



FIRE DEPARTMENT • CITY OF NEW YORK



Department Order No. 28

March 11, 2025

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1.1 With regret, the Department announces the death of retired Lieutenant *Donald V. Faello* appointed June 1, 1966, retired February 12, 1995, formerly of E-302, residing in Wantagh, NY, which occurred on November 10, 2024.

1.2 With regret, the Department announces the death of retired Firefighter *Louis A. Geyer* appointed June 18, 1960, retired July 2, 1980, formerly of E-330, residing in Brooklyn, NY, which occurred on November 10, 2024.

1.3 With regret, the Department announces the death of retired Firefighter *John F. Reilly* appointed October 29, 1960, retired July 5, 1981, formerly of E-65, residing in Acworth, GA, which occurred on November 10, 2024.

1.4 With regret, the Department announces the death of retired Firefighter *Raymond H. Ward* appointed September 5, 1981, retired September 6, 2001, formerly of L-115, residing in Garden City, NY, which occurred on November 10, 2024.

2.1 AMENDMENTS TO DEPARTMENT ORDER

Paragraph 2.1.1 of Supplement No. 24 to Department Order No. 26, dated March 7, 2025, titled *Board of Merit*, is amended as follows: **Under Unit Citations:** Squad Co. 18 **Delete:** Nov. 12, 2014 **Insert:** Nov 12, 2024

2.2 PAYROLL AND CHECKS

The Bi-Weekly Payroll of March 14, 2025, includes payment of overtime for the period of *February 16, 2025*, through *March 1, 2025*. Inquiries may be submitted to the Bureau of Payroll in written form only.

2.3 TENURE RECOMMENDATIONS

Borough and Bureau Commanders are reminded that all tenure recommendations, for Supervising Fire Marshal who were promoted on Department Order No. 37, dated April 2, 2024, are due at the Bureau of Personnel - Uniform Tenure Desk @ 6W-02-K, Attn: Gloria Aiken, no later than March 14, 2025. If you have any questions, contact Gloria Aiken by e-mail: gloria.aiken@fdny.nyc.gov.

2.4 MEMORIAL MASS

On Saturday, April 5, 2025 at 1100 hrs. a Memorial Mass will be celebrated in the quarters of E-68/L-49, located at 1160 Ogden Ave., Bronx, NY. This Mass will honor the memory of Firefighters Anthony C. Morena, James P. Mahoney, James F. Hipple, George M. Williams, James W. Thompson, Daniel P. O'Sullivan, Michael O'Hanlon, William R. Bartholomew, Frank A. Caputo, Irving Deshields Jr., Lt. John Garcia, Capt. Fred III Jr., Batt. Chief Joseph Marchbanks Jr. and special remembrance of Rev. Mychal Judge O.F.M." Members of the Department who are off duty are invited to attend the service as a mark of respect for the deceased.

2.5 DC ORIO PALMER MEMORIAL FITNESS AWARD

The following members have successfully completed the criteria necessary to receive the New York City Fire Department's *DC Orio Palmer Memorial Fitness Award*.

Rank	Name	Unit
FF	Charles F. McLean III	L-138
FF	John T. Trainor	L-138
FF	Glen T. Hansen	L-16

2.6 T/S GROUP ASSIGNMENT

Effective 0900 hours, March 11, 2025, the following member is assigned to T/S group as follows:

Captain	Unit
Matthew C. MacKittrick	E-303

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COMPLETION OF PROBATION

Firefighter Nicholas A. Martino, L-24, promoted on Department Order No. 57, Supplement No. 25 dated May 2, 2023, has completed the probationary period and is granted tenure effective January 5, 2025.

Captain Kevin G. Minicus, D-13, promoted on Department Order No. 76, Supplement No. 36 dated June 14, 2023, has completed the probationary period and is granted tenure effective February 20, 2025.

Firefighter Alexander S. Assad, E-74, promoted on Department Order No. 96, Supplement No. 69 dated September 20, 2022, has completed the probationary period and is granted tenure effective April 12, 2025.

Firefighter Jose E. Cristales, L-104, promoted on Department Order No. 96, Supplement No. 69 dated September 20, 2022, has completed the probationary period and is granted tenure effective March 12, 2025.

Firefighter Oscar E. Espinoza Jr., L-5, promoted on Department Order No. 57, Supplement No. 25 dated May 2, 2023, has completed the probationary period and is granted tenure effective November 25, 2024.

Firefighter Christopher M. Loria, E-167, promoted on Department Order No. 57, Supplement No. 25 dated May 2, 2023, has completed the probationary period and is granted tenure effective November 23, 2024.

Firefighter Joseph Russello Jr., E-9, promoted on Department Order No. 57, Supplement No. 25 dated May 2, 2023, has completed the probationary period and is granted tenure effective November 26, 2024.

Firefighter Dominic J. Torre, L-18, promoted on Department Order No. 57, Supplement No. 25 dated May 2, 2023, has completed the probationary period and is granted tenure effective January 13, 2025.

Lieutenant Brian K. O'Keefe, B-2, promoted on Department Order No. 50, Supplement No. 41 dated May 20, 2022, has completed the probationary period and is granted tenure effective January 10, 2024.

Firefighter Christian A. Buckman, L-12, promoted on Department Order No. 104, Supplement No. 71 dated October 28, 2021, has completed the probationary period and is granted tenure effective October 12, 2024.

Firefighter David Saad, E-47, promoted on Department Order No. 57, Supplement No. 25 dated May 2, 2023, has completed the probationary period and is granted tenure effective November 27, 2024.

By Order of: **Robert S. Tucker**, *Fire Commissioner*
John M. Esposito, *Chief of Department*