



FIRE DEPARTMENT • CITY OF NEW YORK



Department Order No. 83

September 17, 2019

Edited Online Edition

1.1

With regret, the Department announces the death of Battalion Chief *John J. Nykiel*, Center for Terrorism and Disaster Preparedness (CTDP) (appointed July 11, 1984), which occurred on September 14, 2019.



BC John J. Nykiel

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Funeral will take place from New Hyde Park Funeral Home, 506 Lakeville Rd, New Hyde Park, NY, on Friday, September 20, 2019, followed by a Mass at 1100 hours at Holy Spirit RC Church, 500 Jericho Tpke., New Hyde Park, NY.

Viewing Hours:

Wednesday, September 18, 2019

1400 Hours to 1600 Hours
and

1900 Hours to 2100 Hours

Thursday, September 19, 2019

1400 Hours to 1600 Hours
and

1900 Hours to 2100 Hours

Members of the Department who are off-duty are requested to attend the funeral in regulation uniform as a mark of respect to the deceased.

2.1

AMENDMENT TO DEPARTMENT ORDER

Paragraph 2.1.1 of Supplement No. 71 to Department Order No. 79, dated September 10, 2019, titled *Firefighter Transfers*, pertaining to Firefighter Charles C. Botti, Squad 1, is amended as follows:

Delete: From: Squad 8 Insert: From: Squad 18

2.2

FDNY MEMORIAL QUILT

Master Quilter and Storyteller Rev. Dr. Pamela Jones is designing a quilt to memorialize the contributions of our FDNY Family through fabric art. Starting September 16, 2019, the Office of Diversity and Inclusion will begin collecting pieces of fabric and their accompanying stories about both uniform and non-uniform FDNY members that have made their transition. The purpose of the FDNY Memorial Quilt is to honor them, uplift their story, and create a lasting art piece dedicated to them. We hope that you will participate by submitting a story or short description of the former FDNY member you are honoring, along with a piece of fabric connected to or symbolic of the colleague lost by Thursday, October 31, 2019. With your participation, a quilt and booklet honoring them will be showcased in or around May, 2020 at the Fire Museum. To participate, please send or bring your fabric and accompanying story to the Office of Diversity and Inclusion, located at 9 MetroTech Center, Brooklyn NY. Direct all questions to diversity.inclusion@fdny.nyc.gov.

2.3

LAUNDERING OF BUNKER GEAR REMINDER

The Safety of our members remains the highest priority for this Department. The Safety Command would like to remind units that Protective Hoods are to be included in the semi-annual bunker gear cleaning program. Fireground contaminants may be absorbed into protective hoods. Therefore, to reduce members' exposure to these contaminants, the protective hood is part of the semi-annual bunker gear cleaning program. A clean hood, routinely cleaned and professionally cleaned and inspected semi-annually will help protect members from our unique occupational exposures. Company Commanders shall comply with AUC 310, Addendum 2 – Laundering of Bunker Gear. In addition, Company Commanders shall ensure the following:

- All hoods collectively shall be placed in a clear plastic bag identified by the unit.
- All hoods shall be marked with a permanent black laundry marker with the first initial, surname and unit.
- All members shall have a back-up hood within their possession ready to be placed in service.
- IT IS MANDATORY that all members submit one hood.

2.4 AUC 2

AUC 2 titled *Evaluation of Fatal Fire Operations by Chief Officers* dated May 23, 2019, is **amended** as follows:

Under Section 10 **Delete:** Number 6 **Insert:** New Number 6, to read:
Copy of Fatal Fire Campaign report (when required) as per section 12

Under Section 12.1 **Insert:** New 2nd Sentence, to read:
Fatal fire campaigns are required following residential fires which have not been determined to be incendiary (arson) by the Fire Marshal.

Delete: Section 12.10 **Insert:** New Section 12.10, to read:
After performing this activity, FSE shall forward a letterhead report to the Deputy Chief Responsible for the fatal fire report with the following information:

Affected pages 5-8 (Rev. 09/17/19) reflecting these changes have been **issued** to all Bureaus and Divisions for equal distribution to all units under their command.

2.5 AUCs

The following All Unit Circulars (AUCs) are **revoked**:

- AUC 211 titled *Emergency Notification Procedures for Gasoline Leaks or Spills* dated March 15, 1997
- AUC 213 titled *Procedures for Electrical Power Failure* dated February 18, 1971
- AUC 253 titled *Relocation and Relief Services for Victims of Fire* dated July 7, 1978

2.6 AUC 351

AUC 351 titled *Photovoltaic (Solar Panel) Electrical Systems* dated August 19, 2011, is **amended** as follows:

Under Section 5.3: Integrated design **Insert:** New Photo 7A, Flat roof PV design

Affected pages 3-4 & 11-12 (Rev. 09/17/19) reflecting these changes have been **issued** to all Bureaus and Divisions for equal distribution to all units under their command.

2.7 TRAINING BULLETINS

The following Training Bulletins are **revoked**:

- TB Fires 3 titled *Fires in Foam Rubber Furnishings* dated May, 1975
- TB Tools 19 titled *Sure Search Door Markers* dated July, 1975

2.8 PA/ID 1-76

The following PA/ID is **revoked**:

- PA/ID 1-76 titled *Certification of Department Members* dated February 13, 1985

2.9 PA/ID 1-2008 ADDENDUM 1

PA/ID 1-2008, Addendum 1, titled *Annual Education Day Schedule*, dated January 3, 2019, is **revoked**.

PA/ID 1-2008, Addendum 1, titled *Annual Education Day Schedule*, dated January 2, 2020, is **issued** and forwarded to all Bureaus and Divisions for equal distribution to all units under their command.

2.10 EQUATED DATES

The following members have a new equated date of appointment as indicated below.

Supervising Fire Marshal	Unit	Equated Date	Appointment Date
Joseph B. Sullivan	ADMBFI	03-06-01	02-04-01
Firefighter	Engine		
Martin A. Adorno	52	07-11-06	06-11-06
John M. Burke	69	09-26-02	07-28-02
Kevin J. Farrelly	218	12-22-98	11-22-98
Daris John	158	01-27-16	12-28-15
Juan C. Mercedes	42	01-29-13	01-14-13
Kendall T. Richardson	235	06-24-00	06-09-00
Dujuan M. Smith	54	02-26-14	01-27-14
Kenroy D. Thomas	54	08-13-14	07-14-14
	Ladder		
Francisco Espadas	106	04-01-09	03-02-09

By Order of: **Daniel A. Nigro**, Fire Commissioner
John Sudnik, Chief of Department