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## **Ceremony: DSNY Hosts Graduation, Promotion and Award Ceremony for more than 600 Department of Sanitation Employees**

### **WHAT:**

The New York City Department of Sanitation will hold a **graduation, promotion** and **awards** ceremony with more than 600 employees in attendance. A new chaplain will also be given the Oath of Office.

### **WHO:**

- **Graduates:** More than 450 newly appointed employees, including Sanitation Workers and Sanitation Police Officers and Sanitation Enforcement Agents
- **Promotions:** About 100 newly promoted employees
- **Award Winners:** About 100 award winners, including Medal of Honor recipients, Quarterly Award Winners and the Commissioner's Awards of Excellence
- **Kathryn Garcia**, Sanitation Commissioner

### **WHEN:**

Friday, October 19

Ceremony starts: 10:00 a.m.

### **WHERE:**

Christian Cultural Center

12020 Flatlands Avenue

Brooklyn, New York 11207

### **About the New York City Department of Sanitation**

The Department of Sanitation (DSNY) keeps New York City healthy, safe and clean by collecting, recycling and disposing of waste, cleaning streets and vacant lots, and clearing snow and ice. The Department operates 59 district garages and manages a fleet of more than 2,000 rear-loading collection trucks, 450 mechanical brooms and 693 salt/sand spreaders. The Department clears litter, snow and ice from approximately 6,500 miles of City streets and removes debris from vacant lots as well as abandoned vehicles from City streets.