

GENERAL ORDER
NO. 1

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JANUARY 5, 1996

I. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following named member, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, C32, M.G.L., will become effective at 1800 hours, January 9, 1996:

Senior Fire Alarm Operator	
Francis J. Whalen	Emergency Management Division

Senior Fire Alarm Operator Whalen was appointed to the Department on April 19, 1961 and was promoted to Senior Fire Alarm Operator on June 21, 1967. He leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

II. PROMOTION TO SENIOR FIRE ALARM OPERATOR

The following named member will be promoted to Senior Fire Alarm Operator effective 0800 hours, January 10, 1996:

Fire Alarm Operator	
Barry F. Stafford	

III. TRANSFERS

The transfers of the following named members will become effective at 0800 hours, January 3, 1996:

District Fire Chief	
David R. Granara	Personnel Div. to T.M.R. Div.
District Fire Chief	
Joseph F. Finn	Personnel Div. to Emer. Mgmt. Div.
District Fire Chief	
Curtis Holzendorf	Personnel Div. to Spec. Proj. Div.
Fire Captain	
John Dempsey	Personnel Div. to T.M.R. Div.

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

THE LAST GENERAL ORDER IN THE 1995 SERIES WAS NO. 40

GENERAL ORDER
NO. 3

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JANUARY 26, 1996

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirements of the following named members, in accordance with the provisions and dates indicated, are effective at 1700 hours:

Fire Lieutenant

Paul Hurley	Engine Co. 39	1/22/96 S5, C32, M.G.L.
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Fire Lieutenant

Ralph D.Ciavattone	Ladder Co. 4	1/31/96 S5, C32, M.G.L.
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Fire Fighter

Roger M. Corrigan	Pers./Medical	1/31/96 S7,-94, C32, M.G.L.
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Fire Lieutenant Hurley was appointed to the department on October 22, 1969 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on September 7, 1977. Fire Lieutenant Ciavattone was appointed on September 4, 1963 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on May 23, 1979. Fire Fighter Corrigan was appointed on January 17, 1968.

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

II. PROMOTIONS TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named members will be promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, February 7, 1996:

Fire Fighter

Carl DiRocco	Ladder Company 17
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Fire Fighter

Gerald F. Sparrow	Engine Company 39
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III. TRANSFERS

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

District Fire Chief

Richard L. Hartnett	Emer. Mgmt. Div. to District 1
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Fire Captain

Thomas Bernhard	Personnel Div. to Engine Co. 07
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Fire Captain

James Welsh	Personnel Div. to Ladder Co. 15
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TRANSFERS CONTINUED

Fire Captain

John Stapleton Personnel Div. to Ladder Co. 26

Fire Lieutenant

William McCarthy Ladder Co. 24 to Engine Co. 07

Fire Lieutenant

David J. Skarbek Personnel Div. to Engine Co. 18

Fire Lieutenant

Bartholomew Shea Personnel Div. to Engine Co. 29

Fire Lieutenant

Charles W. Bellew Engine Co. 53 to Engine Co. 30

Fire Lieutenant

James L. Berlo, Jr. Personnel Div. to Ladder Co. 21

Fire Lieutenant

Edward C. Joyce Fire Prev. Div. to Ladder Co. 25

Fire Lieutenant

Paul J. Murphy Ladder Co. 11 to Fire Prev. Div.

Fire Lieutenant

Andrew K. Kennedy Rescue Co. 02 to Mobile Comm. Post

Fire Lieutenant

George M. Sacco, Jr. Ladder Co. 01 to Pers./Medical

Fire Fighter

Stephen J. Cummings Rescue Co. 01 to Engine Co. 49

Fire Fighter

Edward P. Joyce Ladder Co. 01 to Pers./Medical

Fire Fighter

Thomas F. Maguire Ladder Co. 28 to Pers./Medical

Fire Fighter

Robert W. Beals Engine Co. 10 to Engine Co. 08
(Aide to Deputy Ch.)

Fire Fighter

Edward Yalmokas Headquarters to Pers./Medical
(Aide to Fire Comm.)

The transfer of the following named member will become effective at 0800 hours,
January 24, 1996:

Senior Fire Alarm Operator

Charles Hanlon Emer. Mgmt. Div. to Spec. Proj. Div.

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

GENERAL ORDER
NO. 4

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
FEBRUARY 1, 1996

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 on January 31, 1996:

Fire Fighter

Arthur E. Hutchinson

Engine Company 30

Superintendent

Robert J. McCarthy

Emergency Management Division

Head Adm. Clerk

Anne G. Holmes

Headquarters Division

Fire Fighter Hutchinson was appointed to the department on September 4, 1963.

Superintendent McCarthy was appointed to the department on February 13, 1963, promoted to Senior Fire Alarm Operator on June 11, 1969, to Principal Fire Alarm Operator on December 1, 1982, to Chief Fire Alarm Operator on September 12, 1986, and to Superintendent of Fire Alarm on September 23, 1987.

Head Administrative Clerk Holmes was appointed to the department on August 13, 1958 promoted to Senior Clerk and Typist on December 27, 1967, to Principal Clerk on October 11, 1967, to Head Clerk and Secretary on February 20, 1980, and to Head Administrative Clerk on October 30, 1985.

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

II. PROMOTION TO SENIOR FIRE ALARM OPERATOR

The following named member will be promoted to Senior Fire Alarm Operator effective 0800 hours, January 31, 1996:

Fire Alarm Operator

Karen T. Harrison

III. TRANSFERS

The transfer of the following named member will become effective at 0800 hours, January 29, 1996:

Fire Fighter
Jose R. Nieves Pers./Medical to Ladder Company 28

The transfer of the following named member will become effective at 0800 hours, February 1, 1996:

Fire Fighter
James V. Sullivan Tower Company to Headquarters
(Aide to Fire Comm.)

IV. HIGH COMMENDATION

On July 21, 1995, at 0825 hours, Box 5158 was struck for 7 Woodstock Avenue, Brighton. Heavy smoke was reported by Ladder Company 14 upon arrival and neighbors were reporting people trapped in the one and a half story dwelling. Ladder Company 14 initiated a primary search which was conducted without benefit of a charged line, as the first due engine company was at another incident.

Acting Fire Lieutenant David A. Sylvester, Ladder Company 23 (detailed to ladder Company 14), advanced past the fire to the rear bedrooms locating two unconscious victims and removed them to safety with the assistance of other members of Ladder Company 14.

Because these actions were performed at great personal risk, under heavy smoke and fire conditions before charged lines and ventilation were performed, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Acting Fire Lieutenant David A. Sylvester and has referred his case to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

V. COMMENDATIONS

- 1) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter John L. Howard, Aide to; District 11, who, on July 21, 1995, at Box 5158, assisted in locating and removing to safety fire victims at 7 Woodstock Avenue and makes this commendation a part of his personnel folder.
- 2) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Mariano Hernandez, Ladder Company 14, who, on July 21, 1995, at Box 5158, assisted in locating and removing to safety fire victims at 7 Woodstock Avenue and makes this commendation a part of his personnel folder.

- 3) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Bernard Taylor, Ladder Company 10, who, while off duty on January 6, 1996, at Box 344, assisted companies in running lines and raising ground ladders and makes this commendation a part of his personnel folder.
- 4) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Walter T. Cobe Jr., Aide to District 12, who, while off duty on January 7, 1996, at Box 366, assisted companies during firefighting operations and makes this commendation a part of his personnel folder.

COMMENDATIONS CONTINUED

- 5) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Acting Fire Captain Richard F. Felton, Engine Company 48 (detailed to Ladder Company 28), Fire Fighter Danny D. Ryan, Ladder Company 28, Fire Fighter John M. Kilroe, Ladder Company 28, Acting Fire Lieutenant Jeffrey Whitman, Engine Company 28 (detailed to Engine Company 48), and Fire Fighter Daniel P. McCarthy, Engine Company 48, who, on December 10, 1995, responded to the George Wright Golf Course, District 10, for a report of a child drowning in a pond. They were informed upon arrival that a seven year old boy had fallen through the ice. After a 15 to 20 minute search in frigid water and freezing temperatures, they recovered the boy's body. All of these members were transported to the hospital and treated for hypothermia. This commendation is to be made part of their personnel folder.

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

GENERAL ORDER
NO. 5

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
FEBRUARY 5, 1996

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 Emergency Management Division, and those designated by him as Inspectors of Fire Alarm Systems, are authorized to do and perform all and singular the acts and things which I, as Head of the Fire Department, by said Chapter 148, Sections 4 & 5, am empowered to do and perform. Specific authority is hereby delegated to the said 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 Emergency Management Division, those designated by him as Inspectors of Fire Alarm Systems and Fire Department Inspectors of the Special Projects Division, to make investigations and inspections and to issue orders in writing pursuant to the provisions of said actions.

The above delegations of authority, effective as of January 31, 1996, 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 Fighters 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 Emergency Management Division, those designated by him as Inspectors of Fire Alarm Systems and Fire Department Inspectors of the Special Projects Division, are authorized to do and perform all the singular the acts and things which I, as Head of the Fire Department, by said Boston Fire Prevention Code,

Section 1.21 & 1.22 am empowered to do and perform. Specific authority is hereby delegated to the said Deputy Fire Chiefs, District Fire Chiefs, Fire Captains, Fire Lieutenants, Fire Fighter Inspectors of the Fire Prevention Division, Fire Fighters in the Fighting Force, Fire Department Chemist, Senior Analytical Chemist, Fire Department Plan Examiners, Special Hazard Police Officer, Fire Investigation Police Officers, Superintendent of the Emergency Management Division and those designated by him as Inspectors of Fire Alarm Systems, to make investigations and inspections and to issue orders in writing pursuant to the provisions of said Code.

The above delegations of authority, effective as of January 31, 1996 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. 6

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
FEBRUARY 22, 1996

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 on the dates indicated:

Fire Lieutenant		
Paul D. Crimmins	Fire Prevention Division	02.29.96
Sr. Adm. Assistant		
Catherine P. Costello	Headquarters Division	01.31.96

Fire Lieutenant Crimmins was appointed to the department on November 12, 1958, and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on December 18, 1974.

Senior Administrative Assistant Costello was appointed to the department on June 9, 1976, promoted to Senior Clerk and Typist on October 6, 1976, to Principal Clerk and Typist on January 6, 1978, to Head Clerk and Secretary on January 31, 1979, to Administrative Secretary on September 14, 1983, to Administrative Assistant on December 17, 1986, and to Senior Administrative Assistant on February 16, 1989.

Both 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, March 1, 1996:

Fire Captain			
Alfred E. Venezia	Engine Co. 09	to	Pers./Medical
Fire Lieutenant			
Eugene P. Irwin	Engine Co. 41	to	Engine Co. 39
Fire Lieutenant			
Paul F. Souza	Ladder Co. 15	to	Engine Co. 53
Fire Lieutenant			
Richard M. Quinlan	Engine Co. 14	to	Ladder Co. 04
Fire Lieutenant			
Joseph Neimann	Personnel Div.	to	Ladder Co. 11
Fire Lieutenant			
John M. Gallagher	Ladder Co. 21	to	Ladder Co. 24
Fire Lieutenant			
Richard J. Walsh	Engine Co. 55	to	Rescue Co. 02
Fire Lieutenant			
George M. Sacco	Pers./Medical	to	Ladder Co. 01
Fire Fighter			
Michael T. Blythe	Engine Co. 10	to	Ladder Co. 16

TRANSFERS CONTINUED

Fire Fighter				
Robert E. Hayes	Ladder Co. 16	to	Engine Co. 07	
Fire Fighter				
John J. Forristall	Engine Co. 33	to	Rescue Co. 01	
Fire Fighter				
Stephen J. Cummings	Engine Co. 49	to	Tower Co.	
Fire Fighter				
Richard P. Hickey	Engine Co. 16	to	Engine Co. 14	
	(Aide to Dist. Chief)			
Fire Fighter				
Michael Buchanan	Engine Co. 14	to	Ladder Co. 06	
Fire Fighter				
Michael J. McCarthy	Engine Co. 29	to	Ladder Co. 14	
Fire Fighter				
Isaac R. Hendricks	Engine Co. 51	to	Haz-Mat Unit	
Fire Fighter				
Thomas Flynn	Ladder Co. 02	to	Ladder Co. 24	
Fire Fighter				
Robert K. Ferrara	Ladder Co. 18	to	Pers./Medical	
Fire Fighter				
Kevin M. McCarthy	Ladder Co. 04	to	Pers./Medical	

III. COMMENDATIONS

- 1) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Alarm Operator Kenneth Fitzgibbon, who, on July 20, 1995, after conducting defibrillator training at Engine Company 39, came upon a building fire on West Third Street, South Boston. He successfully removed a severely burned elderly woman to safety with the assistance of a Boston Police Officer and a Health and Hospitals E.M.T. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel folder.
- 2) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Michael E. Hocking, Engine Company 50, who, while off duty on February 4, 1996, administered first aid to an automobile accident victim until the 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. 7

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MARCH 6, 1996

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirements of the following named members, in accordance with the provisions of Section 7-94, C32, M.G.L., will become effective at 1700 hours, February 29, 1996:

Fire Fighter	
John R. Herr	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter	
Richard Lee	Personnel/Medical

Fire Fighter Herr was appointed to the department on July 27, 1966. Fire Fighter Lee was appointed on March 20, 1974.

The retirements of the following named members, in accordance with the provisions indicated, are effective at 1700 hours, March 5, 1996:

Fire Lieutenant		
George F. Cataldo	Personnel/Medical	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Lieutenant		
William N. Kirk	Personnel/Medical	S7-94A, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Lieutenant		
Arthur E. Page	Personnel/Medical	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter		
John J. Keenan	Personnel/Medical	S7-94, C32, M.G.L.

Fire Lieutenant Cataldo was appointed to the department on January 18, 1961 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on February 2, 1972. Fire Lieutenant Kirk was appointed on July 7, 1971 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on May 23, 1979. Fire Lieutenant Page was appointed on December 24, 1969 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on March 15, 1978. Fire Fighter Keenan was appointed on December 30, 1970.

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

II. PROMOTIONS TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named member will be promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, March 6, 1996:

Fire Fighter	
Michael G. Ruggere	Engine Company 21

PROMOTIONS TO FIRE LIEUTENANT CONTINUED

The following named members will be promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, March 20, 1996:

Fire Fighter	
Stephen P. Paschal	Engine Company 41
Fire Fighter	
Michael J. Sheehan	Ladder Company 19
Fire Fighter	
Brian Heelan	Engine Company 08

III. COMMENDATIONS

- 1) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Raymond W. Frazel, Jr. and Fire Fighter Thaddeus Pritchard, Engine Company 55, who, while off duty on January 29, 1996, assisted in running lines at Box 2978, and makes this commendation a part of their personnel folders.
- 2) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter William E. Bradley, Aide to District 7, who, while off duty on February 20, 1996, provided emergency medical assistance to two automobile accident victims prior to the arrival of apparatus, and makes this commendation a part of his personnel folder.
- 3) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Thomas J. Blake, Ladder Company 16, who, while off duty on February 15, 1996, assisted in running an attack line and feeder line for Engine Company 30 at Box 2854, and after donning bunker gear, was instrumental in making two three foot by seven foot openings in the pitched roof, and makes this commendation a part of his personnel folder.
- 4) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Eugene O'Gara, Engine Company 30, who, while off duty on February 15, 1996, after being alerted by neighbors of a building fire adjacent to his home, entered the house to search for occupants before being driven out by extreme heat and smoke conditions, and makes this commendation a part of his personnel folder.
- 5) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Lieutenant Richard J. Splaine, Fire Investigation Unit, who, while off duty on February 15, 1996, responded to and worked at Box 2854 with the Fire Investigation Unit to determine the cause and origin of the fire, and makes this commendation a part of his personnel folder.

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

GENERAL ORDER
NO. 10

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MARCH 27, 1996

I. TRANSFERS

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

Fire Captain			
Robert F. Brooks	Ladder Co. 01	to	Pers./Medical
Fire Lieutenant			
John J. O'Brien	Spec. Proj. Div.	to	Engine Co. 14
Fire Lieutenant			
Gregory J. Mackin	Personnel Div.	to	Engine Co. 41
Fire Lieutenant			
Scott J. Malone	Ladder Co. 11	to	Engine Co. 55
Fire Lieutenant			
Stephen F. Daly	Engine Co. 04	to	Ladder Co. 15
Fire Lieutenant			
Michael J. Ruggere	Personnel Div.	to	Ladder Co. 21
Fire Lieutenant			
James J. Heffernan	Pers./Medical	to	Personnel Div.
Fire Lieutenant			
Ronald Holmes	Engine Co. 55	to	Pers./Medical
Fire Lieutenant			
Paul D. Lucas	Personnel Div.	to	Emergency Mgmt. Div.
Fire Lieutenant			
Edward A. Anderson	Fire Prev. Div.	to	Emergency Mgmt. Div.
Fire Lieutenant			
Gerard Cahill	Personnel Div.	to	Emergency Mgmt. Div.
Fire Lieutenant			
Mark J. O'Brien	Personnel Div.	to	Emergency Mgmt. Div.
Fire Fighter			
Jordan W. Wise	Ladder Co. 23	to	Engine Co. 49
Fire Fighter			
Frederick Adams	Engine Co. 04	to	Engine Co. 37
Fire Fighter			
Stuart A. MacLean	Personnel Div.	to	TMR Division
Fire Fighter			
William E. Boulanger	Personnel Div.	to	TMR Division
Fire Fighter			
Edward M. Collins	Engine Co. 32	to	Pers./Medical
Fire Fighter			
Paul D. Markham	Ladder Co. 29	to	Pers./Medical
Fire Fighter			
Eugene Anderson	Ladder Co. 26	to	Engine Co. 37 (Aide to Dist. Chief)

TRANSFERS CONTINUED

Fire Fighter				
Marvin J. Brown	Ladder Co. 23	to	Pers./Medical	
Fire Fighter				
Paul E. Covington	Rescue Co. 02	to	Pers./Medical	
Fire Fighter				
Kirk Johnson	Rescue Co. 01	to	Pers./Medical	
Fire Fighter				
Francis W. Kelly	Engine Co. 09	to	Pers./Medical	
Fire Fighter				
Phillip B. Wornum	Engine Co. 52	to	Pers./Medical	
Fire Fighter				
Galo Vazquez	Fire Prev. Div.	to	Pers./Medical	
Fire Fighter				
William G. Feeney	Engine Co. 05	to	Pers./Medical	
	(Aide to Dist. Chief)			

II. COMMENDATION

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Lieutenant James W. DuBeau, who, on March 10, 1996, assisted in running lines at Box 1843, a three alarm fire on Sydney Street, District 7, and makes this commendation a part of his personnel folder.

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

GENERAL ORDER
NO. 12

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
APRIL 26, 1996

I. PROMOTION TO SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM

The following named member was promoted to Superintendent of Fire Alarm effective 0800 hours, March 7, 1996:

Chief Fire Alarm Operator Joseph A. Clougherty

II. PROMOTION TO CHIEF FIRE ALARM OPERATOR

The following named member was promoted to Chief Fire Alarm Operator effective 0800 hours, March 7, 1996:

Principal Fire Alarm Operator Patrick M. O'Rourke

III. PROMOTION TO PRINCIPAL FIRE ALARM OPERATOR

The following named member was promoted to Principal Fire Alarm Operator effective 0800 hours, April 3, 1996:

Senior Fire Alarm Operator John G. Smiddy

IV. PROMOTION TO SENIOR FIRE ALARM OPERATOR

The following named member was promoted to Senior Fire Alarm Operator effective 0800 hours, April 19, 1996:

Fire Alarm Operator Barbara E. McBurnie

V. TRANSFERS

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

District Fire Chief			
Peter A. Laizza	Personnel Div.	to	Emergency Mgmt. Div.
Fire Captain			
Edward J. Coan	Personnel Div.	to	Ladder Co. 1
Fire Lieutenant			
Joseph R. Rogers, Jr.	Ladder Co. 9	to	Engine Co. 55
Fire Lieutenant			
Clarence C. Hirtle	Personnel Div.	to	Engine Co. 4

TRANSFERS (CONTINUED)

Fire Lieutenant

Robert F. Moriarty	Personnel Div.	to	Ladder Co. 11
Fire Fighter			
Kevin M. Jordan	Engine Co. 7	to	Engine Co. 3
Fire Fighter			
Mark S. Oliver	Engine Co. 48	to	Engine Co. 3
Fire Fighter			
John B. Kennedy	Engine Co. 3	to	Engine Co. 2
Fire Fighter			
George D. McNeill	Engine Co. 3	to	Engine Co. 30
Fire Fighter			
Michael D. O'Reilly	Engine Co. 37	to	Engine Co. 37 (Aide to Dist. Chief)
Fire Fighter			
Walter F. Duggan	Engine Co. 5	to	Engine Co. 5 (Aide to Dist. Chief)
Fire Fighter			
Kevin M. McCarthy	Personnel/Med.	to	Ladder Co. 4
Fire Fighter			
James F. McCormick	Engine Co. 20	to	Engine Co. 16 (Aide to Dist. Chief)
Fire Fighter			
James B. O'Brien	Engine Co. 56	to	Engine Co. 5
Fire Fighter			
Anthony E. Strano	Ladder Co. 21	to	Engine Co. 50
Fire Fighter			
Robert Dean	Ladder Co. 2	to	Ladder Co. 17
Fire Fighter			
Moses Pitts	Engine Co. 29	to	Fire Prevention Div.
Fire Fighter			
Robert MacLean	Engine Co. 51	to	Engine Co. 53
Fire Fighter			
John R. Grant	Ladder Co. 25	to	Engine Co. 14
Fire Fighter			
Michael E. Davis	Engine Co. 53	to	Ladder Co. 16
Fire Fighter			
Richard J. Johnson	Ladder Co. 9	to	Engine Co. 32
Fire Fighter			
Joseph G. Welch	Ladder Co. 26	to	Ladder Co. 19
Fire Fighter			
Anthony J. O'Brien	Engine Co. 42	to	Ladder Co. 23

TRANSFERS (CONTINUED)

Fire Fighter				
Hector Cintron	Engine Co. 37	to	Ladder Co. 26	
Fire Fighter				
Victor Munoz	Engine Co. 5	to	Engine Co. 51	
Fire Fighter				
John J. Foley	Engine Co. 51	to	Ladder Co. 25	
Fire Fighter				
Galo Vasquez	Personnel/Med.	to	Fire Prevention Div.	
Fire Fighter				
Joseph Johnson	Personnel Div.	to	Fire Prevention Div.	
Fire Fighter				
Michael P. Dillon	Tower Company	to	Engine Co. 42	
Fire Fighter				
Robert K. Ferrara	Personnel/Med.	to	Ladder Co. 18	

VI. APPOINTMENT OF FIRE ALARM OPERATORS

The following named have been permanently appointed Fire Alarm Operators effective 0800 hours, April 24, 1996:

Beth M. Gregorio
Michael F. O'Reilly
Barbara A. Keeley

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

GENERAL ORDER
NO. 13

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MAY 10, 1996

I. NAME CHANGE IN DESIGNATION
OF FIRE ALARM BOX

Effective 2400 hours, April 28, 1996, company commanders shall make the following name change to Box 6451:

Logan Hilton Hotel change to Logan Airport Ramada 75 North Service Road

III. COMMENDATIONS

- 1) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter LeRoi Rodriguez, Ladder Company 25, who, while off duty on March 15, 1996, at 33 Bickford Street, Jamaica Plain, assisted in removing a victim from under an automobile that had fallen on him and alerted medical personnel from an adjacent Health Center, and makes this commendation a part of his personnel folder.
- 2) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Frank J. Fortes, Ladder Company 4, who, while off duty on April 7, 1996, on Truman Parkway, Hyde Park, provided emergency medical assistance to an automobile accident victim prior to the arrival of apparatus, and makes this commendation a part of his personnel folder.
- 3) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Lesley E. Murrell, Engine Company 49, who, while off duty on April 20, 1996, assisted his company in hooking up and running lines at Box 3854, 8 Wolcott Court, Hyde Park, and makes this commendation a part of his personnel folder.

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 1995. After careful consideration and study, the Board submitted the following recommendations which are hereby approved by the Fire Commissioner:

1. Case of Fire Lieutenant John L. Collins, Ladder Company 4

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 highly commended Fire Lieutenant John L. Collins of Ladder Company 4 in General Order 11 of 1995.

The Board recommends that Fire Lieutenant John L. Collins of Ladder Company 4 be awarded the John E. Fitzgerald Medal for the Most Meritorious Act.

2. Case of Fire Fighter Charles J. Papineau, Ladder Company 26

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 highly commended Fire Fighter Charles J. Papineau of Ladder Company 26 in General Order No. 11 of 1995.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Fighter Charles J. Papineau of Ladder Company 26 be placed on the Roll of Merit.

3. Case of Fire Fighter James M. Hardy, Rescue Company 1

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 highly commended Fire Fighter James M. Hardy of Rescue Company 1 in General Order 11 of 1995.

The Board recommends that Fire Fighter James M. Hardy of Rescue Company 1 be awarded the Distinguished Service Award.

4. Case of Fire Fighter Paul D. Fountaine, Engine Company 18

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 highly commend Fire Fighter Paul D. Fountaine of Engine Company 18 in General Order No. 14 of 1995.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Fighter Paul D. Fountaine of Engine Company 18 be placed on the Roll of Merit.

5. Case of Fire Fighter Edward E. Munroe, Ladder Company 29

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.

Because his actions were performed at great personal risk before charged lines and ventilation were accomplished, the Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Fighter Edward E. Munroe of Ladder Company 29 in General Order No. 22 of 1995.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Fighter Edward E. Munroe of Ladder Company 29 be placed on the Roll of Merit.

6. Cases of Fire Fighter Don F. Cuddahy, Tower Company
Fire Fighter Edward J. Glasheen, Tower Company

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, 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 highly commended Fire Fighter Don F. Cuddahy and Fire Fighter Edward J. Glasheen of the Tower Company in General Order 26 of 1995.

The Board recommends that the names of
Fire Fighter Don. F. Cuddahy, Tower Company
Fire Fighter Edward J. Glasheen, Tower Company

be placed on the Roll of Merit.

7. Cases of Fire Captain Robert J. Calobrisi,
Personnel Division (Detailed to Ladder Company 26)
Fire Fighter William O'Sullivan, Ladder Company 26
Fire Fighter Arthur D. Espinosa, Ladder Company 26

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 descended. 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 highly commended Fire Captain Robert J. Calobrisi of the Personnel Division (detailed to Ladder Company 26), Fire Fighter William O'Sullivan and Fire Fighter Arthur D. Espinosa of Ladder Company 26 in General Order No. 26 of 1995.

The Board recommends that the names of

Fire Captain Robert J. Calobrisi,
Personnel Division, detailed to Ladder Company 26
Fire Fighter William O'Sullivan, Ladder Company 26
Fire Fighter Arthur D. Espinosa, Ladder Company 26

be placed on the Roll of Merit.

8. Case of Acting Fire Lieutenant David A. Sylvester,
Ladder Company 23 (Detailed to Ladder Company 14)

On July 21, 1995, at 0825 hours, Box 5158 was struck for 7 Woodstock Avenue, Brighton. Heavy smoke was reported by Ladder Company 14 upon arrival and neighbors were reporting people trapped in the one and a half story dwelling. Ladder Company 14 initiated a primary search which was conducted without benefit of a charged line, as the first due engine company was at another incident.

Acting Fire Lieutenant David A. Sylvester, Ladder Company 23 (detailed to Ladder Company 14), advanced past the fire to the rear bedrooms locating two unconscious victims and removed them to safety with the assistance of other members of Ladder Company 14.

Because these actions were performed at great personal risk, under heavy smoke and fire conditions before charged lines and ventilation were performed, the Fire Commissioner highly commended Acting Fire Lieutenant David A. Sylvester of Ladder Company 23, (detailed to Ladder Company 14) in General Order No. 4 of 1996.

The Board recommends that the name of Acting Fire Lieutenant David A. Sylvester of Ladder Company 23, detailed to Ladder Company 14, be placed on the Roll of Merit.

9. Gerard J. Molito Award
District Fire Chief John T. Coppney,
Training, Research and Maintenance Division

District Fire Chief John T. Coppney established and contributed to numerous programs to keep department members in the forefront of recent technology during his assignment to the Training, Research and Maintenance Division.

He modernized the recruit training program by instituting and conducting practical and academic testing on a weekly basis to evaluate the training and the trainee. Chief Coppney was responsible for coordinating and instructing classes on the Incident Command System. He instituted and supervised fireground operations, including tactics and strategy, structural collapse, and confined space and tunnel rescue.

Chief Coppney developed a training and certification process for technical responders in the field of hazardous materials, selected and tested haz-mat suits and equipment such as gas meters and extinguishing agents, and as Chief purchasing agent was responsible for testing each piece of equipment used in the field.

The Board recommends that District Fire Chief John T. Coppney, Training, Research and Maintenance Division, be awarded the Gerard J. Molito Award for Professional Excellence.

10. Gerard J. Molito Award

Fire Captain Maurice J. Mahoney, Fire Prevention Division

Fire Captain Maurice J. Mahoney of the Fire Prevention Division, has been involved in many areas which have benefited the department's overall performance, the safety of its members, and the general public.

He has performed tasks which include compliance and enforcement of regulations governing cargo tanks, transportation and storage of hazardous materials, and underground storage tanks. Captain Mahoney has developed a new permit system which includes forms, procedures and computer requirements for storage and use of flammable material, installation and removal of underground tanks, and a schedule for retrofitting existing tanks. All of the above were undertaken with professional expertise and demeanor that encouraged all to accede to lawful requirements and the department's requests.

The Board recommends that Fire Captain Maurice J. Mahoney, Fire Prevention Division, be awarded the Gerard J. Molito Award for Professional Excellence.

11. Gerard J. Molito Award

Fire Captain Ronald W. Keating, Emergency Management Division

Fire Captain Ronald W. Keating of the Emergency Medical Services Section of the Emergency Management Division, has been involved in many areas which have benefited the Fire Department's overall performance by enhancing its capabilities to respond to EMS incidents with the highest level of training and equipment.

Captain Keating has improved fire fighter safety by coordinating the training of over 1,000 fire fighters in the use of Semi-Automated External Defibrillators, the recertification of over 1,500 fire fighters in the Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Program, the recertification of over 250 Fire Fighter/Emergency Medical Technicians, and assisted in establishing the Field Support Unit to better coordinate and equip department members' response to EMS incidents.

The Board recommends that Fire Captain Ronald W. Keating, Emergency Management Division, be awarded the Gerard J. Molito Award for Professional Excellence.

12. Gerard J. Molito Award

Fire Fighter Richard Ryan, Emergency Management Division

Fire Fighter Richard Ryan of the Emergency Medical Services Section of the Emergency Management Division, has been involved in the expansion of related training requirements as a result of the great increase of EMS incidents in the past year.

He has ensured that every member of the department would be able to perform their duties with the highest level of competency by scheduling and instructing over 1,500 fire fighters to meet First Responder qualifications, conducting and coordinating the Continuing Education Courses for Fire Fighter/Emergency Medical Technician, HIV-AIDS in the Workplace Seminar, Hepatitis B Inoculation Program, and the Infectious Disease Exposure Program. These tasks were undertaken with total dedication to duty and the promoting of a safer work Environment.

The Board recommends that Fire Fighter Richard Ryan, Emergency Management Division, be awarded the Gerard J. Molito Award for Professional Excellence.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 15**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MAY 16, 1996**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 15**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MAY 16, 1996**

117TH ANNUAL BALL AND AWARDS CEREMONY

The 117TH Annual Ball and Awards Ceremony of the Boston Fire Department will be held Saturday evening, May 25, 1996, 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
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2055 hours Invocation by Rev. Daniel Mahoney
Chief Chaplain, Boston Fire Department

Greetings by the President of the Boston Firemen's Relief Fund
Fire Lieutenant Neal A. Mullane, Engine Company 21

Master of Ceremonies
Arthur L. Glover, District Fire Chief (Retired)

Presentation of the Distinguished Service Award to

Fire Fighter
James M. Hardy Rescue Company 1

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

District Fire Chief
John T. Coppney

Training, Research and Maintenance Division

Fire Captain Maurice J. Mahoney	Fire Prevention Division
Fire Captain Ronald W. Keating	Emergency Management Division
Fire Fighter Richard Ryan	Emergency Management Division

Presentation of the Roll of Merit to

Fire Fighter Charles J. Papineau	Ladder Company 26
Fire Fighter Paul D. Fontaine	Engine Company 18
Fire Fighter Edward E. Munroe	Ladder Company 29
Fire Fighter Don F. Cuddahy	Tower Company
Fire Fighter Edward J. Glasheen	Tower Company
Fire Captain Robert J. Calobrisi	Personnel Division (Detailed to Ladder Company 26)
Fire Fighter William O'Sullivan	Ladder Company 26
Fire Fighter Arthur D. Espinosa	Ladder Company 26
Acting Fire Lieutenant David A. Sylvester	Ladder Company 23 (Detailed to Ladder Company 14)

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

Fire Lieutenant John L. Collins	Ladder Company 4
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Addressees	Martin E. Pierce, Jr., Fire Commissioner James M. Kelly, President, Boston City Council
Memorial Prayer	Reverend Daniel Hegarty Assistant Chaplain, Boston Fire Department
Drawings	Grand Prize Boston Firemen's Relief Fund Belknap Memorial Award Staples 10TH Anniversary Scholarships
Dancing	Java Jive Band

Award recipients will be excused from duty from 0800 hours, May 25, 1996 to 0800 hours, May 26, 1996.

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 1, will be excused from duty from 1800 hours, May 25, 1996 to 0800 hours, May 26, 1996.

The Relief Fund Office will be closed all day, Friday, May 24, 1996.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER MARTIN E. PIERCE, JR

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 16**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MAY 22, 1996**

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirements of the following named members, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 63 of the Acts of 1966, will become effective at 1700 hours, May 31, 1996:

Fire Fighter	
Darrell B. Johnson	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter	
Terrance D. Jones	Personnel/Medical

Fire Fighter Darrell B. Johnson was appointed to the department on October 28, 1987. Fire Fighter Terrance D. Jones was appointed on January 27, 1988.

Both 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, June 1, 1996:

Fire Lieutenant			
Brian Heelan	Personnel Div.	to	Ladder Co. 9
Fire Fighter			
Thomas Stanton	Engine Co. 4	to	Engine Co. 7
Fire Fighter			
Raymond G. Cheek	Ladder Co. 15	to	Engine Co. 20
Fire Fighter			
Gregory P. Conlan	Ladder Co. 16	to	Ladder Co. 26
Fire Fighter			
Gerard H. Leahy	Rescue Co. 1	to	Tower Company
Fire Fighter			
William E. Bradley	Ladder Co. 17	to	Engine Co. 17
Fire Fighter			
William E. Bradley	Engine Co. 17	to	Engine Co. 17 (Aide to Dist. Chief)
Fire Fighter			
Anthony Strano	Engine Co. 50	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter			
Edward J. Finch	H-1	to	Personnel/Medical (Aide to Safety Chief)

III. MEMORIAL SUNDAY

The One Hundredth and Third Anniversary of Firemen's Memorial Sunday will be held on Sunday, June 9, 1996. Reverend Daniel Mahoney, Boston Fire Department Chaplain, will conduct the ceremonies at Forest Hills Cemetery at 0930 hours. Fire Fighter Neal Santangelo, President, Local 718, will be Chief Marshal. William M. Bulger, President, University of Massachusetts, will be Orator of the day.

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

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

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

VI. COMMENDATIONS

- 1) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend District Fire Chief Frederick J. Sullivan, District 9, who, while off duty on May 7, 1996, discovered a building fire on West Squantum Street, North Quincy. Chief Sullivan entered the house and conducted a primary search prior to the arrival of apparatus, and makes this commendation a part of his personnel folder.
- 2) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Jamie Walsh, Engine Company 28, who, while off duty on May 14, 1996, applied first aid and removed a trapped auto accident victim to safety on V.F.W. Parkway 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. 17**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JUNE 25, 1996**

I. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following named member, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, C32, M.G.L., will become effective at 1700 hours, June 30, 1996.

Fire Fighter	
James J. Tucker	Marine Unit

Fire Fighter Tucker was appointed to the department on January 17, 1968 and leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

II. TRANSFERS

The transfers of the following named members became effective at 0800 hours, June 1, 1996:

Fire Lieutenant			
James J. Heffernan	Personnel Div.	to	TM&R Div.
Fire Lieutenant			
Bradley H. Annis	Personnel Div.	to	TM&R Div.

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

Fire Fighter			
David J. Connell	Ladder Co. 25	to	Engine Co. 30
Fire Fighter			
William K. Herman	Engine Co. 55	to	Ladder Co. 15
Fire Fighter			
Elijah E. Magee	Ladder Co. 29	to	Ladder Co. 15
Fire Fighter			
George R. Duclos	Ladder Co. 15	to	Engine Co. 3
Fire Fighter			
Kenneth Jones	Engine Co. 39	to	Pers./Medical
Fire Fighter			
John P. Kelly	Engine Co. 2	to	Pers./Medical
Fire Fighter			
John E. Steiner	Engine Co. 10	to	Pers./Medical
Fire Fighter			
Paul Murphy	Engine Co. 53	to	Pers./Medical
Fire Fighter			
Brian F. O'Donnell	Engine Co. 21	to	Pers./Medical
Fire Fighter			
Anthony Strano	Pers./Medical	to	Engine Co. 50

III. COMMISSIONER'S UNIT CITATION

The Fire Commissioner's Unit Citation is hereby established.

Firefighting requires a closely coordinated team effort under adverse conditions, and it is this team concept that ensures the safety of the firefighting force while accomplishing our goals. Therefore, the Commissioner's Unit Citation will be awarded to companies or units who show a thorough knowledge of their duties and demonstrate a coordinated team effort under hazardous or adverse conditions.

Incident Commanders shall forward reports and make recommendations through the chain of command of any company or unit who may qualify for this award.

Reports will be accepted dating back to January 1, 1996.

S.O.P. No. 29.10 and a revised index will be issued in the near future.

V. COMMENDATIONS

1) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter John T. Brignoli, Ladder Company 7, who discovered a building fire at 18-20 Lincoln Street, District 7, while off duty on February 28, 1996. Fire Fighter Brignoli entered the building and assisted in removing an occupant from the third floor to the street prior to arrival of apparatus. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

2) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Jay Greene, Engine Company 2, who discovered a building fire at 940 Dorchester Avenue, District 7, while off duty on May 29, 1996. Fire Fighter Greene assisted in running and making up lines at this second alarm fire. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 18**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JULY 8, 1996**

**I. FIRE FIGHTER LAWRENCE K. HUGHES
PERSONNEL DIVISION**

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death of Fire Fighter Lawrence K. Hughes of the Personnel Division on June 20, 1996. Fire Fighter Hughes was appointed to the department on October 31, 1984.

The funeral service was held from the New Hope Baptist Church, 740 Tremont Street, Boston, at 1000 hours, Thursday, June 27, 1996.

The Fire Commissioner made the customary detail to act as funeral escort and members from the Personnel Division, Headquarters Division, Fire Prevention 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 at 1700 hours, July 7, 1996:

District Fire Chief

Paul B. McCarthy

District 10

District Fire Chief McCarthy was appointed to the department on September 4, 1963, promoted to Fire Lieutenant on February 2, 1972, to Fire Captain on May 3, 1978, and to District Fire Chief on March 7, 1984.

District Fire Chief McCarthy leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

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, July 10, 1996:

Fire Captain

Michael G. Feely

Engine Company 14

IV. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following named member will be promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, July 10, 1996:

Fire Lieutenant

Daniel P. Kelley

Engine Company 51

V. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named member will be promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, July 10, 1996:

Fire Fighter

Paul E. Alfieri

Engine Company 41

VI. RESIGNATION

The resignation of the following named member will become effective at 0800 hours, July 10, 1996:

Fire Alarm Operator

Maureen A. Hartnett

Emergency Management Division

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 19**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JULY 24, 1996**

I. RESIGNATION / RETIREMENT

The resignation/retirement of the following named member, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, C32, M.G.L., became effective at 1700 hours, July 15, 1996:

Deputy Fire Chief
John E. Clougherty, Jr.

Division 1

Deputy Fire Chief Clougherty was appointed to the department on November 12, 1958, promoted to Fire Lieutenant on August 5, 1964, to Fire Captain on November 30, 1966, to District Fire Chief on March 4, 1970 and to Deputy Fire Chief on April 14, 1976.

Deputy Fire Chief Clougherty leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

II. PROMOTION TO DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

The following named member will be promoted to Deputy Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, July 24, 1996:

District Fire Chief
William F. Hitchcock

District 6

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, July 24, 1996:

Fire Captain
Paul F. Mahoney

Engine Company 2

IV. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following named member will be promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, July 24, 1996:

Fire Lieutenant
Michael O. Celona

Engine Company 5

V. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named member will be promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, July 24, 1996:

Fire Fighter

John G. Jackson

Engine Company 22

VI. RESIGNATION

The resignation of the following named member became effective at 1700 hours, July 12, 1996:

Fire Fighter

Antonio J. Di Maggio

Fire Prevention Division

VII. TRANSFERS

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

Fire Lieutenant

Arthur LaPorte

Spec. Proj. Div.

to

TMR Division

Fire Lieutenant

John J. O'Brien

Engine Co. 14

to

TMR Division

Fire Lieutenant

Paul E. Gover

Ladder Co. 2

to

TMR Division

Fire Lieutenant

William P. Kenneally

Engine Co. 29

to

TMR Division

Fire Fighter

John M. Tully

Ladder Co. 16

to

Engine Co. 17

Fire Fighter

Stephen W. MacDonald

Ladder Co. 11

to

Engine Co. 7
(Aide to Dist. Chief)

Fire Fighter

Joseph M. Greenwood

Engine Co. 55

to

Pers./Medical

Fire Fighter

John Darling

Ladder Co. 9

to

Pers./Medical

Fire Fighter

Norris Spence

Engine Co. 9

to

Pers./Medical

Fire Fighter

Philip L. Daly, Jr.

Engine Co. 30

to

Pers./Medical

TRANSFERS CONTINUED

Fire Fighter				
Daniel P. McCarthy	Engine Co. 48	to	Pers./Medical	
Fire Fighter				
Richard J. McDonald	Ladder Co. 29	to	Pers./Medical	
Fire Fighter				
David P. Mendes	Engine Co. 52	to	Pers./Medical	
Fire Fighter				
Phillip B. Wornum	Pers./Medical	to	Engine Co. 52 (eff. 07/08/96)	
Fire Fighter				
Theophilus Edmonds	Pers./Medical	to	Ladder Co. 11 (eff. 07/13/96)	
Fire Fighter				
Paul E. Covington	Pers./Medical	to	Rescue Co. 2 (eff. 07/16/96)	
Fire Fighter				
Kenneth Jones	Pers./Medical	to	Engine Co. 39 (eff. 07/19/96)	

VIII. COMMENDATION

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Mark J. Thornton, Ladder Company 18, who observed an individual striking another person with a baseball bat on May 31, 1996. Fire Fighter Thornton subdued and disarmed him until he was arrested by the police. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 20**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
AUGUST 1, 1996**

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirements of the following named members, in accordance with the provisions indicated, are effective at 1700 hours, July 31, 1996:

Fire Captain		
Irving W. Shea	Pers./ Medical	S7-94A, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter		
Robert P. Richardson	Pers./Medical	S7-94A, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter		
Robert D. Clarke	Pers./Medical	S7-94, C32, M.G.L.

Fire Captain Shea was appointed to the department on March 20, 1974, promoted to Fire Lieutenant April 10, 1985, and to Fire Captain on December 18, 1991. Fire Fighter Richardson was appointed on July 7, 1971. Fire Fighter Clarke was appointed on January 17, 1968.

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

II. ASSIGNMENT OF FIRE FIGHTERS ON PROBATION

The following named have been appointed Fire Fighters on Probation, effective 0800 hours, July 31, 1996, and assigned to the following companies:

Patrick J. Sweeney	Engine Company 5
John P. Kelly	Engine Company 37
Michael S. Dannaher	Ladder Company 2
Paul A. Edmeade	Engine Company 5
John Merlino	Ladder Company 17
Richard C. Francis	Engine Company 51
John J. McGrath	Engine Company 2
Victor H. Gaybor	Ladder Company 16
Ronald H. Keith, Jr.	Ladder Company 2
Glen R. Martin	Engine Company 22
Luis L. Priego	Engine Company 9
Edward A. Scigliano	Engine Company 56
Peter Cullen	Ladder Company 29
Harry K. Davis	Engine Company 56
Derek L. Fowler	Engine Company 41
Larry R. Rich	Ladder Company 9
David H. Krasner	Ladder Company 21
Troy T. Osgood	Engine Company 48

ASSIGNMENT OF FIRE FIGHTERS ON PROBATION CONTINUED

Alberto Baez	Engine Company 56
Timothy M. Bradshaw	Engine Company 29
Gregory L. Burton	Ladder Company 9
Beau J. Claiborne	Ladder Company 28
Joseph A. Montoya	Engine Company 16
Joseph B. Glynn	Engine Company 9
George S. Thibodeaux	Engine Company 4
William McGuirk	Engine Company 53
James E. Sullivan	Ladder Company 11
Thomas P. Quinn	Ladder Company 10
Francisco S. Centeio	Ladder Company 11
Eugene B. Fortes	Engine Company 51
Stephen C. Hunter	Ladder Company 21
Stephan H. Oliveira	Engine Company 9
Rodney G. Raye	Ladder Company 21
Robert J. Ryan	Ladder Company 16
Wayne W. Roberts	Engine Company 29
Adalberto S. Rodriquez	Ladder Company 15
Jeffrey K. Scott	Ladder Company 24
Dwight H. Wornum	Engine Company 41
Alexander E. Wright	Ladder Company 25
Joseph M. Bacchi	Engine Company 41
Ronald M. Nolan	Ladder Company 21
James P. McAdams	Engine Company 10
Kenneth G. Conley	Engine Company 51
Stephan J. Uno	Engine Company 9
John C. A. Piasta	Engine Company 55
Robert V. Vasquez	Ladder Company 24
Sean D. Ingram	Ladder Company 24
John R. Ward	Engine Company 29
Joseph G. Ciampa	Engine Company 55
William J. Puglia	Ladder Company 24
Edward F. Murphy	Engine Company 51

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

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

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

III. TRANSFERS

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

Deputy Fire Chief				
Stephen K. Dunbar	Spec. Proj. Div.	to	Division 1	
Deputy Fire Chief				
Robert Dunderdale	TMR Division	to	Spec. Proj. Div.	
Deputy Fire Chief				
William F. Hitchcock	Personnel Div.	to	TMR Division	
Fire Fighter				
Francis W. Kelly	Pers./Medical	to	Fire Prevention Div.	(eff. 07/29/96)

IV. COMMENDATIONS

- 1) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter John Fogarty, Fire Investigation Unit, who discovered a vehicle accident on Columbia Road, Dorchester on July 3, 1996. Fire Fighter Fogarty gained access through the shattered rear window of the vehicle, performed a primary medical survey and applied cervical traction before the arrival of apparatus. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.
- 2) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Francis W. Kelly, Fire Prevention Division, who, while off duty on July 20, 1996, rendered care and comfort to a person having difficulty breathing prior to the arrival of apparatus. Fire Fighter Kelly assisted the company in a primary and secondary survey upon their arrival. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 21**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
AUGUST 8, 1996**

I. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following named member, in accordance with the provisions of Section 7-94B, C 32, M.G.L., will become effective at 1700 hours, August 31, 1996:

Fire Fighter

Daniel L. Flaherty

Pers./Medical

Fire Fighter Flaherty was appointed to the department on October 20, 1965 and leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

II. PLANNING FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

In order to ensure that the Boston Fire Department remains progressive, continues to be a leader in the fire service and does not simply accept the status quo, I would like to form a committee of members who are interested in developing a 5 year plan that will shape the future of the Boston Fire Department to better serve the public and protect our firefighters.

This plan should anticipate the future in terms of community needs and resources required to meet those needs, with the intent to bring focus to a number of the department's most important services, programs and issues.

The plan should be flexible enough to address new issues and opportunities. While focusing on this plan we must continue to be open minded enough to continually explore new ways to better serve the citizens and protect our workforce. With the increased threat of terrorist activities, the Boston Fire Department has the talent to meet this new challenge.

Any member interested in developing a comprehensive plan to meet these challenges, please submit a Form 5A to Chief of Operations Kevin P. MacCurtain.

IV. COMMENDATIONS

- 1) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Judy Hansford, Engine Co. 9, who discovered a building fire at 26 Thurston Street, East Boston, on July 31, 1996. Fire Fighter Hansford alerted the occupants, notified Fire Alarm and assisted in running lines. This commendation shall be made part of her personnel file.
- 2) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Oscar Francisco, Engine Co. 9, who while off duty, assisted companies in running lines at 2nd alarm Box 1765 on July 28, 1996. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 22**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
AUGUST 28, 1996**

I. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following named member has been promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, August 7, 1996:

Fire Lieutenant	
Paul G. Carey	Engine Company 37

II. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named member has been promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, August 7, 1996:

Fire Fighter	
Eric C. Pettaway	Tower Company

III. ASSIGNMENT OF FIRE FIGHTER ON PROBATION

The following named member was appointed Fire Fighter on Probation, effective 0800 hours, August 2, 1996, and assigned to the following company:

Scott D. Wahlen	Engine Company 56
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IV. RESIGNATION

The resignation of the following named member became effective at 0800 hours, August 14, 1996:

Fire Fighter on Probation	
Scott D. Wahlen	Engine Company 56

V. TRANSFERS

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

District Fire Chief			
John E. Conway	District 12	to	District 6
District Fire Chief			
Bernard J. Tully	Personnel Div.	to	District 10
District Fire Chief			
Joseph E. Finn	Emer. Mgmt. Div.	to	Personnel Div.

TRANSFERS CONTINUED

Fire Captain				
John P. Joyce	Ladder Co. 4	to	Engine Co. 14	
Fire Captain				
Edward E. McGrady	Fire Prev. Div.	to	Engine Co. 2	
Fire Lieutenant				
Michael J. Guarente	Engine Co. 4	to	Engine Co. 14	
Fire Lieutenant				
Gilbert Quinchia	Personnel Div.	to	Engine Co. 51	
Fire Lieutenant				
Norman A. Hayes, Jr.	Personnel Div.	to	Engine Co. 29	
Fire Lieutenant				
Gerard M. Cahill	G-25	to	Engine Co. 5	
Fire Lieutenant				
John G. Jackson	Personnel Div.	to	Ladder Co. 2	
Fire Fighter				
Mark S. Oliver	Engine Co. 3	to	Engine Co. 16	
Fire Fighter				
John L. Howard	Engine Co. 29 (Aide to Dist. Chief)	to	Engine Co. 22	
Fire Fighter				
Mark C. Callender	Pers./Medical	to	Engine Co. 50	
Fire Fighter				
Mark C. Callender	Engine Co. 50	to	Engine Co. 48	
Fire Fighter				
Reynaldo Estremera	Engine Co. 53	to	Ladder Co. 16	
Fire Fighter				
John M. Caljouw	Ladder Co. 16	to	Ladder Co. 29	
Fire Fighter				
Robert E. Hayes	Engine Co. 7	to	Ladder Co. 17	
Fire Fighter				
Robert L. Biggs	Ladder Co. 15	to	Ladder Co. 24	
Fire Fighter				
Daniel F. Robishaw	Engine Co. 39	to	Engine Co. 10 (Aide to Dep. Chief)	
Fire Fighter				
John P. Kelly	Pers./Medical	to	Engine Co. 2	
Fire Fighter				
Donald H. Harrington	Engine Co. 49	to	Fire Prev./Paid Detail Administrator	
Fire Fighter				
Frank C. Rogier	Ladder Co. 24	to	Rescue Co. 1	
Fire Fighter				
James A. O'Sullivan	Ladder Co. 14	to	Pers./Medical	

TRANSFERS CONTINUED

Fire Fighter				
Harold G. Gay	Engine Co. 32	to	Pers./Medical	
Fire Fighter				
William D. Pettaway	Engine Co. 33	to	Pers./Medical	
Fire Fighter				
Dennis J. Hogan	Ladder Co. 23	to	Pers./Medical	
Fire Fighter				
Carl W. Johnson	Ladder Co. 29	to	Pers./Medical	
Fire Fighter				
Michael J. Morrissey Jr.	Engine Co. 24	to	Pers./Medical	
Fire Fighter				
Jose R. Nieves	Ladder Co. 28	to	Pers./Medical	
Fire Fighter				
Paul I. Murphy	Pers./Medical	to	Engine Co. 53 (eff: 08/12/96)	

VI. HIGH COMMENDATION

On July 6, 1996, at 0800 hours, members of Engine Company 4 were alerted by civilians that a man had been assaulted and robbed and the suspect was observed running into the firehouse parking lot. Fire Fighters Bruce E. Thomas, Engine Company 4, John F. Mitchell, Engine Company 4, Thomas Flynn, Ladder Company 24, and Edgar C. Honeycutt, Ladder Company 28 detailed to Ladder Company 24, found the suspect hiding behind the rear of the firehouse. They apprehended him until the arrival of the Boston Police and retrieved the stolen wallet.

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Fire Fighters Bruce E. Thomas, John F. Mitchell, Thomas Flynn and Edgar C. Honeycutt for their aggressive actions, reflecting credit upon themselves and the Boston Fire Department, and refers their case to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

VII. COMMENDATIONS

1) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Lieutenant Igor Verbitzki of Engine Company 29. Fire Lieutenant Verbitzki, while off duty on August 4, 1996, performed CPR on a cardiac arrest victim at Castle Island, South Boston, prior to the arrival of apparatus. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

2) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Wayne M. Johnson of Engine Company 49. Fire Fighter Johnson, while off duty on August 8, 1996, comforted and assisted a woman who suffered a broken ankle at Jamaica Pond until she could be transported to a hospital. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

3) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter on Probation Luis L. Priego of Engine Company 9. FFOP Priego, while off duty on August 8, 1996, assisted in running and making up lines at Box 6172 (Working Fire). This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 26**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
SEPTEMBER 27, 1996**

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, 1996:

Deputy Fire Chief	
Edward P. Kenney	Division 2
District Fire Chief	
James J. Freeman	District 7

Deputy Fire Chief Kenney was appointed to the department on April 3, 1957, promoted to Fire Lieutenant on August 15, 1966, to Fire Captain on March 4, 1970, to District Fire Chief on July 4, 1973, and to Deputy Fire Chief on April 10, 1985.

District Fire Chief Freeman was appointed to the department on November 13, 1957, promoted to Fire Lieutenant on April 3, 1968, to Fire Captain on November 6, 1974, and to District Fire Chief on February 6, 1980.

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 Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, October 2, 1996:

District Fire Chief	
David R. Granara	T.M.R. Division

III. PROMOTIONS TO DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

The following named members will be promoted to District Fire Chief and transferred to the Emergency Management Division effective 0800 hours, October 2, 1996:

Fire Captain	
Robert J. Calobrisi	Personnel Division
Fire Captain	
Gerard T. Fontana	Ladder Company 10

IV. PROMOTIONS TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following named member will be promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, October 2, 1996:

Fire Lieutenant

Hubert J. McGrath

Engine Company 2

The following named member will be promoted to Fire Captain effective 0800 hours, October 2, 1996:

Fire Lieutenant

Robert M. Staunton

Fire Investigation Unit

V. PROMOTIONS TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named members will be promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, October 2, 1996:

Fire Fighter

Jeffrey Whitman

Engine Company 28

Fire Fighter

Steven P. Rushton

Ladder Company 7

VI. TRANSFERS

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

Deputy Fire Chief

Andrew O'Halloran

Personnel Div.

to

Division 2

District Fire Chief

William J. Goglia

District 3

to

District 12

District Fire Chief

Peter A. Laizza

Emer. Mgmt. Div.

to

Personnel Div.

Fire Captain

George W. Welch Jr.

Personnel Div.

to

Ladder Co. 4

Fire Captain

William G. Suprey

Ladder Co. 24

to

Pers./Medical

Fire Lieutenant

Bartholemew Shea

Engine Co. 29

to

Engine Co. 37

Fire Lieutenant

Erik C. Pettaway

Personnel Div.

to

Engine Co. 4

TRANSFERS CONTINUED

Fire Lieutenant Gregory J. Mackin	Engine Co. 41	to	Emer. Mgmt. Div. (G-25)
Fire Lieutenant Ronald A. Harrington	Engine Co. 28	to	Fire Prevention Div.
Fire Fighter Michael A. Townes	Engine Co. 52	to	Engine Co. 3
Fire Fighter Paul D. Condon	Engine Co. 28	to	Engine Co. 14
Fire Fighter Brian P. Tully	Ladder Co. 26	to	Engine Co. 14
Fire Fighter Joseph H. Roach	Engine Co. 33	to	Engine Co. 32
Fire Fighter Willam G. Dewan	Engine Co. 55	to	Engine Co. 33 (Aide to Dist. Chief)
Fire Fighter Tyrone D. Lewis	Engine Co. 14	to	Engine Co. 33
Fire Fighter Martin J. Fernandes	Engine Co. 33	to	Engine Co. 10
Fire Fighter Marc Porter	Engine Co. 33	to	Engine Co. 4
Fire Fighter Corey L. Crosson	Engine Co. 4	to	Engine Co. 37
Fire Fighter James E. Walker	Ladder Co. 14	to	Engine Co. 49
Fire Fighter Robert J. Hawe	Engine Co. 16	to	Ladder Co. 23
Fire Fighter David P. Mendes	Pers./Medical	to	Engine Co. 52
Fire Fighter Harold G. Gay	Pers./Medical	to	Engine Co. 32
Fire Fighter Kenneth J. Rogers	Engine Co. 17	to	Marine Unit (Aide to Dist. Chief)
Fire Fighter Jeremiah A. McCarthy	Ladder Co. 16	to	Engine Co. 39 (Aide to Dist. Chief)
Fire Fighter Frederick J. Famolare	Emer. Mgmt. Div.	to	Pers./Medical
Fire Fighter John J. McDonald	Ladder Co. 25	to	Pers./Medical

TRANSFERS CONTINUED

Fire Fighter Edmond J. Daley	Engine Co. 55	to	Engine Co. 55 (Aide to Dist. Chief)
Fire Fighter Jose R. Nieves	Pers./Medical	to	Ladder Co. 28
Fire Fighter Michael J. Flaherty	Engine Co. 7	to	Engine Co. 2
Fire Fighter George R. Kelley	Engine Co. 4	to	Engine Co. 50 (Aide to Dist. Chief)
Fire Fighter Lawrence Buechs	Engine Co. 39	to	Ladder Co. 14 (Aide to Dist. Chief)
Fire Fighter William D. Pettaway	Pers./Medical	to	Engine Co. 33 (eff: 09/01/96)

VII. HIGH COMMENDATION

On May 20, 1996, at 0322 hours, Incident No. 22795, Box 2264 was struck for a building fire at 126A Highland Street, Roxbury. Upon arrival, heavy fire was reported from the front and rear first floor of a two story townhouse. As the fire was knocked down at the front doorway, Fire Fighter William Benevelli of Rescue Company 2 raced past the fire and up the stairwell to the second floor. He searched the upper floor under intense heat and heavy smoke conditions, found a child on the floor, and removed the victim to the street after again passing fire on the first floor.

Because his actions were performed under great personal risk, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Fire Fighter William Benevelli of Rescue Company 2, and refers his case to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

VIII. COMMENDATIONS

1) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Lawrence Brennan of Engine Company 22. Fire Fighter Brennan, while off duty on July 21, 1996, came to the aide of a thirteen year old boy who was crying for help off the waters of Nantasket Beach. The boy was caught in a riptide and Fire Fighter Brennan entered the water and assisted the boy to shore. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

COMMENDATIONS CONTINUED

2) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter on Probation Gregory L. Burton of Ladder Company 9. FFOP Burton, while off duty on September 9, 1996, witnessed another Fire Fighter on Probation get struck by a motor vehicle while driving his motorcycle on Norfolk Street, Mattapan. He rendered cervical stability and conducted a primary survey until the arrival of an ambulance. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 27**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
OCTOBER 2, 1996**

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Fire Prevention Week will be observed in the City of Boston from October 6 to October 12, 1996, 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 6, 1996 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 banners issued to all stations are displayed during this week. It is the responsibility of company officers to see to it that these banners are kept in good condition from year to year. Banners should be displayed from Sunday to Saturday. Banners 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 Fire Chief and/or Fire Prevention Division at extension 3620. Dilapidated buildings, rubbish accumulation and the 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 12, 1996.

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 13, 1996, 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 1995. 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 ten seconds.

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 by participating in the Roslindale Day Parade with the Fire Safety House on Sunday, October 6, 1996, from 1200 hours to 1600 hours.

The Boston Fire Department Aerial Drill Team will perform at the following locations:

HOURS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1996

1600 FALLON FIELD, ROSLINDALE

HOURS MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1996

1200 FANEUIL HALL MARKETPLACE

HOURS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1996

0930 CHARLESTOWN CATHOLIC SCHOOL, HAYES SQUARE

1230 FANEUIL HALL MARKETPLACE

HOURS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1996

0930 WHEATLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL
20 KEARSAGE AVENUE, ROXBURY (SCHOOLYARD)

HOURS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1996

1230 FANEUIL HALL MARKETPLACE

HOURS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1996

1200 FANEUIL HALL MARKETPLACE

HOURS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 19960930 ITALIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN
1125 CENTRE STREET, JAMAICA PLAIN (BASKETBALL COURT)1230 COPLEY SQUARE PARK, ST. JAMES STREET
(IN FRONT OF TRINITY CHURCH)

On Wednesday, October 9, and Thursday, October 10, from 0800 hours to 1500 hours, the Public Education Section will be at Engine 17 and Ladder 7's quarters to conduct fire safety activities for school age children.

The following is a schedule of times and locations where the Fire Safety House will be on display:

Monday	October 7, 1996	Most Precious Blood School 1286 Hyde Park Avenue 0830 to 1130 hours
Tuesday	October 8, 1996	Boston City Hall, City Hall Plaza 1000 to 1500 hours
Wednesday	October 9, 1996	Gate of Heaven School, East Fourth Street 0700 to 1400 hours
Thursday	October 11, 1996	Downtown Crossing Summer and Washington Street 1000 to 1500 hours
Saturday	October 12, 1996	Central Square, East Boston 1100 to 1500 hours

HOURS MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1996

0930 JOHN F. KENNEDY FEDERAL BUILDING
Low-Rise GOVERNMENT CENTER

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

HOURS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1996

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.

HOURS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1996

0900 MCCORMICK BUILDING
5 POST OFFICE SQUARE

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

HOURS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1996

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. Tower Company to raise bucket. Engine 10 to run short line to door.

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, 343-3415. 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, "Let's Hear it for Fire Safety: Test Your Detectors". 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.

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 29**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
OCTOBER 4, 1996**

I. FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

The companies listed below will visit the following locations to promote fire safety during Fire Prevention Week. At specific locations (indicated by *) companies will join the Visiting Nurses Association of Boston, who will have a display and be taking blood pressures. Companies will be promoting the installation and proper maintenance of smoke detectors, distributing pamphlets, and assisting the public with any fire safety questions. Dress uniform shirt and tie will be worn by all members. Companies will be out of service while at their assigned location.

Monday, October 7, 1996

1000 - 1100	Stop & Shop, South Bay Plaza Allstate Road, Dorchester	Engine Company 21
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Tuesday, October 8, 1996

1000 - 1100	Downtown Crossing* Washington & Winter Streets	Engine Company 10
1200 - 1300	Downtown Crossing*	Engine Company 4
1400 - 1500	Downtown Crossing*	Engine Company 7
1100 - 1200	Curley Recreation Center* Columbia Road and L Street	Engine Company 2
1330 - 1430	Bellflower Apartments* 24 Bellflower Court, Dorchester	Ladder Company 18

Wednesday, October 9, 1996

0930 - 1030	Stop & Shop, South Bay Plaza* Allstate Road, Dorchester	Engine Company 21
1300 - 1400	Downtown Crossing* Washington & Winter Streets	Engine Company 10
1400 - 1500	Downtown Crossing*	Engine Company 4

Thursday, October 10, 1996

0930 - 1030	Star Market* 1317 Hyde Park Avenue, Hyde Park	Engine Company 48
1300 - 1400	Lower Mills Apartments* 2262 Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester	Engine Company 16

II. CORRECTIONS

General Order No. 27, FIRE PREVENTION WEEK, dated October 2, 1996, paragraph 4, should be corrected to read:

The officer in charge of quarters shall see that the new Fire Prevention banners being issued to all stations are displayed for the entire month of October. These banners shall also be displayed for the month of April 1997. Banners 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. The banners will be collected at the end of the month to be stored at headquarters.

General Order No. 28, dated October 3, 1996, subject II. FIRE PREVENTION DIVISION, should be corrected to read:

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK ACTIVITIES

General Order No. 28, dated October 3, 1996, page 4, should be corrected to include the following sentence:

Remember - unvented liquid fueled space heaters are illegal in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 30**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
OCTOBER 24, 1996**

**I. FIRE FIGHTER GALO VAZQUEZ
FIRE INVESTIGATION UNIT**

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death of Fire Fighter Galo Vazquez, Fire Investigation Unit, on October 8, 1996.

The funeral was held from the John P. Hearn Funeral Home, 43 Cummins Highway, Roslindale, at 1000 hours, Friday, October 11, 1996 and followed by a Funeral Mass at 1100 hours in Blessed Sacrament Church, 365 Centre Street, Jamaica Plain.

The Fire Commissioner made the customary detail to act as funeral escort and members of the Fire Investigation Unit, 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. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following named member, in accordance with the provisions of Section 7-94, C32, M.G.L., will become effective at 1700 hours, October 31, 1996:

Fire Fighter

Preston McNeil

Engine Company 42

Fire Fighter McNeil was appointed to the department on January 19, 1977 and leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

III. IDENTIFICATION PHOTOS

The Public Information Office will be issuing new identification photos to those who have been promoted, or to those who have lost or damaged their cards.

Photos will be taken on November 5, 6, 7, 8, 1996 from 0900 to 1200 hours and 1300 to 1500 hours. These dates will cover all working groups.

Members shall be in proper dress uniform. Uniforms will not be available at the Public Information Office. This is the only time that new identification cards will be issued in the coming months.

IV. VACANCY - FIRE LIEUTENANT

An opening for a Lieutenant in the Detail Administration Unit (Paid Details) exists. Any Lieutenant interested in this position shall contact and submit a Form 5A to Lieutenant Bruce Howell, Headquarters by Thursday, November 7, 1996.

V. TRANSFERS

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

Deputy Fire Chief			
Andrew O'Halloran	Division 2	to	Personnel Div.
Deputy Fire Chief			
Robert Dunderdale	Spec. Projects Div.	to	Division 2
Deputy Fire Chief			
David Granara	Personnel Div.	to	Spec. Projects Div.
District Fire Chief			
William P. Ahern	District 12	to	District 7
District Fire Chief			
Cornelius J. Walsh	Personnel Div.	to	District 3
Fire Captain			
Ronald W. Keating	Emer. Mgmt. Div.	to	Engine Co. 9
Fire Captain			
Robert L. Dowling	Personnel Div.	to	Ladder Co. 10
Fire Lieutenant			
Ronald J. Savicke	Ladder Co. 17	to	Engine Co. 2
Fire Lieutenant			
Scott J. Malone	Engine Co. 55	to	Engine Co. 28
Fire Lieutenant			
Bartholomew Shea	Engine Co. 37	to	Engine Co. 29
Fire Lieutenant			
Donald J. Price	Ladder Co. 9	to	Engine Co. 41
Fire Fighter			
Gerard T. Sheehan	Engine Co. 9	to	Fire Prevention Div.
Fire Fighter			
Dave Galloway	Engine Co. 9	to	Engine Co. 10
Fire Fighter			
Timothy Smith	Engine Co. 56	to	Engine Co. 28
Fire Fighter			
Kennedy L. Lightfoot	Ladder Co. 21	to	Ladder Co. 24
Fire Fighter			
Lawrence P. Carr	Engine Co. 56	to	Engine Co. 10

TRANSFERS CONTINUED

Fire Fighter				
Mark T. Jones	Ladder Co. 21	to	Ladder Co. 11	
Fire Fighter				
William S. Boseman Jr.	Ladder Co. 21	to	Engine Co. 28	
Fire Fighter				
Timothy E. Roach	Engine Co. 56	to	Engine Co. 2	
Fire Fighter				
Mark A. Corwin	Ladder Co. 21	to	Engine Co. 4	
Fire Fighter				
Michael T. Higgins	Ladder Co. 24	to	Ladder Co. 1	
Fire Fighter				
Robert F. Campbell	Engine Co. 9	to	Engine Co. 10	
Fire Fighter				
John McGowan	Ladder Co. 2	to	Ladder Co. 24	
Fire Fighter				
Joseph M. Briscoe	Engine Co. 29	to	Engine Co. 55	
Fire Fighter				
Kevin Hardiman	Engine Co. 51	to	Ladder Co. 28	
Fire Fighter				
George E. Howard	Engine Co. 41	to	Fire Prevention Div.	
Fire Fighter				
Christopher Corwin	Ladder Co. 24	to	Ladder Co. 1	
Fire Fighter				
Paul Hoban	Engine Co. 10	to	Engine Co. 42	
Fire Fighter				
James B. O'Brien	Engine Co. 5	to	Engine Co. 37	
Fire Fighter				
Michael P. Diorio	Engine Co. 51	to	Engine Co. 48	
Fire Fighter				
David W. McCann	Engine Co. 55	to	Rescue Co. 1	
Fire Fighter				
Paul G. Doherty	Ladder Co. 24	to	Engine Co. 21	
Fire Fighter				
Victor Munoz	Engine Co. 51	to	Engine Co. 30	
Fire Fighter				
Edward J. Ivanoski	Ladder Co. 11	to	Ladder Co. 29	
Fire Fighter				
Ronald W. Davis	Engine Co. 5	to	Engine Co. 53	
Fire Fighter				
Dennis E. Keith	Ladder Co. 2	to	Ladder Co. 15	
Fire Fighter				
Robert MacLean	Engine Co. 53	to	Ladder Co. 28	

TRANSFERS CONTINUED

Fire Fighter				
Ralph T. Dean	Engine Co. 53	to	Engine Co. 7	
Fire Fighter				
Horacio Brienza	Engine Co. 29	to	Ladder Co. 14	
Fire Fighter				
William K. Herman	Ladder Co. 15	to	Tower Co.	
Fire Fighter				
Robert L. Biggs	Ladder Co. 24	to	Engine Co. 33	
Fire Fighter				
Charles T. Khoury	Ladder Co. 15	to	Engine Co. 33	
Fire Fighter				
Anthony C. Gaston	Pers./Medical	to	Ladder Co. 14	
Fire Fighter				
James A. O'Sullivan	Pers./Medical	to	Ladder Co. 14	
Fire Fighter				
Paul P. Ristino	Engine Co. 10	to	Engine Co. 53 (Aide to Dist. Chief)	
Fire Fighter				
William Mitchell	Ladder Co. 17	to	Fire Invest. Unit	
Fire Fighter				
Kenneth J. Bresnahan	Ladder Co. 18	to	Pers./Medical	
Fire Fighter				
Stephan J. Cummings	Tower Co.	to	Pers./Medical	
Fire Fighter				
Robert P. Driscoll	Tower Co.	to	Pers./Medical	
Fire Fighter				
Richard McDonald	Pers./Medical	to	Ladder Co. 29 (eff: 10/24/96)	

VI. CORRECTION

General Order No. 26, dated September 27, 1996, Section VIII, should be corrected to read :

HIGH COMMENDATION

On July 1, 1996, while off duty at Nantasket Beach, Hull, Fire Fighter Lawrence Brennan of Engine Company 22 heard screams of help from a boy struggling in a rip tide 75 yards off shore. When he was within 20 yards of the youngster, the boy lost his grip on the surf board that was keeping him afloat. Fire Fighter Brennan reached the boy, secured a hold on him and began to tow him ashore. After they made their way to the beach, the boy explained he was caught in a current that would not allow him to make his way to safety and that he was not an accomplished swimmer.

While reflecting credit upon himself and the Boston Fire Department, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Fire Fighter Lawrence Brennan of Engine Company 22 and refers his case to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

VII. HIGH COMMENDATION

On September 16, 1996, at 0738 hours, Incident # 42191, Engine Company 2 and Ladder Company 19 responded to the Columbia Yacht Club for a person in the water. Prior to their arrival, off duty Fire Fighter Gerard A. Yanovitch, Engine Company 2, spotted a woman clinging to a raft. She was unable to call for help as a result of being in the water for a considerable time and suffering from hypothermia. He climbed a fence to the Puritan Canoe Club and yelled for help which was heard at the Columbia Yacht Club. A boat was taken from the Columbia Yacht Club, brought to the scene and together they were able to pull the woman from the water, administered first aid and stabilized her until the arrival of an ambulance.

Because his actions were performed under great personal risk, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Fire Fighter Gerard A. Yanovitch of Engine Company 2 and refers his case to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

VIII. COMMENDATIONS

- 1) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Alarm Operator Kenneth Fitzgibbon, Emergency Management Division, who, while off duty at the Shriner's Convention Center on September 21, 1996, found a brief case containing jewelry and valuables in excess of \$10,000. He turned the briefcase over to security where the owner verified its contents and took custody. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.
- 2) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Frank J. Fortes of Ladder Company 4. Fire Fighter Fortes, while off duty on October 1, 1996, provided first aid and traction to a badly injured woman involved in an automobile accident on River Street, Mattapan. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.
- 3) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Corey Crosson of Engine Company 37. Fire Fighter Crosson, while off duty on October 12, 1996, assisted a stabbing victim at 4562 Washington Street, Roslindale, by applying pressure to stop the bleeding before the arrival of an ambulance. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 31**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
OCTOBER 24, 1996**

COMMENDATION

I commend all of the chief officers, company officers, firefighters, and members of the Fire Alarm Operations Division for your dedication and professionalism in responding to, dispatching and providing assistance to the many people in the city under very adverse conditions.

The severe rain storm that affected the city from Saturday, October 19, 1996, to Monday, October 21, 1996, caused a record breaking number of 1056 recorded incidents. All of the incidents were handled with the excellence and professionalism that is a long standing tradition of this department.

The high number of responses for flooding conditions that affected so many homes and businesses, with evacuation of many of these occupants, was truly a team effort by all of our members.

My sincere gratitude to all of you for demonstrating once again that the Boston Fire Department is prepared to respond and mitigate any emergency or disaster that may arise in the city. The actions by each of you during this period of time were outstanding and something that all of the members of this department can be truly proud of.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 32**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
OCTOBER 31, 1996**

CITY OF BOSTON EMPLOYEES' CAMPAIGN (COBEC)

The City of Boston Employees' Campaign (COBEC) is now underway. This year's campaign theme is "***The Power of One***", which truly captures the spirit of the City of Boston Employees' Campaign. For each of us in the department, this campaign gives us the opportunity to support the organization of our choice.

The Boston Fire Department's most noteworthy fund-raiser is the Muscular Dystrophy Drive, which is extremely successful. This year others have been added to the list for us to help support; one in particular and very special to all of us is the **VENDOME MEMORIAL FUND**, **#101329**.

The purpose of the Vendome Memorial Fund is to perpetuate the memory of the nine Boston Firefighters who answered their last alarm on June 17, 1972, at the Hotel Vendome; to honor their families and to recognize the courageous efforts of all firefighters, past, present and future of the Boston Fire Department.

As the 25th anniversary draws near, the assistance of the members is greatly needed. Each of you will receive a booklet which lists the organizations coded by a number. All one has to do is check the box requesting acknowledgment and it will be done. All forms should be returned to the office of Mr. Gerard Horgan, Executive Assistant to the Fire Commissioner, on or before November 21, 1996.

Firefighters have been helping people in their time of need for years. This is a small way for all of us to contribute to the establishment of a monument that will forever honor our fallen heroes, their families and all firefighters.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 34**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
NOVEMBER 26, 1996**

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirements of the following named members in accordance with the provisions and dates indicated are effective at 1700 hours:

Fire Lieutenant

Robert E. Prince	Engine Co. 50	10.31.96	S5, C32, M.G.L.
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Fire Fighter

Donald J. Rosemond	Ladder Co. 19	10.31.96	S7-94, C32, M.G.L.
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Fire Fighter

Salvatore A. Palermo	Ladder Co. 10	11.09.96	S5, C32, M.G.L.
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Fire Lieutenant Prince was appointed to the department on October 20, 1965, and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on August 16, 1978. Fire Fighter Rosemond was appointed on August 12, 1970. Fire Fighter Palermo was appointed on January 18, 1967.

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

II. REINSTATEMENT

Fire Lieutenant James D. Mullen has been reinstated and assigned to the Paid Detail Office, effective 0800 hours, November 6, 1996.

III. APPOINTMENT OF FIRE ALARM OPERATOR

The following named has been permanently appointed Fire Alarm Operator, effective 0800 hours, September 25, 1996:

Denise M. Evers

IV. TRANSFERS

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

District Fire Chief

Bernard J. Tully	District 10	to	District 12
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District Fire Chief

Michael G. Feely	Personnel Div.	to	TMR Division
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Fire Lieutenant

Nicholas R. Tranghese	Ladder Co. 21	to	Engine Co. 50
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TRANSFERS CONTINUED

Fire Lieutenant				
Thomas J. Carey	Emer. Mgmt. Div.	to	Engine Co. 55	
Fire Lieutenant				
Richard M. Quinlan	Ladder Co. 4	to	Ladder Co. 17	
Fire Lieutenant				
James J. Heffernan	TMR Division	to	Engine Co. 37	
Fire Lieutenant				
Jeffrey M. Whitman	Personnel Div.	to	Ladder Co. 9	
Fire Lieutenant				
Lawrence R. Curran	Engine Co. 16	to	Pers./Medical	
Fire Fighter				
Paul Richardson	Engine Co. 24	to	Fire Prevention Div.	
Fire Fighter				
Leonard Williams	Ladder Co. 4	to	T. M. & R.	
Fire Fighter				
Joseph H. Roach	Engine Co. 32	to	Ladder Co. 15	
Fire Fighter				
James E. Mackin	Engine Co. 2	to	Engine Co. 53	
Fire Fighter				
Mark S. Oliver	Engine Co. 16	to	Engine Co. 41	
Fire Fighter				
Thomas V. Walsh, Jr.	Ladder Co. 28	to	Engine Co. 55	
Fire Fighter				
John McIver	Engine Co. 48	to	Marine Unit	
Fire Fighter				
Edward Barnes	Engine Co. 55	to	Engine Co. 28	
Fire Fighter				
Kenneth J. Doneghy	Engine Co. 41	to	Ladder Co. 14	
Fire Fighter				
Edward P. Joyce	Pers./Medical	to	Fire Prevention Div.	
Fire Fighter				
Bradley Andrews	Ladder Co. 11	to	Pers./Medical	
Fire Fighter				
Patrick Harty	Engine Co. 5	to	Pers./Medical	
Fire Fighter				
Sixto E. Jusino, Jr.	Ladder Co. 29	to	Pers./Medical	
Fire Fighter				
Norris Spence	Pers./Medical	to	Engine Co. 9	

V. FEMALE LIAISON OFFICER

Fire Commissioner Martin E. Pierce, Jr., in conjunction with President Neal Santangelo of Local 718, IAFF, is pleased to announce the appointment of Fire Fighter Barbara Marotta of Engine Company 10, as the department's Female Liaison Officer.

Fire Fighter Marotta will have direct access to the office of the Deputy Fire Chief of Personnel. As the Liaison Officer, Fire Fighter Marotta will work in conjunction with officials of Local 718, IAFF, to present problems that female employees may/do encounter in the workplace.

Any female member who believes that she may have an issue that should come to the attention of the department is encouraged to contact Fire Fighter Marotta at Engine Company 10 at extension 2810.

It is the expectation(s) of the Fire Commissioner that the appointment of a Female Liaison Officer will bring about positive changes in attitude, behavior and working conditions for female employees.

VI. MASSACHUSETTS FIRE FIGHTER OF THE YEAR AWARD

On October 21, 1996, Fire Fighter David A. Sylvester, Ladder Company 23, reflected great credit on himself and the Boston Fire Department by being awarded the Medal of Valor during the 1995/1996 Fire Fighter of the Year Award Ceremony at the State House.

VII. COMMENDATIONS

- 1) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Michael A. Searcy of Ladder Company 18. Fire Fighter Searcy, while off duty on October 28, 1996, came upon an auto accident at 424 The Jamaicaaway, conducted a primary and secondary survey of the victim prior to the arrival of apparatus, and assisted in EMS duties with the company after their arrival. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.
- 2) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Michael J. Cullen of Engine Company 28. Firefighter Cullen, while off duty on November 2, 1996, assisted companies in raising ground ladders and running lines at third alarm Box 3765. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel folder.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 35**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
DECEMBER 27, 1996**

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirements of the following named members in accordance with the provisions indicated are effective at 1700 hours, November 30, 1996:

Fire Fighter		
John F. Heanue	Marine Unit	S5, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter		
(Aide to Fire Commissioner)		
Edward R. Yalmokas	Headquarters	S7-94A, C32, M.G.L.

Fire Fighter Heanue was appointed to the department on July 27, 1966. Fire Fighter Yalmokas was appointed on July 7, 1971.

Both 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, January 1, 1997:

District Fire Chief			
Peter A. Laizza	Personnel Div.	to	District 10
Fire Captain			
David Mager	Engine Co. 28	to	Emer. Mgmt. Div.
Fire Lieutenant			
George R. O'Brien	Ladder Co. 18	to	Ladder Co. 4
Fire Lieutenant			
Carl DiRocco	Personnel Div.	to	Ladder Co. 21
Fire Fighter			
Daniel F. Costello	Engine Co. 51	to	Engine Co. 55
Fire Fighter			
Joseph P. Cardoza	Engine Co. 52	to	Engine Co. 24
Fire Fighter			
Harry W. Daniels	Engine Co. 29	to	Ladder Co. 25
Fire Fighter			
Joseph G. Welch	Ladder Co. 19	to	Engine Co. 16
Fire Fighter			
Walter T. Cobe	Engine Co. 53	to	Engine Co. 17
	(Aide to Dist. Chief)		(Aide to Dist. Chief)
Fire Fighter			
Kenneth J. Bresnahan	Pers./Medical	to	Ladder Co. 18 (12/14/96)

TRANSFERS CONTINUED

Fire Fighter

Robert P. Driscoll Pers./Medical to Tower Co. (11/29/96)

Fire Fighter

Daniel P. McCarthy Pers./Medical to Engine Co. 48 (12/4/96)

Fire Fighter

Thomas S. Dolan Engine Co. 37 to Ladder Co. 10
(Aide to Dist. Chief)

Fire Fighter

James W. McKittrick Engine Co. 9 to Engine Co. 41

Fire Fighter

Calvin Murphy Ladder Co. 25 to Ladder Co. 10

Fire Fighter

Brian T. Holmes Ladder Co. 10 to Engine Co. 55

Fire Fighter

Michael J. McLaughlin Ladder Co. 11 to Ladder Co. 25

Fire Fighter

Derek M. McMillan Ladder Co. 25 to Engine Co. 7

III. HIGH COMMENDATION

On October 20, 1996, while off duty at home, Captain Joseph E. Duggan, Rescue Company 1, was alerted by a neighbor that her house was on fire. He ran to the neighbor's house across the street where he found a hose in the front yard. He then entered the house, descended the basement stairs that were charged with heat and smoke and extinguished the fire.

Because his actions were performed under great personal risk, without protective clothing and before proper ventilation, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Fire Captain Joseph E. Duggan of Rescue Company 1 and refers his case to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

IV. COMMENDATION

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter (Aide to District Chief) Richard D. MacKinnon, Engine Company 16, who on November 13, 1996, observed a man running up Dorchester Avenue clutching a handbag being pursued by a woman and several youths. After notifying the Fire Alarm Office, he ordered the culprit to halt. After dropping the handbag, it was recovered by the victim. The culprit remained on scene for a while and then starting walking up Talbot Avenue. The police arrived and Fire Fighter MacKinnon gave a description to them. About twenty minutes later, Car 8 was notified by the Fire Alarm Office to respond to Wainwright Street, District 8, and met the police. Fire Fighter Richard D. MacKinnon made a positive identification and the culprit was arrested. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

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