



FIRE DEPARTMENT • CITY OF NEW YORK

EMS Order No. 114

October 3, 2022



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With regret, the Department announces the death of Lieutenant *Alison Russo-Elling, Station 49* (appointed March 23, 1998) which occurred on Thursday, September 29, 2022, as result of injuries sustained while on duty in the borough of Queens at 1422 hours on September 29, 2022.



Lieutenant Alison Russo-Elling

The heartfelt sympathy of the entire Department is extended to the family, relatives, and friends of the deceased in the midst of the great loss that they and the Department have sustained.

Funeral will take place from Commack Abbey Inc. Funeral Home, 96 Commack Road, Commack, NY, on Wednesday, October 5, 2022, followed by a service at 1100 hours at Tilles Center for the Performing Arts, 720 Northern Blvd, Brookville, NY.

Viewing Hours:

Monday, October 3, 2022

1400 to 1600 hours and 1900 to 2100 hours

Tuesday, October 4, 2022

1400 to 1600 hours and 1900 to 2100 hours

Members of the Department who are off-duty are requested to attend the funeral in dress uniform as a mark of respect to the deceased.

The following Funeral Honors are ordered:

The funeral escort shall consist of:

Acting Fire Commissioner
Laura Kavanagh

Deputy Fire Commissioners

Chief of Department
John J. Hodgens

Chief of EMS
Lillian Bonsignore

Assistant Chiefs of Department

Deputy Assistant Chiefs of Department

Chaplains

Members of the EMS Superior Officers Association, Uniformed EMS Officers Union, Uniformed EMTs, Paramedics and Fire Inspectors Union, Executive Boards of the Uniformed Fire Officers Association, Uniformed Firefighters Association and the Fire Alarm Dispatchers Union.

The Pallbearers shall be eight members of the Department, selected from the member's unit.

COLOR GUARD

The Bureau of Training shall provide the details to serve as the Color Guard. These detailed members shall report to the Ceremonial Unit Officer, in front of the Center.

By Order of: **Laura Kavanagh**, Acting Fire Commissioner
John J. Hodgens, Chief of Department
Lillian Bonsignore, Chief of EMS