



**FIRE DEPARTMENT • CITY OF NEW YORK**

**Department Order No. 101**

**December 14, 2006**



1.1 With regret, the Department announces the death of retired Firefighter *John Cossen* appointed June 16, 1943, retired July 2, 1971, formerly of D.O. 14, residing in Toms River, NJ, which occurred on October 20, 2006.

1.2 With regret, the Department announces the death of retired Battalion Chief *Joseph J. Buckheit* appointed June 1, 1938, retired November 14, 1965, formerly of B-22, residing in The Colony, TX, which occurred on October 23, 2006.

1.3 With regret, the Department announces the death of retired Firefighter *Robert Goolman* appointed August 14, 1965, retired August 15, 1990, formerly of E-160, residing in Boca Raton, FL, which occurred on October 25, 2006.

1.4 With regret, the Department announces the death of retired Firefighter *Robert H. Schroeder* appointed June 13, 1958, retired January 13, 1965, formerly of LSS, residing in Howard Beach, NY, which occurred on October 25, 2006.

**2.1 ACE ADULT LEARNER OF THE YEAR AWARD**

Each year, the American Council on Education (ACE) selects nominees for their Adult Learner of the Year Award. These members combine traditional education credits with ACE approved college credit recommendations. The FDNY has nominated several members in the past and had one named as the national winner in 2002, Fire Marshal *Richard Giampaolo*. This year the FDNY is proud to announce another as a regional winner, Deputy Chief *Joseph Woznica*. Interested members who would like to be nominated for this award should contact Ms. Jacqueline Merveil, 718-281-8465, before June 2007.

**2.2 ORIO PALMER MEMORIAL FITNESS AWARD**

The following member has successfully completed the criteria necessary to receive the New York City Fire Department's *Orio Palmer Memorial Fitness Award*.

Rank	Name	Unit
Firefighter	Steven J. Lee	E-219

Members may re-qualify for the award every three years. Members interested in achieving this award can refer to PA/ID 2-75, Addendum 2, or contact the Health and Fitness Unit at 212-360-4451.

**2.3 EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENT FOR PROMOTION**

In anticipation of the Captains list being promulgated within the next few months, Lieutenants who expect to be considered for promotion, regardless of anticipated list number, shall have their transcripts sent to the Department as soon as possible. All Lieutenants must follow the procedures outlined in PAID 1-97, Section 3, Procedures for Obtaining Promotion, in order to qualify for promotion. Specifically, as stated in Section 3.2.1, transcripts must be mailed directly from the College/University to the Bureau of Personnel, Attention: Ms. Debbie Croskey-Smith, Fire Headquarters, 9 MetroTech Center, Brooklyn, NY, 11201-3857. **Transcripts will not be accepted directly from members.**

**2.4 HOLIDAY COMPENSATORY REIMBURSEMENT**

Payment of unused Holiday Compensatory Time earned on Memorial Day 2006 to eligible Officers, Firefighters and Fire Marshals who submitted requests for monetary reimbursement will be made on the December 15, 2006 payroll. Remuneration will appear on affected members' pay stubs as "Regular Pay Amount Earned Prior Period". Inquiries concerning this payroll shall be submitted to the Bureau of Payroll in written form only.

**2.5 NAME CHANGE**

The name of the following member of Ladder Company 167, appointed on Supplement No. 31 to Department Order No. 50, dated June 16, 2006, is changed for the records:

**From:** Damian Como **To:** Damian DeMolina

Member shall sign all reports and communications accordingly.

**2.6**

**TRANSCRIPTS AND COLLEGE ADVISEMENT**

FDNY provides transcript services for all members through the Bureau of Training in the Fire and Life Safety (FLS) Unit. Transcripts will be forwarded upon request after providing identification and a Social Security number. The transcript lists all training taken by personnel from the academies through to any additional training over an individual's years of service. In a second column, the transcript indicates courses reviewed and recommended for college credit by both PONSI and ACE. Transcripts may be obtained in the following manner:

- Contact FDNY Registrar:  
*Jacqueline Merveil*, 401 Murray Avenue, Fort Totten, NY 11359, 718-281-8465 or [bradnoje@fdny.nyc.gov](mailto:bradnoje@fdny.nyc.gov).
- Contact EMS Registrar:  
*Kathy Robilotta*, 409 Shore Road, Fort Totten, NY 11359, 718-281-8467 or [robilok@fdny.nyc.gov](mailto:robilok@fdny.nyc.gov).

In addition, FLS offers college advisement services for those looking to combine their previous educational experiences including PONSI, ACE, FEMA, CLEP or DANTES for the purpose of pursuing a degree program in an accredited college or university. College Advisement may be obtained in the following manner:

- Contact FDNY College Advisor:  
*Mary Elizabeth Rohan*, 401 Murray Avenue, Fort Totten, NY 11359, 718-281-8464 or [rohanm@fdny.nyc.gov](mailto:rohanm@fdny.nyc.gov).

All other educational issues or concerns should be directed to: Victor Herbert, Dean of Instruction, 401 Murray Avenue, Fort Totten, NY 11359, 718-281-8462 or [herberv@fdny.nyc.gov](mailto:herberv@fdny.nyc.gov).

**2.7**

**TRANSFERS**

The following members are transferred to the units indicated, effective 0900 hours, December 16, 2006.

	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Group</b>	<b>Vacation</b>
<b>Battalion Chief</b> Gary Esposito	<b>Battalion</b> 9	<b>Battalion</b> 50	7 Cov	C
<b>Captain</b> Michael J. Brunton	<b>Division</b> 1	<b>Division</b> 11	6 Cov	C
Vincent C. Cirino	1	SOC	13 Cov	G
Louis W. Robinson	6	3	22 Cov	B
<b>Lieutenant</b> Theodore DiPasquale	<b>Engine</b> 331	<b>Battalion</b> 50	23 Cov	F
Phillip L. Piarulli	<b>Battalion</b> 57	<b>Battalion</b> 52	21 Cov	B
Charles LaClair	20	53	12 Cov	G

**2.8**

**PAYROLL AND CHECKS**

The Bi-Weekly Payroll of December 15, 2006, includes payment of overtime for the period of *November 19, 2006* through *December 2, 2006*. Inquiries concerning this payroll shall be submitted to the Bureau of Payroll in written form only.

**2.9**

**END OF MILITARY LEAVE OF ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY**

Effective 0900 hours, November 30, 2006, the military leave of absence without pay has ended and Firefighter *Shkendi Demiri* is reassigned to E-84. Her new equated date is March 12, 2004.

Effective 0900 hours December 13, 2006, the military leave of absence without pay has ended and Firefighter *Michael J. McDougall* is reassigned to L-123. His new equated date is April 18, 2005.

By Order of: **Nicholas Scoppetta**, *Fire Commissioner*  
**Salvatore J. Cassano**, *Chief of Department*