



FIRE DEPARTMENT • CITY OF NEW YORK
Department Order No. 70 with Supplement No. 44
July 16, 2021
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1.1 With regret, the Department announces the death of retired Firefighter *Peter B. O'Reilly* appointed January 24, 1959, retired July 10, 1984, formerly of B-3, residing in Mt. Arlington, NJ, which occurred on April 9, 2021.

1.2 With regret, the Department announces the death of retired Firefighter *Francis X. Hogan* appointed January 1, 1953, retired August 28, 1976, formerly of L-167, residing in Palm Harbor, FL, which occurred on April 10, 2021.

1.3 With regret, the Department announces the death of retired Lieutenant *James J. Winters* appointed February 11, 1961, retired August 22, 2002, formerly of E-278, residing in Staten Island, NY, which occurred on April 11, 2021.

1.4 With regret, the Department announces the death of retired Lieutenant *Joseph V. Messina* appointed June 14, 1958, retired August 6, 1989, formerly of L-125, residing in Chester, NY, which occurred on April 13, 2021.

1.5 With regret, the Department announces the death of retired Firefighter *Vincent F. Visconti* appointed May 16, 1955, retired July 3, 1988, formerly of L-82, residing in Stroudsburg, PA, which occurred on April 13, 2021.

2.1 SUPPLEMENT TO DEPARTMENT ORDER

The following Supplement to Department Order No. 70 is forwarded to all units:
Supplement No. 44, relative to "Retirements"

2.2 BUREAU OF TRAINING – REMEMBRANCE BULLETINS

The Bureau of Training has issued the following Remembrance Bulletins: [Lt. Gordon Ambelas - Ladder 119 \(Covering\)](#) and [Fireman John Farragher – Rescue 1](#).

2.3 TIPS FROM TRAINING

The Bureau of Training has issued the following Tips from Training Bulletins: [Major Deegan Flood](#), [Fire Duty 2nd Quarter 2021](#), [Concrete Construction](#), [Apparatus Electrical System Recommendations](#).

2.4 SIMS-U-SHARE

The FDNY Sims-U-Share unit has produced an animated fire scenario simulation of a top floor fire in an H-Type MD. This SIM has been specifically designed to simulate the duties of the OV/Roof firefighter. The facilitator sheet for this SIM can be downloaded via the following link below: [Roof/OV Top Floor Fire H-Type SIM.pdf](#) Links to additional reference material have been embedded within the facilitator sheet to assist with the drill. As a reminder, the best way to run a SIMS drill is to print the facilitator sheet, scan the QR code with the camera app on an iPad or mobile device, then screen mirror the simulation to a smart TV.

2.5 TAX CHANGES EFFECTIVE FOR PAYROLLS

The following tax changes will be in effect for payrolls dated on and after July 1, 2021.

Supplemental Withholding Rates

If you pay supplemental wages (bonuses, commissions, overtime pay, sales awards, etc.) the following changes will be in effect:

Supplemental State Withholding Tax.....Increased from 9.62% (0.0962) to **13.78% (0.13780)**

Supplemental Yonkers Resident Tax.....Increased from 1.61135% to **2.30815%**

State and Yonkers Withholdings

PMS Deduction Tax Reference table (760) has been updated to reflect the 2021 Annual Tax rate changes for Single and Married for the State and Yonkers Withholding Tables. Refer to the New York State Department of Tax and Finance Website for further details at https://www.tax.ny.gov/forms/withholding_cur_forms.htm.

2.6**AUC 325**

All Unit Circular 325, titled *Major Aircraft Incidents Kennedy and LaGuardia Airports*, dated November 20, 2020, is **amended**, as follows:

Under Section 4.2.4 **Delete:** 4th Bullet **Insert:** New 4th Bullet, to read:

The IC should contact the Marine Battalion or assigned Marine Unit for relay of information from USCG. Marine Units can be reached on the Fire Ops channel (Zone C channel 13).

Affected pages 7-8 (Rev. 07/16/21) reflecting this change have been **issued** and forwarded to all Bureaus and Divisions for equal distribution to all units under their command.

2.7**TIMEKEEPING MANUAL**

Timekeeping Manual dated September 15, 2015, Chapter 4, Agency Data Codes is **amended** as follows:

Under Section 4.7 **Add:** The following Agency Data Codes:

Haz-Mat Specialist Student	9747	Haz-Mat Decon Engine Refresher Student	9759
Haz-Mat Specialist Instructor	9748	Haz-Mat Decon Engine Refresher Instructor	9760
Haz-Mat Tech 2 Initial Student	9749	Haz-Mat CPC Initial Student	9761
Haz-Mat Tech 2 Initial Instructor	9750	Haz-Mat CPC Initial Instructor	9762
Haz-Mat Tech 2 Refresher Student	9751	Haz-Mat CPC Refresher Student	9763
Haz-Mat Tech 2 Refresher Instructor	9752	Haz-Mat CPC Refresher Instructor	9764
Haz-Mat Tech 1 Initial Student	9753	Haz-Mat CRC Initial Student	9765
Haz-Mat Tech 1 Initial Instructor	9754	Haz-Mat CRC Initial Instructor	9766
Haz-Mat Tech 1 Refresher Student	9755	Haz-Mat CRC Training Course Development	9767
Haz-Mat Tech 1 Refresher Instructor	9756	Haz-Mat Logistics	9768
Haz-Mat Decon Engine Initial Student	9757	Haz-Mat Meter Room	9769
Haz-Mat Decon Engine Initial Instructor	9758	Haz-Mat Foam Coordinator	9770

Affected pages 13-16 (Rev. 07/16/21) reflecting these changes have been **issued** and forwarded to all Bureaus and Divisions for equal distribution to all units under their command.

By Order of: **Daniel A. Nigro**, *Fire Commissioner*
Thomas J. Richardson, *Chief of Department*