



**BUREAU OF OPERATIONS
EMS COMMAND ORDER 2009-132**

July 1, 2009

**Dr. Sheldon Jacobson:
September 3, 1938 - June 30, 2009**

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1.1 With regret the Department announces the death of Sheldon Jacobson, Professor and Chair of Emergency Medicine, Mount Sinai School of Medicine. Dr. Jacobson was an educator, a mentor, an advisor, and a role model.

Dr. Jacobson holds an important place in the history of Emergency Medicine. In 1974 he created the Institute of Emergency Medicine at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine and established the first paramedic training program in New York City. In 1976 he became the founding director of the New York City EMS advisory board.

For 35 years, Dr. Jacobson gave his all to the advancement of emergency medicine. His commitment to quality patient care and to education created a standard in excellence.

Funeral services for Dr Jacobson will be held this Thursday, July 2, 1145 hours at Riverside Memorial Chapel located at 180 West 76th Street, Manhattan.

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

BY ORDER OF THE CHIEF OF EMS COMMAND