

**NYC Fleet Agencies Working Together to Fuel Ambulances**

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NYC Fleet has always stressed shared servicing and inter-agency cooperation. This has never been more important than during a citywide emergency such as what we are facing with COVID-19. Our fleet agencies are meeting the challenge.

With the extraordinary demands on our City’s ambulances and EMS crews, something as standard as re-fueling can be a time-consuming and problematic distraction.



In the last month, DSNY, Parks, DOT, and NYPD have joined our DCAS Fuel Vendor Sprague in providing some relief to FDNY.

These four agencies and Sprague are providing mobile fueling services at eight different hospital or FEMA locations in four boroughs. These services are being provided seven days a week and are helping FDNY focus their time on life-saving and not fueling.

FDNY EMS Deputy Chief Evan Suchecki has been coordinating this on the EMS side: “DCAS Fleet, along with Harris Kaplan, has been supporting EMS operations with emergency roadside fueling at strategic locations including six HHC hospitals throughout the city. This is all possible with the assistance of our partner city agencies. FDNY EMS has been operating on the front lines of the COVID-19 pandemic handling unprecedented call volume for the past several weeks.”

<b>NYC Fleet: Inter-agency On-Site Emergency Fueling</b>		
Medical Sites	Borough	Support
Lincoln Hospital	Bronx	NYPD
Harlem Hospital	Manhattan	Sprague
St. Barnabas Hospital	Bronx	DSNY
Jamaica Hospital	Queens	DOT
Elmhurst Hospital	Queens	Sprague
Brookdale Hospital	Brooklyn	Sprague
Fort Totten, FEMA	Queens	Parks
Bronx Zoo, FEMA	Bronx	Parks

The City agencies are making use of some of the 35 additional fuel trucks that DCAS procured for the City after Hurricane Sandy. These trucks carry 4,400 gallons each and require operators with commercial driver licenses and tanker endorsements.

We want to thank our colleagues and fuel truck operators at each agency, and also Sprague, who stepped up quickly to set this up:

DCAS: Jon Ells and Harris Kaplan

NYPD: Vartan Khachadurian, Gerard Klein, George Pirpinias, Santos Font, Frank Rossetti, and Ernest Caplanson

DSNY: Joseph Cendagorta, James Anderson, Michael Dardia, Paul Hernandez, and Omar Adams

NYC Parks: Michael Crescenzo and Karl Von Brown

NYC DOT: Michael DiVerniero, Paul Bordenca, Terrance Edwards, Delroy Street, Anthony Lane, Wilson Cuevas, Joseph Mikulicic, Michael Graf, Daniel Rivera, Johnny Arcangel, William Lugo, Nelson Molina, Peter Valentino, Antoine Sheppard, and Edward Schray

Sprague Energy: Taylor Hudson and Barry Panicola

Stay safe!

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