

NYC Fleet Spotlight: FDNY's Dolores Richardson

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This week's spotlight is bittersweet for FDNY Fleet Services. Dolores Richardson is a Planner and Scheduler at FDNY's Review Avenue Ambulance and Support Shop in Long Island City, the shop transferred to FDNY through fleet consolidation. FDNY at Review Avenue manages an around-the-clock repair and maintenance operation for the City's ambulances, personnel carriers, and support units.

The Ambulance Shop is one of the City's most critical and demanding fleet operations and Dolores plays an essential support role. Dolores has been a fixture with Fleet Services for many years, but as of next week she will retire after 30 years of service to the City of New York.

Among many roles, Dolores monitored ambulance and support unit readiness as units came in and out for service, and she coordinated with service shop and vendors on needed recalls and warranty work. There is no more important role in fleet than ensuring our ambulances are ready for action and Dolores supported our mechanics and fleet managers to do that daily.

Dolores started her career with FDNY in 1987 and has enjoyed every day since. "It's the people and I enjoy what I do" is what Dolores said about her time working for FDNY Fleet Services. Dolores added, "by coming in everyday and giving 100% and with great people around, that mix makes everything work well." Dolores worked hard and embraced the essential mission of FDNY, especially after 9-11 when she helped with the coordination for damaged and destroyed fire trucks and ambulances.

Dolores is a graduate of Franklin Delano Roosevelt High School in Brooklyn. Her last day of employment with FDNY will be Monday, June 11, 2018, and she already has plans to enjoy her retirement as soon as possible. She plans to take a couple of trips with her husband Emanuel Richardson. Dolores is a resident of Brooklyn and is ready to have more time to spend with her three daughters Korren, Charlene and Natasha.

Congratulations from all of us at DCAS Fleet on your long career in public service and a well-earned retirement!





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