



FIRE DEPARTMENT • CITY OF NEW YORK
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2.1.1 CHIEF PETER E. HAYDEN APPOINTED 32nd CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Assistant Chief Peter E. Hayden as the 32nd Chief of Department of the FDNY. Chief Hayden's appointment is effective 0900 hours, June 27, 2004.

Chief Hayden is a 35-year veteran of the Fire Department. He has served in field positions in Brooklyn and Manhattan. Chief Hayden has also served as the Executive Officer of the Bureau of Health Services. In 1990, he was promoted to Battalion Chief and assigned to Battalion 2 in Manhattan. He was promoted to Deputy Chief in 1993 and assigned to Division 1 in Manhattan. In 1995, he was promoted to Deputy Assistant Chief and designated Chief of Safety until 1997. In 1997, he returned to Division 1 and eventually became the Division Commander. In 2002, he was appointed an Assistant Chief and was Assistant Chief of Operations prior to his promotion to Chief of Department.

Throughout his career as a firefighter and fire officer, Chief Hayden has demonstrated himself to be a capable and distinguished leader. His experience in the field will help guide the Department as we confront the complex challenges facing our City. Chief Hayden will lead the Department with the integrity, honor and devotion that has characterized his career with the FDNY.

I am delighted that Chief Hayden has agreed to serve as Chief of Department and I am confident that he will continue to serve this Department well.

Signed,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nicholas Scoppetta".

Nicholas Scoppetta,
Fire Commissioner