

**FDNY STRATEGIC PLAN: INTRODUCTION****Background of the FDNY Strategic Planning Process****Planning Oversight Committee**

In December 2002, as part of its initial planning approach, the Department established a senior level Planning Oversight Committee (POC), chaired by the Fire Commissioner and Chief of Department. The POC members include the Chief of Fire Operations, Chief of EMS Command and Deputy Commissioners. Bureau Managers also participate in the monthly POC meetings. The POC continues to be responsible for establishing overall goals and objectives for the Department, allocating resources, overseeing the implementation of the Department's Strategic Plans and evaluating and prioritizing new initiatives.

Planning Work Group

At the same time, a Planning Work Group, consisting of civilian and uniformed managers from Fire Operations, EMS Command and Intergovernmental Affairs, was established and continues to be responsible for supporting the activities of the POC. The major responsibilities of the Planning Work Group are to serve as the Department's steering committee for the strategic planning process, perform as liaison to Department bureaus and provide guidance to the POC in executing its duties.

FDNY Key Goals and Objectives for 2007-2008

For each of the five key goal areas, the Strategic Plan for 2007-2008 maps out the specific objectives for achieving that goal. This section describes why each objective is of the highest priority and what the FDNY will accomplish during the next two years. It is anticipated that the majority of these objectives can be accomplished during this planning implementation cycle.

In keeping with the format of the first Plan, each objective includes a "Background" section that describes the context and critical need the objective seeks to address; an "Accomplishments" section that describes the work already completed to meet the objective; and a "Next Steps and Time Frame" section that describes the vision and specific work required during the next two years to complete each objective. All identified next steps will be completed by December 31, 2008, unless otherwise indicated. Finally, a "Lead Bureau" section identifies the bureaus responsible for each objective related to the five major goals.