Subject: FDNY EMS & NYC REMSCO Notices Related to Ida Storm

Attention: NYC Volunteer EMS

Agency Leadership

The notices below were sent out earlier today by FDNY EMS and NYC REMSCO. We are passing the notices along to additional contacts we have with NYC Volunteer EMS Agency Leadership.

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In an effort to determine the overall impact of last night’s storm on NYC EMS Operations, please email any major issues that your crews encountered including:

- Injuries sustained to crewmembers due to weather/operating conditions
- Unusual conditions or assignments (major flooding, downed trees, stranded motorists/pedestrians, extensive delays in response etc.)
- Situations requiring sheltering and/or the abandonment of EMS vehicles
- Damage sustained to ambulances and/or EMS facilities

Thank you for your assistance and feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns.

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Attention EMS Services:

Agency with Ida related facility / flood water mitigation issues, please email schiang@nycremsco.org to forward to OEM for resources.
De-watering task force is now up and operational.

NYC REMSCO

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