

GENERAL ORDER
NO. 1

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JANUARY 8, 1993

I. FIRE FIGHTER WILLIAM C. O'CALLAHAN, ENGINE COMPANY 9

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death of Fire Fighter William C. O'Callahan, Engine Company 9, on December 26, 1992. Fire Fighter O'Callahan was appointed to the department July 17, 1974.

The funeral was held from the Frank H. Carr Funeral Home, 220 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown, at 0915 hours, December 30, 1992, and followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown, at 1000 hours.

The Fire Commissioner made the customary detail to act as funeral escort and members from Divisions 1 and 2, Headquarters, Fire Prevention, Personnel, Special Services, Training, Maintenance and Research Divisions, and the Rifle Honor Guard attended the services.

II. RETIREMENTS

The retirements of the following named members, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, Chapter 32, G.L., are effective on the following dates:

Fire Lieutenant		
Henry Bushe	Ladder Company 29	1700 hrs., 1.02.93
Fire Lieutenant		
Arthur E. Ruggere	Fire Brigade	1700 hrs., 1.06.93
Fire Lieutenant		
Arthur W. Dillon	Ladder Company 16	1700 hrs., 1.08.93

Fire Lieutenant Bushe was appointed to the department July 27, 1966 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant December 15, 1976. Fire Lieutenant Ruggere was appointed November 16, 1955 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant October 25, 1967. Fire Lieutenant Dillon was appointed July 16, 1958 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant September 9, 1970. All of these members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

III. PROMOTIONS TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named members will be promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, January 13, 1993:

Fire Fighter	
Michael O. Celona	Engine Company 5
Fire Fighter	
Richard R. Parker	Rescue Company 1
Fire Fighter	
Leo J. Bracken	Ladder Company 26
Fire Fighter	
Peter P. Pearson	Ladder Company 25

IV. TRANSFER

The transfer of the following named member became effective 0800 hours, January 6, 1993:

Fire Captain

Hugh J. Duffy

Ladder Company 29 to T.M.R. Division

V. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED

The following numbered fire alarm box will be established, effective 1800 hours, January 9, 1993:

Box 14-2275 Dimock Community Health Center
Goddard Building, 56 Dimock St

VI. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX

Effective 1800 hours, January 9, 1993, company commanders shall change the designation of the following numbered fire alarm box to read as follows:

6262 Bayswater & Thurston Sts

VII. HIGH COMMENDATION

On November 28, 1992, at 1507 hours, incident #41806, Box 3712 (three alarms) was struck for a fire in a duplex three story protected wood frame building at 816-818 River Street, District 12. Heavy smoke was showing on all floors with reports of children trapped on the upper floors. Fire Fighter Thomas J. Blake, Ladder Company 16 and Fire Fighter (Aide to District Chief) Walter T. Cobe, Jr., Engine Company 53, were ordered to commence a search. Fire Fighter Blake ascended the interior stairs to the attic. Simultaneously, Fire Fighter Cobe climbed a 35 foot ladder to a dormer window where he removed his air tank and mask to gain entry.

Both members encountered extreme heat while making a diligent extensive search in a rear attic bedroom where they located two children beneath a bed. Fire Fighter Cobe, applying his facepiece to the child, exited via the hallway to the stairs where his air supply became exhausted. He was assisted down the stairs by a member of Engine Company 53. Fire Fighter Blake removed his facepiece and while applying it to the child, located a window and passed the child to a member of Ladder Company 28. Having exhausted his air supply, he was assisted from the building via the ladder.

Because both of these members performed these rescues, under adverse fire conditions and at extreme personal risk, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Fire Fighter Thomas J. Blake of Ladder Company 16 and Fire Fighter (Aide to District Chief) Walter T. Cobe, Jr. of Engine Company 53 for their actions and refers their cases to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER MARTIN E. PIERCE, JR.

GENERAL ORDER
NO. 4

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JANUARY 28, 1993

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirements of the following named members, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, Chapter 32, G.L., are effective at 1700 hours, January 31, 1993:

Fire Lieutenant	
James E. Brodbeck	T.M.&R. Division
Fire Lieutenant	
Joseph A. Desmond	Ladder Company 28
Fire Fighter	
Richard J. Reynolds	Fire Brigade
Fire Fighter	
Paul C. Sullivan	Engine Company 41
Fire Fighter	
James F. Murphy	Engine Company 32

Fire Lieutenant Brodbeck was appointed to the department October 17, 1956 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant June 19, 1974. Fire Lieutenant Desmond was appointed April 3, 1957 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant July 4, 1973. Fire Fighter Reynolds was appointed January 4, 1956. Fire Fighter Sullivan was appointed October 2, 1957. Fire Fighter Murphy was appointed June 27, 1962.

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

II. ASSIGNMENT OF FIRE FIGHTERS

The following have been appointed Fire Fighters effective 0800 hours, January 27, 1993, and assigned as follows:

Paul P. Ristino	Engine Company 10
Joseph A. Capobianco	Ladder Company 21
Charles J. Papineau	Ladder Company 26

These members will be detailed to the Training, Maintenance and Research Division for a period of four weeks.

III. PROMOTIONS TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named members will be promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, February 3, 1993:

Fire Fighter	
Gerald J. Powers	Engine Company 18
Fire Fighter	
Joseph G. McMahon	Engine Company 22

IV. TRANSFERS

The transfers of the following named members will become effective 0800 hours, February 1, 1993:

District Fire Chief			
Paul P. Keeley, Jr.	Personnel Div	to	District 11
Fire Captain			
Hugh J. Duffy	Ladder Co. 29	to	T.M.&R. Div
Fire Lieutenant			
Joseph F. Connolly	Engine Co. 2	to	Fire Brigade
Fire Lieutenant			
John J. O'Brien	Engine Co. 42	to	T.M.&R. Div
Fire Lieutenant			
David J. Walsh	Personnel Div	to	Ladder Co. 26
Fire Fighter			
Thomas J. Hale	Engine Co. 16	to	Ladder Co. 2
Fire Fighter			
John F. Mangano	Engine Co. 28	to	Ladder Co. 10 (Aide to Dep Ch)
Fire Fighter			
Kevin J. Kelly	Ladder Co. 21	to	Ladder Co. 26
Fire Fighter			
Nicholas J. DiMarino	Ladder Co. 26	to	Tower Co.
Fire Fighter			
John F. Hart	Engine Co. 10	to	Fire Brigade

V. EQUIPMENT, SAFETY AND RESEARCH OFFICER

Fire Captain Hugh J. Duffy, Training, Maintenance and Research Division, is assigned as department Equipment, Safety and Research Officer.

VI. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

The following numbered fire alarm boxes will be established effective 1800 hours, January 29, 1993:

17-1818	MBTA Red Line Management Facility, 25 Morrissey Blvd
13-2164	Mary Eliza Mahoney Dialysis Center, 416 Warren St

VII. COMMENDATION

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Mark H. Gaffey of Engine Company 29 who, while off duty, performed emergency care in preventing loss of blood to a child struck by an automobile, and makes this commendation a part of his personnel file.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER MARTIN E. PIERCE, JR.

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, (ter. Ed.) 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, Senior Analytical Chemist, Fire Department Plans Examiners, Special Hazard Police Officer, Fire Investigation Police Officers, Superintendent of the Special Services Division and those designated by him as Inspectors of Fire Alarm Systems, are authorized to do and perform all and singular the acts and things which I, as Head of the Fire Department, by said Chapter 148, Sections 4 & 5, am empowered to do and perform. Specific authority is hereby delegated to the said 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, Senior Analytical Chemist, Fire Department Plans Examiners, Special Hazard Police Officer, Fire Investigation Police Officers, Superintendent of the Special Services Division and those designated by him as Inspectors of Fire Alarm Systems, to make investigations and inspections and to issue orders in writing pursuant to the provisions of said actions.

The above delegations of authority, effective as of January 31, 1993, 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, 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, Senior Analytical Chemist, Fire Department Plans Examiners, Special Hazard Police Officer, Fire Investigation Police Officers, Superintendent of the Special Services Division and those designated by him as Inspectors of Fire Alarm Systems, are authorized to do and perform all and singular the acts and things which I, as Head of the Fire Department, by said Boston Fire Prevention Code, Sections 1.21 & 1.22, am empowered to do and perform. Specific authority is hereby delegated to the said 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, Senior Analytical Chemist, Fire Department Plans Examiners, Special Hazard Police Officer, Fire Investigation Police Officers, Superintendent of the Special Services Division and those designated by him as Inspectors of Fire Alarm Systems, to make investigations and inspections and to issue orders in writing pursuant to the provisions of said Code.

The above delegations of authority, effective as of January 31, 1993, 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 MARTIN E. PIERCE, JR.

I. FIRE FIGHTER JAMES L. HART, ENGINE COMPANY 4

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death of Fire Fighter James L. Hart, Engine Company 4, on February 1, 1993. Fire Fighter Hart was appointed to the department April 2, 1986.

The funeral was held from the John J. O'Connor & Son Funeral Home, 740 Adams Street, Dorchester, at 0915 hours, February 6, 1993, and followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Ann's Church, 251 Neponset Avenue, Dorchester, at 1000 hours.

The Fire Commissioner made the customary detail to act as funeral escort and members from Engine Company 4, Divisions 1 and 2, Headquarters, Fire Prevention, Personnel, Special Services, Training, Maintenance and Research Divisions, and the Rifle Honor Guard attended the services.

II. RESIGNATION/RETIREMENT

The resignation/retirement of the following named member became effective 1700 hours, February 1, 1993:

Fire Fighter

William C. Kuzmich

Personnel/Medical

III. PROMOTIONAL SCHOOL

The department is in the process of forming another promotional school for eligible firefighters to prepare for the upcoming examination for Fire Lieutenant, scheduled for November 1993.

Any officer interested in assisting in this program, please contact the Training Division at 725-3640 or submit a Form 5A to Deputy Fire Chief John Hasson no later than February 17, 1993.

IV. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED

The following numbered fire alarm box will be established effective 1800 hours, February 10, 1993. Company commanders shall insert the running cards issued with this order in their proper sequence.

21-2357 Children's Hospital
Fegan Building
17 Blackfan St

V. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

Effective 1800 hours, February 10, 1993, company commanders shall change the designation of the following numbered fire alarm boxes to read as follows:

- 12-2357 Children's Hospital
Badger West, Carnegie, Hunnewell & Wolbach
300 Longwood Av
- 17-2357 Children's Hospital
Main Building,
25 Blackfan St
- 18-2357 Children's Hospital
Badger East, Farley & Pavilion
25 Blackfan St
- 3171 William T Morrissey Blvd & Victory Rd
1st alarm - Drop D7 - Add D8

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER MARTIN E. PIERCE, JR.

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirements of the following named members, in accordance with the provisions indicated, will become effective 1700 hours, February 28, 1993:

Fire Lieutenant	Francis T. McAlpine	Personnel/Medical	S7-94,C32,G.L.
Fire Lieutenant	Ronald J. O'Brien	Personnel/Medical	S7,C32,G.L.
Fire Lieutenant	Francis J. Norris	Personnel/Medical	S7,C32,G.L.
Fire Fighter	James Curtin	Fire Brigade	S5,C32,G.L.
Fire Fighter	John L. McKay	Personnel/Medical	S7-94A,C32,G.L.
Fire Fighter	Thomas M. Crilley	Personnel/Medical	S7-94,C32,G.L.

Fire Lieutenant McAlpine was appointed to the department April 27, 1955 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant August 16, 1978. Fire Lieutenant O'Brien was appointed June 4, 1958 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant May 23, 1979. Fire Lieutenant Norris was appointed December 30, 1970 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant July 2, 1986. Fire Fighter Curtin was appointed September 4, 1963. Fire Fighter McKay was appointed May 1, 1968. Fire Fighter Crilley was appointed October 22, 1969.

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

II. PROMOTIONS TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named members will be promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, March 3, 1993:

Fire Fighter	William P. Kenneally	Ladder Company 4
Fire Fighter	Robert J. McGrath	Ladder Company 23

III. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named member will be promoted to Fire Lieutenant effective 0800 hours, March 3, 1993:

Fire Fighter	Robert M. Staunton	Fire Prevention Division
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IV. TRANSFERS

The transfers of the following named members will become effective at 0800 hours, March 1, 1993:

Fire Captain			
Daniel J. Chisholm	Ladder Co. 10	to	Ladder Co. 29
Fire Lieutenant			
Frederick T. Murphy	Personnel Div	to	Engine Co. 2
Fire Lieutenant			
Kevin J. Clifford	Engine Co. 18	to	Engine Co. 42
Fire Lieutenant			
Patrick D. Murphy	Engine Co. 48	to	Ladder Co. 16
Fire Lieutenant			
Joseph A. Reardon	Engine Co. 48	to	Ladder Co. 28
Fire Lieutenant			
Richard L. Powers	Headquarters Div	to	Ladder Co. 29
Fire Fighter			
William Cosby	Engine Co. 51	to	Engine Co. 30
Fire Fighter			
Ross D. Josie	Engine Co. 17	to	Ladder Co. 29
Fire Fighter			
Steve Murphy	Ladder Co. 2	to	Rescue Co. 1
Fire Fighter			
Francis J. Roumacher	Ladder Co. 1	to	Marine Unit
Fire Fighter			
Ernest M. Taro	Engine Co. 20	to	Marine Unit
Fire Fighter			
Joseph J. Gaffney	Ladder Co. 24	to	Engine Co. 4 (Aide to Dist Ch)

V. ASSIGNMENTS OF FIRE FIGHTERS ON PROBATION

The following named were appointed Fire Fighters on Probation effective 0800 hours, February 24, 1993, and assigned to the following named companies:

Harry W. Daniels	Engine Company 29
Timothy Smith	Engine Company 56
Sean F. Kelly	Engine Company 10
Edwardo J. Cortez	Ladder Company 2
Michael J. Cullen	Engine Company 28

These members are detailed to the Training, Maintenance and Research Division for a period of nine weeks. They will report to their assigned company for a night tour of duty each Saturday night during their drill school period starting March 13, 1993.

Fire Fighters on Probation shall not be used as company strength or detailed while attending drill school.

VI. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

The following numbered fire alarm boxes will be established effective 1800 hours, February 26, 1993. Company commanders shall insert the running cards issued with this order in their proper sequence.

12-3733 New England Telephone Switching Station
50 Harvard Av
12-5193 St Margaret's Hospital for Women & Infants at
St Elizabeth's, enter from Nevins St
12-6311 Deer Island Tunnel
12-7425 New England Telephone Switching Station
570 East Fourth St

VII. FIRE ALARM BOXES DISCONTINUED

Effective 1800 hours, February 26, 1993, the following numbered fire alarm boxes will be discontinued. Company commanders shall remove and discard the numbered running cards.

12-1245 Howe & Bainbridge Building, 220-230 Commercial St
12-3847 MBTA Maintenance of Way Building
R1664 Hyde Park Av
12-4192 Massport, Mystic Pier #1, North Side
~~12-5352~~ Redstone Court Townhouses, 1-10 Redford St
12-5147

VIII. CHANGE IN RESPONSE

Effective 1800 hours, February 26, 1993, company commanders shall make the following change in response:

✓ 6311 Add MU to 1st alarm
Drop MU from Working Fire

IX. COMMENDATION

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Richard D. Reynolds, Marine Unit, who while off duty at a supermarket in District 11, successfully administered the Heimlich maneuver on a 2-1/2 year old child and makes this commendation a part of his personnel folder.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER MARTIN E. PIERCE, JR.

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirements of the following named members, in accordance with the provisions and dates indicated, are as follows:

District Fire Chief			1700 hrs.
John F. Nogueira	District 12	S5,C32,G.L.	3/31/93
Fire Fighter			
Robert P. Sullivan	Fire Prev. Div.	S5,C32,G.L.	3/31/93
Fire Fighter			
Emmanuel W. Lee	Pers./Med.	S7-94,C32,G.L.	2/28/93

District Fire Chief Nogueira was appointed to the department October 17, 1956, promoted to Fire Lieutenant August 15, 1966, promoted to Fire Captain March 4, 1970 and promoted to District Fire Chief November 27, 1974. Fire Fighter Sullivan was appointed January 18, 1961. Fire Fighter Lee was appointed August 3, 1977.

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

II. RESIGNATION/RETIREMENT

The resignation/retirement of the following named member will become effective 1700 hours, March 31, 1993:

Fire Fighter	
William V. Hurley	Ladder Company 28

III. PROMOTION TO DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

The following named member will be promoted to District Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, April 7, 1993:

Fire Captain	
Patrick J. Ellard	Engine Company 7

IV. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following named member will be promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, April 7, 1993:

Fire Lieutenant	
Kevin P. Hession	Engine Company 49

V. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named member will be promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, April 7, 1993:

Fire Fighter	
Scott J. Malone	Ladder Company 10

VI. TRANSFERS

The transfers of the following named members will become effective 0800 hours, April 1, 1993:

Fire Captain	Paul T. Burke	Personnel Div.	to	Ladder Company 10
Fire Lieutenant	Paul F. Sears	Ladder Company 10	to	Engine Comany 18
Fire Lieutenant	Donald C. Taber	Personnel/Medical	to	Engine Company 48
Fire Lieutenant	William A. Tobin	Ladder Comany 2	to	Engine Company 48
Fire Fighter	John F. Harrington	Engine Company 33	to	Engine Company 20
Fire Fighter	John G. Sylvester	Engine Company 10	to	Engine Company 17
Fire Fighter	David E. Thompson	Fire Prev. Div.	to	Engine Company 32
Fire Fighter	Richard D. MacKinnon	Ladder Company 6	to	Engine Company 16 (Aide to Dist. Chief)
Fire Fighter	Paul B. Walsh	Engine Company 29 (Aide to Dist. Ch.)	to	Engine Company 41
Fire Fighter	Joseph C. Welch	Engine Company 17 (Aide to Dist. Ch.)	to	Ladder Company 10
Fire Fighter	Brian M. McEachern	Engine Company 32	to	Marine Unit

VII. CORRECTION

The first name of the following named member, assigned as a Fire Fighter on Probation in General Order No. 8, c.s., should be corrected to read as follows:

Eduardo J. Cortez Ladder Company 2

VIII. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

The following numbered fire alarm boxes will be established effective 1800 hours, March 27, 1993. Company commanders shall insert the running cards issued with this order in their proper sequence.

18-1271 Office Building
27 State St (special response)
13-177 Strand Theater
543 Columbia Rd
14-2342 Office-Retail Building
1295 Boylston St (Enter off Yawkey Way)

IX. - CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX

Effective 1800 hours, March 27, 1993, company commanders shall change the designation of the following numbered fire alarm box to read as follows:

1553

W Newton St @ 219

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER MARTIN E. PIERCE, JR.

I. RESIGNATIONS

The resignations of the following named members became effective on the dates indicated:

Fire Fighter	Donald T. McPherson	Engine Company 53	0800 hrs. 3.31.93
Fire Fighter	Kevin J. Kelly	Ladder Company 26	0800 hrs. 4.13.93

II. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED

The following numbered fire alarm boxes will be established effective 1800 hours, April 23, 1993. Company commanders shall insert the running card issued with this order in its proper sequence.

6418	Harborside Hyatt Conference Center & Hotel 101 Harborside Dr
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III. HIGH COMMENDATIONS

On February 8, 1993, at 2039 hours, incident #4813, Box 2441 was struck for a fire at 210 Amory Street, District 9. Upon arrival the companies observed heavy fire rapidly spreading from the first to the second floor of a six family wood framed dwelling with a series of explosions coming from within.

Firefighter Kirk Johnson, Rescue Company 2, was informed by a person that people may possibly be trapped on the third floor. He immediately proceeded to the rear of the building and wearing respiratory equipment ascended the stairs to the third floor encountering a heavy smoke condition. He entered the apartment on the left side of the building and came upon a disoriented woman and her child. He carried the child and led the mother down the stairs, through the smoke, to the safety of the back yard, where they were treated and transported to the hospital by the Emergency Medical Services personnel.

Because these actions were performed at great personal risk, while initially oxygen cylinders of various sizes were exploding and before ventilation or the placing of hand lines, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Fire Fighter Kirk Johnson of Rescue Company 2 and refers his case to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

- HIGH COMMENDATIONS CONTINUED

On March 5, 1993, at 1528 hours, incident #7918, Box 1892 was struck for a fire at 11 Coleman Street, District 7. Upon arrival, members of Ladder 7 observed fire showing from the front of the three story wood frame dwelling with reports by citizens on the scene of children trapped on the third floor. A working fire was reported.

Fire Fighter Jeffrey Riley of Ladder Company 7 ascended the rear stairs, past the fire on the second floor and upon reaching the third floor encountered extreme heat and smoke conditions. He proceeded to search the kitchen, performing window ventilation as he progressed. He entered a side room where he located and removed a small child. He exited the room through the kitchen and went down the rear stairway and upon reaching the street level members of Engine 21 performed C.P.R. on the child.

Because these actions were performed at great personal risk, and while heavy fire and smoke conditions existed, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Fire Fighter Jeffrey Riley of Ladder Company 7 and refers his case to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

On March 5, 1993, at 1529 hours, incident #7918, Engine Company 18 responded to Box 45-1892, a working fire struck for 11 Coleman Street, District 7.

On orders, Engine Company 18 ran a 2 1/2" line of hose via the rear stairs to the second floor and while encountering heat and smoke, proceeded into the kitchen and dining areas. At the same time, Lieutenant Dennis A. MacDonald of the Personnel Division, detailed to Engine Company 18, noticed Fire Fighter Riley of Ladder Company 7 coming down the rear stairway carrying a child under his arms. Fire Lieutenant MacDonald then went to the third floor to make a search. He went through the kitchen to the dining area where he located and picked up an unconscious child. He applied mouth to mouth resuscitation as he proceeded to the front of the building. He continued resuscitation until relieved by the Emergency Medical Services personnel.

Because these actions were performed while heavy fire and smoke conditions existed and at great personal risk, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Fire Lieutenant Dennis A. MacDonald of the Personnel Division, detailed to Engine Company 18, and refers his case to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

IV. COMMENDATION

On February 2, 1993, at 0354 hours, incident #3840, Rescue Company 1 responded to the Charles River locks upon report of a man in the water.

Upon arrival, members observed a man lying face down in the icy water. The air temperature was 15 degrees with a wind chill factor of minus 20 degrees. A roof ladder was put in place. Firefighters Lawrence P. MacDougall and Robert J. Culbert of Rescue Company 1, descended the ladder wearing survival suits. Upon stepping on the surface, the ice began to break up around them with large sharp pieces creating a hazardous condition. With great difficulty they managed to pull the victim into a Stokes basket which was hauled up by members of Ladder Company 24 and Rescue Company 1.

Because their actions were performed under adverse conditions, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighters Lawrence P. MacDougall and Robert J. Culbert of Rescue Company 1, and makes this commendation a part of their personnel folders.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER MARTIN E. PIERCE, JR.

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirements of the following named members, in accordance with the provisions of Section 7, C32, G.L., will become effective 1700 hours, April 30, 1993:

Fire Fighter	
William L. Nolan	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter	
Lawrence G. Lohnes	Engine Company 18
Fire Fighter	
James J. Carter, Jr.	Personnel/Medical

Fire Fighter Nolan was appointed to the department June 3, 1970. Fire Fighter Lohnes was appointed July 7, 1971. Fire Fighter Carter was appointed March 20, 1974.

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

II. TRANSFERS

The transfers of the following named members will become effective 0800 hours, May 1, 1993:

District Fire Chief			
William J. Rice	District 8	to	District 12
Fire Captain			
Joseph I. Holland	Ladder Co. 17	to	Engine Co. 7
Fire Lieutenant			
Brian M. Hardiman	Personnel Div.	to	Engine Co. 49
Fire Lieutenant			
George M. Sacco	Engine Co. 5	to	Ladder Co. 2
Fire Lieutenant			
Paul A. Dolan	Ladder Co. 9	to	Ladder Co. 10
Fire Fighter			
Brian Hussey	Engine Co. 16 (Aide to Dist. Ch.)	to	Engine Co. 53 (Aide to Dist. Ch.)
Fire Fighter			
Frank J. Fortes	Ladder Co. 14	to	Ladder Co. 4
Fire Fighter			
Michael A. Tardivo	Pers./Medical	to	Ladder Co. 4
Fire Fighter			
Paul D. Fountaine	Ladder Co. 4	to	Engine Co. 18
Fire Fighter			
Clarence C. Hirtle	Engine Co. 16	to	Pers./Medical
Fire Fighter			
George Pearl	Ladder Co. 9	to	Pers./Medical
Fire Fighter			
Thomas M. Murphy	Personnel Div.	to	Pers./Medical

III. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED

The following numbered fire alarm box will be established effective 1800 hours, April 29, 1993.

Company commanders shall insert the running card issued with this order in its proper sequence.

12-1422 MBTA Operations Control Center
45 High St (Spec-Resp)

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER MARTIN E. PIERCE, JR.

I. ASSIGNMENT OF FIRE FIGHTERS ON PROBATION

The following named members have been appointed Fire Fighters on Probation, effective 0800 hours, May 12, 1993:

Terrence K. Adams	Marc W. Porter
James B. O'Brien	John P. Dolan
Victor R. Muñoz	John C. DuBeau
Richard T. Gottwald	Patrick Lynch
Francis K. Coan	Erik J. Mattson
Oscar O. Francisco	Randall E. Bither
Dave F. Galloway	Mark T. Jones
Stephen P. Simpson	Stephen G. Bowen
Richard L. Garcia	Paul J. Cahill
Edward E. Munroe	John J. Foley
Jean N. Semexant	Paul S. Fitzpatrick
Kevin E. Weekes	Roy A. Mills
James L. McGuirk	Michael D. O'Reilly
John J. McManus	Timothy S. Dale
Francis D. Foley	Michael J. Ronan
Coleman F. Connolly, Jr.	Jonathan Rodriquez

II. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

Effective 1800 hours, May 13, 1993, company commanders shall change the designation of the following numbered fire alarm boxes to read as follows:

16-1481	New England Medical Center Center Building (enter by 185 Harrison Av)
4112	Water St nr Lt Col Richard Gridley Locks

III. CHANGE IN RESPONSE

Effective 1800 hours, May 13, 1993, company commanders shall make the following changes in response:

12-431 thru 15-431	1st alarm engine response should read Engine 50 - 8 - 4
7123, 12-7123, 751 thru 12-7544	1st alarm engine response should read Engine 39 - 2 - 10

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER MARTIN E. PIERCE, JR.

BOARD OF MERIT

The Board of Merit, consisting of the Fire Commissioner and the Deputy Fire Chiefs, has considered all meritorious acts referred to it during the year 1992. After careful consideration and study, the Board submitted the following recommendations which are hereby approved by the Fire Commissioner:

1. Cases of Fire Fighter (Aide to District Chief)
Daniel F. Robishaw, Engine Company 39
Fire Fighter James L. Berlo, Engine Company 39

At 0843 hours, March 24, 1992, the department responded to Box 7221 for a fire at 331 E Street, District 6. Upon arrival, heavy smoke was showing from the second floor. Fire Fighter (Aide to District Chief) Daniel F. Robishaw and Fire Fighter James L. Berlo, both of Engine Company 39, while donning air masks, were informed by neighbors that the building, which appeared vacant, was being used by a homeless man as a shelter.

Both members immediately entered the building via a side door to conduct a search. They ascended the stairway to the second floor, entered the fire apartment which was heavily charged with heat and smoke, made their way to the front of the apartment, passed a room heavily involved in fire and located a man attempting to escape by way of a front window. Fire Fighters Robishaw and Berlo assisted the man toward a front window and while breaking a window from the inside, held the man's head and shoulders outside, enabling him to breathe. They called to members of Ladder Company 18 who were raising a ground ladder to an adjacent window.

Without warning, the man suddenly broke free and attempted to jump from the window. With extreme difficulty, Fire Fighters Robishaw and Berlo held the man by his legs as he dangled from the window, head down. Although the fire was gaining headway and their position was becoming untenable, they kept a tight hold on the man until he was removed to safety by members of Ladder Company 18.

Because both members performed this rescue at great personal risk, under adverse fire fighting conditions and before lines of hose were in operation and ventilation completed, the Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Fighter (Aide to District Fire Chief) Daniel F. Robishaw and Fire Fighter James L. Berlo, Engine Company 39, for their life saving actions in General Order No. 19 of 1992.

The Board recommends that the names of Fire Fighter (Aide to District Fire Chief) Daniel F. Robishaw and Fire Fighter James L. Berlo, Engine Company 39, be placed on the Roll of Merit.

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2. Cases of Fire Lieutenant Steven L. Baldassari,
Personnel Division (Detailed to Ladder Company 23)
Fire Fighter David A. Glover, Ladder Company 23
Fire Lieutenant Francis J. Manning, Engine Company 24
Fire Fighter Peter J. McDonnell, Engine Company 24
Fire Fighter Richard F. Paris, Engine Company 24

On May 5, 1992, at 1447 hours, Engine Company 24 and Ladder Company 23 responded to a building fire at 25 Wyoming Street, District 9, with reports of small children trapped within the building.

Upon arrival, members of both companies observed fire showing from the second floor of a four story brick dwelling. Fire Lieutenant Steven L. Baldassari, Personnel Division (detailed to Ladder Company 23) and Fire Fighter David A. Glover of Ladder Company 23 immediately ascended to the second floor to commence a search.

Fire Lieutenant Francis J. Manning and Fire Fighter Peter J. McDonnell of Engine Company 24 advanced an uncharged 1 3/4" attack line into the burning apartment. They positioned themselves between the room on fire and the members of Ladder Company 23 who were conducting the search. Members of both companies encountered extreme heat and smoke conditions on the second floor landing with fire extending into the common hallway.

Fire Lieutenant Baldassari and Fire Fighter Glover crawled into the burning apartment and proceeded via the hallway, beyond the main body of fire. Fire Lieutenant Baldassari entered a bedroom on the right and while searching on hands and knees located an infant in a crib. He then crawled from the room with the infant and removed him to the street in the care of Emergency Medical Services personnel on scene.

Fire Fighter Glover, under the same adverse conditions, while crawling, entered a bedroom on the left whereupon he located an unconscious child on the floor. He then removed the child from the burning apartment to the street.

Fire Fighter Richard F. Paris, Engine Company 24's pump operator, observed the second child brought to the street showing no visible vital signs. Knowing that the Emergency Medical Services personnel were busy administering to the first child, Fire Fighter Paris immediately took the infant, began CPR and performed unprotected mouth to mouth resuscitation for approximately ten minutes until relieved by Health and Hospital personnel.

Fire Lieutenant Manning and Fire Fighter McDonnell of Engine Company 24, while in the process of protecting the members of Ladder Company 23, although subjected to intense fire conditions, they aggressively attacked the fire, contributing greatly to the rescues. Fire Fighter McDonnell received first and second degree burns to his face, ear, shoulder and both legs.

Because these rescues were performed at great personal risk under severe fire, heat and smoke conditions, before ventilation was made or lines of hose charged, the Fire Commissioner highly commend Fire Fighter Steven McGillicuddy of Ladder Company 10 for his swift actions in General Order No. 20 of 1992.

The Board recommends that Fire Fighter Steven McGillicuddy, Ladder Company 10, be awarded the John E. Fitzgerald Medal for the Most Meritorious Act.

4. Case of Fire Fighter Leonard R. Pacino, Ladder Company 29

On May 4, 1992, Fire Fighter Leonard R. Pacino of Ladder Company 29, while off duty at 750 Adams Street, District 8, was informed of an 85 year old woman in cardiac arrest. He immediately checked for vital signs and finding none, commenced CPR, continuing for approximately ten to twelve minutes until arrival of Emergency Medical Services personnel and subsequent restoration of a heart beat.

Because of his dedication to duty, his quick action in saving the woman's life, reflecting credit upon himself and the Boston Fire Department, the Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Fighter Leonard R. Pacino of Ladder Company 29 in General Order No. 25 of 1992.

The Board recommends that Fire Fighter Leonard R. Pacino, Ladder Company 29, be awarded the Distinguished Service Award.

5. Cases of Fire Fighter Thomas J. Blake, Ladder Company 16
Fire Fighter (Aide to District Chief) Walter T. Cobe, Jr.
Engine Company 53

On November 28, 1992, at 1507 hours, incident #41806, Box 3712 (three alarms) was struck for a fire in a duplex three story protected wood frame building at 816-818 River Street, District 12. Heavy smoke was showing on all floors with reports of children trapped on the upper floors. Fire Fighter Thomas J. Blake, Ladder Company 16 and Fire Fighter (Aide to District Chief) Walter T. Cobe, Jr., Engine Company 53, were ordered to commence a search. Fire Fighter Blake ascended the interior stairs to the attic. Simultaneously, Fire Fighter Cobe climbed a 35 foot ladder to a dormer window where he removed his air tank and mask to gain entry.

Both members encountered extreme heat while making a diligent extensive search in a rear attic bedroom where they located two children beneath a bed. Fire Fighter Cobe, applying his facepiece to the child, exited via the hallway to the stairs where his air supply became exhausted. He was assisted down the stairs by a member of Engine Company 53. Fire Fighter Blake removed his facepiece and while applying it to the child, located a window and passed the child to a member of Ladder Company 28. Having exhausted his air supply, he was assisted from the building via the ladder.

Because both of these members performed these rescues, under adverse fire conditions and at extreme personal risk, the Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Fighter Thomas J. Blake of Ladder Company 16 and Fire Fighter (Aide to District Chief) Walter T. Cobe, Jr. of Engine Company 53 in General Order No. 1 of 1993.

The Board recommends that the names of Fire Fighter Thomas J. Blake, Ladder Company 16 and Fire Fighter (Aide to District Chief) Walter T. Cobe, Jr., Engine Company 53, be placed on the Roll of Merit.

6. Award of Recognition

District Fire Chief Gerard J. Molito, Special Services Division

District Fire Chief Gerard J. Molito of the Special Services Division, Safety Operational Unit, has been involved in developing programs and establishing procedures improving safety on the fireground and at all emergency incidents, while working closely with the Training, Maintenance and Research Division and Fire Alarm Section.

He was the moving force in the implementation and training program of the federally mandated Incident Command System, is involved in the development of a more effective Computer Aided Dispatch System, the establishment of a new record keeping system, and development of safety training bulletins, all undertaken with total dedication to duty and the promoting of a safer work environment.

The Board recommends that District Fire Chief Gerard J. Molito, Special Services Division, be awarded the Award of Recognition.

7. Award of Recognition

Fire Captain Thomas J. Quinn, Special Services Division

Fire Captain Thomas J. Quinn of the Special Services Division, Planning and Logistics Section, has improved many areas which have benefited the department's overall performance and the safety of its members and the general public.

His many tasks included the fire fighting water supply system, Life Safety Code, new construction, the CANA Charlestown Tunnel Project, the Central Artery/Third Harbor Tunnel and Deer Island Projects, all undertaken with professional expertise and demeanor that encouraged engineers, architects and contractors to accede to lawful requirements and the department's requests without special legal efforts being expended.

The Board recommends that Fire Captain Thomas J. Quinn, Special Services Division, be awarded the Award of Recognition.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER MARTIN E. PIERCE, JR.

GENERAL ORDER
NO. 22

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MAY 18, 1993

114TH ANNUAL BALL AND AWARDS CEREMONY

The 114th Annual Ball and Awards Ceremony of the Boston Fire Department will be held Saturday, May 22, 1993, at the John F. Kennedy Library, Columbia Point, Boston.

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

Insofar as the proceeds from this event are used for the assistance of department members, past and present, the Fire Commissioner requests all off duty members to attend this function. It is your organization. Help support it.

ADMISSION WILL BE BY TICKET ONLY.

PROGRAM

2000 hours
2030 hours
2050 hours

General Admission
Grand March
National Anthem
Frederick Tenaglia

Greetings by the President of the Boston Firemen's Relief Fund
Deputy Fire Chief Paul A. Christian, Division 1

Master of Ceremonies
Fire Lieutenant Richard L. Powers, Headquarters Division

Guest Speaker
Mike Barnicle

Presentation of the Award of Recognition to

District Fire Chief Gerard J. Molito
Special Services Division

Fire Captain Thomas J. Quinn
Special Services Division

Presentation of the Distinguished Service Award to

Fire Fighter
Richard F. Paris, Engine Company 24

Fire Fighter
Leonard R. Pacino, Ladder Company 29

Presentation of the Roll of Merit to

Fire Fighter (Aide to District Chief)
Daniel F. Robishaw, Engine Company 39

Fire Fighter
James L. Berlo, Engine Company 39

Fire Lieutenant
Francis J. Manning, Engine Company 24

Fire Fighter
Peter J. McDonnell, Engine Company 24

Fire Fighter
Thomas J. Blake,. Ladder Company 16

Fire Fighter (Aide to District Chief)
Walter T. Cobe, Engine Company 53

Presentation of the Patrick J. Kennedy Medal to

Fire Fighter
David A. Glover, Ladder Company 23

Presentation of the Walter Scott Medal to

Fire Lieutenant
Steven L. Baldassari, Personnel Division (Detailed
to Ladder Company 23)

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

Fire Fighter
Steven McGillicuddy, Ladder Company 10

2100 hours Boston Gaelic Fire Brigade Performance

2110 hours Address: Fire Commissioner
 Martin E. Pierce, Jr.

Address: Raymond L. Flynn
Mayor, City of Boston

Benediction: Reverend Earl Jackson, Jr.
Chaplain, Boston Fire Department

2130 hours	Drawings:	Grand Prize Boston Firemen's Relief Fund Trustees Memorial Scholarship
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2200 hours Dancing: Java Jive Band

Award recipients will be excused from duty from 1800 hours, May 21, 1993 to 1800 hours, May 23, 1993.

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

The Rifle Honor Guard will be excused from duty from 0800 hours, May 22, 1993 to 0800 hours, May 23, 1993.

The Relief Fund Office will be closed all day May 21, 1993.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER MARTIN E. PIERCE, JR.

I.- PROMOTION TO DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

The following named member has been promoted to Deputy Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, May 19, 1993:

District Fire Chief
Paul R. Moore

District 4

II. PROMOTION TO DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

The following named member has been promoted to District Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, May 19, 1993:

Fire Captain
Richard J. DiBenedetto

Ladder Company 2

III. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following named member has been promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, May 19, 1993:

Fire Lieutenant
Gerard T. Fontana

Engine Company 17

IV. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named member has been promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, May 19, 1993:

Fire Fighter
Gerard S. Hobin

Engine Company 7

V. RESIGNATION/RETIREMENT

The resignation/retirement of the following named member became effective 1700 hours, May 14, 1993:

Working Foreman Electrical Equipment Repairman
John P. Lyons

Special Services Division

VI. TERMINATION

The termination of the following named member became effective 1700 hours, March 16, 1993:

Fire Fighter
Josue Bruno

Personnel/Medical

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER MARTIN E. PIERCE, JR.

I. TRANSFERS

The transfers of the following named members will become effective 0800 hours, June 1, 1993:

District Fire Chief			
Paul R. O'Brien	District 9	to	District 8
Fire Captain			
Richard L. Hartnett	Spec. Serv. Div.	to	Ladder Co. 17
Fire Captain			
Joseph T. McDonnell	Fire Prev. Div.	to	Personnel Div.
Fire Lieutenant			
Michael O. Celona	Personnel Division	to	Engine Co. 5
Fire Lieutenant			
Richard F. Felton	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Co. 9
Fire Fighter			
Paul B. Walsh	Engine Co. 41	to	Ladder Co. 14
Fire Fighter			
William D. Trojano	Pers./Medical	to	Ladder Co. 7
Fire Fighter			
Garrett M. Stapleton	Engine Co. 7	to	Fire Brigade
	(Aide to Dist. Ch.)		
Fire Fighter			
Nicholas P. Calos	Engine Co. 42	to	Engine Co. 16
	(Aide to Dist. Ch.)		(Aide to Dist. Ch.)

II. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

The following numbered fire alarm boxes will be established, effective 1800 hours, May 27, 1993:

- Box 16-2373 New England Baptist Hospital
Medical Building, 70 Parker Hill Av
- Box 12-3314 Dorchester District Court
510 Washington St
- Box 13-4113 Charlestown District Court
3 City Sq

III. FIRE ALARM BOXES DISCONTINUED

Effective 1800 hours, May 27, 1993, the following numbered fire alarm boxes will be discontinued. Company commanders shall remove and discard the numbered running cards.

- Box 12-1344 Museum of Science, East Building
Science Park
- Box 12-2375 New England Baptist Hospital, Brigham Building
125 Parker Hill Av
- Box 7132 Sobin Pk nr 52

IV. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

Effective 1800 hours, May 27, 1993, company commanders shall change the designation of the following numbered fire alarm boxes to read as follows:

Box 13-1344 Museum of Science
East & Center Buildings, Science Park
Box 12-2373 New England Baptist Hospital, Main, Converse and
Lahey Buildings, 91 Parker Hill Av
Box 14-2373 New England Baptist Hospital
Nurses Residence & Baptist Boiler House, 220 Fisher Av
Box 14-2375 New England Baptist Hospital
Jenks, Brigham, Fogg & Fremont-Smith Buildings,
125 Parker Hill Av

V. CHANGE IN RESPONSE

Effective 1800 hours, May 27, 1993, company commanders shall make the following changes in response:

Box 7123, 12-7123, 751 thru 12-7544
1st alarm ladder response should read Ladder 18 -19

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER MARTIN E. PIERCE, JR.

I. MEMORIAL SUNDAY

The One Hundredth Anniversary of Firemen's Memorial Sunday will be held on Sunday, June 13, 1993. Reverend Daniel Mahoney, Boston Fire Department Chaplain, will conduct the ceremonies at Forest Hills Cemetery at 0930 hours. Fire Fighter Leo P. Hughes, President, Charitable Association of the Boston Fire Department, will be Chief Marshal. The Honorable Raymond L. Flynn, Mayor of the City of Boston, will be Orator of the Day.

Trustees of the Charitable Association of the Boston Fire Department and the Boston Fire Department Rifle Honor Guard will report to District Fire Chief Robert E. Laing at the archway via the Morton Street entrance at 0915 hours. Regulation uniform - sack coat or jacket, short sleeve shirt, black tie, regulation trousers, black shoes, dress cap and white gloves will be worn.

The Fire Commissioner earnestly urges all off-duty members to make every effort to attend these services. Members of Headquarters, Personnel, Special Services, Fire Prevention and Training, Maintenance and Research Divisions will attend.

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

II. COMMENDATIONS

1. The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Acting Fire Lieutenant Joseph R. Rodgers, Jr., Fire Fighters Marshall A. Smith, Ronald C. White and Brian F. O'Donnell, Engine Company 21, for the rescue of two occupants from third floor windows before ladder companies had arrived on the scene on May 20, 1993, Incident #17569, 3 alarms, at 1165 Dorchester Avenue. Engine Company 21 used a 24' ground ladder which only reached half way between the second and third floor windows. The manner in which the members of Engine Company 21 were able to remove both occupants reflects upon the training and professionalism of Engine Company 21 and the Boston Fire Department.

2. The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter William O'Sullivan, Ladder Company 26, for responding to and assisting at an automobile accident in front of 201 Everett Street, Allston on February 24, 1993, while off duty.

A copy of these commendations shall be made part of their personnel folders.

I. MARINE UNIT

Effective 0800 hours, June 9, 1993, a 30' fireboat, the M/V St. Florian II, shall be placed in service and operate from the Marine Unit Quarters. The 76' fireboat, M/V Firefighter, shall remain in service. The 45' fireboat, M/V St. Florian, shall be removed from active service and placed in reserve.

For purposes of radio identification the following designations shall be used:

M/V Firefighter	- Marine Unit #1
M/V St. Florian II	- Marine Unit #2
M/V St. Florian	- Marine Unit #3

The 30' M/V St. Florian II, Marine Unit #2, is designed for quick response to all incidents.

Length Overall	30'
Beam Overall	12'
Draft	18" minimum (drives up) 28" minimum (drives down)
Fuel Capacity	200 gals. - diesel
Cruising Speed	30 knots
Pumping Capacity	1000 GPM @ 150 psi Hale pump powered by Cummings diesel
Main Propulsion Engines	Two - 200 HP Volvo diesels duo prop drives
Maximum Horsepower	400 HP
Folding Mast	Height - up position 11' 6" Height - down position 9' 6"
Monitors Guns	2 Elkhart 2 hose outlets, one 4", one 2-1/2"

Descriptions of 76' M/V Firefighter and 45' M/V St. Florian are in G.O. 44, September 10, 1976.

Both Marine Units shall respond to all incidents. Marine Unit #2, being the faster fireboat, shall on arrival at an incident initiate operations. Marine Unit #1 shall, on arrival, assume operations as conditions require. Marine Unit #2 shall at all such incidents be available for immediate response to Central Artery - Third Harbor Tunnel (CA/T) water incidents.

The complement for the operation of the fireboats shall be one (1) officer and four (4) firefighters. The personnel shall be deployed as follows:

Marine Unit #1, M/V Firefighter, three members shall respond, one shall be a firefighter pilot, one an on duty engineer. Marine Unit #2, M/V St. Florian II, shall respond with two members. The officer may ride with either unit as conditions dictate.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER MARTIN E. PIERCE, JR.

GENERAL ORDER
NO. 29

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JUNE 18, 1993

I. COMPANY ASSIGNMENT OF FIRE FIGHTERS ON PROBATION

The following named Fire Fighters on Probation, appointed May 12, 1993, will be assigned to the following named companies effective 0800 hours, June 19, 1993:

Terrence K. Adams	Ladder Company	2
James B. O'Brien	Engine Company	56
Victor R. Munoz	Engine Company	5
Richard T. Gottwald	Engine Company	22
Francis K. Coan	Engine Company	52
Oscar O. Francisco	Engine Company	9
Dave F. Galloway	Engine Company	9
Stephen P. Simpson	Engine Company	21
Richard L. Garcia	Ladder Company	21
Edward E. Munroe	Ladder Company	29
Jean N. Semexant	Engine Company	29
Kevin E. Weekes	Ladder Company	21
James L. McQuirk	Engine Company	56
John J. McManus	Engine Company	7
Francis D. Foley	Ladder Company	10
Coleman F. Connolly, Jr.	Engine Company	10
Marc Porter	Engine Company	53
John P. Dolan	Engine Company	42
John C. DuBeau	Engine Company	7
Patrick Lynch	Ladder Company	26
Erik J. Mattson	Engine Company	37
Randall E. Bither	Ladder Company	21
Mark T. Jones	Ladder Company	21
Stephen G. Bowen	Engine Company	30
Paul J. Cahill	Engine Company	37
John J. Foley	Engine Company	51
Paul S. Fitzpatrick	Ladder Company	9
Roy A. Mills	Engine Company	5
Michael D. O'Reilly	Engine Company	37
Timothy S. Dale	Ladder Company	2
Michael J. Ronan	Ladder Company	16
Jonathan Rodriguez	Engine Company	17

These members are detailed to the Training, Maintenance and Research Division. They will report to their assigned company for a night tour of duty Saturday, July 3, 1993 and Saturday, July 10, 1993.

Fire Fighters on Probation shall not be used as company strength or detailed while attending drill school.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER MARTIN E. PIERCE, JR.

I. TRANSFERS

The transfers of the following named members will become effective 0800 hours, July 1, 1993:

District Fire Chief Robert Dunderdale	Personnel Div.	to	District 9
District Fire Chief Daniel J. McDevitt	District 3	to	District 4
Fire Captain John F. Kenney	Personnel Div.	to	Ladder Co. 2
Fire Lieutenant Michael J. Scanlan	Fire Prev. Div.	to	Engine Co. 17
Fire Fighter George E. Howard	Fire Prev. Div.	to	Engine Co. 41
Fire Fighter Clarence C. Hirtle	Pers./Medical	to	Engine Co. 16
Fire Fighter John J. Doyle	Engine Co. 4	to	Engine Co. 7 (Aide to Dist. Ch.)
Fire Fighter Peter J. Dolan	Tower Company	to	Engine Co. 7 (Aide to Dist. Ch.)

The transfers of the following named members will become effective 0800 hours, August 1, 1993, due to Fire Fighters on Probation attending drill school:

Fire Fighter Michael T. Blythe	Engine Co. 37	to	Engine Co. 10
Fire Fighter Robert J. Hawe	Engine Co. 33	to	Engine Co. 16
Fire Fighter Daniel W. O'Connor	Engine Co. 37	to	Ladder Co. 6
Fire Fighter Edward C. Doherty, Jr.	Ladder Co. 26	to	Engine Co. 21 (Aide to Dist. Ch.)
Fire Fighter Kenneth B. Brown	Engine Co. 8	to	Engine Co. 22
Fire Fighter James J. Heffernan	Engine Co. 37	to	Engine Co. 53
Fire Fighter Donald A. Robinson	Engine Co. 28	to	Ladder Co. 10
Fire Fighter Michael E. Doolin	Engine Co. 42	to	Ladder Co. 4
Fire Fighter Sixto E. Jusino	Ladder Co. 7	to	Ladder Co. 29
Fire Fighter Joseph G. Welch	Ladder Co. 10	to	Ladder Co. 26
Fire Fighter James S. Halsey	Engine Co. 56	to	Ladder Co. 10
Fire Fighter Edward Godinho	Engine Co. 56	to	Engine Co. 53

Fire Fighter			
Kevin F. McNiff	Ladder Co. 26	to	Ladder Co. 24
Fire Fighter			
Douglas W. Smith	Ladder Co. 21	to	Ladder Co. 24
Fire Fighter			
Michael E. Hocking	Ladder Co. 21	to	Engine Co. 4
Fire Fighter			
Larry F. Johnson	Ladder Co. 21	to	Ladder Co. 15
Fire Fighter			
Paul Hoban	Ladder Co. 2	to	Engine Co. 10
Fire Fighter			
Edgar C. Honeycutt	Ladder Co. 2	to	Ladder Co. 28
Fire Fighter			
Herman A. Cook	Engine Co. 9	to	Engine Co. 33
Fire Fighter			
Paulo M. DaSilva	Engine Co. 51	to	Ladder Co. 9
Fire Fighter			
Patrick W. Hussey	Ladder Co. 16	to	Engine Co. 53
Fire Fighter			
Brian T. Holmes	Engine Co. 29	to	Ladder Co. 10
Fire Fighter			
John M. Walsh	Engine Co. 30	to	Ladder Co. 25

II. CORRECTION

The following named member was listed incorrectly in General Order No. 29, dated June 18, 1993. It should have read as follows:

James L. McGuirk

Engine Company 56

III. CHANGE IN RESPONSE

Effective 1800 hours, June 26, 1993, company commanders shall make the following change in response:

Box 8214 REVERE

Engine covering assignment

drop E56 on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th alarms
add Rv4

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER MARTIN E. PIERCE, JR.

I. HIGH COMMENDATION

On April 16, 1993, at 1108 hours, incident #13055, companies responded to a still alarm for Boston City Hospital on report of a man threatening to jump. Ladder Company 15's aerial was positioned on the Massachusetts Avenue side of the Dowling Building. Fire Fighter Edward T. Loder of Rescue Company 1 was positioned and locked in for about one hour on the tip of Ladder Company 15's aerial which was fully extended and five feet short of the roof line.

A distraught person on the roof approached Fire Fighter Loder and threatened to jump if the aerial was not moved. The man suddenly climbed over the edge of the roof and proceeded down a conduit pipe. The aerial was quickly lowered to reach the victim who suddenly lost his grip and began to fall. Firefighter Loder, while extending himself from the very tip of the aerial, reached out and grasped the man's shirt as he fell past the aerial. As he took hold of the man's arms, Fire Fighter Loder was pulled over the beam of the aerial as his life belt was pulled below his hips. Two members came to his assistance. Fire Fighter Loder suffered multiple cuts and abrasions on his arm and shoulder as the aerial was being lowered to an adjacent roof.

Because of his life saving actions, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Fire Fighter Edward T. Loder of Rescue Company 1 who performed the rescue under great personal risk, and refers his case to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

II. COMMENDATION

On April 16, 1993, at 1108 hours, incident #13055, companies responded to a still alarm for Boston City Hospital on report of a man threatening to jump. Ladder 15's aerial was positioned on the Massachusetts Avenue side of the Dowling Building.

District Fire Chief Michael C. Liotta of the Safety Operational Unit and Fire Fighter Senior Man Lawrence C. Holt of Rescue Company 1, who were both on the turntable of Ladder 15, observed Fire Fighter Edward C. Loder of Rescue Company 1 struggling to hold onto a rescued person at the tip of the aerial. They quickly ascended and assisted in holding and steadying the two men while the ladder was being lowered to an adjacent roof.

Because they were instrumental in preventing injury to the victim and a fellow member, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend District Fire Chief Michael C. Liotta, Safety Operational Unit and Fire Fighter Senior Man Lawrence C. Holt of Rescue Company 1 and makes this Commendation a part of their personnel folder.

III. HIGH COMMENDATION

On April 22, 1993, at 0638 hours, incident #13864, Box 2-1565 was struck for a building fire at 25 Follen Street, District 4. Heavy fire was showing from the first and second floors of a four story brick building upon the arrival of Ladder Company 15. A working fire was reported.

Screams for assistance could be heard from the second floor apartment. After being denied entrance to the front of the building due to the first floor staircase being fully involved in fire, Fire Lieutenant Michael E. Tierney, Fire Fighters Brendan Collins and Sheldon K. Jackson of Ladder Company 15 raised a 35' ladder to the second floor window where a woman was previously seen. Entry through this window was unsuccessful due to permanent kitchen material blocking half the window.

Fire Fighter Collins climbed from the ladder, proceeded across the ledge of the building and gained entrance through the living room window. Encountering poor visibility, he crawled the perimeter of the apartment passing the original room of fire. He located an unconscious sixty year old female wedged behind a kitchen door. He removed his facepiece and placed it on the victim. Facing near exhaustion he dragged the victim towards the voice of Fire Fighter Jackson who was near the window. They proceeded in removing the victim. Fire Fighter Collins suffered lacerations to both hands and smoke inhalation. The victim suffered first and second degree burns to the face and smoke inhalation.

Because of his swift life saving actions during serious deteriorating fire conditions, before ventilation or placement of lines of hose and while under extreme personal risk, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Fire Fighter Brendan Collins of Ladder Company 15 and refers his case to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

Immediately after the placement of the first ground ladder, Fire Lieutenant Tierney, with members of Ladder Company 17, were ordered to raise an additional 35' ladder to the third floor for the rescue of a person hanging from a window. Upon completion of this task, Fire Lieutenant Tierney returned to the ladder at the second floor where members of Ladder Company 15 had entered the building. He ascended to the ledge of the second floor window where he assisted Fire Fighters Jackson and Collins in removing the victim from the second floor apartment. In performing this rescue, Fire Fighter Jackson suffered burns to the chest and Fire Lieutenant Tierney burns to the neck.

Because of their assistance in the life saving rescue of the woman, while performing under great personal risk, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Fire Lieutenant Michael E. Tierney and Fire Fighter Sheldon K. Jackson of Ladder Company 15 and refers their case to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

IV. COMMENDATION

On Monday, June 21, 1993, Fire Alarm Operator Kenneth Fitzgibbon of the Special Services Division, while off duty and participating in a Boston Firefighters softball game at M Street Park, District 6, responded upon request for aid by parents attending Little League at an adjacent field. A young boy had been hit by a batted ball which shattered his eyeglasses, causing a deep gash over his right eye.

Fire Alarm Operator Fitzgibbon immediately controlled the bleeding and calmed the young boy. He reconstructed the shattered lenses until satisfied that no pieces had entered the eyes. While awaiting the arrival of the ambulance, he calmed and reassured the child's mother that the boy was not seriously hurt.

Because of his quick actions, reflecting a high level of professionalism and compassion, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Alarm Operator Kenneth Fitzgibbon of the Special Services Division and makes this commendation a part of his personnel file.

V. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED

The following numbered fire alarm box will be established effective 1800 hours, July 21, 1993. Company commanders shall insert the running card issued with this order in its proper sequence.

12-1651 Cathedral Community Building
 1472 Washington St

VI. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX

Effective 1800 hours, July 21, 1993, company commanders shall change the designation of the following numbered fire alarm box to read as follows:

13-1211 Bob Filippo Restorante
 283 Causeway St

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER MARTIN E. PIERCE, JR.

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirements of the following named members, in accordance with the provisions of S5, C32, G.L., will become effective 1700 hours, July 31, 1993:

Deputy Fire Chief	
Paul Callaghan	Division 2
District Fire Chief	
James J. McCabe	District 10
Fire Lieutenant	
John J. McGrath	Fire Brigade

Deputy Fire Chief Callaghan was appointed to the department April 3, 1957, promoted to Fire Lieutenant on October 28, 1964, promoted to Fire Captain on March 4, 1970, promoted to District Fire Chief on April 14, 1976 and promoted to Deputy Fire Chief on March 7, 1984. District Fire Chief McCabe was appointed July 16, 1958, promoted to Fire Lieutenant on September 9, 1970, promoted to Fire Captain on February 25, 1976 and promoted to District Fire Chief on August 25, 1982. Fire Lieutenant McGrath was appointed June 4, 1958 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on September 9, 1970.

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

II. RESIGNATION

The resignation of the following named member became effective 1700 hours, July 20, 1993:

Fire Fighter Donald L. Mathes	Engine Company 5
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III. PROMOTION TO DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

The following named member will be promoted to Deputy Fire Chief and transferred to the Special Projects Division, effective 0800 hours, August 4, 1993:

District Fire Chief	
Joseph M. Fleming	Fire Prevention Division

IV. PROMOTION TO DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

The following named members will be promoted to District Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, August 4, 1993:

Fire Captain	
Donald P. Price	Engine Company 2
Fire Captain	
John P. Kenney	Engine Company 4

V. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following named member will be promoted to Fire Captain, effective 0800 hours, August 4, 1993:

Fire Lieutenant

Albert Giannetti

Personnel Division

The following named member will be promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, August 4, 1993:

Fire Lieutenant

James E. Welsh

Engine Company 37

VI. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named members will be promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, August 4, 1993:

Fire Fighter

Frank M. Kodzis

Engine Company 2

Fire Fighter

Joseph R. Rogers

Engine Company 48

Fire Fighter

Alfred G. Hansen

Engine Company 49

VII. TRANSFERS

The transfers of the following named members will become effective 0800 hours, August 1, 1993:

District Fire Chief

Dennis J. Roache

Personnel Division to District 3

Fire Lieutenant

Peter A. Gailunas

Engine Company 39 to Fire Brigade

Fire Fighter

John R. Greene

Special Unit to Pers./Medical

Fire Fighter

William E. Mulloy

Engine Company 20 to Pers./Medical

Fire Fighter

George Pearl

Pers./Medical to Ladder Co. 9

Fire Fighter

Franklin A. O'Leary

Rescue Co. 1 to Tower Company

Fire Fighter

William R. MacDonald

Engine Co. 7 to Engine Co. 30
(Aide to Dist. Ch.)

VIII. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED

The following numbered fire alarm box will be established effective 1800 hours, July 27, 1993. Company commanders shall insert the running card issued with this order in its proper sequence.

12-1493 N E Med Ctr, Heli-Pad
Junction Mass Tpk & Albany St on Ramp, off SE X-Way

IX. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX

Effective 1800 hours, July 27, 1993, company commanders shall change the designation of the following numbered fire alarm box to read as follows:

Box 783 South Boston Bypass Rd (Haul Rd)
@ W Broadway St Bridge

X. HIGH COMMENDATION

On May 20, 1993, at 0030 hours, incident #17569, Box 1864 was struck for a building fire at 1165 Dorchester Avenue, District 7, for which 3 alarms were sounded. Heavy fire was showing from the rear of a three story wood framed duplex building.

Upon arrival, Fire Fighter Senior Man Torin M. Little of Ladder Company 4 was ordered to search for two children trapped on the third floor. He immediately ascended the stairway to the second floor where companies were operating on the fire. Upon reaching the third floor, he encountered heavy smoke and advancing fire as he proceeded down the hallway. He entered a bedroom and while crawling, located and removed an unconscious child to the hallway and called for assistance.

Engine Company 14, at this time, was advancing a line up the stairs to the third floor. Fire Fighter David Crespo, hearing the cry for assistance, moved down the hall, located Fire Fighter Senior Man Little and the child and assisted them to the stairs and out of the building. Both members suffered extreme fatigue.

Because this rescue was made prior to proper ventilation or placement of lines of hose, and while performing under extreme personal risk, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Fire Fighter Senior Man Torin M. Little of Ladder Company 14 and refers his case to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Fire Fighter David Crespo of Engine Company 14 for his assistance in the rescue while under great personal risk and refers his case to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER MARTIN E. PIERCE, JR.

GENERAL ORDER
NO. 38

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
AUGUST 18, 1993

I. REDMOND SYMPOSIUM

The Twelfth Biennial Redmond Symposium on the health and hazards associated with the fire service was held at the Hynes Convention Center during the week of August 8th through the 14th.

My sincere thanks and appreciation are extended to all the members of this department who assisted Local 718 in co-hosting this valuable informative symposium.

The effort and selfless acts of assistance that were extended to the delegates and their families were of the finest quality and reflected well upon the Local Union and all members of the Boston Fire Department. The hospitality and friendship demonstrated to all of the delegates was without question first class.

Again, my gratitude to all of the many volunteers who worked so hard in making this conference so enjoyable and memorable for everyone who attended. All of you are to be commended for representing the Boston Fire Department so well and with such dignity and respect.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER MARTIN E. PIERCE, JR.

GENERAL ORDER
NO. 39

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
AUGUST 27, 1993

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirements of the following named members, in accordance with the provisions indicated, will become effective 1700 hours, August 31, 1993:

Fire Fighter	John M. Carroll	Personnel/Medical	S7,C32,G.L.
Fire Fighter	Edward Mitchell, Jr.	Personnel/Medical	S5,C32,G.L.

Fire Fighter Carroll was appointed to the department February 19, 1969. Fire Fighter Mitchell was appointed December 30, 1970. Both of these members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

II. TRANSFERS

The transfers of the following named members will become effective 0800 hours, September 1, 1993:

Deputy Fire Chief	John D. White	Division 1	to	Division 2
District Fire Chief	James F. Loftus	District 3	to	District 10
District Fire Chief	William J. Rice	District 12	to	Personnel Div.
Fire Captain	Joseph I. Holland	Engine Co. 7	to	Engine Co. 2
Fire Captain	James P. Manning	Fire Prev. Div.	to	Engine Co. 4
Fire Lieutenant	Paul G. Carey	Personnel Div.	to	Engine Co. 37
Fire Lieutenant	Robert P. Rull	Ladder Co. 18	to	Engine Co. 39
Fire Fighter	John P. Kelly	Ladder Co. 18	to	Engine Co. 2
Fire Fighter	Thomas V. Walsh, Jr.	Ladder Co. 28	to	Engine Co. 48
Fire Fighter	Charles B. Smith	Engine Co. 16	to	Ladder Co. 2
Fire Fighter	Walter V. Townsend	Ladder Co. 2	to	Ladder Co. 16
Fire Fighter	Kirk Johnson	Rescue Co. 2	to	Rescue Co. 1
Fire Fighter	Joseph M. Connolly	Engine Co. 18	to	Fire Prev. Div. (FIU)
Fire Fighter	Joseph Odom	Engine Co. 3	to	Special Unit
Fire Fighter	Ismael Perez	Engine Co. 9	to	T.M.R. Div.
Fire Fighter	Joseph G. Welch	Ladder Co. 26	to	Engine Co. 17 (Aide to Dist. Ch.)
Fire Fighter	Edward C. Doherty, Jr.	Engine Co. 21	to	Ladder Co. 26 (Aide to Dist. Ch.)

III. FIRE ALARM BOXES DISCONTINUED

Effective 1800 hours, August 28, 1993, the following numbered fire alarm boxes will be discontinued. Company commanders shall remove and discard the numbered running cards.

7355 ✓ Castle Island Terminal, Reserved Channel Wharf
Extension, East End
7356 ✓ Castle Island Terminal, Reserved Channel Wharf
Extension, Center

IV. FIRE ALARM BOXES RE-NUMBERED

Effective 1800 hours, August 28, 1993, the following numbered fire alarm boxes will be changed to read as follows:

734 ✓ to 14-734
7342 ✓ to 734
7357 ✓ to 12-734

V. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

Effective 1800 hours, August 28, 1993, company commanders shall change the designation of the following numbered fire alarm boxes to read as follows:

14-1563 ✓ Prudential South Plaza Retail
South Ring Rd Nr Belvidere St
734 ✓ Conley Terminal, Gate House
Farragut Rd at East First St
12-734 ✓ Conley Terminal, Reserved Channel Wharf
Extension, West End
14-734 ✓ Conley Terminal, MWRA Pumping Station
7362 ✓ William J Day Blvd Nr Center Gate to Conley
Terminal

VI. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

The following numbered fire alarm boxes will be established effective 1800 hours, August 28, 1993. Company commanders shall insert the running cards issued with this order in their proper sequence.

17-1562 Prudential East Plaza Retail
East Ring Rd & Huntington Av
17-1573 Prudential North Plaza Retail, 800 Boylston St
15-1654 ✓ Boston University Center for Advanced Biomedical
Research, 700 Albany St
18-2356 Brigham and Women's Hospital, Medical Research
Building, 45 Francis St
17-5371 Boston College, Dining Hall, 60 St Thomas More Dr
18-5371 Boston College Dormitory, 70 St Thomas More Dr
19-5371 Boston College Dormitory, 90 St Thomas More Dr
13-734 ✓ Conley Terminal, Container Lot, East End
15-734 ✓ Conley Terminal, Switch House 2

VII. COMMENDATIONS

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Lieutenant Robert B. Kerrigan, Engine Company 8, Fire Fighter Stephen K. Morrison, Engine Company 50 and Fire Fighter (Aide to District Chief) Neil F. Sullivan, Engine Company 17, who, on February 1, 1993, while off duty and within a bank in Charlestown, came to the aid of a cardiac arrest victim. As a group, they performed CPR without protective equipment until the arrival of Health and Hospital EMS personnel and Engine Company 50. This commendation shall be made part of their personnel folder.

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Captain Paul T. Burke, Ladder Company 10, for responding to and working at Incident #29715, Box 743 struck for a fire at 40 Marine Road, District 6, on August 17, 1993, while off duty, and makes this commendation a part of his personnel folder.

BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER GERALD P. HART

GENERAL ORDER
NO. 41

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
SEPTEMBER 8, 1993

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirements of the following named members, in accordance with the provisions of Section 7, C32, G.L., became effective 1700 hours, August 31, 1993:

Fire Fighter	
Robert T. Reynolds	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter	
Frederick L. Martin	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter	
William H. Mann	Personnel/Medical

Fire Fighter Reynolds was appointed to the department August 25, 1971. Fire Fighter Martin was appointed July 26, 1972. Fire Fighter Mann was appointed June 23, 1976.

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

II. REINSTATEMENT

F.F.O.P. Julia M. Rodriguez, Engine Company 32, has been reinstated, effective 0800 hours, August 16, 1993.

III. RESIGNATION

The resignation of the following named member became effective 1700 hours, August 27, 1993:

Fire Fighter	
Raymond L. Collins	Engine Company 42

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER MARTIN E. PIERCE, JR.

GENERAL ORDER
NO. 43

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
SEPTEMBER 24, 1993

I. FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Fire Prevention Week will be observed in the City of Boston from October 3 to October 9, 1993, inclusive.

During Fire Prevention Week, company officers and all members shall review the smoke detector laws so that people visiting the fire houses can get the correct answers to smoke detector laws.

Fire stations shall be open to the public between the hours of 1200 and 1700 hours for inspection of the premises and for the conveyance of information concerning the fire department functions and fire prevention matters. When citizens come to a station during Fire Prevention Week, the man on house patrol shall summon the commanding officer who should be available and ready to either show the visitors around the station and to answer the questions regarding the department, or to have a suitable person assigned to this duty. Handouts will be distributed prior to October 3, 1993 so that they may be given to the public when they visit the firehouses.

The officer in charge of quarters shall see that the Fire Prevention Week plywood sign issued to all stations is displayed during this week. It is the responsibility of company officers to see to it that these signs are kept in good condition from year to year. Signs should be displayed from Sunday to Saturday. Signs shall be checked daily by the officer in charge of quarters to assure that they are firmly affixed to the building in a proper manner.

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

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

Company officers will contact school officials in the schools in their sub-district and make arrangements to hold the required fire exit drills during Fire Prevention Week. The fire exit drill shall be so arranged that it will be held prior to the end of the school day.

September 24, 1993

The District Fire Chief should compile a list of fraternal, social, civic and professional organizations within the district and convey to them the willingness of the fire department to provide company officers for the purpose of lecturing on fire prevention at any time. District Fire Chiefs should make a concerted effort to bring the activities of the department before these organizations and arrange for lectures to be given. The name of any organization so participating should be reported to the Fire Prevention Division, specifically if the organization can be urged to forward on their own stationery a notation of the event, it would be to the greater advantage of the Fire Department.

Firefighters are to pay special attention to the observance of fire hazards and to the duty of observing and locating fire hazards along the route followed by them in their coming to and going from daily work. All buildings being erected, demolished or significantly remodeled require permits, as do storage and use of flammable gases. Notify your District Chief and/or Fire Prevention Division at extension 3620. Dilapidated buildings, rubbish accumulation and other hazards should be reported in accordance with abatement procedure as outlined in S.O.P. 25. The public expects uniformed members of the Fire Department to know something about fire prevention work and to have an interest in this subject since they are public employees engaged in this field. Firefighters, therefore, during Fire Prevention Week, should have this subject uppermost in their minds and they should not pass a fire hazard at any time without making a note of it for reference to the Fire Prevention Division. In short, every uniformed man in the fire department is a fire prevention inspector at all times.

Company commanders, on receipt of the Fire Prevention posters, will post these items in a suitable location at the front of each fire station where they will be visible to the public. They will remain posted through October 9, 1993.

A list of all fire prevention activities and their locations will be forthcoming.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER MARTIN E. PIERCE, JR.

GENERAL ORDER
NO. 44

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
SEPTEMBER 27, 1993

I. TRANSFERS

The transfers of the following named members will become effective 0800 hours, October 1, 1993:

Deputy Fire Chief	Martin Fisher	Fire Prev Div	to Division 1
Deputy Fire Chief	Kevin P. MacCurtain	Personnel Div	to Fire Prev Div
District Fire Chief	George W. Bishop, Jr.	Personnel Div	to District 3
District Fire Chief	John T. Coppney	T M R Div	to District 12
Fire Captain	James P. Manning	Engine Co 4	to Engine Co 7
Fire Captain	Edward E. McGrady	Personnel Div	to Fire Prev Div
Fire Lieutenant	Edward J. White	Engine Co 29	to Ladder Co 18
Fire Lieutenant	Arthur R. LaPorte	T M R Div	to Spec Proj Div
Fire Lieutenant	John J. O'Brien	T M R Div	to Spec Proj Div
Fire Fighter	Paul E. Covington	Fire Prev Div	to Rescue Co 2
Fire Fighter	Robert E. Little	Engine Co 50	to Engine Co 5
Fire Fighter	John Lovett	Ladder Co 28	to Engine Co 18
Fire Fighter	Joseph D. Foley	Engine Co 14	to Engine Co 21
Fire Fighter	William R. MacDonald	Engine Co 30	to Ladder Co 28
Fire Fighter	Brian Hussey	Engine Co 53	to Ladder Co 16
		(Aide to Dist Ch)	

II. HIGH COMMENDATION

On July 18, 1993, at 0345 hours, incident #25890, companies responded to Box 2311 (2 alarms) for a fire in a five story brick building at 469 Commonwealth Avenue, District 5.

Fire Fighter William O'Sullivan of Ladder Company 26 ascended the aerial to the roof and commenced ventilation. Within moments, an occupant trapped by intense heat and smoke appeared at a top floor window, calling for assistance. Fire Fighter O'Sullivan had Ladder 26's aerial re-positioned to the fifth floor where he removed the occupant down the aerial to safety. Simultaneously, members of Ladder Company 15 were ordered to attempt an interior rescue. Fire Fighter O'Sullivan returned via the aerial to the roof and continued ventilation.

HIGH COMMENDATION CONTINUED

Fire Lieutenant Robert J. Crawford, Fire Fighters Michael T. Pass and Richard K. Callow of Ladder Company 15 proceeded to the fifth floor encountering extreme heat and a heavy smoke condition. Upon receiving notification of the rescued occupant, they vented the upper floor and started down the stairway. The increasing heat and smoke conditions forced them back to the fifth floor. Unable to locate another exit, and their air supply nearly exhausted, they proceeded onto the rear fire escape which was engulfed in heat and smoke.

Upon hearing calls for assistance from the members of Ladder Company 15, Fire Fighter O'Sullivan proceeded to the edge of the roof. Unable to see them, he removed his mask and passed it down through the smoke. He radioed a request for a ladder to the rear. With all members air supply nearly exhausted and because of the hazardous situation, including obstacles in raising a ladder at the rear, he laid prone on the roof with his upper torso over the edge, reached with his hand through the smoke and was able to pull each member from the top rail of the fire escape.

Because of his actions in rescuing the occupant, assisting and removing fellow members from a precarious position, therefore averting serious injury while at great personal risk, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Fire Fighter William O'Sullivan of Ladder Company 26 and refers his case to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER MARTIN E. PIERCE, JR.

I. FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS MEMORIAL DAY

On October 10, 1993, fire departments across the nation are participating in the observance of Fallen Firefighters Memorial Day.

The United States flag shall be lowered to half mast on all firehouses throughout the city. At 12 noon company apparatus shall be placed on the apron with members in attendance. Sirens shall be sounded for 10 seconds.

Members are encouraged to proclaim October 10th "Fallen Firefighters Memorial Day".

II. 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 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 contributing their presence whenever possible. A schedule of fire prevention activities is furnished herewith.

HOURS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1993

0930 THOMAS P. O'NEILL, JR. FEDERAL BUILDING
10 CAUSEWAY STREET

Division 1 and District 3 to act as observers of evacuation drill. Ladder 1 to raise aerial with member over ladder. — Engine 8 to run short line.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1993

0930 JOHN F. KENNEDY, FEDERAL BUILDING (LOW-RISE)
GOVERNMENT CENTER

Division 1 and District 3 to act as observers of evacuation drill. Ladder 24 to raise aerial with member over ladder. Engine 4 to run short line.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1993

1000 CAPTAIN JOHN F. WILLIAMS FEDERAL BUILDING
408 ATLANTIC AVENUE (U.S. COAST GUARD BUILDING)

Division 1 and District 3 to act as observers of evacuation drill. Ladder 1 to raise aerial with member over ladder. Engine 8 to run short line to door.

HOURS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1993

1000 JOHN W. MCCORMACK POST OFFICE & COURT HOUSE
POST OFFICE SQUARE

Division 1 and District 3 to act as observers of evacuation drill. Ladder 24 to raise aerial with member over ladder. Engine 4 to run short line.

In addition, the Public Education Section of the Fire Prevention Division will have Fire Safety Information Booths set up at City Hall Lobby on Monday, October 4th from 10:00 AM to 3:00 P.M., MBTA Back Bay Station on Tuesday, October 5th from 10:00 AM to 3:00 P.M., McDonald's Restaurant, 1312 Hyde Park Avenue on Wednesday, October 6th from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Engine 28/Ladder 10 Quarters on October 7th and 8th from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

During Fire Prevention Week, and the month of October, the Department has arranged for Fire Safety Videos to be broadcasted on the Boston Municipal Channel (Channel 22). Among the programs, one depicts an actual house fire, "Fire Power", and an excellent film on what it is actually like to be trapped in a fire building, "Plan To Get Out Alive". In addition to these videos from the NFPA there will be a video produced by the Boston Fire Department "Use It! Don't Abuse It!" about the dangers and hazards of false alarms. Members are encouraged to tell family and friends to watch these informative shows. A complete schedule of programs will be distributed when it is finalized.

A press release has been sent to all the local Boston papers and if you do not see an article on Fire Prevention Week in your local paper call them and ask why. If they want more information they can contact Fire Fighter David Walsh in the Public Relations Office, extension 3415. Packages containing activity sheets, that teach fire prevention lessons, have been distributed to every school and Licensed Day Care Center in the city. To assist members in dealing with the public, each firehouse is being sent hand-outs, that can be used with adults or children, to give to the public. In addition each firehouse will be sent information dealing with this year's Fire Prevention Week Theme "GET OUT, STAY OUT: IT'S YOUR FIRE SAFE RESPONSE". Members should familiarize themselves with the information so that they can pass it on to the public, when they visit the firehouse.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER MARTIN E. PIERCE, JR.

GENERAL ORDER
NO. 49

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
OCTOBER 21, 1993

I. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

The following numbered fire alarm boxes will be established, effective 1800 hours, October 22, 1993:

12-1664✓ BCH, New Inpatient Building, 840 Harrison Av (Spec-Resp)
15-2246✓ Prang Estates, 45 Centre St
14-7161✓ Tekscan, 307 West First St
12-7232✓ South Boston Haul Rd Pump Station, West Sixth & B Sts
12-7275✓ K-Mart, 7 Allstate Rd

II. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

Effective 1800 hours, October 22, 1993, company commanders shall change the designation of the following numbered fire alarm boxes to read as follows:

12-2359✓ Kennedy Ambulatory Care Center, 1 Autumn St
3583✓ Gladeside Av & Gladeside Tr

III. FIRE ALARM BOX DISCONTINUED

Effective 1800 hours, October 22, 1993, the following numbered fire alarm box will be discontinued. Company commanders shall remove and discard the numbered running card.

14-1565✓ Garrison Hall Apartments, 8 Garrison St

IV. COMMENDATION

As Fire Commissioner I am pleased to commend Acting Deputy Fire Chief Robert Dunderdale, the chief officers, company officers and all the members of the department who responded to and performed so well at Box 6134, 7 alarms, on Monday, October 4, 1993.

The successful evacuation of all the residents endangered by the heavy smoke conditions and the confinement of the major fire to the pier were only accomplished through the heroic efforts and exemplary actions of all the members operating at this fire.

The coordinated attack on the fire by the members of the land companies, marine units and the scuba team resulted in a safe, effective operation in the extinguishment of this most difficult and hazardous incident.

The operating force of the Fire Alarm Office are also to be commended for their outstanding performance in handling the communications operations throughout this fire.

Please accept my sincere thanks and congratulations on a job well done.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER MARTIN E. PIERCE, JR.

GENERAL ORDER
NO. 52

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
OCTOBER 27, 1993

I. RESIGNATION

The resignation of the following named member became effective 1700 hours, October 22, 1993:

Fire Fighter	
Thomas E. Talbot	Engine Company 4

II. TRANSFERS

The transfers of the following named members become effective 0800 hours, November 1, 1993:

Fire Captain	
John F. Kenney	Ladder Company 2 to Engine Company 4
Fire Lieutenant	
Paul J. Murphy	Ladder Company 11 to Engine Company 29
Fire Lieutenant	
James F. Borden	Ladder Company 24 to T.M.R. Division
Fire Fighter	
David F. Walsh	Headquarters to Engine Company 50
Fire Fighter	
Jose R. Nieves	Ladder Company 14 to Ladder Company 28
Fire Fighter	
Karen L. Miller	Ladder Company 10 to Fire Prev. Division
Fire Fighter	
Frank J. Tamanini	Engine Company 53 to Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter	
Donald E. Oliver	Ladder Company 2 to Engine Company 4 (Aide to Dist. Ch.)

III. COMMENDATION

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Robert P. McNiff of Ladder Company 6 for his actions in subduing an extremely agitated person on September 16, 1993 at 1532 hours, incident #33482, District 8.

Members investigating an interior hazardous material spill were verbally harrassed and one member assaulted. Police officers, summoned to the scene and attempting to subdue the person, were bitten by the man while he ordered his dog to attack.

Fire Fighter McNiff, observing the difficulty, stepped in and pinned the man to the floor, enabling the police to arrest and remove the person.

This commendation shall be made part of his personnel folder.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER MARTIN E. PIERCE, JR.

GENERAL ORDER
NO. 55

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
NOVEMBER 26, 1993

I. FIRE LIEUTENANT LEO J. MULLIN
TRAINING, MAINTENANCE AND RESEARCH DIVISION

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death on November 19, 1993 of Fire Lieutenant Leo J. Mullin, Training, Maintenance and Research Division. Fire Lieutenant Mullin was appointed to the department September 9, 1964 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant May 23, 1979.

The funeral was held from the Matarese Funeral Home, 325 Main Street, Ashland, at 0815 hours, and followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Cecilia's Church, Esty Street, Ashland at 0900 hours.

The Fire Commissioner made the customary detail to act as funeral escort and members from the Training, Maintenance and Research Division, Divisions 1 and 2, Headquarters, Special Services, Personnel Divisions and the Rifle Honor Guard attended the services.

II. RETIREMENTS

The retirements of the following named members, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, C32, G.L., will become effective 1700 hours, November 30, 1993:

Deputy Fire Chief

(Chief of Operations)

Gerald P. Hart	Headquarters	S5, C32, G.L.
Fire Lieutenant		
Carmen F. Fama	Marine Unit	S5, C32, G.L.

Deputy Fire Chief (Chief of Operations) Hart was appointed to the department on January 6, 1954, promoted to Fire Lieutenant on April 5, 1961, to Fire Captain on August 3, 1966, to District Fire Chief on March 4, 1970 and to Deputy Fire Chief on March 30, 1977. Deputy Fire Chief Hart was assigned Chief of Operations on December 29, 1990. Fire Lieutenant Fama was appointed November 12, 1958 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on September 9, 1970. Both members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

III. TRANSFER AND CHANGE IN ASSIGNMENT

The following transfer and assignment change will become effective 0800 hours, December 1, 1993:

Kevin P. MacCurtain

from Deputy Fire Chief (Fire Marshal), Fire Prevention Division, to Deputy Fire Chief (Chief of Operations), Headquarters Division.

IV. PROMOTION TO DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

The following named member will be promoted to Deputy Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, December 1, 1993:

District Fire Chief
Andrew O'Halloran

District 11

V. PROMOTION TO DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

The following named member will be promoted to District Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, December 1, 1993:

Fire Captain
Bernard J. Tully

Ladder Company 11

VI. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following named member will be promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, December 1, 1993:

Fire Lieutenant
Thomas E. Bernhard

Engine Company 14

VII. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named members will be promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, December 1, 1993:

Fire Fighter
Joseph Provenzano
Fire Fighter
William F. McCarthy
Fire Fighter
Lawrence S. DiSanto

Engine Company 22

Ladder Company 17

Engine Company 56

VIII. TRANSFERS

The transfers of the following named members will become effective 0800 hours, December 1, 1993:

District Fire Chief John T. Coppney	District 12	to TMR Division
Fire Captain Donald E. Smith	Ladder Company 24	to Ladder Company 2
Fire Lieutenant Joseph G. McMahon	Headquarters	to Ladder Company 11
Fire Lieutenant William M. Gaylord	Ladder Company 4	to Ladder Company 24
Fire Lieutenant James A. McNeil	Engine Company 56	to Personnel/Medical
Fire Lieutenant Kevin J. Curley	Personnel Div.	to Fire Prev. Div.

TRANSFERS CONTINUED

Fire Fighter

Vencent L. Easterling Engine Company 41 to Ladder Company 14

Fire Fighter

David C. Malcolm Engine Company 39 to Fire Prev. Div.
(Aide to Dist.Ch.)

Fire Fighter

Joseph J. Paulanthony Ladder Company 2 to Engine Company 39
(Aide to Dist. Ch.)

Fire Fighter

Francis P. Byrne Rescue Company 2 to Personnel/Medical

Fire Fighter

Michael A. Chavannes Ladder Company 18 to Personnel/Medical

IX. RESIGNATION

The resignation of the following named member became effective 0800 hours, November 12, 1993:

Fire Fighter

Robert J. Williams, Jr. Engine Company 32

X. FIRE ALARM BOX RE-NUMBERED

Effective 1800 hours, November 27, 1993, the following fire alarm box number will be changed to read as follows:

12-7275 to 12-7277

XI. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX

Effective 1800 hours, November 27, 1993, company commanders shall change the designation of the following numbered fire alarm box to read as follows:

13-3585 Boston Specialty & Rehabilitation Hospital
249 River St

XII. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

The following numbered fire alarm boxes will be established effective 1800 hours, November 27, 1993. Company commanders shall insert the running cards issued with this order in their proper sequence.

15-2552 West Roxbury District Court, 445 Arborway
13-5221 Genzyme, 500 Soldiers Field Rd
7277 South Bay Center, Allstate Rd
13-7277 Stop & Shop, 8 Allstate Rd
14-7277 Toys R Us, 14 Allstate Rd

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER MARTIN E. PIERCE, JR.

I. TRANSFERS

The transfers of the following named members became effective 0800 hours, December 1, 1993:

Deputy Fire Chief		
John F. Hasson	T.M.R. Division	to Fire Prev. Div.
Deputy Fire Chief		
Paul R. Moore	Personnel Division	to T.M.R. Division

II. HIGH COMMENDATION

On November 4, 1993, at 0500 hours, Box 2181 was struck for a building fire at 125 Ruthven Street, incident #39857, District 9.

Upon their arrival District 9 and Ladder Company 23 observed a heavy volume of fire issuing from the third floor front bay windows. Members of Ladder Company 23 ascended the front stairs and entered the apartment on fire. The two front rooms were fully involved with fire and relatively free of smoke, making it possible to check for occupants within.

Fire Fighter Gary L. Walker of Ladder Company 23 proceeded down a smoke blackened hallway toward the rear rooms. While searching the kitchen, he came upon a semi-conscious male on the floor beneath a closed window that led to a fire escape. Fire Fighter Walker lifted the person who was much larger than himself and carried him from the kitchen and down the hallway to the floor entrance where he was assisted by Fire Fighter Albert J. Lynch of Ladder Company 4 in removing the person through the door to the stairwell and safety.

Because he performed this search and rescue at great personal risk, before lines of hose were charged or ventilation effected, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Fire Fighter Gary L. Walker of Ladder Company 23 and refers his case to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

III. COMMENDATIONS

1. On November 4, 1993, at 0500 hours, Box 2181 was struck for a building fire at 125 Ruthven Street, District 9. With heavy fire showing from the third floor front bay windows, Fire Fighter Albert J. Lynch of Ladder Company 4 was ordered to the third floor for search and rescue. He made his way past the rear room and kitchen area where he searched the bathroom. He returned to the hallway and assisted Fire Fighter Gary L. Walker of Ladder Company 4 in removing a rescued person through the door to the stairwell.

Because of his actions in assisting in the rescue, while operating under adverse conditions, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Albert J. Lynch of Ladder Company 4 and makes this commendation a part of his personnel folder.

- COMMENDATIONS CONTINUED

2. The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Mel G.M. Creary, Engine Company 16, Fire Fighter Joseph R. Cullity, Ladder Company 4 and Fire Fighter Edgar Rodriguez, Jr., Engine Company 29, who, as members of the Honor Guard responding to the funeral of an active member on November 23, 1993, stopped and continued to render first aid to a person struck by an automobile until relieved by members of the Natick Fire Department.

These commendations shall be made part of their personnel folder.

3. On November 26, 1993, Engine Company 48 and Ladder Company 28 responded to One Westinghouse Plaza, District 10, at 1126 hours, incident #42824. Upon arrival, members observed an elderly male trapped in the front passenger side of an automobile with arcing electrical wires and an assortment of other wires crossing over the windshield and hood. A transformer had punctured the roof, and while leaking severely, was saturating and pushing down on the person, preventing his escape. Boston Edison was summoned. A decision was made to remove the person immediately and in as safe a manner as possible.

All members of Engine Company 48 and Ladder Company 28 combined in the rescue effort. Some members used ropes and wooden rakes to secure the wires, others removed the windshield, cut the seat belt, covered the person to protect him from the spill, used a backboard in removal, and performed a medical survey, all actions performed prior to the arrival of other emergency personnel.

Because of their team effort while exercising good judgment in a true professional manner, despite the hazards, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend the following members:

Fire Lieut. Donald C. Taber	Engine Company 48
Fire Fighter David L. Packard	Engine Company 48
Fire Fighter William M. Hardmon	Engine Company 48
Fire Fighter Steven A. Jerzylo	Engine Company 48
Fire Lieut. Joseph A. Reardon	Ladder Company 28
Fire Fighter Thomas F. McGuire	Ladder Company 28
Fire Fighter Herman B. Donaldson	Ladder Company 28
Fire Fighter Orlando J. Giampaolo	Ladder Company 28

This commendation shall be made part of each member's personnel folder.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER MARTIN E. PIERCE, JR.

I. FIRE FIGHTER FRANCIS J. BAKER - ENGINE COMPANY 16

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death in the line of duty on November 26, 1993 of Fire Fighter Francis J. Baker, Engine Company 16. Fire Fighter Baker was appointed to the department May 29, 1957.

The funeral was held from the John J. O'Connor & Son Funeral Home, 760 Washington Street, Whitman, at 1015 hours, Tuesday, November 30, 1993 and followed by a funeral Mass in the Holy Ghost Church, Whitman, at 1100 hours.

The Fire Commissioner made the customary detail to act as funeral escort and members from Engine Company 16, the Training, Maintenance and Research Division, Divisions 1 and 2, Headquarters Division, Special Services Division, Personnel Division and the Rifle Honor Guard attended the services.

II. DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF HARRY J. DANIELS - DISTRICT 1

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death on December 18, 1993 of District Fire Chief Harry J. Daniels, District 1. District Fire Chief Daniels was appointed to the department June 27, 1962, promoted to Fire Lieutenant September 15, 1971, promoted to Fire Captain November 6, 1974, and promoted to District Fire Chief February 6, 1980.

The funeral was held from the Edward V. Sullivan Funeral Home, 43 Winn Street, Burlington, at 0900 hours, Wednesday, December 22, 1993 and followed by a funeral Mass in St. Malachy's Church, Burlington, at 1000 hours.

The Fire Commissioner made the customary detail to act as funeral escort and members from Divisions 1 and 2, Training, Maintenance and Research Division, Headquarters Division, Special Services Division, Personnel Division and the Rifle Honor Guard attended the services.

III. PROMOTION TO DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

The following named member will be promoted to District Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, January 5, 1994:

Fire Captain

Edward G. Lorenz

Engine Company 24

IV. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following named member will be promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, January 5, 1994:

Fire Lieutenant

John F. Walsh

Engine Company 28

V. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named members will be promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, January 5, 1994:

Fire Fighter	Richard K. Lynch	Engine Company 2
Fire Fighter	Michael P. Finn	Engine Company 52

V. RETIREMENTS

The retirements of the following named members, in accordance with the provisions indicated, will become effective at 1700 hours, December 31, 1993:

Fire Lieutenant	Walter S. Fields, Jr.	Engine Company 5	S5, C32, G.L.
Fire Fighter	Garrett J. Murphy	Marine Unit	S5, C32, G.L.
Fire Fighter	Vincent A. Gifford	Engine Company 39	S5, C32, G.L.
Fire Fighter (Motor Apparatus Engineer)	George D. Decesar	Pers./Medical	S7-94, C32, G.L.
Fire Fighter	Stephen Harrington	Pers./Medical	S7, C32, G.L.
Fire Fighter	Levon Lawson	Pers./Medical	S7, C32, G.L.

Fire Lieutenant Fields was appointed to the department on October 2, 1957 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on September 1, 1976, Fire Fighter Murphy on January 4, 1956, Fire Fighter Gifford on September 4, 1963, Fire Fighter (Motor Apparatus Engineer) Decesar on May 20, 1964 and promoted to Fire Fighter (Motor Apparatus Engineer) on July 13, 1987, Fire Fighter Harrington on February 6, 1980, and Fire Fighter Lawson on January 22, 1986.

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

VI. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective 0800 hours, January 1, 1994:

District Fire Chief	Paul P. Keeley, Jr.	District 11	to	District 12
District Fire Chief	Dennis J. Roache	District 3	to	District 11
Fire Captain	Richard B. Magee	Personnel Div.	to	Ladder Co. 11
Fire Captain	Irving W. Shea	Personnel Div.	to	Ladder Co. 24

TRANSFERS CONTINUED

Fire Lieutenant	Richard M. Quinlan	TMR Division	to	Engine Co. 14
Fire Lieutenant	Lawrence S. DiSanto	Personnel Div.	to	Engine Co. 56
Fire Lieutenant	Brian M. Tuohy	Rescue Co. 2	to	Ladder Co. 4
Fire Fighter	Kevin F. McNiff	Ladder Co. 24	to	Ladder Co. 18
Fire Fighter	William J. McCarthy	Ladder Co. 23	to	Rescue Co. 2
Fire Fighter	Wendell J. Fidler	Ladder Co. 9	to	Pers./Medical

VIII. COMMENDATION

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Lieutenant George R. O'Brien of Engine Company 28 and Fire Fighter William Benevelli of Rescue Company 2 for their tireless efforts and professional skills applied in the treatment and extrication over a two hour period of a construction worker, trapped beneath a large granite block in the city of Salem on September 21, 1993.

Both members, while off duty and employed as paramedics, were among the first group of rescue personnel on the scene.

This commendation shall be made part of their personnel folder.

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