

## Happy Labor Day

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September 2, 2019 is the 125th anniversary of Labor Day being celebrated as a national holiday. The holiday was signed into law on June 28, 1894 by President Grover Cleveland and recognizes the contributions and achievements of our nation's workers.



Here at DCAS we want to recognize all Fleet services employees for their essential contribution to the well-being of New York City. NYC Fleet has over 2,000 staff working full time in fleet repair, administration, and garage dispatch operations across over 55 fleet agencies. The largest fleet servicing staffs are at DSNY, NYPD, FDNY, and DOT.



Supervisors of Mechanical Equipment (SOME), Auto Mechanics (AM), Auto Service Workers (ASW), Machinists and Welders, Motor Vehicle Supervisors and Operators (MVS and MVO), and Stock-workers are the most common of the 92 separate civil service titles and designations working in citywide fleet today. There were 171 new hires joining us in FY19 with 163 leaving. The fully loaded salaries for our fleet staff are over a quarter billion dollars annually.

In FY19, fleet staff tackled 260,000 separate work orders and service requests, completed nearly 104,000 preventive maintenance and motor vehicle inspections, dispensed 28.9 million gallons of fuel, and issued 2.76 million auto parts. This work represents the extraordinary level of behind the scenes technical and hands-on effort that keeps our City agencies on the road serving all New Yorkers every day.

We hope you, your families, and friends enjoy this well deserved time off, and encourage you to spend at least some of the break at our City's great public parks and beaches. We would also be remiss if we did not remind you to drive safely and responsibly as this holiday weekend can also be among the most trying times on the nation's roadways.



**From all of us at NYC Fleet, wishing you all a great Labor Day holiday week!**

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