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RECRUITMENT - FIELD RESPONSE POSITIONS (OEM)

The FDNY has an opportunity to provide Fire Captains with a unique experience in emergency management through the New York City Office of Emergency Management (OEM). Proposed is the concept of detailing Captains to OEM Field Response in order to gain experience before being promoted to Battalion Chief.

Selected Captains would respond to incidents as OEM Citywide Interagency Coordinators (CICs). In this capacity, they are, in part, charged with developing and communicating a common operating picture to OEM agency executives, and OEM Watch Command for distribution to other relevant agencies.

- CICs ensure that interagency/unified command posts are established, and conduct interagency meetings. They also coordinate information and reports with the OEM Emergency Operations Center.
- At both no-notice and planned events, CICs employ Incident Action Plans developed by lead agencies, and request and deploy mobile equipment (including command vehicles).
- CICs participate in emergency response drills throughout the city and in neighboring jurisdictions. They coordinate with state, federal and other governmental bodies to effectuate the purpose of the department (OEM). Some agencies that are routinely supported are the NTSB, National Guard, Amtrak, Airports/PANYNJ. CICs may also respond to mutual aid requests from neighboring counties and states.
- CICs have a basic understanding of the NotifyNYC program, Wireless Emergency Alerts. They also represent OEM at Community Board and District Service Meetings, and are routinely assigned to meet elected officials in the field.

Captains selected for this detail may be on a promotional list to Battalion Chief. The detail would last for one year, and may be extended if agreeable to both the member and OEM. Overtime is available, and detailed members will be assigned an agency response vehicle. During the detailed period, CICs are required to maintain an alternate means of being contacted for recall purposes.

Detailed Captains would return to the Fire Department at the discretion of the Department either before or at the time of promotion to Battalion Chief.

Interested members should send their resumes to: Deputy Assistant Chief *Fredrick Villani*, Rm. 7W-1B, 9 Metrotech, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Resumes must be received by February 3rd, 2017.

By Order of: **Daniel A. Nigro**, *Fire Commissioner*
James E. Leonard, *Chief of Department*