



CITY OF JERSEY CITY DEPARTMENT OF FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES



CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT DARREN E. RIVERS

COD Darren E. Rivers was hired as a firefighter August 16, 1982, & after 10 weeks of training, was assigned to Ladder Company 7, Group A, under Lt. Richard Ryder. January 1, 1983, he was then assigned to Ladder Company 12, Group C, under Captain Louis Niglio and Lt. William Sinnott, future Chief of Department.

After six years, he was promoted to the rank of Captain, January 13, 1989, and after training, was assigned to Engine Company 2, Ladder Company 1, Group A. January 1990, Captain Rivers was assigned to Engine Company 20, Ladder Company 5, Group D, January 1991, to Engine Company 5, Tower ladder 6, Group C, and January 1997 to Engine

Company 13, Group C until January 2000 when he was reassigned to Engine Company 13, D Group.

In 1998 Captain Rivers was chosen Fire Officer of the Year for a rescue in North Bergen, NJ.

May 3, 2001, Darren Rivers was promoted to Battalion Chief, & February 2004, was assigned to head the office of Computer Aided Dispatch & Information Management (CAD), and May 25, 2007 was promoted to Deputy Chief. After spearheading the JCFD's move to our new Communications Center, shared with the Police Communications, he was promoted to Chief of Department September 24, 2010.