



FIRE DEPARTMENT • CITY OF NEW YORK

Department Order No. 43

June 11, 2015



1.1 With regret, the Department announces the death of retired Lieutenant *Neil Vellecca* appointed December 19, 1959, retired October 26, 1981, formerly of L-121, residing in Bay Shore, NY, which occurred on April 23, 2015.

1.2 With regret, the Department announces the death of retired Captain *Howard Kennedy* appointed November 29, 1960, retired August 20, 1990, formerly of D-5, residing in Wantagh, NY, which occurred on April 24, 2015.

1.3 With regret, the Department announces the death of retired Lieutenant *Robert Wilday* appointed October 29, 1960, retired October 5, 1979, formerly of L-11, residing in Lauderdale by the Sea, FL, which occurred on April 24, 2015.

2.1 PUERTO RICAN DAY PARADE

Permission is granted for off-duty members to participate in the Puerto Rican Day Parade on Sunday, June 14, 2015. The FDNY Hispanic Society requests that participating members of the Department assemble on 44th Street between 5th and Madison Aves, Manhattan at 1000 hours. Dress uniform, including white gloves, shall be worn. For more information contact Fabricio Caro, FDNY Office of Community Affairs at 718-999-8112.

2.2 SAFETY WEEK (June 14 – June 20)

The Department has developed reference material for drills and discussion including videos and articles for Safety Week available on the FDNY Diamond Plate. Safety and Health Week Posters highlighting the theme “**Creating a Culture of Safety**” have been distributed to Firehouses, EMS Stations and all Bureaus.

2.3 TIME-OFF TO PARTICIPATE IN EXAM NO. 5534 PROMOTION TO LIEUTENANT

The examination for promotion to Lieutenant will be held on Saturday, June 20, 2015. Eligible members who are sitting for the exam shall be subject to the following guidelines:

9x6 Tour, Saturday, June 20, 2015

Members assigned to groups scheduled to work a 9x6 tour on June 20, 2015 and participating in the examination shall be excused from duty. "Excusal for Exam" shall be properly recorded in CityTime.

2.4 LIEUTENANTS TEST DCAS POLICY – ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Members participating in the Lieutenants Exam on Saturday, June 20th, are reminded to comply with DCAS policy regarding **Electronic Devices**, as follows:

You are not permitted to enter the test site with cellular phones, beepers, pagers, cameras, portable media players, or other electronic devices. **Calculators are permitted; however, they must be hand held, battery or solar powered, numeric only. Calculators with functions other than addition, subtraction, multiplication and division are prohibited. Electronic devices with an alphabetic keyboard or with word processing or data recording capabilities such as planners, organizers, etc. are prohibited.** If you use any of these devices in the building at any time before, during or after the test, your test score may be nullified, you may not receive your test results, and your application fee will not be refunded.

2.5 COLLEGE TUITION REIMBURSEMENT REMINDER

All FDNY/EMS John Jay, Empire State and Metropolitan College students are reminded to forward their FDNY/TR-2 Reimbursement Request form, transcript, and proof of tuition payment to: FDNY College Advisor, 401B Murray Avenue, Fort Totten, Bayside, NY 11359 or Fax: (718) 281-8422. Reimbursement checks will **not** be mailed without these documents. The FDNY/TR-2 is available on the Intranet under Fire Admin Forms.

- The due date for John Jay and Metropolitan College is **June 22nd, 2015**.
- The due date for Empire State College "Spring Semester 1" students' is **June 22nd, 2015**.
- The due date for Empire State College "Spring Semester 2" students' is **July 10th, 2015**.

2.6 CFR-D MANUAL

CFR-D Manual, Chapter 6, dated June 25, 2001, titled *Office of Medical Affairs Directives*, pertaining to CFR Operations is **amended** as follows:

The following Directives are **issued**:

- Directive 2015-07 dated March 6, 2015; titled *Dignitary Protection Interaction with White House Medical Unit*
- Directive 2015-08 dated March 6, 2015; titled *Advanced Life Support Interventions Performed by a Paramedic Working BLS*
- Directive 2015-09 dated March 30, 2015; titled *EZ-IO Supply Issue*
- Directive 2015-10 dated April 24, 2015; titled *Synthetic Cannabinoid*

2.7 PA/ID 1-2008 ADDENDUM 3

PA/ID 1-2008, Addendum 3, titled *Annual Education Day Schedule*, dated July 2, 2014 is **revoked**.

PA/ID 1-2008, Addendum 3, titled *Annual Education Day Schedule*, dated July 2, 2015 is **issued** and forwarded to all Bureaus and Divisions for equal distribution to all units under their command, one to each unit.

2.8 ENGINE COMPANY CHAUFFEUR CLASS 10-2015

The following members, having satisfactorily completed the course of instruction in the care and operation of Motors and Pumps at the Bureau of Training on May 29, 2015, are hereby designated Engine Company Chauffeurs:

Firefighter	Engine	Firefighter	Engine
Angel Valerio	15	Salvatore G. Del Rosario	165
Matthew M. Bowler	50	Gregory K. Adams	230
Javier E. Mendoza	52	Michael J. O'Halloran	237
Martin L. Richardson	74	Craig P. Kwasnicki	248
James M. Lafferty	76	Robert J. Florio	274
Christopher J. Vogt	92	Michael D. Mehling	316
Christian T. Tronconi	92	Brian J. Broggy	298
Leybi J. Mercado	93	Abijah E. Jarrett	323
Raul Ramirez	95	Joseph S. Drury	Sq-252
Clayton Medina	96		

These members have satisfactorily completed the *National Traffic Safety Institute's Traffic Survival Workshop*. Firefighter *Leybi J. Mercado*, E-93, achieved the highest rating in the class.

2.10 COMPLETION OF PROBATION

Firefighter *Jesse O. Brawley*, E-304, promoted on Department Order No. 51, Supplement No. 50, dated August 1, 2013, has satisfactorily completed his probationary period and is granted tenure effective June 2, 2015.

Firefighter *Kevin M. Garvey*, E-301, promoted on Department Order No. 51, Supplement No. 51, dated August 1, 2013, has satisfactorily completed his probationary period and is granted tenure effective June 6, 2015.

Firefighter *Henry W. Gomez*, E-286, promoted on Department Order No. 51, Supplement No. 50, dated August 1, 2013, has satisfactorily completed his probationary period and is granted tenure effective March 1, 2015.

By Order of: **Daniel A. Nigro**, Fire Commissioner
James E. Leonard, Chief of Department