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To All FDNY Members:

I want to acknowledge an unfortunate error that occurred while we were honoring members of the EMS Command at our annual Medal Day ceremony yesterday.

The proper order for issuing medals, as it appears in the Medal Day book – with firefighters, EMT's, Paramedics and Fire Marshals interspersed – was not followed. This was a mistake – the unintentional result of an administrative foul-up. I assure you it will not happen again.

I offer my personal apologies to all our EMS members, especially this year's medal winners. This error in no way diminishes the honor you received on Wednesday. I am tremendously proud of the amazing work you and all members of the Department perform each and every day.

Sincerely,

Salvatore J. Cassano
Fire Commissioner

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