



BROOKHAVEN FIRE DEPARTMENT

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August 30, 2020

This afternoon the Chiefs and Commissioners of the Brookhaven Fire Department and the Brookhaven Fire District were made aware of an incident involving one of our vehicles. The unauthorized action was done without the knowledge of our leadership team and is condemned in the strongest of terms.

The strength of our community has always come from its diversity and our department has always sought to be inclusive.

We can assure our community that "Racism has no home in our Firehouse".

To our community, our fellow Firefighters and EMS members, we apologize and can assure you that disciplinary action for this matter has already commenced.

Because this is a personnel matter and currently under investigation, we cannot give out any further details, except to say the incident involved a sole firefighter, acting alone, during a non-response event.

Again on behalf of our department we want to apologize.

Respectfully,

Chief of Department,

Peter Di Pinto Jr