



**BUREAU OF OPERATIONS
EMS COMMAND ORDER 2009-092
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**LIGHTING OF THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING
IN CELEBRATION OF EMS WEEK**

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The Empire State Building will be honoring National EMS Week starting Friday, May 15, 2009 through Sunday, May 17, 2009. From sunset to 0200 hours, the Exterior Tower Lights above the 72nd floor will be lit to commemorate the start of EMS Week 2009.

This is the first time that the landmark building will honor the Emergency Medical Service.

The Empire State Building's tower will shine from top to bottom with the colors Blue, White and Yellow.

Blue represents the Star of Life

White represents the Paramedic Patch

Yellow represents the EMT Patch.

Thank you to both the members of the FDNY EMS Command for your commitment and dedication in providing the best possible pre-hospital care to the people of New York City and to the Empire State Building for acknowledging the efforts of all the EMS providers within the NYC Emergency Medical Service System.

BY ORDER OF THE CHIEF OF EMS COMMAND