

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 1**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JANUARY 11, 2008**

**I. FIRE FIGHTER WILLIAM J. McCARTHY
RESCUE COMPANY 2**

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death of Fire Fighter William J. McCarthy, Rescue Company 2, on January 4, 2008. Fire Fighter McCarthy was appointed to the department on January 18, 1978.

The funeral was held from the P.E. Murray Funeral Home, 2000 Centre Street, West Roxbury on Monday, January 7, 2008, at 0900 hours, followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Anne Church, 90 West Milton Street, Readville, 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. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named member was promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, January 9, 2008:

Fire Fighter
John R. Soares

Ladder Company 26

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 2**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JANUARY 18, 2008**

**FIRE LIEUTENANT VINCENT P. RUSSELL
RESCUE COMPANY 1**

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death of Fire Lieutenant Vincent P. Russell, Rescue Company 1, who died in the line of duty on January 9, 2008 as a result of injuries received while working at box 1275 on January 3, 2008. Fire Lieutenant Russell was appointed to the department on August 20, 1986.

The funeral of the late Fire Lieutenant Vincent P. Russell, Rescue Company 1 was held from the McNamara Sparrell Funeral Home, 460 Washington Street, Brighton on Monday, January 14, 2008, at 0900 hours, followed by a Funeral Mass at Saint Ignatius Loyola Church, 28 Commonwealth Avenue, Chestnut Hill 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.

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

I. BOARD OF MERIT

On November 12, 2007 box 3655 was struck for building fire at 1458 Blue Hill Ave., District 8, which would eventually be upgraded to three alarms. Upon arrival Fire Fighter Leamon R. Miller, Incident Command Technician District 8, observed a heavy fire condition on all three floors of a three decker. Fire Fighter Miller saw a civilian and a Boston Police officer in the rear of the building motioning that there were people trapped inside on the third floor. He immediately donned his mask, entered the building and made his way to the third floor, searching through the extreme heat and smoke conditions. Hearing a faint cry from one of the rooms, Fire Fighter Miller searched the room and located a two year old child on top of the bed. He then removed his facepiece and placed it over the child while making his way to the window where the members of Ladder Company 6 were making entry over a ground ladder. Fire Fighter Miller then handed the child out the window where the child was brought down the ladder and relayed to Boston EMS.

Fire Fighter Leamon R. Miller exposed himself to great personal risk during a fast moving fire, prior to hose line operations, and at the initial stages of ventilation. Because of his quick actions and determination, he helped to save the victim from more serious injuries or death. Therefore the Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Fire Fighter Leamon R. Miller, Incident Command Technician, District 8, and refers this case to the Board of Merit for further review.

II. COMMISSIONER'S UNIT CITATIONS

1.) The Fire Commissioner commends the members of Ladder Company 29 for their actions on November 12, 2007 when box 3655 was struck for a building fire at 1458 Blue Hill Ave. Upon arrival Fire Fighter Joseph Walsh and Fire Fighter Frank Tierney, Ladder Company 29, were notified by a civilian and a Boston Police officer, that children were trapped on the third floor rear. They ascended the rear stairs and began a primary search under heavy fire and smoke conditions.

Fire Lieutenant Leo Bracken, Ladder Company 29, was instructed to throw a 35` ladder to the rear, to rescue a young girl screaming from the third floor window. This occurred before the arrival of other apparatus and with the other two members already committed to the primary search on the third floor. Fire Lieutenant Bracken removed and carried the 35` ladder by himself. While carrying it down the side alley of the building, a member of Engine Company 16 assisted him in throwing it to the third floor window.

During the initial stages of the fire and with people trapped in the third floor apartment, Fire Fighter James Halsey, Ladder Company 29, immediately realized the necessity of opening the roof in that area. He performed his duties in a heavy smoke condition and above fast moving fire to ventilate roof.

The member's professionalism and quick actions involving search, ventilation, and ground ladder support were key in the safe rescue of the victims. Therefore, the Commissioner's Unit Citation is hereby awarded to:

Fire Lieutenant Leo J. Bracken	Ladder Company 29
Fire Fighter James S. Halsey	Ladder Company 29
Fire Fighter Francis X. Tierney	Ladder Company 29
Fire Fighter Joseph O. Walsh	Ladder Company 29

2.) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend the members of Rescue Company 1 and Engine Company 10 for their actions at an elevator incident inside 1 Boston Place, on December 15, 2007. After investigating, it was determined that a person was trapped in an elevator, in a blind shaft, on or near the 28th floor. Over the next two hours, the companies, along with two elevator mechanics, attempted to lower the car to the main floor using conventional methods. After all efforts failed and with the help of the mechanics, a rescue car was brought to the adjacent shaft.

The members of Engine 10 worked and communicated from the elevator machine room with the members of Rescue 1 and the mechanics, who stayed with the stalled elevator. Two members of Rescue 1, using a ladder, crossed over the roofs to the victim's car, and entered through the overhead trap door. When inside they placed a rescue harness on the victim, led him up the ladder, across to the rescue car, and down to the lobby.

Operating in an elevator shaft is extremely dangerous and requires teamwork and the coordination of all the members to be successful. The members showed great professionalism under a very difficult situation. Therefore, the Commissioner's Unit Citation is hereby awarded to the following members:

Rescue Company 1

Fire Captain James Welsh
Fire Fighter Thomas Curtin
Fire Fighter Kenneth Hayes
Fire Fighter Jeffrey Wilson

Engine Company 10

Fire Lieutenant John Forristal
Fire Fighter Ronald Holmes
Fire Fighter Brian Kirk
Fire Fighter Ryan Maher

III. COMMENDATIONS

1.) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Lieutenant Michael Sameski, Engine Company 16 for his actions at box 3655 on November 12, 2007. After arriving on scene, Fire Lieutenant Sameski noticed a civilian in the alley trying to throw a painter's ladder to a young girl screaming from a rear third floor window. Lieutenant Sameski immediately called out to the District 8 Chief that he needed a 35` ladder in order to reach the victim. Although the painter's ladder was not long enough to reach her, Lt Sameski climbed as far as he could to calm the girl and to keep her from jumping.

Lieutenant Sameski remained at the tip of the painter's ladder until the 35` ladder was thrown and then climbed over onto the department one. He then climbed up to remove the young girl and carried her down to the awaiting Boston EMS. Because of his initiative and quick actions this commendation shall be made part of his personnel file

2.) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Tracey Goodman, W-25, for her actions in South Boston on December 31, 2007. On New Year's Eve, box 7435 was struck for a building fire at 309 Emerson St., District 6, which would eventually go to seven alarms. While off duty, Fire Fighter Goodman responded to the former Eaton Hotel to assist the fire fighters. This commendation shall be made part of her personnel file.

3.) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Willie J. Clark, Tower Ladder Company 10, and Fire Fighter Richard F. Paris, Rescue Company 2 for their actions while off duty, on December 26, 2007. During a workout at the Dedham Health and Athletic Complex a patron collapsed nearby. The two Fire Fighters, both members of the club, immediately rushed to the victim's aid and determined that he was in cardiac arrest. While the staff retrieved the defibrillator, Fire Fighters Clark and Paris initiated CPR and monitored the victim until arrival of EMS. Because of their quick actions the victim was revived, and later made a full recovery. This commendation shall be made part of their personnel file

IV. CORRECTIONS

General Order No. 42 issued on December 26, 2007, shall be corrected to read General Order No. 43. General Order No.43 shall be corrected to read District Fire Chief Ellard was appointed to the department on November 11, 1970:

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 4**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JANUARY 28, 2008**

I. TRANSFERS

The transfers of the following named members will become effective on Friday, February 1, 2008 at 0800 hour:

District Fire Chief Arthur E. Perkins	District 5	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Captain Richard K. Callow	Personnel Division	to	Engine Co. 18
Fire Captain John J. Keeley	Engine Co. 4	to	Engine Co. 50
Fire Captain Paul J. Hutchinson	Ladder Co. 11	to	Engine Co. 55
Fire Captain James D. Bruynell	Engine Co. 53	to	Rescue Co. 2
Fire Lieutenant George Cahoon	Ladder Co.29	to	Engine Co. 17
Fire Lieutenant Keith Rowe	Personnel Division	to	Engine Co. 56
Fire Lieutenant Edward C. Donovan	Personnel Division	to	Engine Co. 56
Fire Lieutenant Joseph R. Wilson	Engine Co. 5	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Lieutenant Michael Kenney	Ladder Co. 17	to	Detail Office
Fire Fighter Robert F. Cahill	Engine Co. 2	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter Lawrence F. Rocci	Engine Co. 17	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter Lawrence P. O'Donnell	Ladder Co. 19	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter Marc Porter	Ladder Co. 28	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter John T. Magoon	Air Supply Unit	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter Robert J. Munroe	Engine Co. 24	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter Steven P. Bradley	Engine Co. 42	to	Engine Co. 42
ICT to District 9, Grp. 4			Eff. 01/01/08

II. CORRECTIONS

The assignment of Fire Fighter on Probation James P. Riley to Ladder Company 11 as stated in General Order No. 38, 2007 is incorrect. It should read Fire Fighter on Probation James P. Riley to Tower Ladder Company 10.

The following is a correction to General Order No. 3, Section II, dated January 25, 2008: The correction should read as follows, Fire Fighter Ryan Maher Engine Company 10 instead of Fire Fighter Ryan McGovern, Engine Company 10.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 5**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
FEBRUARY 5, 2008**

**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, 2008, 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, 2008, 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. 6**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
FEBRUARY 11, 2008**

**I. FIRE FIGHTER RICHARD L. BESSE
RESCUE COMPANY 2**

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death of Fire Fighter Richard L. Besse, Rescue Company 2, on January 22, 2008. Fire Fighter Besse was appointed to the department on May 17, 1972

The funeral was held from the McDonald Funeral Home, 809 Main Street, South Weymouth on Saturday, January 26, 2008, at 0900 hours, followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Paul Church, 147 North Street, Hingham, 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. RETIREMENTS

The retirement of the following named members in accordance with the provisions indicated will become effective at 1700 hours, January 31, 2008

Fire Lieutenant Martin J. O'Brien Jr.	Engine Company 50	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Lieutenant Gerard J. Powers	Engine Company 18	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Lieutenant John J. Simpson	Personnel Division	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Lieutenant Richard J. Walsh	Rescue Company 2	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter Thomas Dunphy	Fire Brigade	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter Leonard F. Hansford	Ladder Company 21	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter David C. Johnson	Engine Company 50	S7-94, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter Gerard W. Lavey	Engine Company 2	S7-94, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter Franklin A. Lawrence	Fire Brigade	S7, C32, M.G.L.

Fire Fighter	Albert J. Lynch	Ladder Company 4	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter	Edward W. Lynch Jr.	Engine Company 32	S5, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter	Richard N. McSweeney	Ladder Company 6	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter	Michael J. O'Callaghan	Engine Company 10	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter	William J. Puglia	Engine Company 2	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter	Robert P. Williams	Engine Company 30	S5, C32, M.G.L.

Fire Lieutenant O'Brien was appointed to the department on September 27, 1972 and was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on February 27, 1985. Fire Lieutenant Powers was appointed to the department on August 22, 1973 and was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on February 3, 1993. Fire Lieutenant Simpson was appointed to the department on December 24, 1969 and was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on September 14, 1983. Fire Lieutenant Walsh was appointed to the department on July 7, 1971 and was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on January 19, 1983. They leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

Fire Fighter Dunphy was appointed to the department on March 20, 1974. Fire Fighter Hansford was appointed to the department on May 17, 1972. Fire Fighter Johnson was appointed to the department on January 17, 1968. Fire Fighter Lavey was appointed to the department on March 20, 1974. Fire Fighter Lawrence was appointed to the department on January 18, 1967. Fire Fighter Albert Lynch was appointed to the department on February 6, 1980. Fire Fighter Edward Lynch was appointed to the department on September 27, 1972. Fire Fighter McSweeney was appointed to the department on December 6, 1978. Fire Fighter O'Callaghan was appointed to the department on July 21, 1994. Fire Fighter Puglia was appointed to the department on July 31, 1996. Fire Fighter Williams was appointed to the department on December 18, 1974. They leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

III. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named member was promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, February 6, 2008:

Fire Fighter	Vincent E. Dimino	Ladder Company 7
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BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 7**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
FEBRUARY 27, 2008**

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirement of the following named members in accordance with the provisions indicated will become effective at 1700 hours, February 29, 2008:

Fire Fighter		
Francis J. Byron	Fire Investigation Unit	S5, C32, M.G.L

Fire Fighter Byron was appointed to the department on July 7, 1971. He leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

II. TRANSFERS

The transfers of the following named members will become effective on Saturday, March 1, 2008 at 0800 hour:

District Fire Chief			
William J. Rice	Fire Investigation Unit	to	Pers./Med.
District Fire Chief			
William Ahern	District 7	to	Fire Investigation
Fire Captain			
Richard C. Francis	Fire Prevention Division	to	Engine Company 4
Fire Captain			
David J. Walsh	Engine Company 29	to	Engine Company 53
Fire Captain			
Donald J. Price	EMRD	to	Ladder Company 11
Fire Lieutenant			
Keith Rowe	Engine Company 56	to	Engine Company 5
Fire Lieutenant			
Frederick L. Finn	Ladder Company 24	to	Tower-Ladder 17
Fire Lieutenant			
Edward C. Curran	Engine Company 14	to	Ladder Company 29
Fire Lieutenant			
Michael J. Gurnick	Engine Company 29	to	Rescue Company 1
Fire Lieutenant			
William D. Nelson	Fire Prevention Division	to	Pers./Med.
Fire Fighter			
Reginal Creighton	Ladder Company 11	to	W-25

Fire Fighter Paul F. Vinard	Engine Company 37 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 3)	to	Ladder Company 26
Fire Fighter Ronald C. Majors	Engine Company 20	to	Pers./Med.
Fire Fighter Gary Miller	Engine Company 17	to	Pers./Med.
Fire Fighter Kenneth Jones	Engine Company 39	to	Pers./Med.
Fire Fighter Paul Fountaine	Rescue Company 2	to	Fire Investigation
Fire Fighter Jaime Galarza	S.O.C./Haz.	to	Fire Investigation
Fire Fighter Bernard Taylor	Hazmat Supply Unit	to	S.O.C.
Fire Fighter Robert Martin	Ladder Company 17	to	Fire Investigation
Fire Fighter Reynolds Shepherd	Engine Company 7 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 2)	to	Fire Investigation
Fire Fighter Robert E. Granfield	Engine Company 22	to	Engine Company 55

III. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following named members were promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, February 25, 2008:

Fire Lieutenant Scott D. Wahlen	Engine Company 22
Fire Lieutenant Michael P. Dillon	Engine Company 52

IV. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named members were promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, February 25, 2008:

Fire Fighter Robert J. Counihan	Ladder Company 7
Fire Fighter Marcus A. Dennis	Ladder Company 28
Fire Fighter Robert E. Hayes	Ladder Company 25

V. BOARD of MERIT

1.) On Monday, November 12, 2007 box 3655 was struck for a building fire at 1458 Blue Hill Ave., District 8. After arriving on scene, Fire Lieutenant Michael Sameski, Engine Company 16, noticed a civilian in the alley trying to throw a painter's ladder to a young girl screaming from a rear third floor window. Lieutenant Sameski immediately called out to the District 8 Chief that he needed a 35' ladder in order to reach the victim. Although the painter's ladder was not long enough to reach her, Lieutenant Sameski climbed as far as he could through heavy smoke conditions to calm the girl and to keep her from jumping. Lieutenant Sameski remained at the tip of the painter's ladder until the 35' ground ladder was thrown and then climbed over onto the department ladder. He then climbed up to remove the young girl and carried her down to the awaiting Boston EMS.

Fire Lieutenant Michael Sameski's actions while exposing himself to great personal risk under dangerous conditions, helped to save the victim from serious injuries. Therefore, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Fire Lieutenant Michael Sameski, Engine Company 16, and refers this case to the Board of Merit for further review.

2.) On February 25, 2007 box 3356 was struck for a building fire at 39 Columbia Rd., District 7. Upon arrival and under heavy smoke conditions, Fire Fighter Michael Ronan observed a woman threatening to jump from a third floor window into the yard. While Fire Fighter Ronan and another member threw a ground ladder to the victim, she collapsed back into the room. After ascending the ladder and climbing into the room he searched for the victim under rapidly deteriorating fire conditions as the fire extended up the stairwell and into the third floor. Following a determined effort he found the victim semi-conscious and pulled her to the window. As he placed her onto the ladder, where another fire fighter assisted him, the room suddenly flashed over and out the window. Fire Fighter Ronan shielded the victim from the fire as they all descended to the yard, where the victim was transported to the hospital and survived her ordeal.

Fire Fighter Michael Ronan exposed himself to extreme personal risk during a fast moving fire, prior to hand line operations and before ventilation took place. His actions and perseverance helped save the victim from more serious injuries or death. Therefore, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Michael Ronan, Ladder Company 29, and refers this case to the Board of merit for further review.

VII. COMMENDATION

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Lieutenant Coleman Connolly, Engine Company 18, who while off duty, responded to box 3441. After reporting to the District 8 Chief, he helped arriving companies with their attack and feeder lines during the initial stages of the fire. Lieutenant Connolly continued to assist them throughout the incident. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

VIII. CORRECTION

The following is a correction to General Order No. 6, Dated February 11, 2008. The date of retirement should read January 31, 2008.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 8**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MARCH 6, 2008**

I. DISTRICT BOUNDARY CHANGE

Effective 0800 hours, Saturday, March 8, 2008, the boundary line between District 3 and District 6 will be altered. The following will be added to District 6 and dropped from District 3: (See attached map.)

Starting at Fort Point Channel, NorthWest on Congress Street to High Street, right on High Street to the Intersection with Oliver Street, right on Oliver Street to Seaport Boulevard back to the Fort Point Channel. Both the Congress Street Bridge and the Moakley Bridge will be in District 6. Company officers are instructed to pull the following running cards and change the Chief on the first alarm to District 6 from District 3, Boxes 1292, 1297, 1298 and 1299. Fire Alarm has updated and adjusted the CAD system so that the proper Chief will be recommended for all incidents within this newly changed area.

II. CHANGE IN RESPONSE

The following changes in First Alarm and Second Alarm assignments shall be made effective 0800 hours, Wednesday, March 5, 2008. Company Officers shall change the assignment cards to read as follows:

Box-2589	First Alarm Engine Company Responses			First Alarm Ladders	
	1 st due	2 nd due	3 rd due	1 st due	2 nd due
	53	52	28	16	29
Second Alarm 1 st due Engine Company Response				16	

III. CORRECTION

The assignment of Fire Fighter on Probation Matthew S. Callahan to Engine Company 4 as stated in General Order No. 38, 2007 is incorrect. It should read Fire Fighter on Probation Matthew S. Callahan to Ladder Company 4.

The assignment of Fire Fighter on Probation Matthew R. Nelson to Ladder Company 9 as stated in General Order No. 38, 2007 is incorrect. It should read Fire Fighter on Probation Matthew R. Nelson to Engine Company 21.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 9**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MARCH 21, 2008**

**FIRE LIEUTENANT ROBERT T. KILDUFF
LADDER COMPANY 23**

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death of Fire Lieutenant Robert T. Kilduff Ladder Company 23, on March 13, 2008. Fire Lieutenant Kilduff was appointed to the department on December 24, 1969

The funeral was held from the William J. Gormley Funeral Home, West Roxbury on Wednesday, March 19, 2008 at 0830 hours, followed by a Funeral Mass at The Cathedral of the Holy Cross, 1400 Washington Street, Boston, MA 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 and Research Division, Personnel Division, Fire Prevention Division, Emergency Planning and Preparedness Division, Fire Alarm Division, Fleet/Facilities and Maintenance Division and the Honor Guard attended the service.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 10**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MARCH 27, 2008**

I. TRANSFERS

The transfers of the following named members will become effective on Tuesday, April 1, 2008 at 0800 hours:

Deputy Fire Chief Richard J. Mullen	Fire Marshal Fire Prevention Division	to	Personnel Medical
District Fire Chief Mark Buchanan	District 11	to	District 5
District Fire Chief James R. Evans	District 7, Grp. 4	to	District 7, Grp. 3
Fire Captain David E. Springer	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 29
Fire Captain Paul E. Alfieri	Engine Company 8	to	Training Division
Fire Captain Joseph G. McNulty	Personnel Division	to	Fire Prevention Division Special Hazards eff. 3/1/08
Fire Captain Michael P. Dillon	Personnel Division	to	Fire Prevention Division
Fire Lieutenant George C. Egan	Engine Company 37	to	Engine Company 14
Fire Lieutenant Sean F. Kelly	Ladder Company 21	to	Engine Company 22
Fire Lieutenant Thomas J. Scanlan	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 29
Fire Lieutenant James J. Heffernan	Ladder Company 25	to	Engine Company 52
Fire Lieutenant William L. Miller	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 56
Fire Lieutenant William McGuirk	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Company 24
Fire Lieutenant Robert E. Hayes	Personnel Division	to	Fire Prevention Division
Fire Lieutenant Marcus A. Dennis	Personnel Division	to	Fire Prevention Division
Fire Fighter Joseph A. Guarino	Engine Company 42	to	Engine Company 30

Fire Fighter Octavius Rowe	Ladder Company 21	to	Ladder Company 28
Fire Fighter Stephen W. MacDonald	Tower Ladder 10	to	Engine Company 55
Fire Fighter David R. Blaides	Engine Company 48	to	Ladder Company 28
Fire Fighter Allan M. Young	Engine Company 3	to	Engine Company 48
Fire Fighter Daniel E. Reardon	Engine Company 4	to	Engine Company 22
Fire Fighter David Kirrane	Engine Company 29	to	Engine Company 7
Fire Fighter Timothy M. Bradshaw	Engine Company 29	to	Engine Company 51
Fire Fighter Roderick J. MacKinnon	Engine Company 50	to	Engine Company 2
Fire Fighter Mark Pina	Engine Company 51	to	Engine Company 55
Fire Fighter Jeremy M. Nelson	Engine Company 56	to	Engine Company 22
Fire Fighter Douglas P. Menard	Engine Company 56	to	Engine Company 14
Fire Fighter Peter M. Serrecchia	Ladder Company 21	to	Ladder Company 25
Fire Fighter John R. Grant, Jr.	Special Operations Hazmat	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter David L. Hale	Engine Company 24	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter Stephen G. Bowen	Fire Prevention Division	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter Paul J. Bateman	Ladder Company 7	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter Robert T. Anderson	Ladder Company 24	to	Ladder Company 26
Fire Fighter James M. Bernardi	Engine Company 33	to	Engine Company 4 I.C.T. to DFC, Grp. 4, eff. 3/1/08
Fire Fighter Kenneth Marrero	Engine Company 17 I.C.T. to DFC, Grp. 1	to	Engine Company 17

Fire Fighter

Glenn S. Preston

Engine Company 17

to

Engine Company 17

I.C.T. to DFC, Grp. 1

Fire Fighter

Sean P. Donnelly

Engine Company 29

to

Engine Company 37

I.C.T. to DFC, Grp. 3

I.C.T. DFC, Grp. 3

II. COMMENDATION

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Joseph G. Welch of Ladder Company 23, who while off duty on March 13, 2008 came upon a person in distress. At approximately 1300 hours, Fire Fighter Welch was at a restaurant in Marshfield when he observed a patron apparently choking. He immediately ran to her aid and realized that she could not breathe because something was lodged in her throat. He performed the Heimlich maneuver twice on the patient and the second try dislodged the food particle. He remained with the patient until arrival of the Marshfield Fire Department and informed them of what had transpired. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 11**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
APRIL 8, 2008**

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirements of the following named members in accordance with the provisions indicated will become effective at 1700 hours, March 31, 2008:

Fire Lieutenant		
Kevin G. Flaherty	Engine Company 18	S7-94, C32, M.G.L
Fire Fighter		
Patrick J. MacAuley	W-25	S5-10, C32, M.G.L
Fire Fighter		
James R. Oliver	Ladder Company 19	S5-10, C32, M.G.L

Fire Lieutenant Flaherty was appointed to the department on March 19, 1975 and was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on February 3, 1998. Fire Fighter MacAuley was appointed to the department on February 19, 1969. Fire Fighter Oliver was appointed to the department on March 19, 1975. All members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

II. UNIT CITATION

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend District Fire Chief Scott Malone, District 4, Fire Fighter Stephen Irving, Incident Command Technician, District 4, the members of Engine Company 33, Ladder Company 15, Engine Company 7, Tower Ladder Company 17, Engine Company 22, Rescue Company 1, and Ladder Company 26 for their actions in March, 2008.

On March 10, 2008, Box 1573 was struck for a fourteen story building under construction at 800 Boylston Street, the Mandarin Hotel. This building had no functioning sprinklers or fire alarms. The standpipes were operational, but the pressure fluctuated up and down. A temporary storage room contained wooden millwork and flammable liquids but had no doors which allowed the fire to spread to two other rooms.

The construction crew attempted to fight the fire but did not notify Fire Alarm until the fire was beyond their control, further delaying response. The lack of doors contributed to the hallway becoming charged with smoke and heat from the three rooms involved. The first arriving companies had to travel one hundred feet down the hallway to get to the seat of the fire. The fire raged to the point where the poured concrete floor and pan ceiling buckled from the intense heat.

Due to the combined efforts of the initial companies, they kept the fire from destroying more of the building and prevented a possible floor collapse. Their actions also allowed hundreds of construction workers to evacuate the upper floors. Therefore, the Commissioner's Unit Citation is hereby awarded to the following members:

District 4:

District Fire Chief Scott Malone

Fire Fighter Stephen F. Irving ICT Car 4

Engine Company 33:

Fire Lieutenant Paul Glora

Fire Fighter Senior Man Daniel Mullen

Fire Fighter Dennis W. Toland

Fire Fighter Walter L. Murphy L15, detailed to Engine Co.33

Ladder Company 26:

Fire Captain Emmet Nichols

Fire Fighter Timothy R. Shields

Fire Fighter Patrick R. Derick

Fire Fighter Vernon Allen, Engine Co.37

Engine Company 7:

Fire Fighter Senior Man Edward W. Neff

Fire Fighter Alexander T. Berte

Fire Fighter Eric C. Evans

Fire Fighter Mark A. Sanders

Rescue Company 1:

Fire Lieutenant Michael J. Gurnick

Fire Fighter Senior Man Lawrence C. Holt

Fire Fighter Michael T. Higgins

Fire Fighter Jeffrey L. Wilson

Engine Company 22:

Fire Lieutenant Anthony J. O'Brien

Fire Fighter Joseph M. Santos

Fire Fighter Timothy M. Sullivan

Fire Fighter Timothy N. Quigley

Ladder Company 15:

Fire Fighter Senior Man Michael A. Gallagher

Fire Fighter Michael N. Merchant

Fire Fighter Shawn L. Teeple

Fire Fighter Daniel B. Donahoe

Fire Fighter Stephen Montoya

Ladder Company 17:

Fire Lieutenant Frederick L. Finn

Fire Fighter Sean M. Berte

Fire Fighter James E. Daley

Fire Fighter James E. Cahill

Fire Fighter John F. Linnell

III. COMMENDATIONS

1.) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Patrick MacAuley, W-25, who while off duty in South Sanford Maine, responded to a building fire. On March 15, 2008 during a visit to the South Sanford Fire Station, an alarm was transmitted for a fire near the Sanford Airport. Fire Fighter MacAuley followed the single apparatus in his own vehicle, knowing that they had only one officer and one fire fighter on duty. The next firehouse was located five miles away at the central station, and time was of the essence. He assisted them with their initial attack line before the arrival of additional apparatus, and then assisted the other companies as they arrived. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file

2.) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Loring Jacks, Ladder Company 21, who while off duty on January 4, 2008, responded to box 4-3744. Fire Fighter Jacks assisted Ladder Company 28 with forcing entry to the front door of an apartment building. After gaining entrance he helped the company with their primary search of the heavily occupied building until he was forced by conditions to exit. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

IV. TRANSFER RESINDED

The transfer of the following named member as written in General Order No. 10, dated March 27, 2008 has been rescinded:

Fire Fighter

Joseph A. Guarino Engine Company 42 to Engine Company 30

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 12**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
APRIL 11, 2008**

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, April 8, 2008:

Fire Captain Joseph Niemann	Engine Company 41
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II. PROMOTIONS TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following named members were promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, April 8, 2008:

Fire Lieutenant David C. Harrison	Engine Company 37
Fire Lieutenant Steven E. Schaffer	Ladder Company 26
Fire Lieutenant Christopher M. Burke	Ladder Company 17

III. PROMOTIONS TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named members were promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, April 8, 2008:

Fire Fighter Glenn A. Campbell	Ladder Company 26
Fire Fighter Stephen Avelino	Engine Company 50
Fire Fighter Jeremiah A. McCarthy	Ladder Company 1
Fire Fighter Daniel R. Dowling	Engine Company 14
Fire Fighter Santos J. Ortiz	Engine Company 16
Fire Fighter Daniel P. McCarthy	Engine Company 49

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 13**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
APRIL 28, 2008**

I. TRANSFERS

The transfers of the following named members will become effective on Thursday, May 1, 2008 at 0800 hours:

District Fire Chief Erik C. Pettaway	District 4, Grp. 2	to	District 7, Grp. 4
District Fire Chief Joseph Neimann	Personnel Division	to	District 11, Grp. 3
Fire Captain John J. Tkachuk	Tower Ladder 3, Grp. 1	to	Engine Company 8, Grp. 3
Fire Lieutenant Sean P. Gibbons	Engine Company 22	to	Engine Company 37
Fire Lieutenant Sean Linnell	Engine Company 56	to	Ladder Company 21
Fire Lieutenant Michael J. Palizzolo	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Company 25
Fire Lieutenant James A. White	Engine Company 30	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Lieutenant Robert P. Rull	Engine Company 2	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter Gerald J. Powers	Ladder Company 4	to	Engine Company 2
Fire Fighter Edward Matthews	Engine Company 20	to	Engine Company 3
Fire Fighter Eddie Echevarria	Engine Company 16	to	Engine Company 8
Fire Fighter John W. MacKinnon	Ladder Company 4	to	Engine Company 14
Fire Fighter Joseph M. Graham	Engine Company 52	to	Engine Company 16
Fire Fighter Michael E. Guilfoyle	Engine Company 37	to	Engine Company 16
Fire Fighter Kevin P. Williams	Engine Company 28	to	Engine Company 18
Fire Fighter John P. Sarro	Ladder Company 16	to	Engine Company 24
Fire Fighter Ross D. Josie	Ladder Company 29	to	Engine Company 52
Fire Fighter George R. Duclos	Tower Ladder 3	to	Ladder Company 1
Fire Fighter Kevin Minor	Ladder Company 26	to	Ladder Company 4

Fire Fighter	Terrence K. Adams	Tower Ladder 17	to	Ladder Company 7
Fire Fighter	Michael Norton	Engine Company 3	to	Tower Ladder 10
Fire Fighter	John F. Nee	Ladder Company 18	to	Tower Ladder 17
Fire Fighter	Albert Arroyo	Fire Prevention	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter	Otilio Santiago	Engine Company 18	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter	James P. MacDonald	Training Division	to	Personnel Medical Filed

II. PROMOTION TO DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

The following named member was promoted to District Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, April 17, 2008:

Fire Captain	Steven P. Rushton	Engine Company 10
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III. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following named member was promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, April 17, 2008:

Fire Lieutenant	Colin P. Kelly	Engine Company 7
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IV. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named member was promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, April 17, 2008:

Fire Fighter	Sean M. O'Brien	Ladder Company 7
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V. RESIGNATIONS

The resignations of the following named member became effective at 0930 hours, on April 17, 2008

Fire Fighter on Probation	Jeffrey J. Quinchia	Fire Academy
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BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 15**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MAY 27, 2008**

I. 129TH ANNUAL BALL AND AWARDS CEREMONY

The 129th Annual Ball and Awards Ceremony of the Boston Fire Department scheduled for May 24, 2008 has been postponed. This event will be rescheduled at a later date.

II. RESIGNATION

The resignation of the following named member became effective at 0900 hours, on May 5, 2008.

Lineman/Cable Splicer
Michael F. Farnham

Fire Alarm Division

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 16**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MAY 23, 2008**

The Department has arranged with the Harvard Kennedy School of Government for one member of the Command Staff, District or Deputy Chief, to attend the “Senior Executives in State and Local Government” Executive Education Program scheduled to start July 6, 2008. This is a 3 week course that is held on the Harvard campus in Cambridge.

Currently there is only one opening however there will be more opportunities in the future. If you are interested please submit a form 5a and submit to the Commissioner’s Office by June 3rd. The Department will cover all expenses. See enclosed brochure or go to the following link for further information.
<http://ksgexecprogram.harvard.edu/program/sl/overview.aspx>

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 17**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MAY 29, 2008**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Sunday, June 1, 2008 at 0800 hours:

District Fire Chief Richard B. Magee	Office of Field Services	to	District 4, Grp. 2
Fire Captain Mark Raymond	Engine Co. 56	to	Engine Co. 10
Fire Captain Rodney O. Marshall	Personnel Division	to	Engine Co. 41
Fire Captain Gregory J. Fall	Ladder Co. 24	to	Tower Ladder 3
Fire Lieutenant Robert J. Hawe	Tower Ladder 10	to	Engine Co. 2
Fire Lieutenant Paulo M. DaSilva	Ladder Co. 16	to	Engine Co. 7
Fire Lieutenant James J. Hoar	Fire Academy	to	Engine Co. 22
Fire Lieutenant John B. Moran	Engine Co. 28	to	Engine Co. 30
Fire Lieutenant Sean P. Gibbons	Engine Co. 37, Grp.2	to	Engine Co. 37, Grp. 1
Fire Lieutenant Stephen M. Avellino	Personnel Division	to	Engine Co. 56
Fire Lieutenant Peter A. Gailunas	Engine Co. 4	to	Tower Ladder 17
Fire Lieutenant James Greene	Engine Co. 4	to	Ladder Co. 26
Fire Lieutenant Mark J. O'Brien	Engine Co. 24	to	Emergency Medical Response Division
Fire Fighter Paul J. McIrney	Engine Co. 32	to	Engine Co. 3
Fire Fighter Duane B. Jenkins	Engine Co. 7	to	Engine Co. 49
Fire Fighter Eugene T. Marsters	Engine Co. 2	to	Ladder Co. 19
Fire Fighter Joseph A. Boucher	Tower Ladder 10	to	Ladder Co. 19

Fire Fighter Ross Josie	Engine Co. 52	to	Ladder Co. 29
Fire Fighter Michael Buchanan	Ladder Co. 19	to	Marine Unit
Fire Fighter Christopher P. Sloane	Marine Unit	to	Engine Co. 21
Fire Fighter Patricia K. Donovan	Engine Co. 3	to	Fire Investigation Unit
Fire Fighter John W. Wornum	Ladder Co. 17	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter Ronald F. Ridings	Ladder Co. 1	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter John P. Collins	Engine Co. 8	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter John P. Walton	Engine Co. 41	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter Jose Cancel	Engine Co. 22	to	Engine Co. 17 (eff. 5/1/08) (ICT to DFC/Grp. 4)
Fire Fighter Kenneth Gibson	Engine Co. 55	to	Emergency Medical Response Division (W25)
Fire Fighter Harry W. Daniels	Engine Co. 16 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 1)	to	Engine Co. 55
Fire Fighter Harry W. Daniels	Engine Co. 55	to	Engine Co. 16 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 1)

II. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following named member in accordance with the provisions indicated became effective at 1700 hours, April 30, 2008:

Fire Fighter Michael F. King Jr.	Fire Investigation Unit	S5, C32, M.G.L
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Fire Fighter King was appointed to the department on January 17, 1968. He leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

III. COMMENDATION

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Matthew Vaitiskis, Engine Company 56, for his actions while off duty on May 18, 2008. On that date he came upon an accident in District 8 where a vehicle had struck a building and another car. Fire Fighter Vaitiskis immediately called for assistance and checked both vehicles for injured passengers. He held cervical stabilization on the more seriously injured patient until relieved by arriving BFD units and EMS. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 18**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JUNE 2, 2008**

MEMORIAL SUNDAY

The One Hundred and Fifteenth Anniversary of Firemen's Memorial Sunday will be held on Sunday, June 8, 2008. Grand Rabbi Dr. Ira A. Korff, Boston Fire Department Chaplain, will conduct the ceremonies at Forest Hills Cemetery at 0930 hours. Fire Fighter Leo P. Hughes, President of the Charitable Association of the Boston Fire Department, will be Chief Marshal. The Honorable State Senator Steven A. Tolman 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 Peter Pearson, 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 and the 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. 19**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JUNE 3, 2008**

EXTRAORDINARY SICK LEAVE USE MEMORIAL DAY 2008

It has come to my attention that a total of 122 sick leave tours were reported on May 26, 2008. This number compares with average daily sick leave use in 2007 of 34 tours and average Holiday sick leave use in 2007 of 66 tours. On Memorial Day 2007, there were a total of 69 sick leave tours taken.

The extraordinary increase in sick leave on May 26, 2008 raises a serious question of systematic sick leave abuse. We have an obligation in the public interest to investigate suspected abuse. Therefore, members of the command staff and officers will take the following actions:

1. Require uniform personnel who claimed sick leave on May 26, 2008 to provide their immediate supervisor medical documentation justifying that sick day no later than June 10, 2008, which should be forwarded through the chain of command to the Chief of Personnel.
2. For individuals who were on prior documented sick leave, no additional documentation will be required.
3. Uniform personnel who do not provide documentation satisfactory to the Department by June 10, 2008 may receive a warning for sick leave abuse and be subject to other disciplinary action.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 20**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JUNE 11, 2008**

**I. APPOINTMENT TO DEPUTY COMMISSIONER ADMINISTRATION
AND FINANCE**

Effective 0800 hrs June 11, 2008 the position of Deputy Commissioner for Administration and Finance is created in the Boston Fire Department. Reporting directly to the Fire Commissioner, the Deputy Commissioner for Administration and Finance is the manager of finance, information technology and maintenance at the Boston Fire Department.

Kathleen Kirleis, currently the Department's Chief of Administrative Services since July 2005, has been appointed as the Deputy Commissioner for Administration and Finance.

**II. APPOINTMENT TO DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
LABOR RELATIONS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**

Effective 0800 hrs June 11, 2008 the position of Deputy Commissioner for Labor Relations and Legal Affairs is created within the Boston Fire Department. Reporting directly to the Fire Commissioner, the Deputy Commissioner for Labor Relations and Legal Affairs is the manager of the Human Resources and Personnel offices in the Boston Fire Department and is responsible for departmental labor relations and legal affairs. This position will provide executive support to the Fire Commissioner's leadership team, and employees of the Department. This position is responsible for human resources to enable the Department to recruit, motivate, develop and retain a talented and diverse staff in the fire department, and to better align labor and management issues and initiatives.

Karen A. Glasgow, a resident of Jamaica Plain, comes to us from the City Law Department. She has been a Senior Assistant Corporation Counsel for the past seven and a half years where she has represented the City and individual employees in all phases of civil litigation in state and federal court. She has also advised the BFD on a variety of internal issues, and has experience in labor, civil rights, police misconduct and personal injury cases.

Glasgow is a graduate of the New England School of Law, the University of Maryland and Kingston University, England. She is a member of the Boston Bar Association's New Lawyer's Section, and serves on the Steering Committee of Labor and Employment.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 21**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JUNE 12, 2008**

I. PROMOTION TO DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

The following named member was promoted to Deputy Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, June 11, 2008:

District Fire Chief
Frank M. Kodzis
District 4

II. PROMOTION TO DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

The following named member was promoted to District Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, June 11, 2008:

Fire Captain
Robert L. Dowling
Tower Ladder 10

III. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following named member was promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, June 11, 2008:

Fire Lieutenant
Jose A. Estrella
Ladder Company 28

IV. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named member was promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, June 11, 2008:

Fire Fighter
Edward A. Godinho
Engine Company 53

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 22**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JUNE 27, 2008**

I. TRANSFERS

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

District Fire Chief				
Richard B. Magee	District 4	to	Office of Field Services	
Fire Captain				
Mark Raymond	Engine Co. 10	to	Engine Co. 56	
Fire Captain				
Donald J. Price	Ladder Co. 11	to	Ladder Co.18	
Fire Captain				
Quentin Lee	Engine Co. 32	to	Ladder Co. 24	
Fire Lieutenant				
Jeremiah A. McCarthy	Personnel Division	to	Engine Co. 4, Gr. 1	
Fire Lieutenant				
Mark A. Corwin	Personnel Division	to	Engine Co. 4, Gr. 4	
Fire Lieutenant				
Michael E. Doolin	Engine Co. 14	to	Engine Co. 24	
Fire Lieutenant				
Steven J. Mitchell	Ladder Co. 24	to	Engine Co. 28	
Fire Lieutenant				
Edward Munroe	Engine Co. 29	to	Engine Co. 37	
Fire Lieutenant				
Martin J. Fernandes	Ladder Co. 9	to	Tower Ladder 10	
Fire Lieutenant				
Kevin B. Gary	Engine Co. 53	to	Ladder Co. 16	
Fire Lieutenant				
David M. Pfeil	Training Division	to	Fire Academy (eff. 6/9/08)	
Fire Fighter				
Eugene T. Marsters	Ladder Co. 19	to	Engine Co. 2	
Fire Fighter				
Wilfredo Martinez	Engine Co. 8	to	Engine Co. 48	
Fire Fighter				
Dereck Dolly	Ladder Co. 18	to	Engine Co. 48	
Fire Fighter				
Rene Roumo	Engine Co. 48	to	Engine Co. 20	
Fire Fighter				
Gerald J. Powers Jr.	Engine Co. 2	to	Ladder Co. 4	

III. COMMENDATION

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Scott Denson of Ladder Company 25 for his actions while off duty in West Roxbury on June 20, 2008. Fire Fighter Denson came upon a vehicle accident involving a Boston Police motorcycle officer. Fire Fighter Denson immediately ran to the aid of the officer and performed a primary and secondary survey. He also monitored and held traction on the patient until the arrival of Boston EMS. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

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

UNIT CITATION (Continued)

District 9:

District Fire Chief Frederick Sullivan

Fire Fighter William Benevelli Rescue Co. 2, detailed to District 9

Rescue Company 1:

Fire Lieutenant Santiago Lasa

Fire Fighter Leo Hughes

Fire Fighter James McAdams

Fire Fighter Luis Preigo

Tower Ladder Company 3:

Fire Lieutenant Lawrence McDougall

Fire Fighter Stephen Marks

Fire Fighter David Galloway

Fire Fighter Robert Bullock

Engine Company 10

Fire Captain Colin Kelly, Headquarters, detailed to Engine Co. 10

Fire Fighter Ballin Wright

Fire Fighter Stephen Flynn

Fire Fighter James Nee

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 24**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JULY 10, 2008**

**FIRE FIGHTER CORNELIUS M. KEANE
ENGINE COMPANY 50**

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death of Fire Fighter Cornelius M. Keane, Engine Company 50, on June 30, 2008. Fire Fighter Keane was appointed to the department on December 22, 1971.

The funeral was held from the Carr Funeral Home, Charlestown on Saturday, July 5, 2008 at 0930 hours, followed by a Funeral Mass at Saint Francis De Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown at 1000 hours.

The following members were selected as pallbearers:

Fire Captain Joseph Duggan	Rescue Company 1 (retired)
Fire Lieutenant James O'Brien	Ladder Company 4
Fire Lieutenant James McGuirk	Engine Company 50
Fire Fighter Patrick Loftus	Engine Company 50
Fire Fighter John Kelly	Engine Company 50
Fire Fighter Arthur Brown	Engine Company 2
Fire Fighter Roderick MacKinnon	Engine Company 2
Fire Fighter Ronald Richards	Engine 10 (retired)

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

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 25**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JULY 11, 2008**

I. APPOINTMENT OF FIRE FIGHTERS ON PROBATION

The following named were appointed Fire Fighters on Probation, effective 0800 hours, June 11, 2008:

Marc R. Hayhurst
William W. Hayhurst
Tyrance J. Corbett
Manual Andrade
Leo J. Greeley
Michael J. O'Donovan
Rory P. Thornton
Sean M. Kelly
Michael R. Goggin
Andrew C. Burns
Michael Jeglinski
Matthew R. Kenneally
William E. Schulze
Patrick Slattery
Michael L. Blake
Daniel Considine Jr.
James P. Duffy
John A. Howze
Francis S. Jankowski
Ryan J. Lore
Christopher R Minor
Mark A. O'Callaghan
Alector F. Tavares
Raymond Travers
Justin T. Yanosick
Sean M. Barrett
Ryan M. Lynn
Scott M. Perry
Leonard A. Whitted
Jennifer S. Crosby
Stephen M. Sacilotto
Michael R. Sweney
Michael J. McCarthy
Deanna M. McDevitt

Michael P. Touhy
David K. Stock
David T. McCann
Richard K. Boggs

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 26**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JULY 16, 2008**

I. RESIGNATION

The resignation of the following named member became effective at 1800 hours, on July 13 2008:

Fire Fighter on Probation
Joseph Lynch

Ladder Company 6

II. REINSTATEMENT

Fire Fighter on Probation Colin J. Dockins has been reinstated and assigned to the Fire Academy, effective 0800 hours, June 11, 2008:

IV. REPLACEMENT RUNNING CARD

Effective 0800 hours, July 19, 2008, company commanders shall remove the following fire alarm box running cards and insert the new cards distributed with this order:

9100 series
9200 series
9300 series
9400 series

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 27**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JULY 17, 2008**

I. MANAGEMENT OF INJURY INDEMNIFICATION

Effective 0800 hours on July 17, 2008, the following process will take place for the Management of Injury Indemnification:

Pursuant to the collective bargaining agreement, Article XVIII, Sec.1A, Injured Leave Reports are to be submitted to Case Manager Ian Mackenzie in the medical office within 48 hours of the time of injury. In the event that an Injured Leave Report 5-D is not received by the medical office prior to a member's visit (but within the 48 hours), it is the member's responsibility to complete another form prior to being examined by the Department Medical Examiner.

Any claim for injury indemnification received by the Medical Office more than 48 hours after the time of injury will be denied, and the member initially placed on sick leave pending further investigation. If the investigation determines it is a work related injury any lost sick time will be restored. This reporting process will be followed unless the severity of the injury is such that it makes notification within 48 hours impossible. To that end, in the event that a member is admitted to a hospital as a result of a work-related injury, or other medical condition, Fire Alarm, in addition to notifying C-11, is to also advise the Case Manager and Department Medical Examiner immediately.

Company commanders are to complete an Injured Leave Report 5-D for every injury sustained on their tour, and forward the report to the District Chief as soon as possible after the injury. The block on the form 5-D marked **Member's Signature** can only be signed by the member him/herself. If the member is unable to sign, the Officer shall leave the signature block blank and the member will sign when he/she reports to the Department Medical Examiner.

It is the injured member's responsibility to make sure that the form 5-D is filled out and all the information is correct. **District Chiefs are to fax the front page of Injured Leave Reports 5-D pertaining to injuries sustained by members assigned to their district, to the medical office prior to the conclusion of said tour.** The Medical Office fax number is (617) 343-3042.

Pursuant to the collective bargaining agreement, all personnel are required to complete and sign a medical release, upon initial visit to the Medical Office dealing with the specific injury involved.

Injuries that occur within the firehouse or its grounds shall be investigated by the District Chief immediately. **The investigating District Chief shall complete an In-House Injury form OFS-3 and fax the form to the Chief of Operations Field Services before the completion of the tour.** The fax number is (617-343-2198). The Safety Chief shall also investigate in-house injuries and submit a form 5-A to the Fire Commissioner within 24 hrs.

Injuries that occur within the Headquarters Division other than Fireground operations shall be investigated by the Headquarters Deputy Chief assigned to that Division or a Chief Officer he/she assigns to investigate. The investigating Chief shall complete an In-House Injury form OFS-3 and fax the form to the Chief of Operations Field Services before the completion of the tour.

All applications for indemnification for injuries recognized by MGL Chapter 32, Sections 94, 94A, and 94B (heart, lung, and cancer presumptions) as job related must be made in writing on an Injured Leave Report 5-D. The form is to be submitted to the Medical Office on the first visit to the Department Medical Examiner following diagnosis of an eligible condition.

Members on injured leave shall have medical providers fax updated notes to the Medical Office prior to a scheduled appointment with the Department Medical Examiner. The Medical Office fax number is (617) 343-3042.

Members who attend an emergency room for an injury are required to see the Department Medical Examiner, regardless of whether they lost time. If the member is unable to see the medical examiner, the member is to call the Medical Office to let the Medical Examiner know.

II. ADDENDUM TO FORM 5D

Form 5DW (witness statement) shall be included with each form 5D generated, and forwarded together with the form 5D. In every case where there is a witness the witness shall write a statement as complete as possible and sign.

Whenever there are no witnesses the immediate supervisor shall complete this form and state there were no witnesses and add any pertinent information that may assist in the investigation of the injury, i.e. conditions observed of the member prior to the injury and after the injury.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 29**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JULY 28, 2008**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Friday, August 1, 2008 at 0800 hours:

District Fire Chief Bartholomew J. Shea	District 8/Grp. 1	to	District 4/Grp. 2
District Fire Chief George L. Wyman	District 11/Grp. 1	to	District 4/Grp. 4
Fire Captain Richard Connelly	Headquarters Division	to	Engine Company 10
Fire Captain Michael Dillon	Fire Prevention Division	to	Engine Company 32
Fire Captain Emmet P. Nichols Jr.	Ladder Company 26	to	Tower-Ladder 10
Fire Captain Garry P. Pilato	Fire Prevention Division	to	Ladder Company 11
Fire Lieutenant William F. Donovan	Engine Company 39	to	Engine Company 14
Fire Lieutenant John Berthiaume	Ladder Company 11	to	Engine Company 29
Fire Lieutenant Kevin M. McCarthy	Tower-Ladder 17	to	Engine Company 53
Fire Lieutenant William Pappas	Engine Company 32	to	Ladder Company 9
Fire Lieutenant Michael P. Boyle	Headquarters Division	to	Ladder Company 24
Fire Lieutenant James E. Sullivan	Headquarters Division	to	Ladder Company 28
Fire Fighter Kirk Johnson	Engine Company 16	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter Robert M. Harrington	Engine Company 8	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter Richard B. Gordon	Tower-Ladder 3	to	Personnel Medical

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 30**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JULY 31, 2008**

I. UNIT CITATION

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend the following named members of District 11 and the Fire Investigation Unit, as an addition to General Order 23, dated July 1, 2008:

On the late afternoon of May 28, 2008 the Boston Fire Department Technical Rescue Team responded to a MBTA Light Rail accident in the City of Newton. Under the direction of District Fire Chief Sullivan the team immediately went to work for over six hours to extricate victims and to recover the operator trapped in the wreckage. The members performed very difficult work in a tight and confining area of the damaged, unstable vehicle.

The Boston Fire Department Technical Rescue Team worked seamlessly with the Newton Fire Department and never lost sight that this incident was under their jurisdiction. Members of the Newton Fire Department expressed sincere gratitude for the help provided by our team. The members professionalism, cooperation, and dedication to duty at this tragic incident is a credit to the department.

Therefore the Commissioner's Unit Citation is hereby awarded to the following members:

District 11:

District Fire Chief Joseph McMahon

Fire Fighter George Paige, Incident Command Technician District 11

Fire Investigation Unit:

Fire Fighter William Noonan

II. TRANSFER

The following transfer will become effective on Friday, August 1, 2008 at 0800 hours:

Fire Lieutenant

John Berthiaume

Ladder Company 11

Engine Company 29

III. CORRECTION

General Order No. 29 issued on July 28, 2008, had incorrectly listed Fire Lieutenant Jamie Walsh, Engine Company 29 as being transferred.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 31**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
AUGUST 6, 2008**

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirement of the following named member in accordance with the provisions of Section 5-10, C32, M.G.L, became effective at 1700 hours, July 31, 2008:

Fire Lieutenant Donald P. Doenges	Engine Company 50
Fire Lieutenant Neil F. Doherty	Rescue Company 1
Fire Lieutenant Neal A. Mullane	Engine Company 21

Fire Lieutenant Doenges was appointed to the department on August 12, 1970, and promoted to Lieutenant on May 23, 1979.

Fire Lieutenant Doherty was appointed to the department on August 25, 1971, and promoted to Lieutenant on July 1, 1986.

Fire Lieutenant Mullane was appointed to the department on January 17, 1968, and promoted on May 23, 1979.

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

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 32**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
AUGUST 27, 2008**

**ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE LINE OF DUTY DEATH'S OF
FIREFIGHTERS PAUL CAHILL AND WARREN PAYNE**

The one year anniversary of the deaths of firefighters Warren Payne and Paul Cahill is a very solemn occasion. As we reflect back on that tragic day we are reminded of the unseen dangers that firefighters face every day and we must work together to forge safer work conditions for our firefighters.

Boston is fortunate to have a high caliber of dedicated men and women to serve the people of Boston. The city has maintained the highest quality fire service possible to protect our residents and visitors.

Paul Cahill and Warren Payne deserve nothing less than our utmost respect. They were lost while serving the people of this great city. We hope we will never again be called to attend the funeral of a Boston Firefighter who has died in the line of duty.

A year later we still struggle to heal the wounds left by the loss of these two Firefighters. Losing a father or loved one is devastating for any family but to have the constant public scrutiny is even more difficult.

We ask the people of this city to remember the Payne and Cahill families in their prayers.

Chief of Department Kevin MacCurtain and I have forwarded this to the media as a press release.

BY ORDER

**FIRE COMMISSIONER
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.**

**CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
KEVIN P. MAC CURTAIN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 33**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
AUGUST 27, 2008**

**I. SUPERINTENDENT OF MAINTENANCE
DENNIS B. FLYNN**

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death of Superintendent Dennis B. Flynn, Maintenance Division, on August 16, 2008. Superintendent Dennis B. Flynn was appointed to the department on May 17, 1972.

The funeral was held from the John F. O'Brien Funeral Home, South Boston on Tuesday, August 19, 2008 at 0900 hours, followed by a Funeral Mass at Gate of Heaven Church, 615 East Fourth Street, South Boston, 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 and Research Division, Personnel Division, Fire Prevention Division, Emergency Planning and Preparedness Division, Fire Alarm Division, Fleet/Facilities and Maintenance Division and the Honor Guard attended the service.

II. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named members were promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, August 12, 2008:

Fire Fighter Daniel A. Fossa	Detail Office
Fire Fighter Edmundo James	Ladder Company 11

III. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Monday, September 1, 2008 at 0800:

District Fire Chief Paul R. O'Brien	District 8/Grp. 4	to	District 8/Grp. 1
District Fire Chief Richard B. Magee	Office of Field Services	to	District 11/Grp. 1
Fire Captain Richard C. Francis	Engine Company 4	to	Ladder Company 26
Fire Lieutenant Edmundo James	Headquarters Division	to	Engine 32 Company

(Transfers Continued)

Fire Lieutenant James F. Haines	Fire Academy	to	Engine Company 39
Fire Lieutenant William Pappas	Ladder Company 9	to	Engine Company 50
Fire Lieutenant Daniel P. McCarthy	Headquarters Division	to	Ladder Company 11
Fire Lieutenant Patrick Lynch	Ladder Company 11	to	Tower Ladder 17
Fire Lieutenant David Skarbek	Tower-Ladder 3	to	Rescue Company 1
Fire Lieutenant Daniel A. Fossa	Headquarters Division	to	Office of Field Services
Fire Lieutenant Robert P. Moriarty	Engine Company 33	to	Pers./Med.
Fire Lieutenant John D. Teehan	Fire Brigade	to	Pers./Med.
Fire Fighter Guy Cammarata	Engine Company 14	to	Engine Company 5
Fire Fighter Telly Cordova	Engine Company 14	to	Engine Company 5
Fire Fighter Brian T. Holmes	Ladder Company 4	to	Engine Company 16
Fire Fighter Kingsle M. Burke	Engine Company 10	to	Engine Company 48
Fire Fighter Eric C. Evans	Engine Company 7	to	Engine Company 50
Fire Fighter Don V. Twiggs	Engine Company 10	to	Engine Company 55
Fire Fighter Richard Rizza	Engine Company 22	to	Engine Company 55
Fire Fighter Michael A. Teehan	Engine Company 29 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 1)	to	Engine Company 7 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 4)
Fire Fighter Michael Gannon	Engine Company 7 (ICT to DFC/Grp.4)	to	Engine Company 29
Fire Fighter Harry Daniels	Engine Company 16 (ICT to DFC/Grp.1)	to	Ladder Company 25
Fire Fighter Justin Dornhoffer	Engine Company 29	to	Engine Company 33

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 35**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
SEPTEMBER 4, 2008**

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirement of the following named member in accordance with the provisions indicated became effective at 1700 hours, May 31, 2008:

Fire Fighter		
Robert Finn	Fire Brigade	S7 C32, M.G.L

Fire Fighter Finn was appointed to the department on October 31, 1984. He leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

The retirement of the following named member in accordance with the provisions indicated became effective at 1700 hours, August 31, 2008:

Fire Lieutenant		
Norman A. Hayes	Engine Company 28	S5-10 C32, M.G.L

Fire Lieutenant Hayes was appointed to the department on March 20, 1974 and was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on January 3, 1996. He leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 36**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
SEPTEMBER 30, 2008**

129TH ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY

The 129th Annual Awards Ceremony of the Boston Fire Department will be held Friday evening, October 10, 2008 at Florian Hall, 55 Hallet Street, Dorchester.

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

Insofar as the proceeds from this event are used for the assistance of department members, past and present, the Fire Commissioner, and the Chief of Department 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 outgoing 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 Gerard J. Molito Award for Professional Excellence to

Fire Lieutenant Santiago Lasa	Rescue Company 1
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Presentation of the Distinguished Service Award to

Fire Fighter Edward S. Saniuk	Tower Ladder Company 10
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Presentation of the Roll of Merit to

Fire Lieutenant Michael Sameski	Engine Company 16
Fire Fighter Peter McDonnell	Engine Company 24
Fire Fighter Glen S. Preston	Engine Company 17
Fire Fighter Leamon R. Miller	Incident Command Technician District 8
Fire Fighter on Probation Andrew C. Lee	Engine Company 24
Fire Fighter on Probation Daniel B. Donohoe	Ladder Company 15

Presentation of the Fitzgerald Medal of Honor to

Fire Fighter Michael Ronan	Ladder Company 29
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Presentation of the Medal of Valor to

Fire Fighter Warren J. Payne	Ladder Company 25
Fire Fighter Paul J. Cahill	Engine Company 30
Fire Fighter David A. Middleton	Engine Company 51

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, October 9, 2008 to 1800 hours, October 11, 2008.

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, October 10, 2008 to 0800 hours, October 11, 2008.

The Gaelic Fire Brigade will be excused from duty from 1800 hours, October 10, 2008 to 0800 hours, October 11, 2008.

The Boston Fire Department Acappella Quartet will be excused from duty from 1800 hours, October 10, 2008 to 0800 hours October 11, 2008.

The Relief Fund members will be excused from duty from 0800 hours, October 9, 2008 to 1800 hours, October 11, 2008. The Relief Fund Office will be closed all day October 10, 2008.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 37**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
SEPTEMBER 30, 2008**

I. PROMOTION TO DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

The following named member was promoted to Deputy Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, September 26, 2008:

District Fire Chief
James R. Evans

District 7

II. PROMOTION TO DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

The following named member was promoted to District Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, September 26, 2008:

Fire Captain
Dennis Costin

Engine Company 33

III. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following named member was promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to Fire Prevention effective 0800 hours, September 26, 2008:

Fire Lieutenant
Steven P. McGillis

Engine Company 55

IV. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named members were promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, September 26, 2008:

Fire Fighter
Francis D. Foley

Engine Company 52

Fire Fighter
Sean E. Coppney

Engine Company 21

Fire Fighter
David J. Connell

Engine Company 30

Fire Fighter
Michael J. Whelan Ladder Company 16

Fire Fighter
Gerard J. Powers Ladder Company 4

V. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Wednesday, October 1, 2008 at 0800:

District Fire Chief Michael Hocking	District 9	to	District 8
Fire Captain Michael P. Dillon	Engine Company 32	to	Engine Company 4
Fire Captain Steven P. McGillis	Personnel Division	to	Fire Prevention
Fire Lieutenant Jamie J. Walsh	Engine Company 29	to	Engine Company 28
Fire Lieutenant James P. Greene	Ladder Company 26	to	Engine Company 33
Fire Lieutenant John Soares	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Company 9
Fire Lieutenant Vincent E. Dimino	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Company 11
Fire Lieutenant Robert Dean	Ladder Company 24	to	Tower-Ladder 3
Fire Lieutenant Robert Ford	Engine Company 18	to	Fire Academy
Fire Fighter Michael Gannon	Engine Company 7	to	Engine Company 2
Fire Fighter Paul T. Capeless	Tower-Ladder 10 (I.C.T. to Deputy Fire Chief)	to	Ladder Company 18
Fire Fighter Paul T. Capeless	Ladder Company 18	to	Tower-Ladder 10 (I.C.T. to Deputy Fire Chief)
Fire Fighter Paul V. Hoban	Ladder Company 1	to	Ladder Company 18
Fire Fighter Philip Byrne	Ladder Company 18	to	Engine Company 8

Fire Fighter Gregory Conlan	S. O. C.	to	Ladder Company 7
Fire Fighter Steven P. Bradley	Engine Company 42 (I.C.T. to DFC/Grp. 4)	to	Engine Company 42
Fire Fighter Thomas J. Carroll	Engine Company 42	to	Engine Company 42 (I.C.T. to DFC/Grp. 4)
Fire Fighter Jason Wallace	Ladder Company 1	to	Training Division (eff. 9/1/08)
Fire Fighter Alston Allen	Engine Company 32	to	Special Operations Command

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 38**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
OCTOBER 1, 2008**

I. FIRE PREVENTION WEEK ACTIVITIES

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

HOURS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2008

1030 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 8, 2008

1030 Captain John F. Williams Coast Guard Federal Building,
408 Atlantic Avenue

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

HOURS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2008

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

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

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.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 39**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
OCTOBER 7, 2008**

I. ASSIGNMENT OF FIRE FIGHTERS ON PROBATION

The following named Fire Fighters on Probation are assigned to the following companies, effective 0800 hours, October 9, 2008:

Michael Browder Jr.	Ladder Company 6
Matthew Kaiser	Engine Company 28
Colin J. Dockins	Engine Company 51
Marc R. Hayhurst	Ladder Company 6
William W. Hayhurst III	Tower Ladder 17
Tyrance J. Corbett	Engine Company 56
Manuel A. Andrade	Ladder Company 2
Leo J. Greeley	Engine Company 5
Michael J. O'Donovan	Engine Company 4
Rory P. Thornton	Engine Company 52
Sean M. Kelly	Engine Company 37
Michael R. Goggin	Engine Company 10
Andrew C. Burns	Ladder Company 11
Michael Jeglinski	Ladder Company 21
Matthew R. Kenneally	Engine Company 14
William E. Schulze	Ladder Company 21
Patrick M. Slattery	Engine Company 18
Michael L. Blake, Jr.	Ladder Company 11
Daniel Considine, Jr.	Engine Company 8
James P. Duffy	Ladder Company 16
Francis S. Jankowski, Jr.	Engine Company 7
Ryan J. Lore	Ladder Company 24
Christopher R. Minor	Engine Company 17
Mark A. O'Callaghan	Ladder Company 18
Alector F. Tavares	Tower Ladder 10
Raymond Travers	Ladder Company 29
Justin T. Yanosick	Ladder Company 26
Sean M. Barrett	Tower Ladder 3
Ryan M. Lynn	Engine Company 50
Scott M. Perry	Engine Company 53
Leonard A. Whitted	Engine Company 42
Jennifer S. Crosby	Engine Company 48
Stephen M. Sacilotto	Engine Company 9
Michael R. Sweeney	Engine Company 16
Michael J. McCarthy	Engine Company 21

Deanna M. McDevitt	Engine Company 3
Michael P. Tuohy	Engine Company 24
David K. Stock	Ladder Company 18
David T. McCann	Ladder Company 4
Richard K. Boggs	Engine Company 39

They will report to their assigned company and group effective 0800 hours October 13, 2008.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 40**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
OCTOBER 20, 2008**

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirement of the following named member in accordance with the provisions of Section 7-94A, C32, M.G.L, became effective at 1700 hours, September 30, 2008:

Deputy Fire Chief
William F. Hitchcock Chief of Operations, Support Services

Deputy Fire Chief Hitchcock was appointed to the department on May 17, 1972, promoted to Fire Lieutenant on September 14, 1983, promoted to Fire Captain on April 23, 1986, promoted to District Fire Chief on January 3, 1990, and promoted to Deputy Fire Chief on July 24, 1996.

The retirement of the following named member in accordance with the provisions of Section 5-10, C32, M.G.L, became effective at 1700 hours, August 11, 2008:

District Fire Chief
James J. Famolare Headquarters Division

District Fire Chief Famolare was appointed to the department on February 19, 1969, promoted to Fire Lieutenant on December 18, 1974, promoted to Fire Captain on August 6, 1986, and promoted to District Fire Chief on March 29, 2000.

The retirement of the following named members in accordance with the provisions indicated became effective at 1700 hours, September 30, 2008:

Fire Fighter		
William R. Gottwald	Engine Company 3	S7-94A, C32, M.G.L
Fire Fighter		
Pyeth V. Jones	Engine Company 55	S7-94A-C32, M.G.L
Fire Fighter		
David Krasner	Ladder Company 9	S7-94A-C32, M.G.L
Fire Fighter		
David S. Lang	Fire Brigade	S7-C32, M.G.L
Fire Fighter		
Charles H. Reddick	Ladder Company 9	S7-94-C32, M.G.L
Fire Fighter		
Wendell Sumpter	Engine Company 22	S7-C32, M.G.L

Fire Fighter Gottwald was appointed to the department on February 20, 1991. Fire Fighter Jones was appointed to the department on May 18, 1977. Fire Fighter Krasner was appointed to the department on July 31, 1996. Fire Fighter Lang was

appointed to the department on May 17, 1972. Fire Fighter Reddick was appointed to the department on February 22, 1989. Fire Fighter Sumpter was appointed to the department on September 27, 1978.

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

II. RESIGNATION/RETIREMENT

The resignation/retirement of the following named member became effective at 0900 hours, on September 5, 2008:

Deputy Fire Chief
Peter P. Pearson

Division 2

III. RESIGNATION

The resignation of the following named member became effective at 0900 hours, on September 10, 2008:

Fire Lieutenant
Coleman F. Connolly

Engine Company 18

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 41**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
OCTOBER 22, 2008**

COMMISSIONERS EXECUTIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM

I am pleased to announce the Department has developed an executive education program for the next year with Harvard Kennedy School of Government. We have mutually agreed to provide enrollment in various upcoming executive courses for the Boston Fire Department Leadership. The courses and session dates are listed below.

If you are interested please submit a form 5a and submit to the Commissioner's Office by the date noted below for each course. The Department will cover all expenses. The following link to the executive education course list is provided for further information. <http://ksgexecprogram.harvard.edu>.

Program Name	Session Date	Application Deadline
Driving Government Performance	3/26/09-4/3/09	January 1, 2009
Leadership for the 21 st Century	4/5/09-4/10/09	January 1, 2009
Leadership in Crisis	4/26/09-5/1/09	January 16, 2009
The Art & Practice of Leadership Development	5/15/09-5/22/09	February 13, 2009
Senior Executives in State and Local Government	6/7/09-6/26/09	March 6, 2009
Senior Executives in State And Local Government	7/5/09-7/24/09	March 6, 2009

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 42**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
OCTOBER 28, 2008**

**I. FIRE FIGHTER PAUL P. LORING
TOWER LADDER 17**

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death of Fire Fighter Paul P. Loring, Tower Ladder 17, on October 21, 2008. Fire Fighter Loring was appointed to the department on August 15, 2006.

The funeral was held from the William J. Gormley Funeral Home, West Roxbury on Friday, October 24, 2008 at 0900 hours, followed by a Funeral Mass at Saint Theresa of Avila Church, 2078 Centre Street, West Roxbury, 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 and Research Division, Personnel Division, Fire Prevention Division, Emergency Planning and Preparedness Division, Fire Alarm Division, Fleet/Facilities and Maintenance Division and the Honor Guard attended the service.

II. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Saturday, November 1, 2008 at 0800:

Deputy Fire Chief David R. Granara	Training/Research Division	to	Office of Emergency Medical Response Division
Deputy Fire Chief James R. Evans	Headquarters Division	to	Training/Research Division
Deputy Fire Chief Ronald W. Keating	Office of Emergency Medical Response Division	to	Division 2/Grp. 4
District Fire Chief Jeffrey M. Whitman	District 1	to	District 7
District Fire Chief Steven P. Rushton	Headquarters Division	to	District 9
Fire Captain Steven E. Shaffer	Headquarters Division	to	Engine Company 32
Fire Captain James D. Bruynell	Rescue Company 2	to	Emergency Planning Div.

Fire Captain Gerald E. Hogan	Ladder Company 25	to	Engine Company 33
Fire Captain Richard R. Parker	Office of Planning & Preparedness	to	Pers./Med.
Fire Lieutenant Anthony J. O'Brien	Engine Company 22	to	Engine Company 18
Fire Lieutenant Steven G. Kinney	Ladder Company 26	to	Engine Company 3
Fire Lieutenant David J. Connell	Headquarters Division	to	Engine Company 29
Fire Lieutenant William McGuirk	Ladder Company 24	to	Engine Company 55
Fire Lieutenant John Soares	Ladder Company 9	to	Ladder Company 24
Fire Lieutenant Edward Munroe	Engine Company 37	to	Ladder Company 26
Fire Lieutenant Michael P. Boyle	Ladder Company 24	to	Fire Brigade
Fire Fighter Patrick C. Hayden	Engine Company 4	to	Engine Company 28
Fire Fighter Patrick T. Loftus	Engine Company 50	to	Engine Company 2
Fire Fighter Mark E. Williams	Engine Company 51	to	Ladder Company 25
Fire Fighter Joseph Capobianco	Ladder Company 2	to	Tower-Ladder 10
Fire Fighter Clydies Freeman	Ladder Company 21	to	Ladder Company 28
Fire Fighter David Mahoney	Ladder Company 24	to	Ladder Company 19
Fire Fighter Paul T. Capeless	Tower-Ladder 10 (ICT to Deputy/Grp. 4)	to	Ladder Company 18
Fire Fighter Steven P. Bradley	Engine Company 42	to	Engine Company 3
Fire Fighter Michael Norton	Tower-Ladder 10	to	Engine Company 3
Fire Fighter Thomas C. Lee	Engine Company 2	to	Engine Company 30
Fire Fighter James A. Cooley	Tower-Ladder 3	to	Engine Company 51
Fire Fighter Michael T. Higgins	Rescue Company 1	to	Ladder Company 1

Fire Fighter James S. White	Engine Company 51	to	Engine Company 10
Fire Fighter Joseph P. Hurley	Marine Unit	to	Pers./Med.
Fire Fighter Thomas J. Carroll	Engine Company 42 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 4)	to	Engine Company 16 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 4)
Fire Fighter John Merlino	Ladder Company 17	to	Engine Company 7 (ICT to DFC/Grp.2)
Fire Fighter Julio Estrada	Ladder Company 14	to	Fleet/Maintenance
Fire Fighter Eamon M. O'Leary	Ladder Company 11	to	Engine Company 22

III. BOARD OF MERIT

1.) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Joseph Boucher, Ladder Company 19, for his actions while off duty on August 28, 2008. While traveling on Geneva Ave., District 7, he came upon a stabbing victim who was losing a large amount of blood. Fire Fighter Boucher, without benefit of any medical equipment, immediately exited his vehicle and began administering first aid to stem the flow of blood. Fire Fighter Boucher took these actions at great risk by exposing himself to large amounts of blood and not knowing if the attacker was still in the area. Therefore, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Fire Fighter Joseph Boucher, Ladder Company 19, and refers this case to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

2.) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter on Probation Alector F. Tavares, Tower Ladder Company 10, for his actions while off duty on August 28, 2008. While working at home he heard a commotion outside of his house and raced to the scene of the incident. He came upon another fire fighter working on a stabbing victim who was bleeding profusely. Fire Fighter on Probation Tavares quickly joined in and together they administered first aid until the arrival of B.F.D. apparatus and E.M.S. personnel. Fire Fighter on Probation Tavares took these actions at great risk by exposing himself to large amounts of blood, and not knowing if the attacker was still on scene. Therefore, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Fire Fighter on Probation Alector F. Tavares, Tower Ladder Company 10, and refers this case to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 43**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
NOVEMBER 6, 2008**

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirement of the following named members in accordance with the provisions indicated became effective at 1700 hours, October 31, 2008:

Deputy Fire Chief Paul R. Moore	Chief of Operations Field Services	S7, C32, M.G.L
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Deputy Fire Chief Moore was appointed to the department on May 17, 1972, promoted to Fire Lieutenant on January 19, 1983, promoted to Fire Captain on February 20, 1985 promoted to District Fire Chief on November 8, 1988, and promoted to Deputy Fire Chief on May 19, 1993, promoted to Chief of Operations, Field Services on February 22, 2006.

Fire Lieutenant James F. Borden	Training Division, Fire Academy	S7, C32, M.G.L
Fire Fighter Robert K. Callahan	Ladder Company 28	S7, C32, M.G.L
Fire Fighter Alexander Lindsay	Engine Company 22	S7, C32, M.G.L
Fire Fighter Robert P. McNiff	Fire Brigade	S7, C32, M.G.L
Fire Fighter Edward F. Murphy	Ladder Company 1	S7-94, C32, M.G.L
Fire Fighter Ricardo Anderson	Tower Ladder 10	S7-94B, C32, M.G.L
Fire Fighter/Assistant Superintendent of Maintenance James H. Pyke	Maintenance Division	S5, C32, M.G.L

Fire Lieutenant Borden was appointed to the department on September 27, 1972 and was promoted to Lieutenant on November 27, 1985. Fire Fighter Callahan was appointed to the department on October 29, 1997. Fire Fighter Lindsay was appointed to the department on May 17, 1978. Fire Fighter McNiff was appointed to the department on September 27, 1972. Fire Fighter Murphy was appointed to the department on July 31, 1996. Fire Fighter Anderson was appointed to the department on August 14, 1985. Fire Fighter Pyke was appointed to the department on December 24, 1969. All members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

II. RESIGNATION/RETIREMENT

The resignation/retirement of the following named member became effective at 0900 hours, on October 31, 2008:

Fire Fighter/Motor Apparatus Engineer
Ronald F. Petrucci

Maintenance Division

III. CORRECTION

The following is a correction to General Order No. 42, Section II, Transfers, dated October 28, 2008, should read as follows:

Fire Lieutenant

Steven G. Kinney

Ladder Company 26

to

Engine Company 18

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 44**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
NOVEMBER 14, 2008**

**CITY OF BOSTON EMPLOYEES CHARITABLE CAMPAIGN
(COBECC)**

The 2008 City of Boston Employees Charitable Campaign (COBECC) is beginning and I ask that everyone look through the COBECC guide and find a charity that supports a worthy cause that is important to you and make a donation. **100% of the money you donate goes to the charity you designate. None of your donation is taken to support the campaign or any other charity.** Historically, less than 10% of the Boston Fire Department participates in the COBECC drive annually.

This year, the COBECC organizers have updated the campaign to include the following charitable organizations that many of us in the Fire Department support, to make participation in this year's drive easier.

Boston Firefighters Burn Foundation (page 14 of the COBECC Guide)

Boston Society of Vulcans of Massachusetts (page 14 of the COBECC Guide)

Leary Firefighters Foundation (page 16 of the COBECC Guide)

Massachusetts Fallen Firefighters Memorial Fund (page 16 of the COBECC Guide)

Casa Myrna Vasquez (page 11 of the COBECC Guide). Local 718 recently worked jointly with this organization to raise money and awareness of their mission.

New England Shelter for Homeless Veterans (page 17 of the COBECC Guide)

In addition to these new listings are many important charitable organizations that support our local community by providing assistance to specific neighborhoods, helping our young people get educational scholarships to assisting disabled veterans.

For those who participated last year, please participate at the same level this year. For those who did not participate last year, please identify a cause that you find important and give to the campaign this year. Giving through payroll deduction, as I do, is the easiest and most cost effective way to participate in this campaign. An annual gift of \$100 is less than \$2 per week.

District Chief Richard Magee has once again volunteered to run this year's campaign for the Boston Fire Department. I encourage everyone to participate and look forward to another record breaking COBECC performance by the Boston Fire Department.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 45**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
DECEMBER 3, 2008**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Monday, December 1, 2008 at 0800:

District Fire Chief Richard Felton	District 3/Grp. 1	to	District 1/Grp. 2
Fire Captain James Doyle	Headquarters Div.	to	Ladder Company 25
Fire Captain Paul G. Carey	Engine Company 52	to	Rescue Company 2
Fire Captain Jose Estrella	Headquarters Div.	to	Fire Prevention Division
Fire Captain Edward Coan	Ladder Company 1	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Lieutenant John Berthiaume	Engine Company 29	to	Engine Company 22
Fire Lieutenant Michael B. Carey	Fire Prevention Div.	to	Engine Company 37
Fire Lieutenant William Dewan	Engine Company 10	to	Training Division
Fire Lieutenant Christopher Sloane	Headquarters Div.	to	Ladder Company 9
Fire Lieutenant George O'Brien	Ladder Company 4	to	E.M.R.D.
Fire Lieutenant Santos J. Ortiz	Headquarters Div.	to	Ladder Company 24
Fire Lieutenant Robert Counihan	Headquarters Div.	to	Ladder Company 24
Fire Lieutenant Sean Gibbons	Engine Company 37	to	Ladder Company 26
Fire Fighter Thomas Stanton	Engine Company 18 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 3)	to	Engine Company 17 (eff. 11/1/08)
Fire Fighter Thomas Stanton	Engine Company 17 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 3)	to	Ladder Company 6
Fire Fighter Thomas Stanton	Ladder Company 6	to	Engine Company 17 (ICT to DCF/Grp. 3)

Fire Fighter Stephen McCormack	Engine Company 17 to (ICT to DFC/Grp. 3)	Engine Company 17 (eff. 11/1/08)
Fire Fighter Michael Pavone	Engine Company 42 to	Engine Company 3
Fire Fighter Gary D. Cullinane	Engine Company 7 to (ICT to DFC/Grp.3)	Engine Company 7
Fire Fighter Gary D. Cullinane	Engine Company 7 to	Engine Company 7 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 3)
Fire Fighter John Maguire	Engine Company 16 to	Engine Company 10
Fire Fighter Eamon M. Kavanagh	Ladder Company 26 to	Engine Company 14
Fire Fighter Christopher Goggin	Engine Company 8 to	Engine Company 16
Fire Fighter Edwin S. Melecio	Engine Company 42 to	Engine Company 17
Fire Fighter Thomas J. Carroll	Engine Company 16 to	Engine Company 18
Fire Fighter Kevin L. Minor	Ladder Company 4 to	Engine Company 21
Fire Fighter Sean Donnelly	Engine Company 37 to (ICT to DFC/Grp.3)	Engine Company 37
Fire Fighter Joseph Duffy	Ladder Company 15 to	Engine Company 39
Fire Fighter Kenneth B. Veiga	Engine Company 55 to	Engine Company 48
Fire Fighter Ross D. Josie	Ladder Company 29 to	Engine Company 52
Fire Fighter Timothy Sullivan	Engine Company 22 to	Engine Company 53
Fire Fighter John T. Miles	Engine Company 7 to	Ladder Company 2
Fire Fighter Matthew Vaitiskis	Engine Company 56 to	Engine Company 28
Fire Fighter Nathaniel T. Askia	Ladder Company 2 to	Tower Ladder 3
Fire Fighter Ronald Holmes	Engine Company 10 to	Tower Ladder 3
Fire Fighter Anthony P. Fucile	Ladder Company 1 to	Ladder Company 4

Fire Fighter Ryan J. McGovern	Engine Company 10	to	Tower Ladder 10
Fire Fighter Christopher P. Fay	Engine Company 10	to	Ladder Company 16
Fire Fighter William J. Malcomb	Ladder Company 26	to	Ladder Company 16
Fire Fighter Shane O'Connor	Engine Company 37	to	Ladder Company 26
Fire Fighter Joseph Minehan	Engine Company 37	to	Ladder Company 26
Fire Fighter George Carey	Engine Company 52	to	Ladder Company 29
Fire Fighter Kenneth Green	Engine Company 4 (ICT to DFC/Grp.1)	to	Engine Company 5 (ICT to DFC/Grp.2)
Fire Fighter Eugene T. Marsters	Engine Company 2	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter Scott C. Martin	Engine Company 50	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter George P. Healey	Engine Company 5 (ICT to DFC/Grp.2)	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter John T. Sheehan	Engine Company 16 (ICT to DFC/Grp.2)	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter Eddie Echavarria	Engine Company 8	to	Fire Prevention Division

II. BOARD OF MERIT

1.) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter James J. Kenney, Ladder Company 4 for his actions while off duty on October 29, 2008. After watching the final game of the World Series in Philadelphia, Fire Fighter Kenney and another Boston Fire Fighter encountered a man on the subway in obvious medical distress. Police were on the scene to contain the crowd which had formed around the victim and Fire Fighter Kenney identified himself, asking if they needed assistance. They accepted and he performed a primary survey including vital signs and concluded that the victim was in cardiac distress.

The ambulance could not approach the scene because the subway was extremely crowded with people celebrating the game. Both fire fighters carried the victim up several flights of stairs and walked a block to the awaiting ambulance. While carrying the victim, the mob was pushing, throwing bottles, and other objects at them and the police.

Fire Fighter Kenney took these actions while being taunted by the celebrating mob, having bottles and objects thrown at them, and making it difficult to exit the subway to a safe area. While exposing himself to unusual personal risk, his initiative and quick response brought credit to this department. Therefore, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Fire Fighter James J. Kenney, Ladder Company 4, and refers this case to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

2.) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Charles B. Starr, Engine Company 14, for his actions while off duty on October 29, 2008. After watching the final game of the World Series in Philadelphia, Fire Fighter Starr and another Boston Fire Fighter encountered a man on the subway in obvious medical distress. Police were on the scene to contain the crowd which had formed around the victim and Fire Fighter Starr identified himself, asking if they needed assistance. They accepted and he performed a primary survey including vital signs and concluded that the victim was in cardiac distress.

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BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 46**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
DECEMBER 23, 2008**

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 2009.

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.

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