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MEDIA ADVISORY

**DSNY and FDNY Commissioners to present
Gold Medal to DSNY employee who helped
catch EMT Yadira Arroyo suspect at DSNY Ceremony**

DSNY to Swear In New First Deputy Commissioner and Three Four-Star Chiefs

WHAT: Sanitation Commissioner Kathryn Garcia and FDNY Commissioner Daniel Nigro will honor the recipient of Sanitation's Gold Medal of Valor Award who was instrumental in apprehending the alleged suspect in the FDNY EMT murder of Yadira Arroyo at the Sanitation ceremony. The Department will also install a new First Deputy Commissioner and swear in three four-star Chiefs.

WHO:

- Kathryn Garcia, Sanitation Commissioner and FDNY Commissioner Daniel Nigro
- Graduates: More than 450 newly graduated employees, including 317 Sanitation Workers, Sanitation Police Officers and Enforcement Agents
- Promotions: More than 160 newly promoted employees
- Award Winners: Ten award winners, including Gold and Silver Medals of Honor, Distinguished Service Certificates and employee Finalist of the Year recipients.

WHEN: Friday, October 20, 2017
11:00 AM

WHERE: Christian Cultural Center
120-20 Flatlands Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 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 689 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.