



FIRE DEPARTMENT • CITY OF NEW YORK

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1.1

With regret, the Department announces the death of Firefighter *Christian E. Murphy*, L-6 (appointed July 28, 2002), which occurred on July 13, 2020.



FF Christian E. Murphy

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Funeral Service will take place from Colonial Funeral Home, 2819 Hylan Blvd., Staten Island, NY, on Saturday, July 18, 2020, followed by a Mass at 0930 hours at Holy Rosary Church, 120 Jerome Ave., Staten Island, NY.

Viewing Hours:

Friday, July 17, 2020

1400 Hours to 1600 Hours

and

1900 Hours to 2100 Hours

2.1

FDNY MINDFULNESS GROUP - MINDFUL MONDAYS

In order to reduce implicit bias, foster more racial inclusion and incorporate better self-care, the FDNY Mindfulness Group is offering free, live weekly virtual meditation practices at noon, starting on, July 6, 2020. If you're interested in taking a moment to support yourself and our FDNY family, please join us by going to <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/366485205> and enter password: meditation. You can also dial in using your phone: (646) 749-3112 and enter access code: 366-485-205. Please make sure you are participating during your own time, or get prior approval from your supervisor before participating.

2.2

FDNY BRAVEST WOMEN TALK

The next virtual Bravest Women Talk meeting will take place on Wednesday, July 22, 2020 from 12:00PM - 1:00PM. At this month's talk, we will discuss the ways in which we can continue co-creating racial inclusion. If you are interested in participating, please join us by going to <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/333712101>. Please make sure you are participating during your own time, or get prior approval from your supervisor before participating.

2.3

FDNY CIVILITY CHALLENGE

July's Civility Challenge on BEING CONSIDERATE starts now. The best responses will be posted anonymously on DiamondPlate and the winners will receive a \$25 gift certificate to the FDNY Fire Zone. P.M. Forni says, "a critical measure of our success in life is the way we treat one another every day of our lives." In 50-100 words, explain how being considerate has benefited others in your community. Please send responses to diversity.inclusion@fdny.nyc.gov by Friday, July 31, 2020.

2.4

2021 FISCAL YEAR CALCULATION BEGINS JULY 1, 2020

Fiscal Year 2021 begins 07/01/2020. Payrolls will be calculated on a non-leap year basis commencing with pay periods covering any day falling on or after 07/01/2020. This means that any calculations utilizing 366 days as part of the formula for the Fiscal Leap Year ending 06/30/2020, will be changed to use 365 days as part of the calculation effective 07/01/2020. Bi-weekly paychecks beginning on 07/10/2020 will be prorated. This change in calculation during the fiscal year will result in a small increase in gross pay.

2.5 REOPENING OF THE EDENRED COMMUTER BENEFITS WALK-IN CENTER

The Edenred Commuter Benefits Walk-In Center has re-opened at 450 Seventh Ave., Floor 19, Room 1906, New York, NY 10123 (Between 34th and 35th Streets) for the replacement of Annual Transit Cards only.

Edenred prepared the following guidance for reopening the center safely:

- Visitors are required to wear a face mask or face covering in all common areas of the facility.
- Entrance doors will be open during peak entry periods to provide a touchless entry.
- See-through protective screens have been installed at each manned station for keeping social distancing.
- All public areas have been cleaned and disinfected in strict adherence with the CDC guidelines and product recommendations.

The business hours for the Edenred commuter Benefits Walk-In Center are from 8:00am to 4:00pm, Monday through Friday, participants seeking a replacement Annual Transit Card must bring a valid photo identification card. Replacements for Annual Transit Cards may continue to be ordered online www.commuterbenefitsnyc.com or by phone at 1-833-584-8109. You will have the option to have the replacement card mailed to your commuter benefit address on file or have it ready for pick up at the Edenred Commuter Benefits Walk-In Center.

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