



FIRE DEPARTMENT • CITY OF NEW YORK

Department Order No. 98

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1.1 With regret, the Department announces the death of retired Firefighter *John J. Driscoll* appointed November 29, 1960, retired April 29, 1998, formerly of R-1, residing in Nassau County, NY, which occurred on June 11, 2021.

1.2 With regret, the Department announces the death of retired Captain *Celso Mera Jr.* appointed April 16, 1957, retired January 7, 1990, formerly of E-294, residing in Monroe, NY, which occurred on June 13, 2021.

1.3 With regret, the Department announces the death of retired Firefighter *Frederick E. Donnelly* appointed January 6, 1965, retired June 2, 1992, formerly of L-47, residing in Mahopac, NY, which occurred on June 13, 2021.

2.1 AMENDMENTS TO DEPARTMENT ORDER

Paragraph 2.7 of Department Order No. 50, dated May 6, 2021, titled Completion of Probation is amended as follows:
Delete: All reference to FF *Antwann L. Morales*, L-115 and FF *Brian J. Kenny*, L-118.

2.2 COLUMBUS CIRCLE ANNUAL WREATH LAYING

On Sunday, October 10, 2021, at 0900 hours, the Columbia Association in conjunction with the Columbus Citizens Foundation and the National Council of Columbia Associations in Civil Service will be involved with this year's wreath laying ceremony at Columbus Circle. We encourage you to invite your family and friends to show support of your heritage and turnout for this prestigious event. Members are requested to attend in dress uniform. Please visit www.fdnycolumbia.com or contact Joseph DePaola, L-27, Columbia Association Vice President and Columbus Day Parade Chairman at 845-558-4410 for more information. Information can also be found on our facebook page: [fdnycolumbiaassociation](https://www.facebook.com/fdnycolumbiaassociation) or at www.columbuscitizensfd.org or www.thenationalcouncil.com.

2.3 COLUMBUS DAY PARADE

On Monday, October 11, 2021, the Columbia Association will march up 5th Avenue to participate in the annual celebration honoring one of Italy's favorite sons, Christopher Columbus. This day is one that is filled with much pride for those of Italian heritage. All off-duty members and their families are invited to march in the parade. There will be a pre-parade breakfast at 0900 hours for all members and their families at The General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen located at 20 West 44th Street between 5th and 6th Avenues. We will start lining up for the parade around 1030 hours. There will be an after parade gathering at the conclusion of the parade at St. Jean Batiste Church, 184 76th Street between Third and Lexington Avenues. The luncheon will be held in the Community Center of the church. Members are requested to attend in dress uniform. For further information and location of breakfast and lunch please visit our website www.fdnycolumbia.com or contact *Joseph DePaola*, L-27, Parade Chairman at 845-558-4410.

2.4 ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER

First Deputy Commissioner *Laura Kavanagh* is designated Acting Fire Commissioner from 0900 hours, Tuesday, October 12, 2021, to 0900 hours, Saturday, October 16, 2021.

2.5 QUARTERMASTER CLOSING

The Quartermaster store at Fort Totten will be **closed** for business on Tuesday, October 19, through Friday, October 22, 2021 to size and outfit the new class of Probationary Firefighters. Personal Protective Gear will be distributed on the days the Quartermaster is closed for emergency replacement only. The store will reopen for business on Monday October 25, 2021. The satellite store on Randall's Island will maintain normal operations during this time.

2.6 PA/ID 1-2021

PA/ID 1-2021 dated October 7, 2021, titled *Anti-Nepotism Policy* is **issued** and forwarded to all Bureaus and Divisions for equal distribution to all units under their command.

2.7 ENGINE COMPANY CHAUFFEUR CLASS 20-2021

The following members, selected for attendance at the Engine Company Chauffeur Class, shall be directed to report to the Bureau of Training, Chauffeur Training School, Building # 9 on October 12, 2021. Members in Group A shall report at 0700 hours and members in Group B shall report at 1100 hours.

Group A		Group B	
Firefighter	Engine	Firefighter	Engine
Sandy Guzman	28	Frank N. Santamaria	230
Khalid C. Morris	48	Anthony M. Decicco	235
Christopher Vargas	60	Matthew Lee	273
Joseph T. Cartwright	62	Christian A. Henriksen	280
Adam C. Harrow	64	Sabino M. Curcio	280
Brian B. Wren	69	Benjamin J. Chou	298
Mark R. Lugo	156	James R. Sutton	305
Christopher J. Garcia	160	Daniel J. Ferraro	315
Harry Pineiro Jr.	222	Vincenzo A. Scilla	325

They shall be detached from fire duty 0900 hours, October 9, 2021, to 0900 hours, October 24, 2021, 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 COMPLETION OF PROBATION

Firefighter *Antwann L. Morales*, L-115, appointed on Department Order No. 114, Supplement No. 83, dated December 18, 2018, has completed the probationary period and is granted tenure effective January 21, 2021.

Firefighter *Brian J. Kenny*, L-118, appointed on Department Order No. 44, Supplement No. 44, dated May 16, 2019, has completed the probationary period and is granted tenure effective February 1, 2021.

2.9 MILITARY LEAVE WITH PAY

The following member(s) are granted military leave with pay at 0900 hours on the dates indicated:

Firefighter	Unit	Activation Date
Michael A. Breen	L-117	10-01-21
Stephen G. Sabatini	L-114	09-01-21

2.10 RETROACTIVE SENIORITY

The following member was placed on a special military list and assigned a retroactive seniority date. This retroactive seniority date is used for the purposes of computing seniority credit, training and experience credit for promotion and seniority in the event of suspension or demotion. This seniority is credited as actual City service in meeting the eligibility requirements for promotional examinations.

Firefighter	Unit	Appointed	Exam No.	Seniority Date
Giovanni C. Jaramillo	E-84	05-10-21	7001	05-13-19

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