

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 1**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JANUARY 4, 2007**

I. CORRECTION

The following is a correction to General Order No. 50, Section IV, Transfers, dated December 28, 2006:

Deputy Fire
Chief David R. Mager Information Technology to Division 2, Gr. 1
Division

District Fire
Chief Michael J. Guarente E.M.D. to District 11, Gr. 3

II. RESIGNATIONS

The resignations of the following named member became effective at 1700 hours on January 2, 2007:

Fire Fighter
Kenneth R. D'Ambra Engine Company 24

Fire Fighter
Johnnie Green Ladder Company 19

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 2**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JANUARY 17, 2007**

I. HIGH COMMENDATIONS

1.) On August 4, 2006, at 2300 hours, Ladder Company 24 responded to the Massachusetts General Hospital garage at 35 Fruit Street, District 3 for a report of a person threatening to jump. On arrival, members found a distraught male sitting on a narrow fifth floor ledge. Fire Lieutenant Jonathan Rodriquez, Ladder Company 24 and Fire Fighter Shawn Hardiman, Engine Company 4 (detailed to Ladder Company 24) ascended by interior stairs to the garage roof. They climbed to the penthouse roof, positioned themselves above the person, reached down, grabbed him and pulled him to safety. Their quick actions without regard for their own safety and at great personal risk prevented the man's fall. The Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend, Fire Lieutenant Jonathan Rodriquez and Fire Fighter Shawn Hardiman and refers their case to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

2.) On August 24, 2006, Firefighter Leroy Heyward of Ladder Company 21 responded to shots fired and screams for help outside his home in Roslindale. He found his neighbor lying on the ground, a victim of an attempted robbery, screaming and bleeding from multiple gunshot wounds to the right shoulder and right side. Firefighter Heyward immediately calmed the victim down and applied direct pressure to the wounds. His quick response and initial treatment helped stabilize the victim until he was transported to an area hospital. Firefighter Heywood not knowing if the gunman was still in the area performed these actions without hesitation and due regard for his own safety. Therefore the Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Firefighter Leroy Heywood, Ladder Company 21 and refers this case to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

3.) On September 9, 2006, at 2300 hours, Box 211 was struck for a building fire at 1855 Washington St., in District 5. Upon arrival Firefighter Joseph Bacchi, Aide to District 5, immediately ascended to the fourth floor where he found a very heavy smoke condition in the hallways. Firefighter Bacchi encountered several confused, elderly occupants who had left their apartments in an attempt to escape the fire. Finding an elderly person suffering from the effects of the heavy smoke, Firefighter Bacchi removed his facepiece and placed it on hers. He then evacuated that person to the nearest stairwell, approximately 50 feet away and returned to remove 2 more victims to safety.

If not for Firefighter Bacchi's prompt action, these elderly occupants may not have found their way to safety or survived. Firefighter Bacchi performed these rescues at great personal risk, without the aid of breathing apparatus, without adequate ventilation, and while lines were still being placed. Therefore, the Fire Commissioner highly commends Firefighter Joseph Bacchi, Aide to District 5, and recommends that his case be referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

4.) On September 11, 2006, while off duty, Fire Lieutenant Frederick L. Finn of Headquarters, and Firefighter John F. Nee of Engine Company 39 encountered a victim who had been stabbed and was bleeding profusely. Fire Lieutenant Finn immediately rendered first aid and opened the airway of the victim, then directed Firefighter Nee to call Fire Alarm to dispatch the nearest Fire Company and EMS. Seeing a large amount of blood loss from the open wound on the victim's side, Firefighter Nee placed a wet towel and plastic bag over the wound. He then applied direct pressure to control the severe bleeding. It was later determined that the stabbing had perforated the victims liver and severed a major artery resulting in near death. These actions were taken without any protective gear and with total disregard for their own personal safety. The unselfish actions of Fire Lieutenant Finn and Firefighter Nee played a significant role in saving this victims life. Therefore the Fire Commissioner highly commends Fire Lieutenant Frederick Finn, Headquarters' and Firefighter John Nee, Engine Company 39, and recommends this case be referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

II. COMMENDATIONS

1.) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Marc E. Johnson of Engine Company 48, who while off duty, on August 17, 2006 assisted the company running an attack line to the rear of 858 Hyde Park Avenue and assisted in setting up deck gun operations at the front of the building during Box 5-3722. This commendation shall become part of his personnel file.

2.) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Steven Mitchell of Ladder Company 26, who while off duty responded to Box 5-3722, and assisted Engine Company 42 with running and connecting feeder lines to Engine Company 42 and supply lines to Engine Company 49. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

3.) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Robert Gallagher, Engine Company 21. While off duty on January 3, 2007, assisted a female patient on I-93 South who was involved in a motor vehicle accident rollover and one fatality. His assistance helped stabilize the patient until members of Engine Company 21 and Ladder Company 7 arrived. This Commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 3**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JANUARY 26, 2007**

I. TITLE CHANGE

Effective 0800 hours, February 1, 2007, the Office of Strategic Planning will be changed to Emergency Planning and Preparedness Division. Deputy Chief Gerard T. Fontana is the Division Commander.

Effective 0800 hours, February 1, 2007, the Emergency Medical Response Division will be established. Deputy Fire Chief Ronald W. Keating is the Division Commander.

Effective 0800 hours, February 1, 2007, the Training and Maintenance Division will be changed to the Training Division. Deputy Fire Chief David R. Granara is the Division Commander.

Effective 0800 hours, February 1, 2007, the Fleet/Facilities and Maintenance Division will be established. Deputy Fire Chief Peter A. Laizza is the Division Commander.

II. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Thursday, February 1, 2007 at 0800 hours:

Deputy Fire Chief Ronald W. Keating	Personnel Division	to	Emergency Medical Response Division
Deputy Fire Chief Richard J. DiBenedetto	Personnel Division	to	Personnel Division (Deputy Chief of Personnel, eff.12/18/06)
Deputy Fire Chief Peter A. Laizza	Fire Prevention Div	to	Fleet/Facilities & Maintenance Division (eff. 1/8/07)
Deputy Fire Chief Richard J. Mullen	Personnel Division	to	Fire Prevention Division City of Boston Fire Marshal (eff. 1/8/07)
District Fire Chief Ronald A. Harrington	Personnel Division	to	Emergency Medical Response Division (eff. 12/18/06)

District Fire Chief Charles E. Mitchell	Safety Division - H01 to	District 9, Grp. 3
District Fire Chief William Rice	District 8 to	Fire Investigation Unit (eff. 1/22/07)
District Fire Chief Andre R. Stallworth	Field Services Div. to	District 11, Grp. 1
District Fire Chief Gerard F. Lucas	District 9, Grp. 4 to	Personnel Division (eff. 12/1/06)
District Fire Chief Paul T. Burke	Fire Investigation Unit to	Emergency Planning & Preparedness Division
Fire Captain Donald J. Price	Fire Prevention Div. to	Emergency Medical Response Division (eff. 12/18/06)
Fire Captain William A. Tobin	Ladder Co. 28, Grp. 4 to	Engine Co. 22, Grp. 2
Fire Captain Patrick J. Ellis	Engine Co. 10, Grp. 2 to	Tower Ladder 3, Grp. 1
Fire Captain Igor Verbitzki	Ladder Co. 4, Grp. 1 to	Ladder Co. 29, Grp. 2
Fire Captain Hugh J. Duffy	Fire Academy (Drill Master) to	Personnel Medical
Fire Captain Edward A. Scigliano	Field Services Div. to	Fire Academy (Drill Master)
Fire Lieutenant Martin F. Montello	Personnel Division to	Engine Co. 5, Grp. 4
Fire Lieutenant David C. Harrison	Engine Co. 4, Grp. 1 to	Engine Co. 37, Grp. 1
Fire Lieutenant Stephen J. Cummings	Ladder Co. 9, Grp. 2 to	Ladder Co. 24, Grp. 2
Fire Lieutenant Patrick J. Brady	Fire Prevention Div. to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter Ralph E. Davis	Engine Co. 22 to	Haz Mat - H03
Fire Fighter David Mendes	Haz Mat - H03 to	Engine Co. 22
Fire Fighter Edward P. Kenney	Engine Co. 16 to	Engine Co. 20

Fire Fighter Joseph M. Santos	Engine Co. 29	to	Engine Co. 22
Fire Fighter Roy A. Marshall	Engine Co. 22	to	Haz Mat - H03
Fire Fighter Roderick J. MacKinnon	Engine Co. 3	to	Engine Co. 50
Fire Fighter Jimmy Young	Ladder Co. 9	to	Engine Co. 55
Fire Fighter Thomas P. Flaherty, Sr.	Ladder Co. 19	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter Paul G. Doherty	Engine Co. 20	to	Fire Brigade
Fire Fighter Paul B. Walsh	Tower Ladder 10 (I.C.T. Division 2, Grp.1)	to	Fire Brigade
Fire Fighter Robert F. O'Neil	Fire Brigade	to	Engine Co. 55 (I.C.T., District 10, Grp. 1)
Fire Fighter Kenneth Green	Ladder Co. 24	to	Engine Co. 4 (I.C.T., District 3, Grp.1)
Fire Fighter Stephen F. Irving	Engine Co. 7	to	Engine Co. 7 (I.C.T., District 4, Grp. 1, eff 1/16/07)
Fire Fighter Steven P. McCormack	Engine Co. 17	to	Engine Co. 17 (I.C.T., District 7, Grp. 3)
Fire Fighter Mark B. Matthews	Engine Co. 53	to	Engine Co. 53 (I.C.T., District 12, Grp. 1,eff. 5/11/06)
Fire Fighter Paul Mosley	Engine Co. 53	to	Engine Co. 53 (I.C.T., District 12, Grp. 3 eff. 5/11/06)
Fire Fighter Paul Nemes	Engine Co. 14	to	Engine Co. 14 (I.C.T., H01, Grp. 1, eff. 5/11/06)

III. RETIREMENTS

The retirement of the following named members in accordance with the provisions indicated will become effective at 1700 hours, January 31, 2007:

Fire Lieutenant Leo D. Stapleton Jr.	Office of the Fire Commissioner	S7-94, C32, M.G.L
Fire Fighter Michael T. Pass	Engine Company 55	S7-94, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter Kevin M. Walsh	Ladder Company 14	S7-94, C32, M.G.L.

Fire Lieutenant Stapleton was appointed to the department on December 6, 1978 and was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on December 3, 1986. Fire Fighter Pass was appointed to the department on October 19, 1983. Fire Fighter Walsh was appointed to the department on April 2, 1986. All members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

IV. HIGH COMMENDATION

On Saturday, November 19, 2006, at 0758 hours Box 3223 was struck for a building fire at 33 Monsignor LydonWay. With smoke showing upon arrival, Fire Lieutenant Michael Aylward Ladder 6, and Firefighter John MacDougall, Ladder 6, ascended to the second floor. They donned their masks and proceeded to the third floor under heavy smoke conditions and after gaining entrance Lieutenant Aylward heard a woman's voice. Lieutenant Aylward then proceeded into the apartment, passing the room on fire, and found a woman in a rear bedroom. Fire Lieutenant Aylward removed his face piece and placed it on the woman while removing her to the front of the apartment. Firefighter MacDougall met them near the stairway where they both carried her down the stairs to safety. All of these actions were performed at great personal risk to Fire Lieutenant Aylward, prior to handlines being placed and before any ventilation started. Therefore, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Fire Lieutenant Michael Aylward, Ladder Company 6, and refers this case to the Board of Merit.

V. COMMENDATIONS

1.) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Firefighter Mark Selden of Ladder Co. 25 who while off duty on August 18, 2006, responded to a building fire behind his house. Box 3722 was struck for a commercial building and an adjacent church, which ultimately went to five alarms. Firefighter Selden also assisted in the movement of many vehicles from the parking lot in order to make room for the Fire Department apparatus that were responding. When companies began arriving he then assisted in running lines and feeders under heavy smoke conditions. This commendation shall be made part of his personal file.

2.) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Firefighter Alex Alvarez de Sotomayor, Engine Co. 32, who while off duty on January 18, 2006, responded to second alarm Box 4132. After seeing smoke in the area, Firefighter Alvarez de Sotomayor responded from his home in Charlestown to 48 Washington St. He assisted Engine 32 with running exposure lines to the fire building and Ladder Co. 9 with their ladder operations. This commendation shall be made part of his personal file.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 4**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
FEBRUARY 9, 2007**

**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, Chief Of Department, 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 Fire Alarm Section, 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 Chief of Department, 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 Fire Alarm those designated by him as Inspectors of Fire Alarm Systems and Fire Department Inspectors 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, 2007, 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, Chief of Department, 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 Fire Alarm, those designated by him as Inspectors of Fire Alarm Systems and Fire Department Inspectors 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 Chief of Department, 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 General

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, 2007, 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
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 5**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
FEBRUARY 26, 2007**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Thursday, March 1, 2007 at 0800 hours:

District Fire Chief William J. Meyer	Personnel Division	to	Commissioners Office (Executive Assistant to the Fire Commissioner eff.12/20/06)
District Fire Chief Michael Hocking	District 1, Grp 4	to	District 9, Grp. 4
District Fire Chief John Dempsey	Personnel Division	to	Safety Division, Grp 4 (H01), Grp. 4
Fire Captain Kevin P. Brooks	Engine Co. 4, Grp. 2	to	Engine Co. 10, Grp. 2
Fire Captain James L. Berlo	Engine Co. 39, Grp. 3	to	Ladder Co. 4, Grp. 1
Fire Captain Reynold A. Maughn	Engine Co. 29, Grp. 4	to	Ladder Co. 28, Grp. 4
Fire Lieutenant Frederick L. Finn	Personnel Division	to	Engine Co. 4
Fire Lieutenant Christopher Corwin	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Co. 9, Grp. 2
Fire Lieutenant James F. Borden	Fire Academy	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Lieutenant Gerard H. Leahy	Engine Co. 39	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter Francis A. Baxter	Rescue Co. 2	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter Kim A. Akins	Engine Co. 52	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter John Bergamo	Training Division Air Supply Unit	to	Training Division Mask Repair Unit
Fire Fighter Timothy M. Sullivan	Engine Co. 2	to	Engine Co. 22
Fire Fighter Ronald Majors	Haz Mat (H03)	to	Engine Co. 53

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 6**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MARCH 2, 2007**

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirements of the following named members in accordance with the provisions indicated will become effective at 1700 hours, February 28, 2007:

District Fire Chief Paul V. Farren.	District 3	S5, C32, M.G.L
Fire Captain Robert F. Buckley	Ladder Company 6	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Captain Joseph M. Gilmore	Ladder Company 21	S7-94, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Lieutenant Kevin J. Clifford	Engine Company 42	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter Thomas J. Hale	Fire Brigade	S7-94, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter Patrick A. Munroe	Engine Company 21	S5, C32, M.G.L.

District Fire Chief Farren was appointed to the department on May 17, 1972 was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on September 14, 1983 and promoted to Fire Captain on December 6, 1989, and promoted to District Fire Chief on March 2, 1994:

Fire Captain Buckley was appointed to the department on January 18, 1978, was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on July 2, 1986 and promoted to Fire Captain on September 12, 1990:

Fire Captain Gilmore was appointed to the department on May 12, 1971, was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on May 9, 1984 and promoted to Fire Captain on April 23, 1986:

Fire Lieutenant Clifford was appointed to the department on March 20, 1974, was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on August 6, 1986:

Fire Fighter Hale was appointed to the department on February 6, 1980. Fire Fighter Monroe was appointed to the department on March 20, 1974. All members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 7**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MARCH 8, 2007**

I. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following named member in accordance with the provisions indicated became effective at 1700 hours, January 19, 2007:

Senior Fire Alarm Operator Francis G. Fell	Fire Alarm Division	S5, C32, M.G.L
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Senior Fire Alarm Operator Fell was appointed to the department on May 23, 1974. He leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

II. 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 18, 2007. 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.

III. COMMENDATION

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Mark Flynn of Engine Company 50, who while off duty on February 22, 2007, responded to Box 6-1212. He assisted Engine 50 with running and connecting feeder lines, and helped to advance their attack line over Ladder Company 24's aerial. This assistance was rendered during the early stages of a rapidly spreading fire, and when manpower was at a premium. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

IV. CORRECTION

The following is a correction to General Order No. 6, dated March 2, 2007:

District Fire Chief Paul V. Farren.	District 4	S5, C32, M.G.L
Fire Captain Joseph M. Gilmore	Engine Company 42	S7-94, C32, M.G.L.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 9**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MARCH 28, 2007**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Sunday, April 1, 2007 at 0800 hours:

District Fire Chief John Dempsey	H-1	to	District 1
District Fire Chief Bartholomew J. Shea-	District 10	to	District 8
Fire Captain John J. Keeley	Engine Company 32	to	Engine Company 4
Fire Captain David J. Walsh	Fire Prevention Div.	to	Engine Company 29
Fire Captain Kevin P. Brooks	Engine Company 10	to	Engine Company 39
Fire Captain Paul F. Burke	Special Projects	to	Personnel Division
Fire Lieutenant William F. Dennehy	Engine Company 48	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Lieutenant Christopher M. Burke	Engine Company 9	to	Engine Company 39
Fire Lieutenant David M. Pfeil	Engine Company 5	to	Detail Office
Fire Fighter Joseph P. Hurley	Engine Company 4 (I.C.T. to DFC)	to	Marine Unit
Fire Fighter James Wright	Special Unit Division	to	C-11/Hospital Rep
Fire Fighter Edward A. Jackson	Engine Company 16 (I.C.T. to DFC)	to	Engine Company 20
Fire Fighter Louis L. Priego	Engine Company 33	to	Rescue Company 1
Fire Fighter Joseph M. Adduci	Ladder Company 6	to	Rescue Company 2
Fire Fighter Sean P. Costello	Ladder Company 6	to	Rescue Company 2
Fire Fighter Robert E. Broadway	Engine Company 7	to	Engine Company 9
Fire Fighter Edward E. Jackson	Ladder Company 15	to	H-3/Haz Mat Unit

Fire Fighter Harry W. Daniels	Engine Company 55 (I.C.T. to DFC/Grp. 3)	to	Engine Company 16 (I.C.T. to DFC/Grp. 1)
Fire Fighter Andre Bridges	Ladder Company 9	to	Engine Company 29 (I.C.T to DFC/Grp. 1)
Fire Fighter Paul Vinard	Ladder Company 26 (I.C.T. to DFC/Grp. 3)	to	Ladder Company 26
Fire Fighter Francis J. Orlandi	Rescue Company 2 (I.C.T. to DFC/Grp. 3)	to	Engine Company 42 (I.C.T. to DFC/Grp.3 Eff. 3/16/06)
Fire Fighter Michael J. Pavone	Engine Company 42	to	Engine Company 42 (I.C.T. to DFC/Grp.4 Eff. 3/1/07)
Fire Fighter Edward J. Hobin	Ladder Company 6	to	Fire Brigade
Fire Fighter Charles R. Santangelo	Fire Brigade	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter David G. Krasner	Ladder Company 9	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter Paul S. Hicks	Fire Prevention Div.	to	Personnel Medical

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 10**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
APRIL 5, 2007**

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirements of the following named members in accordance with the provisions indicated will become effective at 1700 hours, March 31, 2007:

Fire Fighter Arthur W. Connors	Marine Unit	S5, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter John J. Flaherty	Fire Investigation Unit	S5, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter Edward Mahoney	Engine Company 51	S5, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter Joseph Maher	Fire Prevention Div.	S7-94, C32, M.G.L.

Fire Fighter Connors was appointed to the department on July 7, 1971. Fire Fighter Flaherty was appointed to the department on December 24, 1969. Fire Fighter Mahoney was appointed to the department on December 18, 1974. Fire Fighter Maher was appointed to the department on March 20, 1974. All members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 11**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
APRIL 13, 2007**

I. PROMOTIONS TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following named members were promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, April 10, 2007:

Fire Lieutenant	
David E. Springer	Engine Company 48
Fire Lieutenant	
Richard Connelly	Rescue Company 1
Fire Lieutenant	
Garry P. Pilato	Engine Company 22

II. PROMOTIONS TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named members were promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, April 10, 2007:

Fire Fighter	
Jamie Walsh	Engine Company 52
Fire Fighter	
William McGuirk	Ladder Company 16
Fire Fighter	
Michael B. Carey	Engine Company 24

III. HIGH COMMENDATIONS

1.) On September 4, 2006, Fire Lieutenant James B. O'Brien of Engine Company 50, was serving as a navy corpsman assigned to the First Battalion, 25th Marines in Fallujah, Iraq. While on patrol a Humvee detonated an improvised explosive device, seriously injuring a number of Marines. Lieutenant O'Brien immediately went to the aid of the wounded, helping to pull them away from the burning vehicle. He then turned his attention to one of the most seriously wounded. With complete disregard for his own safety, he rendered life saving measures to his fallen comrade while exposing himself to heavy small arms fire from the insurgents. Lieutenant O'Brien performed these lifesaving acts under extreme personal risk and helped save the life of the wounded Marine. Therefore, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Fire Lieutenant James B. O'Brien, Engine Company 50, and refers this case to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

2.) On February 10, 2007 box 2192 was struck for a building fire at 60 Cheney St., District 9. Upon arrival Engine Company 24 reported smoke showing and immediately started the attack line to the 4th floor. Firefighter on Probation Andrew Lee, Engine Company 24, was informed that there were children in the apartment. While advancing the line through heavy black smoke

toward the fire, Firefighter on Probation Lee heard children crying for help. He located two children, gave the attack line to another firefighter, and then passed the children to other members behind him. While searching further into the apartment, past the room on fire, Firefighter on Probation Lee located an unconscious infant in the bedroom. He then crawled back through the apartment with the infant, descended to the second floor, passed the infant to other members, and then returned to the fire floor. Firefighter on Probation Lee, prior to the hose line being operated, exposed himself to great personal risk while performing these rescues, and helped save the lives of three children. Therefore, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Firefighter on Probation Andrew Lee, Engine Company 24, and refers this case to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

IV. COMMENDATIONS

1.) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Firefighter Jeremy Conley of Engine Company 5. While off duty on March 17, 2007, and traveling north on I-93, he came upon a vehicle rollover accident. Firefighter Conley assisted and helped extricating two female passengers from the vehicle before apparatus arrived. This Commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

2) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Firefighter James J. Kenny of Ladder Company 4. While off duty on February 14, 2007, he came upon a motor vehicle accident at West Second and Dorchester St., District 6. Firefighter Kenny called the Fire Alarm office, assessed the patient, provided first aid, and assisted arriving companies and EMS with the victim. Firefighter Kenny performed these actions without protective gear and under dangerous icy conditions. This Commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

3.) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Lieutenant Robert McGrath, Engine Company 42, for his actions while off duty on April 2, 2007. While working near St. Theresa's church in West Roxbury he heard screams coming from the parking lot. Lieutenant McGrath came upon the victims daughter and an elderly woman who was in severe respiratory distress. He calmed the patient, assured her help was coming, monitored her condition and assisted her with her medication until arrival of EMS. This Commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

V. MUTUAL AID RUNNING CARD REPLACEMENT

Effective 0800 hrs. Sunday April 15, 2007, Company commanders shall replace the existing Metrofire Running Cards with the Running Cards issued with this order: 8226 (Malden), 8227 (Melrose), 8246 (Weymouth), and 8243 (Randolph---new issue)

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 12**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
APRIL 27, 2007**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Tuesday, May 1, 2007 at 0800 hours:

District Fire Chief Andre R. Stallworth	District 11	to	District 10
District Fire Chief Gregory J. Mackin	Personnel Division	to	Safety Division
District Fire Chief John Conway	Training Division	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Captain Walter T. McGinn	Ladder Company 19	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Captain Steven P. Rushton	Engine Company 55	to	Engine Company 10
Fire Captain Quentin Lee	Fire Prevention Div.	to	Engine Company 32
Fire Captain Garry P. Pilato	Personnel Division	to	Fire Prevention Div.
Fire Lieutenant Judy A. Hansford	Engine Company 4	to	Engine Company 5
Fire Lieutenant Scott D. Wahlen	Engine Company 51	to	Engine Company 9
Fire Lieutenant Paulo DaSilva	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 48
Fire Lieutenant Stephen J. Cummings	Ladder Company 24	to	Fire Prevention Div. (Effective 4/23/07)
Fire Fighter William J. Boyle	Engine Company 2	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter Stephen J. Cloonan	Rescue Company 1	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter Lawrence F. Pelosi	Marine Unit	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter Marc Baudouir	Engine Company 55	to	Engine Company 10
Fire Fighter James P. McAdams	Engine Company 10	to	Rescue Company 1
Fire Fighter Michael A. Teehan	Engine Company 52	to	Engine Company 55

Fire Fighter Matthew M. Paul	Engine Company 18 to	Ladder Company 6
Fire Fighter Sean P. Teed	Engine Company 33 to	Ladder Company 6
Fire Fighter Walter L. Murphy	Engine Company 33 to	Ladder Company 15
Fire Fighter Kenneth Hayes	Ladder Company 15 to	Rescue Company 1
Fire Fighter Christopher P. Sloane	Engine Company 21 to	Marine Unit
Fire Fighter Andre Bridges	Engine Company 29 to (ICT to DFC, Dist 11)	Engine Company 55 (ICT to DFC, D10)

II. REINSTATEMENTS

Fire Fighter on Probation Casley Vass has been reinstated and assigned to Ladder Company 9, effective 0800 hours, April 24, 2007. Fire Fighter on Probation Nathalie F. Delsoin has been reinstated and assigned to Engine Company 50, effective 0800 hours, April 24, 2007.

III. ASSIGNMENT OF FIRE FIGHTERS ON PROBATION

The following named will be appointed Fire Fighters on Probation, effective 0800 hours, April 24, 2007, and assigned to the following companies:

Edward H. Brodney	Engine Company 39
Paul J. Harvey	Ladder Company 24
Robert B. O'Neill	Ladder Company 26
Donald E. Foley	Engine Company 52
Eric W. Jacobs	Engine Company 4
Bryan L. Murphy	Engine Company 14
Patrick H. Connolly	Tower Ladder 10
Matthew S. Hutchinson	Ladder Company 4
Brendan A. Lovett	Engine Company 24
Arthur S. Brooks, Jr.	Ladder Company 25
Vincent M. Gonzalez	Engine Company 28
Amos L. Monteiro	Engine Company 20
Senen M. More	Engine Company 53
Marcus L. Morris	Ladder Company 24
Michael J. Kelly	Ladder Company 6
Timothy J. Freda	Ladder Company 15

John E. Pagnani	Engine Company 9
Patrick L. O'Brien	Ladder Company 15
Richard F. Stirling III	Engine Company 41
Jason G. Anderson	Ladder Company 16
Michael Browder Jr.	Ladder Company 6
Randy J. Greeley	Ladder Company 26
James S. White	Engine Company 51
Patrick E. Boudrot	Engine Company 56
Arthur M. Strickland	Ladder Company 21
Nicholas D. Massarelli	Engine Company 53
Mario J. Marotta	Engine Company 56
Shannon R. Blair	Engine Company 20
Matthew S. Guerard	Ladder Company 23
Mark S. Pietchel	Ladder Company 11
Jeremy R. Daviau	Ladder Company 2
James R. Kenney	Engine Company 4
Patrick K. Carey	Ladder Company 16
Michael E. Manolakis	Engine Company 7
Mark A. Dunnigan	Engine Company 37
Nicholas J. Clifford	Engine Company 33
Brian J. Kirk	Engine Company 10
Richard J. Wheeler	Ladder Company 24
Frank J. Lang	Engine Company 33
Kevin P. Ranahan	Ladder Company 4
Patrick C. Dasey	Engine Company 28
Michael S. Foley	Engine Company 18
Gerard Viola	Engine Company 56
Ryan Barrett-Moelle	Engine Company 16
Sean P. Coyle	Ladder Company 19

These members are detailed to the Training 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
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 13**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MAY 3, 2007**

I. TRANSFER

The following transfer became effective on Tuesday, May 1, 2007 at 0800 hours:

Fire Fighter on Probation

Brian J. Dasey

Personnel Medical

to

Engine Company 52

II. PROMOTION TO DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

The following member was promoted to District Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, April 30, 2007:

Fire Captain

Dennis L. Keeley

Ladder Company 18

III. PROMOTIONS TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following named members were promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, April 30, 2007:

Fire Lieutenant

James M. Doyle

Tower Ladder 10

Fire Lieutenant

David J. Cushing

Fire Prevention

IV. PROMOTIONS TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named members were promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, April 30, 2007:

Fire Fighter

Michael J. Palizzolo

Engine Company 53

Fire Fighter

Edward C. Donovan

Ladder Company 4

Fire Fighter

Patrick Lynch

Engine Company 52

V. RETIREMENTS

The retirements of the following named members in accordance with the provisions indicated became effective at 1700 hours, April 30, 2007:

Fire Lieutenant		
Ronald J. Savicke	Engine Company 2	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter		
John J. McGrath	Training Division	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter		
Kevin Mitchell	Ladder Company 17	S7-94, C32, M.G.L.

Fire Lieutenant Savicke was appointed to the department on May 17, 1978, was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on May 9, 1984. Fire Fighter McGrath was appointed to the department on July 31, 1996. Fire Fighter Mitchell was appointed to the department on March 19, 1975. All members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

VI. COMMISSIONERS UNIT CITATION

The Fire Commissioner highly commends the members of Ladder Company 23 for their actions during a shooting incident aboard an MBTA bus on March 30, 2007. While responding to another incident Ladder Company 23 came upon an MBTA bus with its emergency green lights flashing. Lt Patrick Murphy boarded the bus not knowing how serious the situation was and immediately noticed a victim with a severe gunshot wound to his head. Lieutenant Murphy notified Fire Alarm of the situation while the other members, Firefighter Edward Doherty, Firefighter Raymond Johnson, and Firefighter Brian Mullen followed. They entered the bus not knowing if the shooter was still on board, and while the crying, screaming passengers were exiting. The members showed great professionalism and performed their duties under an extremely difficult situation. Therefore, the Commissioner's Unit Citation is hereby awarded to the following members;

Fire Lieutenant Patrick D. Murphy	Ladder Company 23
Firefighter Edward C. Doherty	Ladder Company 23
Firefighter Raymond C. Johnson	Ladder Company 23
Firefighter Brian P. Mullen	Ladder Company 23

VII. COMMENDATIONS

1.) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend, Fire Alarm Operator Francis X. Sullivan, of the Fire Alarm Division, for his actions on April 11, 2007 at 2022 hrs. A Fire Alarm Operator who was walking to the water cooler was heard coughing, and sounded like he might be choking. Operator Sullivan heard the commotion, saw that the Operator was in distress, and immediately went to his assistance. Noticing that a piece of food was lodged in his throat, Operator Sullivan performed the Heimlich maneuver, thereby dislodging the piece. Operator Sullivan's quick thinking and knowledge of the Heimlich maneuver had saved the Operator from more serious circumstances. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

2.) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend, Firefighter on Probation Michael P. Ferraro, of Engine Company 5, for his actions while off duty on April 26, 2007. During the early stages of a fire at Box 6255 he assisted Engine 5 with running and connecting feeder lines, along with helping to advance the attack line. The help he rendered was crucial in knocking down the fire before it could spread to other parts of the building. This Commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 15**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MAY 16, 2007**

**I. FIRE FIGHTER PHINAZEE BROWN
LADDER COMPANY 25**

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death of Fire Fighter Phinazee Brown, Ladder Company 25, on May 6, 2007. Fire Fighter Brown was appointed to the department on February 22, 1989.

The funeral was held from the First Ebenezer Baptist, 157 West Springfield Street, Boston, on Saturday, May 12, 2007, at 1100 hours, preceded by a viewing at 1000 hours.

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

II. CORRECTION

The following is a correction to General Order No. 13 dated May 3, 2007:

Fire Fighter on Probation

Brian J. Dasey Personnel Division to Fire Academy

Fire Fighter on Probation Dasey will have his name appear on a separate morning report compiled and maintained by the Training Division while attending the Fire Academy. Upon his successful completion of the Fire Academy he will be reassigned to Engine Company 52.

This member is detailed to the Training Division. He will report to his assigned company for full duty upon successful completion of drill school.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 17**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MAY 21, 2007**

128TH ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY

The 128th Annual Awards Ceremony of the Boston Fire Department will be held Saturday evening, May 26, 2007 at Florian Hall, 55 Hallet Street, Dorchester, MA 02124

The Fire Commissioner 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 requests all off duty members to attend this function.

It is your organization. Help support it.

PROGRAM

1930 hours	General Admission
1955 hours	Boston Fire Department Acappella Quartet Deputy Fire Chief Richard J. DiBenedetto District Fire Chief Michael J. Ruggere Fire Lieutenant James J. Hoar Fire Fighter William Carey
2000 hours	Invocation by Reverend Daniel J. Mahoney Chief Chaplain, Boston Fire Department
2010 hours	Greetings by the President of the Boston Firemen's Relief Fund, Fire Fighter George Patukonis Thomas M. Menino, Mayor, City of Boston Fire Commissioner, Roderick J. Fraser Jr. Chief of Department, Kevin P. MacCurtain Master of Ceremonies John B. (Bernie) Winn, Director, Boston Fire Fighters Credit Union

Presentation of the Commissioner's Citation to

Kimberly Connolly

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

Fire Captain

Edward A. Anderson

Headquarters Division

Fire Lieutenant

Neil A. Mullane Sr.

Engine Company 21

Presentation of the Distinguished Service Award to

Fire Lieutenant

Edward P. Stokinger

Ladder Company 1

Fire Lieutenant

Frederick L. Finn

Headquarters Division

Fire Fighter

Leroy Heywood

Ladder Company 21

Fire Fighter

John F. Nee

Engine Company 39

Doctor

Michael Hamrock

Department Medical Director

Presentation of the Roll of Merit to

Fire Lieutenant

Michael G. Aylward

Ladder Company 6

Fire Lieutenant

Santiago Lasas

Rescue Company 1

Fire Lieutenant

Jonathan Rodriguez

Ladder Company 24

Fire Fighter

Robert C. Moritz

Rescue Company 1

Fire Fighter

Shawn J. Hardiman

Engine Company 4

Fire Fighter

Joseph M. Bacchi

Engine Company 37

Presentation of the Patrick J. Kennedy Medal of Honor to

Fire Fighter on Probation

Joseph A. Kelleher

Tower Ladder Company 2

Presentation of the Walter Scott Medal for Valor to

Fire Captain

John Dempsey

Tower Ladder Company 2

Presentation of the Edward H. Hommel Medal of Honor to

Fire Captain

Edward A. Scigliano

Fire Academy

Fire Lieutenant

James B. O'Brien

Engine Company 50

Fire Fighter

Robert Quinn

Fire Academy

Memorial Prayer

Reverend Carl Thompson

Chaplain, Boston Fire Department

Drawings

Belknap Memorial Award

Staples Scholarship Awards

Vendome Memorial Awards

Boston Ambulance Squad Award

Music and Dancing

Award recipients will be excused from duty from 1800 hours, May 25, 2007 to 1800 hours, May 27, 2007.

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 26, 2007 to 0800 hours, May 27, 2007

The Gaelic Fire Brigade will be excused from duty from 1800 hours, May 26, 2007 to 0800 hours, May 27, 2007.

The Boston Fire Department Acappella Quartet will be excused from duty from 1800 hours, May 26, 2007 to 0800 hours, May 27, 2007.

The Relief Fund members will be excused from duty from 0800 hours, May 25, 2007 to 1800 hours, May 27, 2007. The Relief Fund Office will be closed all day May 25, 2007.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

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 2006. After careful consideration and study, the Board submitted the following recommendations which are approved by the Fire Commissioner.

**1. Gerard J. Molito Award
Fire Captain Edward A. Anderson, Special Operations Command
Fire Lieutenant Neil A. Mullane Sr., Engine Company 21**

Fire Captain Edward A. Anderson, Special Operations Command, during the last two years, has acquired over three million dollars worth of grants for Weapons of Mass Destruction equipment and vehicles. He has also compiled an extensive list of contacts with other fire departments, vendors, and other agencies outside of the fire service. Through his contacts and positive relations, these opportunities resulted in donated equipment and labor for the Boston Fire Department. Furthermore, and most compelling was Captain Anderson's tireless efforts toward the development of our HAZMAT/WMD training facility. This building has greatly enhanced the safety and training capability in an area which poses increased risk to firefighters from HAZMAT/WMD incidents.

Therefore, the Fire Commissioner, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders Fire Captain Edward A. Anderson, Special Operations Command be presented the Gerard J. Molito Award.

Fire Lieutenant Neal A. Mullane Sr., Engine Company 21, has been the longest serving member of the department's safety committee. Through his efforts he has worked to get the most flexible, lightest, and comfortable Bunker Gear available. He has worked with manufacturers from around the country to get a quality fire nozzle with better reach and range, and which could be converted to different size tips, without being shut down. His research has also led to the installation of the exhaust pipe vent system for all our firehouses. His research and outside funding, led to a "PASS DEVICE" that would best suit the department's needs. He has worked on the Code "C" Response procedure and terminology, which offers better protection for firefighters in a Court of Law. He worked on the motion to adopt the "International Safety Standard" which the IAFF passed unanimously. Fire Lieutenant Neal Mullane's dedication and professionalism has greatly enhanced the health and safety of all Boston firefighters.

Therefore, the Fire Commissioner, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders Fire Lieutenant Neal Mullane Sr., Engine Company 21 be presented the Gerard J. Molito Award.

2. Case of Fire Lieutenant Edward P. Stokinger, Ladder Company 1

On April 24, 2006, Fire Lieutenant Stokinger, who while off duty 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. The Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Lieutenant Edward P. Stokinger, Ladder Company 1 in General Order No. 25 of 2006.

Therefore, the Fire Commissioner, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders Fire Lieutenant Edward P. Stokinger of Ladder Company 1, be presented the Distinguished Service Award.

3. Case of Fire Lieutenant Frederick L. Finn, Headquarters Division Fire Fighter John F. Nee, Engine Company 39

On September 11, 2006, while off duty, Fire Lieutenant Frederick L. Finn of Headquarters, and Firefighter John F. Nee of Engine Company 39 encountered a victim who had been stabbed and was bleeding profusely. Fire Lieutenant Finn immediately rendered first aid and opened the airway of the victim, then directed Firefighter Nee to call Fire Alarm to dispatch the nearest Fire Company and EMS. Seeing a large amount of blood loss from the open wound on the victim's side, Firefighter Nee placed a wet towel and plastic bag over the wound. He then applied direct pressure to control the severe bleeding. It was later determined that the stabbing had perforated the victim's liver and severed a major artery resulting in near death. These actions were taken without any protective gear and with total disregard for their own personal safety. The unselfish actions of Fire Lieutenant Finn and Firefighter Nee played a significant role in saving this victim's life. The Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Lieutenant Frederick Finn, Headquarters Division and Firefighter John Nee, Engine Company 39 in General Order No. 2 of 2007.

Therefore, the Fire Commissioner, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders Fire Lieutenant Frederick Finn, Headquarters Division and Firefighter John Nee, Engine Company 39 be presented the Distinguished Service Award.

4. Case of Leroy Heywood, Engine Company 21

On August 24, 2006, Firefighter Leroy Heyward of Ladder Company 21 responded to shots fired and screams for help outside his home in Roslindale. He found his neighbor lying on the ground, a victim of an attempted robbery, screaming and bleeding from multiple gunshot wounds to the right shoulder and right side. Firefighter Heyward immediately calmed the victim down and applied direct pressure to the wounds. His quick response and initial treatment helped stabilize the victim until he was transported to an area hospital. Firefighter Heyward not knowing if the gunman was still in the area performed these actions without hesitation and due regard for his own safety. The Fire Commissioner highly commended Firefighter Leroy Heyward of Ladder Company 21 in General Order No. 2 of 2007.

Therefore, the Fire Commissioner, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders Firefighter Leroy Heyward of Ladder Company 21 be presented the Distinguished Service Award.

5. Case of Doctor Michael Hamrock, Director of Medical Division

On March 12, 2006, Boston Fire Department's Medical Director, Dr. Michael Hamrock was running the Boston Run to Remember half marathon. After running several miles at an eight minute pace, he observed a fellow runner Thomas O'Rourke down on the pavement near Western Avenue in Cambridge. Dr. Hamrock quickly responded and after assessing him, discovered that the runner was in full cardiac arrest. While other runners continued to run around the scene, Dr. Hamrock immediately started performing chest compressions, and administering first aid. After some minutes Boston Police and EMS arrived at the scene, and assumed responsibility for the patient. Dr. Hamrock's quick response saved the life of Thomas O'Rourke. Dr. Hamrock was on a pace that day to complete the half marathon in 1 hour, 43 minutes, instead he finished with a time of 1 hour, 51 minutes, a difference of eight minutes. He saved Mr. O'Rourke's life in the time it normally takes him to run a mile.

Therefore, the Fire Commissioner, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders Dr. Michael Hamrock, be presented the Distinguished Service Award.

6. Case of Fire Lieutenant Michael G. Aylward, Ladder Company 6

On Saturday, November 19, 2006, at 0758 hours Box 3223 was struck for a building fire at 33 Monsignor LydonWay. With smoke showing upon arrival, Fire Lieutenant Michael Aylward Ladder 6, and Firefighter John MacDougall, Ladder 6, ascended to the second floor. They donned their masks and proceeded to the third floor under heavy smoke conditions and after gaining entrance Lieutenant Aylward heard a woman's voice. Lieutenant Aylward then proceeded into the apartment, passing the

room on fire, and found a woman in a rear bedroom. Fire Lieutenant Aylward removed his face piece and placed it on the woman while removing her to the front of the apartment. Firefighter MacDougall met them near the stairway where they both carried her down the stairs to safety. All of these actions were performed at great personal risk to Fire Lieutenant Aylward, prior to handlines being placed and before any ventilation started. The Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Lieutenant Michael Aylward, Ladder Company 6 in General Order No. 3 of 2007.

The Fire Commissioner, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders that the name of Fire Lieutenant Michael G. Aylward of Ladder Company 6, be added to the Roll of Merit.

**7. Case of Fire Lieutenant Santiago Lasa, Rescue Company 1
Fire Fighter Robert C. Moritz, Rescue Company 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. The Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Lieutenant Santiago Lasa and Fire Fighter Robert Moritz, both of Rescue Company 1 in General Order No. 12 of 2006.

The Fire Commissioner, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders that the name of Fire Lieutenant Santiago Lasa and Fire Fighter Robert Moritz, both of Rescue Company 1, be added to the Roll of Merit.

**8. Case of Fire Lieutenant Jonathan Rodriguez, Ladder Company 24
Fire Fighter Shawn Hardiman, Engine Company 4
(detailed to Ladder Company 24)**

On August 4, 2006, at 2300 hours, Ladder Company 24 responded to the Massachusetts General Hospital garage at 35 Fruit Street, District 3 for a report of a person threatening to jump. On arrival, members found a distraught male sitting on a narrow fifth floor ledge. Fire Lieutenant Jonathan Rodriguez, Ladder Company 24 and Fire Fighter Shawn Hardiman, Engine Company 4 (detailed to Ladder Company 24) ascended by interior stairs to the garage roof. They climbed to the penthouse roof,

positioned themselves above the person, reached down, grabbed him and pulled him to safety. Their quick actions without regard for their own safety and at great personal risk prevented the man's fall. The Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Lieutenant Jonathan Rodriguez, Ladder Company 24 and Fire Fighter Shawn Hardiman, Engine Company 4 (detailed to Ladder Company 24) in General Order No. 2 of 2007.

The Fire Commissioner, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders that the name of Fire Lieutenant Jonathan Rodriguez, Ladder Company 24 and Fire Fighter Shawn Hardiman, Engine Company 4 (detailed to Ladder Company 24), be added to the Roll of Merit.

9. Case of Fire Fighter Joseph M. Bacchi, Engine Company 37

On September 9, 2006, at 2300 hours, Box 211 was struck for a building fire at 1855 Washington St., in District 5. Upon arrival Firefighter Joseph Bacchi, Aide to District 5, immediately ascended to the fourth floor where he found a very heavy smoke condition in the hallways. Firefighter Bacchi encountered several confused, elderly occupants who had left their apartments in an attempt to escape the fire. Finding an elderly person suffering from the effects of the heavy smoke, Firefighter Bacchi removed his facepiece and placed it on hers. He then evacuated that person to the nearest stairwell, approximately 50 feet away and returned to remove 2 more victims to safety. If not for Firefighter Bacchi's prompt action, these elderly occupants may not have found their way to safety or survived. Firefighter Bacchi performed these rescues at great personal risk, without the aid of breathing apparatus, without adequate ventilation, and while lines were still being placed. The Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Fighter Joseph M. Bacchi, Engine Company 37 in General Order No. 2 of 2007

The Fire Commissioner, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders that the name of Fire Fighter Joseph M. Bacchi, Engine Company 37 be added to the Roll of Merit.

10. Case of Fire Captain John Dempsey, Tower Ladder Company 2 Fire Fighter on Probation Joseph A. Kelleher, Tower Ladder Company 2

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 extreme personal risk, before proper ventilation had taken place, or without the benefit of a charged line, the Fire

Commissioner highly commended Fire Captain John Dempsey and Firefighter on Probation Joseph Kelleher of Tower Ladder 2, in General Order No.12 of 2006.

Therefore, the Fire Commissioner, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders Probation Joseph Kelleher of Tower Ladder 2, be presented the Patrick J. Kennedy Medal of Honor.

Therefore, the Fire Commissioner, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders Fire Captain John Dempsey, Tower Ladder Company 2 be presented the Walter Scott Medal for Valor.

11. Case of Fire Captain Edward Scigliano, Fire Academy Fire Fighter Robert Quinn, Fire Academy

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 commended Fire Captain Edward Scigliano and Firefighter Robert Quinn of the Fire Academy, in General Order No.49 of 2006.

Therefore, the Fire Commissioner, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders Fire Captain Edward Scigliano and Firefighter Robert Quinn of the Fire Academy, be presented the Edward H. Hommel M.D. Medal of Honor.

12. Case of Fire Lieutenant James B. O'Brien, Engine Company 50

On September 4, 2006, Fire Lieutenant James B. O'Brien of Engine Company 50 was serving as a navy corpsman assigned to the First Battalion, 25th Marines in Fallujah, Iraq. While on patrol a Humvee detonated an improvised explosive device, seriously injuring a number of Marines. Lieutenant O'Brien immediately went to the aid of the wounded, helping to pull them away from the burning vehicle. He then turned his attention to one of the most seriously wounded. With complete disregard for his own safety, he rendered life saving measures to his fallen comrade while exposing himself to heavy small arms fire from the insurgents. Lieutenant O'Brien performed these lifesaving acts under extreme personal risk and helped save the life of the wounded Marine. The Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Lieutenant James B. O'Brien of Engine Company 50, in General Order No.7 of 2007.

Therefore, the Fire Commissioner, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders Fire Lieutenant James B. O'Brien of Engine Company 50, be presented the Edward H. Hommel M.D. Medal of Honor.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 19**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MAY 29, 2007**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Friday, June 1, 2007, at 0800 hours:

District Fire Chief Michael C. Liotta	District 3	to	Fleet Facilities Maintenance Division
District Fire Chief Mark Buchanan	Personnel Division	to	District 11
Fire Captain Joseph R. Casper	Fire Investigation Unit	to	Ladder Company 19
Fire Captain Scott J. Malone	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 55
Fire Lieutenant James P. Greene	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 4
Fire Lieutenant Scott D. Wahlen	Engine Company 9	to	Engine Company 22
Fire Lieutenant Rayshawn L. Johnson	Engine Company 48 Group1	to	Engine Company 48 Group2
Fire Lieutenant Dwayne E. Daye	Engine Company 51 Group 4	to	Engine Company 51 Group3
Fire Lieutenant Vincent P. Russell	Engine Company 10	to	Rescue Company 1
Fire Lieutenant Steven J. Mitchell	Training Division	to	Ladder Company 24
Fire Lieutenant James J. Hoar	Ladder Company 28	to	Fire Academy
Fire Lieutenant Neal A. Mullane Sr.	Engine Company 21	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter John C. DuBeau	Tower Ladder 17	to	Engine Company 7
Fire Fighter Brian M. McCarthy	Engine Company 9	to	Engine Company 29
Fire Fighter Robert E. Grandfield	Engine Company 29	to	Engine Company 22
Fire Fighter Joseph M. Graham	Engine Company 16	to	Engine Company 52

Fire Fighter Paul Vinard	Ladder Company 26	to	Engine Company 37 (ICT, District 5)
Fire Fighter Thomas F. Timmons	Engine Company 3	to	Special Unit
Fire Fighter Robert M. Hardiman	Fire Brigade	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter Hector Cintron, Jr.	Engine Company 48	to	Personnel Medical

II. RETIREMENTS

The retirements of the following named members in accordance with the provisions indicated will become effective at 1700 hours, May 31, 2007:

Fire Captain James M. Morrison	Engine Company 17	S5-10, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Lieutenant William C. Duffy	Ladder Company 29	S7-94A, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter David Humphrey	Tower Ladder 3	S7-94B, C32, M.G.L.

Fire Captain Morrison was appointed to the department on July 23, 1975, was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on April 10, 1985, was promoted to Fire Captain on July 11, 1988. Fire Lieutenant Duffy was appointed to the department on August 22, 1973, was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on July 15, 1987. Fire Fighter Humphrey was appointed to the department on February 20, 1991. All members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 20**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JUNE 1, 2007**

MEMORIAL SUNDAY

The One Hundred and Fourteenth Anniversary of Firemen's Memorial Sunday will be held on Sunday, June 10, 2007. Reverend Carl B. Thompson, 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 Roderick J. Fraser 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.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 21**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JUNE 7, 2007**

**I. FIRE FIGHTER DAVID A. MIDDLETON
ENGINE COMPANY 51**

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death of Fire Fighter David A. Middleton, Engine Company 51, who died of injuries received in the line of duty on May 28, 2007. Fire Fighter Middleton was appointed to the department on October 29, 1997.

The funeral was held from the Concord Street Baptist Church, 190 Warren Avenue, Boston on Monday June 4, 2007 at 1100 hours, preceded by a viewing at 0900 hours.

The Fire Commissioner made the customary detail to act as funeral escort. The members of Divisions 1 and 2, Headquarters, Training Division, Fleet/Facilities and Maintenance Division, Emergency Medical Response Division, Emergency Planning and Preparedness Division, Personnel Division, Fire Prevention Division and the Honor Guard attended the service.

II. COMMENDATIONS

1.) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Firefighter Edward Kelly of Tower Ladder Company 17, who while off duty on May 21, 2007, came upon an unconscious, elderly woman who had been struck by a vehicle. Upon arrival, Companies from District 6 found Firefighter Kelly doing a patient assessment and performing a primary survey on the victim. Firefighter Kelly provided traction and then assisted Ladder Company 19 and Engine Company 2 with packaging and transferring the patient. This Commendation shall be made part of his personnel file

2.) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Lieutenant Steven J. Mitchell of Ladder Company 24. On June 2, 2007 while off duty and traveling on the Massachusetts Turnpike, Lieutenant Mitchell came upon an accident in Southborough two passengers were ejected from an SUV that had rolled over, one was trapped under the vehicle. He immediately came to their aid, providing airway management, c-spine precaution and monitoring their condition. Upon arrival of the Southborough Fire Department and Paramedics, Lieutenant Mitchell continued to assist them throughout the incident. This Commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 22**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JUNE 11, 2007**

VENDOME MEMORIAL

On Sunday, June 17, 2007, the 35th Anniversary of the Vendome tragedy will be commemorated with a wreath laying service conducted at the site of the Vendome Memorial at 1200 hours. The Vendome Memorial honors the nine Boston Fire Fighters who died in the line of duty on June 17, 1972, at Box 1571.

Fire Lieutenant Thomas J. Carroll	Engine Company 32
Fire Lieutenant John E. Hanbury	Ladder Company 13
Fire Fighter Thomas W. Beckwith	Engine Company 32
Fire Fighter Joseph F. Boucher	Engine Company 22
Fire Fighter Charles E. Dolan	Ladder Company 13
Fire Fighter John E. Jameson	Engine Company 22
Fire Fighter Richard B. Magee	Engine Company 33
Fire Fighter Paul J. Murphy	Engine Company 32
Fire Fighter Joseph P. Saniuk	Ladder Company 13

This is our opportunity to stand and honor these nine brave fire fighters who made the supreme sacrifice while serving the people of this city. All members are invited to attend.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 23**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JUNE 28, 2007**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Sunday, July 1, 2007 at 0800 hours:

District Fire Chief Ronald A. Harrington	Emergency Medical Response Division	to	District 3
District Fire Chief John T. Coppney	District 4	to	Training Division (eff. 0800 hrs, 06/04/07)
Fire Captain Norman A. Earnest	Engine Company 56	to	Engine Company 17
Fire Captain James L. Berlo	Ladder Company 4	to	Ladder Company 18
Fire Lieutenant Gerard T. Sheehan	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 9
Fire Lieutenant William M. Gillis	Fire Investigation Unit	to	Engine Company 10
Fire Lieutenant Joseph A. Kelley	Engine Company 18	to	Engine Company 21
Fire Lieutenant Paulo M. DaSilva	Engine Company 48, Grp. 4	to	Engine Company 48, Grp.1
Fire Lieutenant Leroy Hamilton	Engine Company 22	to	Engine Company 51
Fire Lieutenant Darrell J. Higginbottom	Ladder Company 28, Grp. 3	to	Ladder Company 28, Grp. 2
Fire Lieutenant Coleman Connolly, Jr.	Ladder Company 26	to	Tower Ladder 10
Fire Lieutenant Thomas E. Brassil	Fire Academy	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Lieutenant Michael P. Finn	Engine Company 18	to	Fire Investigation Unit, Fire Safety Program (eff 0800 hrs, 05/07/07)
Fire Lieutenant John P. Dolan	Engine Company 28	to	Office of Field Services
Fire Fighter Robert K. Callahan	Ladder Company 28	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter Walter V. Townsend	Ladder Company 28	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter Cornelius M. Keane	Engine Company 50	to	Personnel Medical

Fire Fighter

David P. Mendes

Engine Company 22

to

Personnel Medical

Fire Fighter

Sean P. Donnelly

Ladder Company 21

to

Engine Company 29
(I.C.T. to District 11)

Fire Fighter

Frederick M. Magrath

Engine Company 42
(I.C.T. to District 9)

to

Tower Ladder 10
(I.C.T. to Division 2
eff 5/30/07)

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 24**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JULY 2, 2007**

I. RESIGNATION

The resignation of the following named member became effective at 1700 hours, July 2, 2007:

Fire Fighter
Gregory L. Burton

Engine Company 49

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 25**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JULY 3, 2007**

**I. FIRE FIGHTER JIMMY L. YOUNG
ENGINE COMPANY 55**

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death of Fire Fighter Jimmy L. Young, Engine Company 55, who died on June 26, 2007. Fire Fighter Young was appointed to the department on January 27, 1988.

The funeral was held from Saint John Missionary Baptist Church, 230 Warren Street, Roxbury, on Saturday, June 30, 2007, at 1000 hours.

The Fire Commissioner made the customary detail to act as funeral escort. The members of Divisions 1 and 2, Headquarters, Training Division, Fleet/Facilities and Maintenance Division, Emergency Medical Response Division, Emergency Planning and Preparedness Division, Personnel Division, Fire Prevention Division and the Honor Guard attended the service.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 27**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JULY 17, 2007**

**FIRE FIGHTER EUGENE J. O'GARA
ENGINE COMPANY 30**

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death of Fire Fighter Eugene O'Gara, Engine Company 30, on July 3, 2007. Fire Fighter O'Gara was appointed to the department on April 25, 1990.

The funeral was held from the Saint Theresa of Avila Church, 2078 Centre Street, West Roxbury on Saturday July 7, 2007 at 1000 hours.

Members of the following Divisions were requested to attend. Headquarters Division, Training, Maintenance and Research Division, Personnel Division, Fire Prevention Division, Emergency Management Division, Special Projects Division, Information Technology Division, Special Operations Command and the Honor Guard attended the service.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 28**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JULY 27, 2007**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Wednesday, August 1, 2007 at 0800 hours.

District Fire Chief Michael Guarente	District 11, Grp. 3	to	District 4, Grp. 3
Fire Captain Mark J. Raymond	Ladder Company 21	to	Engine Company 56
Fire Captain Charles J. Papineau	Ladder Company 26	to	Ladder Company 4
Fire Captain Matthew Delvental	Ladder Company 14	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Lieutenant Coleman F. Connolly	Tower Ladder 10	to	Engine Company 18
Fire Lieutenant Robert M. Ford	Ladder Company 15	to	Engine Company 18
Fire Lieutenant Sean P. Gibbons	Engine Company 29	to	Engine Company 22
Fire Lieutenant Glenn D. McGillivray	Engine Company 29	to	Engine Company 28
Fire Lieutenant Edward F. Munroe	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 48 Fire
Lieutenant Steven G. Kinney	Tower Ladder 17	to	Ladder Company 26
Fire Lieutenant Walter G. James	Engine Company 55	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Lieutenant Jose A. Estrella	Emergency Planning and Preparedness Division	to	Ladder Company 28
Fire Fighter James A. Duffy	Ladder Company 4	to	Engine Company 2
Fire Fighter Ronald C. Majors	Engine Company 53	to	Engine Company 20
Fire Fighter Calvin Small	Engine Company 14	to	Ladder Company 28
Fire Fighter Roger C. Kendrick	Engine Company 37	to	Tower Ladder 3
Fire Fighter John P. O'Neil	Ladder Company 29	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter Francis W. Kelly	Fire Prevention Division	to	Personnel Medical

Fire Fighter Charles H. Rheddick	Ladder Company 9	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter Gerard W. Buckley	Engine Company 50	to	Fire Academy
Fire Fighter Wendell L. Sumpter	Personnel Division	to	Personnel Medical (eff. 07/01/07)
Fire Fighter (Asst. Super. of Maint.) James H. Pyke	Fleet Facilities & Maintenance Division	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter Lawrence A. Woodbury	Engine Company 28	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter James D. Davison	Engine Company 52	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter Luis Gonzalaz	Special Operations	to	Personnel Medical

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 29**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
AUGUST 17, 2007**

I. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following named member in accordance with the provisions indicated became effective at 1700 hours, July 31, 2007:

Fire Fighter		
Sylvester Jones	Engine Company 49	S6, C32, M.G.L

Fire Fighter Jones was appointed to the department on September 27, 1978. He leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

II. PROMOTIONS TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named members were promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, August 15, 2007:

Fire Fighter		
Thomas J. Scanlan		Engine Company 42
Fire Fighter		
Adrian S. Jordan		Ladder Company 2

III. HIGH COMMENDATIONS

1.) On May 29, 2007, Tower Ladder Company 10 responded to Jamaica Pond for a handicapped person in the water. A witness stated that the handicapped person lost control of the motorized wheel chair, and went off the dock into the deep water. Two citizens immediately jumped into the pond. When Tower Ladder 10 arrived they were faced with three people in the water.

While Fire Fighter William Murphy donned the survival suit, the other members went to the dock to assess the situation. There they found three victims struggling to stay afloat in the frigid water. Fire Fighter Edward S. Saniuk, Tower Ladder Company 10, immediately jumped into the pond to help stabilize the incident. Fire Fighter Saniuk was able to move the victim, and the two would be rescuers to the dock. Fire Captain Robert Dowling, and Fire Fighter Robert Farmer, Engine Company 28, detailed to Tower Ladder 10, were able to hoist the three people to the dock as Fire Fighter Saniuk pushed from below. The victims and Fire Fighter Saniuk were suffering from the effects of hypothermia and were evaluated, monitored, then wrapped in blankets while waiting for BEMS.

Fire Fighter's Saniuk's actions were swift, deliberate, and without hesitation, as he saw the three victims in danger of slipping below the surface. His actions that day helped save the lives of three people at great personal risk to himself. Therefore, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Fire Fighter Edward S. Saniuk, Tower Ladder 10, and refers this case to the Board of Merit for further review.

2.) On Tuesday May 5, 2007 box 3822 was struck for a building fire at 1335 River St., in District 10. The fire would eventually go to two alarms. Fire Fighter Glen S. Preston, Engine 17, while off duty and prior to arrival of apparatus, spotted a heavy smoke condition coming from the second and third floors. Fire Fighter Preston was informed that there could be some children still inside on either floor. Without the benefit of breathing apparatus or bunker gear he performed a primary search of the second floor, forcing doors as he went along. Finding no children he proceeded to the third floor and managed to scan the corridor and yell out to any trapped occupants. Because of the intense heat, smoke, and fire, Fire Fighter Preston descended, and exited the building. Upon exiting he met the District Chief, informed him of the conditions and fire location, thus saving time and resources for arriving companies.

Fire Fighter Preston's quick response under dangerous conditions, without protective gear, before the arrival of apparatus, and with possible lives at stake, helped to control the incident. Therefore, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Fire Fighter Glen S. Preston, Engine Company 17, and refers this case to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

IV. COMMENDATIONS

1.) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Eric P. DesRoches of Engine Company 55, who while off duty on May 5, 2007, responded to Box 2-3822. Fire Fighter DesRoches assisted engine companies at the front of the fire building with various feeder and hoselines. This Commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

2.) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Sean T. Olsen of Ladder Company 14, who while off duty on May 5, 2007, responded to box 2-3822. Fire Fighter Olsen assisted ladder companies with throwing two 35" ladders, one of which was needed immediately. He also assisted with hoselines to the front and sides of the fire building. This Commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

3.) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Michael J. Mitchell of Tower Ladder 10, who while off duty on May 5, 2007, responded to box 2-3822. After reporting to the District Chief, he was informed that the Chief's Incident Command Technician had been treated for an injury and transported to an area hospital. Fire Fighter

Mitchell immediately assumed the Incident Command Technician's responsibility, and provided valuable information to the District Chief during the initial spread of the fire. Fire Fighter Mitchell also assisted the companies with hoselines outside the fire building. This Commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

V. COMMISSIONERS UNIT CITATION

The Fire Commissioner commends the members of Tower Ladder Company 10 for their actions during an incident at Jamaica Pond on May 29, 2007. A witness stated that a handicapped person lost control of his motorized wheel chair, and went off the dock into the deep pond. Two citizens immediately jumped into the pond to help the disabled victim. When Tower Ladder 10 arrived they were faced with three people in the water, struggling to stay afloat.

While Fire Fighter William Murphy donned the survival suit, Fire Fighter Edward Sanuik jumped into the water to assist the three victims, who were in imminent danger of slipping below the surface. Fire Fighter Sanuik struggled to guide the victims to the dock. Fire Captain Robert Dowling and Fire Fighter Robert Farmer, Engine Company 28, detailed to Tower Ladder 10, immediately ran to the edge of the dock. As Fire Fighter Sanuik pushed from the frigid water below, the members pulled the handicapped man and the two other victims up to the dock. Fire Fighter Sanuik was then pulled from the water, all were suffering from hypothermia at this point. They were all wrapped in blankets, and monitored while awaiting transport by BEMS.

These member's dedication and professionalism were apparent during a difficult situation. Therefore, the Commissioner's Unit citation is hereby awarded to the following members:

Fire Captain Robert Dowling	Tower Ladder Company 10
Fire Fighter Edward Sanuik	Tower Ladder Company 10
Fire Fighter William Murphy	Tower Ladder Company 10
Fire Fighter Robert Farmer	Engine Company 28 (detailed to Tower Ladder 10)

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 30**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
AUGUST 28, 2007**

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirement of the following named member in accordance with the provisions indicated became effective at 1700 hours, June 30, 2007:

Fire Fighter Jordan Wise	Engine Company 49	S5, C32, M.G.L
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Fire Fighter Wise was appointed to the department on January 18, 1978. He leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

II. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Saturday, September 1, 2007 at 0800 hours

Chief of Operations Paul R. Moore	Office of Field Services	to	Personnel Medical
Chief of Operations Andrew O'Halloran	Office of Support Services	to	Office of Field Services
District Fire Chief Mark Buchanan	District 11, Grp. 1	to	District 11, Grp. 3
Fire Captain Patrick J. Ellis	Tower Ladder 3	to	Ladder Company 14
Fire Captain Carlos Nieves	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Company 21
Fire Captain Emmet P. Nichols, Jr.	Ladder Company 25	to	Ladder Company 26
Fire Lieutenant Jamie J. Walsh	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 29
Fire Lieutenant Edward E. Munroe	Engine Company 48	to	Engine Company 29
Fire Lieutenant Steven P. McGillicuddy	Ladder Company 11	to	Engine Company 55
Fire Lieutenant Joseph E. Kelley	Engine Company 53	to	Tower Ladder 10
Fire Lieutenant Louis Nieves	Engine Company 56	to	Ladder Company 15
Fire Lieutenant Christopher M. Burke	Engine Company 39	to	Tower Ladder 17
Fire Fighter Robert L. Tabb	Engine Company 4	to	Engine Company 17

Fire Fighter				
Ryan J. McGovern	Engine Company 4	to	Engine Company 10	
Fire Fighter				
Eric C. Evans	Engine Company 56	to	Engine Company 7	
Fire Fighter				
Mark T. Foley	Engine Company 56	to	Engine Company 3	
Fire Fighter				
Aron M. McCabe	Engine Company 56	to	Engine Company 39	
Fire Fighter				
Thomas E. McDonough	Tower Ladder 2	to	Engine Company 53	
Fire Fighter				
Gary S. Mottola	Tower Ladder 2	to	Engine Company 37	
Fire Fighter				
Mark M. Folan	Ladder Company 11	to	Ladder Company 15	
Fire Fighter				
Adalberto Rodriguez	Ladder Company 15	to	Engine Company 20	
Fire Fighter				
James A. Harding	Ladder Company 15	to	Ladder Company 28	
Fire Fighter				
Philp R. Byrne	Ladder Company 24	to	Ladder Company 18	
Fire Fighter				
Marco J. Castro	Ladder Company 24	to	Tower Ladder 2	
Fire Fighter				
Joseph P. McDonough	Engine Company 7	to	Engine Company 2	
Fire Fighter				
John T. Miles	Engine Company 9	to	Engine Company 7	
Fire Fighter				
Rene A. Roumo	Engine Company 48	to	Engine Company 18	
Fire Fighter				
John E. McGowan	Engine Company 16	to	Engine Company 20	
Fire Fighter				
Michael W. Westwater	Engine Company 3	to	Engine Company 52	
Fire Fighter				
Brian J. Denomy	Ladder Company 16	to	Engine Company 52	
Fire Fighter				
Paul J. Lyons	Tower Ladder 3	to	Engine Co. 53	
Fire Fighter				
John W. MacKinnon	Engine Company 14	to	Ladder Company 4	
Fire Fighter				
Michael J. McKinnies	Engine Company 28	to	Tower Ladder 10	
Fire Fighter				
Joseph A. Kelleher	Ladder Company 18	to	Ladder Company 15	
Fire Fighter				
Dave F. Dwyer	Engine Company 53	to	Ladder Company 16	
Fire Fighter				
John C. DuBeau	Engine Company 7	to	Tower Ladder 17	

Fire Fighter				
James A. Duffy	Engine Company 2	to	Ladder Company 19	
Fire Fighter				
Mark A. McLaughlin	Ladder Company 4	to	Ladder Company 23	
Fire Fighter				
Charles T. Khoury	Tower Ladder 17	to	Ladder Company 25	
Fire Fighter				
William R. Gottwald	Engine Company 3	to	Personnel Medical	
Fire Fighter				
Moses Pitts	Fire Prevention Division	to	Personnel Medical	
Fire Fighter				
Richard Lopez	W-25	to	Personnel Medical	
Fire Fighter				
Brian A. Carey	Engine Company 14	to	W-12	
Fire Fighter				
Eric P. Desroches	Engine Company 53	to	Ladder Company 16	
Fire Fighter				
Lawrence P. Carr	Rescue Company 1	to	Engine Company 14 (I.C.T. to DFC/Grp.4)	
Fire Fighter				
Gary D. Cullinane	Engine Company 29 (I.C.T. to DFC/Grp 3)	to	Engine Company 7 (I.C.T. to DFC/Grp.3)	
Fire Fighter				
Sean P. Donnelly	Engine Company 29 (I.C.T. to DFC/Grp 1)	to	Engine Company 29 (I.C.T. to DFC/Grp.3)	

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 31**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
SEPTEMBER 11, 2007**

**I. FIRE FIGHTER PAUL J. CAHILL
ENGINE COMPANY 30**

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner and the Chief of Department announces the death of Fire Fighter Paul J. Cahill of Engine Company 30 who died in the line of duty on August 29, 2007 at Box 4-281.

Fire Fighter Cahill was appointed to the department on May 12, 1993.

The Funeral Mass was held from Holy Name Church, 1689 Centre Street, West Roxbury on Thursday, September 6, 2007 at 1100 hours preceded by a public viewing at Holy Name Church on Wednesday, September 5, 2007 from 1200 to 1800 hours.

The Fire Commissioner made the customary detail to act as funeral escort and members from Engine Company 30 and Ladder Company 25, Divisions 1 and 2, Headquarters Divisions and the Honor Guard attended the service.

**II. FIRE FIGHTER WARREN J. PAYNE
LADDER COMPANY 25**

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner and the Chief of Department announces the death of Fire Fighter Warren J. Payne of Ladder Company 25 who died in the line of duty on August 29, 2007 at Box 4-281.

Fire Fighter Payne was appointed to the department on January 27, 1988.

The funeral service was held from the United House of Prayer For All People, 206 Seaver Street, Dorchester on Friday, September 7, 2007 at 1100 hours preceded by a viewing from 0900 to 1100 hours.

The Fire Commissioner made the customary detail to act as funeral escort and members from Ladder Company 25 and Engine Company 30, Divisions 1 and 2, Headquarters Divisions and the Honor Guard attended the service.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 32**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
SEPTEMBER 17, 2007**

I. APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF OF OPERATIONS, SUPPORT SERVICES

The following named member was appointed Chief of Operations, Support Services, effective 0800 hours, September 12, 2007.

Deputy Fire Chief
John F. Hasson

Division 1

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, September 12, 2007:

District Fire Chief
Michael J. Doherty

District 1

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, September 12, 2007:

Fire Captain
David J. Joseph

Engine Company 7

IV. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following named member was promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, September 12, 2007:

Fire Lieutenant
Jonathan Rodriguez

Ladder Company 24

V. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named member was promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, June 13, 2007:

Fire Fighter

William L. Miller

Ladder Company 4

VI. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named members were promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, September 12, 2007:

Fire Fighter

Calvin Smalls

Ladder Company 28

Fire Fighter

William P. Pappas

Ladder Company 1

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 33**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
SEPTEMBER 27, 2007**

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirement of the following named member in accordance with the provisions indicated became effective at 1700 hours, August 31, 2007:

Fire Fighter Paul Walsh	Fire Investigation Unit	S5, C32, M.G.L
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Fire Fighter Walsh was appointed to the department on July 23, 1975. He leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

The retirement of the following named members in accordance with the provisions indicated became effective at 1700 hours, September 30, 2007:

Fire Lieutenant James R. Wall	Tower Ladder 3	S5, C32, M.G.L
Fire Fighter James B. Donohue	Personnel Division	S5, C32, M.G.L
Fire Fighter David Glover	Ladder Company 23	S7, C32, M.G.L
Fire Fighter John P. Kelly	Tower Ladder 10	S7-94, C32, M.G.L
Fire Fighter William R. MacDonald	Personnel Division	S7-94, C32, M.G.L

Fire Lieutenant Wall was appointed to the department on February 19, 1969 and promoted to Lieutenant on May 23, 1979. Fire Fighter Donohue was appointed to the department on August 25, 1971. Fire Fighter Glover was appointed to the department on January 22, 1986. Fire Fighter Kelly was appointed to the department on January 6, 1997. Fire Fighter MacDonald was appointed to the department on September 27, 1972. All members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

II. TRANSFERS

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

District Fire Chief George L. Wyman	Fire Prevention Division (Asst. Fire Marshal)	to	District 11, Grp. 1
District Fire Chief Dennis L. Keeley	Personnel Division	to	Fire Prevention Div. (Asst. Fire Marshal)
District Fire Chief Patrick J. Ellard	District 11	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Captain Gerald E. Hogan	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Co. 25
Fire Captain John J. Tkachuk	Tower Ladder 17	to	Tower Ladder 3
Fire Lieutenant Thomas M. Goggin	Engine Co. 32	to	Engine Co. 39
Fire Lieutenant Brian P. Tully	Personnel Division	to	Engine Co. 48
Fire Lieutenant Kevin B Garry	Engine Co. 2	to	Engine Co. 53
Fire Lieutenant Paulo M. DaSilva	Engine Co. 48	to	Engine Co. 56
Fire Lieutenant Patrick Lynch	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Co. 11
Fire Lieutenant Michael B. Carey	Personnel Division	to	Fire Prevention Div (Special Hazards)
Fire Fighter Guy J. Cammarata	Ladder Co. 26	to	Engine Co. 14
Fire Fighter John Smith	Fire Investigation Unit	to	Rescue Co. 1
Fire Fighter David A. Sylvester	Ladder Co. 23	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter David Walker, Jr.	Engine Co. 49	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter Ricardo Anderson	Tower Ladder 10	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter John P. Hillery	Engine Company 55 (ICT to DFC/2)	to	Personnel Medical

III. CHANGE IN RESPONSE

Effective 0800 hrs, Friday, September 28, 2007 company commanders shall make the following changes in response on their respective running cards:

Boxes 1361 thru 1366 and Boxes 1371 through 1375:		
First Alarm	Add TL 3	Drop L1
Second Alarm	Add L1	Drop TL3

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 34**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
OCTOBER 4, 2007**

I. FIRE PREVENTION WEEK ACTIVITIES

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

HOURS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2007

1000 Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. Federal Building, 10 Causeway Street

Division 1 and District 3 will act as observers of evacuation drills. Ladder 1 will raise an aerial with a member over the ladder. Engine 8 will bring three donut rolls with halligan and maul to the lobby.

HOURS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2007

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

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

Division 1 and District 3 will act as observers of evacuation drills. Ladder 24 will raise an aerial with a member over the ladder. Engine 4 will bring three donut rolls and a halligan and maul to the lobby.

HOURS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2007

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

Division 1 and District 3 will act as observers of evacuation drills. Tower Ladder 3 will raise its aerial bucket. Engine 10 will bring three donut rolls and a halligan and maul to the lobby.

HOURS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2007

1300 Federal Office Building, 481 Summer Street

Division 1 and District 6 will act as observers of evacuation drills. Ladder 18 will raise an aerial with a member over the ladder. Engine 39 will bring three donut rolls and a halligan and maul to the lobby.

HOURS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2007

1000 John J. Moakley Federal Courthouse, 1 Courthouse Way

Division 1 and District 6 will act as observers of evacuation drills. Tower Ladder 3 will raise its aerial bucket. Engine 10 will bring three donut rolls and a halligan and maul to the lobby.

The Fire Safety Education Trailer will be at several locations during Fire Prevention Week, October 9 to October 12, 2007. Interested parties may contact the Public Education Office at 617-343-3397 for dates and times.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 35**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
OCTOBER 9, 2007**

I. REINSTATEMENTS

Fire Fighter Raul N. Hernandez has been reinstated and assigned to Engine Company 9, effective 0800 hours, September 26, 2007:

II. RESIGNATION

The resignations of the following named member became effective at 1700 hours, October 1, 2007:

Fire Fighter

Ralph E. Davis

Hazardous Material Supply Unit

III. HIGH COMMENDATIONS

1.) On April 25, 2007, Engine Company 24 responded to a building fire at 14 Rosseter Street, District 7. On arrival, Engine 24 reported smoke showing from the third floor, and immediately ran an attack line up the front stairway. Upon reaching the second floor landing they found a burning mattress wedged in the hallway, and a room on fire inside the apartment. While waiting for the line to be charged, Fire Fighter Peter McDonnell of Engine Company 24, yelled into the hallway to see if anyone was there. He heard a man calling from the rear of the apartment. Quickly pulling the burning box spring from the hallway, he proceeded down the hall, past the room on fire. Fire Fighter McDonnell found a victim in the kitchen with burns to his hands, and assisted him down the rear stairway.

Fire Fighter Peter McDonnell exposed himself to great personal risk, prior to hose line operations, and before ventilation was performed. His quick actions helped save the victim from more serious injuries. Therefore, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Fire Fighter Peter McDonnell, Engine Company 24, and refers this case to the Board of Merit for further review.

2.) On June 3, 2007, Fire Lieutenant Christopher Corwin, Ladder Company 9, and Fire Fighter on Probation Michael Donahoe, Ladder Company 15 detailed to Ladder 9, were assisting a truck driver with his rig in front of Engine Company 32's quarters. FFOP Donahoe stopped traffic in the front of the eighteen wheel truck while Lieutenant Corwin stopped traffic at the rear. As the truck started a u-turn, a vehicle pulled out from around three or four stopped vehicles, attempting to avoid the delay. Lieutenant Corwin moved to the front of the vehicle shouting for it to stop. The occupants of the vehicle started verbally assaulting Lieutenant Corwin with threats of bodily harm. As Lieutenant Corwin was trying to diffuse the hostile situation the occupants exited the car, and physically attacked him. Lieutenant Corwin was knocked unconscious and continued being kicked and punched.

FFOP Donahoe, without hesitation, or regard for his own safety, immediately came to Lieutenant Corwin's aid. FFOP Donahoe exposed himself to great personal risk, and was able to pull the assailants away from Lieutenant Corwin, thus preventing further injuries. The assailants fled the scene after breaking Lieutenant Corwin's eye socket, breaking two ribs, and causing a laceration to his forehead that required 14 stitches.

Due to FFOP Donahoe's unselfish actions, Lieutenant Corwin may have suffered a worse fate. Therefore, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Fire Fighter on Probation Michael Donahoe, Ladder Company 15, and refers this case to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

IV. COMMENDATIONS

1.) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Scott Denson of Ladder Company 24, who while off duty on August 24, 2007 came upon a motor vehicle accident. A rollover had occurred on Allstate Rd., District 6, with a patient partially ejected from the vehicle. Fire Fighter Denson immediately helped secure the scene, checked for injuries and performed first aid until arrival of BFD units and BEMS. His quick actions at the scene helped prevent further injuries to the patient. This Commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

2.) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Lieutenant Robert Dean, Fire Fighter Billy Clark, Fire Fighter David Mahoney, and Fire Fighter on Probation Marcus Mahoney for their actions on the morning of August 27, 2007 early that day, Ladder Company 24 responded to the Maintenance shop due to a problem with the aerial. They were then given a department vehicle in order to return to their own quarters. At 1201 hours, Box 1411 was struck for a building fire on the Congress Street Bridge. Upon hearing the 2nd alarm struck, and despite the fact that they had been placed out of service, the members responded to, and worked at Box 2-1411 for the duration of the fire. Because of their initiative and dedication to duty this Commendation shall be made part of their personnel file.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 36**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
OCTOBER 25, 2007**

I. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following named member was promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, October 23, 2007:

Fire Lieutenant
John P. Dolan

Field Services Division

II. PROMOTIONS TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named members were promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, October 23, 2007:

Fire Fighter
Keith Rowe

Ladder Company 2

Fire Fighter
John R. Berthiaume

Ladder Company 14

III. RESIGNATION

The resignation of the following named member became effective at 1700 hours on October 19, 2007:

Fire Fighter
Brian J. Barry

Engine Company 4

V. CORRECTION

The following is a correction to General Order No. 35, Section IV, Commendations dated October 9, 2007, shall read as Fire Fighter on Probation Daniel B. Donahoe, Ladder Company 15

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 37**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
OCTOBER 26, 2007**

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirement of the following named members in accordance with the provisions indicated will become effective at 1700 hours, October 31, 2007:

Fire Captain Daniel J. Chisholm	Engine Company 21	S7, C32, M.G.L
Fire Lieutenant Michael J. Doherty	Ladder Company 2	S7, C32, M.G.L

Fire Captain Chisholm was appointed to the department on March 20, 1974, was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on February 27, 1985, and promoted to Fire Captain on May 16, 1990. Fire Lieutenant Doherty was appointed to the department on February 20 1991 and was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on January 29, 1997. They leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

II. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Thursday, November 1, 2007 at 0800 hours:

Deputy Fire Chief Richard J. DiBenedetto	Personnel Division, Deputy Chief in Charge of Personnel	to	Division 1, Grp. 1
District Fire Chief John K. O'Donnell	District 4, Grp. 1	to	District 1, Grp. 1
District Fire Chief Dennis L. Keeley	Fire Prevention Division Assistant Fire Marshal	to	District 11, Grp. 4
District Fire Chief David W. Joseph	Personnel Division	to	Fire Prevention Division Assistant Fire Marshal
Fire Captain Paul F. Burke	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 7
Fire Captain Richard M. Quinlan	Training Division	to	Tower Ladder 17
Fire Lieutenant Paul A. Dolan	Ladder Company 4	to	Engine Company 2

Fire Lieutenant William Pappas	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 32
Fire Lieutenant Calvin Smalls	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 48
Fire Lieutenant Frederick L. Finn	Engine Company 4	to	Ladder Company 24
Fire Lieutenant Lawrence P. MacDougall	Ladder Company 16	to	Tower Ladder 3
Fire Lieutenant Kevin P. Cusack	Personnel Division	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter Rene Roumo	Engine Company 18	to	Engine Company 48
Fire Fighter Garry W. Russell	Engine Company 16	to	Ladder Company 24
Fire Fighter Edward A. Jackson	Engine Company 20	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter Edward F. Murphy	Ladder Company 1	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter James E. France	Maintenance Division	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter Tracey L. Goodman	Emergency Med. Div.	to	W-25
Fire Fighter Scott M. Salman	Public Information Office	to	Fire Academy
Fire Fighter Scott R. Denson	Ladder Company 24	to	Ladder Company 25
Fire Fighter Elijah E. Magee	Ladder Company 28	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter Daniel C. Patterson	Maintenance Division	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter Christopher J. Tillman	Engine Company 48	to	Engine Company 22

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 38**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
NOVEMBER 8, 2007**

I. ASSIGNMENT OF FIRE FIGHTERS ON PROBATION

The following named were appointed Fire Fighters on Probation, effective 0800 hours, November 5, 2007, and assigned to the following companies:

Thomas J. Chadwell	Engine Company 56
Larentz O. Greene	Engine Company 30
Jeffrey J. Quinchia	Engine Company 18
Matthew S. Callahan	Ladder Company 4
Michael R. Kennedy	Ladder Company 2
Benjamin T. Upton	Ladder Company 11
Christopher J. Abban	Engine Company 3
Matthew R. Nelson	Engine Company 21
Matthew M. Crane	Ladder Company 7
John P. Dever	Engine Company 14
Dennis P. Harrison	Ladder Company 21
Richard J. Savicke	Engine Company 18
Todd L. Bailes	Engine Company 51
Nicholas J. Gregorio	Engine Company 4
Michael J. Materia	Ladder Company 15
James M. Walsh	Ladder Company 17
Janice M. Kervin	Engine Company 41
Matthew J. Kaiser	Engine Company 28
James S. Philpott	Engine Company 30
Chris J. O'Connor	Engine Company 16
Christopher M. Dunn	Ladder Company 24
Juan C. Gonzales	Ladder Company 21
Bryan J. Griffin	Engine Company 7
Michael S. Locust	Engine Company 56
Michael T. O'Sullivan	Engine Company 52
Dana M. Robinson	Ladder Company 28
John E. Adams	Engine Company 37
Edward Contilli	Engine Company 33
Ryan J. Oag	Ladder Company 14
Elson F. Monteiro	Engine Company 29
Michael P. Browne	Tower Ladder 3
Gregory D. Williams	Engine Company 28
John L. Howard	Engine Company 8
Paul Bradley	Engine Company 33
Joseph Lynch	Ladder Company 6
Daniel J. Magoon	Engine Company 21

Roberto Sepulveda	Engine Company 29
Daniel J. Kane	Ladder Company 4
Dwaine E. Daye	Ladder Company 14
Colin J. Dockins	Engine Company 2
Thomas G. Connelly	Engine Company 49
Dennis P. Devlin	Ladder Company 1
Clyde A. Forde	Engine Company 50
Brendan D. McCarthy	Engine Company 24
John Katikakis	Engine Company 14
Brenton C. Wilder	Ladder Company 21
Jacob Yee	Engine Company 4
Timothy D. Gerety	Ladder Company 2
Daniel J. McLaughlin	Ladder Company 15
James P. Riley	Tower Ladder 10
Steven E. Kasper	Ladder Company 7
Joel T. Cruz	Engine Company 49
Matthew P. Murphy	Engine Company 10
Christopher Briggs	Engine Company 41
Michael C. Ronayne	Tower Ladder 10
David P. Blandino	Engine Company 39

These members are detailed to the Training 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
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 39**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
NOVEMBER 27, 2007**

I. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named member was promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, November 19, 2007:

Fire Fighter
James E. Sullivan
Engine Company 55

II. RESIGNATION

The resignations of the following named member became effective at 1700 hours, November 8, 2007:

Fire Fighter on Probation
Brenton C. Wilder
Ladder Company 21

III. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Saturday, December 1, 2007 at 0800 hours.

Deputy Fire Chief Michael J. Doherty	Personnel Division	to	Personnel Division Deputy Chief in Charge of the Personnel Division (eff. 11/15/07)
Fire Lieutenant Peter A. Gailunas	Ladder Co. 11	to	Engine Co. 4
Fire Lieutenant James B. O'Brien	Engine Co. 50	to	Ladder Co. 4
Fire Lieutenant Paulo M. DaSilva	Engine Co. 56	to	Ladder Co. 16
Fire Lieutenant John Kisielius	Engine Co. 20	to	Fire Prevention Division
Fire Fighter John J. Maguire	Engine Co. 33	to	Engine Co. 16
Fire Fighter Matthew M. Paul	Ladder Co. 6	to	Engine Co. 18
Fire Fighter Hiram K. Ortega	Engine Co. 3	to	Engine Co. 32

Fire Fighter				
Michael J. Leonard	Tower Ladder 3	to	Engine Co. 50	
Fire Fighter				
James J. Higgins	Tower Ladder 3	to	Ladder Co. 1	
Fire Fighter				
Michael E. Johnson	Ladder Co. 28	to	Ladder Co. 9	
Fire Fighter				
Neal Santangelo	Ladder Co. 29	to	Fire Prevention Division	
Fire Fighter				
David Hayes	W25 E.M.D.	to	Fire Prevention Division (General Inspector)	
Fire Fighter				
Michael J. McManus	Engine Co. 52	to	Personnel Medical	
Fire Fighter				
Marshall A. Smith	Engine Co. 21	to	Personnel Medical	
Fire Fighter				
David Wadman	Ladder Co. 6	to	Personnel Medical	
Fire Fighter				
Gerard D. Fowkes	Fire Brigade	to	Personnel Medical	
Fire Fighter				
Orland A. Riberio	Engine Co. 55	to	Engine Co. 55 ICT to DFC, District 10 (eff. 8/25/07)	
Fire Fighter				
Michael A. Teehan	Engine Co. 55	to	Engine Co, 29 ICT to DFC, District 11	

IV. COMMENDATION

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Sean Olsen, Ladder Company 14, who while off duty on November 7, 2007 heard a loud crash outside his home. While investigating he came upon a vehicle accident involving a parked car and another vehicle where he found an elderly man dazed and confused inside. He immediately notified Fire Alarm, calmed the patient, and performed a primary survey before apparatus arrived.

Upon arrival of the apparatus, he informed the members of the patient's condition and helped remove him from the vehicle. Fire Fighter Olsen's actions were essential in preventing further injuries and ensuring the safety of the patient. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 41**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
DECEMBER 19, 2007**

I. 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 7, 2007:

Fire Captain

Scott J. Malone

Engine Company 55

II. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following named member was promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, December 7, 2007:

Fire Lieutenant

Joseph G. McNulty

Engine Company 17

III. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named member was promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, December 7, 2007:

Fire Fighter

Michael P. Boyle

Engine Company 21

IV. RESIGNATION

The resignations of the following named member became effective at 1700 hours, December 3, 2007:

Fire Fighter on Probation

Colin J. Dockins

Engine Company 2

V. COMMENDATION

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter James S. Connolly, Engine Company 20, for his actions in Abington on June 30, 2007. While off duty and listening to his scanner, he heard that a police officer was needed for a medical emergency at a neighbor's home across the street. The caller had stated that the victim had passed out and could not be awakened. Fire Fighter Connolly, knowing that the local fire department was committed to a building fire, grabbed his personal microshield and proceeded to the nearby house.

Upon arrival he quickly determined that the patient was not breathing, had no pulse, and was in cardiac arrest. Fire Fighter Connolly immediately initiated one person CPR until he was relieved by members of the Whitman and Brockton Fire Departments. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 42**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
DECEMBER 20, 2007**

I. CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The Fire Commissioner and the Chief of Department extend to all of the members of the Boston Fire Department and their families best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy and safe New Year for 2008.

Our sincere thanks to each and every one of you, uniformed and civilian, for all that you do in keeping Boston one of the safest cities in the nation.

II. 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 and Homes For Our Troops through payroll deduction. There are hundreds of other worthy causes to choose from. 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 28, 2007.

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. 43**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
DECEMBER 26, 2007**

I. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following named member in accordance with the provisions indicated became effective at 1700 hours, November 30, 2007:

District Fire Chief John J. Ellard	District 6	S5-10, C32, M.G.L
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District Fire Chief Ellard was appointed to the department on November 11, 1970. He was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on October 22, 1975, and promoted to Fire Captain on June 11, 1980, and promoted to District Fire Chief on May 9, 1984. He leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

II. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Tuesday, January 1, 2008 at 0800 hours:

District Fire Chief Scott J. Malone	Personnel Division	to	District 4
Fire Captain Joseph T. McDonnell	Engine Company 18	to	Pers./Med.
Fire Captain Maurice J. Mahoney	Fire Prevention Division	to	Pers./Med.
Fire Captain Edward P. Kirk	Engine Company 50	to	Pers./Med.
Fire Captain John J. McKenna	Rescue Company 2	to	Pers./Med.
Fire Lieutenant Richard E. Finn	Engine Company 56	to	Engine Company 20
Fire Lieutenant Phillip L. Sifford	Engine Company 56	to	Engine Company 50
Fire Lieutenant Sean B. Linnell	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 56
Fire Lieutenant John R. Berthiaume	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Company 11
Fire Lieutenant Manuel J. Arruda	Training Division	to	Pers./Med.

Fire Lieutenant Adrian Jordan	Personnel Division	to	Special Operations Command
Fire Lieutenant David M. Pfeil	Detail Admin. Unit	to	Training Division eff. 12/12/07
Fire Fighter Phillip J. Holda	Engine Company 5	to	Engine Company 3 eff. 12/20/07
Fire Fighter Kevin Hoar	Maintenance Div.	to	W-12

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.