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## FLEET SPOTLIGHT: NILSA ANA WYNTER-MOORE, DOT FLEET

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In honor of Women's History Month, we want to celebrate the life of Nilsa Ana Wynter-Moore, Procurement Analyst at DOT Fleet Services.

Nilsa's career with the New York City Department of Transportation began in 1986 and spanned thirty-one years. Nilsa began as a traffic agent and later became a procurement analyst with fleet. In this role, Nilsa helped administer over \$8 million annually for fleet services.

She was a valued staffer and often recognized for her exemplary service. Her fellow employees became her extended family and the office became her extended home. Her energetic and charismatic nature resulted in many good friends within the department and her local community in Riverdale. Her warm and compassionate personality won her many admirers and Nilsa was both loved and respected by those who knew her.

Nilsa was born in La Boca, Panama, in the Canal Zone. Nilsa attended the Fashion Industry High School and studied at John Jay College of Criminal Justice. Nilsa was a proficient seamstress and could sew everything with or without a pattern. She was fascinated by legal matters and soon became an advocate, helping people in need.

Nilsa passed away in October 2017 and left a void in DOT's Fleet Office as well as in their hearts. Michael Krafinski, Director of Fleet Services, wanted us to know that "she was more than simply a co-worker. Nilsa was a champion, advocate, leader, and an integral part of Fleet operations. She will not be replaced at Fleet easily and will never be replaced in our collective memory." DOT and DCAS Fleet extend our condolences to her family and loved ones and remember her three decades of dedicated service to our great city.



## FLEET DONATES ENGINES TO AUTOMOTIVE HIGH SCHOOLS

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NYC Fleet partners with the Department of Education in many ways including paid internships for automotive high technical students, donation of vehicles for repair training, provision of electric cars for driver's education, and special programs and events.

This month, DSNY, NYPD, and DCAS added a new dimension to this partnership through an agreement to donate used vehicle and truck engines for diagnostic and classroom training.

DCAS Fleet executed a memorandum of understanding with Automotive High School in Williamsburg, Brooklyn to provide the school with a MP7 Volvo engine, John Deere engine, and a Pony Engine supplied by DSNY. The DSNY staff at the Central Repair Shop (CRS) in Queens created mounts with wheels to make the engines mobile while on school grounds and graciously delivered the engines to the school.

In addition to the engines donated by DSNY, NYPD also donated 4 additional engines to Automotive High. The donated engines include 3 conventional engines and 1 hybrid engine. NYPD fleet staff packaged and delivered them as well.

All the engines will be incorporated into hands-on training organized by DOE automotive instructors Renato Rosales and Pete Rosenson. Education's Automotive High Schools and Career and Technical Education (CTE) program produce many of the service workers, mechanics, and supervisors who repair and manage the NYC Fleet. We are proud of our continued and growing partnership with DOE and thank DSNY and NYPD for their recent donations.

