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SPOTLIGHT: DUGGINS & RIVERA HELP KEEP TLC ROLLING

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This week marks the beginning of African American History Month. We are pleased to kick off our spotlight series with two outstanding staff at NYC Taxi & Limousine Commission (TLC) Fleet & Facilities who help keep TLC rolling: Chris Rivera and Kieran Duggins.

Rivera and Duggins work on managing 147 vehicles and four buildings operated by TLC to support the regulatory, inspection, and enforcement work for over 50,000 vehicles and 100,000 drivers in the industry.

Rivera is Supervisor of Fleet & Facilities. He joined TLC in 2013 after having worked in various roles in the private sector including at a law firm, an entertainment management company, and a moving company. Duggins is Assistant Director for Fleet & Facilities, and also joined TLC after a two year stint in the private sector with Home Depot.

Both of them have been at the forefront of NYC Fleet initiatives along with the rest of their team. TLC was the first to complete installations of the EJ Ward fuel management terminals and CANceivers, and has been working in partnership with DCAS to develop new performance reporting from the system. They are also up to date on CRASH collision reporting, current on defensive driver training, and helping to bring in new TLC enforcement vehicles as part of Vision Zero. Above all else, Rivera and Duggins are responsive, respected, and cheerful fleet professionals. Thank you, congratulations, and keep up the good work!

ELDALY & KOROTKI OF NYPD EARN NAFA CERTIFICATION

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District Supervisor Hassan M. Eldaly and Operations Supervisor James Korotki of NYPD Fleet Services earned the prestigious National Fleet Management Association (NAFA) Certified Automotive Fleet Manager (CAFM) certification in late 2015. This program offers the latest in fleet management education, and requires the completion of rigorous technical testing in eight industry management disciplines: assets, business, financial, information, maintenance, professional development, risk, and fuel.



Both citywide supervisors will benefit from successfully passing the certification, while the NYPD has gained additional fleet expertise. Eldaly oversees the Data unit, which is responsible for generating fleet reports, maintaining multiple databases, FleetStat weekly meetings, and daily out of service reports. The unit uses NYC Fleet Focus extensively and helped lead its citywide roll-out. Eldaly also supervises fleet IT hardware and software. He joined NYPD in 2001.

Korotki began his NYPD career in 2002. He has served in many roles including the Data unit, supervising a district garage, plant maintenance, and special projects. He currently supervises Technical Services and Warranty Contracts which is responsible for all NYPD vehicle purchases, specification writing, research, and development for new vehicles and products.

NYPD runs 8,349 light, medium, and heavy duty units, from barrier trucks and heavy tow trucks to police cruisers and Interceptors. Eldaly, Korotki, and the fleet team at NYPD Fleet Services prove every day that they are well-qualified for the task of keeping these critical vehicles and equipment on the road and ready to respond.