

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 1**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
JANUARY 6, 2006**

**I. CHANGE IN RESPONSE**

Effective 0800 hours, January 7, 2006, company commanders shall make the following changes in response on their respective running cards:

Boxes 6112 thru 6484 Working Fire coverage	Drop L15 to TC and L17 to L1 Add TL17 to TL3 and L15 to L1
Second Alarm coverage	Drop L15 to TC and L17 to L2 Add TL17 to TL3 and L15 to TL2
Third Alarm	Drop L17      Add L15
Fifth Alarm coverage	Drop L15 to L2 and L7 to TC Add TL17 to TL2 and L7 to TL3
Seventh Alarm	Drop L15      Add TL17

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

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 2**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
JANUARY 27, 2006**

**I. TRANSFERS**

The following transfers will become effective on Wednesday, February 1, 2006 at 0800 hours:

District Fire Chief Francis G. Jones	Office of Field Services	to	H-1 (eff 7/18/05)
Fire Captain Van Littleton	L.E.P.C.	to	Ladder Co. 9
Fire Lieutenant Joseph E. Kelley	Engine Co. 7	to	Engine Co. 22
Fire Lieutenant Mark C. Loschiavo	Engine Co. 32	to	Engine Co. 29
Fire Lieutenant Scott D. Wahlen	Ladder Co. 9	to	Engine Co. 51
Fire Lieutenant Timothy Smith	Engine Co. 48	to	Engine Co. 53
Fire Fighter Thomas F. Timmons	Engine Co. 9	to	Engine Co. 3
Fire Fighter Kenneth L. Mays	Engine Co. 3	to	Engine Co. 9
Fire Fighter Terrance Edwards	Engine Co. 22	to	Engine Co. 9
Fire Fighter Kevin F. McNiff	Ladder Co. 18	to	Engine Co. 20
Fire Fighter Jeremiah A. McCarthy	Engine Co. 4 (Aide to DFC)	to	Tower Ladder 3
Fire Fighter Jeremiah A. McCarthy	Tower Ladder 3	to	Engine Co. 4 (Aide to DFC)
Fire Fighter Thomas W. Matthews	Personnel Division	to	Personnel Medical

Fire Fighter	John J. McGrath	T.M.R. Division	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter	John M. Calijouw	Ladder Co. 28	to	Fire Prevention Division
Fire Fighter	Kenneth A. Jones	Haz Mat	to	Special Operations Command
Fire Fighter	Mark J. Thornton	Tower Ladder 10	to	Personnel Division
Fire Fighter	John B. Kennedy	Rescue Co. 1 (Aide to Fire Commissioner)	to	T.M.R. Division
Fire Fighter	Lawrence C. Holt	Rescue Co. 1 (Aide to Fire Commissioner)	to	Rescue Co. 1
Fire Fighter	John A. Smith	Rescue Co. 1 (Aide to Fire Commissioner)	to	Fire Investigation Unit
Fire Fighter	Christopher J. Morrison	Rescue Co. 1 (Aide to Fire Commissioner)	to	Fire Investigation Unit
Fire Fighter	Kevin Mitchell	Ladder Co. 17	to	Personnel Medical

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

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 3**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
FEBRUARY 1, 2006**

**I. RETIREMENTS**

The retirement of the following member in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, C32, M.G.L., will become effective at 1700 hours, January 19, 2006:

Fire Fighter	
Paul J. Zepf	Rescue Company 2

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

The retirement of the following member in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, C32, M.G.L., will become effective at 1700 hours, January 20, 2006:

Fire Captain	
John W. Ahern	Engine Company 2
Fire Fighter	
Walter W. Joy	Fire Prevention Division
Fire Fighter	
Robert J. Noto	Engine Company 2

Fire Captain Ahern was appointed to the department on November 11, 1970, was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on September 1, 1976, and promoted to Fire Captain on June 11, 1980. Fire Fighter Joy was appointed to the department on August 31, 1977. Fire Fighter Noto was appointed to the department on August 25, 1971. All members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

The retirements of the following named members in accordance with the provisions indicated will become effective at 1700 hours, January 31, 2006:

Deputy Fire Chief		
Martin Fisher	Division 1	S7-94, C32, M.G.L.
District Fire Chief		
Richard K. Lynch	District 4	S7, C32, M.G.L.
District Fire Chief		
Robert F. Snell	District 7	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Lieutenant		
William D. Ceurvels	Ladder Company 18	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Lieutenant		
Robert Goglia	Special Operation Command	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter		
Harold A. Bodden	Personnel Division	S7-94B, C32, M.G.L.

Fire Fighter			
Mark G. Callahan	Fire Investigation Unit		S7-94, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter			
Robert J. Campbell	Marine Unit		S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter			
Paul D. Condon	Engine Company 14		S7, 32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter			
Dennis J. Hogan	Ladder Company 19		S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter			
John F. LaPorte	Engine Company 8		S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter			
Edward W. Neff	Air Supply Unit		S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter			
John F. O'Neil	Fire Brigade		S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter			
Samuel P. Powell	Engine Company 16		S7-94A, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter			
David F. Walsh	Headquarters Division		S5,C32, M.G.L.
Fire Alarm Operator			
William Chisholm	Fire Alarm Division		S5, C32, M.G.L.
Electrical Repairman			
John T. Dorsey	Fire Alarm Division		S5, C32, M.G.L.

Deputy Fire Chief Fisher was appointed to the department on October 22, 1969, was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on September 1, 1976, and promoted to Fire Captain on June 11, 1980 and promoted to District Fire Chief on August 25, 1982 and promoted to Deputy Fire Chief on September 30, 1986.

District Fire Chief Lynch was appointed to the department on August 12, 1970, was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on January 5, 1994, and promoted to Fire Captain on November 1, 1995 and promoted to District Fire Chief on December 8, 2001.

District Fire Chief Snell was appointed to the department on June 3, 1970, was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on September 1, 1976 and promoted to Fire Captain on June 11, 1980 and promoted to District Fire Chief on April 10, 1985.

Fire Lieutenant Ceurvels was appointed to the department on October 19, 1983, and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on February 4, 1998.

Fire Lieutenant Goglia was appointed to the department on July 17, 1974 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on September 14, 1983.

Fire Fighter Bodden was appointed to the department on December 6, 1978.

Fire Fighter Callahan was appointed to the department on July 23, 1975.

Fire Fighter Campbell was appointed to the department on May 12, 1971

Fire Fighter Condon was appointed to the department on May 17, 1978  
Fire Fighter Hogan was appointed to the department on October 19, 1983.  
Fire Fighter LaPorte was appointed to the department on September 27, 1972.  
Fire Fighter Powell was appointed to the department on January 18, 1978.  
Fire Fighter Neff was appointed to the department on July 7, 1971.  
Fire Fighter O'Neil was appointed to the department on October 20, 1971.  
Fire Fighter Walsh was appointed to the department on June 3, 1970.  
Fire Alarm Operator Chisholm was appointed to the department on March 22, 1978  
Electrical Repairman Dorsey was appointed to the department on July 17, 1996

All Members leaves the department with the best wishes of their associates.

## **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 30, 2006:

Fire Captain  
John Dempsey

Tower Ladder 2

## **III. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN**

The following named member was promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, January 30, 2006:

Fire Lieutenant  
Paul F. Burke

Engine Company 53

## **IV. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT**

The following named members were promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, January 30, 2006:

Fire Fighter  
Paulo M. DaSilva  
Fire Fighter  
Thomas E. Brassil

Engine Company 28

Tower Ladder 3

## **V. COMMISSIONER'S UNIT CITATION**

On January 3, 2006, Ladder Company 14, Rescue Company 1 and District 11 were dispatched to a report of entrapment in a machine. Upon arrival Ladder Company 14, under the command of Fire Lieutenant Thomas Holt, encountered a 40 year old victim with his right arm deeply trapped

in a meat grinder. Members immediately began the process of cutting the victim free using the metal-cutting blade. Fire Lieutenant Holt controlled the scene while shielding the victim. A total of three cuts were needed to free the victim.

Due to this rapid and efficient extrication the victim was quickly removed and transported to the hospital. It is expected that he will fully regain functionality of the involved limb.

In consideration of these actions the Fire Commissioner's Unit Citation is hereby awarded to the following members:

Fire Lieutenant Thomas Holt	Ladder Company 14
Firefighter Eric Moriello	Ladder Company 14
Firefighter Brian Hardiman	Ladder Company 14
Firefighter Stephen Hunter	Ladder Company 14

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

Fire Fighter Walter West	Engine Company 48	1/27/06
Fire Fighter Kevin J. Crawford	Engine Company 16	1/27/06

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

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 4**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
FEBRUARY 2, 2006**

**I. ASSIGNMENT OF FIRE FIGHTERS ON PROBATION**

The following named will be appointed Fire Fighters on Probation, effective 0800 hours, January 30,2006, and assigned to the following companies:

Nicholas A. Santangelo	Ladder Company 29
Robert D. Bottary	Rescue Company 2
Jeffrey R. Lynch	Ladder Company 18
Michael J. Venteroso	Engine Company 37
Patrick J. Foley	Tower Ladder 3
Timothy M. Sullivan	Engine Company 2
Jon P. Flaherty	Ladder Company 26
Stephen J. Flynn	Engine Company 10
Liam J. Pero	Ladder Company 4
Jay R. Gormley	Ladder Company 16
Christian T. O'Donnell	Engine Company 22
Gary W. Russell	Engine Company 16
Brendan Sullivan	Engine Company 17
Eric S. Vinitzky	Engine Company 39
Jeremy M. Conley	Engine Company 5
Jonathan Hernandez	Engine Company 5
Aron M. McCabe	Engine Company 56
Jeremy M. Nelson	Engine Company 56
Brian M. McCarthy	Engine Company 9
Eamon M. O'Leary	Ladder Company 11
Michael P. Feeney	Ladder Company 25
Michael J. Mitchell	Tower Ladder 10
Chris C. Perachi	Tower Ladder 2
Robert E. Barrett	Engine Company 10
Alexander T. Berte, Jr.	Engine Company 7
Scott R. Denson	Ladder Company 24
Shawn J. Hardiman	Engine Company 4
Ronald D. O'Brien, Jr.	Ladder Company 16
Kevin M. Preston	Engine Company 53
Jeremy G. Washburn	Engine Company 39
Mark E. Williams	Engine Company 51
Todd R. Joyce	Engine Company 8
Pearse T. McIntyre, Jr.	Engine Company 4
Charles B. Starr	Engine Company 14
Joseph O. Walsh	Ladder Company 29



Michael K. Atwood	Ladder Company 26
Marc Baudouin	Engine Company 55
Philip J. Holda	Engine Company 5
Mark A. DuBeau	Engine Company 42
James P. Greatorex	Engine Company 3
Edward J. Matthews	Engine Company 20
Paul J. McIrney	Engine Company 32
Douglas P. Menard	Engine Company 56
Lino C. Viola	Ladder Company 21
Sean P. Donnelly	Ladder Company 21
David Wade	Engine Company 29
Robert E. Grandfield	Engine Company 29
Daniel P. McDevitt	Engine Company 17
Daniel J. Murphy	Engine Company 41

These members are detailed to the Training, Maintenance and Research Division. They will report to their assigned company for full duty upon successful completion of drill school.

Fire Fighters on Probation will have their names appear on a separate morning report compiled and maintained by the Training Division while attending the Fire Academy. Upon their successful completion of the Fire Academy, the names of the Fire Fighters on Probation will be added to their respective company's morning reports.

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

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 5**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
FEBRUARY 7, 2006**

**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, 2006, 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, 2006, 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. 6**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
FEBRUARY 10, 2006**

**I. HIGH COMMENDATION**

On the morning of December 22, 2005 Box 3254 was struck for a building fire in the Port Norfolk area of the city. District Fire Chief Francis Kodzis, District 4, discovered the fire while returning home from a night tour of duty. He attempted to report the fire by cellular telephone. He was unable to obtain a signal in the area and instead pulled the street box 3254.

Chief Kodzis then responded to the fire building where he met District Fire Chief Fredrick Sullivan. District Fire Chief Sullivan, while going to work, had spotted the same fire. While awaiting the arrival of companies they did a quick size-up and assisted an elderly resident out of the fire building. They then returned to conduct a primary search. They also directed the arriving companies until District 8 came on scene.

These actions were performed without protective gear and before the arrival of fire companies. Therefore, The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department is pleased to highly commend District Fire Chief Fredrick Sullivan and District Fire Chief Francis Kodzis and refers their cases to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

**II. COMMISSIONER'S UNIT CITATION**

On Monday, November 14, 2005, at 1438 hours, Engine Company 50 responded to the Tobin Bridge for an unconscious person. On arrival, Engine 50 found that the person was on the adjacent southbound lane and exposed to high-speed vehicle traffic. They observed that the victim was in obvious physical distress. Realizing that it was not possible to relocate without abandoning the patient the members of Engine 50 formulated an action plan to gain access to the patient. Engine 50 then placed a 24' ground ladder in a position to span the gap between the north and south bound lanes and secured it in place to the side rails of the bridge. Fire Fighter Arthur W. Brown III was on belay while Fire Fighter Cornelius M. Keane supported the ladder and acted as a spotter. Fire Lieutenant James L. McGuirk and Fire Fighter Roderick J. Mackinnon, both with safety lines attached traversed the gap between the lanes and attended to the victim. A patient assessment was performed and the patient was boarded and transferred to the care of Boston EMS for transport.

This rescue was performed across a gap of approximately ten feet and at a height in excess of one hundred feet with a moderate wind condition. The actions performed by Engine Company 50 are an excellent example of teamwork and coordination under difficult conditions. These actions undoubtedly prevented further injury or possible loss of life, therefore, the Commissioner's Unit Citation is hereby awarded to the following members:

Fire Lieutenant James L. McGuirk	Engine Company 50
Fire Fighter Roderick J. Mackinnon	Engine Company 50
Fire Fighter Arthur W. Brown III	Engine Company 50
Fire Fighter Cornelius M. Keane	Engine Company 50

### III. COMMENDATION

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Michelle Johnson of Engine Company 49 for her actions on April 1, 2005 which resulted in the arrest of three individuals who were involved in assault and robbery of several people.

Fire Fighter Johnson heard a commotion emanating from the main floor of Engine 49's quarters. She raced down the stairs to find Fire Fighter Ruberio speaking with a hysterical individual who had just been robbed. The suspect was approaching the victim but was scared off by the raising of the overhead door to the firehouse. Fire Fighter Johnson without due regards for her personal safety pursued the suspect. The suspect got into a vehicle and left the scene. Fire Fighter Johnson then returned to the firehouse and notified the FAO who summoned the Boston Police to Engine 49's quarters. Fire Fighter Johnson provided a description of the suspect and the license and make of car to the police. The suspect and two accomplices were quickly apprehended as a result of this information.

Fire Fighter Johnson's actions resulted in the suspects not causing further harm to any individuals. These individuals were responsible for several robberies in the area. Fire Fighter Johnson's actions were performed without knowledge that these individuals were armed and dangerous. Her actions reflect the best qualities of the Boston Fire Department. This commendation shall be made part of her personnel file.

### IV. CORRECTION

The following retirements in General Order No. 3, dated February 1, 2006, shall be corrected to read:

District Fire Chief Lynch was appointed to the department on August 12, 1970.  
District Fire Chief Snell was promoted to District Fire Chief on April 10, 1985.  
Fire Fighter Joy was appointed to the department on August 31, 1977.  
Fire Fighter O'Neil was appointed to the department on October 20, 1971.  
Fire Fighter Walsh was appointed to the department on June 3, 1970.

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

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 7**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
FEBRUARY 15, 2006**

**I. RETIREMENT**

The retirement of Fire Commissioner and Chief of Department Paul A. Christian in accordance with the provisions of S5, C32, G.L., will become effective 1700 hours, Wednesday, February 15, 2006.

Fire Commissioner and Chief of Department Christian was appointed to the department January 17, 1968, promoted to Fire Lieutenant October 17, 1973, promoted to Fire Captain October 27, 1976, promoted to District Fire Chief February 6, 1980, promoted to Deputy Fire Chief October 20, 1982, appointed Chief of Department March 25, 2000, and appointed Fire Commissioner and Chief of Department, November 9, 2001.

Fire Commissioner and Chief of Department Paul A. Christian leaves the Department with the best wishes of his associates.

To the Members of the Boston Fire Department:

It is with a deep sense of pride and accomplishment that I retire from my position as Fire Commissioner and Chief of the Boston Fire Department. For the past thirty-eight years, I have had the honor of serving with the oldest and finest fire department in the nation and of working alongside "the bravest of the brave," the men and women who carry forth our courageous and noble mission every day.

The history of Boston is enriched by the Boston Fire Department and those who have served it with such distinction. To serve our city as Fire Commissioner and Chief of Department has been a singular honor. I carry tremendous pride in having worked with such dedicated individuals, uniformed and civilian. Together, we have strengthened the Department in its diversity of talent and background. Above all, we have continued to provide the highest standard of public safety for the people of Boston.

I leave the Boston Fire Department with many proud memories and with the sure knowledge that the Department today remains ready, strong, and dedicated to its mission of service. I extend my appreciation to all members for their cooperation and support during my tenure as Fire Commissioner and Chief of Department.

I send to each of you my sincere best wishes for a strong future, and health and happiness to you and to your families.

**PAUL A. CHRISTIAN**  
Fire Commissioner / Chief of Department

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 8**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
FEBRUARY 16, 2006**

**APPOINTMENT TO ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT**

Effective 1700 hours, February 16, 2006, the following named member is appointed to the position of Acting Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department:

Deputy Fire Chief  
Kevin P. MacCurtian

Division 2

**BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT  
KEVIN P. MACCURTAIN**

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 9**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
FEBRUARY 21, 2006**

**PROMOTION TO CHIEF OF OPERATIONS, FIELD SERVICES**

The following named member was promoted to Chief of Operations, Field Services and transferred to Field Services Division effective 0800 hours, February 22, 2006:

Deputy Fire Chief  
Paul R. Moore

Division 1

**BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT  
KEVIN P. MACCURTAIN**



**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 10**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
FEBRUARY 24, 2006**

**I. TRANSFERS**

The following transfers will become effective on Wednesday, March 1, 2006, at 800 hours:

District Fire Chief John Dempsey	Personnel Division	to	Executive Assistant to the Fire Commissioner (effective 01/30/06)
District Fire Chief Andre R. Stallworth	L.E.P.C./EMD	to	Office of Field Services
District Fire Chief Michael F. Guarente	Personnel Division	to	L.E.P.C. (effective 02/13/06)
District Fire Chief John K. O'Donnell	Field Services Division	to	Personnel Division
Fire Captain Edward J. Callahan	Engine Company 41	to	Engine Company 2
Fire Captain John J. Keeley	Office of Field Services	to	Engine Company 32
Fire Captain Steven C. Waldron	Ladder Company 11	to	Tower Ladder 2
Fire Captain Richard R. Parker	Personnel Division	to	L.E.P.C. (effective 02/13/06)
Fire Lieutenant John J. McManus	Ladder Company 11	to	Engine Company 7
Fire Lieutenant Thomas M. Goggin	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 32
Fire Lieutenant Paul J. McCarthy	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 48
Fire Lieutenant Joseph E. Kelley	Engine Company 22	to	Engine Company 53
Fire Lieutenant Stephen J. Cummings	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Company 9
Fire Lieutenant Thomas E. Brassil	Personnel Division	to	T.M.R. Division
Fire Lieutenant William Gillis	Personnel Division	to	Fire Investigation Unit (effective 12/21/05)

Fire Fighter				
Shawn M. McGrath	Engine Company 33	to	Engine Company 8	
Fire Fighter				
Richard B. Gordon	Ladder Company 6	to	Tower Ladder 3	
Fire Fighter				
Donald Maloney	Tower Ladder 10	to	T.M.R. Division	
Fire Fighter				
David A. Glover	Ladder Company 23	to	Personnel Medical	
Fire Fighter				
Richard N. McSweeney	Ladder Company 6	to	Personnel Medical	
Fire Fighter				
Gregory P. Conlan	Ladder Company 7	to	Office of Field Services (effective 02/13/06)	

BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT  
KEVIN P. MACCURTAIN

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 12**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
MARCH 1, 2006**

**I. RETIREMENTS**

The retirement of the following members in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, C32, M.G.L., will become effective at 1700 hours, February 28, 2006:

Fire Fighter James F. Mahoney	Fire Prevention Division
Fire Fighter Roberts W. Beals	Engine Company 7

Fire Fighter Mahoney was appointed to the department on October 22, 1969, Fire Fighter Beals was appointed to the department on July 7, 1971. Both members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates:

**II. RESIGNATION**

The resignations of the following named member became effective at 1700 hours, February 6, 2006:

Fire Fighter on Probation Michael K. Atwood	Ladder Company 26
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**HIGH COMMENDATION**

On January 1, 2006, Tower Ladder 2 responded to Box 6154 for a building fire at 239 Havre Street, a three story wood frame building. Heavy fire was showing on arrival of Tower Ladder 2. Fire Captain John Dempsey and Firefighter on Probation Joseph Kelleher entered the structure and began a primary search of the building. They found the door to the fire apartment ajar, but obstructed. In order to continue the primary search and open a path for the attack line, they removed the door. Upon entering the apartment they found an occupant unconscious on the floor. Working together they immediately removed the victim to safety. The rapid location and removal of this victim undoubtedly saved his life or prevented further, severe injury.

Because this rescue was performed at great personal risk before ventilation was made in advance of the attack line, the Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department is pleased to highly commend Fire Captain John Dempsey and Firefighter on Probation Joseph Kelleher of Tower Ladder 2, and refers this case to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

#### IV. COMMENDATIONS

1.) On Wednesday, January 18, 2006, at 1221 hours, Rescue Company 1 responded to 125 Summer St, District 3, for a report of a hazardous condition. On arrival, Rescue Company 1 found that a 6' X 6' X 2' metal vent cover had torn from its base and was in danger of blowing off the roof of this 20 story building onto the busy downtown street below. Fire Lieutenant Santiago Lasa and Fire Fighter Robert Moritz, both of Rescue Company 1, secured themselves with life belts and safety lines and made their way across the roof, staying as low as possible. They pulled the vent cover to an area where they were able to secure it with ropes.

This operation was performed under severe wind conditions and on the roof of a 20 story building. The actions performed by Fire Lieutenant Lasa and Fire Fighter Moritz prevented serious injury or death to pedestrians walking below. Because these actions involved great personal risk, the Fire Commissioner / Chief of Department is pleased to commend Fire Lieutenant Santiago Lasa and Fire Fighter Robert Moritz, both of Rescue Company 1, and refers their case to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

2.) I am pleased to commend Fire Fighter Richard Ryan (Department Instructor Coordinator) and Kay MacMillan (Head Clerk) of the Boston Fire EMS training program for being awarded the designation as a Commonwealth of Massachusetts accredited Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Training Institution. It is the first time the Boston Fire Department has received accreditation as an EMS Training Institute.

Accreditation allows this department to train its members to be certified Emergency Medical Technicians. Training will continue on the most recent and approved methods and procedures for patient care. Members attending this training will also receive credit for OEMS hours toward maintaining their EMT certification.

This designation would not have been possible were it not for the hard work and professionalism demonstrated by Fire Fighter Richard Ryan and Kay MacMillan throughout the rigorous accreditation approval process. This commendation shall be made part of their personnel file.

BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT  
KEVIN P. MACCORTAIN

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 13**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
MARCH 8, 2006**

**I. EVACUATION DAY PARADE**

The Commissioner has granted permission for members to wear the dress uniform at the Evacuation Day Parade to be held on Sunday, March 19, 2006. There is honor and responsibility attached to representing the Boston Fire Department in uniform. Members are advised to read and adhere to Rules and Regulations 18.44 and 19.7. Any order given by a Local 718 Parade Marshal shall be obeyed promptly and without question.

**BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT  
KEVIN P. MACCURTAIN**

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 15**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
MARCH 22, 2006**

**I. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED**

Effective 0800 hours, March 23, 2006, the following numbered fire alarm box is established. Running cards are issued with this order.

Box 9423 Route I-93 Northbound Ramp RT (Zone 12)

**BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT  
KEVIN P. MAC CURTAIN**

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 16**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
MARCH 27, 2006**

**I. TRANSFERS**

The following transfers will become effective on Saturday, April 1, 2006 at 0800 hours:

Deputy Fire Chief Joseph E. Finn	Personnel Division	to	Division 1
Fire Captain Joseph Neimann	Engine Co. 55	to	Engine Co. 41
Fire Captain Paul J. Hutchinson	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Co. 11
Fire Captain Daniel J. Chisholm	Engine Co. 21	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Lieutenant Anthony J. O'Brien	Personnel Division	to	Engine Co. 22,
Fire Lieutenant Christopher R. Jerry	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Co. 11
Fire Lieutenant Michael J. Doherty	Ladder Co. 2	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter Kenneth B. Veiga	Engine Co. 49	to	Engine Co. 55
Fire Fighter David Wadman	Engine Co. 18	to	Ladder Co. 6
Fire Fighter David P. Mendes	Engine Co. 22	to	Haz-Mat Division
Fire Fighter Arthur W. Connors	Marine Unit	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter Joseph E. Maher	Fire Prevention Div.	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter James F. Haines	Ladder Co. 18	to	T.M.R. Division

**BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT  
KEVIN P. MAC CURTAIN**

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 17**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
MARCH 31, 2006**

**I. RETIREMENTS**

The retirements of the following named members in accordance with the provisions indicated will become effective at 1700 hours, March 31, 2006:

Fire Lieutenant Joseph Arsenault	Ladder Company 14	S7-94, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Lieutenant Donald C. Kernan	Fire Prevention Division	S7-94, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Lieutenant Robert J. Sullivan	Marine Unit	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter Daniel M. Polvere	Ladder Company 23	S7, C32, M.G.L.

Fire Lieutenant Arsenault was appointed to the department on March 20, 1974 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on February 4, 2000. Fire Lieutenant Kernan was appointed to the department on October 22, 1969, and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on May 23, 1979. Fire Lieutenant Sullivan was appointed to the department on January 17, 1968 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on December 15, 1976. Fire Fighter Polvere was appointed to the department on August 12, 1970.

The retirement of the following named member in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, C32, M.G.L., will become effective at 1700 hours, March 31, 2006:

Superintendent of Fire Alarm Patrick M. O'Rourke	Fire Alarm Operations
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Superintendent O'Rourke was appointed to the department on September 27, 1972, promoted to Senior Fire Alarm Operator on December 1, 1982, promoted to Principal Fire Alarm Operator on August 17, 1988, promoted to Chief Fire Alarm Operator on March 7, 1996, promoted to Assistant Superintendent of Fire Alarm on March 4, 1998 and promoted to Superintendent of Fire Alarm on August 1, 2002.

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

**II. RESIGNATION**

The resignation of the following named member became effective at 0900 hours, March 27, 2006:

Fire Fighter on Probation Christian T. O'Donnell	Engine Company 22
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**BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT  
KEVIN P. MAC CURTAIN**



**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 18**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
APRIL 11, 2006**

**I. RETIREMENT**

The retirement of the following named member in accordance with the provisions indicated became effective at 1700 hours, March 31, 2006:

District Fire Chief

Edmund G. Maiorana

District 5

S5, C32, M.G.L.

District Fire Chief Maiorana was appointed to the department on October 20, 1965 was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on June 19, 1974, and promoted to Fire Captain on May 3, 1978 and promoted to District Fire Chief on December 1, 1982.

**BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT  
KEVIN P. MAC CURTAIN**

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 19**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
APRIL 21, 2006**

**I. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN**

The following named member was promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, April 19, 2006:

Fire Lieutenant Quentin D. Lee	Engine Company 33
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**II. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT**

The following named members were promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, April 19, 2006:

Fire Fighter Martin J. Fernandes	Tower Ladder 3
Fire Fighter Glenn D. McGillivray	Engine Company 42
Fire Fighter Sean F. Kelly	Engine Company 18
Fire Fighter Gerard T. Sheehan	Engine Company 52
Fire Fighter Thomas D. Farrell	Ladder Company 19
Fire Fighter Peter A. Gailunas, Jr.	Tower Ladder 17
Fire Fighter James F. Haines	T.M.R. Division

**III. PROMOTION TO SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM**

The following named member was promoted to Superintendent of Fire Alarm effective 0800 hours, April 19, 2006:

Assistant Superintendent of Fire Alarm John P. Henderson	Fire Alarm Operations
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**IV. PROMOTION TO ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM**

The following named member was promoted to Assistant Superintendent of Fire Alarm effective 0800 hours, April 19, 2006:

Principal Fire Alarm Operator  
John G. Smiddy

Fire Alarm Operations

**V. PROMOTION TO PRINCIPAL FIRE ALARM OPERATOR**

The following named member was promoted to Principal Fire Alarm Operator effective 0800 hours, April 19, 2006:

Senior Fire Alarm Operator  
Edward F. Byrne

Fire Alarm Operations

**VI. PROMOTION TO SENIOR FIRE ALARM OPERATOR**

The following named member was promoted to Senior Fire Alarm Operator effective 0800 hours, April 19, 2006:

Fire Alarm Operator  
David C. Marshall

Fire Alarm Operations

**VII. FATHER DANIEL MAHONEY GOLDEN JUBILEE**

On Sunday April 30, 2006, Boston Fire Department Chaplain Father Daniel Mahoney's Golden Jubilee will be held at Saint Francis de Sales Church at 313 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown, at 1100 hours. A congratulatory reception will be held at the Knights of Columbus, 75 West School Street, Charlestown, from 1300 to 1800 hours. Off duty members are invited to attend the mass and reception in uniform. This Mass will honor fifty years of service in the priesthood.

### VIII. COMMENDATIONS

1.) The Fire Commissioner/Chief of the Department is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Richard Stirling of Ladder Company 14, who while off duty on January 16, 2006, came upon a pedestrian struck by a motor vehicle. He performed a primary survey of the seriously injured victim, maintained traction and controlled heavy bleeding until the arrival of the companies. These actions were conducted without the protection of Universal Precautions. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

2.) The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department is pleased to commend Fire Fighter James Corbett of Engine Company 53, who while off duty on January 23, 2006, responded to, and worked at, struck box 3538 for a building fire at 754 Morton Street, Mattapan. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

### IX. COMMISSIONER'S UNIT CITATION

The Fire Commissioner highly commends the Boston Fire Member Support Team for their efforts during the recovery from Hurricane Katrina. The team deployed to Baton Rouge and New Orleans, Louisiana on September 14, 2005, and returned on September 21, 2005. The team operated in the impacted area under very challenging conditions. They provided much needed medical care to the first responders and general population in the hardest hit zones. The actions of this team highlight the very best traditions of the fire service; therefore, the Commissioner's Unit Citation is hereby awarded to the following members:

Fire Lieutenant William J. Ostiguy  
Team Leader

A member of the Employees Assistance Program

Fire Fighter Sheila A. Leahy Cronin  
Assistant Team Leader

A member of Engine Company 39

Fire Lieutenant Charles J. Popp  
Team Registered Nurse

A member of Engine Company 41

Fire Lieutenant Joseph E. Kelley  
Team Paramedic

A member of Engine Company 53

Suzy Bird Gulliver, Ph.D.  
Team Clinician

A member of Veterans Administration, Boston Healthcare System

BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT  
KEVIN P. MAC CURTAIN

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 20**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
APRIL 27, 2006**

**I. RETIREMENT**

The retirement of the following named member in accordance with the provisions indicated will become effective at 1700 hours, April 30, 2006:

Fire Fighter  
Phillip Marsh      Special Operations Command      S5, C32, M.G.L.

Fire Fighter Marsh was appointed to the department on June 23, 1976, and leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates:

**I. TRANSFERS**

The following transfers will become effective on Monday, May 1, 2006 at 0800 hours:

Deputy Fire Chief Gerard T. Fontana	Emergency Management Division	to	Planning & Homeland Security
Fire Captain Brian M. Tuohy	Fire Prevention Div.	to	Engine Company 21
Fire Captain Steven P. Rushton	Engine Company 29	to	Engine Company 55
Fire Captain Quentin D. Lee	Personnel Division	to	Fire Prevention Div.
Fire Lieutenant Paul S. Fitzpatrick	Headquarters Div.	to	Tower Ladder Co. 2
Fire Lieutenant Richard J. Walsh	Rescue Company 2	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Lieutenant Thomas F. Kelly	Engine Company 7	to	Fire Brigade
Fire Lieutenant Gerald J. Powers	Fire Brigade	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Lieutenant Kevin G. Flaherty	Engine Company 18	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Lieutenant Kevin J. Clifford	Engine Company 42	to	Personnel Medical

Fire Lieutenant James F. Haines	Personnel Division	to	T.M.R. Division
Fire Fighter Edmundo James	Engine Company 56	to	Ladder Company 11
Fire Fighter Larry J. Hurd	Engine Company 56	to	Engine Company 32
Fire Fighter Thomas P. Bell	Tower Ladder Co. 17	to	Fire Brigade
Fire Fighter Charles R. Santangelo	Tower Ladder Co. 17	to	Fire Brigade
Fire Fighter Hacmoni Cuevas	Ladder Company 21	to	Ladder Company 26
Fire Fighter Thomas Carroll	Ladder Company 26	to	Engine Company 42
Fire Fighter Leroy James	Ladder Company 21	to	Tower Ladder Co. 2
Fire Fighter Shawn M. Donovan	Tower Ladder 2	to	Rescue Company 1
Fire Fighter Robert P. McNiff	Fire Brigade	to	Personnel Medical

BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT  
KEVIN P. MAC CURTAIN

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 21**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
MAY 2, 2006**

**127TH ANNUAL BALL AND AWARDS CEREMONY**

The 127th Annual Ball and Awards Ceremony of the Boston Fire Department will be held Saturday evening, May 13, 2006, at the Sheraton Boston Hotel, Grand Ballroom, 39 Dalton Street, Boston.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department and the Officers of the Boston Firemen's 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
2040 hours	Boston Fire Department Acappella Quartet District Fire Chief Richard J. DiBenedetto District Fire Chief Michael J. Ruggere Fire Lieutenant James J. Hoar Fire Fighter William Carey
2055 hours	Invocation by Reverend Daniel J. Mahoney Chief Chaplain, Boston Fire Department
2100 hours	Greetings by the President of the Boston Firemen's Relief Fund, Fire Fighter Charles Santangelo, Fire Brigade  Kevin P. MacCurtain, Acting Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department  Thomas M. Menino, Mayor, City of Boston  Master of Ceremonies Fire Fighter Robert Martin, Tower Ladder 17

**Presentation of the Commissioner's Citation to**

Fire Fighter Joseph P. Kirby	Ladder Company 26
Fire Fighter Thomas J. Barry, Jr.	Engine Company 56
Fire Alarm Operator Lisa A. Gregorio	Fire Alarm Division
Emergency Equipment Repairman Michael F. Murphy	Fire Alarm Construction

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

Fire Lieutenant John P. Hardiman, Jr.	Mayor's Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management
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**Presentation of the Distinguished Service Award to**

District Fire Chief Frank M. Kodzis, Jr.	District 4
District Fire Chief Fredrick J. Sullivan	District 9
Fire Lieutenant William J. Ostiguy	Employees Assistance Program
Fire Lieutenant Charles J. Popp	Engine Company 41
Fire Lieutenant Joseph E. Kelley	Engine Company 53
Fire Fighter Sheila A. Leahy Cronin	Engine Company 39
Fire Fighter David H. Krasner	Ladder Company 9
Fire Fighter Robert A. Franklin	Tower Ladder 10
Fire Fighter Sharon M. Chambers	Tower Ladder 3
Fire Fighter Michelle Johnson	Engine Company 49
Fire Fighter Dave A. Glover	Ladder Company 23



**Presentation of the Roll of Merit to**

Fire Lieutenant Patrick D. Murphy	Ladder Company 23
Fire Fighter Kenneth Marrero	Engine Company 17
Fire Fighter Joseph G. Welch	Ladder Company 23
Fire Fighter Joseph J. Houlder	Ladder Company 23
Fire Lieutenant Joseph R. Wilson	Engine Company 5
Memorial Prayer	Reverend Carl Thompson Chaplain, Boston Fire Department
Drawings	Belknap Memorial Award Staples Scholarship Awards Vendome Memorial Awards Boston Ambulance Squad Award
Dancing	“Night Life”

Award recipients will be excused from duty from 1800 hours, May 12, 2006, to 1800 hours, May 14, 2006.

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 13, 2006, to 0800 hours, May 14, 2006.

The Gaelic Fire Brigade will be excused from duty from 1800 hours, May 13, 2006, to 0800 hours, May 14, 2006.

The Boston Fire Department Acappella Quartet will be excused from duty from 1800 hours, May 13, 2006, to 0800 hours, May 14, 2006.

The Relief Fund members will be excused from duty from 0800 hours, May 12, 2006, to 1800 hours, May 14, 2006. The Relief Fund Office will be closed all day Friday, May 12, 2006.

BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT  
KEVIN P. MACCURTAIN

**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 2005. 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 Lieutenant John P. Hardiman, Jr. Office of Homeland Security**

Fire Lieutenant John P. Hardiman, Jr., assigned to the Mayor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, has improved the Boston Fire Department's capabilities by his expertise and active engagement in the procurement of grants and external funding. His knowledge of planning and grant acquisition has enabled the Boston Fire Department to increase the knowledge and skills of all members of the department as well as increasing the department's resources in areas of all field operations and support functions.

Therefore, the Fire Commissioner, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders Fire Lieutenant John P. Hardiman Jr. of the Mayor's Office of Homeland Security be presented the Gerard J. Molito Award.

**2. Case of District Fire Chief Frank M. Kodzis Jr., District 4**

**District Fire Chief Frederick J. Sullivan, District 9**

For actions taken on the morning of December 22, 2005, at a building fire in the Port Norfolk area of the city. District Fire Chief Frank M. Kodzis, Jr., District 4, discovered the fire while returning home from a night tour of duty. He attempted to report the fire by cellular telephone. He was unable to obtain a signal in the area and instead pulled the street box 3254.

Chief Kodzis then responded to the fire building where he met District Fire Chief Fredrick J. Sullivan, District 9. Chief Sullivan, while going to work, had spotted the same fire. While awaiting the arrival of companies, they did a quick size-up and assisted an elderly resident out of the fire building. They returned to conduct a primary search. They also directed the arriving companies until District 8 came on scene.

These actions were performed without protective gear and before the arrival of fire companies. The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department highly commends District Fire Chief Fredrick J. Sullivan and District Fire Chief Frank M. Kodzis in General Order No. 6 in 2006.

Therefore, the Fire Commissioner, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders District Fire Chief Frank M. Kodzis and District Fire Chief Frederick J. Sullivan be presented the Distinguished Service Award.

**3. Case of Fire Lieutenant William J. Ostiguy, Employee Assistance Program  
Fire Lieutenant Charles J. Popp, Engine Company 41  
Fire Lieutenant Joseph E. Kelley, Engine Company 53  
Fire Fighter Sheila A. Leahy Cronin, Engine Company 39**

For actions taken from September 14, 2005 to September 21, 2005, by the Boston Fire Member Support Team during the recovery from Hurricane Katrina. The team was deployed to Baton Rouge and New Orleans, Louisiana. They operated in the impacted area under very challenging conditions. They provided much needed medical care to the first responders and general population in the hardest hit zones. The actions of this team highlight the very best traditions of the fire service.

The Fire Commissioner, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders Fire Lieutenant William J. Ostiguy, Employee Assistance Program, Fire Lieutenant Charles J. Popp, Engine Company 41, Fire Lieutenant Joseph E. Kelley, Engine Company 53 and Fire Fighter Sheila A. Leahy Cronin, Engine Company 39 be presented the Distinguished Service Award.

**4. Case of Fire Fighter David H. Krasner, Ladder Company 9  
Fire Fighter Robert A. Franklin, Tower Ladder 10**

For actions taken on October 22, 2005, Fire Fighter David H. Krasner, while working a paid detail at the Boston Common for the "Pumpkin Festival", noticed a man acting suspiciously. Fire Fighter Krasner approached this person and as he did the man walked away leaving behind a pumpkin stuffed with wires and packets of a white powder. Fire Fighter Krasner, along with Fire Fighter Robert A. Franklin, established a safe area around the suspicious object, notified Boston Police Officers present at the scene, and called Fire Alarm to have a response for a suspicious package. Their alertness and quick action averted what could have been a hazardous situation in a crowded area where many children were present. The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department commended Fire Fighter David H. Krasner, Ladder Company 9 and Fire Fighter Robert A. Franklin, Tower Ladder 10 in General Order No. 35 in 2005.

The Fire Commissioner, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders Fire Fighter David H. Krasner, Ladder Company 9 and Fire Fighter Robert A. Franklin, Tower Ladder 10 be presented the Distinguished Service Award.

**5. Case of Fire Fighter Sharon M. Chambers, Tower Ladder 3**

For her actions taken on March 28, 2005, while on vacation, Fire Fighter Sharon M. Chambers of Tower Ladder 3, witnessed a multiple vehicle accident on Interstate 95 in Fairfax County, Virginia. One vehicle rolled over ejecting the driver. As the First Responder on scene she assessed the injuries, triaged the victims, and directed civilians in holding traction and others in giving first aid. She then continued treating the truck driver without benefit of personnel safety equipment and was exposed to bodily fluids and hazardous materials. She assisted the Fairfax County Fire Department with patient packaging for medical helicopter transportation. The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department commended Fire Fighter Sharon M. Chambers, Tower Ladder 3 in General Order No. 16 in 2005.

The Fire Commissioner, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders Fire Fighter Sharon M. Chamber, Tower Ladder 3 be presented the Distinguished Service Award.

**6. Case of Fire Fighter Michelle Johnson, Engine Company 49**

Fire Fighter Michelle Johnson heard a commotion emanating from the main floor of Engine 49's quarters. She raced down the stairs to find Fire Fighter Ruberio speaking with a hysterical individual who had just been robbed. The suspect was approaching the victim but was scared off by the raising of the overhead door to the firehouse. Without due regard for her personal safety, she pursued the suspect. The suspect got into a vehicle and left the scene. She then returned to the firehouse and notified the Fire Alarm, who summoned the Boston Police to Engine 49's quarters. After providing a description of the suspect, the license plate and make of car to the police, the suspect and two accomplices were quickly apprehended.

Fire Fighter Johnson's actions resulted in the suspects not causing further harm to any individuals. These individuals were responsible for several robberies in the area. Fire Fighter Johnson's actions were performed without knowledge that these individuals were armed and dangerous. Her actions reflect the best qualities of the Boston Fire Department. These actions were performed without protective gear and before the arrival of fire companies. The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department highly commend Fire Fighter Michelle Johnson in General Order No. 6 in 2006.

The Fire Commissioner, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders Fire Fighter Michelle Johnson, Engine Company 49 be presented the Distinguished Service Award.

**7. Case of Fire Fighter David A. Glover, Ladder Company 23**

For actions taken on June 7, 2005, Fire Fighter David A. Glover of Ladder Company 23, while off duty, responded to a building fire at 55 I Street, South Boston. Upon entering the building, he alerted the occupants to the fire, then attempted to extinguish the fire with makeshift aids. Fire Fighter Glover notified the arriving District Fire Chief of the fire conditions and assisted the companies in running attack lines. The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department commended Fire Fighter David A. Glover, Ladder Company 23 in General Order No. 21 in 2005.

The Fire Commissioner, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders Fire Fighter David A. Glover, Ladder Company 23 be presented the Distinguished Service Award.

**8. Case of Fire Fighter Kenneth Marrero, Engine Company 17  
Fire Lieutenant Patrick D. Murphy, Ladder Company 23  
Fire Fighter Joseph G. Welch, Ladder Company 23  
Fire Fighter Joseph J. Houlder, Ladder Company 23**

For actions taken on July 30, 2005, Fire Fighter Kenneth Marrero of Engine Company 17, while detailed to Ladder Company 23, witnessed a robbery in progress. During the robbery a bystander, who attempted to intercede, was shot. Fire Fighter Marrero immediately ran across the street and began administering first aid to the victim. Initially, he operated without any personal protective equipment, while exposed to large amounts of blood. This occurred just after the suspect had pointed the firearm at another person, who had attempted to intercede. Upon hearing the gunshots, Fire Lieutenant Patrick D. Murphy with Fire Fighter Joseph G. Welch and Fire Fighter Joseph J. Houlder ran out to the scene. Fire Lieutenant Murphy notified the Fire Alarm Division of the incident, requesting Boston Police and Boston Emergency Medical Services.

These members placed themselves in an extremely hostile environment and carried out their duties in a professional and dedicated manner. The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department commended Fire Fighter Kenneth Marrero, Engine Company 17, Fire Lieutenant Patrick D. Murphy, Engine Company 23, Fire Fighter Joseph G. Welch, Ladder Company 23 and Fire Fighter Joseph J. Houlder, Ladder Company 23 in General Order No.35 in 2005.

The Fire Commissioner, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders that the names of Fire Fighter Kenneth Marrero, Engine Company 17, Fire Lieutenant Patrick D. Murphy, Ladder Company 23, Fire Fighter Joseph G. Welch, Ladder Company 23 and Fire Fighter Joseph J. Houlder, Ladder Company 23 be added to the Roll of Merit.

**9. Case of Fire Lieutenant Joseph R. Wilson, Engine Company 5**

For his actions taken at great personal risk on January 27, 2005, during a building fire at 233 Chelsea Street, Fire Lieutenant Joseph R. Wilson of Engine Company 5, went to the rear of the building to investigate and heard cries for help coming from the basement. He forced open the door, encountered high heat and heavy smoke, donned his facepiece and crawled into the building following the sound of the voice. He located the woman and with great difficulty removed her to the street. This action was taken before ventilation and without the benefit of a charged line. The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department highly commends Fire Lieutenant Joseph R. Wilson, Engine Company 5 in General Order No. 9 in 2005.

The Fire Commissioner, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders that the name of Fire Lieutenant Joseph R. Wilson, Engine Company 5 be added to the Roll of Merit.

BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT  
KEVIN P. MAC CURTAIN

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 23**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
MAY 26, 2006**

**I. FIRE FIGHTERS MEMORIAL**

The Commissioner has granted permission for members to wear their Class A dress uniform at the Fire Fighters Memorial Fundraiser at Florian Hall to be held on Thursday, June 1, 2006:

**II. TRANSFERS**

The following transfers will become effective on Thursday, June 1, 2006 at 0800 hours:

Fire Captain Reynold A. Maughn	Special Projects	to	Engine Co. 29
Fire Captain John F. Kenney	Engine Co. 24	to	Fire Investigation Unit
Fire Captain Quentin D. Lee	Personnel Division	to	Fire Prevention Division (effective 04/19/06)
Fire Lieutenant Manuel J. Arruda	Engine Co. 5	to	T.M.R. Division (effective 03/27/06)
Fire Lieutenant Colin P. Kelly	Engine Co. 7, Grp 3	to	Engine Co. 7, Grp 4
Fire Lieutenant Edward J. Paris	Tower-Ladder 17	to	Engine Co. 18
Fire Lieutenant Mark C. Loschiavo	Engine Co. 29	to	Engine Co. 33
Fire Lieutenant Mel Creary	Engine Co. 3	to	Engine Co. 42
Fire Lieutenant Steven L. Balsassari	Ladder Co. 16	to	Rescue Co. 2
Fire Lieutenant William C. Duffy	Ladder Co. 29	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Lieutenant Peter A. Gailunas, Jr.	Personnel Division	to	Information Technology
Fire Fighter Michael J. Ricci	Ladder Co. 6	to	Ladder Co. 4
Fire Fighter Joseph Jablonski	Engine Co. 37	to	Tower Ladder 17

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Fire Fighter				
Barry J. Bourassa	Engine Co. 7	to	Tower Ladder 17	
Fire Fighter				
Steven J. Fairneny	Engine Co. 7	to	Tower Ladder 17	
Fire Fighter				
James E. Cahill	Engine Co. 33	to	Tower Ladder 17	
Fire Fighter				
William Boyle	Engine Co. 8	to	Ladder Co. 19	
Fire Fighter				
Michael D. Hogan	Engine Co. 14	to	Ladder Co. 25	
Fire Fighter				
Liam Kearney	Engine Co. 21	to	Ladder Co. 25	
Fire Fighter				
Kenneth Doneghey	Ladder Co. 25	to	Ladder Co. 14	
Fire Fighter				
Kevin L. Minor	Engine Co. 37	to	Ladder Co. 26	
Fire Fighter				
David J. Bergdoll	Fire Prevention	to	Rescue Co. 2	
Fire Fighter				
Gary D. Cullinane	Engine Co. 41	to	Engine Co. 3	
Fire Fighter				
Antonio R. Navarro	Engine Co. 4	to	Ladder Co. 1	
Fire Fighter				
William J. Berrio	Engine Co. 4	to	Engine Co. 22	
Fire Fighter				
Franklin A. Lawrence	Fire Brigade	to	Personnel Medical	
Fire Fighter				
Samuel K. Milligan	Engine Co. 10	to	Tower Ladder 3	
Fire Fighter				
Edward Sullivan	Engine Co. 56	to	Engine Co. 50	
Fire Fighter				
Roberick MacKinnon	Engine Co. 50	to	Engine Co. 3	
Fire Fighter				
Martin Conneely	Tower Ladder 2	to	Engine Co. 41	
Fire Fighter				
Owen P. Kelly	Engine Co. 41	to	Engine Co. 3	
Fire Fighter				
William Malcomb	Ladder Co. 11	to	Ladder Co. 26	
Fire Fighter				
Robert H. Farmer	Ladder Co. 24	to	Engine Co. 28	
Fire Fighter				
Michael R. Kates	Ladder Co. 26	to	Engine Co. 14	



Fire Fighter

Edward T. O'Donnell      Engine Co. 14      to      Ladder Co. 4

Fire Fighter

Marcus L. Beal              Ladder Co. 21      to      Ladder Co. 14

BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT  
KEVIN P. MAC CURTAIN

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 24**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
JUNE 1, 2006**

**I. RETIREMENTS**

The retirements of the following named members in accordance with the provisions indicated will become effective at 1700 hours, May 31, 2006:

District Fire Chief Lawrence S. DiSanto	T.M.R. Division	S7, C32, M.G.L.
District Fire Chief Dennis J. Roache	District 6	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Captain John J. Evans	Engine Company 8	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Lieutenant Gerard F. Shea	Rescue Company 1	S7-94B C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter Leo F. Burns	Engine Company 5	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter Edward J. Coleman	Ladder Company 25	S7-94, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter Karen L. Miller	Engine Company 48	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter James A. O'Sullivan	Ladder Company 14	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter Donald R. Starrow	Engine Company 24	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter Thomas K. Sylvester	Ladder Company 4	S7, C32, M.G.L.

District Fire Chief DiSanto was appointed on June 23, 1976, was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on December 1, 1993, to Fire Captain on October 4, 1995 and to District Fire Chief on August 6, 1997.

District Fire Chief Roache was appointed on April 5, 1972, was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on January 19, 1983, to Fire Captain on April 23, 1986 and to District Fire Chief on May 6, 1992.

Fire Captain Evans was appointed on October 22, 1969, was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on September 7, 1977 and to Fire Captain on May 9, 1984.

Fire Lieutenant Shea was appointed on May 1, 1968 and was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on November 4, 1987

Fire Fighter Burns was appointed on October 28, 1998.  
Fire Fighter Coleman was appointed on September 27, 1978.  
Fire Fighter Miller was appointed on August 14, 1985.  
Fire Fighter O'Sullivan was appointed on August 20, 1986.  
Fire Fighter Starrow was appointed on December 30, 1970.  
Fire Fighter Sylvester was appointed on February 6, 1980.

All Members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

## **II. RESIGNATION**

The resignation of the following named member became effective at 0900 hours, April 11, 2006:

Fire Fighter

Robert A. Jacobucci

Ladder Company 26

**BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT  
KEVIN P. MAC CURTAIN**

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 25**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
JUNE 7, 2006**

**II. MEMORIAL MASS**

The One Hundred and Thirteenth Anniversary of Firemen's Memorial Sunday will be held on Sunday, June 11, 2006. Grand Rabbi Y.A. Korff, Boston Fire Department Chaplain, will conduct the ceremonies at Forest Hills Cemetery at 0930 hours. Fire Fighter Leo P. Hughes, President of the Charitable Association of the Boston Fire Department, will be Chief Marshal. Commissioner Martin Pierce Jr., 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.

**III. HIGH COMMENDATION**

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of the Department is pleased to commend Fire Lieutenant Edward Stokinger of Ladder Company 1, who while off duty, on April 24, 2006, observed a car traveling at a high rate of speed in the parking lot of the Wal-Mart Store in Weymouth. The car crashed into the pylons directly in front of the entrance to the store. He noticed that the driver was suffering from a seizure and his foot was on the accelerator. Fire Lieutenant Stokinger broke the driver's window, shut down the engine, and placed the shift lever into the park position. He then called 911, administered traction, and monitored vital signs until relieved by members of the Weymouth Fire Department. Fire Lieutenant Stokinger's quick thinking and decisive actions eliminated any further danger to the driver and the public. He placed himself in harm's way to accomplish these actions. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file and referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

## II. COMMENDATIONS

1.) The Fire Commissioner/Chief of the Department is pleased to commend District Fire Chief Paul O'Brien of District 8, Fire Captain Dennis Costin of Engine Company 33, and Fire Fighter Joseph Bacchi of Engine Company 37 who while off duty, on May 5, 2006, witnessed an elderly man have a heart attack at the President's Golf Course in Quincy. They activated the Emergency Medical System and initiated CPR, which they performed on the patient until relieved by members of Quincy Engine Company 2. Their quick initial treatment of the patient afforded him the greatest possible chance of survival. This commendation shall be made part of their personnel file.

2.) The Fire Commissioner/Chief of the Department is pleased to commend Fire Captain Paul Carey of Engine Company 52, who while off duty, on December 30, 2005, came upon a citizen struck by an automobile at the intersection of Belgrade Avenue and Corinth Street in Roslindale Square. Captain Carey placed his own vehicle in position to protect the patient from any oncoming traffic. He immediately notified the Fire Alarm Office and requested Boston Fire Apparatus and Boston Emergency Medical Services to respond. He gave Fire Alarm a brief initial report of the scene. Prior to the arrival of the requested units he performed a scene survey, secured the safety of the patient and administered first aid. Upon arrival of Fire Apparatus he communicated pertinent information to the Incident Commander. The actions of Captain Carey kept the patient safe and allowed quick initial treatment of the patient's injuries. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

3.) The Fire Commissioner/Chief of the Department is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Michael Westwater of Engine Company 3, who while off duty, on April 27, 2006, was alerted by a neighbor that his elderly father was unconscious. Fire Fighter Westwater notified 911 and proceeded to the neighbor's house where he found the elderly patient unconscious, slumped over in an awkward position, and not breathing. He placed the patient on the floor and established an airway, which enabled the patient to breathe on his own. Fire Fighter Westwater continued to monitor the unconscious man's vital signs until members of Engine Company 53 relieved him. The actions of Fire Fighter Westwater allowed the man to breath on his own which clearly prevented his death or major medical complications from lack of air. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

4.) The Fire Commissioner/Chief of the Department is pleased to commend Fire Fighter James E. Crudup of Engine Company 29, who while off duty, on April 30, 2006, at 2119 hours, assisted Engine Company 28 in running lines of hose at box 2415. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT  
KEVIN P. MAC CURTAIN

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 26**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
JUNE 27, 2006**

**I. TRANSFERS**

The following transfers will become effective on Saturday, July 1, 2006 at 0800 hours.

Fire Captain Gerard M. Cahill	Engine Co. 39	to	Engine Co. 24
Fire Captain Paul F. Burke	Personnel Division	to	Special Projects Div.
Fire Lieutenant Robert G. Meyer	Engine Co. 33	to	Engine Co. 3
Fire Lieutenant David M. Pfeil	Public Information Office	to	Engine Co. 5
Fire Lieutenant Colin P. Kelly	Engine Co. 7, Grp 4	to	Engine Co. 7, Grp 3
Fire Lieutenant William F. Dennehy	Ladder Co. 9	to	Engine Co. 29
Fire Lieutenant Michael S. Mullen	Ladder Co. 26	to	Ladder Co. 16
Fire Lieutenant Steven G. Kinney	Ladder Co. 24	to	Tower Ladder 17
Fire Lieutenant Thomas J. Blake	Engine Co. 3	to	Ladder Co. 29
Fire Fighter William J. Boyle	Ladder Co. 19	to	Engine Co. 2
Fire Fighter John P. Collins	Marine Unit	to	Engine Co. 8
Fire Fighter Brian A. Carey	Ladder Co. 4	to	Engine Co. 14
Fire Fighter Robert E. Dillon, Jr.	Engine Co. 3	to	Engine Co. 16
Fire Fighter Rene A. Roumo	Engine Co. 20	to	Engine Co. 22
Fire Fighter Michael F. Gavin	Engine Co. 29 (Aide to DFC, Grp. 1)	to	Engine Co. 29
Fire Fighter Michael F. Gavin	Engine Co. 29	to	Engine Co. 29 (Aide to DFC, Grp. 1)

Fire Fighter Corey L. Crosson	Engine Co. 22	to	Engine Co. 32
Fire Fighter Gregory L. Burton	Engine Co. 32	to	Engine Co. 49
Fire Fighter Francisco E. Diaz	Engine Co. 48	to	Engine Co. 53
Fire Fighter Bartholomew Folan	Engine Co. 20	to	Ladder Co. 6
Fire Fighter Barry R. Corbett	Ladder Co. 25	to	Ladder Co. 26
Fire Fighter Michael J. Ronan	Ladder Co. 16	to	Ladder Co. 29
Fire Fighter James A. Cooley	Engine Co. 10	to	Tower Ladder 3
Fire Fighter Leonard F. Hansford	Ladder Co. 21	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter David C. Johnson	Fire Academy	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter John P. Kelly	Tower Ladder 10	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter David S. Lang	Fire Brigade	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter Robert D. MacLean	Fire Academy	to	Personnel Medical

## II. COMMENDATION

Fire Commissioner/Chief of the Department is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Roy Owens of Tower Ladder 2, who while off duty, on May 24, 2006, gave emergency medical care to a neighbor who had fallen. Fire Fighter Owens performed a primary and secondary survey of the patient and found that she had a laceration and contusion on her head. He applied a bandage with pressure and held traction till relieved by members of Ladder Company 16. Fire Fighter Owens' quick initial treatment of the patients' injuries prevented further complications. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT  
KEVIN P. MACCURTAIN

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 27**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
JUNE 30, 2006**

**I. RETIREMENTS**

The retirement of the following named member in accordance with the provisions indicated became effective at 1700 hours, June 30, 2006:

Fire Captain		
Michael F. Sheehan	T.M.R.	S5, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter		
Jonathan J. Jackson	Engine Co. 51	S7-94, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter		
Aaron Roberson	Ladder Co.14	S7-94, C32, M.G.L.
Senior Administrative Assistant		
Patricia A. Fiasconaro	Fire Prevention Div.	S5, C32, M.G.L.

Fire Captain Sheehan was appointed to the department on May 17, 1972, was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on March 20, 1996, and promoted to Fire Captain on August 5, 2000. Fire Fighter Jackson was appointed to the Department on June 23, 1976. Fire Fighter Roberson was appointed to the department on October 31, 1984. Ms. Fiasconaro was appointed to the department on May 27, 1976. All members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

**II. COMMENDATION**

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of the Department is pleased to commend Fire Fighter on Probation Patrick C. Hayden of Engine Company 4, who while on active duty with the National Guard 379<sup>th</sup> Engineer Company Operation Joint Rescue, on may 15, 2006, witnessed a fellow soldier collapse. He immediately responded to the downed soldier and determined he was in cardiac arrest. FFOP Hayden then started CPR with no protective equipment. He continued working on the patient with the assistance of other members of his unit until relieved by the ambulance crew. The actions of FFOP Hayden clearly prevented his death. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

**BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT  
KEVIN P. MAC CURTAIN**



**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 28**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
JULY 14, 2006**

**I. CHANGE IN RESPONSE**

Effective 0800 hours, July 15, 2006, company commanders shall replace the following numbered running cards with the new cards issued with this order:

9511	Callahan Tunnel
9611	Sumner Tunnel

**BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT  
KEVIN P. MAC CURTAIN**

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 30**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
JULY 28, 2006**

**I. TRANSFERS**

The following transfers will become effective on Tuesday, August 1, 2006 at 0800 hours:

District Fire Chief John Dempsey	Commissioners Office	to	Personnel Division (eff. 0800 hrs, 7/11/06)
Fire Captain James L. Berlo	Engine Co. 20	to	Engine Co. 39
Fire Lieutenant Kevin M. Jordan	Engine Co. 3, Grp. 2	to	Engine Co. 3, Grp 1
Fire Lieutenant Christopher R. Jerry	Ladder Co. 11, Grp 2	to	Engine Co.7, Grp 4
Fire Lieutenant Paul G. Glora	Fire Prevention Division	to	Engine Co. 33, Grp 4
Fire Lieutenant Martin J. Fernandes	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Co. 9, Grp 3
Fire Lieutenant Robert Dean	Ladder Co. 21, Grp 2	to	Ladder Co. 24, Grp 3
Fire Lieutenant Coleman F. Connolly	Tower Ladder 17, Grp 2	to	Ladder Co. 26, Grp 1
Fire Lieutenant Thomas D. Farrell	Personnel Division	to	Special Operations Com (Tech. Rescue)
Fire Lieutenant Martin J. O'Brien, Jr.	Fire Academy	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter Kingsle'mile Burke	Engine Co. 48	to	Engine Co. 10
Fire Fighter Gary D. Cullinane	Engine Co. 3	to	Engine Co. 41
Fire Fighter Michael F. Gavin	Engine Co. 29 (Aide to DFC)	to	Engine Co. 41
Fire Fighter Michael F. Gavin	Engine Co. 41	to	Engine Co. 29 (Aide to DFC)
Fire Fighter Thomas J. Scanlan	Ladder Co. 25	to	Engine Co. 42
Fire Fighter Scott C. Martin	Engine Co. 9	to	Engine Co. 50

Fire Fighter Alexander Lindsay	Engine Co. 22	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter Edward S. Saniuk	Engine Co. 28	to	Tower Ladder 10

## II. RESIGNATION

The resignation of the following named member became effective at 1700 hours, July 19, 2006:

Fire Fighter Bruce E. Brown	Engine Company 41
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## III. RETIREMENTS

The retirements of the following named members in accordance with the provisions indicated will become effective at 1700 hours, July 31, 2006:

District Fire Chief Nicholas P. Keenan	District 10	S5, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter Jesse B. Jones	Engine Company 30	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter Robert Morgan	Engine Company 20	S5, C32, M.G.L.

District Fire Chief Keenan was appointed to the department on August 24, 1966 was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on February 2, 1972 and promoted to Fire Captain on September 14, 1983 and promoted to District Fire Chief on December 3, 1986. Fire Fighter Jones was appointed to the department on August 31, 1977. Fire Fighter Morgan was appointed to the department on May 18, 1977. All of these members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates:

BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT  
PAUL R. MOORE

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 31**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
AUGUST 1, 2006**

**I. CHANGE IN RESPONSE**

Effective 0800 hours, August 2, 2006, Company Commanders shall replace the following Running Card issued with this order:

**SUMNER TUNNEL**

There is a change in the location of the standpipe fill for Engine 10 on the Second Alarm.

**BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT  
KEVIN P. MAC CURTAIN**

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 32**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
AUGUST 8, 2006**

**I. RESIGNATION**

The resignations of the following named member became effective at 1700 hours, August 1, 2006:

Fire Fighter

John C.A. Piasta

Engine Company 55

**II. TITLE CHANGE**

The Office of Planning and Homeland Security is now the Office of Strategic Planning.

**BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT  
KEVIN P. MAC CURTAIN**

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 33**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
AUGUST 11, 2006**

**APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF OF OPERATIONS, SUPPORT SERVICES**

The following named member was appointed to Chief of Operations, Support Services, effective 0800 hours, February 27, 2006:

Deputy Fire Chief  
Andrew O'Halloran

Division 2

**BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT  
KEVIN P. MACCURTAIN**

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 34**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
AUGUST 15, 2006**

**I. ASSIGNMENT OF FIRE FIGHTERS ON PROBATION**

The following named will be appointed Fire Fighters on Probation, effective 0800 hours, August 15, 2006, and assigned to the following companies:

Nathalie F. Delsoin	Engine Company 9
Brian J. Barry	Engine Company 4
Michael F. O'Connor Jr.	Engine Company 24
Thomas W. Beard	Ladder Company 2
James F. Fitzgerald	Ladder Company 7
Chris J. Tillman	Engine Company 48
Kevin Joyce	Engine Company 18
James MacKinnon	Engine Company 3
Kevin Luddy	Engine Company 14
Frank M. Rossi	Ladder Company 18
Matthew C. Vaitiskis	Engine Company 56
Ryan F. Maher	Engine Company 10
Paul P. Loring	Ladder Company 17
David P. Mahoney	Ladder Company 24
Dennis Concepcion Jr.	Engine Company 30
Daniel T. Lynch	Ladder Company 21
David D. Sanchez	Engine Company 55
James R. Hughes	Engine Company 22
Michael J. Connolly	Tower Ladder 3
Timothy P. Connolly	Engine Company 39
Mohan R. Pilwah	Engine Company 51
Casley Vass	Engine Company 37
Daniel B. Donahoe	Ladder Company 15
David G. Foley	Ladder Company 11
Andrew C. Lee	Engine Company 24
Matthew Christoforo	Engine Company 14
Michael J. Leonard	Tower Ladder 3
Gerry L. Grealish	Engine Company 7
Patrick J. Malone	Ladder Company 29
David L. Seales	Engine Company 29
Geoffrey G. Deforge	Engine Company 29
Frederick J. Hollien	Ladder Company 6
Sean J. Colby	Ladder Company 9
Andrew Doherty	Ladder Company 7
Michael P. Ferraro	Engine Company 5
Matthew J. McCaffrey	Engine Company 41

James J. Brooks	Engine Company 39
Thomas J. Cherry	Ladder Company 15
James A. Daly	Tower Ladder 17
Brian J. Dasey	Engine Company 28
Terence J. Flaherty	Ladder Company 4
Brian E. James	Engine Company 22
Brian J. Nee	Engine Company 33
James T. Nee	Engine Company 10
John D. Teehan	Engine Company 33
John E. Martin	Ladder Company 4
Robert J. Noto	Ladder Company 17
Charles F. Pero	Engine Company 37
Patrick J. Woods	Ladder Company 1

These members are detailed to the Training, Maintenance and Research Division. They will report to their assigned company for full duty upon successful completion of drill school.

Fire Fighters on Probation will have their names appear on a separate morning report compiled and maintained by the Training Division while attending the Fire Academy. Upon their successful completion of the Fire Academy, the names of the Fire Fighters on Probation will be added to their respective company's morning reports.

## **II. REINSTATEMENT**

Fire Fighter on Probation Michael Atwood was reinstated and assigned to Engine Company 4, effective 0800 hours, August 15, 2006:

**BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT  
KEVIN P MAC CURTAIN**



**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 36**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
AUGUST 29, 2006**

**I. TRANSFERS**

The following transfers will become effective on Friday, September 1, 2006 at 0800 hours.

Deputy Fire Chief William F. Hitchcock	Chief of Operations Support Services	to	Personnel Medical
District Fire Chief John F. Walsh	Assistant Fire Marshal	to	District 10
Fire Captain Joseph D. Shea	Fire Prevention Division	to	Engine Co. 20
Fire Lieutenant Paul J. McCarthy	Engine Co. 48	to	Engine Co. 3
Fire Lieutenant Peter A. Gailunas	Information Technology	to	Ladder Co. 11
Fire Lieutenant Kevin M. McCarthy	Engine Co. 56	to	Tower Ladder Co. 17
Fire Lieutenant Sean F. Kelly	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Co. 21
Fire Lieutenant Thomas D. Farrell	Special Operations	to	Personnel Division (eff. 0800, 8/5/06)
Fire Lieutenant Thomas D. Farrell	Personnel Division	to	Fire Prevention Div.
Fire Fighter David Humphrey	Tower Ladder 3	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter Wendell L. Sumpter	Hazardous Material	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter William E. Bradley	Engine Co. 17	to	Fire Brigade
Fire Fighter Paul J. Brennan	Engine Co. 20	to	Fire Brigade
Fire Fighter Lawrence Brennan	Engine Co. 16	to	Engine Co. 14 (Aide to Safety Chief)

## II. RETIREMENTS

The retirement of the following named members in accordance with the provisions indicated will become effective at 1700 hours, August 31, 2006:

Fire Fighter Kenneth Rogers	Engine Company 17	S5, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter Richard Hall	Ladder Company 11	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter Joseph Teixeira	Engine Company 14	S7, C32, M.G.L.

Fire Fighter Rogers was appointed to the department on January 18, 1967. Fire Fighter Hall was appointed to the department on August 14, 1985. Fire Fighter Teixeira was appointed to the department on October 30, 1985. All members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

## III. RESIGNATION

The resignation of the following named member became effective at 0900 hours, August 17, 2006:

Fire Fighter on Probation David G. Foley	Ladder Company 11
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BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT  
KEVIN P. MAC CURTAIN

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 37**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
SEPTEMBER 7, 2006**

The following is published for the information and guidance of members of the Boston Fire Department:

“Having been duly appointed as Fire Commissioner of the City of Boston by the Mayor, I hereby assume charge of the Fire Department of the City of Boston effective 0800 hours, September 5, 2006.”

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.**

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 38**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
SEPTEMBER 11, 2006**

**APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT**

The following named member was appointed to Chief of Department, effective 0800 hours, September 5, 2006:

Deputy Fire Chief  
Kevin P. MacCurtain

Division 2

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.**

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 39**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
SEPTEMBER 12, 2006**

**I. CHANGE IN RESPONSE**

Effective 0800 hours, September 13, 2006, company commanders shall replace the following numbered running cards with the new cards issued with this Order:

9312 Rt. I-93 Southbound Leonard P. Zakim/Bunker Hill Bridge  
9412 Rt. I-93 Northbound Leonard P. Zakim/Bunker Hill Bridge  
9436 Rt. I-93 Northbound Tunnel Ramp SA-CN/ST-CN (Zone 36)

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.**

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 40**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
SEPTEMBER 26, 2006**

**I. PROMOTION TO DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF**

The following named member was promoted to Deputy Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, September 26, 2006:

District Fire Chief	
Richard J. DiBenedetto	District 11

**II. PROMOTION TO DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF**

The following named members were promoted to District Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, September 26, 2006:

Fire Captain	
Mark Buchanan	Ladder Company 25
Fire Captain	
George L. Wyman	Fire Prevention Division

**III. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN**

The following named members were promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, September 26, 2006:

Fire Lieutenant	
Richard C. Francis	Engine Company 51
Fire Lieutenant	
Donald J. Price	Ladder Company 18

**IV. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT**

The following named members were promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, September 26, 2006:

Fire Fighter	
James P. Greene	Ladder Company 29
Fire Fighter	
Edward E. Monroe	Ladder Company 29
Fire Fighter	
Steven J. Mitchell	Ladder Company 26

**V. TRANSFERS**

The following transfers will become effective on Sunday, October 1, 2006 at 0800 hours:

Deputy Fire Chief Peter P. Pearson	Special Projects	to	Division 2
District Fire Chief Paul V. Farren	District 4	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Lieutenant William F. Dennehy	Engine Co. 29	to	Engine Co. 48
Fire Lieutenant Louis Nieves	Personnel Division	to	Engine Co. 56
Fire Fighter Stephen F. MacDonald	Tower Ladder 10	to	Public Information Office
Fire Fighter Joseph P. Sullivan	Engine Co. 10	to	Engine Co. 22
Fire Fighter Phinazee Brown	Ladder Co. 15	to	Ladder Co. 25
Fire Fighter Edward Rose	Ladder Co. 15	to	Ladder Co. 19
Fire Fighter Kevin Cotton	Ladder Co. 2	to	Fire Prevention Div.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 41**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
SEPTEMBER 29, 2006**

**I. RETIREMENTS**

The retirements of the following named members in accordance with the provisions indicated will become effective at 1700 hours, September 30, 2006:

Fire Captain William J. Buckley	Ladder Company 16	S7-94, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Lieutenant John M. Doherty	L.E.P.C.	S5, C32, M.G.L.

Fire Captain Buckley was appointed to the department on September 27, 1972 and was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on March 15, 1978 and was promoted to Fire Captain on August 25, 1982. Fire Lieutenant Doherty was appointed to the department on October 20, 1965 and was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on December 18, 1974. All members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates:

**II. RESIGNATIONS**

The resignation of the following named member became effective at 0900 hours, September 11, 2006:

Fire Fighter on Probation David Wade	Headquarters Division
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The resignation of the following named member became effective at 0900 hours, September 21, 2006:

Fire Fighter on Probation Geoffrey G. DeForge	Engine Company 29
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The resignation of the following named member became effective at 0900 hours, September 26, 2006

Fire Fighter Brian Snell:	Engine Company 51
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**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.**



**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 42**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
OCTOBER 5, 2006**

**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 and the 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 10, 2006

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

Division 1 and District 4 will act as observers of evacuation drills. Tower Ladder 17 will raise its aerial bucket. Engine 10 will bring three donut rolls and a halligan and maul to the lobby.

HOURS            WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2006

0930            John F. Kennedy Federal Building - High Rise, Government Center

1030            John F. Kennedy Federal Building - Low Rise Government Center

Division 1 and District 4 will act as observers of evacuation drills. Ladder 24 will raise an aerial with a member over the ladder. Engine 4 will bring three donut rolls and a halligan and maul to the lobby.

HOURS            THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2006

1100            Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. Federal Building, 10 Causeway Street

Division 1 and District 4 will act as observers of evacuation drills. Ladder 1 will raise an aerial with a member over the ladder. Engine 8 will bring three donut rolls with halligan and maul to the lobby.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.**

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 43**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
OCTOBER 27, 2006**

**I..TRANSFERS**

The following transfers will become effective on Wednesday, November 1, 2006 at 0800 hours:

Deputy Fire Chief Peter P. Pearson	Division 2, Grp. 1	to	Division 2, Grp. 4
District Fire Chief John T. Coppney	EMS/Training Div.	to	District 4, Grp. 3
District Fire Chief John K. O'Donnell	Personnel Division.	to	District 11, Grp. 1
District Fire Chief James J. Famolare	Personnel Division	to	Personnel Medical
District Fire Chief John J. Ellard	District 6, Grp. 1	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Captain Emmet P. Nichols Jr.	Personnel Division.	to	Ladder Company 25
Fire Captain Richard C. Francis	Personnel Division.	to	Fire Prevention Div.
Fire Captain Donald J. Price	Personnel Division	to	Fire Prevention Div.
Fire Lieutenant Sean P. Gibbons	Personnel Division.	to	Engine Company 29
Fire Lieutenant Dwayne E. Daye	Engine Company 51, Grp. 2	to	Engine Company 51, Grp. 4
Fire Lieutenant William R. Schomburg	Ladder Company 16	to	Ladder Company 18
Fire Lieutenant Steven Mitchell	Personnel Division	to	InfoTech Div. (Eff 10/16/06)
Fire Fighter Edward A. Godinho	Ladder Company 16	to	Engine Company 53
Fire Fighter Eamon M. Kavanagh	Engine Company 28	to	Ladder Company 26
Fire Fighter Patrick S. Hayes	Engine Company 18	to	Personnel Div. (eff 8/14/06)
Fire Fighter Albert J. Lynch	Ladder Company 4	to	Personnel Medical (eff. 10/1/06)

Fire Fighter Michael Gavin	Engine Company 29 (Aide to DFC/Grp. 1)	to	Engine Company 41
Fire Fighter Brian Dasey	Fire Academy	to	Personnel Div.
Fire Fighter James B. Donahue	Detail Office	to	Personnel Medical.
Fire Fighter Daniel A. Fossa	Engine Company 10	to	Detail Office
Fire Fighter William J. Puglia	Engine Company 2	to	Personnel Medical.
Fire Fighter Stephen G. Bowen	Engine Company 30	to	Fire Prevention Div.
Fire Fighter Robert F. O'Neil	Engine Company 28	to	Fire Brigade
Fire Fighter Paul T. Capeless	Rescue Company 1	to	Tower/Ladder 10 (Aide to Deputy/Grp. 4)

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 44**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
NOVEMBER 7, 2006**

**I. AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY OF BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT AND  
BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT MARINE UNIT**

The Boston Fire Department, by law (Chapter 449–Acts of 1895), and by Boston Fire Prevention Code, 1959 has the responsibility for extinguishing all fires in the City of Boston and for the protection of life and property (including Boston Harbor, the vessels in its waters and waterfront property).

The Memorandum of Understanding for marine incident response in Boston Harbor between the U.S. Coast Guard and the Boston Fire Department outlines procedures for carrying out services to the harbor community.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.**

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 45**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
NOVEMBER 15, 2006**

**I. COMMISSIONER'S UNIT CITATION**

The Fire Commissioner highly commends the members of Engine Company 39, Ladder Company 18, Rescue Company 1 and the District 6 Incident Command Technician for their efforts at the I-90 connector ceiling collapse on July 10, 2006. Members performed size-up, patient evaluation, scene stabilization and eliminated a dangling concrete slab hazard above a crushed automobile. They removed collapsed slabs to free the auto before removing the victim to a safer location away from other unstable ceiling panels. These operations were performed in full cooperation with Boston EMS, Massachusetts State Police and Massachusetts Turnpike Authority personnel under the Incident Management System's Incident Command procedures. The members of Engine Company 39, Ladder Company 18, Rescue Company 1 and the District 6 Incident Command Technician performed exceptionally bringing great credit to the Boston Fire Department, therefore, the Commissioner's Unit Citation is hereby awarded to the following members:

Fire Lieutenant William F. Donovan	Engine Company 39
Fire Fighter Max X. Beichel	Engine Company 39
Fire Fighter John F. Nee	Engine Company 39
Fire Fighter On Probation Jeremy G. Washburn	Engine Company 39
Fire Lieutenant Donald J. Price	Ladder Company 18
Fire Fighter Mark J. Jones	Ladder Company 18
Fire Fighter Tyrone D. Lewis	Ladder Company 18
Fire Fighter Michael S. Dannaher	Ladder Company 18
Fire Lieutenant Santiago Lasa	Rescue Company 1
Fire Fighter Edward T. Loder	Rescue Company 1
Fire Fighter Robert C. Moritz	Rescue Company 1
Fire Fighter Ronald L. Cook	Rescue Company 1

District 6 Incident Command Technician Fire Fighter Kevin D. Morrissey

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.**

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 46**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
NOVEMBER 29, 2006**

**I. TRANSFERS**

The following transfers will become effective on Friday, December 1, 2006 at 0800 hours:

District Fire Chief Daniel J. McDevitt	District 4	to	District 6
Fire Lieutenant Willie K. Harris	Engine Company 29	to	Engine Company 51
Fire Lieutenant Lawrence P. MacDougall	Engine Company 10	to	Ladder Company 16
Fire Fighter Joseph R. Cullity	Ladder Company 25	to	Engine Company 30
Fire Fighter Jimmy Young	Engine Company 22	to	Ladder Company 16
Fire Fighter Gerard T. Ahern	Engine Company 4	to	Engine Company 18
Fire Fighter Bob Ojugbana	Engine Company 4	to	Engine Company 49
Fire Fighter John F. Kelly	Engine Company 4	to	Engine Company 30
Fire Fighter Rene A. Roumo	Engine Company 22	to	Engine Company 48
Fire Fighter Joseph Briscoe	Engine Company 30	to	Ladder Company 25
Fire Fighter James P. Cushing	Engine Company 56	to	Engine Company 14
Fire Fighter Michael E. Davis	Ladder Company 15	to	Tower Ladder 2
Fire Fighter Marc W. Porter	Ladder Company 18	to	Ladder Company 28
Fire Fighter Derrick Dolly	Ladder Company 24	to	Ladder Company 18
Fire Fighter Joseph P. Kirby	Ladder Company 26	to	Ladder Company 16
Fire Fighter Thomas Dunphy	Fire Brigade	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter William R. MacDonald	C-11	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter Richard L. Besse	Rescue Company 2	to	Personnel Medical.

Fire Fighter Pyeth V. Jones	Engine Company 55	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter Gerard W. Lavey	Engine Company 2	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter Frederick M. Magrath	Tower Ladder 10 (Aide to DEP/Grp. 4)	to	Engine Company 42 (Aide to DFC/Grp. 4)
Fire Fighter James E. Prokop	Ladder Company 19	to	Personnel Medical

## II. RETIREMENTS

The retirement of the following named members in accordance with the provisions indicated will become effective at 1700 hours, November 30, 2006:

Fire Captain Hubert J. McGrath	Engine Company 3	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Lieutenant John Lovett	Ladder Company 28	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter William M. Burns	Tower Ladder 3	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter William J. Leavey	Engine Company 20	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter Thomas Matthews	Headquarters Division	S7-94, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter Mark A. Trifiro	Ladder Company 2	S7, C32, M.G.L.

Fire Captain McGrath was appointed to the department on October 30, 1974, was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on September 14, 1983 and promoted to Fire Captain on October 2, 1996.

Fire Lieutenant Lovett was appointed to the department on March 19, 1975 and was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on December 8, 2001.

Fire Fighter Burns was appointed to the department on October 22, 1969. Fire Fighter Leavey was appointed to the department on July 26, 1972. Fire Fighter Matthews was appointed to the department on January 17, 1968. Fire Fighter Trifiro was appointed to the department on January 27, 1988. All members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 47**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
NOVEMBER 30, 2006**

**CITY OF BOSTON EMPLOYEES CHARITABLE CAMPAIGN**

Along with the Holiday season, comes the annual City of Boston Employees Charitable Campaign (COBECC). Chief of Department MacCurtain and I urge all employees to participate in this worthwhile program. The program provides employees the opportunity to contribute to their choice of more than 800 charities with the convenience of payroll deduction.

I chose to give to the Dana Farber Cancer Institution, through payroll deduction. The program allows employees the option to give as a lump sum, or to make the donation by payroll deduction over the year. Members shall complete the Payroll Copy (A) and Campaign Management Copy (B) portion of the form. Employee Copy (C) shall be retained for your records. If desired, checking NO in the name authorization box will assure that your name is NOT released to the designated agency.

Company Officers shall collect all pledge cards from their companies and return them to District Fire Chief Richard Magee, Office of Support Services, by December 20, 2006.

Unused pledge cards must also be returned to Headquarters. This method of tracking will assure that each member has been given the opportunity to contribute. If not participating, members are requested to write in a zero on the donation sheet.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.**



**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 48**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
DECEMBER 13, 2006**

**I. FIRE FIGHTER MICHAEL P. DOWNING  
TOWER LADDER 17**

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner and the Chief of Department announces the death of Fire Fighter Michael P. Downing, Tower Ladder 17, on November 28, 2006. Fire Fighter Downing was appointed to the department on October 28, 1987.

The funeral was held from the Dolan Funeral Home, 1140 Washington Street, Dorchester, at 0900 hours, Saturday, December 2, 2006, followed by a Funeral Mass at Saint Anne Church at 1000 hours.

The Fire Commissioner and the Chief of Department made the customary detail to act as funeral escort and members of Tower Ladder 17, Divisions 1 and 2, Headquarters Division, Personnel Division, Fire Prevention Division, Training, Maintenance and Research Division, Emergency Management Division, Special Projects Division and the Honor Guard attended the service.

**II. PROMOTION TO DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF**

The following named member was promoted to Deputy Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, December 8, 2006:

District Fire Chief  
Richard J. Mullen

District 9

**III. PROMOTION TO DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF**

The following named member was promoted to District Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, December 8, 2006:

Fire Captain  
Ronald Harrington

Tower Ladder 3

#### **IV. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN**

The following named member was promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, December 8, 2006:

Fire Lieutenant

Neal A. Mullane Jr.

Engine Company 37

#### **V. REINSTATEMENT**

Fire Lieutenant Martin F. Montello was reinstated and assigned to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, November 17, 2006.

Fire Fighter Calvin Murphy was reinstated and assigned to Engine Company 20, effective 0800 hours, October 2, 2006.

Fire Fighter Kiluwa Kieta was reinstated and assigned to Engine Company 4, effective 0800 hours, October 2, 2006.

Fire Fighter Robert Smith was reinstated and assigned to the Engine Company 14, effective 0800 hours, November 17, 2006.

#### **VI. RESIGNATION**

The resignation of the following named member became effective at 1700 hours on November 20, 2006:

Fire Fighter

Raul N. Hernandez

Engine Company 9

#### **VII. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED**

Effective 0800 hours, December 14, 2006, the following numbered fire alarm box is established. Running cards are issued with this order.

Box 4215 Commandant's House Quarters G, 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 49**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
DECEMBER 20, 2006**

**I. CHANGE IN RESPONSE**

Effective 0800 hours, December 21, 2006, company commanders shall replace the following running cards for Mutual Aid Boxes 8235, 8238 and 8246. Running cards are issued with this order:

**II. COMMENDATION**

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Fire Captain Edward Scigliano and Firefighter Robert Quinn for their actions on the morning of September 26, 2006. On that date they received a report of a vessel in distress adjacent to the Moon Island training facility. They observed a capsized canoe, with 3 people clinging to it, floating approximately ½ mile from the shore. Bringing a rescue rope they entered the frigid waters and started to move toward the incident. They then noticed an abandoned canoe near the shoreline. Taking the canoe, they paddled out to the vessel in distress and assured that the persons in the water were secure. Then they set out to retrieve a fourth person who was floating out toward the bay. After securing this victim with a line, they comforted him until the Outward Bound safety vessel arrived.

Because these actions were taken under adverse conditions and without the safety of flotation devices, exposing them to extreme personal risk, the Fire Commissioner highly commends Fire Captain Edward Sigliano and Firefighter Robert Quinn and refers their cases to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.**

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 50**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
DECEMBER 28, 2006**

**I. PROMOTION TO DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF**

The following named members were promoted to District Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, December 20, 2006:

Fire Captain William J. Meyer	Ladder Company 29
Fire Captain Gregory J. Mackin	Engine Company 22

**II. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN**

The following named members were promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, December 20, 2006:

Fire Lieutenant Francis X. Walsh	Fire Prevention
Fire Lieutenant Carlos Nieves.	Engine Company 5

**III. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT**

The following named members were promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, December 20, 2006:

Fire Fighter Christopher Corwin	Ladder Company 1
Fire Fighter Mark A. Corwin	Engine Company 16

**IV. TRANSFERS**

The following transfers will become effective on Monday, January 1, 2007 at 0800 hours.

District Fire Chief John K. O'Donnell	District 11, Grp. 1	to	District 4, Grp. 1
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Fire Lieutenant John J. Forristall	Ladder Co. 24, Grp. 2	to	Engine Co. 10, Grp. 3
Fire Lieutenant Glenn D. McGillivray	Personnel Division	to	Engine Co. 29, Grp. 2
Fire Lieutenant Robert T. Kavanagh	Detail Admin. Unit	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter Joseph A. Kelleher	Tower Ladder 2	to	Ladder Co. 18
Fire Fighter John B. Kennedy	Training Division	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter Edward P. Rose	Ladder Co. 19	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter Arthur W. Brown	Engine Co. 50	to	Engine Co. 2
Fire Fighter Michael W. Lee	Engine Co. 5	to	Engine Co. 3
Fire Fighter Paul F. Nemes	Ladder Co. 4	to	Engine Co. 14
Fire Fighter Bartholomew S. Folan	Ladder Co. 6	to	Engine Co. 18
Fire Fighter Tracey L. Goodman	Training Division	to	Engine Co. 20
Fire Fighter John T. Morrissey	Engine Co. 53	to	Engine Co. 24
Fire Fighter Liam M. Kearney	Ladder Co. 25	to	Engine Co. 30
Fire Fighter Brian A. Roberts	Engine Co. 10	to	Engine Co. 33
Fire Fighter Franciso E. Diaz	Engine Co. 53	to	Engine Co. 48
Fire Fighter James E. Sullivan	Engine Co. 33	to	Engine Co. 55
Fire Fighter Jeremiah A. McCarthy	Engine Co. 4 (Aide to DFC, District.3,Grp.1)	to	Ladder Co. 1
Fire Fighter Mark A. McLaughlin	Engine Co. 14	to	Ladder Co. 4
Fire Fighter Paul F. Flaherty	Engine Co. 18	to	Ladder Co. 6
Fire Fighter Sean D. Hanlon	Engine Co. 24	to	Ladder Co. 7
Fire Fighter Jimmy Young	Ladder Co. 16	to	Ladder Co. 9

Fire Fighter Stephen M. Montoya	Engine Co. 33	to	Ladder Co. 15
Fire Fighter John F. Nee	Engine Co. 39	to	Ladder Co. 18
Fire Fighter Richard S. O'Neill	Ladder Co. 15	to	Ladder Co. 19
Fire Fighter Joseph R. Cullity	Engine Co. 30	to	Ladder Co. 25
Fire Fighter Michael Bates	Ladder Co. 18	to	Ladder Co. 29
Fire Fighter Martin G. Conneely	Engine Co. 41	to	Engine Co. 30
Fire Fighter Russell J. Boone	Ladder Co. 6	to	Engine Co. 42 Incident Command Technician, (District 9, Grp.1 effective 11/01/06)
Fire Fighter John P. Hillery	Engine Co. 55	to	Engine Co. 55 Incident Command Technician (District 10, Grp. 2 effective 11/17/06)
Fire Fighter Harry W. Daniels	Ladder 25	to	Engine Co. 55 Incident Command Technician (District 10, Grp. 3 effective 11/17/06)
Fire Fighter Michael J. Bernier	Engine Co. 48	to	Engine Co. 55 Incident Command Technician (District 10, Grp. 4 effective 11/17/06)
Fire Fighter Dave F.Dwyer	Ladder Co. 16	to	Engine Co. 53 Incident Command Technician (District 12, Grp. 3 effective 12/19/06)

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.