



FIRE DEPARTMENT • CITY OF NEW YORK
Department Order No. 53 with Supplement No. 34
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With regret, the Department announces the death of EMS Lt. Matthew I. Keene, Station 17 (appointed July 11, 2011), which occurred on June 19, 2020.

Interment Service: Monday, June 22, 2020, 1400 hours at Mt. Hebron Cemetery 130-04 Horace Harding Expy, Flushing, NY.



Lt. Matthew I. Keene

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SUPPLEMENTS TO DEPARTMENT ORDER

The following Supplement to Department Order No. 53 is forwarded to all units:
Supplement No. 34, relative to "*Fireworks: Illegal Storage, Sale, or Use*"

2.2

RECRUITMENT - FDNY PEER COUNSELORS

Following the COVID-19 pandemic, the FDNY is offering expanded mental health resources to its members. As a result, the FDNY Counseling Services Unit is looking to expand its pool of peer counselors. Peer counselors are uniform members of EMS or Fire who, after a two-day training, are able to serve as a bridge between members of FDNY and critical mental health resources. Completion of a peer support training is required to be an FDNY peer counselor. The two-day peer support training is a classroom program delivered by master peer support instructors. The training provides a basic understanding of common behavioral health issues, the skills to provide proper peer support, and knowledge about the mental health resources available to members. To take part in the next scheduled peer support training and become a FDNY peer counselor, please contact Chris Perrott at Chris.Perrott@fdny.nyc.gov or call the FDNY Counseling Services Unit at [212-570-1693](tel:212-570-1693)

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EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN

The Officer in charge of each FDNY facility shall, during the first week of July, comply with the requirements of Safety Bulletin 61 for the review of the Emergency Action Plan.

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SEMI-ANNUAL SAFETY INSPECTION OF QUARTERS

Company Safety Officers shall perform semi-annual safety inspection of quarters and forward completed inspection checklist to Battalion Safety Coordinator as required by Safety Bulletin 62.

2.5

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM & BP-19 EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION CARD

Unit Commanders shall have individual members verify and update accuracy of information in the Emergency Notification System (ENS) on the FDNY Intranet and on Form BP-19 Emergency Notification Card during the months of January and July, as per Regulations, Chapter 16, Section 16.1.3.

2.6 COLD WATER RESCUE EQUIPMENT REMINDER

Companies issued ice and cold water rescue equipment, are reminded to comply with Equipment Care and Maintenance outlined in section 9 of Emergency Procedures, Water Rescue 2, Section 9.2, which states:

All ice and cold water equipment shall be inspected during January, April, July and October. In January and July, the suit should be removed from the carrying bag and hung on a broad shouldered hanger for at least 48 hours to allow moisture inside the suit to dry out, prevent mildew and help extend the service life of the suit.

2.7 WINTER OPERATIONS

Commanders shall comply with AUC 200, Section 3.3.7 and update their logs regarding Winter Operations.

2.8 QUARTERLY TRAINING ROLL CALL REMINDER

Members are reminded that training roll calls outlined in Communications Manual Chapter 9, Addendum 2, titled *Emergency Roll Call Procedures*, and Addendum 3 titled *Electronic Fireground Accountability System (EFAS)* shall be conducted as follows:

The Bureau of Operations mandates training roll calls to be conducted quarterly (January, April, July and October). These training roll calls will be conducted upon the completion of operations to keep members well versed in emergency roll call procedures. Chief Officers should use this time to have company officers conduct the training roll calls as a way to prepare for an actual occurrence. Incident Commanders are encouraged to conduct training emergency roll calls whenever they feel it is warranted.

2.9 ENGINE COMPANY CHAUFFEUR CLASS 6-2020

The following members, having satisfactorily completed the course of instruction in the care and operation of Motors and Pumps at the Bureau of Training on June 18, 2020, are hereby designated Engine Company Chauffeurs:

Firefighter	Engine	Firefighter	Engine
Christian Bueno	33	Christopher D. Saccenti	222
Walter D. Beltran	54	Jacob J. Lappin	240
Desmin James	83	John T. Hanley III	257
Carla T. Mendoza	84	Shawna J. Walsh	303
Devin Damora	241	Felice P. Bizzarro	304
Michael S. McDermott	241	Edwin A. Bohorquez	307

These members have satisfactorily completed the *National Traffic Safety Institute's Traffic Survival Workshop*. Firefighter *Felice P. Bizzarro*, E-304, achieved the highest rating in the class.

2.10 LADDER COMPANY CHAUFFEUR CLASS 7-2020

The following members, selected for attendance at the Ladder Company Chauffeur Class, shall be directed to report to the Bureau of Training, Chauffeur Training School, Building # 9. Members in Group "A" shall report at 0700 hours and members in Group "B" shall report at 1300 hours on June 22, 2020.

Group A		Group B	
Firefighter	Ladder	Firefighter	Ladder
Richard T. Colucci	8	Withford W. Caesar	112
Christopher M. Colleran	17	Thomas H. Cardona	122
John A. Cazilas	26	Kelvin T. Campuzano	135
Michael J. Murray	34	Joseph A. Falcone	101
Edwin C. Aldrich III	53	Steven G. Marquez	154
Robert Cipoletti	87	George S. Samothrakis	173

They shall be detached from fire duty 0900 hours, June 20, 2020, to 0900 hours July 5, 2020, and shall be guided by instructions received at the Bureau of Training with respect to special recall procedures. Members shall report with full firefighting equipment and approved work duty uniform. Members shall have their valid New York State Driver's License for inspection at Chauffeur Training School.

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