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2/29/2024	*	Committee on Fire and Emergency Management	Laid Over by Committee	
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4/11/2024	*	Committee on Fire and Emergency Management	Amendment Proposed by Comm	
4/11/2024	*	Committee on Fire and Emergency Management	Amended by Committee	
4/11/2024	A	Committee on Fire and Emergency Management	Approved by Committee	Pass
4/11/2024	*	Committee on Fire and Emergency Management	Hearing Held by Committee	
4/11/2024	A	City Council	Approved by Council	Pass
4/11/2024	A	City Council	Sent to Mayor by Council	
5/1/2024	A	Mayor	Hearing Held by Mayor	

5/1/2024	A	Mayor	Signed Into Law by Mayor
5/1/2024	A	City Council	Recved from Mayor by Council

Int. No. 127-A

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A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to providing de-escalation and self-defense training to fire department employees within the bureau of emergency medical services providing emergency medical services

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 1 of title 15 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new section 15-149 to read as follows:

§ 15-149 De-escalation and self-defense training. The department shall develop de-escalation and self-defense training for employees of the department within the bureau of emergency medical services who provide emergency medical services. Such training shall be designed to address the unique characteristics and operations of emergency medical services, with a particular focus on violent situations in the context of patient care. Such training shall include, but need not be limited to, recognition and understanding of mental illness and distress, effective communication skills, conflict de-escalation techniques, and self-defense techniques. The department shall offer such training no less frequently than once every third calendar year.

§ 2. This local law takes effect immediately.

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