



# FIRE DEPARTMENT • CITY OF NEW YORK

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## 1.1

With regret, the Department announces the death of EMT *Azzedin M. Ahmed*, Station 55 (appointed September 21, 2015), which occurred on March 7, 2021.

## 65-2

Funeral Service will take place from Joseph A. Lucchese Funeral Home, 726 Morris Park Ave., Bronx, NY, on Saturday, March 13, 2021 at 1100 hours.



EMT Azzedin M. Ahmed

### Viewing Hours:

Friday, March 12, 2021

1400 Hours to 1600 Hours

and

1900 Hours to 2100 Hours

## 2.1

### NEW YORK CITY MAYOR'S OFFICE COVID-19 MEMORIAL

New York City will soon reach a solemn milestone – last year, the first known COVID-19 death in our city was confirmed on March 14. Unfortunately, we've lost thousands of New Yorkers since then. This year, March 14<sup>th</sup>, will be a day of remembrance, to we honor the many New Yorkers who passed away during the pandemic. Additionally, the New York City Mayor's Office will be hosting an official memorial event on this day, the details of which are forthcoming. The mayor's office is encouraging anyone who has lost a loved one to COVID-19 to participate in the City's memorial event by sharing the name and photograph of the person they lost. The photograph may be featured as part of the City's ceremony.

Those who'd like to share the name and picture of someone they lost to COVID-19 can [CLICK HERE](#).

## 2.2

### FDNY CIVILITY CHALLENGE

March's Civility Challenge on "SINCERE APOLOGIES" starts now. In *Choosing Civility*, P.M. Forni says "Apologizing is a decent thing to do, but it is not true that the more we do it the better human beings we are." As we become aware of the needs of others and are more willing to honor them, we find ourselves apologizing less frequently. On those occasions when we should apologize, the way we do so is important. What is the best way to apologize or make amends? Submit your response in a 50-100 words essay, a poem, or a work of visual art like a photo, drawing or painting. Please send responses to [Diversity.Inclusion@fdny.nyc.gov](mailto:Diversity.Inclusion@fdny.nyc.gov) by Wednesday, March 31, 2021. The best responses will be posted on DiamondPlate and winners will receive a \$50 virtual gift card to Gyft from the FDNY Foundation. Gyft has partnerships with over 200 retailers some of which include Target, The Home Depot, Dunkin Donuts, eBay, and more.

## 2.3

### DISTANCE LEARNING COLLEGE TUITION DISCOUNT

Recently Columbia Southern University (CSU) announced a 50% discount on first time enrollments through June 30, 2021. All first-time students at CSU are eligible to receive a 50% discount on their \*first enrollment. There are no additional stipulations other than enrollment must take place by June 30, 2021. Students will need to allow time for steps in admissions process like application, transfer credit evaluation and transcript submission. The type of enrollment chosen, Term or Life Pace, may also affect the time to enroll, so the sooner the better to get the process started. For additional information contact Mrs. Sherri Twitty, Director of Corporate Outreach at 1-800-977-8449, ext. 1359 or Lizzette Perez-Cruz, FDNY Registrar via e-mail at [Lizette.Perez@fdny.nyc.gov](mailto:Lizette.Perez@fdny.nyc.gov)

**2.4 ASSIGNMENT OF PROBATIONARY FIREFIGHTER**

The following member is assigned to the unit indicated effective 0900 hours, March 13, 2021.

<b>Firefighter</b>	<b>Engine</b>	<b>Vacation</b>
Zachary J. Young	309	C

**2.5 COMPLETION OF PROBATION**

Lieutenant *Robert Ditrani*, E-162, promoted on Department Order No. 87, Supplement No. 73, dated September 26, 2019, has completed the probationary period and is granted tenure effective February 3, 2021.

Captain *Daniel P. Casey*, D-11, promoted on Department Order No. 1, Supplement No. 2, dated January 2, 2020, has completed the probationary period and is granted tenure effective February 3, 2021.

Lieutenant *Thomas F. Meagher*, B-27, promoted on Department Order No. 1, Supplement No. 2, dated January 2, 2020, has completed the probationary period and is granted tenure effective February 10, 2021.

Lieutenant *Richard M. Maida Jr.*, B-43, promoted on Department Order No. 1, Supplement No. 2, dated January 2, 2020, has completed the probationary period and is granted tenure effective February 4, 2021.

Lieutenant *Robert J. Nicoletti*, E-3, promoted on Department Order No. 1, Supplement No. 2, dated January 2, 2020, has completed the probationary period and is granted tenure effective February 15, 2021.

Firefighter *Joseph D. Papillo*, E-294, promoted on Department Order No. 114, Supplement No. 83, dated December 18, 2018, has completed the probationary period and is granted tenure effective December 7, 2020.

Firefighter *Vincent D. Cardillo*, E-156, appointed on Department Order No. 44, Supplement No. 44, dated May 16, 2019, has completed the probationary period and is granted tenure effective December 17, 2020.

Firefighter *Pete J. Carroll*, E-315, appointed on Department Order No. 44, Supplement No. 44, dated May 16, 2019, has completed the probationary period and is granted tenure effective December 30, 2020.

Firefighter *Anthony J. Marra*, L-122, promoted on Department Order No. 44, Supplement No. 44, dated May 16, 2019, has completed the probationary period and is granted tenure effective December 27, 2020.

Firefighter *Elliott Weathers*, L-110, promoted on Department Order No. 44, Supplement No. 44, dated May 16, 2019, has completed the probationary period and is granted tenure effective December 13, 2020.

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