



FIRE DEPARTMENT • CITY OF NEW YORK



Department Order No. 9

January 19, 2023

Edited Online Edition

1.1 With regret, the Department announces the death of retired Firefighter *Keith E. Corrado* appointed December 17, 1977, retired April 25, 1986, formerly of E-216, residing in Sebring, FL, which occurred on June 25, 2022.

1.2 With regret, the Department announces the death of retired Firefighter *Donald H. Petry* appointed March 16, 1957, retired March 13, 1969, formerly of Bureau of Fire, residing in Orleans, MA, which occurred on June 26, 2022.

1.3 With regret, the Department announces the death of retired Fire Marshal *John J. Lovett* appointed December 11, 1962, retired January 31, 1978, formerly of BFI, residing in Southbury, CT, which occurred on June 27, 2022.

1.4 With regret, the Department announces the death of retired Firefighter *Gregory Katras* appointed July 16, 1954, retired July 15, 1981, formerly of E-302, residing in Nassau County, NY, which occurred on June 27, 2022.

1.5 With regret, the Department announces the death of retired Firefighter *Ronald G. Centaro* appointed July 1, 1955, retired July 1, 1975, formerly of E-284, residing in Hallandale, FL, which occurred on June 29, 2022.

2.1 [THE LIFE AND DEATH OF FDNY FF CARMELO PUCCIA: A NEW PODCAST FROM NFFF](#)

The FDNY in collaboration with the NFFF produced a two-part podcast documentary. Below are the links. All members are encouraged to view these videos that remember our fallen member more than 50 years later.

[FDNY Firefighter Carmelo "Carmine" Puccia](#) was killed tragically on January 6, 1970, when he was struck by a subway train while investigating a trash fire on the tracks. The podcast is a **two-part installment** and tells Firefighter Puccia's story through the recollections of the two groups most affected by his loss: his family and his Department. Viewers and listeners will gain insight into Firefighter Puccia as a husband, father, and firefighter—and witness FDNY's solid determination that **we will never forget**.

(Home Page with Trailer and Links) [National Fallen Firefighters Foundation \(firehero.org\)](#)

(Part I) [Red Light, Green Light, Blue Light - The Family \(firehero.org\)](#)

(Part II) [Red Light, Green Light, Blue Light - The Department \(firehero.org\)](#)

2.2 TIPS FROM TRAINING

The following Tips from Training and Safety have been issued: [EBF-4 and EFAS](#), [Human Trafficking](#), [Fire in a Class 3 Duplex Apartment](#)

2.3 RADIO MESSAGES - REMINDER

Members are reminded to comply with Communications Manual, Chapter 8, Section 8.2.4; which states in part: Use a normal conversational tone when transmitting radio messages. Numbers, including identities of units, alarm boxes, street locations, and Department automobiles shall be transmitted **digit-by-digit**. The only exception is for radio code signals.

EXAMPLE: Car one-oh, Engine three-one-oh, box one-oh-nine-oh.

Note: Chief and company officers shall ensure compliance with procedures outlined above.

2.4 FDNY PROMOTIONS

FDNY Promotions have been approved for the following ranks in February. The date and time are still being finalized and will be announced on a future Department Order.

| Rank | Total Approved |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Deputy Chief | 5 |
| Battalion Chief | 14 |
| Captain | 30 |
| Lieutenant | 60 |

2.5 DESIGNATION TO DIVISION COMMANDER

The following member has been designated Division Commander at 0900 hours on the date indicated:

| Deputy Chief | Division | Date |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Michael Grogan | 15 | 01-07-23 |

2.6 PA/ID 3, CHAPTER 4

PA/ID 3, Chapter 4, titled *Discretionary Overtime Control Policy* dated April 28, 2022, is **amended**, as follows:

Under Section 2.5 **Delete:** 1st Sentence **Insert:** New 1st Sentence, to read:

Any request for an exemption from the yearly limit for overtime/comp time as outlined in section 1.1 must be pre-approved in writing by the Chief of Operations.

Affected pages 1-2 (Rev. 01/19/23) reflecting this change have been **issued** and forwarded to all Bureaus and Divisions for equal distribution to all units under their command.

2.7 PA/ID 4, CHAPTER 3

The following PA/ID is **revoked**:

- PA/ID 4, Chapter 3, titled *Special Assignment Agreement for Officers* dated April 28, 2022.

The following PA/IDs are **issued**:

- PA/ID 4, Chapter 3, titled *Special Assignment Agreement for Officers* dated January 19, 2023.
- PA/ID 4, Chapter 3, Appendix A titled *UFOA Special Operations Command Special Assignment Differential Compensation Processing* dated January 19, 2023.

By Order of: **Laura Kavanagh**, *Fire Commissioner*
John J. Hodgens, *Chief of Department*