

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 1**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JANUARY 10, 2003**

I. PROMOTION TO DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF/CHIEF OF OPERATIONS

The following named member was promoted to Deputy Fire Chief/Chief of Operations (Field Services) and transferred to Headquarters Division effective 0800 hours, January 10, 2003:

District Fire Chief
Gerard T. Fontana

District 12

II. PROMOTION TO DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

The following named member was promoted to District Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, January 10, 2003:

Fire Captain
Michael J. Guarente

Engine Company 41

III. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following named member was promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, January 10, 2003:

Fire Lieutenant
Mark J. Raymond

Engine Company 5

IV. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named member was promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, January 10, 2003:

Fire Fighter
Thomas P. Dougherty

Engine Company 5

V. REINSTATEMENT

Fire Fighter Edmundo James will be reinstated and assigned to Engine Company 56, effective 0800 hours, January 14, 2003.

VI. HIGH COMMENDATION

On December 18, 2002, at 1129 hours, Engine Company 8 and Ladder Company 1 responded to 539 Commercial Street for a reported drowning. Upon arrival, a hysterical, screaming woman was observed at the sea wall approximately sixty yards from the street.

Fire Fighter Christopher Corwin of Ladder Company 1, detailed to Engine Company 8, and Fire Fighter Michael S. Dannaher of Ladder Company 1, ran toward the woman. Arriving first, Fire Fighter Corwin observed a young male in the water approximately seven feet down from the top of the sea wall. The victim was a fourteen year old autistic male, big for his age, and fully clothed in winter weight clothing. It was obvious that there was not enough time to don the survival suit before attempting a rescue.

Fire Fighter Corwin jumped in the water to assist the victim. Fire Fighter Dannaher, then arriving at the sea wall, followed Fire Fighter Corwin, jumping in the water to assist in keeping the victim afloat. Both Fire Fighters pinned the then limp victim up against the sea wall allowing fellow rescue workers to pull him to safety. Both members and the victim were transported to Massachusetts General Hospital.

Because this rescue was performed without knowledge of any hidden obstructions or the depth of the water, and the threat of hypothermia afforded by the temperature, Fire Fighters Corwin and Dannaher, placed themselves at great personal risk. The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department is pleased to highly commend Fire Fighter Christopher Corwin of Ladder Company 1, detailed to Engine Company 8, and Fire Fighter Michael S. Dannaher of Ladder Company 1, and refers their case to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL A. CHRISTIAN

THE LAST GENERAL ORDER IN THE 2002 SERIES WAS NO. 37

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 2**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JANUARY 17, 2003**

I. FIRE ALARM BOXES DISCONTINUED

Effective 0800 hours, January 18, 2003, company commanders shall remove and discard the following numbered fire alarm box cards: 156, 5511-5524, 648, and 755.

II. BOXES ESTABLISHED

Effective 0800 hours, January 18, 2003, the following numbered boxes are established. Running cards are issued with this order.

- 9112 RT I-90 Mass Turnpike Eastbound Newton Line to Allston Exit
- 9113 RT I-90 Mass Turnpike Eastbound Allston Interchange And Toll Plaza
- 9114 RT I-90 Mass Turnpike Eastbound Allston on ramp to Prudential Tunnel
- 9115 RT I-90 Mass Turnpike Prudential Tunnel Eastbound Entrance
- 9116 RT I-90 Mass Turnpike Eastbound Prudential Tunnel Exit to Huntington Av & Prudential Center
- 9117 RT I-90 Mass Turnpike Eastbound Prudential Tunnel Exit to Huntington Av & Copley Place
- 9118 RT I-90 Mass Turnpike Eastbound Prudential Tunnel to RT I-93 North & South Exits
- 9119 RT I-90 Mass Turnpike Eastbound Prudential Tunnel RT I-93 Exits to Fort Point Channel Tunnel
- 9121 RT I-90 Mass Turnpike Eastbound Fort Point Channel Tunnel Fort Point Tunnel Entrance Zone 50 & 58
- 9122 RT I-90 Mass Turnpike Fort Point Tunnel Eastbound Ramp L Zone 52 & 54
- 9123 RT I-90 Mass Turnpike Fort Point Tunnel Eastbound Ramp L Zone 60
- 9124 RT I-90 Mass Turnpike Fort Point Tunnel Eastbound Zone 64
- 9125 RT I-90 Mass Turnpike Fort Point Tunnel Eastbound Ramp L Zone 66
- 9126 RT I-90 Mass Turnpike Fort Point Tunnel Eastbound Ramp CT Zone 70
- 9127 Ramp L Connection to RT I-90 Mass Turnpike Fort Point Tunnel Eastbound Zone 72
- 9128 RT I-90 Mass Turnpike Fort Point Tunnel Eastbound Ramp I From Ramp L To Service Rd Zone 74
- 9129 RT I-90 Mass Turnpike Fort Point Tunnel Eastbound Zone 76
- 9131 RT I-90 Mass Turnpike Fort Point Tunnel Eastbound From Ramp L Zone 78
- 9132 RT I-90 Mass Turnpike Fort Point Tunnel Eastbound Ramp A And Massport Haul Rd Zone 84
- 9133 RT I-90 Mass Turnpike Fort Point Tunnel Eastbound HOV Lane Zone 56
- 9134 RT I-90 Mass Turnpike Fort Point Tunnel Eastbound HOV Lane Zone 62
- 9135 RT I-90 Mass Turnpike Fort Point Tunnel Eastbound HOV Lane Zone 68
- 9136 RT I-90 Mass Turnpike Fort Point Tunnel Eastbound HOV Lane Zone 80

- 9137 RT I-90 Mass Turnpike Fort Point Tunnel Eastbound HOV Lane Zone 82
- 9141 RT I-90 Mass Turnpike Eastbound Ted Williams Tunnel, 551 D St Zone 100
- 9142 RT I-90 Mass Turnpike Eastbound Ramp To Arrival And Departure Terminals
Zone 102
- 9212 RT I-90 Mass Turnpike Westbound at Allston Toll Plaza to Newton Line
- 9213 RT I-90 Mass Turnpike Westbound Allston Toll Plaza
- 9214 RT I-90 Mass Turnpike Westbound Massachusetts Av on ramp to Allston Toll
Plaza
- 9215 RT I-90 Mass Turnpike Westbound Prudential Tunnel to Massachusetts Av on
ramp
- 9216 RT I-90 Mass Turnpike Westbound Prudential Tunnel
- 9217 RT I-90 Mass Turnpike Westbound Copley Sq on ramp to Prudential Tunnel
- 9218 RT I-90 Mass Turnpike Westbound Arlington St on ramp to Copley Sq
- 9219 RT I-90 Mass Turnpike Westbound Fort Point Channel Tunnel to Arlington St On Ramp
- 9221 RT I-90 Mass Turnpike Westbound Haul Rd/Service Rd on ramp to Fort Point Channel
Tunnel Portal
- 9222 RT I-90 Mass Turnpike Westbound to Chinatown Exit
- 9123 RT I-90 Mass Turnpike Fort Point Channel Tunnel Westbound Congress St on
Ramp to RT I-93 Connector (Zone 53)
- 9224 RT I-90 Mass Turnpike Fort Point Channel Tunnel Westbound (Zone 57)
- 9225 RT I-90 Mass Turnpike Fort Point Channel Tunnel Westbound (Zone 61)
- 9226 RT I-90 Mass Turnpike Fort Point Channel Tunnel Westbound (Zone 65)
- 9227 RT I-90 Mass Turnpike Fort Point Channel Tunnel Westbound Ramp B (Zone 67)
- 9228 RT I-90 Mass Turnpike Fort Point Channel Tunnel Westbound (Zone 69)
- 9229 RT I-90 Mass Turnpike Fort Point Channel Tunnel Westbound Ramp F (Zone 71)
- 9231 RT 1-A Southbound To RT I-90 Mass Turnpike Ted Williams Tunnel East
Boston Toll Plaza 4 Harborside Dr Fort Point Channel Tunnel Westbound
(Zone 101)
- 9232 RT I-90 Mass Turnpike Fort Point Channel Tunnel Westbound Ramp D (Zone 51)
- 9233 RT I-90 Mass Turnpike Fort Point Channel Tunnel Westbound Ramp D (Zone 55)
- 9234 RT I-90 Mass Turnpike Fort Point Channel Tunnel Westbound Ramp D (Zone 59)
- 9235 RT I-90 Mass Turnpike Fort Point Channel Tunnel Westbound Ramp D (Zone 63)

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL A. CHRISTIAN

BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT 325TH ANNIVERSARY

The following is a brief summary of the events leading up to the organization of the first and continuous fire company in the City of Boston and in the nation. On Monday, January 27, 2003, the Boston Fire Department celebrates the 325th anniversary of the organization of the first fire company.

March 16, 1630

“A fire occurred in the Town of Boston when the chimney of Mr. Thomas Sharp took fire. The wooden construction, which was not clayed at the top, set fire to the thatch roof and burned the house to the ground.”

Thus, the first recorded fire in Boston, the house of Mr. Sharp, which was believed to have been situated near the corner of Boylston and Washington Streets, started the events which lead to the appointment of the first fire officer and fire fighters in North America with the establishment of the first fire company.

At a town meeting held shortly after this fire, the first fire prevention law was established. “We have ordered that no man (in Boston) shall build his chimney of wood (which was covered with clay) nor cover his house with a roof of thatch.”

January 14, 1653

The next major fire in Boston swept over the principal section of the town. Stored barrels of gunpowder made men fear to come near or to enter a burning house. The fire thus raged along State and Washington Streets. Three young children of the Sheaths family died in this fire, the first recorded fire deaths.

March 1, 1653

A “water engine” made by Joseph Jynks, an ironworker from Lynn, was purchased by the selectmen of the town to aid in the fighting of fires. This engine failed in its first major fire.

March 14, 1653

In order to save lives and prevent the spread of fire, an Act was passed by the selectmen at the town meeting. "The owners of buildings shall provide a ladder for each building that should reach the ridge pole. A 12 foot pole with a swab at the end to quench fires on the roof. The town would provide six long ladders, hung on the outside of the Meeting House. Four strong iron hooks with attached chain and pole to pull down houses in the path of fire. Fire buckets are also supplied."

March 31, 1656

Mr. Jim Nabors was fined five shillings for allowing his chimney to catch fire.

November 27, 1676

At five o'clock in the morning, the terrible cry of "fire" awakened Boston's inhabitants. Having started just north of Richmond Street, this fire consumed the area bounded by Richmond, Hanover and Clark Streets in just four hours. The sparks were carried across the Charles River and at one point threatened Charlestown. A heavy downpour of rain added greatly in extinguishing this fire.

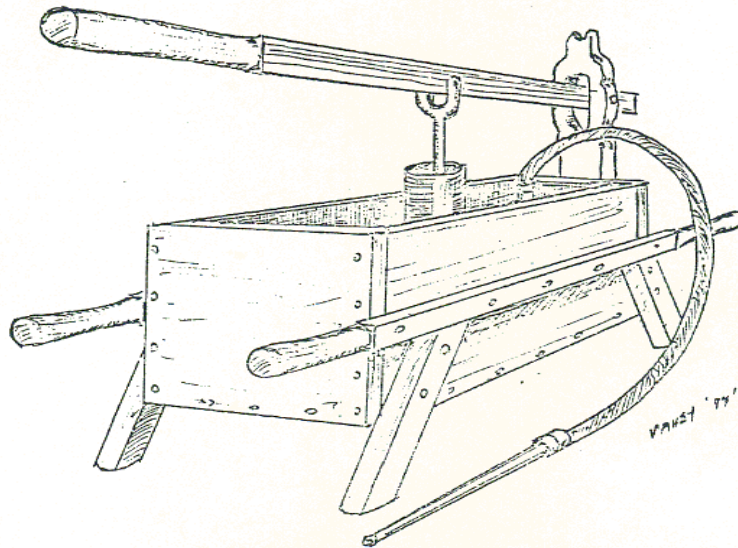
A secret and determined gang of "fire bugs" made many daring attempts to destroy the town. Candles were fastened to roofs, tallow poured on shingles, barns and warehouses were repeatedly set afire. Fear of flame stalked the town night after night.

The General Court became alarmed at these incendiary attacks and ordered that all persons in Boston, inhabitants or strangers, were directed to take the "oath of allegiance". For this purpose, constables and tax collectors were directed to take a census every three months.

January 27, 1678

At a town meeting, the first engine company in Boston was established naming a well respected carpenter as its Captain. "Mr. Thomas Atkins, with the aid of twelve assistants, will operate and maintain the fire engine purchased from England."

Therein lies the beginning of the BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.....



Ye Engine By Ye Prison

THE ENGINE, IMPORTED FROM ENGLAND IN 1678, WAS LODGED
IN A SHED ON THE TOWN'S LAND ON QUEEN STREET (NOW COURT
STREET) NEAR WHICH WAS BUILT THE PRISON.

HISTORY OF B.F.D. A.W. BRAYLEY

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL A. CHRISTIAN

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 4**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JANUARY 28, 2003**

**I. INVESTIGATION & ORDERS UNDER GENERAL LAWS
CHAPTER 148, SECTIONS 4 & 5**

Pursuant to and in the exercise of the power invested in me under the provisions of General Laws, Chiefs of Operations, Deputy Fire Chiefs, District Fire Chiefs, Fire Captains, Fire Lieutenants, Fire Fighter Inspectors of the Fire Prevention Division, Fire Fighters in the Fire Fighting Force, Fire Department Chemist, Fire Department Plans Examiners, Fire Investigation Police Officers, Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Section of the Emergency Management Division, and those designated by him as Inspectors of Fire Alarm Systems, are authorized to do and perform all and singular the acts and things which I, as Head of the Fire Department, by said Chapter 148, Sections 4 & 5, am empowered to do and perform. Specific authority is hereby delegated to the said Chiefs of Operations, Deputy Fire Chiefs, District Fire Chiefs, Fire Captains, Fire Lieutenants, Fire Fighter Inspectors of the Fire Prevention Division, Fire Fighters in the Fire Fighting Force, Fire Department Chemist, Fire Department Plans Examiners, Fire Investigation Police Officers, Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Section of the Emergency Management Division, those designated by him as Inspectors of Fire Alarm Systems and Fire Department Inspectors of the Special Projects Division, to make investigations and inspections and to issue orders in writing pursuant to the provisions of said actions.

The above delegations of authority, effective as of January 31, 2003, shall continue in force and effect for a period of one year from the effective date, unless revoked at any time prior thereto. The above delegations of authority are not to diminish nor curtail any of the powers conferred upon me by said General Laws, Chapter 148, Sections 4 & 5.

**INVESTIGATION & ORDERS UNDER ORDINANCES OF 1979 CHAPTER 28, KNOWN
AS BOSTON FIRE PREVENTION CODE**

Pursuant to and in the exercise of the power invested in me under the provisions of said Boston Fire Department Code, Chiefs of Operations, Deputy Fire Chiefs, District Fire Chiefs, Fire Captains, Fire Lieutenants, Fire Fighter Inspectors of the Fire Prevention Division, Fire Fighters in the Fire Fighting Force, Fire Department Chemist, Fire Department Plans Examiners, Fire Investigation Police Officers, Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Section of the Emergency Management Division, those designated by him as Inspectors of Fire Alarm Systems and Fire Department Inspectors of the Special Projects Division, are authorized to do and perform all and singular the acts and things which I, as Head of the Fire Department, by said Boston Fire Prevention Code, Section 1.21 & 1.22 am empowered to do and perform. Specific authority is hereby delegated to the said Chiefs of Operations, Deputy Fire Chiefs, District Fire Chiefs, Fire Captains, Fire Lieutenants, Fire Fighter Inspectors of the Fire Prevention Division, Fire Fighters in the Fighting Force, Fire Department Chemist, Fire Department Plans Examiners, Fire Investigation Police Officers, Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Section of the Emergency Management Division and those designated by him as Inspectors of Fire Alarm Systems, to make investigations and inspections and to issue orders in writing pursuant to the provisions of said Code.

The above delegations of authority, effective as of January 31, 2003, shall continue in force and effect for a period of one year from effective date, unless revoked at any time prior thereto. The above delegations of authority are not to diminish nor curtail any of the powers conferred upon me by said Boston Fire Prevention Code, Sections 1.21 & 1.22.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL A. CHRISTIAN

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 5**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JANUARY 28, 2003**

I. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following named member in accordance with the provisions of Section 7, C32, M.G.L., will become effective at 1700 hours, January 31, 2003:

Fire Lieutenant
Charles W. Bellew

Ladder Company 25

Fire Lieutenant Bellew was appointed to the department on March 20, 1974, promoted to Fire Lieutenant on May 6, 1987, and leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

II. TRANSFERS

The transfers of the following named members will become effective at 0800 hours, February 1, 2003:

Fire Lieutenant Leo J. Bracken	Engine Co. 14	to	Ladder Co. 29
Fire Lieutenant Thomas P. Dougherty	Personnel Division	to	Rehabilitation Unit
Fire Lieutenant Thomas J. Carey	T. M. R. Division	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter Robert F. Offley	Ladder Co. 29	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter Phillip B. Wornum	Engine Co. 22	to	Emergency Manag. Div.

III. COMMENDATIONS

1) The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Kenneth A. Simpson, Fire Prevention Division, who while off duty on December 10, 2002, responded to a vehicle accident at 679 River Street in District 12. Fire Fighter Simpson remained on the scene to assist in stabilization and removal of the victim. His actions reflect the true professional attitude of the members of the Boston Fire Department. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

2) The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Anthony J. Vargas, Ladder Company 28, who while off duty on December 16, 2002, responded to a vehicle accident involving an overturned car adjacent to 121 Belgrade Avenue in District 10. Fire Fighter Vargas remained on the scene and continued to assist by relaying patient assessments to responding EMS and Boston Fire Department personnel. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

3) The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Robert J. Doyle, Ladder Company 26, who while off duty on January 08, 2003, rendered first aid to two civilians involved in a motor vehicle accident. Fire Fighter Doyle checked for injuries and stabilized the patients until the arrival of Engine Company 14, Ladder Company 4, and responding Boston EMS units. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

4) The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Edward Horne, Engine Company 32, who while off duty on January 10, 2003, responded to Box 2-8217 for a fire in Somerville. Fire Fighter Horne was in quarters while off duty as the box was struck. He responded to the fire with Engine Company 32 and assisted running a line to the sixth floor of the building. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL A. CHRISTIAN

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 7**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JANUARY 31, 2003**

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirements of the following named members in accordance with the provisions indicated, became effective at 1700 hours, January 31, 2003:

District Fire Chief		
George F. Gravallese	District 1	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Captain		
Daniel P. Kelley	Engine Company 9	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Lieutenant		
Gerald F. Sparrow	Engine Company 32	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter		
Claude Brown	Tower Company	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter		
Dennis P. Greenwood	Fire Prevention Division	S7-94, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter		
Louis F. Lentini	Ladder Company 19	S7-94, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter		
Torin M. Little	Ladder Company 4	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter/Master		
Robert A. Maginnis	Marine Unit	S7-94B, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter		
Waymon Martin	Engine Company 32	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter/Marine Engineer		
Ronald Ostiguy	Marine Unit	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter		
Francis L. Shaughnessey	Fire Brigade	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter		
Nadene M. Stewart	Engine Company 29	S7, C32, M.G.L.

District Fire Chief Gravallese was appointed to the department on July 27, 1966, promoted to Fire Lieutenant on February 2, 1972, to Fire Captain on May 3, 1978, and to District Fire Chief on December 1, 1982.

Fire Captain Kelley was appointed to the department on March 20, 1974, promoted to Fire Lieutenant on January 4, 1989, and to Fire Captain on July 10, 1996.

Fire Lieutenant Sparrow was appointed to the department on October 19, 1983, and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on February 7, 1996.

RETIREMENTS (CONTINUED)

Fire Fighter Brown was appointed to the department on July 23, 1975. Fire Fighter Greenwood was appointed to the department on January 18, 1967. Fire Fighter Lentini was appointed to the department on November 11, 1970. Fire Fighter Little was appointed to the department on December 8, 1982. Fire Fighter Maginnis was appointed to the department on January 18, 1967. Fire Fighter Martin was appointed to the department on September 5, 1979. Fire Fighter Ostiguy was appointed to the department on September 27, 1978. Fire Fighter Shaughnessey was appointed to the department on December 24, 1969. Fire Fighter Stewart was appointed to the department on January 22, 1986.

All of these members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL A. CHRISTIAN

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 9**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
FEBRUARY 26, 2003**

I. RESIGNATION/RETIREMENT

The resignation/retirement of the following named member will become effective at 1700 hours, February 28, 2003:

Fire Fighter George Walcott	Engine Company 48
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Fire Fighter Walcott was appointed to the department on May 17, 1978, and leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

II. TRANSFERS

The transfers of the following named members will become effective at 0800 hours, March 1, 2003:

District Fire Chief Richard B. Magee	E.M.D.	to	District 12
District Fire Chief Robert T. Dorsey	Headquarters	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Captain Edward J. Callahan	Engine Co. 55	to	Engine Co. 41
Fire Captain James P. Manning	Tower Ladder 3	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Captain Joseph L. Driscoll	Planning & Logistics	to	Office of Field Services
Fire Captain David W. Joseph	Ladder Co. 17	to	Office of Field Services
Fire Lieutenant David M. Pfeil	Engine Co. 9	to	Engine Co. 5
Fire Lieutenant John M. Kilroe	Ladder Co. 1	to	Engine Co. 14
Fire Fighter Kenneth L. Alicea	Engine Co. 4	to	Ladder Co. 24
Fire Fighter Richard J. Johnson	Engine Co. 4	to	Engine Co. 8
Fire Fighter Peter J. Starkey	Engine Co. 9	to	Engine Co. 30
Fire Fighter Luis L. Priego	Engine Co. 9	to	Engine Co. 33
Fire Fighter Darrick L. Edwards	Engine Co. 9	to	Engine Co. 16

TRANSFERS (CONTINUED)

Fire Fighter Ronald L. Cook	Engine Co. 10	to	Rescue Co. 1
Fire Fighter Shawn E. Farrar	Engine Co. 10	to	Engine Co. 42
Fire Fighter David Humphrey	Engine Co. 10	to	Tower Ladder 3
Fire Fighter John J. Dooley	Engine Co. 10	to	Ladder Co. 26
Fire Fighter Pyeth V. Jones	Engine Co. 16	to	Engine Co. 55
Fire Fighter Keith A. Berk	Engine Co. 29	to	Engine Co. 3
Fire Fighter Mark A. Pina	Engine Co. 29	to	Engine Co. 51
Fire Fighter David R. Blaides	Engine Co. 32	to	Engine Co. 48
Fire Fighter Michael D. Hogan	Engine Co. 37	to	Engine Co. 14
Fire Fighter Brian P. Davis	Engine Co. 41	to	Ladder Co. 14
Fire Fighter John T. Morrissey	Engine Co. 50	to	Engine Co. 53
Fire Fighter Mark A. Corwin	Engine Co. 50	to	Engine Co. 16
Fire Fighter Brian D. McKenna	Engine Co. 53	to	Ladder Co. 16
Fire Fighter Steven W. Perry	Engine Co. 55	to	Engine Co. 14
Fire Fighter Jose A. Estrella	Engine Co. 55	to	Engine Co. 24
Fire Fighter Alan J. Staunton	Engine Co. 56	to	Engine Co. 53
Fire Fighter Robert J. Gover	Engine Co. 56	to	Engine Co. 50
Fire Fighter Michael S. McCarthy	Ladder Co. 2	to	Ladder Co. 26
Fire Fighter Joseph P. Jablonski	Ladder Co. 2	to	Engine Co. 37
Fire Fighter Telly M. Cordova	Ladder Co. 2	to	Engine Co. 14

TRANSFERS (CONTINUED)

Fire Fighter				
William J. McCarthy	Ladder Co. 21	to	Engine Co. 2	
Fire Fighter				
Michael J. O'Callahan	Ladder Co. 21	to	Ladder Co. 25	
Fire Fighter				
John F. Fitzpatrick	Ladder Co. 21	to	Engine Co. 50	
Fire Fighter				
Stephen M. Avellino	Ladder Co. 21	to	Ladder Co. 1	
Fire Fighter				
Francis G. Clines	Ladder Co. 24	to	Marine Unit	
Fire Fighter				
John H. Noonan	Ladder Co. 24	to	Marine Unit	
Fire Fighter				
Marc W. Porter	Ladder Co. 24	to	Ladder Co. 18	
Fire Fighter				
George E. Downey	Ladder Co. 24	to	Engine Co. 30	
Fire Fighter				
Edward F. Murphy	Ladder Co. 25	to	Engine Co. 50	
Fire Fighter				
Edward T. Donlan	Air Supply Unit	to	Personnel/Medical	
Fire Fighter				
John J. Harrison	F. I. U.	to	Personnel/Medical	

III. COMMENDATIONS

1) The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department is pleased to commend Fire Fighter John M. Walsh, Aide to District 10, who while off duty on February 2, 2003, responded to Box 2654 for 18 Ethel Street in District 10. Fire Fighter Walsh provided ventilation by forceable entry at the rear of the building in the event people could be trapped in the area. These actions were preformed prior to the arrival of apparatus. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

2) The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department is pleased to commend Fire Fighter John P. Sarro of Ladder Company 16, who while off duty on February 2, 2003, responded to Box 2654 for 19 Ethel Street in District 10. Fire Fighter Sarro assisted ladder companies with ventilation and overhaul. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

COMMENDATIONS (CONTINUED)

3) The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department is pleased to commend the following recruits: Fire Fighters on Probation Robert T. Kilduff, Jr., James A. Cooley, Terrance L. Edwards, Antonio R. Navarro, Scott R. Boyle, Lorenzo S. Thompson, and John C. Mannion, who on February 7, 2003, assisted a woman who had driven off of the roadway into the salt marsh on Squantum Street during a snowstorm.

These recruits responded to her aid, conducted a primary survey to check for injuries, placed the woman in a department vehicle to shelter her from the snowstorm, notified the Quincy Fire Department and directed traffic until relieved by the Quincy Police Department.

These actions reflect the true professional attitude of the members of the Boston Fire Department. This commendation shall be made part of their personnel files.

4) The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Richard T. Doyle of Rescue Company 2, who while off duty on February 12, 2003, came to the aid of his neighbor during a clothes dryer fire at her residence.

Fire Fighter Doyle assisted the occupants in extinguishing the fire, turned off the gas supply to the dryer, directed the first arriving companies to the location of the dryer and briefed the incident commander of the conditions he encountered.

Fire Fighter Doyle's actions limited the danger to the occupants, as well as the damage to the home involved. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL A. CHRISTIAN

I. RETIREMENT INCENTIVE

Budget cuts will soon force the City to reduce its workforce. In an effort geared toward minimizing the number of necessary layoffs, Mayor Menino has authorized a retirement incentive for pension-eligible employees who meet certain age and service requirements and who retire on June 30, 2003.

To be eligible for this program, one must be:

- A City of Boston employee;
- an active member in service of the State-Boston Retirement System;
- at least 55 years of age; and
- have at least 20 years of credible service by June 30, 2003.

In return for an eligible employee's retirement on June 30, 2003, the City is offering an incentive payment equal to 20% of salary.

Eligible employees must file a retirement application with the Boston Retirement Board by April 15, 2003, and retire on June 30, 2003, to receive the incentive payment. The department will cap the number of participants within their department with priority given to those with greater years of service. Further information on the departmental caps will be announced shortly. The Retirement Board will offer information workshops throughout the month of April; notice of time and place will be posted.

The cash incentive will equal a percentage of *annualized gross salary* based upon the employee's June 30, 2003 rate of pay. "Salary" includes compensation subject to retirement deductions (including holiday pay, shift differentials and other "regular compensation" determined by applicable union contract). It does not include cash incentive, bonus, overtime, detail, severance pay for unused sick leave, early retirement incentives, or any other payments made as a result of giving notice of retirement. The money you receive as a cash incentive will not be calculated into your pension.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL A. CHRISTIAN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 11**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MARCH 27, 2003**

I. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

Effective 1800 hours, March 28, 2003, the following numbered fire alarm boxes are established. Running cards are issued with this order.

- 9321 Entrance to On Ramp to Callahan Tunnel from New Chardon St Zone 35

- 9411 RT I-93 Northbound from Leonard P Zakim/Bunker Hill Bridge to Cambridge St/Somerville Line
- 9412 RT I-93 Northbound Leonard P Zakim/Bunker Hill Bridge
- 9413 RT 1 CANA Tunnel Northbound, Tobin Bridge End
- 9414 RT 1 CANA Tunnel Northbound, City Sq End
- 9415 Tobin Bridge Northbound, Lower Level
- 9417 RT I-93 Northbound Tunnel Zone 2
- 9418 RT I-93 Northbound Ramp C/Ramp DN Zone 4
- 9419 RT I-93 Northbound Tunnel Zone 6
- 9421 RT I-93 Northbound Tunnel Zone 8
- 9424 RT I-93 Northbound Tunnel Zone 14
- 9425 RT I-93 Northbound Ramp A-CN Zone 16
- 9426 RT I-93 Northbound Ramp CN-SA Zone 18
- 9427 RT I-93 Northbound Tunnel Zone 20
- 9428 RT I-93 Northbound Tunnel Zone 22
- 9429 RT I-93 Northbound Ramp ST-S Storrow Dr Zone 24
- 9431 RT I-93 Northbound Ramp ST-CN ST-SA Zone 26
- 9432 RT I-93 Northbound Tunnel Zone 28
- 9433 RT I-93 Northbound Ramp CN-S Zone 30
- 9434 RT I-93 Northbound Ramp CN-S Zone 32
- 9436 RT I-93 Northbound Ramp SA-CN/ST-CN Zone 36
- 9441 RT I-93 Northbound from Massachusetts Av to Kneeland St
- 9442 RT I-93 Northbound from Columbia Rd to Massachusetts Av
- 9443 RT I-93 Northbound from Victory Rd To Columbia Rd
- 9444 RT I-93 Northbound from Redfield St/Neponset Cir to Victory Rd
- 9445 RT I-93 Northbound from Milton Line/Granite Av to Neponset Cir

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL A. CHRISTIAN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 12**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MARCH 28, 2003**

**I. FIRE FIGHTER WARREN C. WHITAKER
FIRE PREVENTION DIVISION**

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department announces the death of Fire Fighter Warren C. Whitaker, Fire Prevention Division, on March 15, 2003. Fire Fighter Whitaker was appointed to the department on December 6, 1978.

The funeral was held from the P.E. Murray-George F. Doherty & Sons Funeral Home, 2000 Centre Street, West Roxbury, at 1000 hours, Wednesday, March 19, 2003, followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Theresa's Church, 2078 Centre Street, West Roxbury, at 1100 hours.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department made the customary detail to act as funeral escort and members of Divisions 1 and 2, Headquarters Division, Training, Maintenance and Research Division, Personnel Division, Fire Prevention Division, Emergency Management Division, Special Projects Division, Informational Technology Division, Special Operations Command and the Honor Guard attended the service.

II. RESIGNATION/RETIREMENT

The resignation/retirement of the following named member became effective at 1700 hours, March 28, 2003:

District Fire Chief
Paul F. Mahoney

District 3

District Fire Chief Mahoney was appointed to the department on May 1, 1968, promoted to Fire Lieutenant on January 19, 1983, to Fire Captain on August 3, 1988, to District Fire Chief on July 24, 1996, and leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

III. RETIREMENTS

The retirements of the following named members in accordance with the provisions indicated, will become effective at 1700 hours, March 31, 2003:

Fire Lieutenant William J. Horne	Fire Brigade	S5, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Lieutenant Robert B. Kerrigan	Engine Company 8	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter James J. Cahill	T. M. R. Division	S7, C32, M.G.L.

RETIREMENTS (CONTINUED)

Fire Fighter Paul F. Canavan	Air Supply Unit	S5, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter George W. Drosos	Marine Unit	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter Leo W. Fitzgerald	Personnel Division	S7-94A, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter Isaac R. Hendricks	Engine Company 10	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter Edward Johnson	Engine Company 8	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter James B. Lavey	Ladder Company 19	S7-94,C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter Stephan T. Lockwood	Engine Company 30	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter David C. Malcolm	Fire Investigation Unit	S7-94, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter Michael A. Short	Haz Mat Unit	S7-94B, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter Neil F. Sullivan	Engine Company 17	S7, C32, M.G.L.

Fire Lieutenant Horne was appointed to the department on October 22, 1969, and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on February 5, 1992.

Fire Lieutenant Kerrigan was appointed to the department on January 18, 1978, and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on August 6, 1986.

Fire Fighter Cahill was appointed to the department on July 23, 1975. Fire Fighter Canavan was appointed to the department on December 22, 1971. Fire Fighter Drosos was appointed to the department on June 30, 1970. Fire Fighter Fitzgerald was appointed to the department on August 22, 1973. Fire Fighter Hendricks was appointed to the department on December 8, 1982. Fire Fighter Johnson was appointed to the department on January 22, 1986. Fire Fighter Lavey was appointed to the department on May 12, 1971. Fire Fighter Lockwood was appointed to the department on January 27, 1988. Fire Fighter Malcolm was appointed to the department on February 6, 1980. Fire Fighter Short was appointed to the department on July 7, 1971. Fire Fighter Sullivan was appointed to the department on July 26, 1972.

All of these members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

IV. TRANSFERS

The transfers of the following named members will become effective at 0800 hours, April 1, 2003:

Fire Captain Andre R. Stallworth	Ladder Co. 9	to	Engine Co. 55
Fire Captain Bradley H. Annis	Fire Prevention Div.	to	Ladder Co. 17
Fire Captain Joseph G. McMahon	Engine Co. 29	to	Tower Ladder 3
Fire Lieutenant Gerald E. Hogan	Fire Prevention Div.	to	Engine Co. 9
Fire Lieutenant Richard J. Walsh	Rehabilitation Unit	to	Ladder Co. 1
Fire Lieutenant Michael S. Mullen	Engine Co. 56	to	Ladder Co. 21
Fire Lieutenant Alfred F. Chase	Engine Co. 50	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Lieutenant Edward F. O'Reilly	Ladder Co. 19	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Lieutenant Paul F. Sears	Engine Co. 18	to	Office of Field Services
Fire Fighter Allan M. Young	Engine Co. 20	to	Engine Co. 3
Fire Fighter James A. White	Ladder Co. 6	to	Engine Co. 18
Fire Fighter Philip J. Cetrino	Ladder Co. 14	to	Engine Co. 24
Fire Fighter Paul J. Cahill	Engine Co. 20	to	Engine Co. 30
Fire Fighter Sean B. Linnell	Ladder Co. 15	to	Ladder Co. 4
Fire Fighter Nicholas J. Driscoll	Engine Co. 18	to	Ladder Co. 6
Fire Fighter Kevin D. Morrissey	Engine Co. 39	to	Ladder Co. 18
Fire Fighter Michael Buchanan	Ladder Co. 4	to	Ladder Co. 19
Fire Fighter William Pappas	Ladder Co. 14	to	Ladder Co. 26
Fire Fighter Mark C. Callender	Fire Prevention Div.	to	Personnel/Medical

TRANSFERS (CONTINUED)

Fire Fighter				
Eddie Rodgers	Ladder Co. 6	to	Personnel/Medical	
Fire Fighter				
Robert M. Graham	Engine Co. 18	to	Personnel/Medical	
Fire Fighter				
Robert F. Keough	Marine Unit	to	Personnel/Medical	
Fire Fighter				
John J. Flaherty	Engine Co. 50	to	Personnel/Medical	

V. COMMENDATION

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Erik C. Then of Ladder Company 2, who while off duty, on February 17, 2003, responded to Box 6151. Fire Fighter Then responded to this incident during a major snowstorm. He assisted numerous companies in running lines and evacuating occupants under severe weather conditions.

Fire Fighter Then's actions are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Boston Fire Department. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL A. CHRISTIAN

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 13**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
APRIL 1, 2003**

I. PROMOTIONS TO DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

The following named members will be promoted to District Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, April 2, 2003:

Fire Captain	
Frank M. Kodzis	Ladder Company 18
Fire Captain	
Stephen D. McNeil	Engine Company 33

II. PROMOTIONS TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following named members will be promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, April 2, 2003:

Fire Lieutenant	
Arthur W. Johnson	Engine Company 37
Fire Lieutenant	
Stephen F. Daly	Ladder Company 15
Fire Lieutenant	
Dennis L. Keeley	Tower Ladder 3

III. PROMOTIONS TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named members will be promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, April 2, 2003:

Fire Fighter	
Carlos Nieves	Engine Company 5
Fire Fighter	
Brian Cobb	Ladder Company 14
Fire Fighter	
Paul S. Fitzpatrick	Ladder Company 9
Fire Fighter	
Michael V. Sameski	Ladder Company 23
Fire Fighter	
John P. Hardiman	Engine Company 4
Fire Fighter	
Irene M. Foley	Engine Company 20

IV. COMMENDATION

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Ronald W. Davis, Fire Prevention Division, who, while off duty, on March 26, 2003, responded to a cardiac arrest at 1500 Blue Hill Avenue.

Upon arrival, Engine Company 52 observed Fire Fighter Davis performing CPR on a male victim. He informed the company commander of the patient's status and history, and he remained on the scene until relieved by the members of Engine Company 52.

This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL A. CHRISTIAN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 14**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
APRIL 10, 2003**

I. COMMISSIONER'S UNIT CITATION

On March 23, 2003, at 1052 hours, Box 3427 was struck for a building fire at 7 Wainwright Street, in District 8. While responding, Ladder Company 6 was notified by Fire Alarm that a disabled person was trapped on the second floor. Upon arrival, companies had smoke showing from the second floor and a person was calling for help at the front window.

Before any lines were run, the members of Ladder Company 6 executed a well coordinated rescue using three methods. Simultaneously, a ground ladder was thrown, the aerial was raised, and an interior stairway was used to access the second floor. These efforts all contributed to the successful rescue of the occupant who was brought down the aerial ladder and transported to the hospital with burns over twenty percent of his body.

Because of the actions performed by Ladder Company 6, the occupant's life was undoubtedly saved. Therefore, the Commissioner's Unit Citation is hereby awarded to the following members:

Fire Lieutenant Michael G. Aylward	Ladder Company 6
Fire Fighter David Wadman	Ladder Company 6
Fire Fighter Robert R. Santangelo	Ladder Company 6
Fire Fighter Patrick S. Hayes	Engine Company 18 (detailed to L-6)

II. COMMENDATION

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department is pleased to commend Working Foreman John P. Fleming, Fire Alarm Construction, who, while off duty, responded to Box 2962 which was struck for 93 Northdale Road in District 10.

Foreman Fleming was instrumental in providing liaison support with responding agencies due to his familiarity with the family. He notified the Incident Commander of several important matters of immediate concern, including the presence of an elderly woman and her son, who had a history of violent behavior. Police presence was then requested to prevent any possible confrontation. Foreman Fleming provided many hours of support and concern for this family, and is commended for his assistance to the Incident Commander.

This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

III. IDENTIFICATION PHOTOS

The Public Information Office will be issuing new identification photos to those who have been promoted, or to those who have lost or damaged their cards.

Photos will be taken on April 28, 29, 30, and May 1, 2, 2003, from 0900 to 1200 hours and 1300 to 1500 hours. These dates will cover all working groups.

Members shall be in proper dress uniform. Uniforms will not be available at the Public Information Office. This is the only time that new identification cards will be issued in the coming months.

IV. CHANGES IN RESPONSE

Effective 1800 hours, April 11, 2003, company commanders shall make the following change in response on assignment cards:

Box 9321
1st alarm covering drop L18-21

Box 9428
1st alarm covering drop L21-TL3 add L18-TL3

Boxes 1856, 6219 and 6262
1st alarm add to response MU

V. MUTUAL AID RUNNING CARD REPLACEMENT

Effective 0800 hours, April 13, 2003, company commanders shall replace the following numbered running cards with the new cards issued with this order:

8225, 8226, 8231, 8232, 8233, 8236, 8241 and 8246

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL A. CHRISTIAN

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 15**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
APRIL 18, 2003**

I. COMMISSIONER'S UNIT CITATION

On February 17, 2003, at 1945 hours, Ladder Company 2 responded to still Box 15-6151 for alarms sounding at 2 Father Jacobbe Road, District 1, a five story housing complex for elderly and handicapped residents.

Arriving on the fourth floor, Ladder Company 2 encountered a heavy smoke condition. After requesting the box, Ladder Company 2 was able to remove a 90 year old female with significant burns from her apartment without the benefit of a charged line. Ladder Company 2 then proceeded to remove fifteen residents from their apartments using forced entry to gain access. Utilizing the buddy breathing system, Ladder Company 2 was able to remove the victims to safety.

The actions performed by Ladder Company 2, are an excellent example of teamwork and coordination under difficult conditions without the benefit of a charged line. These actions undoubtedly saved further injuries and possible loss of life, therefore, the Commissioner's Unit Citation is hereby awarded to the following members:

Fire Captain John Dempsey	Ladder Company 2
Fire Fighter Joseph P. Jablonski	Ladder Company 2
Fire Fighter Kevin L. Minor	Ladder Company 2
Fire Fighter Shawn Donovan	Ladder Company 2
Fire Fighter on Probation Roy A. Owens	Ladder Company 2

II. HIGH COMMENDATION

On February 12, 2003, Box 3669, for which two alarms were struck, was transmitted for a building fire at 731 River Street, District 12. Fire Fighter Aundria D. Burcy of Engine Company 49, and Fire Fighter Cornell Horton of Engine Company 49, while off duty, were driving by in separate vehicles when they happened upon the incident.

Heavy fire was visible from the apartment complex. Both members entered the building from the rear and alerted occupants by banging on doors while making their way to the fire floor. During the primary search, Fire Fighter Aundria Burcy located two children and removed them to the safety of the street. After completing the primary search, Fire Fighter Cornell Horton reported to the first arriving companies and directed them to the location of the fire.

Because both members performed these actions at great personal risk, without the aid of personal protective equipment or self contained breathing apparatus, and before lines were in place, the Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department is pleased to highly commend Fire Fighter Aundria D. Burcy of Engine Company 49, and Fire Fighter Cornell Horton of Engine Company 49, and refers their cases to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

III. COMMENDATION

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Marcus L. Beal of Ladder Company 21, who while off duty, responded to a fire at 623 Cummins Highway in District 12.

Fire Fighter Beal reported to the incident commander and assisted Engine Company 53 in running lines and connecting to the hydrant. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL A. CHRISTIAN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 16**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
APRIL 28, 2003**

I. PROMOTIONS TO DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

The following named members will be promoted to District Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, April 30, 2003:

Fire Captain	
Erik C. Pettaway	Engine Company 22
Fire Captain	
James J. Lonergan	Ladder Company 24
Fire Captain	
Joseph G. McMahon	Tower Ladder 3

II. PROMOTIONS TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following named members will be promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, April 30, 2003:

Fire Lieutenant	
Richard M. Quinlan	Rescue Company 2
Fire Lieutenant	
Brian M. Tuohy	Ladder Company 4
Fire Lieutenant	
Gerard M. Cahill	Engine Company 52
Fire Lieutenant	
James L. Berlo	Ladder Company 7
Fire Lieutenant	
Martin M. Andrews	Special Operations Command
Fire Lieutenant	
Gregory J. Mackin	Ladder Company 23

III. PROMOTIONS TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named members will be promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, April 30, 2003:

Fire Fighter	
Coleman F. Connolly, Jr.	Engine Company 21
Fire Fighter	
Edward J. Gottwald	Ladder Company 4
Fire Fighter	
James A. White	Engine Company 18
Fire Fighter	
Neal A. Mullane, Jr.	Ladder Company 23

PROMOTIONS TO FIRE LIEUTENANT (CONTINUED)

Fire Fighter	Gerard H. Leahy	Fire Investigation Unit
Fire Fighter	Francis X. Walsh	Fire Prevention Division
Fire Fighter	Robert S. Cardillo	Ladder Company 28
Fire Fighter	Lawrence P. MacDougall	Rescue Company 1
Fire Fighter	Don F. Cuddahy	Ladder Company 7
Fire Fighter	Garry P. Pilato	Engine Company 16
Fire Fighter	Stephen J. Byrne	Rescue Company 2
Fire Fighter	Thomas R. Powers	Ladder Company 2

IV. TRANSFERS

The transfers of the following named members will become effective at 0800 hours, May 1, 2003:

District Fire Chief	Robert E. Dillon	District 7	to	Personnel/Medical
District Fire Chief	Gerard J. Graul	District 10	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Captain	Francis G. Jones	Personnel Division	to	Engine Co. 29
Fire Captain	Eric C. Watson	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Co. 9
Fire Captain	Dennis L. Keeley	Personnel Division	to	Office of Support Services
Fire Lieutenant	Gerald E. Hogan	Engine Co. 9	to	Fire Prevention Division
Fire Lieutenant	Kevin J. Curley	Fire Prevention Div.	to	Personnel Division
Fire Lieutenant	Michael P. Finn	Ladder Co. 14	to	Engine Co. 18
Fire Lieutenant	James L. McGuirk	Engine Co. 32	to	Engine Co. 50

TRANSFERS (CONTINUED)

Fire Lieutenant Joseph D. Shea	Rehabilitation Unit	to	Engine Co. 56
Fire Lieutenant Francis J. Brown	Engine Co. 55	to	Ladder Co. 19
Fire Fighter Kenneth G. Conley	Engine Co. 16	to	Engine Co. 20
Fire Fighter David Hayes	Engine Co. 3	to	Ladder Co. 29
Fire Fighter Francis X. Walsh	Personnel Division	to	Fire Prevention Division
Fire Fighter Robert K. Ferrara	T. M. R. Division	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter Patrick J. Smith	Rescue Co. 2	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter Joseph R. Jackson	Marine Unit	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter Robert E. Jackson	Engine Co. 55	to	Personnel/Medical

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL A. CHRISTIAN

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 17**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MAY 14, 2003**

BOARD OF MERIT

The Board of Merit, consisting of the Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department and the Deputy Fire Chiefs, has considered all meritorious acts referred to it during the year 2002. After careful consideration and study, the Board submitted the following recommendations which are approved by the Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department:

**1. Gerard J. Molito Award
Fire Fighter Richard G. Paris, Rescue Company 2**

The Boston Fire Department recognizes the exceptional effort of Fire Fighter Richard G. Paris in establishing a Wellness/Fitness Program for the firefighting force. This comprehensive program included free physical examinations, membership to an athletic club, exercise classes, as well as classes and information on issues regarding nutrition and stress. This program has led to the early intervention and treatment of heart disease, diabetes and cancer for members of the department. In addition, the program has increased the overall level of safety and knowledge of health issues in the department.

Therefore, the Fire Commissioner, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders Fire Fighter Richard G. Paris of Rescue Company 2 be presented the Gerard J. Molito Award.

**2. Gerard J. Molito Award
Michael G. Hamrock, M.D., Personnel Division**

The Boston Fire Department recognizes the exceptional effort of Medical Examiner Michael G. Hamrock in establishing a Wellness/Fitness Program for the firefighting force. This comprehensive program included free physical examinations, membership to an athletic club, exercise classes, as well as classes and information on issues regarding nutrition and stress. This program has led to the early intervention and treatment of heart disease, diabetes and cancer for members of the department. In addition, the program has increased the overall level of safety and knowledge of health issues in the department.

Therefore, the Fire Commissioner, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders Michael G. Hamrock, M.D., of the Personnel Division be presented the Gerard J. Molito Award.

3. Gerard J. Molito Award**District Fire Chief William W. Hayhurst, Jr., District 4**

The Boston Fire Department recognizes William W. Hayhurst, Jr., a 32 year veteran and long time District 4 Chief for his deep sense of commitment and enthusiasm throughout his career with the department. His involvement and active participation in specialized rescue operations contributed to improved firefighter safety not only at training drills but also during emergency rescue operations. His untiring efforts in these areas serve as a model to be emulated by all members of the department during their careers.

Therefore, the Fire Commissioner, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders District Fire Chief William W. Hayhurst, Jr. of District 4 be presented the Gerard J. Molito Award posthumously.

4. Case of Fire Fighter/Aide to Fire Commissioner Lawrence C. Holt, Rescue Company 1

On June 13, 2002, while off duty and dining at a restaurant in Alton, New Hampshire, Fire Fighter/Aide to Fire Commissioner Lawrence C. Holt, Rescue Company 1, assisted a woman who was unable to breathe as a result of having food lodged in her throat. He was able to dislodge the food and the woman began breathing normally.

Because his prompt actions undoubtedly saved the woman's life, the Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department highly commended Fire Fighter/Aide to Fire Commissioner Lawrence C. Holt of Rescue Company 1 in General Order No. 22 of 2002.

Therefore, the Fire Commissioner, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders Fire Fighter/Aide to Fire Commissioner Lawrence C. Holt of Rescue Company 1 be presented the Distinguished Service Award.

5. Case of Fire Lieutenant William A. Tobin, Rescue Company 2**Fire Fighter Paul E. Covington, Rescue Company 2****Fire Fighter Robert J. Ryan, Ladder Company 16**

On January 3, 2002, at 1717 hours, Box 366 was struck for a building fire at 18-20 Malta Street, District 12. Companies were informed while responding that a woman was trapped on the second floor of the fire building. Upon arrival, heavy smoke was issuing from the large two and one half story, wood frame dwelling.

Fire Lieutenant William A. Tobin and Fire Fighter Paul E. Covington, Rescue Company 2, while performing a primary search with Fire Fighter Robert J. Ryan, Ladder Company 16, found a 91 year old woman on a dining room floor. She had stopped breathing and was near death. Fire Lieutenant Tobin removed his facepiece and placed it on the victim. Fire Fighters Covington and Ryan picked her up while Lieutenant Tobin continued to give her air from his mask. When they reached the outside, Fire Fighters Covington and Ryan began CPR. The woman began to breathe again and was transported to the hospital where she survived her ordeal.

Because this rescue was performed under heavy fire and smoke conditions, these members placed themselves at great personal risk. The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department highly commended Fire Lieutenant William A. Tobin of Rescue Company 2, Fire Fighter Paul E. Covington of Rescue Company 2, and Fire Fighter Robert J. Ryan of Ladder Company 16 in General Order No. 9 of 2002.

The Fire Commissioner, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders that the names of Fire Lieutenant William A. Tobin of Rescue Company 2, Fire Fighter Paul E. Covington of Rescue Company 2, and Fire Fighter Robert J. Ryan of Ladder Company 16 be added to the Role of Merit.

6. Case of Fire Fighter Paul B. Walsh, Aide to Division 2

On March 12, 2002, Box 5445 was struck for a building fire at 224 Faneuil Street, District 11. First arriving companies found a fire victim in front of the fire building with off duty Fire Fighter Paul B. Walsh, Aide to the Deputy Chief, Division 2.

Fire Fighter Walsh had responded from his home in the rear of the fire building after being informed by neighbors that the victim had reentered the building to retrieve personal items. Fire Fighter Walsh ascended to the second floor where he found the man, who had suffered smoke inhalation and burns to his hands and arms, and removed him to the safety of the street where he was taken to the hospital by ambulance.

Because this rescue was performed without personal protection, prior to the arrival of apparatus, and before proper ventilation and line placement, he placed himself at great personal risk. The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department highly commended Fire Fighter Paul B. Walsh, Aide to Division 2, in General Order No. 12 of 2002.

The Fire Commissioner, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders that the name of Fire Fighter Paul B. Walsh, Aide to Division 2, be added to the Roll of Merit.

**7. Case of Fire Lieutenant Robert T. Kilduff, Ladder Company 23
Fire Fighter Kevin A. Deagle, Ladder Company 6
Fire Fighter David M. Dowd, Rescue Company 2**

On January 6, 2002, at 0514 hours, Box 332 was struck for a building fire at 15 Kenberma Road, District 8. Upon arrival of apparatus, heavy fire was issuing from number 15 Kenberma Road and extending to numbers 11 and 17. Fire Fighters were informed by residents of children trapped on the third floor of the main fire building.

Fire Fighter William B. O'Sullivan, Ladder Company 23, entered the rear of the building and found three children trapped in the rear hall of the third floor and removed them to the rear porch. He was joined by Fire Lieutenant Robert T. Kilduff, Ladder Company 23, and Fire Fighters Kevin A. Deagle, Ladder Company 6, and David M. Dowd, Rescue Company 2, who gave the children comfort, assurance, and their air supply until they were rescued over ground ladders. Fire Fighter O'Sullivan suffered burns to his ears and neck and all members suffered from smoke inhalation.

Because these rescues were performed prior to the placement of charged lines and with total disregard for their own safety, undoubtedly saving the fire victims from injury and possible death, these members placed themselves at great personal risk. The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department highly commended Fire Lieutenant Robert T. Kilduff of Ladder Company 23, Fire Fighter Kevin A. Deagle of Ladder Company 6, and Fire Fighter David M. Dowd of Rescue Company 2 in General Order No. 21 of 2002.

The Fire Commissioner, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders that the names of Fire Lieutenant Robert T. Kilduff of Ladder Company 23, Fire Fighter Kevin A. Deagle of Ladder Company 6, and Fire Fighter David M. Dowd of Rescue Company 2 be added to the Roll of Merit.

8. Case of Fire Lieutenant Scott J. Malone, Tower Ladder 10

On August 11, 2002, at 0329 hours, Box 2626 was struck for a building fire at 97 Florence Street, District 12. Upon arrival of apparatus, heavy fire was issuing from the front porch, blocking entrance to the front door and was extending to the second floor of this 2½ story wood frame dwelling. Fire Alarm had broadcast a message notifying the companies that an elderly blind man was an occupant of the reported address.

Fire Lieutenant Scott J. Malone, Tower Ladder 10, entered the building from the rear and began a primary search. Using a hand held thermal imaging device, he located the man on the floor of a front bedroom. He removed his face piece, placed it on the man and carried him to the safety of the street where he was transported to the hospital.

Because this rescue was performed prior to the placement of attack lines and under deteriorating fire conditions, Fire Lieutenant Malone placed himself at great personal risk. The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department highly commended Fire Lieutenant Scott J. Malone of Tower Ladder 10 in General Order No. 26 of 2002.

The Fire Commissioner, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders that the name of Fire Lieutenant Scott J. Malone of Tower Ladder 10 be added to the Roll of Merit.

**9. Case of Fire Fighter Christopher Corwin, Ladder Company 1
(detailed to Engine Company 8)
Fire Fighter Michael S. Dannaher, Ladder Company 1**

On December 18, 2002, at 1129 hours, Engine Company 8 and Ladder Company 1 responded to 539 Commercial Street for a reported drowning. Upon arrival, a hysterical, screaming woman was observed at the sea wall approximately sixty yards from the street.

Fire Fighter Christopher Corwin of Ladder Company 1, detailed to Engine Company 8, and Fire Fighter Michael S. Dannaher of Ladder Company 1, ran toward the woman. Arriving first, Fire Fighter Corwin observed a young male in the water approximately seven feet down from the top of the sea wall. The victim was a fourteen year old autistic male, big for his age, and fully clothed in winter weight clothing. It was obvious that there was not enough time to don a survival suit before attempting a rescue.

Fire Fighter Corwin jumped in the water to assist the victim. Fire Fighter Dannaher, then arriving at the sea wall, followed Fire Fighter Corwin, jumping in the water to assist keeping the victim afloat. Both Fire Fighters pinned the then limp victim up against the sea wall allowing fellow rescue workers to pull him to safety. Both members and the victim were transported to Massachusetts General Hospital.

Because this rescue was performed without knowledge of any hidden obstructions or the depth of the water, and the threat of hypothermia afforded by the temperature, Fire Fighters Corwin and Dannaher placed themselves at great personal risk. The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department highly commended Fire Fighter Christopher Corwin of Ladder Company 1, detailed to Engine Company 8, and Fire Fighter Michael S. Dannaher of Ladder Company 1 in General Order No. 1 of 2003.

The Fire Commissioner, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders that the names of Fire Fighter Christopher Corwin of Ladder Company 1, detailed to Engine Company 8, and Fire Fighter Michael S. Dannaher of Ladder Company 1 be added to the Roll of Merit.

10. Case of Fire Fighter Robert E. Martin, Ladder Company 17

On June 24, 2002, at 1106 hours, Box 1671 was struck for a building fire at 68 West Newton Street, District 4. Upon arrival of apparatus, heavy smoke was pouring out of a basement apartment and up the stairs of the building. Because of the heavy smoke condition, debris and furniture blocking the apartment door, and the tight quarters encountered while attempting to advance the line, reaching the seat of the fire became extremely difficult.

Fire Fighter Robert E. Martin, Ladder Company 17, followed Engine Company 22's line into the apartment and began conducting a primary search. He located Fire Fighter George A. Gilchrist, Engine Company 22, who had exhausted his air supply while trying to advance the line, and was quickly losing consciousness. Fire Fighter Martin removed his facepiece, placed it on Fire Fighter Gilchrist and attempted to revive him. Fire Fighter Martin called out for help. Fire Lieutenant Gerard F. Shea, Rescue Company 1, heard the call and responded to assist. Both men dragged Fire Fighter Gilchrist over to a window and began to remove him to safety, when the fire flashed over placing all three members in grave peril. Fire Fighter Martin and Fire Lieutenant Shea managed to get Fire Fighter Gilchrist to safety where he was revived and transported to the Massachusetts General Hospital to be placed in a hyperbaric chamber. Fire Fighter Martin was transported to the Boston Medical Center where he was treated and released.

Because this rescue was performed at extreme personal risk, during flashover conditions, before proper ventilation had occurred, and before water could reach the seat of the fire, the Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department highly commended Fire Fighter Robert E. Martin of Ladder Company 17 in General Order No. 35 of 2002.

Therefore, the Fire Commissioner, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders Fire Fighter Robert E. Martin of Ladder Company 17 be presented the Patrick J. Kennedy Medal of Honor.

11. Case of Fire Lieutenant Gerard F. Shea, Rescue Company 1

On June 24, 2002, at 1106 hours, Box 1671 was struck for a building fire at 68 West Newton Street, District 4. Upon arrival of apparatus, heavy smoke was pouring out of a basement apartment and up the stairs of the building. Because of the heavy smoke condition, debris and furniture blocking the apartment door and the tight quarters encountered while attempting to advance the line, reaching the seat of the fire became extremely difficult.

Fire Fighter Robert E. Martin, Ladder Company 17, followed Engine Company 22's line into the apartment and began conducting a primary search. He located Fire Fighter George A. Gilchrist, Engine Company 22, who had exhausted his air supply while trying to advance the line, and was quickly losing consciousness. Fire Fighter Martin removed his facepiece, placed it on Fire Fighter Gilchrist and attempted to revive him. Fire Fighter Martin called out for help. Fire Lieutenant Gerard F. Shea, Rescue Company 1, heard the call and responded to assist. Both men dragged Fire Fighter Gilchrist over to a window and began to remove him to safety, when the fire flashed over placing all three members in grave peril. Fire Fighter Martin and Fire Lieutenant Shea managed to get Fire Fighter Gilchrist to safety where he was revived and transported to the Massachusetts General Hospital to be placed in a hyperbaric chamber. Fire Fighter Martin was transported to the Boston Medical Center where he was treated and released.

Because this rescue was performed at extreme personal risk, during flashover conditions, before proper ventilation had occurred, and before water could reach the seat of the fire, the Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department highly commended Fire Lieutenant Gerard F. Shea of Rescue Company 1 in General Order No. 35 of 2002.

Therefore, the Fire Commissioner, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders Fire Lieutenant Gerard F. Shea of Rescue Company 1 be presented the Walter Scott Medal for Valor.

12. Case of Fire Fighter William B. O'Sullivan, Ladder Company 23

On January 6, 2002, at 0514 hours, Box 332 was struck for a building fire at 15 Kenberma Road, District 8. Upon arrival of apparatus, heavy fire was issuing from number 15 Kenberma Road and extending to numbers 11 and 17. Fire Fighters were informed by residents of children trapped on the third floor of the main fire building.

Fire Fighter William B. O'Sullivan, Ladder Company 23, entered the rear of the building and found three children trapped in the rear hall of the third floor and removed them to the rear porch. He was joined by Fire Lieutenant Robert T. Kilduff, Ladder Company 23, and Fire Fighters Kevin A. Deagle, Ladder Company 6, and David M. Dowd, Rescue Company 2, who gave the children comfort, assurance, and their air supply until they were rescued over ground ladders. Fire Fighter O'Sullivan suffered burns to his ears and neck and all members suffered from smoke inhalation.

Because these rescues were performed prior to the placement of charged lines and with total disregard of his own safety, undoubtedly saving the fire victims from injury and possible death, he placed himself at extreme personal risk. The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department highly commended Fire Fighter William B. O'Sullivan of Ladder Company 23 in General Order No. 21 of 2002.

Therefore, the Fire Commissioner, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders Fire Fighter William B. O'Sullivan of Ladder Company 23 be presented the John E. Fitzgerald Medal for Most Meritorious Act.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL A. CHRISTIAN

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 18**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MAY 14, 2003**

124TH ANNUAL BALL AND AWARDS CEREMONY

The 124th Annual Ball and Awards Ceremony of the Boston Fire Department will be held Saturday evening, May 17, 2003, at the Sheraton Boston Hotel, Grand Ballroom, 39 Dalton Street, Boston.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department and the Officers of the Relief Fund have given considerable time and thought in preparing a program that will be interesting and enjoyable for all.

Insofar as the proceeds from this event are used for the assistance of department members, past and present, the Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department requests all off duty members to attend this function.

It is your organization. Help support it.

PROGRAM

2000 hours	General Admission
2030 hours	Grand March
2050 hours	Boston Fire Department Acappella Singers District Fire Chief Richard J. DiBenedetto Fire Captain Michael J. Ruggere Fire Lieutenant Richard L. Powers
2055 hours	Invocation by Reverend Daniel Reason Chaplain, Boston Fire Department
2100 hours	Greetings by the President of the Boston Firemen's Relief Fund, Fire Fighter George Patukonis, T.M.R. Division Paul A. Christian, Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department Thomas M. Menino, Mayor, City of Boston Master of Ceremonies Fire Lieutenant John F. Joyce (Retired)

Presentation of the Gerard J. Molito Award for Professional Excellence to

Fire Fighter
Richard F. Paris Rescue Company 2
Medical Examiner
Michael G. Hamrock, M.D. Personnel Division
The late District Fire Chief
William W. Hayhurst, Jr. District 4

Presentation of the Distinguished Service Award to

Fire Fighter/Aide to Fire Commissioner
Lawrence C. Holt Rescue Company 1

Presentation of the Roll of Merit to

Fire Lieutenant
William A. Tobin Rescue Company 2
Fire Fighter
Paul E. Covington Rescue Company 2
Fire Fighter
Robert J. Ryan Ladder Company 16
Fire Fighter/Aide to Division 2
Paul B. Walsh Tower Ladder 10
Fire Lieutenant
Robert T. Kilduff Ladder Company 23
Fire Fighter
Kevin A. Deagle Ladder Company 6
Fire Fighter
David M. Dowd Rescue Company 2
Fire Lieutenant
Scott J. Malone Tower Ladder 10
Fire Fighter
Christopher Corwin Ladder Company 1
Fire Fighter
Michael S. Dannaher Ladder Company 1

Presentation of the Patrick J. Kennedy Medal of Honor to

Fire Fighter

Robert E. Martin

Ladder Company 17

Presentation of the Walter Scott Medal for Valor to

Fire Lieutenant

Gerard F. Shea

Rescue Company 1

**Presentation of the John E. Fitzgerald Medal for the Most Meritorious Act
and The Boston Fire Commissioner's Award to**

Fire Fighter

William B. O'Sullivan

Ladder Company 23

Memorial Prayer

Reverend Daniel J. Mahoney
Chief Chaplain, Boston Fire Department

Drawings

Grand Prize
Belknap Memorial Award
Staples Scholarship Awards
Vendome Memorial Awards
Boston Ambulance Squad Award

Dancing

Joey Scott and the Connection

Award recipients will be excused from duty from 0800 hours, May 17, 2003, to 1800 hours, May 18, 2003.

The Grand March will be under the direction of Floor Marshal Daniel L. McDougall (Fire Fighter, Retired). The Honor Guard will be under the direction of Fire Fighter Charles D. Sudhalter.

The Honor Guard will be excused from duty from 0800 hours, May 17, 2003, to 0800 hours, May 18, 2003.

The Relief Fund Office will be closed all day, Friday, May 16, 2003.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL A. CHRISTIAN

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 19**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MAY 23, 2003**

I. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following named member in accordance with the provisions of Section 7-94, C32, M.G.L., will become effective at 1700 hours, May 31, 2003:

Fire Captain
John W. Hanley

Engine Company 30

Fire Captain Hanley was appointed to the department on February 6, 1980, promoted to Fire Lieutenant on August 14, 1987, to Fire Captain on August 2, 1989, and leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

II. REINSTATEMENT

The following member has been reinstated to the rank of Fire Captain, effective May 16, 2003, and transferred to the Personnel Division:

Fire Lieutenant
Joseph T. McDonnell

Engine Company 7

III. CORRECTION

The following is a correction to General Order No. 16, Section IV, dated April 28, 2003:

Fire Lieutenant
Francis X. Walsh

Personnel Division to Fire Prevention Division

IV. MEMORIAL SUNDAY

The One Hundred and Tenth Anniversary of Firemen's Memorial Sunday will be held on Sunday, June 8, 2003. Grand Rabbi Y. A. Korff, Boston Fire Department Chaplain, will conduct the ceremonies at Forest Hills Cemetery at 0930 hours. Fire Fighter Leo Hughes, President of the Charitable Association of the Boston Fire Department, will be Chief Marshal. Attorney Paul Hynes will be Orator of the day.

Trustees of the Charitable Association of the Boston Fire Department and the Boston Fire Department Honor Guard will report to Deputy Fire Chief Robert Dunderdale at the archway via the Morton Street entrance at 0915 hours. Regulation uniform for all members will be sack coat with tie and white gloves.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department earnestly urges all off duty members to make every effort to attend these services.

A Catholic Mass will be celebrated at the Forsyth Chapel, Forest Hills Cemetery, by Reverend Daniel Mahoney before the Memorial Service at 0830 hours for all who wish to attend.

V. COMMISSIONER'S UNIT CITATION

On February 22, 2003, at 0532 hours, Box 4162 was struck for a building fire at 17 O'Meara Court in District 3. Upon arrival, companies observed fire showing from the first floor of a three story building. There was a heavy smoke condition on the upper floors where a number of occupants were trapped.

Engine Company 50 immediately began an aggressive attack on the fire which was now endangering occupants waiting for rescue in the second floor window. At this time, Ladder Company 9 raised ground ladders to floors two and three, rescuing six occupants. Most of the occupants were suffering from smoke inhalation and were then transported by EMS.

The aggressive and coordinated efforts by the members of Engine Company 50 and Ladder Company 9 resulted in a positive outcome for the building occupants. Therefore, the Commissioner's Unit Citation is hereby awarded to the following members:

Fire Lieutenant Martin J. O'Brien	Engine Company 50
Fire Fighter David C. Johnson	Engine Company 50
Fire Fighter Bartholomew Folan	Engine Company 50
Fire Fighter Thomas F. Morrissey	Engine Company 50
Senior Fire Fighter Damon L. Mercer	Ladder Company 9
Fire Fighter John S. Darling	Ladder Company 9
Fire Fighter David H. Krasner	Ladder Company 9
Fire Fighter William M. Manning	Engine Company 32 (detailed to L-9)

VI. COMMENDATIONS

1) The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Michael J. McColgan of Engine Company 10, who while off duty, on March 9, 2003, at 0910 hours, observed a man fall unconscious at 1181 Adams Street. He notified 911 and assisted with CPR until the arrival of Engine Company 16 and Boston EMS. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

2) The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Stephen J. Mitchell of Engine Company 42, who while off duty, on April 21, 2003, responded to Box 3881 which was struck for a large fire in the woods at the rear of 55 Dedham Street in District 10.

Fire Fighter Mitchell assisted in fire operations by first notifying District 10 of available access points to reach the fire, and relaying 200' of forestry hose to the adjacent companies. Fire Fighter Mitchell had to negotiate rough terrain including climbing a small cliff to access the companies. He then assisted the companies in extinguishing the fire. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

VII. HIGH COMMENDATIONS

1) On March 10, 2003, at 2224 hours, Box 5171 was struck for a building fire at 330 Summit Avenue in District 11. Ladder Company 14 reported smoke showing and upon his arrival, District 11 observed heavy fire showing from the first floor in the rear of the building extending to the second floor.

Fire Lieutenant Robert J. Connolly of Ladder Company 11, Fire Fighter Stephen F. Irving of Engine Company 7 (detailed to Ladder Company 11), and Fire Fighter Brian Cobb of Ladder Company 14 made their way to the second floor to conduct a search. Because of the heat, heavy smoke and zero visibility, they had to make the search on their hands and knees. While moving down a hallway and sweeping the floor in front of him, Fire Fighter Irving came upon an unconscious female. The victim was wedged between a doorway, making it difficult for him to remove her, and Fire fighter Irving called out for assistance.

Fire Lieutenant Connolly and Fire Fighter Cobb made their way to the victim and assisted Fire Fighter Irving in removing her to the safety of the street. She was then transported by EMS to the Massachusetts General Hospital suffering from respiratory arrest. She was intubated and subsequently placed into a hyperbaric chamber.

Because this rescue was made under rapidly deteriorating fire conditions, without the benefit of a charged line or proper ventilation, these members placed themselves at great personal risk. The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department is pleased to highly commend Fire Lieutenant Robert J. Connolly of Ladder Company 11, Fire Fighter Stephen F. Irving of Engine Company 7 (detailed to Ladder Company 11), and Fire Fighter Brian Cobb of Ladder Company 14, and refers their cases to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

2) On February 15, 2003, at 2005 hours, Ladder Company 16 responded to a central station alarm at 16 Walk Hill Street in District 12. Upon arrival, Ladder Company 16 observed smoke showing from a first floor apartment.

Fire Fighter Brian D. Burke of Ladder Company 16 entered the building and made his way to the apartment, which was now pushing extremely heavy heat and smoke. The fire was in the kitchen area. The kitchen and living space were incorporated into one large room, it being a studio apartment, and the fire was immediately to his left side as he entered. Fire Fighter Burke proceeded to make a primary search.

During his search he located an unconscious woman on the floor in the rear of the apartment. Fire Fighter Burke was able to lift the victim and remove her to the safety of the street keeping himself between the woman and the fire. He then returned to the apartment and assisted in ventilation and overhaul.

Because this rescue was made during extremely heavy heat and smoke conditions, without the benefit of a charged line or proper ventilation, this member placed himself at great personal risk. The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department is pleased to highly commend Fire Fighter Brian D. Burke of Ladder Company 16, and refers his case to the Board of Merit for further consideration

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL A. CHRISTIAN

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 20**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MAY 29, 2003**

I. TRANSFERS

The transfers of the following named members will become effective at 0800 hours, June 1, 2003:

Fire Captain			
Erik J. Mattson	Fire Prevention Div.	to	Engine Co. 22
Fire Captain			
Francis G. Jones	Engine Co. 29	to	Engine Co. 33
Fire Captain			
Paul E. Alfieri	Engine Co. 4	to	Ladder Co. 18
Fire Captain			
Charles J. Papineau	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Co. 24
Fire Captain			
Ronald A. Harrington	Engine Co. 48	to	Tower Ladder 3
Fire Lieutenant			
Carlos Nieves	Personnel Division	to	Engine Co. 9
Fire Lieutenant			
Paul S. Fitzpatrick	Personnel Division	to	Engine Co. 32
Fire Lieutenant			
Brian D. Doherty	Engine Co. 4	to	Engine Co. 37
Fire Lieutenant			
Kevin J. Curley	Personnel Division	to	Engine Co. 52
Fire Lieutenant			
Reynold A. Maughn	Fire Prevention Div.	to	Engine Co. 55
Fire Lieutenant			
John M. Kilroe	Engine Co. 14	to	Ladder Co. 4
Fire Lieutenant			
John L. Collins	E.M.D.	to	Ladder Co. 7
Fire Lieutenant			
Joseph L. Arsenault	Engine Co. 51	to	Ladder Co. 14
Fire Lieutenant			
David J. Montoya	Ladder Co. 15, Gr. 3	to	Ladder Co. 15, Gr. 4
Fire Lieutenant			
Patrick D. Murphy	Ladder Co. 7	to	Ladder Co. 23
Fire Lieutenant			
David J. Skarbek	Ladder Co. 1	to	Tower Ladder 3
Fire Lieutenant			
Richard J. Walsh	Ladder Co. 1	to	Rescue Co. 2
Fire Lieutenant			
John P. Hardiman	Personnel Division	to	Office of Field Services

TRANSFERS (CONTINUED)

Fire Fighter	Michael J. O'Callaghan	Ladder Co. 25	to	Engine Co. 10
Fire Fighter	Michael J. McColgan	Engine Co. 10	to	Engine Co. 16
Fire Fighter	Donald R. Reisner	T. M. R. Division	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter	James P. McCusker	Ladder Co. 19	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter	Steven B. Teixeira	Marine Unit	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter	Anthony J. Crisafulli	T. M. R. Division	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter	John H. Reed	Marine Unit	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter	William A. Devine	Ladder Co. 26	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter	George S. Pearl	Ladder Co. 9	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter	John F. Kelly	Detail Admin. Unit	to	Personnel/Medical

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL A. CHRISTIAN

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 22**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JUNE 27, 2003**

I. TRANSFERS

The transfers of the following named members will become effective at 0800 hours, July 1, 2003:

Fire Captain Mark J. Raymond	Personnel Division	to	Engine Co. 4
Fire Captain Joseph T. McDonnell	Personnel Division	to	Engine Co. 18
Fire Captain Charles Papineau	Ladder Co. 24	to	Engine Co. 28
Fire Captain Joseph Neimann	Personnel Division	to	Engine Co. 29
Fire Captain Mark Buchanan	Fire Prevention Div	to	Engine Co. 48
Fire Captain Edward P. Kirk	Ladder Co. 21	to	Engine Co. 50
Fire Lieutenant Joseph H. Roach	Engine Co. 22	to	Engine Co. 4
Fire Lieutenant Edward C. Curran	Engine Co. 8	to	Engine Co. 14
Fire Lieutenant Edward J. Gottwald	Personnel Division	to	Engine Co. 51
Fire Lieutenant David W. McCann	Ladder Co. 24	to	Ladder Co. 1
Fire Lieutenant Edward P. Stokinger	Mobile Comm Post	to	Ladder Co. 1
Fire Lieutenant Steven P. Rushton	Ladder Co. 16	to	Ladder Co. 7
Fire Lieutenant Richard K. Callow	Ladder Co. 28	to	Ladder Co. 15
Fire Lieutenant Paul J. Murphy	W-25	to	Ladder Co. 19
Fire Lieutenant Michael J. Walsh	Ladder Co. 17	to	Rescue Co. 2
Fire Lieutenant Henry J. Cullen	Engine Co. 53	to	Engine Co. 53
Fire Fighter Bartholomew Folan	Engine Co. 50	to	Engine Co. 20
Fire Fighter John A. Flowers	Marine Unit	to	Engine Co. 50

Fire Fighter

William J. Hegarty Rescue Co. 2 to Personnel/Medical

Fire Fighter

John Capehart Engine Co. 56 to Personnel/Medical

Fire Fighter

Joseph B. Glynn Engine Co. 20 to Personnel Division

II. RESIGNATION/RETIREMENT

The resignation/retirement of the following named member will become effective at 1700 hours, July 11, 2003:

Fire Fighter

Donald E. Oliver Engine Company 4

Fire Fighter Oliver was appointed to the department on March 20, 1974, and leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

III. RETIREMENTS

The retirements of the following named members in accordance with the provisions of Section 7, C32, M.G.L., will become effective at 1700 hours, June 30, 2003:

Fire Fighter

Victor R. Arrington Personnel/Medical

Fire Fighter

Michael A. Tardivo Personnel/Medical

The retirement of the following named member in accordance with the provisions of Section 7-94, C 32, M.G.L. will become effective at 1700 hours, June 30, 2003:

Fire Fighter

Francis D. Maher Personnel/Medical

Fire Fighter Arrington was appointed to the department on August 14, 1985, Fire Fighter Tardivo was appointed on January 18, 1978, and Fire Fighter Maher was appointed on February 20, 1991. All these members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL A. CHRISTIAN

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 23**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JULY 1, 2003**

**I. FIRE LIEUTENANT THOMAS R. POWERS
PERSONNEL DIVISION**

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department announces the death of Fire Lieutenant Thomas R. Powers, Personnel Division, on June 16, 2003. Fire Lieutenant Powers was appointed to the department on July 13, 1994.

The funeral was held from the Frank H. Carr Funeral Home, 225 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown, at 0900 hours, Saturday, June 21, 2003, followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown, at 1000 hours.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department made the customary detail to act as funeral escort and members of Divisions 1 and 2, Headquarters Division, Training, Maintenance and Research Division, Personnel Division, Fire Prevention Division, Emergency Management Division, Special Projects Division, Informational Technology Division, Special Operations Command and the Honor Guard attended the service.

II. RETIREMENTS

The retirements of the following named members in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, C32, M.G.L., will become effective at 1700 hours, June 30, 2003:

District Fire Chief James W. McNamara	District 8
District Fire Chief Donald P. Price	District 6
Fire Captain James R. Dutcher	Engine Company 28
Fire Captain Thomas F. Mortell, Jr.	Engine Company 18
Fire Captain Paul M. Reynolds	Engine Company 50
Fire Lieutenant Alfred F. Chase	Engine Company 50
Fire Lieutenant Robert J. Crawford	Ladder Company 15
Fire Lieutenant Peter A. Gailunas	Fire Brigade
Fire Lieutenant Frank B. Greenberg	Ladder Company 19
Fire Lieutenant Henry T. Hickey	Fire Investigation Unit

Fire Lieutenant Austin F. McLaughlin	Rescue Company 2
Fire Lieutenant Frederick T. Murphy	Engine Company 2
Fire Lieutenant Edward F. O'Reilly	Ladder Company 19
Fire Lieutenant George M. Sacco	Ladder Company 1
Fire Fighter Charles I. Bennett	T. M. R. Division
Fire Fighter Dwight R. Brown	Ladder Company 26
Fire Fighter Robert F. Campbell	Marine Unit
Fire Fighter Ronald D. Caron	Headquarters Division
Fire Fighter John P. Cavanaugh	Air Supply Unit
Fire Fighter Joseph F. Connell	T. M. R. Division
Fire Fighter Harold W. Devlin, Jr.	Fire Brigade
Fire Fighter William D. Ferrara	T. M. R. Division
Fire Fighter Martin T. Glynn	Personnel Division
Fire Fighter Robert M. Graham	Engine Company 18
Fire Fighter Mark J. Labadie	Engine Company 30
Fire Fighter Paul F. Lombard, Jr.	Marine Unit
Fire Fighter Robert T. Lynch	Air Supply Unit
Fire Fighter John W. MacDonald	Engine Company 55
Fire Fighter James J. McDonald	Engine Company 42
Fire Fighter Thomas F. McGovern	Fire Brigade
Fire Fighter Peter F. Moran	Ladder Company 6

Fire Fighter		
Thomas F. Morrissey, Jr.		Engine Company 50
Fire Fighter		
Gilberto Quinchia		Engine Company 33
Fire Fighter		
Paul Richardson		Fire Prevention Division
Fire Fighter		
Leo J. Scanlon		Fire Brigade
Fire Fighter		
Alfred R. Sears, Jr.		Fire Prevention Division
Fire Fighter		
David L. Seaver		Ladder Company 6
Fire Fighter		
Patrick J. Smith		Rescue Company 2
Fire Fighter		
James V. Sullivan		T. M. R. Division
Fire Fighter		
John J. Sullivan		Fire Investigation Unit
Fire Fighter		
Charles R. Warnock, Jr.		T. M. R. Division
Fire Fighter		
James A. Whitted		Personnel Division
Senior Fire Alarm Operator/Supervisor of Plans		
Charles J. Hanlon		Fire Alarm Operations
Principal Administrative Assistant		
Patricia E. Mulkern		Headquarters Division
Senior Administrative Assistant		
Susan Gailunas		Headquarters Division
General Maintenance Mechanical Foreman		
William A. Adie, Jr.		T. M. R. Division

District Fire Chief McNamara was appointed to the department on July 7, 1971, promoted to Fire Lieutenant on August 16, 1978, to Fire Captain on March 7, 1984, and to District Fire Chief on February 3, 1988.

District Fire Chief Price was appointed to the department on May 12, 1971, promoted to Fire Lieutenant on March 15, 1978, to Fire Captain on August 25, 1982, and to District Fire Chief on August 4, 1993.

Fire Captain Dutcher was appointed to the department on December 30, 1970, promoted to Fire Lieutenant on August 14, 1987, and to Fire Captain on August 5, 1998.

Fire Captain Mortell was appointed to the department on January 17, 1968, promoted to Fire Lieutenant on July 4, 1973, and to Fire Captain on January 19, 1983.

Fire Captain Reynolds was appointed to the department on August 25, 1971, promoted to Fire Lieutenant on May 23, 1979, and to Fire Captain on September 14, 1983.

Fire Lieutenant Chase was appointed to the department on August 12, 1970, and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on September 14, 1983.

Fire Lieutenant Crawford was appointed to the department on June 3, 1970, and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on February 3, 1988.

Fire Lieutenant Gailunas was appointed to the department on January 17, 1968, and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on October 3, 1984.

Fire Lieutenant Greenberg was appointed to the department on November 11, 1970, and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on May 23, 1979.

Fire Lieutenant Hickey was appointed to the department on December 30, 1970, and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on August 16, 1978.

Fire Lieutenant McLaughlin was appointed to the department on September 27, 1972, and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on January 19, 1983.

Fire Lieutenant Murphy was appointed to the department on June 3, 1970, and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on March 2, 1992.

Fire Lieutenant O'Reilly was appointed to the department on September 27, 1972, and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on August 16, 1978.

Fire Lieutenant Sacco was appointed to the department on December 30, 1970, and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on May 23, 1979.

Fire Fighter Bennett was appointed to the department on December 24, 1969.

Fire Fighter Brown was appointed to the department on December 30, 1970.

Fire Fighter Campbell was appointed to the department on January 18, 1967.

Fire Fighter Caron was appointed to the department on May 17, 1972.

Fire Fighter Cavanaugh was appointed to the department on July 7, 1971.

Fire Fighter Connell was appointed to the department on December 22, 1971.

Fire Fighter Devlin was appointed to the department on July 7, 1971.

Fire Fighter Ferrara was appointed to the department on December 30, 1970.

Fire Fighter Glynn was appointed to the department on February 19, 1969.

Fire Fighter Graham was appointed to the department on May 12, 1971.
Fire Fighter Labadie was appointed to the department on February 19, 1969.
Fire Fighter Lombard was appointed to the department on September 27, 1972.
Fire Fighter Lynch was appointed to the department on September 27, 1972.
Fire Fighter MacDonald was appointed to the department on January 17, 1968.
Fire Fighter McDonald was appointed to the department on February 19, 1969.
Fire Fighter McGovern was appointed to the department on December 24, 1969.
Fire Fighter Moran was appointed to the department on March 20, 1974.
Fire Fighter Morrissey was appointed to the department on December 30, 1970.
Fire Fighter Quinchia was appointed to the department on August 31, 1977.
Fire Fighter Richardson was appointed to the department on December 30, 1970.
Fire Fighter Scanlon was appointed to the department on August 12, 1970.
Fire Fighter Sears was appointed to the department on October 22, 1969.
Fire Fighter Seaver was appointed to the department on July 7, 1971.
Fire Fighter Smith was appointed to the department on August 12, 1970.
Fire Fighter James Sullivan was appointed to the department on February 7, 1968.
Fire Fighter John Sullivan was appointed to the department on May 1, 1968.
Fire Fighter Warnock was appointed to the department on February 7, 1968.
Fire Fighter Whitted was appointed to the department on September 17, 1975.

Senior Fire Alarm Operator/Supervisor of Plans Hanlon was appointed to the department on April 9, 1969, and promoted to Senior Fire Alarm Operator on August 14, 1974.

Principal Administrative Assistant Mulkern was appointed to the department on November 8, 1961.

Senior Administrative Assistant Gailunas was appointed to the department on June 21, 1989.

General Maintenance Mechanical Foreman Adie was appointed to the department on May 8, 1963.

All of these members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

III. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named member will be promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, July 2, 2003:

Fire Fighter
Levi Harris

Ladder Company 29

IV. CORRECTION

The following is a correction to General Order No. 22, Section I, dated June 27, 2003:

Fire Fighter

Joseph B. Glynn Engine Co. 20 to Personnel Division

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL A. CHRISTIAN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 24**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JULY 10, 2003**

I. HIGH COMMENDATION

On May 3, 2003, at 0447 hours, Box 3418 was struck for a building fire at 16 Melbourne Street in District 8. Upon arrival, heavy fire was showing from a three-story wood frame building. The fire had started on an enclosed porch, broke through an interior window, extended up the stairwell involving the first, second, third floors, and the front porches of the building. The fire was extending to an additional two and one half story wood frame dwelling.

Engine Company 18 immediately ran a line down the left side of the building where occupants were at the second and third floor windows. Members of Engine Company 18 used a fog stream to protect these occupants from the heat of the fire.

Realizing that a ground ladder would not be thrown in time, Fire Lieutenant Paul D. Lucas, of Engine Company 18, climbed a fence and entered the rear of the building. He made his way to the third floor under deteriorating conditions, and was making a primary search of several rooms when he heard cries for help. Fire Lieutenant Lucas located a woman and two children in the front room. He was able to hold on to all three, bring them through the heavy smoke condition to the rear stairwell, and down to the safety of the street.

Because this rescue was performed during heavy smoke conditions, before proper ventilation had taken place, or without the benefit of a charged line, this member placed himself at extreme personal risk. The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department is pleased to highly commend Fire Lieutenant Paul D. Lucas of Engine Company 18, and refers his case to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

II. COMMENDATION

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department is pleased to commend Fire Lieutenant Quentin D. Lee of Engine Company 9, who while off duty, on June 18, 2003, at 1038 hours, witnessed a man struck by a car at the intersection of Meridian Street and Saratoga Street in District 1. He performed a primary survey, assessed the injuries, and held traction until the arrival of Ladder Company 2. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

III. FIRE ALARM BOXES RENUMBERED

Effective 0800 hours, July 10, 2003, the following fire alarm boxes are renumbered as follows. Revised running cards are issued with this order.

Box 783 changes to Box 7181
Box 7831 changes to Box 7183

IV. CHANGES IN RESPONSE

Effective 0800 hours, July 10, 2003, company commanders shall make the following changes to running cards:

Boxes 41 and 411 6 th alarm covering drop Som E4-32	add Som E2-32
Boxes 4112 to 418, 421 to 4255 1 st alarm covering drop Som E2-32	add E4-32
Working fire covering	add Som E2-32
2 nd alarm to fire no change (Som E2 to fire)	
6 th alarm covering drop Som E4-32	add Cam E5-32
Boxes 4181 to 4187 6 th alarm covering drop Som E4-32	add Cam E5-32

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL A. CHRISTIAN

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 26**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JULY 25, 2003**

I. RESIGNATIONS/RETIREMENTS

The resignation/retirement of the following named members will become effective at 1700 hours, on the dates indicated:

Fire Fighter			
Thomas F. DeAngelis	Engine Company 53		07/31/03
Fire Fighter			
Charles J. Parenteau	T. M. R. Division		08/01/03

Fire Fighter DeAngelis was appointed to the department on July 7, 1971. Fire Fighter Parenteau was appointed to the department on March 20, 1974.

Both members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

II. TRANSFERS

The transfers of the following named members will become effective at 0800 hours, August 1, 2003:

District Fire Chief			
Joseph G. McMahon	Personnel Division	to	Emergency Management Div.
Fire Captain			
Mark J. Raymond	Engine Co. 4	to	Ladder Co. 21
Fire Captain			
John J. Tkachuk	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Co. 24
Fire Captain			
Gregory J. Mackin	Personnel Division	to	Fire Prevention Division
Fire Lieutenant			
Paul R. Finn	Personnel Division	to	Engine Co. 8
Fire Lieutenant			
Michael A. Townes	Personnel Division	to	Engine Co. 22
Fire Lieutenant			
Stephen J. Byrne	Personnel Division	to	Emergency Management Div.
Fire Lieutenant			
Garry P. Pilato	Personnel Division	to	Fire Prevention Division
Fire Lieutenant			
Levi Harris	Personnel Division	to	Fire Prevention Division
Fire Lieutenant			
Edward J. Paris	Ladder Co. 24	to	Engine Co. 7
Fire Lieutenant			
William R. Schomburg	Ladder Co. 2	to	Ladder Co. 16

Fire Lieutenant				
Joseph M. Provenzano	Engine Co. 17	to	Ladder Co. 17	
Fire Lieutenant				
Joseph H. Roach	Engine Co. 4	to	Ladder Co. 24	
Fire Lieutenant				
Charles H. Cooks	Engine Co. 37	to	Ladder Co. 28	
Fire Fighter				
Daniel M. Polvere	Ladder Co. 23	to	Personnel/Medical	
Fire Fighter				
Robert X. Dunkle	Ladder Co. 19	to	Personnel/Medical	
Fire Fighter				
Wanda Moore	Engine Co. 49	to	Personnel/Medical	
Fire Fighter				
Arthur McNair	Ladder Co. 1	to	Personnel/Medical	
Fire Fighter				
Bruce K. Haggquist	Engine Co. 41	to	Personnel/Medical	
Fire Fighter				
Peter J. Dolan	Ladder Co. 17	to	Rehabilitation Unit	
Fire Fighter				
Patrick J. MacAuley	Fire Brigade	to	Rehabilitation Unit	
Fire Fighter				
Gerard D. Fowkes	Fire Brigade	to	Rehabilitation Unit	
Fire Fighter				
Edward W. Neff	Fire Brigade	to	Rehabilitation Unit	
Fire Fighter				
Robert E. Hayes	Engine Co. 53 (Aide to Dist. Chief)	to	Ladder Co. 16	
Fire Fighter				
Jeremiah A. McCarthy	Engine Co. 39 (Aide to Dist. Chief)	to	Ladder Co. 18	
Fire Fighter				
Edmund M. Street	Engine Co. 39 (Aide to Dist. Chief)	to	Ladder Co. 18	
Fire Fighter				
Edward A. Jackson	Engine Co. 16 (Aide to Dist. Chief)	to	Engine Co. 18	
Fire Fighter				
William E. McGourty	Safety Division (Aide to Dist. Chief)	to	Engine Co. 17 (Aide to Dist. Chief)	
Fire Fighter				
Paul J. Zepf	Engine Co. 16 (Aide to Dist. Chief)	to	Rescue Co. 2	

Fire Fighter

Joseph P. Hurley

Safety Division
(Aide to Dist. Chief)

to

Engine Co. 4
(Aide to Dist. Chief)

Fire Fighter

Paul T. Stanley

Engine Co. 42
(Aide to Dist. Chief)

to

Rescue Co. 2

III. HIGH COMMENDATIONS

1) On May 3, 2003, at 0447 hours, Box 3418 was struck for a building fire at 16 Melbourne Street in District 8. Companies were informed while responding, that people were trapped in the building. Upon arrival, heavy fire was showing from a three-story wood frame building. The fire had started on an enclosed porch, broke through an interior window, extended up the stairwell involving the first, second, third floors, and the front porches of the building. The fire was extending to an additional 2nd story wood frame dwelling.

Ladder Company 7, unable to deploy the aerial ladder due to the heavy volume of fire, raised a ground ladder to the third floor window. Fire Fighter Vincent E. Dimino was alerted by a civilian that a man was trapped on the first floor. Fire Fighter Dimino went to the rear of the building and entered the first floor. Through heavy smoke and intense heat he made his way to the front of the building and found an unconscious male on the floor. Carrying the victim back through heavy smoke, Fire Fighter Dimino made his way back to the rear stairs and out to safety. The victim was then transported by EMS to a local hospital and treated.

Because this rescue was performed at extreme personal risk, before proper ventilation had taken place, or without the benefit of a charged line, the Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department is pleased to highly commend Fire Fighter Vincent E. Dimino of Ladder Company 7, and refers his case to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

2) On May 3, 2003, at 0447 hours, Box 3418 was struck for a building fire at 16 Melbourne Street in District 8. Companies were informed while responding that people were trapped in the building. Upon arrival, heavy fire was showing from a three-story wood frame building. The fire had started on an enclosed porch, broke through an interior window, extended up the stairwell involving the first, second, third floors, and the front porches of the building. The fire was extending to an additional 2nd story wood frame dwelling.

Ladder Company 6 had raised their aerial ladder to the roof of 18 Melbourne Street, which had become an exposure, due to the heavy volume of fire at 16 Melbourne Street.

Fire Fighter Dorian Jenkins went to the rear of the building where occupants reported to him that people were trapped on the second floor. Firefighter Jenkins immediately went to the second floor and through heavy smoke conditions, made his way to the front of the building where he found an unconscious young female. Carrying the victim through heavy smoke, Fire Fighter Jenkins made his way back to the rear stairwell and out to safety. After removing the victim he noticed that she was not breathing and immediately started CPR. He then carried her to the front of the building where EMS personnel met him and the victim was transported to a local hospital.

Because this rescue was performed at extreme personal risk, before proper ventilation had taken place, and without the benefit of a charged line, the Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department is pleased to highly commend Fire Fighter Dorian Jenkins of Ladder Company 6, and refers his case to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL A. CHRISTIAN

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 27**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JULY 29, 2003**

I. TRANSFERS

The transfers of the following named members will become effective at 0800 hours, August 1, 2003:

District Fire Chief

Michael C. Liotta Safety Division to District 3

District Fire Chief

James R. Evans Safety Division to District 7

Fire Fighter

John M. Walsh Engine Co. 55 to Ladder Co. 25
(Aide to Dist. Chief)

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL A. CHRISTIAN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 29**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
AUGUST 8, 2003**

I. ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL SIGNALS

Effective 1800 hours, August 11, 2003, the following Special Signals are established and shall be struck by the Fire Alarm Office whenever the Homeland Security Advisory System changes the terrorism Threat Condition level:

- 10-91 Threat Level Green (Low)
- 10-92 Threat Level Blue (Guarded)
- 10-93 Threat Level Yellow (Elevated)
- 10-94 Threat Level Orange (High)
- 10-95 Threat Level Red (Severe)

When the threat level is at Orange or Red, the Fire Alarm Office shall announce the level immediately after transmission of the signal and at 0900 and 1900 hours daily.

On all other levels, the Fire Alarm Office shall announce the threat level immediately after transmission of the signal only.

Members shall refer to the addendum to Standard Operating Procedure No. 61, Operations and Response to Terrorist Incidents, dated March 31, 2003, for the appropriate measures to be taken for each terrorism Threat Condition level.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL A. CHRISTIAN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 30**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
AUGUST 28, 2003**

**I. FIRE FIGHTER JOHN M. TULLY
LADDER COMPANY 7**

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department announces the death of Fire Fighter John M. Tully, Ladder Company 7, on August 9, 2003. Fire Fighter Tully was appointed to the department on February 22, 1989.

The funeral was held from the Carroll-Thomas Funeral Home, 22 Oak Street, Hyde Park, at 0800 hours, Thursday, August 14, 2003, followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Anne's Church, 90 West Milton Street, Readville, at 0900 hours.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department made the customary detail to act as funeral escort and members of Divisions 1 and 2, Headquarters Division, Training, Maintenance and Research Division, Personnel Division, Fire Prevention Division, Emergency Management Division, Special Projects Division, Information Technology Division, Special Operations Command and the Honor Guard attended the service.

II. RESIGNATIONS/RETIREMENTS

The resignations/retirements of the following named members will become effective at 1700 hours, on the dates indicated:

Fire Lieutenant Frederick J. Foppiano	Ladder Company 28	8/31/03
Fire Fighter Calvin D. Murphy	Ladder Company 7	9/2/03

Fire Lieutenant Foppiano was appointed to the department on October 20, 1965, and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on January 19, 1983. Fire Fighter Murphy was appointed to the department on July 13, 1994.

Both members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

III. RETIREMENTS

The retirements of the following named members in accordance with the provisions indicated, will become effective at 1700 hours, August 31, 2003:

Fire Fighter Ronald W. Cox	Engine Company 22	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter Theodore W. Mathis	Ladder Company 25	S7-94B, C32, M.G.L.

RETIREMENTS (CONTINUED)

Fire Fighter Cox was appointed to the department on October 19, 1983. Fire Fighter Mathis was appointed to the department on August 3, 1977.

Both members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

IV. RESIGNATION

The resignation of the following named member became effective at 1700 hours, August 15, 2003:

Fire Fighter
Marvin J. Brown

Ladder Company 23

V. TRANSFERS

The transfers of the following named members will become effective at 0800 hours, September 1, 2003:

District Fire Chief Dennis J. Roache	District 12	to	District 6
District Fire Chief Kevin P. Hession	Personnel Division	to	District 10
District Fire Chief Lawrence S. DiSanto	E. M. D.	to	T. M. R. Division
Fire Captain Gregory J. Mackin	Fire Prevention Div.	to	Engine Co. 4
Fire Captain James L. Berlo	Personnel Division	to	Fire Prevention Division
Fire Lieutenant Robert S. Cardillo	Personnel Division	to	Engine Co. 4
Fire Lieutenant Paul D. Lucas	Engine Co. 18	to	Engine Co. 17
Fire Lieutenant Colin P. Kelly	Ladder Co. 2	to	Engine Co. 37
Fire Lieutenant Thomas P. Dougherty	Rehabilitation Unit	to	Ladder Co. 2
Fire Lieutenant Brian E. Cobb	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Co. 24
Fire Fighter Kirk Johnson	Tower Ladder Co. 3	to	Engine Co. 16

TRANSFERS (CONTINUED)

Fire Fighter Mark S. Oliver	Tower Ladder Co. 3	to	Engine Co. 49
Fire Fighter William P. Pappas	Ladder Co. 26	to	Ladder Co. 1
Fire Fighter George D. McNeill	Engine Co. 30	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter Ralph E. Sheffield	Fire Prevention Div.	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter Edgar C. Honeycutt	Marine Unit	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter Stephen K. Morrison	Marine Unit	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter William T. Connors	Rescue Co. 1 (Aide to Fire Commissioner)	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter Kenneth J. Bresnahan	Ladder Co. 18	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter John F. Sullivan	Engine Co. 55 (Aide to Dist. Chief)	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter Joseph F. Hourihan	Engine Co. 5 (Aide to Dist. Chief)	to	Air Supply Unit
Fire Fighter John P. Bergamo	Ladder Co. 1	to	Air Supply Unit
Fire Fighter Joseph E. Lohan	Engine Co. 14	to	T. M. R. Division
Fire Fighter Brian Henry	Ladder Co. 17	to	T. M. R. Division
Fire Fighter Michael A. Searcy	Ladder Co. 18	to	T. M. R. Division
Fire Fighter John B. Kennedy	Engine Co. 2	to	Rescue Co. 1 (Aide to Fire Commissioner)

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL A. CHRISTIAN

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 31**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
AUGUST 29, 2003**

I. CORRECTION

The following is a correction to General Order No. 30, Section V, dated August 28, 2003:

The transfers of the following named members will become effective at 0800 hours,
September 1, 2003:

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL A. CHRISTIAN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 33**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
SEPTEMBER 5, 2003**

I. COMMISSIONER'S UNIT CITATION

On May 3, 2003, at 0447 hours, Box 3418 was struck for a building fire at 16 Melbourne Street in District 8. Companies were informed while responding that people were trapped in the building. Upon arrival, heavy fire was showing from a three-story wood frame building. The fire had started on an enclosed porch, broke through an interior window, and extended up a stairwell involving the first, second, and third floors, as well as the front porches of the building.

Engine Company 18 immediately ran a hand line down the left side of the building where occupants were visible at the second and third floor windows. Members of Engine Company 18 applied a fog pattern to protect these occupants from the heat of the fire until they could be reached by other firefighters, including the Engine Company 18 company commander, and rescue could be accomplished.

Ladder Company 6 raised their aerial to the roof of 18 Melbourne Street, an exposure, and assisted in making the initial rescues. At this incident, as the "first in" companies, Engine Company 18 and Ladder Company 6 had to improvise to overcome several obstacles that impeded firefighting operations.

These companies succeeded in effecting the rescue of several trapped civilians under extremely adverse conditions. Therefore, the Commissioner's Unit Citation is hereby awarded to the following members:

Fire Lieutenant Paul D. Lucas	Engine Company 18
Fire Fighter Isaac Florez	Engine Company 18
Fire Fighter Paul F. Flaherty	Engine Company 18
Fire Fighter Warren J. Payne	Ladder Company 25 (detailed to E-18)
Senior Fire Fighter David Wadman	Ladder Company 6
Fire Fighter Richard N. McSweeney	Ladder Company 6
Fire Fighter James L. Scanlon	Ladder Company 6
Fire Fighter Dorian N. Jenkins	Ladder Company 6

II. COMMENDATION

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Michael J. McColgan of Engine Company 16, who while off duty, on July 7, 2003, at approximately 1400 hours, observed smoke coming from the doorway of 702 Massachusetts Avenue. He notified Fire Alarm via cell phone, entered the building, directed the occupants to the safety of the street, and used a water extinguisher located on the premises to control a fire that had ignited some interior combustibles. He remained on scene until the arrival of companies and assisted in running lines. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

III. MEMORIAL MASS

A 2nd Anniversary Memorial Mass will be celebrated at 1800 hours, Thursday evening, September 11, 2003, at Mission Church, 1545 Tremont Street, Roxbury, for the late Fire Fighter Manuel DelValle, Engine Company 5, FDNY, son of Dr. Peter Moyer, Medical Director for Boston Fire, Police and EMS. Fire Fighter DelValle died in the line of duty on September 11, 2001, at the World Trade Center, New York City. Members of the Boston Fire Department are invited to attend.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL A. CHRISTIAN

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 34**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
SEPTEMBER 26, 2003**

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirements of the following named members in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, C32, M.G.L., will become effective at 1700 hours, September 30, 2003:

Fire Captain George W. Welch, Jr.	Ladder Company 28
Fire Alarm Operator John J. Moynihan	Fire Alarm Operations

Fire Captain Welch was appointed to the department on September 27, 1972, promoted to Fire Lieutenant on August 1, 1990, and to Fire Captain on February 8, 1995. Fire Alarm Operator Moynihan was appointed to the department on October 22, 1986.

Both members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

II. TRANSFERS

The transfers of the following named members will become effective at 0800 hours, October 1, 2003:

District Fire Chief Thomas E. Bernhard	Personnel Division	to	District 12
District Fire Chief Michael J. Doherty	Fire Invest. Unit	to	Safety Division
District Fire Chief Charles E. Mitchell	Personnel Division	to	Safety Division
Fire Lieutenant Joseph A. Kelley	Engine Co. 41	to	Engine Co. 18
Fire Lieutenant Brian E. Cobb	Ladder Co. 24	to	Ladder Co. 2
Fire Lieutenant John Lovett	Ladder Co. 28, Gr. 3	to	Ladder Co. 28, Gr. 2
Fire Lieutenant Donald C. Kernan	Fire Prevention Div.	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter Joseph F. Ingemi	Personnel Division	to	Engine Co. 2
Fire Fighter James F. Shone	Engine Co. 5	to	Engine Co. 41
Fire Fighter Michael C. Williams	Engine Co. 14	to	Personnel/Medical

TRANSFERS (CONTINUED)

Fire Fighter				
Leonard Williams	Ladder Co. 4	to	Fire Investigation Unit	
Fire Fighter				
Stephen G. Kennedy	Rescue Co. 2	to	Fire investigation Unit	
Fire Fighter				
John F. O'Neil	Personnel Division	to	Fire Brigade	

III. COMMISSIONER'S CITATION

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department is pleased to commend Superintendent of Fire Alarm Patrick M. O'Rourke and Radio Supervisor Gregory C. Richardson. The opening dates for the I-90 interchange tunnel and the I-93 North tunnel had been announced, and were reported repeatedly by the media. The CA/T vendors had installed the necessary radio equipment with little time to spare for testing before the scheduled opening, which generated extreme pressure from CA/T management to maintain the scheduled opening dates. All of the locations within the tunnels, including cross passages, stair egresses, and utility rooms, had to be tested, rated, adjusted and accepted before a certificate of occupancy could be issued.

Superintendent O'Rourke and Radio Supervisor Richardson were the only department members with the authority and expertise needed to test and analyze this equipment. They worked long hours of their own time in poor conditions and showed immense concern and dedication. Their efforts have made the communications environment in these tunnels as safe as possible for fire department personnel and, ultimately, for the millions of citizens who will use these thoroughfares in the future.

This Commissioner's Citation shall be made part of their personnel file.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL A. CHRISTIAN

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 35**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
OCTOBER 1, 2003**

I. FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Fire Prevention Week will be observed in the City of Boston from October 5 to October 11, 2003, inclusive.

The theme for this year's Fire Prevention Week is, **"When Fire Strikes: Get Out! Stay Out!"** The National Fire Prevention Association recognizes the importance of teaching two simple but life-saving lessons. Install smoke alarms and test them regularly and develop and practice home fire drills.

Educational material concerning these lessons will be distributed. All members should familiarize themselves with this information. Company officers shall review with all members the regulations concerning the installation of smoke detectors. This information will assist members in answering questions that the public may have while visiting.

The Fire Prevention Division will distribute **"When Fire Strikes: Get Out! Stay Out!"** banners. These banners shall be displayed on the front of firehouses from 0800 hours, October 5, 2003, until 0800 hours, October 13, 2003.

Fire stations shall be open to the public between 1200 and 1700 hours for visits of the premises and for the conveyance of information concerning the fire department functions and fire prevention matters. When citizens come to a station during Fire Prevention Week, the member on house patrol shall summon the commanding officer to answer any questions regarding the department, or to have a suitable person assigned this duty.

If a person or group wishes a tour of the firehouse, all hands shall be summoned to the main floor to greet the visitors. Tours shall include explaining how an alarm is received at the firehouse, followed by a demonstration of sounding the house gong, turning on the house lights, and if applicable, having a member slide down the pole.

Members should pay special attention to children during firehouse visits. They should talk to the children about knowing their home address, how to dial 9-1-1, STOP-DROP & ROLL, smoke detectors and having an escape plan to exit their home in an emergency.

If members allow some of the children to try on their helmets or bunker coats, take special precautions with smaller children as the weight of the protective gear may be too much for them. Care should be taken to ensure that no child is injured.

Have a member dress in full bunker gear with an airpack and facepiece on. Explain to the children that this is what firefighters look like when coming into their homes during a fire. Show them the apparatus, turn on the lights and siren, ask for questions and encourage them to take any safety pamphlets that you may have. If additional educational material is needed, it can be obtained by dialing the Public Information Office at 617-343-3415.

District Fire Chiefs are directed to take an active interest in Fire Prevention Programs in the following manner:

By making arrangements with the various plants and industrial enterprises within the district to hold fire drills during the week, by grading these drills as good, fair, or poor, and making a report of same to the Fire Prevention Division, indicating the name of the enterprise, the date of the drill and the grade. Same should be forwarded promptly. Each business should be requested to acknowledge participation in Fire Prevention Week activities via written correspondence. These drills should be conducted by a company officer after arrangements are made. At plants where there are special or company fire brigades, particular attention should be given to assignments and/or response procedures. It is requested that the name of the company officer conducting the drill be furnished. It is anticipated that not less than three drills be conducted in each district.

District Fire Chiefs should make a concerted effort to bring the activities of the department before these organizations and arrange for lectures to be given. The name of any organization so participating should be reported to the Fire Prevention Division, specifically if the organization can be urged to forward on their own stationary a notation of the event, it would be to the greater advantage of the fire department.

Firefighters are to pay special attention to the observance of fire hazards and to the duty of observing and locating fire hazards along the route followed by them in their coming to and going from daily work. All buildings being erected, demolished or significantly remodeled require permits, as do storage and use of flammable gases. Notify your District Fire Chief and/or Fire Prevention Division at extension 3-2191. Dilapidated buildings, rubbish accumulation and the other hazards should be reported in accordance with abatement procedures as outlined in S.O.P. # 25. The public expects uniformed members of the fire department to know something about fire prevention work and to have an interest in this subject since they are public employees engaged in this field. Firefighters, therefore, during Fire Prevention Week, should have this subject uppermost in their minds and they should not pass a fire hazard at any time without making a note of it for reference to the Fire Prevention Division. In short, every uniformed member in the fire department is a fire prevention inspector at all times.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER /CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL A. CHRISTIAN

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 36**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
OCTOBER 1, 2003**

I. FIRE PREVENTION WEEK ACTIVITIES

The Boston Fire Department is engaged in a program of promoting fire prevention to the public. To assist in setting this example, it is the sincere wish of the Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department that all members of the department support its Fire Prevention Week activities. This may be done by conveying to your family, friends and relatives those events which are in support of this worthwhile activity and by requesting their presence whenever possible. A partial schedule of fire prevention activities is furnished herewith:

HOURS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2003

Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. Federal Building, 10 Causeway Street

Division 1 and District 3 will act as observers of evacuation drills. Ladder 1 will raise an aerial with a member over the ladder. Engine 10 will run a short line to the door.

HOURS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2003

1000 John F. Kennedy Federal Building - High Rise, Government Center

1100 John F. Kennedy Federal Building - Low Rise Government Center

Division 1 and District 3 will act as observers of evacuation drills. Ladder 24 will raise an aerial with a member over the ladder. Engine 10 will run a short line to the door.

HOURS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2003

1000 Captain John F. Williams Federal Building, 408 Atlantic Avenue

Division 1 and District 3 will act as observers of evacuation drills. Tower Company will raise its aerial bucket. Engine 10 will run a short line to the door.

HOURS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2003

1300 John W. McCormack Federal Building, Post Office Square

Division 1 and District 3 will act as observers of evacuation drills. Ladder 24 will raise an aerial with a member over the ladder. Engine 10 will run a short line to the door.

HOURS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2003

1000 John J. Moakley Federal Courthouse, 1 Courthouse Way

Division 1 and District 6 will act as observers of evacuation drills. Ladder 18 will raise an aerial with a member over the ladder. Engine 10 will run a short line to the door.

The Fire Safety Education Trailer will be at several locations during Fire Prevention Week, October 5 to October 11, 2003. Interested parties may contact the Public Education Office at 343-3397 for dates and times.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL A. CHRISTIAN

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 37**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
OCTOBER 3, 2003**

I. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following named member in accordance with the provisions of Section 7-94, C32, M.G.L., became effective at 1700 hours, August 31, 2003:

Fire Fighter
Robert Smith

T. M. R. Division

Fire Fighter Smith was appointed to the department on February 20, 1991, and leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

II. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named member will be promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, October 4, 2003:

Fire Fighter
Robert M. Ford

Engine Company 18

III. RUNNING CARD REPLACEMENT

Effective 0800 hours, October 6, 2003, company commanders shall replace the following numbered running cards with the new running cards issued with this order:

761 and 7611

**BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
GERARD T. FONTANA**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 38**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
OCTOBER 22, 2003**

I. EVACUATION CHIEF

Effective 0800 hours, October 22, 2003, upon the striking of any box for a high rise building, the Fire Alarm Office shall dispatch an additional District Fire Chief on the first alarm to perform the duties of an Evacuation Chief.

II. COMMENDATIONS

- 1) The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Richard L. Taylor of Engine Company 5, who while off duty on September 30, 2003, responded to Box 6443 for the Central Parking Facility at Logan Airport. He assisted companies in running lines and connecting to hydrants. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.
- 2) The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Francis W. Kelly of the Fire Prevention Division, who on October 3, 2003, at 1634 hours, was on scene at a vehicle fire involving a semi tractor-trailer adjacent to 50 Rutherford Avenue. Fire Fighter Kelly notified Fire Alarm of the situation and upon arrival of Engine Company 50 and Ladder Company 9, he positioned his Boston Fire Department vehicle across the roadway to stop oncoming traffic. He is commended for his response and quick thinking, which provided additional safety and protection for the members operating at this incident. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.
- 3) The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Gregory Kelly of Tower Ladder 10, who while off duty on October 9, 2003, acted as a first responder. Fire Fighter Kelly was at Engine 10's quarters while the companies were out. A citizen arrived stating that he was having chest pains and needed medical attention. Fire Fighter Kelly immediately notified Fire Alarm, and stabilized the patient until the arrival of EMS. The patient was then transported to the Massachusetts General Hospital where he underwent emergency surgery. Fire Fighter Kelly's quick and competent actions bring credit to the Boston Fire Department. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file and his case shall be referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL A. CHRISTIAN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 39**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
OCTOBER 28, 2003**

I. TRANSFERS

The transfers of the following named members will become effective at 0800 hours, November 1, 2003:

District Fire Chief Paul T. Burke	Fire Prevention Div. (Asst. Fire Marshal)	to	Fire Investigation Unit
District Fire Chief James J. Lonergan	Personnel Division	to	Personnel Division (Asst. Director of Personnel)
District Fire Chief Erik C. Pettaway	Personnel Division	to	Fire Prevention Division (Asst. Fire Marshal)
Fire Captain Richard M. Quinlan	Personnel Division	to	Special Projects
Fire Lieutenant Patrick J. Ellis	Engine Co. 29	to	Engine Co. 41
Fire Lieutenant Lawrence P. MacDougall	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Co. 24
Fire Lieutenant Reynold A. Maughn	Engine Co. 55	to	Ladder Co. 28
Fire Fighter Bruce E. Brown	Ladder Co. 14	to	Engine Co. 41
Fire Fighter Sheila A. Leahy-Cronin	Ladder Co. 11	to	Engine Co. 39
Fire Fighter Gregory Magee	Ladder Co. 29	to	Ladder Co. 11
Fire Fighter Ronald D. McCray	Engine Co. 20	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter John D. McInerney	Ladder Co. 19	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter Mark A. McLaughlin	Engine Co. 3	to	Engine Co. 14
Fire Fighter Scott D. Wahlen	Engine Co. 41	to	Ladder Co. 14

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL A. CHRISTIAN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 40**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
NOVEMBER 7, 2003**

I. NEW APPARATUS

Five (5) Pierce Enforcer 1250 gpm Compressed Air Foam (CAF) pumpers have been placed in service at the following companies:

Engine Co. 2 TAK4 Independent Suspension
Engine Co. 3 TAK4 Independent Suspension
Engine Co. 4 All-Steer (4-wheel steering)
Engine Co. 5 TAK4 Independent Suspension
Engine Co. 41 TAK4 Independent Suspension

They are equipped with the following:

Compressed Air Foam Units (Class A Foam) w/50 gallon foam reservoir
500 gallon water tank
Under chassis foam protection system
Remote control Roof Turret which can be utilized for both foam and water
Horizontal sweep: 180 degrees (+ or - 90 degrees from center)
Vertical range: -30 degrees to + 90 degrees from level
Amkus tool w/portable power generator
Ten (10) 30 minute and six (6) 60 minute SCBA Air Bottles.

Company Commanders of these CAF equipped companies shall establish a weekly drill program for all company members in order to maintain utmost proficiency. The drill program shall be submitted, in writing, to the District Fire Chief for approval and forwarded through the chain of command to the Training Division for final review.

INCIDENT COMMANDERS MAY SPECIAL CALL CAF UNIT(S) FOR ANY INCIDENTS AT WHICH THESE SPECIAL CAPABILITIES MAY BE NEEDED (structural fires, exposure fires, auto fires, junkyard fires, etc.).

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL A. CHRISTIAN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 42**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
NOVEMBER 26, 2003**

**I. FIRE FIGHTER ANTHONY E. STRANO
ENGINE COMPANY 50**

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department announces the death of Fire Fighter Anthony E. Strano, Engine Company 50, on November 20, 2003. Fire Fighter Strano was appointed to the department on February 6, 1980.

The funeral was held from the Frank H. Carr Funeral Home, 225 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown, at 0900 hours, Tuesday, November 25, 2003, followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Mary's Church, 55 Warren Street, Charlestown, at 1000 hours.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department made the customary detail to act as funeral escort and members of Divisions 1 and 2, Headquarters Division, Training, Maintenance and Research Division, Personnel Division, Fire Prevention Division, Emergency Management Division, Special Projects Division, Information Technology Division, Special Operations Command and the Honor Guard attended the service.

II. RETIREMENTS

The retirements of the following named members in accordance with the provisions indicated will become effective at 1700 hours, November 30, 2003:

Fire Fighter Kenneth F. Berk	Engine Company 2	S7-94, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter Mark C. Callender	Fire Prevention Division	S7-94B, C32, M.G.L.

Fire Fighter Berk was appointed to the department on January 18, 1978. Fire Fighter Callender was appointed to the department on January 14, 1987.

Both members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

III. TWENTY-FIVE YEAR PINS

At 0930 hours, Thursday, December 11, Group 2 working, and Friday, December 12, Group 4 working, the Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department will be awarding twenty-five year pins to eligible members appointed during the year 1978 in Memorial Hall.

The two presentations will accommodate off group (non-working) members.

Members shall RSVP the Public Information Office at 343-3415 indicating if they will be attending, to facilitate the number of pins and certificates necessary for these presentations.

Members attending these presentations shall wear the regulation dress uniform.

IV. TRANSFERS

The transfers of the following named members will become effective at 0800 hours, December 1, 2003:

District Fire Chief				
Joseph I. Holland	Personnel Division	to	Personnel/Medical	
Fire Captain				
Mark Buchanan	Engine Co. 48	to	Ladder Co. 28	
Fire Lieutenant				
Robert T. Kilduff	Ladder Co. 23	to	Personnel Division	
Fire Lieutenant				
Michael V. Sameski	Personnel Division	to	Engine Co. 29	
Fire Lieutenant				
Joseph D. Shea	Engine Co. 56	to	Engine Co. 55	
Fire Fighter				
Arthur W. Brown, III	Engine Co. 37	to	Engine Co. 50	
Fire Fighter				
Edward L. Mables	Fire Prevention Div.	to	Personnel/Medical	
Fire Fighter				
Neil J. Martin	Ladder Co. 15	to	Ladder Co. 19	
Fire Fighter				
Hiram K. Ortega	Fire Invest. Unit	to	Personnel/Medical	
Fire Fighter				
Brian J. Purcell	Engine Co. 4	to	Engine Co. 4	
	(Aide to Dist. Chief)			

BY ORDER OF A/FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
WILLIAM F. HITCHCOCK

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 43**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
DECEMBER 5, 2003**

I. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED

Effective 1800 hours, December 5, 2003, the following numbered fire alarm box is established. Running cards are issued with this order.

9236 RT I-90 Massachusetts Turnpike Westbound Off Ramp Exit 23 to RT I-93
Southbound (Zone 49)

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL A. CHRISTIAN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 44**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
DECEMBER 18, 2003**

I. FIRE ALARM BOXES DISCONTINUED

Effective 0800 hours, December 20, 2003, company commanders shall remove and discard the following numbered fire alarm box cards: 122, 125, 128, 129, 131, 132, 134, 143, 149, 162, 163, 164, 41, 411, 419, 43, 431, 7811-7822, and 7832.

II. CHANGE IN RESPONSE

Effective 0800 hours, December 20, 2003, company commanders shall make the following change in response on assignment cards:

Box 1792

1st alarm to fire drop D7 add D9

Boxes 268-2691

1st alarm covering drop E30-53, L25-16 add E52-53, L29-16

Working Fire

to fire drop E30, L25 add E52, L29

covering drop E29-30, 52-53, L14-25 add E42-53

2nd alarm to fire order of arrival E52-49-30-28, L29-25

Boxes 2692-2696

Working Fire

to fire drop L25 add L29

covering drop L14-25

2nd alarm to fire order of arrival E55-52-30-28, L29-25

III. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

Effective 0800 hours, December 20, 2003, company commanders shall change the following numbered fire alarm boxes to read as follows:

141 RT I-93 Southbound Dewey Sq. Tunnel

9112 RT I-90 Massachusetts Turnpike Eastbound Newton Line to Allston Interchange

9114 RT I-90 Massachusetts Turnpike Eastbound Allston Interchange to Prudential
Tunnel Entry Portal

9115 RT I-90 Massachusetts Turnpike Eastbound Prudential Tunnel Entry Portal to
Prudential Center Off Ramp

- 9116 RT I-90 Massachusetts Turnpike Eastbound Prudential Tunnel Off Ramp to Huntington Av. and Prudential Center
- 9117 RT I-90 Massachusetts Turnpike Eastbound Prudential Tunnel Off Ramp to Huntington Av. and Copley Place
- 9118 RT I-90 Massachusetts Turnpike Eastbound Prudential Tunnel Off Ramp to Exit Portal
- 9119 RT I-90 Massachusetts Turnpike Eastbound Prudential Tunnel Exit Portal to Fort Point Channel Tunnel Entry Portal
- 9121 RT I-90 Massachusetts Turnpike Eastbound Fort Point Channel Tunnel (Zones 50 & 58)

- 9216 RT I-90 Massachusetts Turnpike Westbound Prudential Tunnel Portal to Portal
- 9222 RT I-90 Massachusetts Turnpike Westbound On Ramp to Prudential Tunnel Entry Portal

- 9321 Entrance to On Ramp to Callahan Tunnel from New Chardon St. (Zone 35)

- 9413 RT-1 CANA Tunnel Northbound, Rutherford Av. On Ramp
- 9414 RT-1 CANA Tunnel Northbound Portal to Portal
- 9445 RT I-93 Northbound from Milton Line/Granite Av to Redfield St./Neponset Cir.

IV. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

Effective 0800 hours, December 20, 2003, the following numbered fire alarm boxes are established. Running cards are issued with this order.

- 9311 RT I-93 Southbound from Cambridge St./Somerville Line to Leonard P. Zakim/Bunker Hill Bridge
- 9312 RT I-93 Southbound Leonard P. Zakim/Bunker Hill Bridge
- 9313 RT 1 CANA Tunnel Southbound Rutherford Av. Off Ramp
- 9314 RT 1 CANA Tunnel Southbound Portal to Portal
- 9315 Tobin Bridge Southbound Upper Level
- 9316 CANA Loop Southbound from Tobin Bridge
- 9317 RT I-93 Southbound from Leverett Connector Southbound to Storrow Dr and North Station
- 9318 RT I-93 Southbound from Leverett Cir. Ramp L-CS (Zone 39)
- 9319 RT I-93 Southbound Entrance Portal to Clinton St. Off Ramp (Zone 37)
- 9322 RT I-93 Southbound Exit 24 to Charter St. and Callahan Tunnel Ramp CS-SA/CT (Zone 33)
- 9323 RT I-93 Southbound Exit 24-B to Callahan Tunnel Ramp CS-CT (Zone 31)
- 9324 RT I-93 Southbound Exit 24-A to Clinton St. Ramp CS-SA (Zone 29)
- 9325 RT I-93 Southbound between Clinton St. Off Ramp and Surface Artery On Ramp (Zone 27)

- 9326 RT I-93 Southbound On Ramp from New Chardon and North Washington Sts. Ramp SA-CS (Zone 25)
- 9327 RT I-93 Southbound between Surface Artery On Ramp and Purchase St. Off Ramp (Zone 23)
- 9328 RT I-93 Southbound Exit 23 to Purchase St. Off Ramp Ramp CS-P (Zone 21)
- 9329 RT I-93 Southbound between Purchase St. Off Ramp and Zone 17 (Zone 19)
- 9331 RT I-93 Southbound (Zone 17)
- 9332 to South Station Ramp RR (Zone 15)
- 9333 RT I-93 Southbound On Ramp from Congress and Purchase Sts. Ramp RS (Zone 13)
- 9334 RT I-93 Southbound Exit to RT I-90 Massachusetts Turnpike Westbound Collector (First Exit Zone) (Zone 11)
- 9335 RT I-93 Southbound (Zone 9)
- 9336 RT I-93 Southbound Exit to RT I-90 Massachusetts Turnpike Westbound Collector (Second Exit Zone) (Zone 7)
- 9337 RT I-93 Southbound (Zone 5)
- 9338 RT I-93 Southbound (Zone 3)
- 9339 RT I-93 Southbound Exit to RT I-90 Massachusetts Turnpike Westbound Collector (Third Exit Zone) (Zone 1)
- 9341 RT I-93 Southbound from Kneeland St. Exit 20 to Massachusetts Av. Exit 18
- 9342 RT I-93 Southbound from Massachusetts Av. Exit 18 to Columbia Rd. Exit 15
- 9343 RT I-93 Southbound from Columbia Rd. Exit 15 to Freeport St. On Ramp
- 9344 RT I-93 Southbound from Freeport St. On Ramp to Morrissey Blvd./Neponset Cir. Exit 12
- 9345 RT I-93 Southbound from Morrissey Blvd./Neponset Cir. Exit 12 to Granite Av./Milton Line Exit 11-A

V. RUNNING CARDS REPLACEMENT

Effective 0800 hours, December 20, 2003, company commanders shall replace the following numbered running cards with the new running cards issued with this order:

Boxes 141 and 9321

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL A. CHRISTIAN

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 45**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
DECEMBER 29, 2003**

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirements of the following named members in accordance with the provisions indicated, will become effective at 1700 hours, December 31, 2003:

District Fire Chief (Assistant to Fire Commissioner)		
Robert T. Dorsey	Headquarters	S7-94, C32, M.G.L.
District Fire Chief		
Robert E. Dillon	District 7	S5, C32, M.G.L.

District Fire Chief (Assistant to Fire Commissioner) Dorsey was appointed to the department on July 7, 1971, promoted to Fire Lieutenant on March 15, 1978, to Fire Captain on August 25, 1982, to District Fire Chief on March 4, 1987, and appointed District Fire Chief (Assistant to Fire Commissioner) on March 1, 1994. District Fire Chief Dillon was appointed to the department on June 3, 1970, promoted to Fire Lieutenant on December 17, 1975, to Fire Captain on June 11, 1980, and to District Fire Chief on March 7, 1984.

Both members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

II. APPOINTMENT OF FIRE FIGHTERS ON PROBATION

The following were appointed Fire Fighters on Probation, on the dates indicated, and assigned to the Training, Maintenance and Research Division until further notice. Their seniority date according to a Federal Court order is November 6, 2000.

Sean M. O'Brien	11/10/03
Robert E. Dillon, Jr.	11/10/03
C. Roger Kendrick	11/12/03
Joseph P. Sullivan	12/04/03

III. TRANSFERS

The transfers of the following named members will become effective at 0800 hours, January 1, 2004:

Fire Captain			
Stephen W. Keogh	Personnel Division	to	Engine Co. 48
Fire Captain			
Brian M. Tuohy	Personnel Division	to	Fire Prevention Division
Fire Lieutenant			
Joseph D. Shea	Engine Co. 55	to	Engine Co. 56

TRANSFERS (CONTINUED)

Fire Lieutenant				
Robert F. Santangelo	Engine Co. 53	to	Ladder Co. 23	
Fire Fighter				
Joseph F. Ingemi	Engine Co. 2	to	Engine Co. 20	
Fire Fighter				
Christian W. Harris	Engine Co. 30	to	Engine Co. 41	
Fire Fighter				
Brian Hardiman, Jr.	Engine Co. 41	to	Ladder Co. 14	
Fire Fighter				
Vencent L. Easterling	Engine Co. 3	to	Engine Co. 55	
Fire Fighter				
Robert C. Mortiz	Engine Co. 55	to	Rescue Co. 1	
Fire Fighter				
Stephen J. McSherry	Engine Co. 33	to	Ladder Co. 15	
Fire Fighter				
George V. Rull	Ladder Co. 19	to	Personnel/Medical	
Fire Fighter				
John A. Flowers	Engine Co. 50	to	Hospital Representative	
Fire Fighter				
Joseph E. Maher	Engine Co. 14	to	Engine Co. 16 (Aide to Dist. Chief)	

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL A. CHRISTIAN