



## FIRE DEPARTMENT • CITY OF NEW YORK

Department Order No. 111

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1.1 With regret, the Department announces the death of retired Lieutenant *Joseph W. Goodwin Jr.* appointed June 14, 1958, retired September 25, 1986, formerly of L-85, residing in Jackson, NJ, which occurred on August 18, 2021.

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1.2 With regret, the Department announces the death of retired Lieutenant *Ronald G. Grier* appointed May 4, 1965, retired July 2, 1987, formerly of L-43, residing in Kingston, NY, which occurred on August 18, 2021.

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1.3 With regret, the Department announces the death of retired Fire Marshal *Thomas M. Doyle* appointed March 30, 1976, retired October 2, 2002, formerly of BFI, residing in Suffolk County, NY, which occurred on August 18, 2021.

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1.4 With regret, the Department announces the death of retired Firefighter *John Buday* appointed October 23, 1965, retired January 1, 1977, formerly of B-1, residing in Staten Island, NY, which occurred on August 18, 2021.

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### 2.1 MEMORIAL MASS

On Saturday, December 18, 2021 at 1100 hours, E-257, L-170 and B-58 will host a Memorial Mass commemorating the 23<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of the Vandalia Avenue Fire. The Mass will take place at St. Jude Church, located at 1677 Canarsie Road, Brooklyn, NY. The Mass will honor the memory of the following members who died in the line of duty: Lt. *Joseph Cavalieri*, FF *James Bohan*, and FF *Christopher Bopp*. All off-duty members and their families are invited to attend. Members are requested to attend in dress uniform.

### 2.2 REMEMBRANCE BULLETINS

The Bureau of Training has issued the following Remembrance Bulletins: [Fireman James Ruane](#) – [Lt. John McDermott](#), [Fireman Francis Sammon](#), [Fireman John Cosner](#) – [Captain Raymond Koehler](#), [Fireman John Flanagan](#)

### 2.3 VOLUNTARY OVERTIME - THANKSGIVING

Voluntary Overtime worked by eligible members on Thanksgiving, November 25, 2021, 9x6 and 6x9 tours, shall be recorded as outlined in the Citytime Manual. Please note that only one (1) voluntary tour of overtime is permitted per calendar year.

### 2.4 PAYROLL AND CHECKS

The Bi-Weekly Payroll of November 26, 2021, includes payment of overtime for the period of *October 31, 2021* through *November 13, 2021*. Inquiries may be submitted to the Bureau of Payroll in written form only.

### 2.5 W-2, 1127 WAIVER AND 1095C FORMS ELECTRONICALLY DELIVERED FOR TAX YEAR 2021 - REVISED

Current City employees of Mayoral Agencies, the Department of Education, the New York City Housing Authority, Elected Officials and other PMS Agencies can choose to have their 2021 W-2, 1127 Waiver and 1095-C forms delivered electronically instead of by paper copy. Electronic Delivery is voluntary, secure, and accurate. To choose Electronic Delivery, employees should log-in to their **NYCAPS Employee Self-Service** account. Employees who choose this option will receive an email providing instructions for accessing their 2021 electronic W-2, 1127 Waiver and 1095-C forms. The electronic version can be printed and/or saved.

Note: CUNY employees must see their College campus payroll officers to select electronic delivery.

Employees are reminded:

- Employees who have previously chosen Electronic Delivery do not have to re-enroll.
- To electronically receive their 2021 W-2, 1127 Waiver and 1095-C forms, employees should select the paperless option in ESS before noon, **Friday, January 7, 2022**. (Revised date)
- Employees who choose electronic delivery after **Friday, January 7, 2022** will have their 2021 W-2, 1127 Waiver and 1095-C forms mailed directly to them.

**2.6 COMMUTER BENEFITS PROGRAM PRE-TAX LIMIT INCREASE AND ENROLLMENT UNAVAILABILITY PERIOD**

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) released the 2022 pre-tax contribution limits for Transit and Parking. Effective January 1, 2022 they will each increase from \$270 to \$280. Only the participants with a monthly Commuter Benefits deduction greater than \$270 for transit or parking will be affected. The Financial Information Services Agency and Office of Payroll Administration (FISA-OPA) will implement the update for only those affected employees by January 1, 2022. To complete the necessary changes in a timely manner, a Commuter Benefits enrollment unavailability period is scheduled as follows:

- City of New York Employees and Agency Transit Benefit Coordinators:  
The Commuter Benefits Program section in NYCAPS Employee Self-Service and Pi will be unavailable from **Thursday, December 23, 2021 to Tuesday, December 28, 2021.**
- Department of Education (DOE) Employees:  
The Commuter Benefits Program section in DOE Web Payroll Portal will be unavailable from **Friday, December 17, 2021 to Tuesday, December 28, 2021.**

During the unavailability period, neither employees nor transit benefit coordinators will be able to access the Commuter Benefits section. Enrollments and cancellations will resume on **Wednesday, December 29, 2021.** Employee mailing and email address processing is unaffected.

**2.7 GROUP CHANGES**

The following group changes are effective 0900 hours, November 27, 2021.

<b>Battalion Chief</b>	<b>Battalion</b>	<b>From Group</b>	<b>Vacation</b>	<b>To Group</b>	<b>Vacation</b>
Eric D. Knutsen	4	25	E	6	B

**2.8 GROUP CHANGES**

The following group changes are effective 0900 hours, December 4, 2021.

<b>Lieutenant</b>	<b>Engine</b>	<b>From Group</b>	<b>Vacation</b>	<b>To Group</b>	<b>Vacation</b>
Peter A. Rodriguez	4	16	H	10	D
Vincent J. D'Ovidio	4	10	D	16	H

**2.9 T/S GROUP ASSIGNMENT**

Effective 0900 hours, November 23, 2021, the following member is assigned to T/S group as follows:

<b>Lieutenant</b>	<b>Unit</b>
Thomas P. Keery Jr.	L-48

By Order of: **Daniel A. Nigro**, *Fire Commissioner*  
**Thomas J. Richardson**, *Chief of Department*