## FY 2021 AGENCY QUARTERLY DIVERSITY AND EEO REPORT

AGENCY NAME	AGENCY NAME: New York City's Fire Department							
☐ 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter (July -September), due November 6, 2020 ☐ 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter (January -March), due April 30, 2021		☐ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter (October - December)  ☐ 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter (April -June)						
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### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT QUARTERLY REPORTS FY 2021**

[NOTE: These forms are cumulative. For Q2, Q3 and Q4 use previous quarter's submission to update]

- 1. Please save this file as 'XXXX Quarter X FY 2021 DEEO Quarterly Report. Part I' where 'XXXX' is the commonly used acronym of your agency. You must submit this file in MS Word format. Please do not convert it to PDF.
- 2. Complete the "Diversity and EEO Training Summary" details in the attached Excel file. Under Section 10 ("Other"), include training classes coorganized or co-sponsored by your agency EEO and/or HR that are related to the development of the agency staff in the areas of equal employment, diversity, inclusion, civil rights, workplace culture and behavior, interpersonal relations, and community relations.
- 3. Mark progress in check boxes in the column for the current quarter. NOTE: DELAYED = behind schedule; DEFERRED = put off until later when better resources become available.
- 4. Please save the Excel file as 'XXXX Quarter X FY 2021 DEEO Training Summary", where 'XXXX' is the commonly used acronym of your agency. You must submit this file in MS Excel format. Please do not convert it to PDF.

### **PART I: NARRATIVE SUMMARY**

l.	COMMITMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY STATEMENT BY THE AGENCY HEAD

Distributed to all agency employees?	
	☑ By e-mail
	☑ Posted on agency intranet
	☑ Other – Department Order No. 43 EEO Compliance Statement

### II. RECOGNITION AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The agency recognized employees, supervisors, managers, and units demonstrating superior accomplishment in diversity and equal employment opportunity through the following:

☑ Diversity & EEO Awards	
☑ Diversity and EEO Appreciation Events	
☑ Public Notices	
☑ Positive Comments in Performance Appraisals	
☐ Other (please specify):	

- July 2020 Civility Challenge
- August 2020 Civility Challenge
- September 2020 Civility Challenge
- October 2020 Civility Challenge
- November 2020 Civility Challenge
- December 2020 Civility Challenge
- January 2021 Civility Challenge
- February 2021 Civility Challenge

<sup>\*</sup> Please describe D&EEO Awards and/or Appreciation Events below:

- February 2021 FDNY Black History Month Celebration Certificates acknowledging contributions to the creation of the program.
- March 2021 Civility Challenge
- April 2021 Civility Challenge
- In April 2021, the CDIO won the National Diversity & Leadership Council's 2021 Top Diversity Officer Award from the NYC Bar Association, which was presented on April 21, 2021
- May 2021 Civility Challenge
- In May 2021, the CDIO, in conjunction with the Phoenix Society, hosted the Asian & Proud Award Ceremony at Leif Erikson Park
- June 2021 Civility Challenge
- In June 2021, the CDIO, in conjunction with FireFlag/EMS, hosted the LGBTQ+ Pride Celebration at the Fire Museum

### III. WORKFORCE REVIEW AND ANALYSIS

1.	Agency Headcount as	s of the last day of the o	quarter was:			
	Q1 (9/30/2020): <u>1</u>	7,629	Q2 (12/31/2020):	17,638	_	
	Q3 (3/31/2021): <u>1</u>	7,638	Q4 (6/30/2021):	16,915		
2.	Agency reminded em	ployees to update self-	-ID information regard	ing race/ethr	nicity, gender, and veteran	status.
	☐ Yes , On (Date): _		⊠ No			
3.	• •				n demographic data and tr notions and separation data	·
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	The review was	☐ Human Resources	☐ Human Reso	ources	☐ Human Resources	☐ Human Resources

### A. WORKFORCE:

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Please list the <b>Workforce Goal(s)</b> included in <i>Section IV: Proactive Strategies to Enhance Diversity, EEO and Inclusion,</i> which you set/declared in your FY 2021 Diversity and EEO Plan (e.g., underutilization, workforce planning, succession planning and diverse applicant pool, among others):	Please describe the steps that your agency has taken to meet the Workforce Goal(s) set/declared in your plan.  Include steps that were taken or considered to build an inclusive and sustainable pipeline for your agency across all levels.	Q1 Update	Q2 Update	Q3 Update	Q4 Update
Recruitment	The Department remains committed to its vision,	☐ Planned			
	mission and goals for diversity, equity, and	☐ Not started			
	inclusion, which include providing candidates or prospective employees with an equal opportunity to	☑ Ongoing	$\boxtimes$	$\boxtimes$	$\boxtimes$
	join the FDNY, creating and sustaining a culture	□ Delayed			
	where all employees are provided with tools to	□ Deferred			
	succeed, and connecting with the diverse communities we serve. While our commitment continues, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has implemented a hiring freeze for City agencies due to the fiscal crisis which has caused hiring delays. Despite the freeze, our agency has	⊠ Completed			

is comprised of a diverse group of representatives with the goal of sharing perspectives regarding challenges in the workplace as well as assisting with the implementation of resulting initiatives.

The Taskforce is made up of three Action Groups:
Promotion, Advancement and Placement
Opportunities; Building Awareness; and
Professional Development.

The Taskforce was created to further the Department's vision, mission and goals of diversity, equity, and inclusion by identifying challenges at the FDNY that still need to be addressed and by developing and prioritizing actions and solutions to present to the Fire Commissioner to eliminate these challenges and address any persistent inequities. The Taskforce helps us hold our members accountable to acknowledge, improve and heal our workplace by being committed to rejecting racism, creating ways to eliminate racism, and healing our relationships through unity, education, commitment and strength.

The Fire Commissioner, First Deputy Commissioner, Chief of Department, and other executive and senior staff work with the CDIO to help develop education for the development of inclusive leadership skills throughout the Department.

Department leadership continues to meet with officers in the chain of command to emphasize their roles and responsibilities for enforcing a proper climate within their command. The Department places significant responsibility and accountability standards on agency leaders, managers, and supervisors. All supervisors within the chain of command are responsible for active enforcement of the anti-discrimination and harassment policy as part of their day-to-day responsibilities. Discipline may result where a supervisor falls short in this responsibility.

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Describe steps that were taken or considered to address underutilization identified through quarterly workforce reports. Please list Job Groups where underutilization exists in the current quarter.

counseling and employment training.

The FDNY prioritizes encouraging the professional

development of all existing employees, including

those of diverse racial, ethnic, gender, age,

Department's HR bureau will, independently and

collaboratively, continue to provide career

other backgrounds.

□ Planned

☑ Ongoing

□ Delayed

☐ Deferred

☐ Completed

☐ Not started

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The FDNY will continue conducting Citywide onboarding and exit surveys to improve the recruitment, hiring, inclusion, retention and advancement of people in underrepresented groups. Job analyses and skills audits will be regularly conducted and ongoing workforce planning and forecasting will be used to evaluate the best sources for diverse candidates.

The Fire Department's Consolidated Candidate Tracking System ("CCTS") provides analytical tools to track Firefighter and EMS candidates as they progress through the various stages of the recruitment and hiring process.

The FDNY will continue to use the CEEDS data and the applicant/log data generated by E-hire, to identify underutilized job titles and to determine the most effective recruitment sources.

### B. WORKPLACE:

Employee Retention

Please list the <b>Workplace Goal(s)</b> included in <i>Section IV: Proactive Strategies to Enhance Diversity, EEO and Inclusion,</i> which you set/declared in your FY 2021 Diversity and EEO Plan (e.g., job satisfaction/engagement surveys, exit interviews/surveys, and onboarding surveys):	Please describe the steps that your agency has taken to meet the Workplace Goal(s) set/declared in your plan.  Include steps that were taken or considered to create an inclusive work environment that values differences that each of your unique employees brings to work, and to maintain focus on retaining talent across all levels.	Q1 Update	Q2 Update	Q3 Update	Q4 Update
Messaging Diversity, Inclusion and Anti-Discrimination Throughout the Department	In an ongoing effort to encourage a diverse, equitable and inclusive workplace and inform all FDNY employees of their rights and responsibilities under the Department's EEO policy, the FDNY regularly conducts EEO and Diversity and Inclusion trainings. The Fire Commissioner requires that all employees attend training to comply with the law, such as to understand their EEO-related responsibilities to the agency and each other, as well as Sexual Harassment Prevention and LGBT Training. In addition, the Department mandates all new employees participate in Implicit Bias Training and LGBT training which is augmented by a variety of other diversity and inclusion training, such as Religious Diversity, Cultural Competency, Allyship, Micro-Affirmations, Mindfulness and Implicit Bias, Emotional Intelligence, Inclusive Leadership, and other training. Both the CDIO and the EEO Office have committed to maintaining a diverse, equitable and inclusive workplace that is free of discrimination, harassment, and retaliation through a variety of both live and web-based training tools.  The FDNY continues to circulate its EEO and diversity and inclusion messaging in various employee publications such as posters, infographics, screensavers, videos, newsletters, employee bulletins, kiosks, and other publications,	☐ Planned ☐ Not started ☑ Ongoing ☐ Delayed ☐ Deferred ☐ Completed			

as well as by distributing them to firehouses and EMS stations. For example, beginning in Q1 of FY2021, each FDNY site received an "We Are FDNY" poster. The posters are a part of the "We Are FDNY" campaign which supports the department's six tenets of Authentic Trust, Community Engagement, Dedicated Success, Positive Motivation, Excellent Training, and Supportive Relationships. The FDNY continues to post information on various interdepartmental electronic platforms to ensure all employees receive this messaging and are notified of cultural events.

The CDIO created a multi-media messaging campaign, "We Are FDNY," which is available on the FDNY intranet and external website, and includes posters, the Civility Challenge (explained further below), stress reduction and resilience-based infographics, daily mindfulness activities for all to join, videos, a brochure, an annual report, newsletters, interactive books, cultural awareness postings, and online training resources.

During September and October 2020, the City presented a training drill throughout its firehouses, which included an educational video and discussion tool on "authentic trust," which is one of the tenets of FDNY's inclusive culture strategy. The agency's leadership also took the training. The "We Are FDNY" screensavers and posters, which help support the video and discussion tool initiative, were updated on FDNY computers and hung throughout firehouses during both September and October. This messaging campaign is in alignment with the Department's core values, inclusive culture strategy and are established as an integral part of its operations.

In addition to the "We Are FDNY" multi-media campaign, from Spring 2020 through the present,

the CDIO Mobile Messaging Unit visited over 250 Fire Engines Companies, Ladder Companies, Rescue Companies, HazMat Companies, Marine Units, the Fire and EMS Training Academies, and EMS Stations to deliver education and messaging regarding diversity and inclusion and to educate Firefighters about the goals of the Department. The CDIO Mobile Messaging Unit is comprised of Firefighters who are trained by and work with the CDIO Office to understand and communicate the importance of diversity and inclusion. Fire and EMS Operations also approved the "10 Code of Inclusion," which is placed in all firehouses, EMS Stations and other FDNY buildings to encourage a more inclusive work environment. The "10 Codes of Inclusion" were distributed to FDNY locations in October 2020 and re-distributed as part of the CDIO Mobile Messaging Unit visits to facilities. The FDNY has utilized a Diversity Advocate since 2015, and continues to do so, to work with Candidates Probationary Firefighter and Firefighters to make sure that the procedures in place are equitable and fair and that the input that they provide to the Department about their selections for firehouse assignments are received. In every quarter in which there is a class of Probationary Firefighters, the Diversity Advocate, who has an office at the Fire Academy as well as at headquarters, has an open-door policy but primarily meets with the under-represented Probationary

Firefighters as a group, and individually, to make sure that their requests are heard and that the Diversity Advocate is able to advocate on behalf of their interests. The Diversity Advocate also meets with candidates and Firefighters within the Department who indicate that they need additional

support.

policies. For example, the EEO Office's Disability Right's Coordinator manages access to nursing PODs and nursing mother rooms to ensure the Department fosters an inclusive work environment

for all members including nursing mothers.

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Impact Studies	To preclude adverse impact where preventable, the EEO Office reviews FDNY policies and procedures when alerted to potential disparities as a matter of practice.	☐ Planned ☐ Not started ☑ Ongoing ☐ Delayed ☐ Deferred ☐ Completed		
Employee Recognition	In FY2021, the CDIO continued the monthly Civility Challenge, which was first introduced in August 2019. The goal of this challenge is to encourage a more supportive, inclusive, and civil work environment. The CDIO leads this challenge each month by getting the input from both uniformed and civilian members regarding how to make the work environment more welcoming and safer for all to be their best selves and enhance a sense of belonging, which encourages more trust, open communication and better collaboration in every bureau, unit and office. Each month, approximately three to four winners are selected, and their perspectives are shared in a poster for the entire agency.  In addition to the information set forth above, in FY2021, the CDIO will continue to use 10-TALKS, Restorative Circle Practices, and other storytelling initiatives – such as Courageous Conversations on Racial Inclusion, Bravest Women Talks, Circle Keeping Circles for Keepers, Supporting Courageous Conversations, and Mindfulness Meetings – to build a community of safe spaces for sharing, to heal experiences where members need support and to resolves conflict. These activities also uplift the poignant stories and profiles of FDNY members, which is essential to the well-being of the Department.	☐ Planned ☐ Not started ☑ Ongoing ☐ Delayed ☐ Deferred ☐ Completed		

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Onboarding/Offboarding Surveys	HR updated an electronic exit interview survey that	☑ Planned	⊠	$\boxtimes$	
	will be used when employees separate (resign and	☐ Not started			
	retire) to analyze reasons for separation/attrition to	☑ Ongoing	⊠	⊠	
	consider for future employee retention efforts. HR	$\square$ Delayed			
	uses the Citywide survey for exiting managers. HR	□ Deferred			
	plans to implement an onboarding survey in the future.	☐ Completed			
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Please specify any other EEO-related activities during the qua	arter (e.g., postings, meetings, cultural programs pron	noting diversity, nev	wsletters/art	icles. etc.) an	d describe
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accomplished the following as part of our commitm	nent to equal employment opportunity, divers	ity, equity, and i	nclusion di	aring FY 2	021:
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Historical Archives Project.					
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• In July 2020, the CDIO featured the 2020 "	We Are FDNY' poster on the department's in	ntranet nage Th	is month's	feature hi	ahliahtad
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how we bring our best to our core values of	f honor, bravery, service, safety, preparednes	s, dedication, an	id equity.	Our memb	ers share
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of mindfulness in the fight for racial justice;	how we can use our privilege to support racia	l inclusion; and	a scripted r	nindfulnes	s practice
to help us become more racially inclusive.	2 0 11	•	-		-
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- In August 2020, the CDIO featured an online flipbook on *Inclusive Leadership* on the Department's intranet page. This month's feature emphasized that we are all leaders—tasked at the outset with leading ourselves but raised the question whether we are inclusive leaders. The greatest leaders are inclusive because they lead with compassion rather than simply intellect and uplift everyone's participation and contribution as valuable.
- In September 2020, the CDIO featured an online flipbook on *From Compliance to Inclusion: Ten Tenets of Inclusive Leadership* on the department's intranet page. This month's feature focused on inclusive leaders leading beyond complying with what they are required to do to motivate, inspire and encourage others to tap their full potential. With the disruption of our "normal" by a pandemic of disease, economic turmoil and bigotry and violence, leaders are not only required to be their best but to support the best in everyone.
- In September 2020, the We Are FDNY screensavers were updated on the Department's computers. The screensavers are a part of the "We Are FDNY" campaign honoring the FDNY Inclusive Culture Strategy, which is comprised of six tenets (Authentic Trust, Supportive Relationships, Excellent Training, Positive Motivation, Community Engagement, and Dedicated Success).
- In September 2020, the Authentic Trust training video and discussion tool was distributed to all firehouses. The video is a part of the "We Are FDNY" campaign and supports the six tenets of the FDNY Inclusive Culture Strategy.
- In October 2020, the Fall edition of the *Diversity and Inclusion Newsletter* was distributed. The newsletter featured articles on how motivating others often originates from providing an environment where there is a sense of being valued and important to the workplace; the FDNY new M/WBE Officer Lizette Christoff; and the CDIO's Inclusion Advocates who work with the office to uplift the FDNY's inclusive culture strategy.
- In October 2020, to honor Hispanic and Latinx Heritage Month, the CDIO created and published to FDNY members an online virtual book and interactive infographic to highlight the contributions of members of the Hispanic and Latinx Community, and the Latin Media and Entertainment Commission.
- In October 2020, the CDIO created and published to FDNY members an online virtual book to honor National Disability Employment Awareness Month to highlight the contributions of members from this community and information about National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM), as well as FDNY's members visiting the VA Medical Center in the Bronx.

- On October 1, 2020, the CDIO's Ten Tenets of Leadership, 10 Codes of Inclusion, and Summer 2020 Newsletter articles were elevated on the Department's intranet page. These monthly features are an opportunity for our messaging to reach more people in the department and, help support the CDIO's *We Are FDNY* Campaign.
- In November 2020, the CDIO created and published to FDNY members an interactive infographic to honor *Transgender Remembrance Week*, to honor the lives of transgender people who lost their life in 2020 due to violence. The infographic includes information on support group and counseling, Transgender Remembrance Week, and sixteen days of activism against gender-based violence.
- In November 2020, the CDIO created and published to FDNY members an interactive infographic to honor *Native American Heritage Month* to learn more about the history, culture, and resources of Native Americans. The infographic includes information about the New York Natural Resources Conservation and the indigenous people of New York who resided in the state for 13,000 years.
- On November 5, 2020, the CDIO's *Elevate, Motivate, and Support* newsletter article, along with articles from our Spring and Winter 2020 newsletter, and our Summer 2019 newsletter was featured on the Departments' intranet page. These monthly features are an opportunity for our messaging to reach more people in the department and, it helps support our We Are FDNY Campaign.
- In December 2020, the Fall edition of the *Mindfulness Newsletter* was distributed. The newsletter featured articles on the most important lessons to learn from 2020 is importance of giving the gift of compassion; Elul, the last month of the Jewish year being a time of introspection; and the encouragement to focus on the aspects of our lives that are doing well, because what we dwell on multiplies.
- In December 2020, the CDIO created a *Sharing the Gift of Celebration* infographic and a virtual book honoring Chanukah, the Advent, Christmas, and Kwanzaa. Through lessons, stories, videos, and music, the infographic and the virtual book highlight how the December holidays all celebrate light, all tell a story of truth, all share the power of overcoming, and all create opportunities for family, friends, and the greater community to give.
- On December 3, 2020, the CDIO *Sharing the Gift of Celebration* infographic and virtual book along with an article from the Fall 2020 newsletter was elevated on the department's intranet page. These monthly features support the "We Are FDNY" Campaign.

- On January 7, 2021, the CDIO's "The Beloved Community is Everywhere That We Lead Inclusively—With Bravery, Respect, Altruism, Virtue, Equity, Safety, and Trust" newsletter, along with the multi-media campaign infographic, and an LGBTQ+ Pride video was featured on the Department's intranet page. These monthly features support the "We Are FDNY" Campaign.
- In February 2021, the CDIO created and published a 21-Day Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Challenge flip book that celebrated this year's theme "Celebrating Black Family: Representation, Identity, and Diversity to honor Black History Month.
- On February 4, 2021, the CDIO's 21 Day Diversity Equity and Inclusion Challenge flipping book, along with the Racial Equity and Inclusion infographic was featured on the Department's intranet page. These monthly features support the "We Are FDNY" Campaign.
- In February 2021, the CDIO created and published a Diversity and Inclusion onboarding toolkit to provide a foundation for new employees to create a positive and inclusive work environment.
- In March 2021, the CDIO created and published an interactive online flip book to honor Women's History Month and the contributions and impact that women have made in history.
- On March 4, 2021, the CDIO's Black History Month virtual program and video, along with the Racial Awareness toolkit was featured on the Department's intranet page. These monthly features support the "We Are FDNY" Campaign.
- In April 2021, the 12<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Office of Diversity and Inclusion Mindfulness Newsletter was distributed. This edition features articles on seven power practices we can use to emerge from the pandemic that boost our immune system and rewire our brains to foster and increase resilience; how lovingkindness meditation uplifts the entire community; using yoga mudras for self-care and empowerment; and responses from our members on how being agreeable can help us make decisions in the workplace.
- In April 2021, the 18<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Diversity and Inclusion Newsletter was distributed. This edition features a message from the Fire Commissioner about standing in solidarity with the AAPI Community; the CDIO office winning the 2021 Innovation Award from the Department of Citywide Administrative Services ("DCAS") for our Inclusive Culture strategy; FireFLAG/EMS celebrating its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary as an affiliated organization, and our toolkit that helps address the pain and harm that arises from the violence against the AAPI community and ways to be an ally.
- In April 2021, the CDIO received the National Diversity & Leadership Council's 2021 Top Diversity Officer, which was presented virtually on April 21, 2021.

- In June 2021, the CDIO created a virtual toolkit on reducing implicit bias and interviewing fairly.
- In June 2021, the Office of Diversity and Inclusion and FireFLAG/EMS celebrated LGBTQ+ Pride Month with a virtual flipping book highlighting the accomplishments, achievements, and success of the LGBTQ+ community within FDNY.

### **Meetings and Educational Sessions**

- Commencing in July 2020, the FDNY's Taskforce on Racial Inclusion and Equity sub-committees met on a weekly basis to identify challenges at the FDNY that still need to be addressed and to develop and prioritize actions and solutions to present to the Fire Commissioner to eliminate these challenges and address any persistent inequities.
- In July 2020, the CDIO and the FDNY Mindfulness Group continued to host *Mindful Mondays*, a free weekly virtual mediation practice to help reduce implicit bias, foster more racial inclusion and incorporate better self-care.
- On July 8, 2020, the CDIO hosted its 5<sup>th</sup> Courageous Conversation Circle where we discussed Robin D'Angelo's book *White Fragility* and how we can combat racism together.
- On July 9, 2020, the CDIO participated in the "Truth, Racial Healing and Transformation" session hosted by Synergos, an organization that helps solve complex issues around the world by advancing bridging leadership, which builds trust and collective action.
- On July 15, 2020, the CDIO hosted its 6<sup>th</sup> Courageous Conversation Circle where we continued discussing Robin D'Angelo's book on *White Fragility* and how we can combat racism together.
- On July 21, 2020, the CDIO trained with AFTRA's President's Task Force on Education, Outreach & Engagement Race & Storytelling livestream on "Race & Storytelling: Asian American Voices."
- On July 22, 2020, the CDIO trained with "The Future of Inclusion."

- On July 22, 2020, the CDIO hosted its monthly Bravest Women Talk. At this month's talk we discussed the ways in which we can continue co-creating racial inclusion.
- On July 24, 2020 the CDIO participated in the NeuroLeadership Institute's webinar on "Empathy and Allyship."
- On July 28, 2020, the CDIO hosted the Fire Commissioner's Committee on Diversity and Inclusion Meeting and presented on Taskforce best practices and civil service exams.
- On July 29, 2020, the CDIO hosted its 7<sup>th</sup> Courageous Conversation Circle where we shared our stories and suggestions on how we can combat racism together.
- In August 2020, the CDIO and the FDNY Mindfulness Group continued to host *Mindful Mondays*, a free weekly virtual mediation practice to help reduce implicit bias, foster more racial inclusion, and incorporate better self-care.
- In August 2020, the CDIO participated in the NYC Commission on Gender Equity's *Stand Up Against Street Harassment* Bystander Intervention Training.
- In August 2020, the CDIO met with the First Lady at Gracie Mansion to discuss FDNY's accomplishments and new goals, as well as the Mayor's Taskforce for Racial Inclusion and Equity.
- On August 6, 2020, the CDIO participated in a NeuroLeadership Institute webinar called, "Transform Inclusive Behavior into Habits."
- On August 12, 2020, the CDIO hosted its 8<sup>th</sup> Courageous Conversation Circle where we shared our stories on how we can combat racism together.
- On August 13, 2020, the CDIO participated in a NeuroLeadership Institute webinar called, "Creating Cultures of Inclusion."
- On August 19, 2020, the CDIO circle keepers led a virtual Courageous Conversation Circle for the Law Department.

- On August 20, 2020, the CDIO hosted its monthly Bravest Women Talk, celebrating Women's Equality Day (August 26), the passage of the 19<sup>th</sup> amendment to the U.S. Constitution granting the right to vote to women.
- On August 25, 2020, the CDIO led a virtual NY Diversity Council chapter meeting segment which focused on "From Compliance to Inclusion."
- As of September 2020, the CDIO and the FDNY Mindfulness Group continue to host *Mindful Mondays*, a free weekly virtual mediation practice to help reduce implicit bias, foster more racial inclusion, and incorporate better self-care.
- On September 17, 2020, the CDIO hosted its monthly Bravest Women Talk. At this month's talk we recognized inspirational women at FDNY, past and present, by celebrating and cherishing their leadership, service, and presence.
- On September 17, 2020, the CDIO participated in New York University's (NYU) webinar, "Black Lives Matter, Inc."
- On September 23, 2020, the CDIO hosted its 9<sup>th</sup> Courageous Conversation Circle where we discussed Dr. Ibram X. Kendi's book *How to Be an Anti-Racist* and how we can combat racism together.
- On September 25, 2020, the CDIO taught a course and developed a video on "Eliminating Bias: Inclusive Leadership in the Legal Profession."
- From September 29 to October 3, 2020, the CDIO participated in the Corporate Counsel Women of Color Conference, which provided educational sessions on inclusive leadership, sponsorship, overcoming biases, and other diversity and inclusion related sessions.
- In October 2020, the CDIO and the FDNY Mindfulness Group continued to host *Mindful Mondays*, a free weekly virtual meditation practice to help reduce implicit bias to foster more racial inclusion and incorporate better self-care.
- On October 8, 2020, the CDIO led the *Black Attorney Matter Referendum Virtual Retreat on Understanding Racial Inclusion* at Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP.
- On October 14, 2020, the CDIO hosted its 10<sup>th</sup> Courageous Conversation Circle, discussing Dr. Ibram X. Kendi's book *How to Be an Anti-Racist* and how we can combat racism together.

- On October 15, 2020, the CDIO hosted its monthly Bravest Women Talk to celebrate Hispanic and Latinx Women in honor of Hispanic and Latinx Heritage Month.
- On October 22, 2020, the CDIO's Taskforce on Racial Inclusion break out groups presented *Initiatives to Foster Racial Inclusion* in the Department to the Fire Commissioner.
- In November 2020, the CDIO and the FDNY Mindfulness Group continued to host *Mindful Mondays*, a free weekly virtual meditation practice to help reduce implicit bias to foster more racial inclusion and incorporate better self-care.
- On November 5, 2020, the CDIO hosted its 11<sup>th</sup> Courageous Conversation Circle, discussing Ta-Nehisi Coates' book *Between the World* and Me and how we can combat racism together.
- On November 11, 2020, the CDIO attended a conference on Results-Based Accountability for Racial Justice.
- On November 12-13, 2020, the CDIO participated in a virtual *Diversity and Inclusion Research Conference* hosted by the CUNY Graduate Center.
- On November 16, 2020, the CDIO participated in a Harvard Business Review webinar on *How to Be an Inclusive Leader*.
- On November 18, 2020, the CDIO and the newly certified Circle Keepers held its monthly circle training to further build community, trust, and compassion for everyone.
- On November 19, 2020, the CDIO hosted its monthly Bravest Women Talk, discussing Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg and other women who have fought for justice.
- On November 19, 2020, the CDIO hosted a virtual movie night, featuring *RBG*, a documentary about the late Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg.
- On November 20, 2020, the CDIO hosted a *Moment of Silence* during which the names of those who have died in the acts of anti-transgender violence were read.
- On December 2, 2020, the CDIO participated in the NeuroLeadership Institute's *De-escalation Briefing for Law Enforcement*.

- On December 9, 2020, the CDIO hosted its 12<sup>th</sup> Courageous Conversation Circle, discussing Ta-Nehisi Coates book *Between the World* and Me and Isabelle Wilkerson's book *Caste* and how we can combat racism together.
- On December 10, 2020, the CDIO hosted a virtual movie night, showing of *Marshall*, a film about the first African American Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall and one of the first cases of his career, the *State of Connecticut v. Joseph Spell*. A restorative circle was held after the movie to discuss how his life inspired us.
- On December 17, 2020, the CDIO hosted its monthly Bravest Women Talk, "Welcoming 2021, Reflecting on 2020." Attendees celebrated moments of bravery, resilience, and compassion from 2020 and set intentions for the new year.
- In December 2020, the CDIO participated in the Mayor's Task Force on Racial Inclusion and Equity's Vaccine Equity Subcommittee meetings.
- On January 7, 2021, the CDIO held a circle of vigilance to process the terrorism and insurrection that we have lived through.
- On January 11, 2021, the CDIO and the FDNY Mindfulness Group held its monthly *Mindful Mondays*, a free weekly virtual meditation practice to help reduce implicit bias to foster more racial inclusion and incorporate better self-care.
- On January 13, 2021, the CDIO hosted its 13<sup>th</sup> Courageous Conversation Circle, where we shared how we can combat racism together by engaging in Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King's global vision of a beloved community.
- On January 14, 2021, the CDIO hosted its monthly Bravest Women Talk, focusing on "Serving, Uplifting, and Engaging with our Community" in honor of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King's global vision of our beloved community.
- On January 27, 2021, the CDIO and the Circle Keepers held its monthly circle training to further build community, trust, and compassion for everyone.
- On January 29, 2021, the CDIO hosted the Fire Commissioner's Committee on Diversity and Inclusion Meeting and presented on FDNY Racial Inclusion and Equity Task Force Action Group Summaries.
- On February 8, 2021, the CDIO and the FDNY Mindfulness Group held its monthly *Mindful Mondays*, a free weekly virtual meditation practice to help reduce implicit bias to foster more racial inclusion and incorporate better self-care.

- On February 10, 2021, the CDIO hosted its 14<sup>th</sup> Courageous Conversation Circle, where we discussed Isabel Wilkerson's Award-winning book *CASTE* and how we can combat racism together.
- On February 11, 2021, the CDIO hosted its monthly Bravest Women Talk, focusing on co-creating community through the celebration of Lunar New Year.
- On February 23, 2021, the CDIO the Vulcan Society, the African Heritage Society, and CONNECT employee resource group hosted a Black History Month storytelling celebration. This year's topic is *Uplifting Black Stories to Build Community*. This is the first of our 2021 10-Talks (FDNY's version of TED talks) where we discuss the ways in which our families, histories, and visions for the future connect us all.
- On March 4, 2021, the CDIO and FDNY's CONNECT (Civilian Organized Network Nurturing Excellence, Community, and Trust) held its first virtual CONNECTION SPACE event. This monthly virtual gathering provides a variety of ways to connect with our fellow FDNY community members by hosting activities like recipe swaps, speed networking, and games.
- From March 3, 2021 through Mach 5, 2021, the CDIO attended the DCAS HR/EEO Conference and won the Innovation Award for innovative diversity, equity and inclusion initiatives for 2020.
- On March 8, 2021, the CDIO and the FDNY Mindfulness Group held its monthly *Mindful Mondays*, a free weekly virtual meditation practice to help reduce implicit bias to foster more racial inclusion and incorporate better self-care.
- On March 10, 2021, the CDIO hosted its 15<sup>th</sup> Courageous Conversation Circle, where we discussed the impact of COVID-19 and concerns about the vaccine.
- On March 18, 2021, the CDIO hosted its monthly Bravest Women Talk, focusing on Women's History Month to celebrate the accomplishments of women throughout the years to our culture and society.
- On March 24, 2021, the CDIO hosted its 16<sup>th</sup> Courageous Conversation Circle, where we discussed what we can do to combat racism and violence and stand in solidarity with the Asian American Pacific Islander community.

- In April 2021, the CDIO and the FDNY Mindfulness Group continued to host *Mindful Mondays*, a free weekly virtual mediation practice to help reduce implicit bias, foster more racial inclusion and incorporate better self-care.
- On April 1, 2021, the CDIO held the Roundtable Leadership Council-Executive Order 63-Citywide Circles.
- On April 8, 2021, the CDIO and FDNY's CONNECT (Civilian Organized Network Nurturing Excellence, Community, and Trust)
   Employee Resource Group hosted a virtual CONNECTION SPACE Session. This session was led by team Ludolo, an organization that
   will transform our remote workspaces by featuring games designed to boost morale, harvest joy, ignite creativity and develop better
   social connections.
- On April 14, 2021, the CDIO hosted its 17<sup>th</sup> Courageous Conversation Circle where we continued a discussion on supporting the AAPI community, combatting racism and violence, and standing in solidarity.
- On April 14, 2021, the CDIO recorded a mindfulness practice for First Lady Chirlane McCray's 2021 Cities Thrive Summit: How It Started. Where It's Going.
- On April 22, 2021, the CDIO hosted its monthly Bravest Women Talk. At this month's talk we discussed the ways in which we can celebrate diversity.
- On May 10, 2021, the CDIO presented The Power of Inclusion; Be the Solution for the New York City Bar Association as part of the Mindful Monday Series created by the Mindfulness and Well-being in Law Committee.
- In May 2021, the CDIO presented the Positive & Effective Leadership Training to executive leadership and new fire academy instructors.
- In May 2021, the CDIO presented Racial Inclusion Module 1 to executive leadership and new fire academy instructors.
- In May 2021, the CDIO along with members from other units in the Department, held the 6<sup>th</sup> session with EO45 NYC Results for Racial and Social Equity Program as set forth above.
- In May 2021, the CDIO participated in Cornell University's Diversity and Inclusion certification program, a four-module course designed

to help make organizations more supportive and engaging places to work by understanding the perceptual, institutional, and psychological processes that impact the ways people interact with each other.

- On May 20, 2021, the CDIO hosted the monthly Bravest Women Talk during which we discussed mental health awareness month.
- In June 2021, the CDIO participated in Cornell University's Diversity and Inclusion certification program, a four-module course designed to help make organizations more supportive and engaging places to work by understanding the perceptual, institutional, and psychological processes that impact the ways people interact with each other.
- On June14, 2021, the CDIO and the FDNY Mindfulness Group continued to host *Mindful Mondays*, a free weekly virtual mediation practice to help reduce implicit bias, foster more racial inclusion and incorporate better self-care.
- On June 29, 2021, the CDIO, in conjunction with the FDNY Caribbean Heritage Society hosted its monthly Bravest Women Talk to celebrate Caribbean American Heritage Month.

# C. COMMUNITY:

Please list the <b>Community Goal(s)</b> included in <i>Section IV: Proactive Strategies to Enhance Diversity, EEO and Inclusion,</i> which you set/declared in your FY 2021 Diversity and EEO Plan (e.g., community outreach and engagement, MWBE participation and customer satisfaction surveys):	Please describe the steps that your agency has taken to meet the Community Goal(s) set/declared in your plan.  Include steps that were taken or considered to establish your agency as a leading service provider to the citizens of New York City focused on inclusion and cultural competency, while reflecting the vast communities that are served.	Q1 Update	Q2 Update	Q3 Update	Q4 Update
MWBE Program	The FDNY continues to implement a purchasing program that increases opportunities for minority-owned and women-owned business enterprises ("M/WBE") in New York City, recognizing the need to enhance economic conditions within the City and provide opportunities to local businesses. FDNY awarded \$12.3 million to M/WBE vendors in FY2020, of which approximately \$5.4 million utilized the M/WBE Noncompetitive Small Purchase Method.  In Q1, the M/WBE Program initiatives included performing vendor outreach, connecting M/WBE vendors with key FDNY staff via e-mail, attending virtual networking events, hosting a Webinar on "How to do Business with the FDNY", maintaining an internal M/WBE vendor database for FDNY employees available on the FDNY intranet, setting M/WBE Utilization goals on all applicable contracts, monitoring contract compliance, continuing to utilize the M/WBE Noncompetitive Small Purchase Method; and working with the Department of Small Business Services and the Mayor's Office of M/WBE to ensure fulfillment of City requirements.	☐ Planned ☐ Not started ☑ Ongoing ☐ Delayed ☐ Deferred ☐ Completed			

In Q2, the M/WBE Program initiatives continues to perform vendor outreach, connecting M/WBE vendors with key FDNY staff via e-mail, meeting internally to discuss all M/WBE related issues, attending virtual networking events (NYS M/WBE Virtual Forum), maintaining an internal M/WBE vendor database for FDNY employees available on the FDNY intranet, setting M/WBE Utilization goals on all applicable contracts, monitoring contract compliance, continuing to utilize the M/WBE Noncompetitive Small Purchase Method and working with the Department of Small Business Services and the Mayor's Office of M/WBE to ensure fulfillment of City requirements. At the end of the first quarter, FDNY had awarded \$2.6 million to M/WBE vendors in the first quarter of FY2021, of which approximately \$616,000 utilized the M/WBE Noncompetitive Small Purchase Method.	
In Q3, the M/WBE Program Unit continued to perform vendor outreach, connecting M/WBE vendors with key FDNY staff virtually, meeting internally to discuss all M/WBE related issues, maintaining an internal M/WBE vendor database for FDNY employees available on the FDNY intranet, setting M/WBE Utilization goals on all applicable contracts, monitoring contract compliance, continuing to utilize the M/WBE Noncompetitive Small Purchase Method, and working closely with the Department of Small	
Business Services and the Mayor's Office of M/WBE to ensure fulfillment of City requirements.  At the end of the second quarter, FDNY's M/WBE Utilization Rate was 51% compared to the Citywide Rate of 22%. This means FDNY awarded \$7.1 million to M/WBE vendors in the second quarter of FY2021, of which approximately \$2.8 million	

utilized the M/WBE Noncompetitive Small Purchase Method. In Q4, the M/WBE Program Unit continued to perform vendor outreach, connecting M/WBE vendors with key FDNY staff virtually, meeting internally to discuss all M/WBE related issues, maintaining an internal M/WBE vendor database for FDNY employees available on the FDNY intranet, setting M/WBE Utilization goals on all applicable contracts, monitoring compliance, attend all M/WBE related PTI training courses, continue to utilize the M/WBE Noncompetitive Small Purchase Method, and working closely with the Department of Small Business Services and the Mayor's Office of M/WBE to ensure fulfillment of City requirements. FDNY co-hosted a Multi-Agency Virtual M/WBE Networking Event on April 22, 2021, during which we featured our How to do Business with the FDNY presentation and highlighted current opportunities for all the attending NYC certified M/WBE vendors. This event fostered the potential for new solicitations that could utilize the M/WBE Noncompetitive Small Purchase Method. FDNY partnered with the Department of Sanitation ("DSNY"), the Department of Correction ("DOC"), and DCAS. At the end of the third quarter, FDNY's M/WBE Utilization Rate was 30% compared to the Citywide Rate of 24%. This means FDNY awarded a little less than \$11 million to M/WBE vendors in the third quarter of FY2021, of which approximately \$4.7 million utilized the M/WBE Noncompetitive Small Purchase Method. The CDIO will work closely with the M/WBE Officer to ensure that the Department continues to

	procure goods and services from M/WBE businesses.			
With COVID-19 having impacted traditional fire and life safety outreach, Community Affairs has transitioned to creating digital content and in participating in virtual formats to provide distance learning that is culturally inclusive.	<ol> <li>Launch digital educational website that provides fire and life safety material in top 10 LEP languages (www.fdnysmart.org)</li> <li>Create seasonal fire safety virtual campaigns that are culturally inclusive and provide awareness on common topics of residential fire safety.</li> <li>Establish partnerships with NYCDOE, DYCD, NYCHA and DFTA to ensure content is provided and virtual presentations are scheduled for citywide communities, placing emphasis on those most vulnerable to fire trends.</li> </ol>	☐ Planned ☐ Not started ☑ Ongoing ☐ Delayed ☐ Deferred ☐ Completed		
Develop, maintain and expand youth workforce initiatives which provide pipelines into employment with the FDNY.	<ul> <li>FDNY CAPTAIN VERNON A. RICHARD HIGH SCHOOL FOR FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY:         <ul> <li>32 students enrolled in FDNY elective for Junior Cohort, EMS 101</li> <li>28 students enrolled in FDNY elective for Senior Cohort, FDNY Prep</li> </ul> </li> <li>FDNY FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES Explorers PROGRAM:         <ul> <li>During the pandemic, the Explorers Program was suspended in its in-person form. At the time of in-person suspension, the Department operated 8 active Exploring posts throughout the five boroughs with more than 150 active Explorers.</li> <li>FDNY held weekly WebEx Meetings with its Posts from January 2021 through May 2021. In June 2021, the FDNY resumed</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	☐ Planned ☐ Not started ☑ Ongoing ☐ Delayed ☐ Deferred ☐ Completed		

<ul> <li>in-person activities, including Training Days at the EMS Academy on Fort Totten, participating in Independence Day Parades, and conducting Park Clean-Up events in July 2021.</li> <li>The Department continues to operate 8 active Exploring posts throughout the five boroughs with more than 150 active Explorers.</li> </ul>		
FDNY YOUTH EMS ACADEMY:		
• The FDNY Youth EMS Academy, a New York State EMT Basic Certification course, completed two cohorts in 2020:		
<ul> <li>WEMSA 20: 35         youth completed the         program and earned         their New York State         Certification</li> <li>SEMSA 20: 21 youth         completed the         program and earned         their New York State         Certification.</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>FILING FOR CIVIL SERVICE: With more still scheduled to complete this process, to date 39 graduates from our 2020 YEMSA cohorts have filed for Civil Service to be hired by the FDNY as EMTs:         <ul> <li>WEMSA 20 = 23</li> <li>SEMSA 20 = 16</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
• In 2021, the FDNY plans on running three cohorts of our Youth EMS Academy: Winter Youth EMS Academy Class of 2021 (WEMSA 21), Summer Youth EMS Academy (SEMSA 21), and Fall Youth		

EMS Academy (FEMSA 21).	
• WEMSA 21: Began in January	
2021 with 20 enrollees. Sixteen	
Youth completed the program	
and became New York State	
Certified EMTs.	
o SEMSA 21: Forty-five Youth	
began SEMSA 21 on July 6,	
2021. Forty-three students	
remain enrolled and are	
scheduled to take the New York	
State Certification Exam after	
course completion on August 20,	
2021.	
o FEMSA 21: Recruitment process	
began in March 2021. Currently,	
Youth are finishing up the Pre-	
Requisite Course for our Fall	
EMS Academy. We are on track	
to have 24 Youth enrolled when	
the program launches on August	
24, 2021.	
FIRE CADET ACADEMY:	
The Department is continuing its	
efforts to maintain a pipeline of	
diverse candidates with the ongoing	
buildout of the Fire Cadet Academy,	
an apprenticeship program which	
will provide a pathway to the	
Firefighter Title. The timeline for the	
start of the program is contingent on	
the scheduling of the next	
promotional Firefighter exam, which	
remains to be determined.	
FDNY YOUTH ALUMNI EMPLOYED BY	
THE FDNY:	
• 105 hired by the FDNY	
o 24 promoted to Firefighter	
O 24 promoted to 1 neriginal	

<ul><li>3 promoted to Paramedic</li><li>78 serve as FDNY EMTs</li></ul>		

Please specify any other Community-directed activities during the quarter (e.g., meetings, educational and cultural programs, promotion of agency services, community fairs, etc.) and describe briefly the activities, including the dates when the activities occurred.

The FDNY is committed to ensuring that every individual feels their culture, identity and experiences are valued and respected. During FY 2021, our agency accomplished the following as part of our commitment to equal employment opportunity, diversity, equity, and inclusion:

### **Community Events and Special Recognition**

- For the July 2020 Civility Challenge, employees were asked to share how being considerate has benefited others in their community. The Civility Challenge was introduced in FY2020 to enhance a more civil, supportive, and inclusive work environment. This is an ongoing monthly initiative.
- July 1-3, 2020- FDNY Fire Safety coordinated various events citywide to educate New Yorkers on the danger of fireworks.
- For the August and September 2020 Civility Challenge, employees were asked to share how paying attention to others has caused them to be more racially inclusive.
- August 13, 2020- FDNY Fire safety Education coordinated various events citywide to assist in promoting Test and Trace with NYC DOHMH.
- In September 2020, the CDIO participated in Hidden Water, an organization that provides training for crucial conversations and how to move from harm to healing in sexual abuse matters.
- In September 2020, the CDIO won a 2020 Diversity and Inclusion Champion Award from the NYC Bar Association, which was presented on October 8, 2020.

- Between September and December 2020, the CDIO served on the Mayor's Taskforce for Racial Inclusion and Equity Stakeholder Sub-Committee; Undoing Racism for Executive Leadership; the Restorative Leadership Roundtable; and Hidden Water, an organization that provides training for crucial conversations and how to move from harm to healing.
- Fire Prevention Week occurred October 4-10, 2020. Over 30 tabling events were coordinated throughout NYC and promoted via community/elects email blasts and social media. As part of Fire Prevention Week, Fire Safety Education worked with the FDNY Foundation and Office of Public Information to coordinate a virtual event at the Fire Zone for youth on October 5. The event was successful which resulted in over 3,500 NYC students viewing.
- On October 5, 2020, the CDIO led a Positive Motivation Workshop with Sharon Salzberg to discuss her new book *Real Change*, focusing on positive change, justice, and healing for the world. It was hosted by the NYC Bar Association.
- On October 8, 2020, the CDIO won a 2020 Diversity and Inclusion Champion Award from the NYC Bar Association for outstanding service at FDNY and as part of her dedication to diversity, equity, and inclusion in general.
- On October 24, 2020, the CDIO led a workshop for *Black Girls Smile* to discuss racial justice, healing, and creativity for youth.
- Fire Safety Education (FSE) has coordinated various tabling events for the week leading up to Daylight Saving Time (November 1) October 26-31, as part of the Change Your Clock, Change Your Batteries initiative. Additionally, for this campaign, Fire Safety Education worked with OPI and Intergovernmental Affairs to create a PSA including all Borough Presidents. PSA is scheduled to be aired on <a href="https://www.fdnysmart.org/connect">www.fdnysmart.org/connect</a> on Monday October 26.
- Since the beginning of the pandemic, FSE has worked with OPI to transition to a digital platform by creating videos and PSAs on all topics relating to residential fire safety. Since March, the unit has developed over 19 videos, and is continuing to generate content. Since March, all Fire and Life content has had a reach of 12,696,229, this includes the website and social media. The following is the content that was created:
  - Know Your Building Type
  - Working Smoke/CO Alarms Save Lives
  - Practicing Fire Safety in the Kitchen
  - Planning and Practicing Your Escape Plan
  - Common Causes of Electrical Fires
  - General Residential Fire Safety Preparedness Instructional Video
  - Cooking Safety PSA

- Smoke/CO Alarms PSA
- Escape Plan PSA
- Stop, Drop, Roll, Cool and Call PSA
- FDNY Activity Book Instructional Video
- Fire and Life Safety Presentation for School Kids Instructional Video
- Firehouse Tour
- EMS Station Tour
- Top 10 Safety Tips PSA
- Fire Prevention Week for Kids Video
- Five Boroughs Change Your Clock, Change Your Batteries PSA (with Borough Presidents)
- Thanksgiving Safety PSA (To be released November 26)
- Winter/Holiday Safety PSA (In development)
- For the October 2020 Civility Challenge, employees were asked what challenges they faced when accepting a subtle verbal and non-verbal no from others to help enhance a more civil, supportive, and inclusive work environment.
- On November 8, 2020, the CDIO participated in Verna Meyer's program on Reesma Menakem's Racial Healing and Trauma event.
- For the November 2020 Civility Challenge, employees were asked to share ways in which they accept and give praise to their colleagues and to those in their community. This is an ongoing monthly initiative to help enhance a more civil, supportive, and inclusive work environment.
- For the December 2020 Civility Challenge, employees were asked how they shift their focus at work to the positive rather than complaining. This is an ongoing monthly initiative to help enhance a more civil, supportive, and inclusive work environment.
- From January March 2021 (ongoing), the CDIO participated in the Mayor's Taskforce on Racial Inclusion and Equity's Vaccine Equity Subcommittee.
- From January 2021 March 2021 (ongoing), the CDIO participated in the Visioning Bear Intertribal Coalition to strengthen circle keeping skills.

- For the January 2021 Civility Challenge, employees were asked in what ways do you keep yourself accountable for returning the favors you ask of others. This is an ongoing monthly initiative to help enhance a more civil, supportive, and inclusive work environment.
- For the February 2021 Civility Challenge, employees were asked how does being agreeable relate to decisions we make in the work environment. This is an ongoing monthly initiative to help enhance a more civil, supportive, and inclusive work environment.
- On February 16, 2021, the CDIO along with members from other units in the Department, had our first session with E045 NYC Results for Racial and Social Equity Program. As part of EO45, all agencies and offices are required to (1) assess key practices, procedures, and policies for opportunities to advance equity, and (2) develop and implement actions that are intended to produce greater equity in areas relevant to the agency's or office's mission.
- On February 17, 2021, the CDIO along with members from other units in the Department, had our second session with E045 NYC Results for Racial and Social Equity Program as set forth above.
- On February 22, 2021, the CDIO participated in Yale School of Management's Fostering Inclusion and Diversity three-week virtual certificate program. This program provided practical tools and approaches to identify and reduce implicit bias by recognizing the impacts it has on self, others, groups and systems. This course incorporated a learning-by-doing approach that teaches how to lead yourself and others more inclusively. The course provided opportunities to share best diversity and inclusion practices with peers and with Professors Amy Wrzesniewski and Heidi Brooks of Yale University.
- On February 23, 2021, the CDIO along with members from other units in the Department, had our third session with EO45 NYC Results for Racial and Social Equity Program as set forth above.
- On February 24, 2021, the CDIO participated in a live virtual program with Professor Wrzesniewski from Yale's Fostering Inclusion and Diversity program. The session was comprised of executives from a range of participating companies. The session was designed to inspire greater interaction and networking with faculty as well as a community of executives across industries, functions, and geographies.
- On February 26, 2021, the CDIO hosted restorative healing circles for the Mayor's Taskforce on Racial Inclusion and Equity members.
- For the March 2021 Civility Challenge, employees were asked what is the best way to apologize or make amends. This is an ongoing monthly initiative to help enhance a more civil, supportive, and inclusive work environment.

- In March 2021, the CDIO participated in Story2's Storyboard workshops, which covered ways to cultivate more engaging storytelling and story writing skills.
- On March 1-5, 2021, the CDIO participated in DCAS's 2021 HR/EEO Conference. This year's conference covered topics that were relevant to work performed by the City's HR, EEO and Diversity, Equity and Inclusion community, and support our collective professional development. The focus of the 2021 *Our Common Ground* conference was the, "*The Transformative Workplace*." We tackled topics that highlight how COVID-19 and race/social justice issues have transformed how/where we work, how we engage, and how we support our clients the City's workforce.
- On March 5, 2021, the CDIO on behalf of FDNY won DCAS's 2021 HR/EEO Conference Innovation Award for our Inclusive Culture Strategy. This *Innovation Award* recognizes sustainable programmatic creativity and strategic transformation at the agency-level.
- On March 9, 2021, the CDIO participated in a live virtual program with Professor Brooks from Yale's Fostering Inclusion and Diversity program. The session was comprised of executives from a range of participating companies. The session was designed to inspire greater interaction and networking with faculty as well as a community of executives across industries, functions, and geographies.
- On March 9, 2021, the CDIO along with members from other units in the Department, had our fourth session with EO45 NYC Results for Racial and Social Equity Program as set forth above.
- On March 22, 2021, the CDIO along with members from other units in the Department, had our fifth session with EO45 NYC Results for Racial and Social Equity Program as set forth above.
- Throughout March 2021, FSE coordinated several citywide tabling events specifically in communities most impacted by fire injury/death. Tabling events occurred March 8-13. At these events, fire safety educators registered New Yorkers for smoke/co alarm installation appointments and provided safety literature. FDNY also developed PSAs highlighting safety tips explaining the importance of having working smoke alarms in the top 10 LEP languages
- On March 26, 2021, FDNY Fire Safety Education coordinated a safety campaign in conjunction with Fire Operations and Citywide Jewish Community Leaders to enhance safety during Burning of the Bread. FDNY Fire Safety Education coordinated various tabling events and disseminated educational literature/resources at burning sites.

- For the April 2021 Civility Challenge, employees were asked to share how accepting constructive feedback positively effects the workplace.
- In April 2021, the CDIO participated in the Visioning Bear Intertribal Coalition Conference (Strengthening Our Circle Keeping).
- In April 2021, the CDIO won the National Diversity & Leadership Council's 2021 Top Diversity Officer Award from the NYC Bar Association, which was presented on April 21, 2021.
- On April 1, 2021, the CDIO held the Roundtable Leadership Council-Executive Order 63-Citywide Circles.
- On April 8, 2021, the CDIO in collaboration with Employee Resource Group CONNECT, led Connection Space a virtual workshop for members to boost morale, ignite creativity, and develop better social connection working remotely.
- On April 14, 2021, the CDIO hosted its 17<sup>th</sup> Courageous Conversation Circle where we continued a discussion on supporting the AAPI community, combatting racism and violence, and standing in solidarity.
- On April 20, 2021, the CDIO participated in the Cities Thrive Summit: "How It Started. Where It's Going."
- On April 22, 2021, the CDIO hosted its monthly Bravest Women Talk to discuss the ways in which we can celebrate diversity.
- On April 27-29, 2021, the CDIO participated in the National Diversity Council Conference.
- For the May 2021 Civility Challenge, employees were asked to share perspectives on using challenges to create opportunities.
- In May 2021, the CDIO participated in a live info session for Cornell University's Diversity and Inclusion certification program to discuss the first training module on Improving Engagement.
- On May 10, 2021, the CDIO held a Mindful Monday Series on "The Power of Inclusion; Be The Solution" with the New York City Bar Association.
- On May 11-13, 2021, the CDIO participated in the Visioning Bear Intertribal Coalition Conference (Strengthening Our Circle Keeping).

- On May 16, 2021, the CDIO, in conjunction with the Phoenix Society, hosted the Asian & Proud Award Ceremony at Leif Erikson Park and dim sum celebration at Park Asia Restaurant.
- On May 20, 2021, the CDIO hosted its 18<sup>th</sup> Courageous Conversations on Racial Inclusion Circle where we celebrated AAPI Month on the theme, "Not a Monolith: Celebrating Diverse Stories Within the AAPI Community." We discussed the diversity, experiences, and perspectives that each AAPI culture contributes to the community. Our guest speakers were Museum of Chinese In America President Nancy Yao Maasbach and the Museum's Director of External Relations Edward Cheng.
- In May 27, 2021, the CDIO participated in the Corporate Counsel Women of Color Conference.
- For the June 2021 Civility Challenge, employees were asked to share perspectives on how to create space for others to share authentically.
- In June 2021, the CDIO conducted AAPI & Allyship Training for NYC Criminal Justice Agency.
- On June 15, 2021, the CDIO held a movie viewing and reflection circle to discuss the documentary "Stranger/Sister," a story of two women one Muslim and one Jewish who dare to believe they can join hands to stop the wave of white supremacist hate surging across the U.S.
- On June 23, 2021, the CDIO, in conjunction with FireFlag/EMS, hosted a Pride Celebration at the Fire Museum.
- On June 29, 2021, the CDIO hosted its monthly Bravest Women Talk to celebrate Caribbean American Heritage Month.

## V. RECRUITMENT

#### A. RECRUITMENT EFFORTS

Please list Recruitment Strategies and Initiatives which you set/declared in your FY 2021 Diversity and EEO Plan (e.g., targeted outreach and outreach, diversity recruitment, social media presence, where jobs are posted, EEO and APO collaboration, evaluation of best recruitment sources, structured interview training and unconscious bias training):	Please describe the steps that your agency has taken to meet the <b>Recruitment Goal(s)</b> set/declared in your plan.	Q1 Update	Q2 Update	Q3 Update	Q4 Update
Internal Recruitment	The FDNY's Office of Recruitment and Retention ("ORR") continues to conduct Career Development Information Sessions in effort to inform newer Firefighters about promotional opportunities within fire suppression. These sessions include a panel of uniform officers from the ranks of Lieutenant through Chief that answer questions about the path they each took to study and get promoted.  For the FDNY's Fire and EMS promotional titles, ORR ensures that all eligible members are informed and encouraged to file, study and take the exams.  • Eligible members were encouraged to study and schedule themselves for the Paramedic Screening exam held in December 2020.  • Eligible members were encouraged to file for the Fire Captain exam in July 2020.  ORR and HR also actively engage civilian members who are already employed with the FDNY by offering sessions to explain the civil service process and providing opportunities for members to learn more about what programs and support their unions offer.  The CDIO, together with ORR, supports the development of mentorship and sponsorship initiatives for Fire, EMS, Prevention, and Civilians. The CDIO also works with the EEO Office to provide messaging around new jobs and	□ Planned □ Not started □ Ongoing □ Delayed □ Deferred □ Completed			

	opportunities.			
Diversity and Targeted Recruitment	Together with the Department's Community Affairs and ORR units, the CDIO and EEO Office will facilitate quarterly appraisals to not only ascertain perceived barriers to employment for specific job groups but to develop targeted recruitment and workplace initiatives to address them. The Department is committed to combatting any perceived workplace barriers through a sustained collective effort to identify and integrate organized systems and procedures for improvement.	<ul> <li>□ Planned</li> <li>□ Not started</li> <li>☑ Ongoing</li> <li>□ Delayed</li> <li>□ Deferred</li> <li>□ Completed</li> </ul>		
	ORR facilitates recruitment events for Fire, EMS Operations, Fire Prevention and Fire Dispatch. ORR continues to utilize diverse recruitment sources to bolster efforts aimed at increasing the effectiveness of diversity recruitment, including targeted recruitment efforts through partnerships with NYC High Schools, NYC Colleges, Community events, Recruiter Street Teams and contacting NYC resident test takers who are now unreachable on previous or existing civil service lists but are still age eligible for upcoming exams.			
	In addition to ORR's daily recruitment services via email, phone and social media, ORR participated in various virtual recruitment events during Q1 and Q2 of FY2021. Events included the following partnerships:  • Berkeley College (7/29/20  • Veterans Action Group Buffalo Soldier of America (8/12/20)  • Recruit Military (9/16/20)			

<ul> <li>John Jay College (9/22/20)</li> <li>Chinatown Manpower Project Inc (9/24/20)</li> <li>Vaughn College of Aeronautics (9/24/20)</li> <li>Lehman College (9/29/20)</li> <li>John Jay College (10/1/20, 11/23/20)</li> <li>Kingsborough Community College (10/6/20)</li> <li>Borough Manhattan Community College (10/7/20, 11/16/20)</li> <li>Queens Borough Hall- Economic Development (10/7/20, 10/28/20, 11/18/20, 12/9/20)</li> <li>Brooklyn College Career Center CUNY (10/16/20, 11/20/20)</li> <li>Hostos Community College (10/23/20, 11/10/20, 11/18/20)</li> <li>Bronx Community College (10/29/20, 11/17/20)</li> <li>Berkeley College (11/4/20, 11/6/20, 11/19/20)</li> <li>Brooklyn Community Board 3 (11/7/20)</li> <li>New Hope Family Worship Center (11/9/20)</li> <li>High School for Health Professionals (11/18/20)</li> <li>Monroe College (11/19/20)</li> <li>DCAS (11/19/20)</li> <li>NY Job Corps (11/25/20)</li> <li>NE-MARSG, US Army Reserve Center (12/9/20)</li> </ul>		
In Q3 and Q4 recruitment events included the following partnerships:  • Borough Manhattan Community College (1/14/21, 3/25/21)		

Alternative Pathways for Post Secondary Success (1/27/21)
• Jill Chaifetz Transfer School/Bronx Works (2/10/21)
Bronx Community College (2/11/21)
Hillcrest High School (2/23/21)
• Chelsea CTE HS Career Fair (2/24/21)
NYC Outward Bound (2/25/21)
• St. John's University & LIC High School (2/25/21)
Manhattan Transition and College Career Access (3/2/21)
Bronx Design & Construction Academy (3/9/21)
<ul> <li>Berkeley College Health Fair (3/10/21)</li> <li>Kingsborough Community College (3/10/21)</li> </ul>
Brooklyn Transition & College Access (3/10/21)
Berkeley College Justice Legal Career
Fair (3/11/21)
New Dorp High School (3/16/21)
Facing History School (3/19/21)
• Erasmus Hall High School (3/24/21)
The Renaissance Charter H.S for
Innovation (Women's Non-Traditional Career Fair (3/24/21)
• Chinatown Manpower Project (3/25/21)
Brooklyn College (3/26/21)
HS for Law Enforcement and Public
Safety (4/6/21)
• St. Frances College (4/8/21)
Bronx Center for Science and Math HS
(4/9/21)
College Fair for NY's 13 <sup>th</sup> Congressman  Advisors Especially (4/11/21)
Adriano Espaillat (4/11/21)

HS for Teaching and the Professions
(4/12/21, 4/26/21)
James Madison HS (4/14/21)
Lower East Side Preparatory HS
(4/14/21)
HS for Youth and Community
Development (4/16/21)
• Port Richmond HS (4/21/21)
Bronx Community College (4/22/21,
5/6/21, 6/18/22)
• P23Q High School (4/27/21)
Bronx Institute for Liberal Arts (4/28/21)
Y Y
CareerCON — Staten Island Chamber of  (4/20/21)
Commerce (4/28/21)
Queens South and Bklyn South College  Discrete: (4/20/21)
Fair (4/29/21)
Aviation High School (4/28/21)
Monroe College (5/4/21)
Law Week at EWSA East Williamsburg
(5/5/21)
• Girl Scouts Troop 9103 (5/10/21)
DCAS: Asian American Pacific Islanders
Heritage Month (5/12/21, 5/21/21)
CEPBA HS Career Day (5/29/11)
S.T.A.R. Early College Career Day
(6/2/21)
Queens Technical High School (6/4/21)
• Lotus Music and Dance Org. (6/6/21)
Cobble Hill School of American Studies
(6/9/21)
William Cullen Bryant HS (6/10/21)
DCAS: LGBTQ- City Talk Panel
(6//11/21)
(6/17/21)
• 48 <sup>th</sup> PCT West Farms-Juneteenth
<ul> <li>(6//11/21)</li> <li>Brooklyn Academy of Global Finance (6/14/21)</li> <li>NYPD BX- Men or Honor Father's Day (6/17/21)</li> </ul>

	Resource Fair (6/18/21)  Sonia Sotomayor Community Center-Juneteenth BBQ (6/19/21)  Riverside Language Program (6/21/21)  C.S. 67X Community Event (6/26/21)  RIIS Beach Bazar & Bathhouse (6/26/21)	
Firefighter Attritional Mitigation		
	In effort to mitigate attrition during the extensive life of a civil service list, ORR offers informative and relevant communication and programming. These efforts engage, inform, and prepare Fire and EMS candidates for the successful completion of their physical exams and background investigation process while also preparing them for the physical and academic expectations they will endure while completing the Fire and EMS academies. FY21 programming included the following:	
	• Firefighter Candidate Mentorship Program- Resumed in September 2020 after a budgetary hiatus between April and mid-September.	
	<ul> <li>Q2 totals: 30 Senior Mentors, 457 Mentors and 1,636 Mentees</li> <li>Q3 totals: 30 Senior Mentors, 457 Mentors, 1,636 Mentees</li> <li>Q4 totals: 33 Senior Mentors, 431 Mentors, 2,024 Mentee</li> </ul>	
	Mentor Time Tracking Application- Is currently under development. The application will be used to record and track interactions between Mentors and Mentees, meeting locations, interaction frequency and duration. Data collected will give ORR the ability to identify best practices contributing to the successful	

graduation of non-traditional Firefighter candidates as well as improve time tracking for timekeeping and payroll. Estimated completion is scheduled for September 2021.	
Firefighter Fitness Awareness Program in Q1 and Q2:	
<ul> <li>In person programming continued to be suspended due to Covid-19.</li> <li>October through December 2020: Five web conferences were held for Firefighter candidates that discussed fitness preparation for the Fire Academy.</li> </ul>	
Firefighter Fitness Awareness Program Q3 and Q4-	
• In preparation for a May 2021 Probationary Firefighter Class of 150 candidates, in person fitness assessments resumed in February 2021. 93 Firefighter candidates eligible for the May 2021 class participated in FAP.	
• Virtual Candidate Information Sessions- Four virtual sessions were held to prepare Firefighter candidates for the May 2021 Academy class.	
• Firefighter Fitness Awareness Program- In person programming for Q4 of FY21 continued at Probationary Firefighter School. A total of 126 Firefighter candidates participated during	
<ul> <li>Q4.</li> <li>Virtual Candidate Information</li> <li>Sessions- One virtual fitness session was held during Q4 to prepare Firefighter</li> </ul>	

Emergency Medical Services Attrition Mitigation	candidates for the October Academy class. 152 candidates participated.  EMS in Q1 and Q2:  • EMS Trainee- 178 EMS Trainees graduated on October 23, 2020.  • Probationary EMT Academy (PES)-179 Probationary EMTs join the EMS Academy on October 29, 2020.  • EMS Physical Agility Test Preparation-33 sessions were held in Q2 of FY21. A total of 328 candidates participated.  • Virtual Candidate Information Sessions- Two virtual sessions were held to prepare PES candidates for the October Academy class. A total of 137 candidates participated.	
	In addition to ORR's daily recruitment services via email, phone and social media, ORR participated in various virtual recruitment events during Q3 of FY2021. Events included the following partnerships:	
	<ul> <li>Borough Manhattan Community College (1/14/21, 3/25/21)</li> <li>Alternative Pathways for Post Secondary Success (1/27/21)</li> <li>Jill Chaifetz Transfer School/Bronx Works (2/10/21)</li> <li>Bronx Community College (2/11/21)</li> <li>Hillcrest High School (2/23/21)</li> <li>Chelsea CTE HS Career Fair (2/24/21)</li> <li>NYC Outward Bound (2/25/21)</li> <li>St. John's University &amp; LIC High School (2/25/21)</li> </ul>	

Manhattan Transition and College Career Access (3/2/21)		
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Berkeley College Justice Legal Career Fair (3/11/21)		
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process while also preparing them for the physical		
and academic expectations they will endure while completing the Fire and EMS academies. FY21 Q3		
programming included the following:		
• Firefighter Candidate Mentorship Program (FFCMP)- Resumed in September 2020 after a budgetary hiatus between April and mid-September. Q3 totals: 30 Senior Mentors, 457 Mentors		

and 1,636 Mentees.

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Virtual Candidate Information Sessions- Four virtual sessions were held to prepare Firefighter candidates for the May Academy class.	
<ul> <li>In Q3 and Q4</li> <li>Probationary EMT Academy (PES)- 54 Probationary EMTs joined the EMS Academy on 3/30/21</li> <li>Medic Basic- 80 EMTs joined the Medic Basic Academy on 2/8/21</li> <li>EMS Physical Agility Test Preparation- 57 sessions were held in Q3 of FY21. A total of 512 candidates participated.</li> </ul>	

Candidate Portal	ORR spearheaded the Candidate Portal, the agency's first public facing portal available to Firefighters candidates whose list numbers have been reached. The Candidate Portal provides transparency as a candidate navigates through the various phases of processing. Some of the resources Firefighter candidates are able to access include the following: scheduled appointments for CPAT and FAP training, and Intake and Medical appointments; ability to apply for the Mentorship Program and to access Mentor information, access notices from CID and BHS that advise candidates which documents/information they need to submit to complete processing; access to various resources that prepare a candidate for all stages in the hiring process; and the ability to track their individual progress.  • In Q3: 3,263 Firefighter candidates have utilized the Candidate Portal as of April 28, 2021  • Q4- 3,342 Firefighter candidates have utilized the Candidate Portal as of June 30, 2021  The Department is in the planning stages to expand the Candidate Portal to support EMS candidates as well.	☐ Planned ☐ Not started ☑ Ongoing ☐ Delayed ☐ Deferred ☐ Completed		
Structured Interviewing and Hiring Practices	The Bureau of HR is revamping and developing a robust Structuring Interviewing, Talent Acquisition and Unconscious Bias training and hiring materials (hiring managers guide, interview evaluation materials) to ensure fair and structured hiring practices.	<ul> <li>☑ Planned</li> <li>☐ Not started</li> <li>☐ Ongoing</li> <li>☐ Delayed</li> <li>☐ Deferred</li> <li>☐ Completed</li> </ul>		

Job Postings	The Department continues to advertise job postings through NYC Careers, FDNY website, employee bulletins, and advertisements, JoinFDNY social media channels, employment periodicals, LISTSERVs, and directly with professional associations.		

## B. INTERNSHIPS/FELLOWSHIPS

The agency is providing the following internship opportunities in FY 2021:

[NOTE: Please update this table every quarter]

Type of Internship\Fellowship	Total	Race/Ethnicity* [#s]  * Use self-ID data	Gender* [#s] [N-B=Non-Binary; O=Other; U=Unknown]  * Use self-ID data
1. Urban Fellows	0		M F N-B O U
2. Public Service Corps	0		M F N-B O U
3. Summer College Interns	0		M F N-B O U
4. Summer Graduate Interns	0		M F N-B O U
5. Other (specify):	0		M F N-B O U

Additional Comments: HR has halted the internship program during the pandemic and fiscal crisis. The Summer Internship program did not resume in Q4.

## C. 55-A PROGRAM

The agency uses the 55-a Program to hire and retain qualified individuals with disabilities.	□ No
Currently, there are 6 [number] 55-a participants.	

During the 1st Quarter, a total of _0 [number] new applications for the program were represented by During the 1st Quarter _0_ participants left the program due to [state reasons]n/a	eceived.
burning the 1st Quarter <u>o</u> participants left the program due to [state reasons] <u>n/a</u> .	
During the 2nd Quarter, a total of <u>0</u> [number] new applications for the program were r	eceived.
During the 2nd Quarter <u>0</u> participants left the program due to [state reasons] <u>n/a</u> .	
During the 3rd Quarter, a total of (number] new applications for the program were	
During the 3rd Quarter <u>0</u> participants left the program due to [state reasons] <u>n/a</u>	
During the 4th Quarter, a total of <u>0</u> [number] new applications for the program were During the 4th Quarter <u>0</u> participants left the program due to [state reasons] <u>0</u>	
The 55-a Coordinator has achieved the following goals:	
1. Disseminated 55-a information – by e-mail: ☐ Yes ☒ No	
in training sessions: 🗆 Yes 🗵 No	
on the agency website: 🛛 Yes 🗆 No	
through an agency newsletter: 🛛 Yes 🗀 No	

## VI. <u>SELECTION (HIRING AND PROMOTION)</u>

Please review Section VI of your Annual Plan and describe your activities for this quarter below:

Please list additional <b>Selection Strategies and Initiatives</b> which you set/declared in your FY 2021 Diversity and EEO Plan (include use of structured interview, EEO or APO representatives observing interviews, review of placements, review of e-hire applicant data)	Please describe the steps that your agency has taken to meet the <b>Selection (Hiring and Promotion) Goal(s)</b> set/declared in your plan.	Q1 Update	Q2 Update	Q3 Update	Q4 Update
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Career Counseling: Advising employees of opportunities for promotion and career development; Notification of promotion/transfer opportunities	The FDNY's Career Counselor guides personnel on navigating the civil service process, answers questions regarding civil service rules and regulations, career advancement, appointments, promotion, transfers, rights and privileges.  The FDNY is committed to the advancement of its employees and as a result the Department has held a number of career advancement and benefits informational seminars which it continued in FY 2021. The Department's HR unit continued to prioritize and facilitate collaborative initiatives to encourage the development of existing employees through career development and training seminars.  These trainings and seminars provide employees with beneficial employment advancement and enrichment resources and information regarding accessing career counseling and interview tips in addition to resume building.	□ Planned □ Not started ☑ Ongoing □ Delayed □ Deferred □ Completed		
Reviewing the methods by which candidates are selected for promotion or to fill vacancies (new hires), especially for mid- and high-level discretionary positions	The FDNY's HR bureau periodically reviews job requirements for vacant positions and conducts job analysis and skills audits to ensure that job classification and requirements are job-related and equitable. In collaboration with EEO Officer, hiring managers and HR will continue to review interview questions to ensure that questions are objective and job-related.	<ul> <li>□ Planned</li> <li>□ Not started</li> <li>☑ Ongoing</li> <li>□ Delayed</li> <li>□ Deferred</li> <li>□ Completed</li> </ul>		
Reviewing the methods by which candidates are selected for promotion or to fill vacancies (new hires) filled through civil service lists	FDNY continues to function as an eHire agency and all vacancies are posted on NYC Careers and the NYCAPS eHire applicant tracking system is utilized for both external and internal applicants.  When selecting new hire candidates to fill job vacancies through civil service lists, the Agency establishes written objective criteria for evaluating candidates which is applied consistently to all	<ul> <li>□ Planned</li> <li>□ Not started</li> <li>☑ Ongoing</li> <li>☑ Delayed</li> <li>□ Deferred</li> <li>□ Completed</li> </ul>		

	prospective applicants. The Agency's Personnel Officer reviews policies, procedures, and practices related to hiring (including vacancy announcements, use of certification lists, and the selection process for mission critical occupations) for possible barriers that have a negative impact on minority employees and applicants. Where applicable, the Agency Personnel Officer, EEO Officer and hiring supervisors will develop action plans to eliminate any identified adverse impact.			
Describe the role of agency EEO Officer and other EEO staff in the selection of candidates for appointment or promotion (pre- and post-appointment)	The EEO Office continues to perform vetting reviews of all candidates selected for prospective promotion to Fire Operations and EMS Operations positions.	☐ Planned ☐ Not started ☑ Ongoing ☐ Delayed ☐ Deferred ☐ Completed		
Analyzing the impact of layoffs or terminations on racial, gender and age groups	The agency will use the DCAS Layoff Procedure as guidance, should there be any layoffs, terminations and demotions due to legitimate business/operational reasons in FY 2021. The EEO Officer, collectively with HR and the General Counsel, will prioritize involvement in making layoff or termination decisions.  Should the FDNY have any significant periods of layoffs or terminations, the Agency will analyze the impact of such layoffs or terminations on racial, gender and age groups. Where layoffs or terminations would have a disproportionate impact on any racial, gender or age groups, the agency will document that the targeted titles or programs were selected based on objective criteria and justified by business necessity.	☐ Planned ☐ Not started ☑ Ongoing ☑ Delayed ☐ Deferred ☐ Completed		

Other:		☐ Planned			
		□ Not started			
		☐ Ongoing			
		□ Delayed			
		□ Deferred			
		☐ Completed			
During this Quarter the Agency activities included:	# of Vacancies	#11	# <u>132</u>	# _12	#114_
	# of New Hires	#183	# <u>180</u> _	#_ <u>65</u>	# <u>347</u>
	# of New Promotions	#	#_1	#_113	#_82

## VII. TRAINING

Please provide your training information in Part II of the report "DIVERSITY AND EEO TRAINING SUMMARY" (in MS Excel).

## VIII. REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION

Please report all reasonable accommodation requests and their disposition in the DCAS Citywide Complaint/Reasonable Accommodation Tracking System by logging into your CICS Account at: <a href="https://mspwva-dcslnx01.csc.nycnet/Login.aspx">https://mspwva-dcslnx01.csc.nycnet/Login.aspx</a>

## IX. COMPLIANCE AND IMPLEMENTATION OF REQUIREMENTS UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDERS AND LOCAL LAWS

A. EXECUTIVE ORDER 16: TRAINING ON TRANSGENDER DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

Please provide E.O. 16 Training Information in Part II of the report "DIVERSITY AND EEO TRAINING SUMMARY" (in MS Excel).

B. LOCAL LAW 92: ANNUAL SEXUAL HARASSMENT PREVENTION TRAINING

Please provide Sexual Harassment Prevention Training Information in Part II of the report "DIVERSITY AND EEO TRAINING SUMMARY" (in MS Excel).

#### C. LOCAL LAW 97: ANNUAL SEXUAL HARASSMENT REPORTING

☑ The agency has entered the sexual harassment Complaint Data in the DCAS Citywide Complaint Tracking System and updates the information as they occur.

Q1 🛛

Q2 🛛

Q3 🛛

Q4 🛛

☑ The agency has entered **all types of complaints** in the DCAS Citywide Complaint Tracking System and updates the information as they occur.

 $\boxtimes$  The agency ensures that complaints are closed within 90 days.

Report all complaints and their disposition in the DCAS Citywide Complaint/Reasonable Accommodation Tracking System by logging into your CICS Account at: <a href="https://mspwva-dcslnx01.csc.nycnet/Login.aspx">https://mspwva-dcslnx01.csc.nycnet/Login.aspx</a>

#### D. LOCAL LAW 101: CLIMATE SURVEY

Please provide a short description of your efforts to analyze the results of climate survey in your agency.

Describe any follow-up measures taken to address the results of the climate survey:

In Q2, the FDNY has deployed a Department-wide information campaign informing its members of the climate survey and encouraged them to participate. The Department will use the survey results to further develop a positive and professional work environment.

## X. AUDITS AND CORRECTIVE MEASURES

Please choose the statement that applies to your agency.
☐ The agency is NOT involved in an audit conducted by NYC EEPC or another governmental agency specific to our EEO practices
☐ The agency is involved in an audit; please specify who is conducting the audit: EEPC.
$\square$ Attach the audit recommendations by NYC EEPC or the other auditing agency.
See attached EEPC Final Determination, dated August 24, 2020.
☐ The agency has submitted or will submit to OCEI an amendment letter, which shall amend the agency plan for FY 2021.

## APPENDIX: [AGENCY NAME] EEO PERSONNEL DETAILS

EEO PERSONNEL FOR <u>Q4</u> QUARTER, FISCAL YEAR 2021

#### A. PERSONNEL CHANGES

Personnel Changes this Quarte	Personnel Changes this Quarter:   No Changes			Number of Additions:		ns:
Employee's Name & Title	Christina Nowak		Dustin Johnson Age	ncy Attorney III	Ishakia Andrews, Ag	gency Attorney III
Nature of change	☐ Addition           Deletion	on	☑ Addition	☐ Deletion	☐ Addition	☑ Deletion
Date of Change in EEO Role	Start Date or Termination Da 2021	te: March 26,	Start Date or Termination Date: 6/28/21		Start Date or Termination Date: 7/30/21	
NOTE: Please attach CV/Resume	of new staff to this report					
For New EEO Professionals:						
Name & Title	EEO Assistant Commissioner		EEO Deputy Director		EEO Attorney	
EEO Function	☐ EEO Trainer ☐ EE	O Counselor O Investigator her: (specify)	<ul><li>☑ EEO Officer</li><li>☐ EEO Trainer</li><li>☐ 55-a Coordinator</li></ul>	☐ EEO Counselor ☐ EEO Investigator ☐ Other: (specify)	☐ EEO Officer ☐ EEO Trainer ☐ 55-a Coordinator	☐ EEO Counselor ☐ EEO Investigator ☐ Other: (specify)
Proportion of Time Spent on EEO Duties	☑ 100% ☐ Other:	(specify %):	☑ 100% □	Other: (specify %):	☑ 100% □	Other: (specify %):
Completed Trainings:						
EEO Awareness Diversity & Inclusion IgbTq: The Power of Inclusion Sexual Harassment Prevention Unconscious Bias	☐ Yes       ☐ No         ☐ Yes       ☐ No         ☐ Yes       ☐ No         ☑ Yes       ☐ No         ☐ Yes       ☐ No		☐ Yes ☐ Yes ☐ Yes ☑ Yes ☐ Yes	□ No □ No □ No □ No □ No □ No	☐ Yes☐ Yes☐ Yes☐ Yes☐ Yes☐ Yes☐ Yes☐ Yes	<ul><li>□ No</li><li>□ No</li><li>□ No</li><li>□ No</li><li>□ No</li></ul>
Training Source(s):	☑ DCAS ☑ Agency □	Other	☑ DCAS ☑ Agen	cy 🗆 Other	☑ DCAS ☑ Agend	cy 🗆 Other

## B. CONTACT INFORMATION (Please list ALL current EEO professionals)

## DIVERSITY AND EEO STAFFING IN [AGENCY NAME] AS OF QUARTER FY 2021 \*

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#### **FY21 DIVERSITY AND EEO TRAINING SUMMARY**

	Agency Code	Agency Name	1st Qtr (July - Sept. 2020)	2nd Qtr (Oct Dec. 2020)	3rd Qtr (Jan March 2021)	4th Qtr (April - June 2021)	TOTAL YEAR TO DATE
TOTAL EEO COMPLETIONS							9235
DCAS-PROVIDED EEO COURSES	057	FIRE DEPARTMENT					
1. EEO Awareness			2	1758	304	142	
2. D&I "Everybody Matters"			1	99	14	2	
3. lgbTq: The Power of Inclusion			2	82	19	3	
4. Sexual Harassment Prevention			1973	1602	303	2928	
5. Disability Etiquette			0	1	0	0	



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