

NYC Fleet Spotlight: Taurean Sweeney, TLC

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This week, we spotlight Taurean Sweeney, fleet analyst for the New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission (TLC). Taurean has worked with TLC for the past four years. He began as a stock worker, then became a fleet coordinator, and has now been promoted to fleet analyst.

Taurean, and his fellow analyst Juan Cruz, are responsible for the agency's collision management, fleet reporting, fueling, and maintenance documentation. Taurean also serves as one of the main liaisons to DCAS and is the agency's representative to the Fleet Federation. Before coming to TLC, Taurean worked for various financial firms and banks as a business analyst.



Taurean has been assisting TLC in a number of COVID-19 response efforts. He is part of a large team assisting with logistics for the food relief program, GetFood NYC. Taurean is also coordinating with the Sheriff's Office to identify and educate people coming from out of state who are required to quarantine if they stay within NYC. Finally, Taurean has helped ensure TLC inspectors and other staff receive PPE needed to stay safe while they perform their essential roles.

Taurean is also playing an important role in our Vision Zero initiative, adding safety to TLC units as part of our Safe Fleet Transition Plan. TLC is participating in the federally funded Connected Vehicle (CV) program being led by City DOT. You can learn more about that project by clicking [here](#). TLC Enforcement was also one of the first City fleets to start using car cams, having done so since 2015. Their new law enforcement-focused system will allow them to pull footage remotely to a centralized location which will efficiently highlight issues with for-hire drivers and better protect agency inspectors during operations. TLC has also fully implemented our live telematics initiative and has achieved 98% compliance with Vision Zero Safe Driver Training.



Kieran Duggins, TLC's fleet and facilities director, has stated that "Taurean has been running the fleet analytics of TLC for about four years now. He has brought a much-needed modernized view on fleet maintenance and analytics. Outside of work, Taurean is a car enthusiast which certainly helps with his work on TLC Fleet. Without my fleet team, TLC would not be as operational as it is. For that, I

am truly grateful."

NYC Fleet and DCAS thank Taurean and TLC for their support and partnership.

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