

New Fleet Leadership for NYPD and DSNY

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With 8,731 and 6,075 fleet units, respectively, NYPD and DSNY are the two largest NYC agency fleets. Fully 70% of the city's 1,340 fleet repair staff work at one of the two agencies. In 2025, new deputy commissioners have taken the reins at each agency: Steve Harte at the New York City Police Department (NYPD) and Reginald "Reggie" Timothee at the Department of Sanitation (DSNY).

Steve Harte began his career in New York City in 2002 and, starting in January 2025, now serves as Deputy Commissioner for Support Services at NYPD. In this role, he manages all aspects of the Department's vehicle fleet, including repair, acquisitions, and garages. He also plays key roles beyond fleet, including processing property coming into the custody of the New York City Police Department; providing criminal justice information and identification services concerning members of the public, stolen property, and external law enforcement agencies; and managing other life-safety operations supporting members of the service and the public.

Steve previously held leadership roles as Assistant Commissioner at NYPD, Deputy Commissioner of Public Safety at NYC DoITT (OTI), and Deputy Commissioner of Support Services at DSNY, where he oversaw facilities, fleet, and solid waste management operations, ensuring the seamless delivery of essential city services every day. Steve is now the only person to manage the



fleets at these two large uniformed agencies. At DSNY, he was charged with the city's largest truck fleet, and now, at NYPD, he manages our largest light-duty and law enforcement fleet.

Reggie grew up in Flushing, NY, and went to St. John's University. For 22 years, he worked as a network administrator and then as a data center operations manager at Verizon until joining the city with the Information Technology Bureau at NYPD in 2016. He did a brief stint at OTI managing radio operations and emergencies before joining DSNY as Assistant Commissioner of Support Services, including fleet, in September 2022.

Reggie will now lead the fleet and facilities for DSNY, including 85 garage facilities, 1,000 staff, and a capital program of \$225 million. Reggie will also continue to play a key role in implementing fleet safety and sustainability initiatives. DSNY was the lead partner with DCAS as we successfully transitioned all fleet to renewable diesel in the last 18 months. Both Steve and Reggie partnered on that initiative from DSNY and offered a shared reflection:

"Transitioning the entire fleet to renewable diesel was a major milestone for DSNY and the City. It took a coordinated effort across teams and agencies, and we are proud to have played a role in making our fleet cleaner, more sustainable, and better prepared for the future."



Day to day, the challenges are the same for both Steve and Reggie: keeping fleet units on the road despite fiscal challenges; administering acquisition programs to restore fleet units while improving emissions and safety; dealing with the upkeep of a wide variety of facilities of varying ages and conditions; and addressing each day's countless operational, repair, supply-chain, customer, and logistical challenges. Uniquely, Steve and Reggie combine fleet experience with high-level IT backgrounds, which is especially valuable as IT technology plays an increasing role in vehicle design and

management.

While fleet operations impact city services daily, 24/7, fleet remains a technical industry requiring extensive training, experience, and know-how. DCAS is excited

to have capable, dedicated, honest, and responsive managers for these two critical agencies.

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9 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

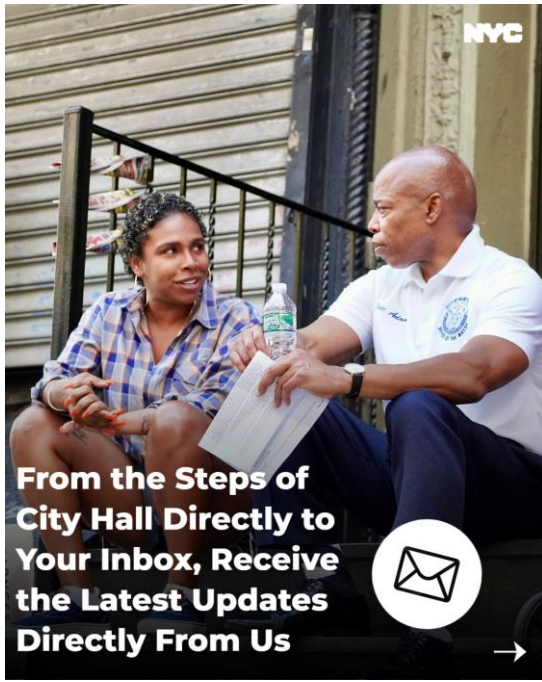
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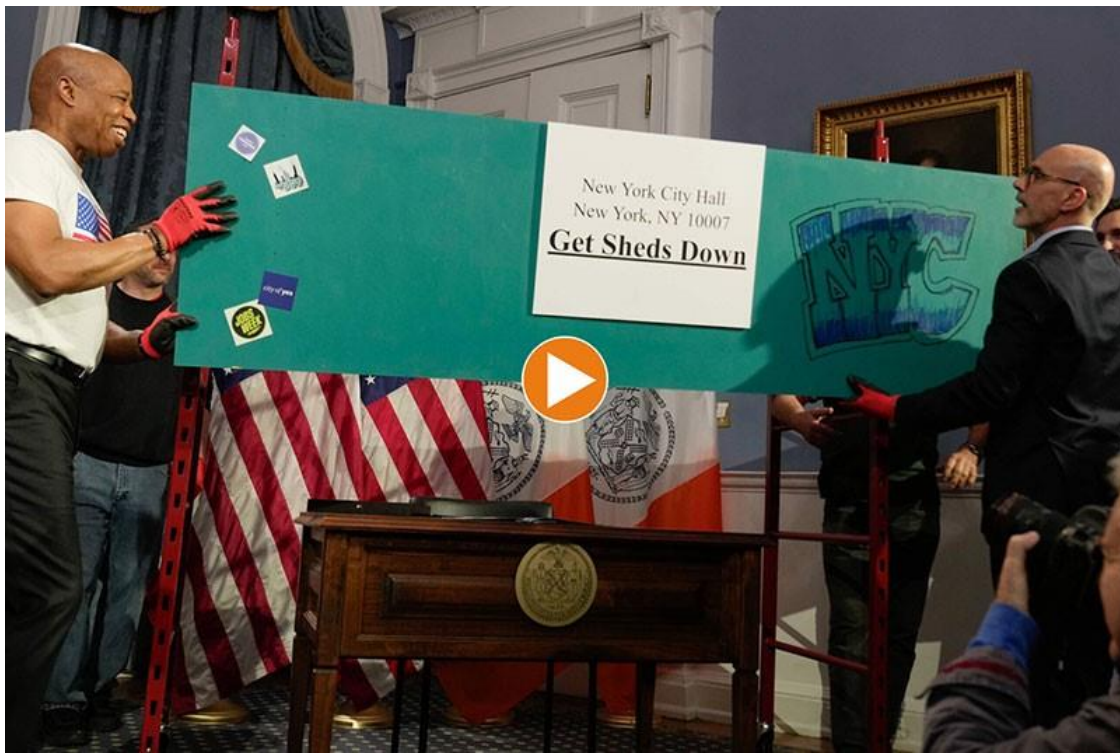


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