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FLEET PRELIMINARY MAYOR'S MANAGEMENT REPORT (PMMR) KEITH T. KERMAN

Last week the Mayor's Office of Operations posted the preliminary Mayor's Management Report (PMMR) for FY17. The MMR is completed twice a year, with a final fiscal year MMR published in September each year.

In general, fleet performance trends have been improving. Fleet in service was at 92%, its best rate since daily reporting began in 2012, with improvement at almost all agencies. The Fleet has also greatly improved compliance with daily in service targets by agency.

NYC now operates its largest total number of vehicles using alternative fuels at 16,903 fleet units. This includes units using biodiesel, electricity, natural gas, hybrids and solar. Fleet continues to procure the most fuel efficient models for light and medium duty non-emergency units with 100% of purchases complying so far in FY17. Agencies have also installed 75 new electric charges so far in FY17 with many more to go.

On the vehicle acquisition side, DCAS has committed orders for 2,700 vehicles in just the first four months of FY17, a 70% increase over this time last year. Among many initiatives, this includes a major replacement program for City Sanitation trucks. Fleet is on pace for another record year of investment in citywide fleet and equipment units.

In terms of safety, fleet achieved reductions in preventable collisions and total injuries so far in FY17. DCAS and fleet agencies also continue our efforts to train all fleet operators in safe driving.

Total fleet operating costs remained steady with a small increase in staff costs that was more than offset by a decrease in fuel costs. Fleet did add 50 staff citywide from the same time last year.

In general, there continues to be a lot of progress in fleet operations. The entire Fleet PMMR can be viewed at the Mayor's Office of Operations website or at Fleet's site at DCAS.

FLEET SPOTLIGHT: JAVON THOMAS OF NYPD AMARA MONDESIR

The men and women of the NYPD depend on a fleet of over 9,000 vehicles for patrol, special events, traffic enforcement, investigations, and other roles. New York's Finest include support staff who keep this large fleet running at an impressive 94% daily in-service rate. In this installment for Black History Month we recognize an outstanding technician, Auto Mechanic Javon Thomas, who has worked for NYPD since 2008.

Javon repairs emergency fleet vehicles such as Chevy Impalas and Ford Interceptors. He also helps triage vehicles that come into the shop, determining what needs to be repaired and what parts to order. Javon started as an Auto Service Worker in the Central Repair Shop (CRS) in Queens. From CRS, he moved on to the old Shop 9 on Randall's Island, Shop 7 in the Bronx, and then to Shop 9 in Washington Heights where he currently works. Javon worked for Midas and AAMCO in New Jersey prior to City service.

Born and raised in Harlem, Javon eventually moved to the Bronx and then South Carolina to finish high school. He played football for the Lakewood Gators and studied automotive technology at the Sumter County Career Center. Javon enjoys spending time with his family and also volunteers for the NYPD Auxiliary. The Auxiliary is made up of volunteers who perform uniformed patrols in their communities. Javon was recently named Auxiliary Supervisor of the Year. He volunteers twice a week after work, assisting with patrols in Harlem's 32nd Precinct. He's also worked "almost every parade on Fifth Avenue," including the Puerto Rican Day Parade, Columbus Day Parade, and other events such as the New York City Marathon and Five Boro Bike Tour. Thank you Javon for helping keep NYC one of the safest big cities in the world.

