

Fleet Spotlight: Adriane Williams, FDNY Fleet

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This week our newsletter spotlights Adriane Williams, special assistant to Assistant Fire Commissioner Mark Aronberg. Adriane has worked at the Fire Department of the City of New York (FDNY) for four and a half years and has a civil service career spanning over two decades. Prior to being hired at FDNY, Adriane was a director at New York City Human Resources Administration, working in their homeless prevention division. Adriane is also a DCAS alum, having previously worked as a background investigator.

As special assistant, Adriane has had many different assigned tasks that require a diverse skill set. Adriane was first hired to compile all of FDNY's fleet-related policy and procedures into one central resource.



Adriane Williams at FDNY Engine Shop.

This project required working with FDNY legal and human resources to line up fleet policies with agency, DCAS, state, and federal regulations. This revised and exhaustive policy booklet is now provided to every FDNY employee who is in a fleet-related field.

Adriane also worked on a site study to determine if and how FDNY's current shop facilities should be improved. Many of FDNY's older facilities were not designed to service large and complex fire equipment. Adriane worked with a specialized consultant to conduct a study of FDNY's facility needs. FDNY is now working on implementing aspects of the study including expanding to a new Queens facility for FDNY response units.

Currently, Adriane is assisting DCAS Fleet with coordinating the installs of *Geotab* telematics devices in both the non-emergency and emergency FDNY fleet. FDNY is using two telematics systems: *Haas* for emergency apparatus and response equipment; and the *Geotab* DCAS system for light duty and support vehicles. DCAS will combine data from both systems at the Fleet Office of Real-Time Tracking (FORT) to enable common reporting. Adriane is also working on a drivers app to help manage and know who is operating the vehicles at any given time.

In addition to all of this, Adriane also serves as FDNY Fleet's EEO liaison, is the backup to the HR director for all HR-related matters, and manages all fleet-related training initiatives including the DCAS Vision Zero defensive driving program.

"Adriane Williams is an example of everything that is great about NYC and the agencies that protect and serve its citizens," states FDNY Assistant Commissioner for Fleet Mark Aronberg. "As a self-made professional civil servant and mother, she has worked hard to provide for her family and serve the various agencies that she has worked in during her career. While in the Fire Department, Adriane published our Fleet Services Employee Manual and has gotten our 2500+ vehicle fleet equipped with vehicle telematics. I look forward to reporting on her future achievements as she continues her career."

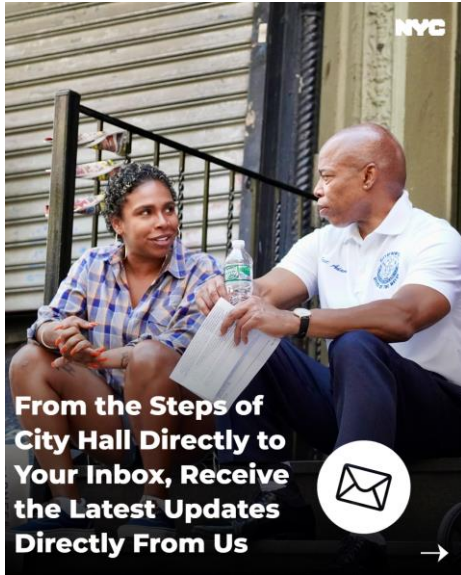
When she is not on duty at FDNY, Adriane spends a lot of her time doing community organizing and advocacy work. In 2014, she played an important role advocating for a multi-million dollar investment in the revitalization of the Heckscher Playground in Bushwick, Brooklyn. The work turned a bare, cracked, asphalt field into a gorgeous sports field and outdoor running track that the local community can enjoy for years to come.



Restored play field at Heckscher Playground in Bushwick.

At work and outside of it, Adriane is a dedicated and caring public servant, constantly striving to improve New York. DCAS joins FDNY in thanking her.

The NYC Fleet Manual and Drivers Handbook has been updated. Please see the updated version at [NYC Fleet Manual and Drivers Handbook](#).



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