



FIRE DEPARTMENT • CITY OF NEW YORK

Department Order No. 9 with Supplements 6 & 7

January 28, 2009



1.1 With regret, the Department announces the death of retired Firefighter *George Christiansen* appointed June 1, 1959, retired October 29, 1989, formerly of E-65, residing in Holbrook, NY, which occurred on December 19, 2008.

1.2 With regret, the Department announces the death of retired Firefighter *Eric Erickson* appointed March 30, 1974, retired October 1, 1999, formerly of L-137, residing in Long Beach, NY, which occurred on December 19, 2008.

1.3 With regret, the Department announces the death of retired Firefighter *Joseph T. Petrizzo* appointed January 1, 1955, retired December 7, 1975, formerly of E-207, residing in Las Vegas, NV, which occurred on December 20, 2008.

1.4 With regret, the Department announces the death of retired Firefighter *Thomas G. LaVardera* appointed February 20, 1960, retired August 28, 1975, formerly of E-292, residing in Bethpage, NY, which occurred on December 21, 2008.

1.5 With regret, the Department announces the death of retired Firefighter *William Peters* appointed January 1, 1953, retired July 2, 1974, formerly of L-125, residing in Belmont, NC, which occurred on December 22, 2008.

2.1 SUPPLEMENTS TO DEPARTMENT ORDER

The following Supplements to Department Order No. 9 are forwarded to all units:

Supplement No. 6, relative to "*Completion of Probation*"

Supplement No. 7, relative to "*Board of Merit*"

2.2 MEMORIAL MASS

A memorial mass will be offered on Saturday, February 7, 2009 at 1130 hours to honor the memory of Firefighter *John P. Devaney*, L-131. The mass will commemorate the 20th anniversary of his death and will be celebrated at Holy Name Church, Prospect Avenue and Prospect Park West, Brooklyn. Firefighter *Devaney* made the supreme sacrifice in the line of duty on February 3, 1989. All off-duty members and their families are invited to attend as a mark of respect to the deceased. Members are requested to attend in dress uniform.

2.3 EMERALD SOCIETY, FDNY, ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP EXAM

The Emerald Society, FDNY, Annual Scholarship Examination for boys and girls, will be held on Saturday, March 7, 2009, 8:30 am to 11:30 am at Sacred Heart School, 457 West 51st Street, Manhattan. Children who will be graduating from 8th Grade or Junior High School in 2009 are eligible if a parent or sibling is a member of the Emerald Society in good standing. Applications for this examination may be obtained from Borough Officers and Company Delegates of the Emerald Society. Applications should be completed and mailed to the Scholarship Chairman, *William P. Treanor*, 98 Bay Street, Bronx, NY 10464, 718-885-0648.

2.4 PASS IT ON PROGRAM

Pass It On Program Issue No. 1/2009 titled *Carbon Monoxide Explosion in an Underground Vault* has been issued to all Bureaus and Divisions for equal distribution to all units under their command, two to each unit.

2.5 UNDERSTANDING YOUR 2008 W-2 FORMS

Attached is a handout containing updated information that has been prepared to help employees better understand their W-2 forms. For more information visit the website at www.NYC.gov/payroll.

2.6 TEMPORARY RELOCATION – E-235 / B-57

The following units have been temporarily relocated as follows:

E-235 and B-57 have been relocated to the quarters of L-102, located at 850 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, NY.

E-235: Tel: 718-965-8235 Fax: 718-999-0013

B-57: Tel: 718-965-8357 Fax: 718-237-0503

2.7 LADDER COMPANY CHAUFFEUR CLASS 3-2009

The following members, selected for attendance at the Ladder Company Chauffeur Class, shall be directed to report to the Bureau of Training, Chauffeur Training School, Building # 9. Members in Group "A" shall report at 0700 hours and members in Group "B" shall report at 1100 hours on February 5, 2009.

Group A		Group B	
Firefighter	Ladder	Firefighter	Ladder
Randy Maglasang	9	Antanas Banyas	103
Daniel Carson	9	Paul C. Barbara	109
Joseph Perry	16	Peter J. Ganci III	111
Christopher A. Smith	16	Jason E. McMillin	118
Philip Bevilacqua	29	Daniel Etter	119
Edwin Rodriguez	38	Patrick Walsh	127
Joseph W. Verrino	41	Timothy Karp	133
Richard E. Guarnieri	47	David J. Wirta	136
Edward O'Neil	78	Shawn Smith	160
William J. Richardson	50	Daniel Doherty	172
		Timothy K. Wren	R-3

They shall be detached from fire duty 0900 hours, February 3, 2009, to 0900 hours, February 19, 2009, and shall be guided by instructions received at the Bureau of Training with respect to special recall procedures. Members shall report with full firefighting equipment, uniform cap, and approved work duty uniform. Members shall have their valid New York State Driver's License for inspection at Chauffeur Training School.

2.8 FIREFIGHTER TRANSFERS

The following members are transferred to the units indicated, effective 0900 hours, January 31, 2009.

Firefighter	From	To
	Engine	Engine
Craig W. Dunne	299	251
Igor Mirceski	314	290
	Ladder	Engine
Samuel A. Kessler	35	152
	Ladder	Ladder
Angelo M. Covis	170	76

2.9 MILITARY ACTIVATION

The following member is activated for military duty at 0900 hours on the date indicated.

Firefighter	Unit	Date
Edward McMellon	E-332	01-25-09

2.10 PENSION CREDIT – POLICE SERVICE

The following member is granted an Equated Date of Appointment that is to be utilized in determining Pension benefits only. This equated date is due to uniform service with the Police Department of the City of New York.

Firefighter	Engine	Equated Date	Appointment Date
Vincent A. Giallombardo	245	01-31-06	03-25-07

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