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FLEET SPOTLIGHT: CONROY JAMIESON OF FDNY

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Conroy Jamieson is an Auto Mechanic at the 35th Street Shop, and has been with FDNY since July 2007. Conroy started his career at the Randalls Island preventative maintenance facility, and transferred to 35th Street soon after. We are proud to continue the African American History month fleet profiles this week with Conroy.

“New York’s Bravest” depend heavily on vehicles and equipment to do their jobs such as firefighting, search and rescue, emergency medical response, and building investigations. Conroy works on repairing some of FDNY’s heaviest equipment including varieties of booms and ladders on fire trucks.

In the summer months, Conroy also joins the mobile emergency crew that goes out on the road with a dedicated air conditioning truck. He is one of the agency’s foremost experts on A/C repairs, and knows how to diagnose and correct issues quickly. Whether it’s failed compressors, refrigerant leaks, wires or loose hoses, Conroy helps keep things cool.

Conroy was born and raised in Jamaica and worked as a mechanic there focused on fixing agricultural industry tractors and trucks for farms. He lives with his wife in Brooklyn, and plays soccer or watches Miami Heat basketball games during his time off. Thanks for all your great work, and keep it up!



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NYC Fleet’s ongoing efforts to run cleaner and safer have included partnering with the private sector, non-profits, and academia to exchange and promote best practices.

On Feb. 4th, Time Warner Cable’s national Senior Director of Fleet Management George Survant, Market Manager Brent Taylor, and team hosted the City’s Fleet Federation at their large Paidge Avenue repair facility in Brooklyn.

TWC is the second largest cable utility in America, with a fleet of over 20,000 vehicles across 29 states, including 1,700 in the five boroughs. TWC keeps its headquarters in Manhattan and its fleet team has engaged the City on Vision Zero. TWC was one of 63 groups that endorsed Vision Zero at our Fleets Forum in November and has been active in other events and surveys. TWC is also employing telematics to improve safety and sustainability.

Survant, who flew in from Charlotte NC for the meeting, displayed data from the telematics solution they deploy to track their widely spread-out fleet. TWC manages robust systems for tracking mileage, fuel efficiency, out of service rates, and utilization rates. This data helps the company’s fleet team assess sustainability initiatives and energy saving practices, including 700,000 gallons of fuel saved in 2014 by converting aerial operations from gasoline to diesel, and 2,900 tons of greenhouse gas emissions eliminated in 2015.

Survant also shared his experiences in storm recovery and disaster management, not just in the New York area but also responding to hurricanes in Hawaii and Florida, and earthquakes in California. We thank TWC for hosting us and look forward to continued collaboration together.

