

1.1 With regret, the Department announces the death of retired Pilot *Michael P. Pysiewski* appointed February 1, 1957, retired February 2, 1977, formerly of Marine Division, residing in Sarasota, FL, which occurred on January 2, 2021.

1.2 With regret, the Department announces the death of retired Firefighter *Leroy Johnson Jr.* appointed October 19, 1968, retired October 20, 1988, formerly of L-165, residing in New Bern, NC, which occurred on January 2, 2021.

1.3 With regret, the Department announces the death of retired Firefighter *Max Siegel* appointed January 1, 1955, retired April 24, 1975, formerly of L-2, residing in Dunedin, FL, which occurred on January 3, 2021.

2.1

SUPPLEMENT TO DEPARTMENT ORDER

The following Supplement to Department Order No. 33 is forwarded to all units: Supplement No. 16, relative to "Message from the Fire Commissioner and Chief of Department"

2.2

AMENDMENT TO DEPARTMENT ORDER

Paragraph 2.4 of Department Order No. 40, dated April 10, 2002, titled Engine Company Chauffeur Class 5-2002, is amended as follows: **Delete:** FF *Frank K. Colorito Jr.*, E-93 **Insert:** FF *Franco Romano*, E-295

2.3

FDNY COURAGEOUS CONVERSATIONS

The Office of Diversity and Inclusion is hosting a Courageous Conversation Circle for FDNY members via Zoom on Wednesday, March 24, 2021, from 4 to 6 PM when we will build a safe container to share concerns, support, and intervention for dialogue around violence against the Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) community, which affects us all. We will discuss what we can do to combat racism and violence and stand in solidarity with the AAPI community and throughout the world. Register in advance for this meeting at http://bit.ly/ccmarch24. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. *This meeting link should not be shared with others; it is unique to you.* Make sure your video works as it is required for full accountability during the circle. Sign on at least five minutes prior. Latecomers will not be able to participate. Please make sure you are participating during your own time or get prior approval from your supervisor beforehand. **For FDNY employees**, the easiest way to join us is using a personal device. Please note that you will **not** be able to access the event with an FDNY phone. If you are using an FDNY computer, please click on the Zoom link using any web browser, click the blue "Launch Meeting" button and then click the blue "Join from Your Browser" link in that same window. You will then be able to join the Zoom meeting. You will not be able to download the Zoom Client onto the computer.

2.4

CELEBRATE WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

The Office of Diversity and Inclusion celebrates and honors Women's History Month with an online flipping book to learn more about the contributions of women in history. Some notable individuals are Xue Xianran, Henrietta Lacks, Grace Hopper, and Justice Sonia Sotomayor. Learn more about FDNY's Women's Benevolent Association and United Women Firefighters Association of FDNY. The flipping book is available on Diamond Plate. Go to Diversity and Inclusion and click on "FDNY Celebrates Awareness Heritage Months and Holidays."

2.5

DESIGNATION

Effective 0900 hours, Tuesday, March 23, 2021, Chief of Operations *Thomas J. Richardson* is designated as Acting Chief of Department until further orders.

2.6

MILITARY LEAVE WITHOUT PAY

The following member(s) are granted military leave without pay at 0900 hours on the dates indicated:

Firefighter	Unit	Start Date	End Date
Kamran Khawaja	E-230	03-09-21	03-17-21

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MILITARY LEAVE WITH PAY

The following member(s) are granted military leave with pay at 0900 hours on the dates indicated:

Firefighter	Unit	Start Date	End Date
Winston J. Barratt	E-277	12-27-19	03-22-21

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MILITARY LEAVE WITH PAY

The following member(s) are granted military leave with pay at 0900 hours on the dates indicated:

Firefighter	Unit	Activation Date
Jameal T. Defreitas	E-277	03-19-21
Kamran Khawaja	E-230	03-18-21
Adam Lazatin	E-250	03-20-21

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