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## DCAS AND FLEET PARTICIPATE IN STATEN ISLAND CAREER FAIR *MAHANTH S. JOISHY*



On Thursday, June 2nd NYC Fleet and DCAS Human Capital joined 60 organizations, both private and public, at the Staten Island Chamber of Commerce Career Fair at St. John's University-SI to inform middle and high school students about career opportunities in City government.

City and state agencies exhibiting were CCHR, NYPD, Parks, DOE, and the NYS Department of Civil Service. Other exhibitors included auto dealerships, colleges and universities, utility companies, and employers from private sector industries including legal, insurance, and finance.

DCAS Deputy Chief Fleet Officer Eric Richardson discussed working in city fleet jobs, the active automotive high school internship program, Vision Zero, and City fleet efforts in sustainability. Kadian Outar and Raymond Cruze from DCAS Human Capital discussed civil service exams, benefits, and how to apply for City positions.

We thank the SI Chamber of Commerce, Saint John's University, and Joe Cascella and Ryan Gleason from the Staten Island Chamber of Commerce for the opportunity to attend this event to discuss job opportunities with the city and fleet as well as to display information to the general public on our efforts in safety and sustainability.

## FLEET SPOTLIGHT: NYCEM PRESS GOES ELECTRIC

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As we roll-out our ambitious citywide electric vehicle initiative, we will be doing new regular spotlights on City employees who are making the transition to EV!

New York City Emergency Management (NYCEM) participates in a wide variety of emergency response tasks across the five boroughs for incidents of many types. One of the important roles in emergency response is public information, as the public requires up to date and accurate facts potentially affecting life safety. Media outlets are critical partners in information sharing. NYCEM Deputy Press Secretary Omar Bourne is accustomed to being called to emergencies in any corner of the City at a moment's notice, from work or home, and he gets there using the office's assigned all-electric Nissan Leaf. "It's a very smooth ride," says Bourne. "Almost like driving on air."



This Leaf replaced a Ford Fusion and has a range of 90 miles, while the electric charging station at NYCEM headquarters takes care of all its power needs. To be safe, Bourne keeps the Leaf plugged in whenever he is at the office if the car is not in use. Once fully charged, the charger automatically stops. "When I come into work in the morning, I plug it in. I never know when I'm going to get a call, so I always keep it charged," he advised. That way, the car is ready for action, such as when Bourne recently responded to a 6-alarm fire in Bushwick from Cadman Plaza in order to liaison with press on-site.

NYC has committed to implementing over 2,000 electric cars and already has over 400 in operation with more arriving daily. All of us have a role in bringing Mayor de Blasio's NYC Clean Fleet goals to reality. We thank Omar Bourne at NYCEM and the rest of our trend-setting fleet operators for embracing the future of transport.