

GENERAL ORDER
NO. 1

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JANUARY 11, 1995

I. APPOINTMENT OF FIRE ALARM OPERATORS

The following named have been permanently appointed fire alarm operators, effective 0800 hours, January 4, 1995:

Lisa A. Gregorio
Richard E. Fitzpatrick, Jr.
Denis F. Sullivan

II. COMMENDATIONS

1)The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Anthony J. O'Brien, Rescue Company 1, who rescued a man from the second floor at three alarms, Box 5127, on September 10, 1994, and makes this commendation a part of his personnel folder.

2)The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Lieutenant Joseph G. McNulty, Engine Company 2, who, while detailed to Ladder Company 19 on October 30, 1994, rescued a woman at Box 7244 and makes this commendation a part of his personnel folder.

3)The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend F.F.O.P. Jamie Walsh, Engine Company 28, who assisted companies in running and making up hose at three alarms, Box 2372, on November 28, 1994, while off duty, and makes this commendation a part of his personnel folder.

4)The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Paul B. Walsh, Ladder Company 14, who assisted in removing two trapped children from an overturned vehicle, prior to the arrival of apparatus, on December 4, 1994, while off duty, and makes this commendation a part of his personnel folder.

5)The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighters Joseph Manley and Kevin B. Jeffers, Engine Company 16, who rescued two elderly women at Box 3586 on December 14, 1994, and makes this commendation a part of their personnel folder.

6)The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Vernon Allen, Engine Company 37, who, on December 17, 1994, while off duty, administered first-aid to a shooting victim prior to the arrival of apparatus and makes this commendation a part of his personnel folder.

7)The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Mark Buchanan, Engine Company 52, who, on December 22, 1994, while off duty, assisted a seizure victim who had crashed his vehicle into parked cars on Centre Street, West Roxbury, and makes this commendation a part of his personnel folder.

8)The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter John L. Cetrino, Ladder Company 15, for responding to and working at Box 5127, 4 alarms, on December 31, 1994, while off duty, and makes this commendation a part of his personnel folder.

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

THE LAST GENERAL ORDER IN THE 1994 SERIES WAS NO. 42

GENERAL ORDER
NO. 3

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JANUARY 27, 1995

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirements of the following named members, in accordance with the provisions of S5, C32, G.L., are effective on the dates indicated:

Fire Captain (Drillmaster)			
Leo T. Sullivan	T.M.R Division	1700 hours	1.31.95
Fire Captain			
John F. Finneran	Engine Company 2	1700 hours	1.31.95
Fire Fighter			
Thomas J. Kelley	Personnel Div.	1700 hours	1.20.95

Fire Captain (Drillmaster) Sullivan was appointed to the department on October 2, 1957, promoted to Fire Lieutenant on September 15, 1971, to Fire Captain on March 19, 1975 and appointed Fire Captain (Drillmaster) on August 1, 1989. Fire Captain Finneran was appointed on September 9, 1964, promoted to Fire Lieutenant on September 9, 1970 and to Fire Captain on August 6, 1986. Fire Fighter Kelley was appointed on June 27, 1962.

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 at 0800 hours, February 1, 1995:

Fire Lieutenant			
Eric C. Watson	Personnel Div.	to Engine Co. 56 Gr. 2	
Fire Lieutenant			
Donald P. Doenges	Ladder Co. 1	to Engine Co. 56 Gr. 3	
Fire Lieutenant			
Gregory J. Mackin	Spec. Serv. Div.	to Personnel Div. (Plan. & Log.)	
Fire Lieutenant			
Thomas J. Carey	Personnel Div.	to Spec. Serv. Div. (Plan. & Log.)	
Fire Fighter			
Eddie Johnson	Ladder Co. 11	to Engine Co. 8	
Fire Fighter			
David A. Sylvester	Engine Co. 10	to Ladder Co. 16	
Fire Fighter			
Robert L. Quinn	Tower Company	to Rescue Co. 1	
Fire Fighter			
John M. Kilroe	Personnel/Med.	to Ladder Co. 28	
Fire Fighter			
Anthony Gaston	Ladder Co. 14	to Personnel/Med.	
Fire Fighter			
Edward C. Dowd	Ladder Co. 29	to Personnel/Med.	
Fire Fighter			
Lawrence A. Woodbury	Ladder Co. 10	to Ladder Co. 10 (Aide to Deputy Ch.)	

III. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

The following numbered fire alarm boxes will be established, effective 1800 hours, January 28, 1995:

Box 648	Third Harbor Tunnel, Off South Harborside Dr
Box 755	Third Harbor Tunnel, Off Northern Av

IV. REPLACEMENT OF RUNNING CARD

The replacement running card for Box 6311 is issued with this order.

V. HIGH COMMENDATIONS

1) On November 4, 1994, Fire Fighter Thomas C. White, Engine Company 8 and Fire Fighter William J. Blackstone, Ladder Company 1, were working a paid detail at 51 Blossom Street, District 3. At approximately 1335 hours, Fire Fighter Thomas C. White noticed smoke coming from a window of an adjacent building at 33 Blossom Street. He then instructed a Boston police officer to notify the Fire Alarm Office, and he and Fire Fighter William J. Blackstone picked up two extinguishers and proceeded to the fire building. Upon entering the apartment, they found an elderly woman lying semi-conscious on the floor and a sofa fully involved in flames. The fire fighters removed the victim and re-entered the apartment and were able to hold the fire, preventing flashover and undoubtedly saving the woman's life.

Because of their swift actions, under great personal risk, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Fire Fighter Thomas C. White of Engine Company 8 and Fire Fighter William J. Blackstone of Ladder Company 1 and refers their case to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

2) On December 31, 1994, at 0755 hours, Incident #57020, Box 5127 was struck for a building fire at 13 Pratt Street, Allston. Upon arrival, heavy fire was reported on the first and second floors and a person reportedly was trapped on the third floor. The incident commander ordered Fire Fighter Gregory Fall, Ladder Company 14, to conduct a search of the third floor. Fire Fighter Fall ascended Ladder Company 14's aerial and entered a third floor window, encountering extreme heat and heavy smoke conditions. Crawling around the apartment he came upon a bed and, not finding anyone in it, he continued searching around the floor and located an unconscious man next to the bed. Fire Fighter Fall dragged the victim to the window where he was assisted by other members who removed the victim down the aerial ladder to safety.

Because his actions were performed under zero visibility and extreme heat conditions, before adequate ventilation and without benefit of a charged line and under extreme personal risk, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Fire Fighter Gregory Fall of Ladder Company 14 and refers his case to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

VI. COMMENDATIONS

1)The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Steven L. Bush, Ladder Company 11, Fire Fighter Eric A. Singleton, Engine Company 41 and Fire Fighter Lawrence C. Holt, Rescue Company 1, for their life saving efforts at Box 5127, 4 alarms, on December 31, 1994, and makes these commendations a part of their personnel folder.

2)The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Joseph McDonough of Engine Company 7 for assisting companies in running lines and hooking up at Box 7422, Incident #2523, on January 16, 1995, and makes this commendation a part of his personnel folder.

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

GENERAL ORDER
NO. 4

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
FEBRUARY 1, 1995

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, 1995, 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, 1995, 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.

GENERAL ORDER
NO. 5

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
FEBRUARY 10, 1995

I. PROMOTIONS TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following named members have been promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, February 8, 1995:

Fire Lieutenant George W. Welch	Engine Company 17
Fire Lieutenant Steven C. Waldron	Ladder Company 14

II. PROMOTIONS TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named members have been promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, February 8, 1995:

Fire Fighter Mark J. O'Brien	Engine Company 33
Fire Fighter Clarence C. Hirtle	Engine Company 16

III. RESIGNATION

The resignation of the following named member became effective at 1700 hours, January 25, 1995:

Fire Fighter Michael Hoar	Engine Company 53
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IV. CORRECTION

The appointment date of Fire Fighter Thomas J. Kelley, listed in General Order No. 3/c.s., Retirements, should have read June 27, 1962.

V. COMMENDATION

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Darryl L. Smith, Ladder Company 9, for stabilizing an accident victim, while off duty, prior to the arrival of apparatus, on January 26, 1995, 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 indicated, will become effective at 1700 hours, February 28, 1995:

Fire Captain George E. Cohen	Engine Company 55	S7-94, C32, G.L.
Fire Lieutenant Roy E. Burrill	Fire Investigation Unit	S5, C32, G.L.
Fire Fighter Thomas M. O'Toole	Engine Company 48	S5, C32, G.L.
Fire Fighter Walter L. Thompson	Marine Unit	S7-94, C32, G.L.
Fire Fighter Francis P. Byrne	Rescue Company 2	S7-94, C32, G.L.

Fire Captain Cohen was appointed to the department on June 3, 1970, promoted to Fire Lieutenant on February 16, 1977 and to Fire Captain on August 25, 1982. Fire Lieutenant Burrill was appointed on May 20, 1964 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on July 4, 1973. Fire Fighter O'Toole was appointed on April 27, 1955, Fire Fighter Thompson was appointed on July 27, 1966 and Fire Fighter Byrne was appointed on January 17, 1968.

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

II. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following named member will be promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, March 1, 1995:

Fire Lieutenant James D. Bruynell	Engine Company 42
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III. PROMOTIONS TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named members will be promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, March 1, 1995:

Fire Fighter Gerard M. Cahill	Engine Company 37
Fire Fighter Bruce J. Howell	Ladder Company 17

IV. RESIGNATION

The resignation of the following named member became effective at 0900 hours, February 17, 1995:

Fire Fighter		
Courtney A. Fray		Engine Company 28

V. TRANSFERS

The transfers of the following named members will become effective at 0800 hours, March 1, 1995:

Fire Captain			
Paul F. Mahoney	Ladder Co. 18		to Engine Co. 2
Fire Captain			
James M. Morrison	Engine Co. 53		to Engine Co. 55
Fire Fighter			
Willie E. Bogues	Engine Co. 42		to Engine Co. 4
Fire Fighter			
Daniel C. Smith	Engine Co. 32		to Engine Co. 4
Fire Fighter			
Robert J. Doyle	Engine Co. 4		to Engine Co. 37
Fire Fighter			
Michael E. Hocking	Engine Co. 4		to Engine Co. 50
Fire Fighter			
Reynaldo Estremera	Engine Co. 30		to Engine Co. 53
Fire Fighter			
Roy A. Mills	Engine Co. 5		to Engine Co. 29
Fire Fighter			
Samuel P. Powell	Engine Co. 28		to Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter			
Nicholas P. Calos	Engine Co. 16		to Personnel/Medical (Aide to Dist. Ch.)
Fire Fighter			
Joseph G. Welch	Engine Co. 17		to Ladder Co. 26 (Aide to Dist. Ch.)
Fire Fighter			
Jerry E. Smith, Jr.	Fire Prev. Div.		to Special Projects
Fire Fighter			
John J. Fogarty	Ladder Co. 23		to Fire Prev. Div.
Fire Fighter			
Robert F. Cahill	Engine Co. 3		to Fire Prev. Div.

VI. COMMENDATION

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Joseph G. Welch of Engine Company 17, for responding to and working at Box 7422 on January 16, 1995, while off duty, and makes this commendation a part of his personnel folder.

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

GENERAL ORDER
NO. 9

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MARCH 27, 1995

I. TRANSFERS

The transfers of the following named members will become effective at 0800 hours, April 1, 1995:

Fire Captain Joseph I. Holland	T.M.R. Division	to Engine Co. 53
Fire Captain Edward E. McGrady	Fire Prev. Div.	to Ladder Co. 18
Fire Captain Hugh J. Duffy	Pers./Medical	to T.M.R. Division
Fire Lieutenant Daniel P. Callaghan	Ladder Co. 19	to Engine co. 17
Fire Lieutenant William A. Tobin	Engine Co. 48	to Engine Co. 42
Fire Lieutenant Michael P. Finn	Personnel Div.	to Ladder Co. 14
Fire Lieutenant William N. Kirk, Jr.	Ladder Co. 9	to Pers./Medical
Fire Lieutenant George M. Sacco, Jr.	T.M.R. Div.	to Personnel Div.
Fire Lieutenant Kevin F. Duffley	T.M.R. Div.	to Personnel Div.
Fire Fighter Mark S. Oliver	Engine Co. 55	to Engine Co. 48
Fire Fighter Michael P. Downing	Engine Co. 39	to Ladder Co. 17
Fire Fighter Thomas E. Denehy	Engine Co. 24	to Ladder Co. 23
Fire Fighter David A. Sylvester	Ladder Co. 16	to Ladder Co. 23
Fire Fighter John J. Harrison	Pers./Medical	to Fire Prev. Div.
Fire Fighter James V. Provenzano	Engine Co. 20	to Personnel Div.
Fire Fighter Francis J. Roumacher, Jr.	Marine Unit	to Pers./Medical
Fire Fighter Daniel L. Flaherty	Marine Unit	to Pers./Medical

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

GENERAL ORDER
NO. 11

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
APRIL 12, 1995

I. RADIO SUPERVISOR FRANCIS C. KEANE
SPECIAL SERVICES DIVISION

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death on March 29, 1995 of Radio Supervisor Francis C. Keane of the Special Services Division. Radio Supervisor Keane was appointed to the department on April 27, 1955.

The funeral was held from the Costello Funeral Home, 177 Washington Street, Winchester and followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Athanasius Church, 300 Haverhill Street, Reading, at 0900 hours on Monday, April 3, 1995.

II. RESIGNATION

The resignation of the following named member became effective 0800 hours, April 3, 1995:

Fire Fighter

William M. Robinson

Personnel/Medical

III. INVOLUNTARY RESIGNATIONS

The following named members involuntarily resigned, effective 1700 hours, April 7, 1995:

Sr. Adm. Assistant

Anne M. Albertson

Headquarters Division

Adm. Secretary

Anne M. Pepe

Headquarters Division

Chaplain

Reverend Earl Jackson

Headquarters Division

IV. MARCH OF DIMES WALK

The Fire Commissioner invites all members to join him in a 6.2 mile walk on the Esplanade on April 30, 1995 at 1100 hours, to raise money for the March of Dimes.

Information on the event, along with registration and pledge forms, will be provided to each firehouse and division. If members have any questions, please contact Fire Fighter Stephen MacDonald, Public Relations Office, 343 3416.

V. HIGH COMMENDATIONS

1. On January 4, 1995, at 1111 hours, Incident #547, Box 2152 was struck for a building fire at 16 Rockland Street, Roxbury. Upon arrival, companies reported heavy fire on the first floor, extending to the second floor. At this time, a woman on the street was screaming that her baby was on the second floor. Fire Lieutenant John L. Collins of Ladder Company 4 entered the building and, passing fire, he proceeded to the second floor. At the top of the stairs he entered a bedroom on the left, located an infant in a bassinet and safely removed the infant to the street.

Because his actions were performed under extreme personal risk, before charged lines were in place and before ventilation was accomplished, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Fire Lieutenant John L. Collins of Ladder Company 4 and refers his case to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

2. On January 16, 1995, at 2137 hours, Incident #2606, Box 2363 was struck for a building fire at 158 Ward Street, Roxbury. Upon arrival, heavy smoke was pushing from a three story apartment building and civilians reporting a woman trapped in an interior bedroom on the first floor. Fire Fighter Charles J. Papineau of Ladder Company 26 forced his way into the apartment, passed through a heavy fire condition into the living room, worked his way into the rear bedroom where he found an unconscious woman on the floor. He then removed his face piece and placed it on the woman's face. At this point, he was assisted by another firefighter in removing the unconscious, burned woman to safety.

Because his actions were performed under great personal risk with heavy smoke and fire conditions and without the benefit of charged lines and ventilation, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Fire Fighter Charles J. Papineau of Ladder Company 26 and refers his case to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

3. On March 5, 1995, while vacationing in Florida, Fire Fighter James M. Hardy of Rescue Company 1 observed a woman submerged in water where she had fallen from a pier. He dove into the water and pulled the victim to safety. Because of his quick actions, Fire Fighter Hardy possibly prevented permanent injury or death to the victim.

While reflecting credit upon himself and the Boston Fire Department, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Fire Fighter James M. Hardy of Rescue Company 1 and refers his case to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

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

GENERAL ORDER
NO. 12

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
APRIL 13, 1995

EMERGENCY MEDICAL INCIDENTS

The Boston Fire Department responded to a record number of 54,835 incidents in 1994, the highest total of calls since 1979. Our response to emergency medical incidents increased significantly last year as we responded to 16,253 EMS incidents.

As the department continues to meet the many challenges in the emergency medical field, our mission to ensure that Boston residents receive the highest quality emergency medical response depends on a close working relationship between the Department of Health and Hospitals Emergency Medical Service and the Boston Fire Department. This relationship is dependent upon the ongoing cooperation, professionalism and commitment of both departments to high quality medical responses.

During the last few weeks representatives from the Boston Fire Department and the Department of Health and Hospitals have been meeting with representatives from the Office of the Chief Operating Officer, City Hall. With the assistance of a mediator, they have been working to clarify and coordinate a number of issues. These meetings have covered a number of topics, including dispatch, nature codes, quality assurance and training. Though we all know that there are rumors about a possible merger of the two services, the meetings have not addressed this topic.

In the meantime, while these meetings are going on and while speculation of a merger continue to circulate, it is essential that we continue to provide Boston residents with the highest level of emergency medical services possible.

I am proud of the many accomplishments that we as a department have achieved and I am confident that each of you will continue to provide the highest level of quality service that has made this department one of the finest in the country.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER MARTIN E. PIERCE, JR

GENERAL ORDER
NO. 13

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
APRIL 25, 1995

I. FIRE FIGHTER ROBERT F. DIETEL, ENGINE COMPANY 4

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death of Fire Fighter Robert F. Dietel, Engine Company 4, on April 14, 1995. Fire Fighter Dietel was appointed to the department on June 14, 1989. The funeral was held from the P.E. Murray Funeral Home, 2000 Centre Street, West Roxbury, at 0900 hours, Monday, April 17, 1995 and followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Mary's Church, 420 High Street, Dedham, 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, Special Services, Personnel, Training, Maintenance and Research Divisions and the Rifle Honor Guard attended the service.

II. RETIREMENTS

The retirements of the following named members, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, C32, G.L., will become effective at 1700 hours, April 30, 1995:

Fire Lieutenant Peter J. Anastasia	Personnel/Medical
Fire Lieutenant Henry W. Young, Jr.	T.M.R. Division

Fire Lieutenant Anastasia was appointed to the department on November 13, 1957 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on December 17, 1969. Fire Lieutenant Young was appointed on November 13, 1957 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on November 4, 1970. Both 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, May 3, 1995:

Fire Fighter John M. Gallagher	Rescue Company 1
Fire Fighter Patrick F. Lee	Engine Company 2

IV. TRANSFERS

The transfers of the following named members will become effective at 0800 hours, May 1, 1995:

Fire Lieutenant Richard F. Felton	Ladder Co. 11	to Engine Co. 48
Fire Lieutenant Donald J. Price	Personnel Div.	to Ladder Co. 9

TRANSFERS CONTINUED

Fire Lieutenant Leo K. Mahoney	Engine Co. 8	to Ladder Co. 19
Fire Fighter James V. Sullivan	Tower Company	to Marine Unit
Fire Fighter Gerard A. Yanovitch	Engine Co. 3	to Engine Co. 2
Fire Fighter James E. Mackin	Engine Co. 55	to Engine Co. 2
Fire Fighter Edward Barnes	Engine Co. 17	to Engine Co. 55
Fire Fighter Gregory P. Conlan	Ladder Co. 28	to Ladder Co. 16
Fire Fighter John M. Tully	Engine Co. 7	to Ladder Co. 16
Fire Fighter Joseph M. Briscoe	Ladder Co. 16	to Engine Co. 29
Fire Fighter Carl DiRocco	Engine Co. 29	to Ladder Co. 17
Fire Fighter Robert W. Davis	Engine Co. 32	to Marine Unit
Fire Fighter James J. Tucker	Ladder Co. 28	to Marine Unit
Fire Fighter Malcolm E. Fearon	Engine Co. 2	to Engine Co. 28
Fire Fighter William D. Ceurvels	Personnel Div.	to Ladder Co. 23
Fire Fighter Leonard R. Pacino	Pers./Medical	to Ladder Co. 29
Fire Fighter Thomas J. McCann	Pers./Medical	to Engine Co. 14
Fire Fighter Robert P. Richardson	Fire Brigade	to Pers./Medical
Fire Fighter Leo J. Scanlon	Engine Co. 16	to Fire Brigade
Fire Fighter Joseph P. Lordan, Jr.	Engine Co. 20	to Fire Brigade
Fire Fighter Frank V. Gaide	Ladder Co. 1	to Pers./Medical
Fire Fighter Edward J. Gottwald	Ladder Co. 4	to Pers./Medical
Fire Fighter John F. Heanue	Marine Unit	to Pers./Medical
Fire Fighter James R. Neff	Engine Co. 39	to Pers./Medical
Fire Fighter Joseph M. Regan	Ladder Co. 18	to Pers./Medical
Fire Fighter Daniel P. Delgardo	Ladder Co. 10	to Pers./Medical

Fire Fighter
Michael J. McManus
Fire Fighter
John J. Nee

Engine Co. 52 to Pers./Medical
Fire Brigade to Pers./Medical

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V. APPOINTMENT OF FIRE FIGHTERS ON PROBATION

The following named have been appointed Fire Fighters on Probation and assigned to the following companies, effective 0800 hours, April 19, 1995:

Lamar D. Capehart	Engine Company 29
Robert A. Franklin	Ladder Company 21

These members will be detailed to the Training, Maintenance and Research Division. They will report to their assigned company for a tour of duty during their drill school on Saturday, May 20, 1995.

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

VI. COMMENDATION

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Alvin A. Smith, Engine Company 37, who assisted in removing an unconscious and burned woman from the fire building at 158 Ward Street, District 5, on January 16, 1995, and makes this commendation a part of his personnel folder.

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

I. REPLACEMENT RUNNING CARDS (8200 SERIES) - MUTUAL AID

II.

Issued with this order are replacement running cards for Mutual Aid (8200 Series).

II. FIRE ALARM BOXES DISCONTINUED

Effective 1800 hours, May 5, 1995, the following numbered fire alarm boxes will be discontinued. Company commanders shall remove and discard the numbered running cards.

<u>Box</u>	<u>Location</u>
1348	Thoreau Path Nr Blossom Ct
1349	Thoreau Path at East End
1613	Millicent Wy Nr Emerald Ct
2393	Terrace St at Cedar
2686	West St at 403
2687	Grassmere Rd & Deforest St
7362	Day Blvd Nr Center Gate to Conley Terminal
7525	36 Dry Dock Av
7528	Fid Kennedy Av at 25

III. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

Effective 1800 hours, May 5, 1995, company commanders shall change the designation of the following numbered fire alarm boxes to read as follows:

<u>Box</u>	<u>Location</u>
2153	Charlame & Catawba Sts
2251	Washington St & Shawmut Av
2574	Florian St & Southbourne Rd

IV. HIGH COMMENDATION

On February 27, 1995, at 1855 hours, Incident #9397, Box 3223 was struck for a building fire at 51 Lydon Way, District 8.

Arriving companies reported smoke showing from the rear of the building. Fire Fighter Paul D. Fountaine, Engine Company 18, detailed to Ladder Company 6, immediately went to the rear of the building, observing fire issuing from the first floor. He entered the stairwell and made his way to the second floor, finding a physically handicapped woman on the kitchen floor. He carried her down the stairway to safety moments before the stairway and the rear porches were fully involved in fire.

Because his actions were performed at great personal risk above the fire, before charged lines and ventilation were accomplished, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Fire Fighter Paul D. Fountaine of Engine Company 18 and refers his case to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

V. COMMENDATION

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Lieutenant James C. Feeney, Engine Company 41, who administered first aid to an accident victim on May 1, 1995, while off duty, at the intersection of Dorchester Avenue and Park Street, District 8, prior to the arrival of apparatus, and makes this commendation a part of his personnel folder.

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

GENERAL ORDER
NO. 15

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MAY 22, 1995

116TH ANNUAL BALL AND AWARDS CEREMONY

The 116th Annual Ball and Awards Ceremony of the Boston Fire Department will be held Saturday evening, May 27, 1995, at the Sheraton Boston Hotel, Grand Ballroom, 39 Dalton Street, 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	General Admission
2030 hours	Grand March
2050 hours	National Anthem Frederick Tenaglia
2055 hours	Invocation by Rev. Daniel Mahoney Chief Chaplain, Boston Fire Dept.

Greetings by the President of the Boston Firemen's Relief Fund
Fire Lieutenant John F. Joyce, Rescue Company 2

Master of Ceremonies
John J. McKenna, Fire Captain, Rescue Company 2

Presentation of the Distinguished Service Award to

Fire Lieutenant Edward J. White	Ladder Company 18
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Fire Captain Joseph I. Holland	Engine Company 2
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Fire Fighter Thomas C. White	Engine Company 8
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Fire Fighter William J. Blackstone	Ladder Company 1
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Presentation of the Roll of Merit to

Fire Fighter Don F. Cuddahy	Tower Company
Fire Lieutenant Michael E. Tierney	Ladder Company 15
Fire Fighter Richard H. Graham	Ladder Company 15
Fire Fighter Edward C. Doherty	Ladder Company 15
Fire Fighter Brendan Collins	Ladder Company 15
Fire Fighter Robert Cox	Ladder Company 29

Presentation of the Patrick J. Kennedy Medal of Honor to

Fire Fighter Gregory Fall	Ladder Company 14
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Presentation of the Walter Scott Medal for Valor to

Acting Fire Lieutenant Michael E. Hocking	Engine Company 4 (Detailed to Engine Company 37)
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Presentation of the John E. Fitzgerald Medal for the Most Meritorious Act and the Boston Fire Commissioner's Award will be awarded posthumously to

The late Fire Lieutenant Stephen F. Minehan	Ladder Company 15
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Presentation of the Medal of Valor will be awarded posthumously to

The late Fire Lieutenant Stephen F. Minehan	Ladder Company 15
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Addresses	Martin E. Pierce, Jr., Fire Commissioner Thomas M. Menino, Mayor, City of Boston
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Memorial Prayer	Rev. Daniel Hegarty, Assistant Chaplain, Boston Fire Department
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Drawings	Grand Prize Boston Firemen's Relief Fund Belknap Memorial Scholarship
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Dancing	Java Jive Band
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Award recipients will be excused from duty from 0800 hours, May 27, 1995 to 0800 hours, May 28, 1995.

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

The Rifle Honor Guard, working Group 3, will be excused from duty from 1800 hours, May 27, 1995 to 0800 hours, May 28, 1995.

The Relief Fund Office will be closed all day, Friday, May 26, 1995.

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 1994. After careful consideration and study, the Board submitted the following recommendations which are hereby approved by the Fire Commissioner:

1. Case of Fire Fighter Don F. Cuddahy, Tower Company

On February 3, 1994, at 0408 hours, Incident #5003, Box 1372 was struck for a building fire at 63 Hancock Street, Beacon Hill. Heavy smoke was reported by first arriving companies who rescued people from the front windows and balconies.

Screams for assistance were heard from the rear of the building. A woman had climbed upon the rail of the fifth floor balcony, with her back against the wall. The entire area was blocked by snow banks and all the alleyways were impassable. An attempt to run a ground ladder through the front door and out the rear of an adjacent building proved futile. During this time, fire fighters in the rear assured the woman she would be rescued and not to jump. Fire was now extending out the third and fourth floor windows below her.

Engine Company 4 had run a line up the front stairwell to the third floor landing where they were able to knock down the fire in the stairwell and keep the remaining fire from re-entering it. Fire Fighter Don F. Cuddahy of the Tower Company went up the stairs, past Engine Company 4. He went to the fifth floor, made his way to a rear apartment and out on the balcony. He located the woman and lifted her up to Fire Fighter Thomas Bell of Ladder Company 17 who had ascended to the roof. Fire Fighter Bell grabbed her arms and pulled her over the edge of the roof while Fire Fighter Cuddahy pushed her up. Fire Fighter Cuddahy then climbed up on the balcony rail and was pulled up by members of Ladder Company 24. While this rescue was occurring, fire gained control of the fifth floor and was coming out the windows on floors three, four and five. Fire Fighter Cuddahy was transported to Mass. General Hospital where he was treated for burns and heat exhaustion.

Because of his swift life saving actions during serious deteriorating fire conditions and while under great personal risk, the Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Fighter Don F. Cuddahy of the Tower Company in General Order No. 14 of 1994.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Fighter Don F. Cuddahy of the Tower Company be placed on the Roll of Merit.

2. Case of Fire Lieutenant Edward J. White, Ladder Company 18

On June 3, 1994, at 2145 hours, Fire Lieutenant Edward J. White of Ladder Company 18 observed an individual outside quarters screaming obscenities and striking signs, buildings, etc. with a fence post. He also had assaulted one person and was terrorizing a group of people with this irrational and aggressive behavior.

Fire Lieutenant Edward J. White ran from the fire house and assisted a police officer in disarming and subduing this person.

Because of his quick action, a violent and explosive situation was quelled before more violent injuries could be sustained. By reflecting credit upon himself and the Boston Fire Department, the Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Lieutenant Edward J. White of Ladder Company 18 in General Order No. 30 of 1994.

The Board recommends that Fire Lieutenant Edward J. White of Ladder Company 18 be awarded the Distinguished Service Award.

3. Cases of Fire Lieutenant Michael E. Tierney, Ladder Company 15

Fire Fighter Richard H. Graham, Ladder Company 15

Fire Fighter Edward C. Doherty, Ladder Company 15

Fire Fighter Brendan Collins, Ladder Company 15

On February 5, 1994, at 0830 hours, Engine Company 33 and Ladder Company 15 responded to the Howard Johnson Hotel at 575 Commonwealth Avenue, District 5, for a report of smoke on the seventh floor. Upon arrival on floor number seven, Fire Lieutenant Michael E. Tierney, Fire Fighters Richard H. Graham, Edward C. Doherty and Brendan Collins of Ladder Company 15, encountered a heavy smoke condition. Approaching the interior smoke doors, the crew encountered a substantial increase in heat, flames were seen beyond that point and screams of residents trapped in their rooms could be heard. The crew, advancing down the hallway through extreme heat, zero visibility and passing fire, split into two teams of two men. Each team forced entry into separate rooms, rescuing victims, where they were subsequently removed to the hospital. The search and rescue operations were performed before hand lines were in place and prior to ventilation.

Because of their life saving actions during serious fire conditions and while under great personal risk, the Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Lieutenant Michael E. Tierney, Fire Fighters Richard H. Graham, Edward C. Doherty, and Brendan Collins of Ladder Company 15 in General Order No. 33 of 1994.

The Board recommends that the names of

Fire Lieutenant Michael E. Tierney, Ladder Company 15

Fire Fighter Richard H. Graham, Ladder Company 15

Fire Fighter Edward C. Doherty, Ladder Company 15

Fire Fighter Brendan Collins, Ladder Company 15

be placed on the Roll of Merit.

4. Case of Fire Fighter Robert Cox, Ladder Company 29

On June 23, 1994, at 0256 hours, Ladder Company 29 responded to a building fire at 8 Greendale Road, District 12. Upon arrival, Fire Fighter Robert Cox of Ladder Company 29 was informed that a child was trapped on the second floor. Heavy fire engulfed the entire third floor and had dropped to the second floor which had a heavy smoke condition.

Fire Fighter Cox began his search at the front of the apartment on the second floor, proceeded down the hallway to a rear bedroom where he found an eight year old child in a top bunk with fire surrounding her. He carried the child through the heavy smoke, down the stairs to safety.

Because this rescue was performed under great personal risk before the placing of lines of hose and ventilation, the Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Fighter Robert Cox of Ladder Company 29 in General Order No. 35 of 1994.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Fighter Robert Cox be placed on the Roll of Merit.

5. Case of Fire Captain Joseph I. Holland, Engine Company 2

On March 27, 1994, at approximately 0400 hours, Engine Company 2 and Ladder Company 19 returned to quarters from a false alarm. Upon reaching the second floor hallway of the firehouse, Captain Joseph I. Holland of Engine Company 2 was confronted by two individuals who had entered the firehouse during the absence of the companies. One of the individuals put two handguns to Captain Holland's head and began making irrational demands including bringing certain on duty members to the second floor location. At this point he removed the guns momentarily and Captain Holland seized the man's wrists and pinned him against the wall. In doing so, the man's jacket opened revealing two more handguns in his waistline. While keeping a vigilant eye on the second person, Captain Holland continued to restrain the armed man, saying he would release him if he calmed down. The second individual at this time walked down the stairs and out of the firehouse.

After agreeing to calm down, Captain Holland released his grip and the armed man again pointed the guns to the Captain's head, demanding that he call the Mayor. Captain Holland called the Fire Alarm Office pretending to be talking to the Mayor's Office. The irrational behavior escalated to where he again demanded certain members be brought to him. Captain Holland refused to do so. After an extended period of time the armed man asked about the Mayor's response and being infuriated fired a shot at Captain Holland missing his head by inches. He then threw a gun at the Captain, hitting him on the knee. The gun landed on the floor between Captain Holland's legs.

He then demanded Captain Holland pick it up. The Captain refused, telling him he did not use or approve of guns. After another extended period of time the armed man sat on the floor in a corner and continuing to point the guns at Captain Holland, told him to leave and close the door behind him. Captain Holland, at this time, walked out of the room and, after ordering all members out of the building, exited the firehouse. Because of his composure during this volatile incident, Fire Captain Holland most certainly prevented the injury or death to all members working on that tour of duty.

Because of his life saving actions, under extreme personal risk, the Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Captain Joseph I. Holland of Engine Company 2 in General Order No. 38 of 1994.

The Board recommends that Fire Captain Joseph I. Holland of Engine Company 2 be awarded the Distinguished Service Award.

6. Case of Acting Fire Lieutenant Michael E. Hocking
Engine Company 4 (Detailed to Engine Company 37)

On December 6, 1994, at 0544 hours, Incident #52807, Box 2266 was struck for a building fire at 133 Thornton Street, Roxbury. Heavy fire was reported showing from the first floor of a three story wood frame tenement by the first arriving companies. Engine Company 42 and Rescue Company 2 ran a 2 1/2" line and attempted to gain entry to the first floor front. At this time, the incident commander was informed that a five year old boy was missing and still inside the first floor apartment. Engine Company 37 and Ladder Company 26 were ordered to conduct a search and rescue effort from the rear of the building. Acting Fire Lieutenant Michael E. Hocking, Engine Company 4 (detailed to Engine Company 37) and his crew entered the first floor hallway. Encountering extreme heat and heavy smoke, with fire extending down the hallway toward him, Acting Lieutenant Hocking crawled down the hallway, continually being hung up by debris and other obstacles. Under rapidly deteriorating conditions, Acting Lieutenant Hocking located the child on a bedroom floor, removed his face piece and placed it on the child as he made his way out of the apartment, encountering the same obstacles that hindered his way into the apartment.

Because his actions were performed before adequate ventilation could be made to metal grated windows and without benefit of a charged line, and under extreme personal risk, the Fire Commissioner highly commended Acting Fire Lieutenant Michael E. Hocking of Engine Company 4 (detailed to Engine Company 37) in General Order No. 41 of 1994.

The Board recommends that Acting Fire Lieutenant Michael E. Hocking, Engine Company 4, detailed to Engine Company 37, be awarded the Walter Scott Medal for Valor.

7. Cases of Fire Fighter Thomas C. White, Engine Company 8
Fire Fighter William J. Blackstone, Ladder Company 1

On November 4, 1994, Fire Fighter Thomas C. White, Engine Company 8 and Fire Fighter William J. Blackstone, Ladder Company 1, were working a paid detail at 51 Blossom Street, District 3. At approximately 1335 hours, Fire Fighter Thomas C. White noticed smoke coming from a window of an adjacent building at 33 Blossom Street. He then instructed a Boston police officer to notify the Fire Alarm Office, and he and Fire Fighter William J. Blackstone picked up two extinguishers and proceeded to the fire building. Upon entering the apartment, they found an elderly woman lying semi-conscious on the floor and a sofa fully involved in flames. The fire fighters removed the victim and re-entered the apartment and were able to hold the fire, preventing flashover and undoubtedly saved the woman's life.

Because of their swift actions, under great personal risk, the Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Fighter Thomas C. White of Engine Company 8 and Fire Fighter William J. Blackstone of Ladder Company 1 in General Order No. 3 of 1995.

The Board recommends that Fire Fighter Thomas C. White of Engine Company 8 and Fire Fighter William J. Blackstone of Ladder Company 1 be awarded the Distinguished Service Award.

8. Case of Fire Fighter Gregory Fall, Ladder Company 14

On December 31, 1994, at 0755 hours, Incident #57020, Box 5127 was struck for a building fire at 13 Pratt Street, Allston. Upon arrival, heavy fire was reported on the first and second floors and a person reportedly was trapped on the third floor. The incident commander ordered Fire Fighter Gregory Fall of Ladder Company 14 to conduct a search of the third floor. Fire Fighter Fall ascended Ladder Company 14's aerial and entered a third floor window, encountering extreme heat and heavy smoke conditions. Crawling around the apartment he came upon a bed and not finding anyone in it, he continued searching around the floor and located an unconscious man next to the bed. Fire Fighter Fall dragged the victim to the window where he was assisted by other members who removed the victim down the aerial ladder to safety.

Because his actions were performed under zero visibility and extreme heat conditions, before adequate ventilation, without benefit of a charged line and under extreme personal risk, the Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Fighter Gregory Fall of Ladder Company 14 in General Order No. 3 of 1995.

The Board recommends that Fire Fighter Gregory Fall of Ladder Company 14 be awarded the Patrick J. Kennedy Medal of Honor.

9. Case of Fire Lieutenant Stephen F. Minehan, Ladder Company 15

For actions performed under the most severe and difficult fire conditions on June 24, 1994, at a warehouse and pier fire which resulted in his untimely line of duty death, while attempting the rescue of two critically injured fire fighters, the Board recommends that the John E. Fitzgerald Medal for the Most Meritorious Act be awarded posthumously to Fire Lieutenant Stephen F. Minehan, a member of Ladder Company 15.

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 effective as follows:

			<u>1700 hrs.</u>	
Fire Lieutenant				
James A. McNeil	Engine Co. 56	5.31.95	S7-94A,C32,G.L.	
Fire Fighter				
John J. O'Leary	Pers./Medical	4.15.95	S5,C32,G.L.	
Fire Fighter				
Philip P. Amico	Engine Co. 5	5.31.95	S5,C32,G.L.	
Fire Fighter				
Dennis F. Scannell	Ladder Co. 9	5.31.95	S7&7-94,C32,G.L.	
Fire Fighter				
Joseph T. Noto	Engine Co. 3	5.31.95	S7-94, C32, G.L.	
Fire Fighter				
Michael A. Chavannes	Ladder Co. 18	5.31.95	S7,C32,G.L.	

Fire Lieutenant McNeil was appointed on January 17, 1968 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on November 4, 1987. Fire Fighter O'Leary was appointed to the department on August 22, 1973. Fire Fighter Amico was appointed on January 18, 1967. Fire Fighter Scannell was appointed on January 17, 1968. Fire Fighter Noto was appointed on June 3, 1970. Fire Fighter Chavannes was appointed on February 2, 1980. All of these members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

II. APPOINTMENT OF FIRE ALARM OPERATOR

The following named has been permanently appointed a fire alarm operator effective 0800 hours, March 29, 1995:

Christine M. Sissons

III. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named member will be promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, June 7, 1995:

Fire Fighter		
Gilbert Quinchia	Ladder Company 26	

IV. TRANSFERS

The transfers of the following named members will become effective at 0800 hours, June 1, 1995:

Fire Captain			
Edward E. McGrady	Ladder Co. 18	to	Fire Prev. Div.
Fire Captain			
Hugh J. Duffy	TMR Division	to	TMR Division (Equip. Safety (Drillmaster) & Research Off.)

TRANSFERS CONTINUED

Fire Captain Irving W. Shea	Engine Co. 30	to Pers./Medical
Fire Lieutenant George M. Sacco	Personnel Div.	to Engine Co. 8
Fire Lieutenant Paul J. Murphy	Engine Co. 29	to Ladder Co. 11
Fire Lieutenant Arthur E. Page	Engine Co. 32	to Pers./Medical
Fire Lieutenant Donald C. Taber	Engine Co. 48	to Pers./Medical
Fire Lieutenant Patrick F. Lee	Personnel Div.	to Pers./Medical
Fire Lieutenant Joseph L. Driscoll	Ladder Co. 6	to Pers./Medical
Fire Fighter Vernon L. Lassiter	TMR Division	to Engine Co. 16
Fire Fighter David L. Seaver	Engine Co. 24	to Engine Co. 20
Fire Fighter Gerald E. Hogan	Engine Co. 8	to Engine Co. 52
Fire Fighter Samuel P. Powell	Pers./Medical	to Engine Co. 28
Fire Fighter James R. Neff	Pers./Medical	to Engine Co. 39
Fire Fighter Claude N. Brown	Rescue Co. 1	to Tower Company
Fire Fighter Leroy Hamilton, Jr.	Ladder Co. 21	to Engine Co. 22
Fire Fighter Robert S. Cardillo	Engine Co. 29	to Engine Co. 48
Fire Fighter Thomas J. Fogel	Engine Co. 48	to Ladder Co. 28
Fire Fighter Michael K. Walsh	Engine Co. 52	to Pers./Medical
Fire Fighter Joseph J. Gaffney	Engine Co. 4	to Pers./Medical
Fire Fighter Edward J. Sullivan	Ladder Co. 1	to Pers./Medical

V. COMMENDATIONS

1)The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Erasto Mercado, Ladder Company 24, for responding to and working at three alarms, Box 12-1259, on April 28, 1995, while off duty, and makes this commendation a part of his personnel folder.

2)The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Gregory P. Conlon, Ladder Company 16, for responding to and working at Box 3-3759, on May 9, 1995, while off duty, and makes this commendation a part of his personnel folder.

COMMENDATIONS CONTINUED

3)The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter on Probation Carlos Nieves, Engine Company 56, who, on May 11, 1995, while off duty, came upon an automobile accident where the driver had suffered a seizure and wanted to drive from the scene, he made certain that the Fire Department was contacted, moved the vehicle and kept the confused driver comfortable until the arrival of apparatus. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel folder.

4)The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Edward C. Curran, Ladder Company 2, for administering first aid to an accident victim at the intersection of Dorchester and Old Harbor Streets, District 6, on May 14, 1995, while off duty, prior to the arrival of apparatus and makes this commendation a part of his personnel folder.

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

GENERAL ORDER
NO. 22

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JULY 13, 1995

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirements of the following named members, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, C32, G.L., became effective at 1700 hours, July 5, 1995:

Fire Fighter Harold J. Poole, Jr.	Engine Company 41
Fire Fighter William M. Callaghan	Ladder Company 14

Fire Fighter Poole and Fire Fighter Callaghan were both appointed to the department on September 4, 1963 and leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

II. RESIGNATION

The resignation of the following named member became effective at 1700 hours, July 3, 1995:

F.F.O.P. Carlos Barrientos	Engine Company 37
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III. REINSTATEMENT

Fire Fighter Matthew J. Nihill, Jr., has been reinstated and assigned to Engine Company 28, effective 0800 hours, July 7, 1995.

IV. SUSPENSION RESCINDED

The two tour suspension issued to Fire Fighter Kevin McCarthy, Ladder Company 4, for violation of Rules 18.44 (e) and 18.44 (h), on General Order No. 6, dated February 10, 1995, has been rescinded.

V. HIGH COMMENDATION

On June 16, 1995, at 1720 hours, Incident #26397, Box 3427 was struck for a building fire at 29 Ferndale Street, District 8. Upon arrival, Ladder Company 29 was ordered to conduct a primary search for children trapped in the first floor apartment.

Fire Fighter Edward E. Munroe, along with other members of the company, entered the first floor. Fire Fighter Munroe made his way past fire and in zero visibility from a heavy smoke condition and with heat intensifying he reached a bathroom off the rear hallway. Making his way into the room, he felt along the floor and walls and reaching into the bathtub, felt a small hand. He immediately gathered the child in his arms, rushed from the apartment via the front entry and delivered the unconscious five year old boy to members who began administering oxygen to the victim.

HIGH COMMENDATION CONTINUED

Because his actions were performed at great personal risk before charged lines and ventilation were accomplished, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Fire Fighter Edward E. Munroe of Ladder Company 29 and refers his case to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

VI. COMMENDATION

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Lieutenant James Fossa, Engine Company 10, who, on July 4, 1995, while off duty, assisted a victim involved in an auto accident, maintaining an airway and applying traction prior to the arrival of apparatus, and makes this commendation a part of his personnel folder.

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

GENERAL ORDER
NO. 23

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JULY 28, 1995

I. FIRE FIGHTER FRANCIS X. DONLAN
FIRE INVESTIGATION UNIT

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death of Fire Fighter Francis X. Donlan, Fire Investigation Unit, on July 21, 1995. Fire Fighter Donlan was appointed to the department on October 20, 1971.

The funeral was held from the John F. O'Brien & Sons Funeral Home, 146 Dorchester Street, South Boston, at 0900 hours, Monday, July 24, 1995 and followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Augustine's Church, 225 Dorchester Street, South Boston at 1000 hours.

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

II. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following named member, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, C32, M.G.L., will become effective 1700 hours, July 31, 1995:

Fire Lieutenant
Robert L. Powell

Engine Company 51

Fire Lieutenant Powell was appointed to the department on October 20, 1965 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on December 15, 1976.

Fire Lieutenant Powell leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

III. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named member will be promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, August 2, 1995:

Fire Fighter
James J. Lonergan

Engine Company 22

IV. TRANSFERS

The transfers of the following named members will become effective at 0800 hours, August 1, 1995:

Fire Captain
James D. Bruynell

Personnel Div. to Engine Co. 51

Fire Captain
Kevin P. Hession

Personnel Div. to Ladder Co. 28

TRANSFERS CONTINUED

Fire Lieutenant Joseph M. Provenzano	Engine Co. 4	to Engine Co. 48
Fire Lieutenant Eric C. Watson	Engine Co. 56	to Engine Co. 51
Fire Lieutenant Joseph W. Driscoll	Pers./Medical	to Ladder Co. 6
Fire Fighter Robert L. Bullock	Ladder Co. 28	to Engine Co. 55
Fire Fighter Edward J. Hobin	Ladder Co. 17	to Ladder Co. 6
Fire Fighter Edward J. Gottwald	Pers./Medical	to Ladder Co. 4
Fire Fighter Richard E. Jones	Pers./Medical	to Rescue Co. 2
Fire Fighter Robert J. Rosemond	Engine Co. 7	to Ladder Co. 17
Fire Fighter Emil G. Belanger, Jr.	Engine Co. 20	to Pers./Medical
Fire Fighter Daniel P. Delgado	Pers./Medical	to Fire Prev. Div.
Fire Fighter Herman A. Cook	Engine Co. 33	to Ladder Co. 15
Fire Fighter Louis Nieves	Engine Co. 28	to Engine Co. 33
Fire Fighter Richard J. Hunt	Fire Prev. Div.	to Pers./Medical
Fire Fighter Robert T. Lynch	Engine Co. 17	to Pers./Medical

V. CHANGES IN MUTUAL AID RUNNING CARDS

Issued with this order are replacement cards for mutual aid response. Company commanders shall insert the changes in their proper sequence.

VI. COMMENDATIONS

1)The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Fred Ellis, Jr., Rescue Company 1, who, on June 3, 1995, while conducting a class on fire protection at the Kennedy School in East Boston, responded outside to an automobile accident, conducted a primary survey, administered first aid and applied a collar to the patient. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel folder.

2)The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Robert F. Campbell of Engine Company 9, who, while off duty on July 3, 1995, performed CPR on an infant before arrival of an ambulance. Because of his quick actions the baby survived. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel folder.

COMMENDATIONS CONTINUED

3)The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Fred Ellis, Jr., Rescue Company 1, who, while off duty on July 6, 1995, administered first aid to a shooting victim who was bleeding profusely and makes this commendation a part of his personnel folder.

4)The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Michael D. O'Reilly, Engine Company 37, who, while off duty on July 15, 1995, assisted an elderly woman who was bleeding heavily from the head and nose as the result of a fall, controlled the bleeding, maintained an airway until arrival of an ambulance. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel folder.

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

GENERAL ORDER
NO. 24

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
AUGUST 14, 1995

I. FIRE FIGHTER (AIDE TO DISTRICT 5)
EDWARD C. DOHERTY, LADDER COMPANY 26

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death of Fire Fighter (Aide to District 5) Edward C. Doherty of Ladder Company 26 on July 31, 1995. Fire Fighter Doherty was appointed to the department on January 17, 1968.

The funeral was held from the J. Warren Sullivan Funeral Home, 35 Henshaw Street, Brighton, at 0900 hours, Friday, August 4, 1995 and followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Columbkille's Church, 321 Market Street, Brighton.

The Fire Commissioner made the customary detail to act as funeral escort and members from Engine Company 37 and Ladder Company 26, Divisions 1 and 2, Personnel Division, Headquarters Division, Training, Maintenance and Research Division, Fire Prevention Division, Emergency Management Division and the Rifle Honor Guard attended the service.

II. FIRE FIGHTER JOHN F. HARRINGTON, ENGINE COMPANY 20

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death of Fire Fighter John F. Harrington of Engine Company 20 on August 6, 1995. Fire Fighter Harrington was appointed to the department on August 12, 1970.

The funeral was held from the James Murphy Funeral Home, 1020 Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester, at 0900 hours, Wednesday, August 9, 1995 and followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Margaret's Church, 800 Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester.

The Fire Commissioner made the customary detail to act as funeral escort and members from Engine Company 20, Divisions 1 and 2, Personnel Division, Headquarters Division, Training, Maintenance and Research Division, Fire Prevention Division, Emergency Management Division and the Rifle Honor Guard attended the service.

III. FIRE FIGHTER LANCE A. SELMAN, TOWER COMPANY

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death of Fire Fighter Lance A. Selman of the Tower Company on August 8, 1995. Fire Fighter Selman was appointed to the department on August 14, 1985.

The funeral was held from the Twelfth Baptist Church, 160 Warren Street, Roxbury, on Saturday, August 12, 1995 at 1100 hours, preceded by a viewing at 1000 hours.

The Fire Commissioner made the customary detail to act as funeral escort and members from the Tower Company, Divisions 1 and 2, Personnel Division, Headquarters Division, Training, Maintenance and Research Division, Fire Prevention Division, Emergency Management Division and the Rifle Honor Guard attended the service.

IV. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following named member, in accordance with the provisions of Section 7, C32, M.G.L., became effective at 1700 hours, July 31, 1995:

Fire Fighter

Llewellyn H. Bryant

Personnel/Medical

Fire Fighter Bryant was appointed to the department on February 6, 1980 and leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

V. COMMENDATION

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Fred Ellis, Jr. of Rescue Company 1, who, while off duty, responded to and worked at Copley M.B.T.A. train crash, 2 alarms, Box 1561, on July 17, 1995 and makes this commendation a part of his personnel folder.

BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER KEVIN P. MACCURTAIN

I. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following named member, in accordance with the provisions of Section 7, Chapter 32, M.G.L, will become effective at 1700 hours, August 31, 1995:

Fire Fighter (Assistant Engineer of
Motor Apparatus)
Robert C. Sances
Personnel/Medical

Fire Fighter (Assistant Engineer of Motor Apparatus) Sances was appointed to the department on March 20, 1974 and leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

II. RESIGNATION

The resignation of the following named member became effective at 1700 hours, August 15, 1995:

Fire Fighter
Wayne L. Pryor
Engine Company 10

III. TRANSFERS

The transfers of the following named members will become effective at 0800 hours, September 1, 1995:

Fire Lieutenant John Kisielius	Personnel Div.	to Engine Company 4
Fire Lieutenant James S. Lonergan	Personnel Div.	to Engine Company 56
Fire Fighter Robert J. Rosemond	Ladder Co. 17	to Engine Co. 7
Fire Fighter Brendan Collins	Ladder Co. 15	to Engine Co. 17
Fire Fighter Thomas V. Walsh, Jr.	Personnel Div.	to Engine Co. 20
Fire Fighter James F. McCormick	Personnel Div.	to Engine Co. 20
Fire Fighter John A. Albanese	Engine Co. 37	to Engine Co. 22 (Aide to Dist. Ch.)
Fire Fighter Marc W. Porter	Engine Co. 53	to Engine Co. 33
Fire Fighter Francis D. Maher	Engine Co. 33	to Engine Co. 4

IV. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED

The following numbered fire alarm box will be established, effective 1800 hours, August 26, 1995:

Box 7738 Non-Specified Outer Islands

V. REPLACEMENT OF RUNNING CARDS

Issued with this order are replacement cards for the following numbered fire alarm boxes:

Box 771 Boston Inner Harbor
Mystic-Tobin Bridge to Castle Island

Box 772 Boston Outer Harbor
Castle Island to Boston Light

Company commanders shall insert the changes in their proper sequence.

VI. HIGH COMMENDATIONS

1) On May 13, 1995, at 0449 hours, Box 2378 was struck for 46 Francis Street, Roxbury. Heavy fire on three floors in the rear was reported by first arriving companies. The Tower Company, upon arrival, was ordered to conduct an interior search of the upper floors of a three and one half story wood framed tenement. Upon entering the front stairwell, an urgent call was heard over the radio from a member trapped on an upper floor.

Fire Lieutenant James A. Wall, Fire Fighters Robert Bullock and James J. Higgins, all of the Tower Company, went to the third floor and Fire Fighters Don F. Cuddahy and Edward J. Glasheen went to the attic where they found the semi-conscious member. They removed him to the third floor landing where they were assisted by the other members of the Tower Company in removing him to the street.

Because these actions were performed at great personal risk, under heavy smoke conditions, before charged lines and ventilation were accomplished, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Fire Fighters Don F. Cuddahy and Edward J. Glasheen of the Tower Company and refers their case to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Lieutenant James P. Wall, Fire Fighters Robert Bullock and James J. Higgins of the Tower Company and makes this commendation a part of their personnel folder.

HIGH COMMENDATIONS CONTINUED

2) On May 13, 1995, at 0449 hours, Box 2378 was struck for 46 Francis Street, Roxbury. Upon arrival, Ladder Company 26 reported heavy fire showing from three floors in the rear of a three and one half story wood frame building and received reports of occupants trapped on floors two and three.

Fire Captain Robert J. Calobrisi, Personnel Division, detailed to Ladder Company 26, Fire Fighters William O'Sullivan and Arthur D. Espinosa, both of Ladder Company 26, ascended the interior stairs to search for occupants. Fire Fighter William O'Sullivan located a man and woman in a third floor bedroom and called for assistance. Fire Captain Robert J. Calobrisi and Fire Fighter Arthur D. Espinosa, searching another section of the third floor, heard the call for help and responded to that location. Fire Captain Calobrisi and Fire Fighter Espinosa brought the two occupants down the interior stairs through heavy smoke conditions, increasing heat and deteriorating conditions as they ascended. Fire Fighter William O'Sullivan continued his search for victims on the upper floors.

Because this rescue was made under great personal risk and before lines of hose were charged and ventilation was started, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Fire Captain Robert J. Calobrisi, Personnel Division, detailed to Ladder Company 26, Fire Fighters William O'Sullivan and Arthur D. Espinosa of Ladder Company 26 and refers their case to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

VII. COMMENDATIONS

1) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighters Eugene Anderson and William Schomburg of Ladder Company 26, who, on May 13, 1995, at 0449 hours, at 46 Francis Street, Roxbury, while preparing for roof operations at Box 2378, observed an occupant in a third floor window preparing to jump.

Fire Fighters Eugene Anderson and William Schomburg raised a 35' ground ladder to the window. The occupant, in severe distress, jumped out onto the ladder as it was being put in the window, further endangering not only himself but the two firefighters as well. He was safely removed to the street by these two firefighters.

This commendation shall be made part of their personnel folder.

COMMENDATIONS CONTINUED

2)The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Acting District Fire Chief Joseph E. Duggan and all members of Rescue Company 1, Engine Company 4 and Ladder Company 24, who, on July 31, 1995, at 38 School Street, District 3, at 0449 hours, responded to a worker trapped under a concrete ceiling collapse. The situation was extremely dangerous due to the angle of collapse plus a stress fracture across the remaining in-place ceiling with a weight of 15 tons. Air bags and an air gun were used to free the worker.

A special thanks is extended to P-3 of the Boston Emergency Medical Services, under the direction of Paramedic Thomas Sullivan, for a job well done.

BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER KEVIN P. MACCARTAIN

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirements of the following named members, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, C32, M.G.L, will become effective at 1700 hours, September 30, 1995:

District Fire Chief Arthur L. Glover	District 6	S5, C32, M.G.L.
District Fire Chief Daniel P. Murphy	District 12	S5, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter John A. Reilly	Engine Co. 42	S5, C32, M.G.L.

District Fire Chief Glover was appointed to the Department on November 12, 1958, promoted to Fire Lieutenant on August 15, 1966, to Fire Captain on February 20, 1974 and District Fire Chief on December 1, 1982. District Fire Chief Murphy was appointed on January 18, 1961, promoted to Fire Lieutenant on January 31, 1972, to Fire Captain on October 27, 1976 and District Fire Chief on February 6, 1980. Fire Fighter Reilly was appointed on June 4, 1958.

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

II. PROMOTIONS TO DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

The following named members will be promoted to District Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, October 4, 1995:

Fire Captain David R. Granara	Engine Company 5
Fire Captain John K. O'Donnell	Tower Company

III. PROMOTIONS TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following named members will be promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, October 4, 1995:

Fire Lieutenant Lawrence S. DiSanto	Engine Company 56
Fire Lieutenant William J. Meyer	Engine Company 52

VIII. COMMENDATIONS

1)The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Michael F. O'Connor of Ladder Company 18, who, while off duty on August 26, 1995, responded to and assisted at five alarms, Box 7251 and makes this commendation a part of his personnel folder.

2)The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Richard Corrado of the Training, Maintenance and Research Division, who, on July 19, 1995 at 1450 hours, observed smoke showing from a building at 279 Massachusetts Avenue, for which a box had been struck. He entered the building, secured a fire extinguisher and knocked down a fire in the kitchen area prior to the arrival of apparatus. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel folder.

3)The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Joseph R. Cullity, Ladder Company 25, who, on September 11, 1995, performed C.P.R. while off duty and makes this commendation a part of his personnel folder.

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

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Fire Prevention Week will be observed in the City of Boston from October 8 to October 14, 1995, inclusive.

During Fire Prevention Week, company officers and all members shall review the smoke detector laws so that people visiting the firehouses 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 member on house patrol shall summon the commanding officer who should be available to 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 8, 1995 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.

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 procedures as outlined in S.O.P. 25. The public expects uniformed members of the fire department to know something about fire prevention work and to have an interest in this subject since they are public employees engaged in this field. Firefighters, therefore, during Fire Prevention Week, should have this subject uppermost in their minds and they should not pass a fire hazard at any time without making a note of it for reference to the Fire Prevention Division. In short, every uniformed member in the fire department is a fire prevention inspector at all times.

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 14, 1995.

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

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

I. FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS MEMORIAL DAY

On October 15, 1995, fire departments across the nation are participating in the observance of Fallen Firefighters Memorial Day, remembering all firefighters who died in the line of duty in 1994. The United States flag shall be lowered to half mast on all firehouses throughout the city. At 12 o'clock 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 15th "Fallen Firefighters Memorial Day" and observe a special moment of silence for Fire Lieutenant Stephen F. Minehan, Ladder Company 15, who died in the performance of his duties on June 24, 1994.

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

The Public Education Section of the Fire Prevention Division will kick off Fire Prevention Week with a FIRE SAFETY HOOPLA DAY on Monday, October 9, 1995, at City Hall Plaza, from 1000 hours to 1400 hours. Some of the many activities that day include an apparatus display, tour of the Fire Safety House and a demonstration by the Boston Fire Department Aerial Exhibition Drill Team.

On Tuesday, October 10, 1995, the Fire Education Center will be at Downtown Crossing to greet the public and provide educational material on fire safety, along with an apparatus display. The Boston Fire Department Aerial Exhibition Drill Team is scheduled to perform at Faneuil Hall Marketplace at 12 o'clock noon.

On Wednesday, October 11, 1995, and Thursday, October 12, 1995, Engine 41 and Ladder 14, 460 Cambridge Street, will host two days of activities for local school children. Activities will be from 0900 hours to 1415 hours on both days.

On Friday, October 13, 1995, the Fire Safety House will be on display at a public school for the day. The Boston Fire Department Aerial Exhibition Drill Team is scheduled to perform on City Hall Plaza at 12 o'clock noon.

HOURS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1995

0930 JOHN F. KENNEDY FEDERAL BUILDING HI-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 to door.

HOURS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1995

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 to door.

1300 UNITED STATES POST OFFICE
GENERAL MAIL FACILITY - DORCHESTER AVENUE AT DOOR 91

Division 1 and District 4 to act as observers of evacuation drill. Ladder Company 17 to raise aerial with member over ladder. Engine 7 to run short line to door.

HOURS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1995

1300 MBTA OPERATIONS CENTER
45 HIGH STREET

Division 1 and District 3 to act as observers of evacuation drill. Tower Unit to raise bucket with member inside. Engine 10 to run short line to door.

HOURS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1995

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.

During Fire Prevention Week and the month of October, the department has arranged for fire safety videos to be broadcast 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. Also shown will be "Fire Safety for the Elderly" and "Fire in America". 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. 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 Fighters Stephen MacDonald or 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 "WATCH WHAT YOU HEAT! PREVENT HOME FIRES". Members should familiarize themselves with the information so that they can pass it on to the public when they visit the firehouse. Remember - unvented liquid fueled space heaters are illegal in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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 5, C32, M.G.L, will become effective at 1700 hours, October 31, 1995:

Deputy Fire Chief Vincent D. Kane	Division 2
Fire Fighter Robert A. Kiessling	Maintenance Division

Deputy Fire Chief Kane was appointed to the department on May 29, 1957, promoted to Fire Lieutenant on October 25, 1967, to Fire Captain on August 19, 1970, to District Fire Chief on April 14, 1976 and to Deputy Fire Chief on December 7, 1983. Fire Fighter Kiessling was appointed on September 9, 1964.

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

II. PROMOTION TO DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

The following named member will be promoted to Deputy Fire Chief and transferred to the Training, Maintenance and Research Division effective 0800 hours, November 1, 1995:

District Fire Chief Robert Dunderdale	District 9
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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, November 1, 1995:

Fire Captain Cornelius J. Walsh	Engine Company 10
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IV. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following named member will be promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, November 1, 1995:

Fire Lieutenant Richard K. Lynch	Ladder Company 24
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V. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named member will be promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, November 1, 1995:

Fire Fighter James J. Heffernan	Engine Company 53
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VI. TRANSFERS

The transfers of the following named members will become effective at 0800 hours, November 1, 1995:

Deputy Fire Chief Paul R. Moore	T.M.R. Division	to Division 2
District Fire Chief John J. Evans	District 4	to District 6
Fire Captain Joseph I. Holland	Engine Co. 53	to Tower Company
Fire Captain James J. Famolare	Engine Co. 56	to Engine Co. 05
Fire Lieutenant Klaus P. Guttenberger	Ladder Co. 28	to Engine Co. 52
Fire Lieutenant Robert F. Moriarty	Personnel Div.	to Engine Co. 56
Fire Lieutenant Robert J. Greene	Personnel Div.	to T.M.R. Division
Fire Lieutenant John M. Gallagher	Personnel Div.	to T.M.R. Division
Fire Fighter Eddie Johnson	Engine Co. 08	to Engine Co. 48
Fire Fighter John J. McCarthy	Ladder Co. 09	to Pers./Medical
Fire Fighter William A. Devine	Ladder Co. 25	to Ladder Co. 26
Fire Fighter Dwight H. Brown	Ladder Co. 26	to Ladder Co. 26 (Aide to Dist Ch)
Fire Fighter Charles T. Khoury	Ladder Co. 26	to Ladder Co. 15
Fire Fighter Martin T. Glynn	T.M.R. Division	to Personnel Div.
Fire Fighter Charles J. Parenteau	Pers./Medical	to T.M.R. Division
Fire Fighter Salvatore A. Palermo	Pers./Medical	to Ladder Co. 10 (Aide to Dep Ch)
Fire Fighter Lawrence Woodbury	Ladder Co. 10	to Engine Co. 28
Fire Fighter Robert T. Lynch	Pers./Medical	to Engine Co. 17
Fire Fighter James R. Oliver	Ladder Co. 04	to Spec. Projects
Fire Fighter Daniel F. Robishaw	Engine Co. 39	to Engine Co. 39 (Aide to Dist. Ch.)
Fire Fighter Michael J. Kelly	Engine Co. 07	to Engine Co. 39 (Aide to Dist Ch)

VII. APPOINTMENT OF FIRE ALARM OPERATORS

The following named have been permanently appointed Fire Alarm Operators, effective 0800 hours, October 4, 1995:

Herbert H. Ceurvels
Maureen A. Hartnett
Stephen F. Keeley

VIII. REINSTATEMENT

Fire Fighter Robert J. Williams has been reinstated and assigned to Engine Company 8, effective 0800 hours, October 5, 1995.

IX. CORRECTION

The last sentence in paragraph 2, page 3, General Order No. 31, should be corrected to read: Remember - unvented liquid fueled space heaters are illegal in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

X. COMMENDATIONS

- 1) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Lieutenant William M. Gaylord, Ladder Company 7, who while off duty on October 1, 1995, searched an exposed building at Box 4-1865 prior to the arrival of apparatus, reported his findings to the District Chief, and assisted in running lines. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel folder.
- 2) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter John J. Sullivan, Ladder Company 7, who on September 27, 1995, assisted Boston Police in subduing a violent crack cocaine suspect. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel folder.
- 3) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Larry P. McLaughlin, Rescue Company 2, who on September 25, 1995, while off duty, performed C.P.R. on an Assistant District Attorney who was a shooting victim at the M.B.T.A. Highland Station parking lot in West Roxbury. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel folder.

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

I. FIRE FIGHTER RICHARD L. STEDMAN
ENGINE COMPANY 2

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death of Fire Fighter Richard L. Stedman of Engine Company 2 on November 3, 1995. Fire Fighter Stedman was appointed to the department on August 22, 1973.

The funeral was held from the Lydon Funeral Home, 644 Hancock Street, North Quincy, at 1000 hours, Tuesday, November 7, 1995 and followed by a Funeral Mass in Sacred Heart Church, 386 Hancock Street, North Quincy.

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

II. DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF GERARD J. MOLITO
SAFETY DIVISION

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death of District Fire Chief Gerard J. Molito of the Safety Division on November 8, 1995. District Fire Chief Molito was appointed to the department on November 11, 1970.

The funeral was held from the John J. O'Connor and Son Funeral Home, 760 Washington Street, Whitman, at 0900 hours, Monday, November 13, 1995 and followed by a Funeral Mass in Saint Brigid's Church, 845 East Broadway, South Boston.

The Fire Commissioner made the customary detail to act as funeral escort and members from the Safety Division, Divisions 1 and 2, Personnel Division, Headquarters Division, Training, Maintenance and Research Division, Fire Prevention Division, Emergency Management Division and the Rifle Honor Guard attended the service.

III. APPOINTMENT OF FIRE FIGHTERS ON PROBATION

The following named have been appointed Fire Fighters on Probation, effective 0800 hours, November 15, 1995, and assigned to the following named companies:

Richard L. Mercer	Ladder Company 11
Philip J. Cetrino	Engine Company 29
William K. Morrison	Engine Company 56
Stephen M. Avellino	Ladder Company 21
Rhoan N. McDonald	Ladder Company 02

Patrick J. Ellis	Engine Company 33
Tyrone E. Smith	Engine Company 51
Shawn E. Farrar	Engine Company 09
Christopher E. Stevens	Engine Company 04
Michael P. Boyle	Engine Company 10

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

IV. MOBILE COMMAND POST

Effective 0800 hours, November 9, 1995, the Mobile Command Post will be placed in service at the quarters of the Safety Division. They shall respond to fires and explosions, hazardous material incidents, EMS/rescue incidents and any special calls requested by an incident commander, to serve as a communication link via radio, telephone, computer and fax between the fire ground, the Fire Alarm Office and various supporting agencies.

V. CHANGE IN RESPONSE

Effective 0800 hours, October 31, 1995, company commanders shall make the following change in response:

Box 6312 1st alarm cover Add Eng 7-9

VI. COMMENDATIONS

- 1) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Peter Pappas, Engine Company 32, who while off duty assisted in running a line at Box 4129 on October 26, 1995, and makes this commendation a part of his personnel folder.
- 2) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Robert E. Barnes, Ladder Company 2, who while off duty on November 2, 1995, assisted companies in running lines at Box 6213, 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 of Section 5, C32, M.G.L, will become effective at 1700 hours, November 30, 1995:

Fire Fighter Robert P. Breen	Pers./Medical	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter James R. Donovan	Pers./Medical	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter Frank C. LaCortiglia	Pers./Medical	S7-94, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter John M. McSweeney	Pers./Medical	S7-94A, S7-94B, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter Michael J. Ridini	Pers./Medical	S7-94, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter Alfred C. Russo	Pers./Medical	S7, C32, M.G.L.

Fire Fighter Breen was appointed to the department on May 17, 1978. Fire Fighter Donovan was appointed on January 27, 1988. Fire Fighter LaCortiglia was appointed on February 19, 1969. Fire Fighter McSweeney was appointed on March 19, 1975. Fire Fighter Ridini was appointed on August 12, 1970. Fire Fighter Russo was appointed on February 19, 1969.

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 at 0800 hours, December 1, 1995:

District Fire Chief Richard J. Mullen	Fire Invest. Unit	to District 9
District Fire Chief William J. Rice	Personnel Div.	to Fire Invest. Unit
District Fire Chief Bernard J. Tully	District 11	to Personnel Div.
District Fire Chief John K. O'Donnell	Personnel Div.	to Safety Operational Unit
District Fire Chief John T. Coppney	TMR Division	to District 4
Fire Captain James G. Ferris	Engine Co. 30	to Engine Co. 10
Fire Captain Gerard J. Graul	Ladder Co. 10	to Engine Co. 53
Fire Captain Steven C. Waldron	Personnel Div.	to Engine Co. 56
Fire Lieutenant Douglas W. Smith	Ladder Co. 21	to Ladder Co. 24
Fire Lieutenant Kevin F. Duffley	Personnel Div.	to Ladder Co. 28

TRANSFERS CONTINUED

Fire Lieutenant John M. Doherty	Engine Co. 03	to Mobile Command Post
Fire Lieutenant Robert T. Kavanagh	Ladder Co. 01	to Mobile Command Post
Fire Lieutenant Vincent P. Russell	Personnel Div.	to Mobile Command Post
Fire Fighter Stephen J. McSherry	Engine Co. 55	to Engine Co. 33
Fire Fighter Joseph M. Regan	Pers./Medical	to Ladder Co. 18
Fire Fighter Thomas V. Walsh Jr.	Engine Co. 20	to Ladder Co. 25
Fire Fighter Michael D. Gannon	Engine Co. 33	to Engine Co. 29
Fire Fighter Robert G. Flinn	Engine Co. 29	to Engine Co. 52
Fire Fighter Daniel J. Kenneally	Engine Co. 14	to TMR Division
Fire Fighter Herman B. Donaldson	Ladder Co. 28	to Pers./Medical
Fire Fighter Erasto Mercado	Ladder Co. 24	to Pers./Medical
Fire Fighter Donald J. Rosemond	Ladder Co. 19	to Pers./Medical
Fire Fighter Paul J. Bowen	Engine Co. 29	to Engine Co. 22 (Aide to Dist. Ch.)
Fire Fighter Thomas S. Dolan	Ladder Co. 10	to Engine Co. 37 (Aide to Dist. Ch.)

III. COMMENDATION

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter George P. Healey (Aide to District 1) for his actions at a mutual aid fire in Chelsea on October 15, 1995. Fire Fighter Healey was able to procure a line to protect members of Engine Company 50 who were seriously threatened by fire below them, cutting off their exit down a fire escape, and makes this commendation a part of his personnel folder.

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

GENERAL ORDER
NO. 39

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
DECEMBER 1, 1995

I. 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 6, 1995:

Fire Captain
Joseph E. Finn

Ladder Company 26

II. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following named member will be promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, December 6, 1995:

Fire Lieutenant
William J. Maturo

Engine Company 29

III. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named member will be promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, December 6, 1995:

Fire Fighter
James L. Berlo

Engine Company 39

IV. REINSTATEMENT

Fire Fighter Michael Browder has been reinstated and assigned to Engine Company 10, effective 0800 hours, November 30, 1995.

V. COMMENDATION

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend District Fire Chief Paul R. O'Brien, District 8, and Fire Fighter Richard F. Paris, Engine Company 24, who while off duty on October 27, 1995 came upon a building fire at 596 Gallivan Boulevard. Prior to the arrival of apparatus, they vented the front door and second floor windows by means of a ladder that was on the scene, greatly assisting in the removal of a fire victim by the first arriving companies. This commendation shall be made part of their personnel records.

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

VI. TRANSFERS

The transfers of the following named members will become effective at 0800 hours, January 1, 1996:

District Fire Chief Donald P. Price	District 1	to District 11
Fire Captain James P. Manning	Engine Co. 07	to Engine Co. 30
Fire Captain Gerard T. Fontana	Personnel Div.	to Ladder Co. 10
Fire Lieutenant Robert F. Moriarty	Engine Co. 56	to Personnel Div.
Fire Lieutenant Robert J. Greene	T.M.R. Div.	to Engine Co. 56
Fire Lieutenant George M. Sacco	Engine Co. 08	to Ladder Co. 01
Fire Lieutenant Stephen Creamer	Engine Co. 07	to Engine Co. 03
Fire Lieutenant John M. Gallagher	T.M.R. Div.	to Ladder Co. 21
Fire Lieutenant James J. Heffernan	Personnel Div.	to Pers./Medical
Fire Lieutenant Robert J. Rumsis	Engine Co. 30	to Emergency Management Div.
Fire Fighter Robert T. Lynch	Engine Co. 17	to Engine Co. 20
Fire Fighter Robert J. Rosemond	Engine Co. 07	to Ladder Co. 19
Fire Fighter Thomas V. Walsh	Ladder Co. 25	to Ladder Co. 28
Fire Fighter Robert J. Kontos	Pers./Medical	to Haz-Mat
Fire Fighter Larry F. Johnson	Ladder Co. 15	to Engine Co. 04
Fire Fighter Fundador Morales	Ladder Co. 06	to Fire Prevention Div.
Fire Fighter Israel Amos	T.M.R. Div.	to Pers./Medical
Fire Fighter Theophilus Edmonds	Ladder Co. 11	to Pers./Medical

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