



FIRE DEPARTMENT • CITY OF NEW YORK



Department Order No. 85

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1.1 With regret, the Department announces the death of retired Firefighter *Raymond J. Hicks* appointed September 11, 1950, retired July 12, 1987, formerly of E-84, residing in Merrick, NY, which occurred on April 17, 2024.

1.2 With regret, the Department announces the death of retired Firefighter *John R. Johnson* appointed October 6, 1962, retired July 2, 1989, formerly of E-262, residing in Bluffton, SC, which occurred on April 17, 2024.

1.3 With regret, the Department announces the death of retired Firefighter *Charles E. Wilson Jr.* appointed June 1, 1959, retired September 9, 1980, formerly of L-116, residing in Levittown, NY, which occurred on April 17, 2024.

1.4 With regret, the Department announces the death of retired Lieutenant *James Lopez* appointed September 14, 1968, retired July 30, 1995, formerly of L-48, residing in Staten Island, NY, which occurred on April 18, 2024.

2.1 ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER

First Deputy Commissioner *Joseph W. Pfeifer* is designated Acting Fire Commissioner as of 1800 hours, Wednesday, August 7, 2024.

2.2 ANNUAL NOZZLE TEST

All hand-held controlling hose nozzles shall be tested annually during the month of August and whenever deemed necessary. Tests will be conducted in accordance with schedules established by Divisions.

2.3 HOSE TESTING

Division Commanders shall schedule the Annual Hose Test to begin and continue until all hose assigned to their command is tested. The hose testing kit assigned to all Divisions shall be utilized, and at completion, a report shall be forwarded by the Company Commander listing the date of the test, and the diameter and serial number of defective hose. Defective hose shall be rolled, tied, and properly marked. Officers shall forward defective hose to Division of Technical Services. Division Commands shall collate all reports and forward them to Bureau of Support Services via Bureau of Operations.

By Order of: **Joseph W. Pfeifer**, *Acting Fire Commissioner*
John M. Esposito, *Acting Chief of Department*