

# FY 2018 Borough Budget Consultations

## Manhattan - Fire Department

Meeting Date 9/19/2016

### AGENDA ITEM 1 : Firehouse Staffing

Are the firehouses fully staffed? Is there a need for additional personnel?

#### AGENCY RESPONSE:

#### MEETING NOTES:

##### COMMENTS:

Fully staffed. 2300 members within department. 600 additional each year. Cannot train more members at this time. Bureau 5 investigation-5 Vehicles.

##### NOTES:

### AGENDA ITEM 2 : Inspectors

Does the FDNY have a plan to increase the numbers of inspectors, fire marshals and code inspectors? How much funding is needed?

#### AGENCY RESPONSE:

#### MEETING NOTES:

##### COMMENTS:

##### NOTES:

### AGENDA ITEM 3 : Gas Leaks

What plans FDNY have to respond to the increasing number gas leak complaints? Is there a need for increasing the funds? Is there any funding for proactive inspections?

#### AGENCY RESPONSE:

#### MEETING NOTES:

##### COMMENTS:

There has been increased call volume to the unit. It responds to all calls and works closely with Con Ed.

**NOTES:**

**AGENDA ITEM 4 : Safety Education Outreach**

What fund have been allocated to expand the FDNY safety education outreach program for FY 18? Is there any change from the prior FY 17?

**AGENCY RESPONSE:**

**MEETING NOTES:**

**COMMENTS:**

FDNY has worked closely in partnership with other City agencies to install new fire alarms across the City. Program is a success. Request 280,000 Dollars to buy more alarms.

Mobile CPR program, training NYers on CPR training.

Requesting more funds double budget to provide more trainings.

**NOTES:**

**AGENDA ITEM 5 : Safety Gear and Equipment**

What is the budget allocation for firefighter safety gear and equipment for the actual FY 17? Does the FDNY need more funding to upgrade the firefighter safety gear and equipment for FY 18? Does the FDNY need to increase the funding for the replacement of front-line fire-fighting apparatus?

**AGENCY RESPONSE:**

**MEETING NOTES:**

**COMMENTS:**

No need for additional funding for those items.

**NOTES:**

**AGENDA ITEM 6 : Environmental Friendly Engines**

What initiatives are funded to replace EMS units with environmental friendly engines units? How many units were replaced in the last fiscal year? How much funding is needed for this program?

**AGENCY RESPONSE:**

**MEETING NOTES:**

**COMMENTS:**

New ambulances can be shut off at their location, better emission control, no need for turn on engine to run full vehicle.

**NOTES:**

## **AGENDA ITEM 7 : Firehouse Renovations**

Please provide a list of how many fire houses were renovated last fiscal year and the type of renovation performed. What is fire houses renovation plan for the next year? How much funding is needed for the renovations by districts?

**AGENCY RESPONSE:**

**MEETING NOTES:**

**COMMENTS:**

FDNY is accessing and inspecting needs for the Dept. Inspecting Bathroom needs for female staff. New Lots that provide necessary space to properly equip a fire house.

2 fire houses are currently being renovated.

Maxed out with the amount of fire houses that can be worked on at this time.

**NOTES:**

## **AGENDA ITEM 8 : Communications Infrastructure**

Does the FDNY need more funding to upgrade the 9-1-1 communication system infrastructure? If yes, how much funding is needed? What is the upgrading plan for FY 18?

**AGENCY RESPONSE:**

**MEETING NOTES:**

**COMMENTS:**

Funding questions and needs should be directed to DOITT.

**NOTES:**

## **AGENDA ITEM 9 : Budget Priorities**

What budget priorities would FDNY like Community Boards to support in FY18?

**AGENCY RESPONSE:**

**MEETING NOTES:**

**COMMENTS:**

FDNY asks that CB support the Fire and Safety Programs such as Summer Block Parties in order to educate public on fire safety.

Cost is 1/4 million dollars to fund all six of these block parties.

Need for larger equipment instead of having to borrowing from other City agencies, need these materials in order to stop the delay in work and move process along quickly and safely.

Funding needed for these (City wide use, not just Manhattan):

1-Need larger tow truck.

2-Need Grappler.

\*Not sure cost

**NOTES:**

Chief of Dept is looking into cost of these equipment materials.

**AGENDA ITEM 10 : Budgeting Process**

Please explain any particular features of your budgeting process that CB's should take into account when formulating their requests.

**AGENCY RESPONSE:****MEETING NOTES:****COMMENTS:**

Budget request must be submitted by March of each year.

**NOTES:****ADDITIONAL NOTES:**

Jesus Perez (CB 6) New generators needed to moved/replaced? - FDNY: After Sandy Storm new Portable generators have been in place. Not sure if fire houses need new generators or replacement at this time.

Pedro Carillo (CB 6) Safety Programs funding options: Ultimately CB's can advocate for these funding programs. Only 2 funding options/sources for FDNY Safety program funding. - FDNY Created new safety programs designed for all types of buildings.

Jesse Bodine (CB 4) Safety concerns of tall tower building evacuation plans?- Evacuations plans and education programs in place for these type of buildings.

Jesse Bodine (CB 4): Are your working with non profits to get new alarms into people's homes? -FDNY is working with Red Cross for alarm installation program.

Jesse Bodine (CB 4): What funding is dedicate to training EMS staff when providing assistance to homeless? is there homeless outreach assistance given by EMS staff? - There is set regulations in place to process all types of cases including homeless individuals. In the Winter there is homeless outreach especially when it is cold.

FOLLOW UP: FDNY will circle back on weather there is specific training for this issue.

Diller (CB 7): Charging stations for all stations possible? Is there a list of stations receiving the charging stations? - FDNY: Not sure is other charging stations will be possible. Will look into that. There is a list of stations using this system. Only FDNY ambulances will be able to use the charging stations, no private or other agencies will utilize these stations.

Ebenezer Smith (CB 12): How many ambulances are replaced yearly. How many in the fleet? - FDNY: 90 ambulances are replaced yearly. 540 in the fleet currently.

Angel Mescaïn (CB 11): What is the cost of the new equipment needed. - FDNY: Will follow up with the total cost.

Bob Gormley (CB 1 ): Fire Houses in Manhattan are very old buildings, are fire houses ever becoming obsolete? - FDNY: We are addressing this issue, currently 5-Engine house is receiving complete renovation as well as 40-Engine and 8-Truck.

Ebenezer Smith (CB 12): Are you satisfied with the services of DOITT, are you receiving adequate services as far as them overseeing 911? - FDNY: There is always ongoing improvement, Deputy Commissioner and Chief assigned to DOITT and communication issues specifically for these issues.