



**FIRE DEPARTMENT • CITY OF NEW YORK**  
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**2.1.1 ESTABLISHMENT OF SQUAD COMPANY 8**

Effective 0900 hours, December 10, 2018, the Department has established Squad Company 8. They will be assigned to the Special Operations Command. All administrative paperwork will be forwarded to the Special Operations Command, with the exception of required Fire Prevention reports that will continue to be forwarded through their previously assigned Battalion. Squad Company 8 is equipped with Ladder Company tools and are trained and equipped to operate either as a Ladder Company or Engine Company. They will continue to respond to their assigned first alarm boxes. In addition, they will respond to 10-75s and multiple alarms as per alarm assignments from the Bureau of Communications. This unit will operate as outlined in AUC 275, Addendum 2; identifying company terminology will be used for Squad team positions. Additional information will be published on a future Department Order. Chief Officers shall be cognizant of the versatility and enhanced capability of this unit. They shall utilize it whenever operationally indicated, not only as an Engine Company, but also for any other functions for which they are trained and equipped.

Effective 0900 hours, December 10, 2018, the following members are transferred to Squad Company 8:

	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>To</b>
<b>Captain</b>	<b>Battalion</b>	<b>Group</b>	<b>Vacation</b>
Thomas J. Gardner	Rescue	10	G
<b>Lieutenant</b>	<b>Battalion</b>		
Shawn L. Thomas	Rescue	4	H
	<b>Engine</b>		
William D. Bedell Jr.	33	22	C
	<b>Squad</b>		
Edward Cowan Jr.	1	16	D

Effective 0900 hours, December 10, 2018, the following members are detailed to Squad Company 8:

<b>Firefighter</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>Firefighter</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>Firefighter</b>	<b>From</b>
	<b>Engine</b>		<b>Ladder</b>		<b>Squad</b>
Gregory K. Adams	230	Michael W. Brancato	78	Todd E. Adams	1
Justin N. McGhie	234	Denis J. Driscoll Jr.	108	Patrick J. Degen	1
Eric E. Dini	235	Kevin Z. Erkman	111	Scott J. LaPiedra Jr.	1
Joseph T. Schafer	246	George V. Granberg	112	Sean T. McCracken	1
Lacy G. Higgins	253	Darius D. Collins	113		<b>Bureau</b>
John Thompson	255	Michael A. Rojas	113	Ryan Biggs	Operations
Melissa Y. Bennett	257	Brian T. Mitchell	122	John Lastella	Operations
Allen L. Foder Jr.	282	Shawn A. Miro	148	Jason C. Snyder	Operations
Vincent A. Atkinson Jr.	283	Neil T. Brennan	156	Jason S. Speiser	Operations
	<b>Ladder</b>	Daniel J. Gualtieri	159	Joseph A. Walsh	Operations
Jason J. Cruz	6	Brian Cutrona	161		
Carmelo F. Bravata Jr.	7	Anthony M. Lombardo	174		

**2.1.2 UNIT DISBANDED**

Effective 0900 hours, December 10, 2018, the following unit is disbanded:

Engine Company 154

The following members assigned to Engine Company 154 are transferred effective 0900 hours, December 10, 2018, as follows:

<b>Captain</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>To</b>
Sean P. O'Sullivan	<b>Engine</b>	<b>Group</b>	<b>Vacation</b>
	168	3	A
<b>Lieutenant</b>	<b>Battalion</b>		
Christopher M. Connor	19	17	H

<b>Firefighter</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Firefighter</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Firefighter</b>	<b>To</b>
Frank Cseko	<b>Engine</b>	Eric Manasso	<b>Engine</b>	Ryan Biggs	<b>Bureau</b>
Jermaine S. Williams	158	John J. Moakler III	168	Peter J. Fede	Operations
Dominic J. Ventolora	163	James A. White Jr.	168	John Lastella	Operations
Steven C. Bischoff	166	Gennaro Rea	254	Richard W. Nagy	Operations
John W. Carl	168		<b>Ladder</b>	Jason C. Snyder	Operations
Jason A. Dacayanan	168	Brian P. McGlyn	80	Jason S. Speiser	Operations
Nolan B. Epshteyn	168			Joseph A. Walsh	Operations

**2.1.3 FIREFIGHTER DETAILS**

The following members are detailed to the units indicated effective 0900 hours, December 10, 2018.

	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
<b>Firefighter</b>	<b>Bureau</b>	<b>Engine</b>
Richard W. Nagy	Operations	44
Peter J. Fede	Operations	165

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