

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 1**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JANUARY 26, 2001**

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, January 31, 2001:

Fire Fighter	
Felix F. Turley	Fire Investigation Unit
Fire Fighter	
Robert F. Wieners	Engine Company 20

Fire Fighter Turley was appointed to the department on July 7, 1971. Fire Fighter Wieners was appointed to the department on May 1, 1968.

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

The retirements of the following named members in accordance with the provisions of Section 7, C32, M.G.L., will become effective at 1700 hours, January 31, 2001:

Fire Lieutenant	
Ralph H. Reis	Engine Company 52
Fire Fighter	
Ronald G. Down	Engine Company 3

Fire Lieutenant Reis was appointed to the department on May 12, 1971, and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on September 14, 1983. Fire Fighter Down was appointed to the department on July 26, 1972.

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

The retirements of the following named members in accordance with the provisions indicated, will become effective at 1700 hours, January 31, 2001:

Fire Lieutenant		
Frederick J. Famolare	Emergency Mgmt. Div.	S7-94B, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter		
Robert W. Davis	Marine Unit	S7-94B, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter		
James M. Sheehan	Fire Investigation Unit	S7-94A, C32, M.G.L.

Fire Lieutenant Famolare was appointed to the department on February 19, 1969, and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on March 4, 1998. Fire Fighter Davis was appointed to the department on October 20, 1965. Fire Fighter Sheehan was appointed to the department on August 22, 1973.

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

II. RESIGNATION/RETIREMENT

The resignation/retirement of the following named member became effective at 1700 hours, January 18, 2001:

Fire Captain

James J. Sullivan

Engine Company 22

Fire Captain Sullivan was appointed to the department on January 18, 1967, promoted to Fire Lieutenant on August 16, 1978, promoted to Fire Captain on June 6, 1984, and leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

III. RESIGNATION

The resignation of the following named member will become effective at 1700 hours, January 26, 2001:

Fire Alarm Operator

Jean A. Gottwald-Pijanowski

Emergency Management Division

IV. TRANSFERS

The transfers of the following named members will become effective at 0800 hours, February 1, 2001:

District Fire Chief

John J. Ellis

District 11

to

Personnel/Medical

Fire Lieutenant

Patrick J. Ellis

W-25

to

Engine Co. 56

Fire Lieutenant

Steven M. Mahoney

W-25

to

Engine Co. 48

Fire Fighter

Thomas W. Matthews

Fire Prev. Div.

to

Personnel Division

Fire Fighter

Joseph Johnson

Fire Prev. Div.

to

Personnel Division

Fire Fighter

Jaime Galarza

Engine Co. 53

to

E.M.D.

Fire Fighter

Claude Brown

Tower Co.

to

Personnel/Medical

Fire Fighter

Herman A. Cook

Special Projects

to

Engine Co. 8

Fire Fighter

Leo F. Burns

Engine Co. 17

to

Engine Co. 32

TRANSFERS (CONTINUED)

Fire Fighter				
Robert E. Medico	Engine Co. 18	to	Engine Co. 39	
Fire Fighter				
Patrick W. Hussey	Ladder Co. 16	to	Engine Co. 39	
Fire Fighter				
Thomas M. Goggin	Engine Co. 39	to	Engine Co. 50	
Fire Fighter				
Thomas R. Powers	Engine Co. 39	to	Ladder Co. 2	
Fire Fighter				
Lawrence D. Kimble	Engine Co. 22	to	Engine Co. 51	
Fire Fighter				
Brian P. Davis	Engine Co. 51	to	Engine Co. 41	
Fire Fighter				
Thomas S. Dolan	Ladder Co. 23	to	Engine Co. 55	
Fire Fighter				
William A. Devine	Engine Co. 14	to	Ladder Co. 26	
Fire Fighter				
James A. O'Sullivan	Personnel/Medical	to	Ladder Co. 14	
Fire Fighter				
Roberto Ortiz	Ladder Co. 2	to	Engine Co. 5	
			(Aide to Dist. Chief)	

BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER DENNIS A. DIMARZIO

Paul A. Christian, Chief of Department

THE LAST GENERAL ORDER IN THE 2000 SERIES WAS NO. 41

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 3**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
FEBRUARY 5, 2001**

**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, Deputy Fire Chiefs, District Fire Chiefs, Fire Captains, Fire Lieutenants, Fire Fighter Inspectors of the Fire Prevention Division, Fire Fighters in the Fire Fighting Force, Fire Department Chemist, Fire Department Plans Examiners, 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, 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, 2001, shall continue in force and effect for a period of one year from the effective date, unless revoked at any time prior thereto. The above delegations of authority are not to diminish nor curtail any of the powers conferred upon me by said General Laws, Chapter 148, Sections 4 & 5.

**INVESTIGATION & ORDERS UNDER ORDINANCES OF 1979 CHAPTER 28,
KNOWN AS BOSTON FIRE PREVENTION CODE**

Pursuant to and in the exercise of the power invested in me under the provisions of said Boston Fire Department Code, Deputy Fire Chiefs, District Fire Chiefs, Fire Captains, Fire Lieutenants, Fire Fighter Inspectors of the Fire Prevention Division, Fire Fighters in the Fire Fighting Force, Fire Department Chemist, 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 and singular the acts and things which I, as Head of the Fire Department, by said Boston Fire Prevention Code, Section 1.21 & 1.22 am empowered to do and perform. Specific authority is hereby delegated to the said Deputy Fire Chiefs, District Fire Chiefs, Fire Captains, Fire Lieutenants, Fire Fighter Inspectors of the Fire Prevention Division, Fire Fighters in the Fighting Force, Fire Department Chemist, Fire Department Plans Examiners, 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, 2001, 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 ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER PAUL A. CHRISTIAN

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 4**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
FEBRUARY 9, 2001**

I. RESIGNATION/RETIREMENT

The resignation/retirement of the following named member became effective at 1700 hours, January 26, 2001:

Fire Fighter/Asst. Supt.
Joseph J. Nee

Maintenance Division

Fire Fighter Nee was appointed to the department on March 20, 1974, promoted to Assistant Superintendent of Maintenance on June 6, 1984, and leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

II. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following named member will be promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, February 10, 2001:

Fire Lieutenant
Bradley H. Annis

Ladder Company 17

III. PROMOTIONS TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named member will be promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Ladder Company 21, effective 0800 hours, February 10, 2001:

Fire Fighter
Paul J. Hutchinson

Ladder Company 17

The following named member will be promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Engine Company 56, effective 0800 hours, February 10, 2001:

Fire Fighter
Kevin P. Brooks

Engine Company 10

The following named member will be promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Engine Company 32, effective 0800 hours, February 10, 2001:

Fire Fighter
William R. Schomburg

Ladder Company 23

IV. HIGH COMMENDATION

On May 17, 2000, at 1324 hours, Box 1533 was struck for a building fire at 2 Arlington Street, District 4. Fire Fighter Francis W. Kelly, Fire Prevention Division, was inspecting in the area at this time. He entered the building, evacuated the occupants, secured a fire extinguisher and proceeded to the roof of this four story building. Upon reaching the roof he encountered the rubber roof and pressure treated deck burning. He attempted to extinguish the fire, however, it had gained too much headway. He remained on the roof in a heavy smoke condition to direct the placement of the first arriving aerial ladder and expedited the first line run over it.

Because his actions were performed at great personal risk, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Fire Fighter Francis W. Kelly of the Fire Prevention Division, and has referred his case to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

V. COMMENDATION

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Captain Charles E. Mitchell, Engine Company 37, and Fire Fighter Garry P. Pilato, Engine Company 51, who while off duty on December 18, 2000, came upon an auto accident opposite 331 Perkins Street, District 9. Captain Mitchell notified Fire Alarm of the situation and maintained scene control while Fire Fighter Pilato held cervical traction to the driver. This commendation shall be made part of their personnel file.

BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER DENNIS A. DIMARZIO

Paul A. Christian, Chief of Department

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 5**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
FEBRUARY 23, 2001**

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, February 28, 2001:

Fire Fighter	
Joseph C. Clark, Jr.	Rescue Company 2
Fire Fighter (Aide to Dist. Chief)	
Edward D. Milchunes	Engine Company 16

Fire Fighter Clark was appointed to the department on February 19, 1969. Fire Fighter Milchunes was appointed to the department on February 19, 1969.

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

The retirements of the following named members in accordance with the provisions indicated, will become effective at 1700 hours, February 28, 2001:

Fire Fighter		
Philip L. Daly	Engine Company 30	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter		
Theophilus Edmonds	Ladder Company 11	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter		
Raymond W. Frazel	Engine Company 55	S7-94, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter		
George R. Kelley	Engine Company 50	S7, C32, M.G.L.

Fire Fighter Daly was appointed to the department on December 30, 1970. Fire Fighter Edmonds was appointed to the department on December 8, 1982. Fire Fighter Frazel was appointed to the department on October 20, 1965. Fire Fighter Kelley was appointed to the department on February 7, 1968.

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

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, February 28, 2001:

Prin. Admin. Assistant	
Rosemarie R. Fallon	Headquarters Division

Principal Administrative Assistant Fallon was appointed to the department on February 9, 1955, and leaves the department with the best wishes of her associates.

II. RESIGNATION

The resignation of the following named member became effective at 1700 hours, February 21, 2001:

Fire Fighter
Bryan E. Snell

Engine Company 51

III. TRANSFERS

The transfers of the following named members will become effective at 0800 hours, March 1, 2001:

District Fire Chief			
Douglas W. Smith	Personnel Division	to	District 11
Fire Captain			
Erik C. Pettaway	Personnel Division	to	Engine Co. 22
Fire Lieutenant			
Robert B. Kerrigan	Engine Co. 8	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter			
Joseph E. Lohan	Ladder Co. 26	to	Engine Co. 14
Fire Fighter			
Shawn E. Farrar	Engine Co. 48	to	Engine Co. 10
Fire Fighter			
Dennis P. Hickey	Engine Co. 48	to	Engine Co. 17
Fire Fighter			
Kenneth J. Rogers	Marine Unit	to	Engine Co. 17
Fire Fighter			
Kenneth J. Rogers	Engine Co. 17	to	Engine Co. 17 (Aide to Dist. Chief)
Fire Fighter			
Patrick W. Hussey	Engine Co. 39	to	Engine Co. 53
Fire Fighter			
Dave F. Galloway	Engine Co. 10	to	Tower Co.
Fire Fighter			
Arthur E. Hitchman	Engine Co. 50	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter			
Irene M. Foley	Engine Co. 4	to	Engine Co. 20
Fire Fighter			
Marc W. Porter	Engine Co. 4	to	Ladder Co. 24
Fire Fighter			
Max X. Beichel	Engine Co. 9	to	Engine Co. 39
Fire Fighter			
Gary D. Cullinane	Engine Co. 9	to	Engine Co. 41

TRANSFERS (CONTINUED)

Fire Fighter				
John P. Kelly	Engine Co. 37	to	Engine Co. 14	
Fire Fighter				
Corey L. Crosson	Engine Co. 55	to	Engine Co. 10	
Fire Fighter				
Duane B. Jenkins	Engine Co. 55	to	Engine Co. 53	
Fire Fighter				
Alberto Baez	Engine Co. 56	to	Engine Co. 28	
Fire Fighter				
Jorge A. Rojas	Engine Co. 56	to	Ladder Co. 10	
Fire Fighter				
Bruce E. Brown	Ladder Co. 11	to	Ladder Co. 14	
Fire Fighter				
Rodney G. Raye	Ladder Co. 21	to	Ladder Co. 10	
Fire Fighter				
John F. Nee	Ladder Co. 21	to	Engine Co. 39	
Fire Fighter				
William L. Miller	Ladder Co. 24	to	Ladder Co. 26	
Fire Fighter				
Paul J. Cahill	Ladder Co. 26	to	Engine Co. 37	

IV. COMMENDATION

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Vernon Allen, Engine Company 37, and Fire Fighter Joseph N. Harris, Ladder Company 21, who while off duty on February 2, 2001, came upon an accident involving two MBTA buses on Columbus Avenue at Walnut Avenue. They boarded the buses and assisted in treating over fifty passengers, working for well over an hour and a half until the last patient was transferred to an ambulance. This commendation shall be made part of their personnel file.

BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER DENNIS A. DIMARZIO

Paul A. Christian, Chief of Department

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MARCH 2, 2001

The Edward H. Hommel, M.D. Medal of Honor has been established by the Boston Firemen's Relief Fund in memory of, and as part of the estate of, the late Boston Fire Department Medical Examiner Edward H. Hommel, (1954-1973).

The Edward H. Hommel, M.D. Medal of Honor shall be awarded annually by the Fire Commissioner, on recommendation of the Board of Merit, to those member(s) of the Fire Fighting Force of the Boston Fire Department who have performed an act of outstanding heroism, whether on duty or off, in connection with his/her duties as a member of the Fire Fighting Force of the Boston Fire Department.

Multiple awards of this medal may be made in any given year. This award shall not displace the existing hierarchy of Boston Fire Department medals.

The following is a correction to General Order No. 5, dated February 23, 2001:

The transfer of Fire Fighter Kenneth J. Rogers shall be changed to read:

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BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER DENNIS A. DIMARZIO

Paul A. Christian, Chief of Department

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 9**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MARCH 29, 2001**

**I. FIRE FIGHTER EDWARD J. MCLAUGHLIN
ENGINE COMPANY 56**

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner and the Chief of Department announces the death of Fire Fighter Edward J. McLaughlin, Engine Company 56, on March 15, 2001. Fire Fighter McLaughlin was appointed to the department on December 22, 1971.

The funeral was held from the Bisbee-Porcella Funeral Home, 549 Lincoln Avenue, Saugus, at 0900 hours, Tuesday, March 20, 2001, followed by a Funeral Mass at Sacred Heart Church, 579 Boston Street, Lynn, at 1000 hours.

The Fire Commissioner and the Chief of Department made the customary detail to act as funeral escort and members of Engine Company 56, Ladder Company 21, Divisions 1 and 2, Headquarters Division, Personnel Division, Fire Prevention Division, Training, Maintenance and Research Division, Emergency Management Division, Special Projects Division and the Honor Guard attended the service.

II. 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, March 19, 2001:

Fire Fighter	
Daniel Donovan	Ladder Company 15

Fire Fighter Donovan was appointed to the department on June 3, 1970, and leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

III. RETIREMENTS

The retirement of the following named member in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, C32, M.G.L., became effective at 1700 hours, March 16, 2001:

Executive Secretary	
Richard F. Finnigan	Headquarters Division

Executive Secretary Finnigan was appointed to the department on July 10, 1978, and leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

RETIREMENTS (CONTINUED)

The retirements of the following named members in accordance with the provisions of Section 7, C32, M.G.L., will become effective at 1700 hours, March 31, 2001:

Fire Fighter		
Joseph R. Anderson		Ladder Company 25
Fire Fighter		
John J. Sullivan		Ladder Company

Fire Fighter Anderson was appointed to the department on July 7, 1971. Fire Fighter Sullivan was appointed to the department on August 22, 1973.

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

The retirements of the following named members in accordance with the provisions, indicated, will become effective at 1700 hours, March 31, 2001:

Fire Fighter			
Mark A. Boyd	Tower Company		S7-94A, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter			
Richard E. Jones	Ladder Company 10		S7-94, C32, M.G.L.

Fire Fighter Boyd was appointed to the department on February 22, 1989. Fire Fighter Jones was appointed to the department on December 24, 1969.

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

IV. RESIGNATION

The resignation of the following named member became effective at 1700 hours, March 5, 2001:

Prin. Admin. Assistant	
Michael J. Wojcik	Fire Prevention Division

V. TRANSFERS

The transfers of the following named members will become effective at 0800 hours, April 1, 2001:

Fire Captain			
Paul G. Carey	Engine Co. 28	to	Fire Investigation Unit
Fire Lieutenant			
Arthur R. LaPorte	T.M.R. Division	to	Engine Co. 8
Fire Lieutenant			
Michael F. Kenney	Engine Co. 7	to	Ladder Co. 17
Fire Fighter			
Kenneth B. Veiga	Ladder Co. 17	to	Engine Co. 3
Fire Fighter			
Thomas P. Dougherty	Engine Co. 32	to	Engine Co. 5
Fire Fighter			
Paul J. Cahill	Engine Co. 37	to	Engine Co. 20
Fire Fighter			
Glen R. Martin	Engine Co. 22	to	Engine Co. 33
Fire Fighter			
Michael J. Atkins	Engine Co. 32	to	Engine Co. 37
Fire Fighter			
Jeffrey Clark	Engine Co. 28	to	Engine Co. 37
Fire Fighter			
Dennis P. Hickey	Engine Co. 17	to	Engine Co. 39
Fire Fighter			
Michael E. Johnson	Engine Co. 8	to	Ladder Co. 1
Fire Fighter			
Leonard Williams	T.M.R. Division	to	Ladder Co. 4
Fire Fighter			
Paul D. Fountaine	Engine Co. 18	to	Ladder Co. 6
Fire Fighter			
Robert G. White	Ladder Co. 25	to	Ladder Co. 7
Fire Fighter			
Brian E. Cobb	Engine Co. 33	to	Ladder Co. 14
Fire Fighter			
Phinazee Brown	Ladder Co. 10	to	Ladder Co. 15
Fire Fighter			
Patrick W. Hussey	Engine Co. 53	to	Ladder Co. 16
Fire Fighter			
William McGuirk	Engine Co. 53	to	Ladder Co. 16
Fire Fighter			
Douglas T. King	Engine Co. 16	to	Ladder Co. 23

TRANSFERS (CONTINUED)

Fire Fighter				
Joseph G. Welch	Engine Co. 18	to	Ladder Co. 23	
Fire Fighter				
Paul S. Luciano	Ladder Co. 23	to	Ladder Co. 29	
Fire Fighter				
Corey L. Crosson	Engine Co. 10	to	Tower Company	
Fire Fighter				
Steven M. Murphy	Rescue Co. 1	to	Marine Unit	
Fire Fighter				
Kevin E. Ranahan	Ladder Co. 4	to	Rescue Co. 2	
Fire Fighter				
Kenneith A. Jones	Ladder Co. 16	to	H-3	
Fire Fighter				
Kevin B. Jeffers	Fire Prevention Div.	to	Personnel/Medical	
Fire Fighter				
Michael J. McCarthy	Ladder Co. 14	to	Detail Admin. Unit	
Fire Fighter				
Robert E. Hayes	Ladder Co. 16	to	Engine Co. 53 (Aide to Dist. Chief)	
Fire Fighter				
Leamon R. Miller	Engine Co. 29 (Aide to Dist. Chief)	to	Engine Co. 29	

VI. COMMENDATION

The Fire Commissioner and the Chief of Department are pleased to commend Fire Alarm Operator Kenneth D. Fitzgibbon, who on March 9, 2001, received a call from a resident at 19 Kenney Street, Jamaica Plain, reporting his building on fire. The caller stated he was unable to exit the building. He reassured the caller that apparatus was responding. The caller was distraught and complained that the smoke was making it difficult to breath. He told the caller to stay on the phone, open a window and lay on the floor under the window. Conditions continued to deteriorate and the caller was now coughing, complaining about the heat and smoke and became physically ill. The caller was on the verge of panic as Operator Fitzgibbon was broadcasting the victim's location to responding companies. The precise, simple instructions were easy to follow and put the victim in position to survive until he was rescued. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

VII. HIGH COMMENDATION

On March 9, 2001, at 0152 hours, Box 2384 was struck for a building fire at 19 Kenney Street, District 9. Upon arrival, Ladder Company 10 reported smoke showing and observed two occupants at a window on the second floor. Their exit was cut off by fire on the floor below.

Fire Lieutenant Scott J. Malone, Ladder Company 10, ascended a 35 foot ground ladder and removed both victims to the safety of the street. During his descent with the second victim, he saw a hand inside a first floor window waving frantically for help. This victim was trapped by a fast moving fire in the center of this apartment and also by steel security bars in the window. Lieutenant Malone climbed a short extension ladder, removed the outside storm window and the inside window sash, but was confronted by the steel security system.

Despite heavy smoke and intense heat, he dislodged the steel bars, reached into the floor level and removed the man to safety. Almost immediately after this rescue, the entire room was involved in fire.

Because these rescues were performed under rapidly deteriorating fire conditions, without the benefit of a charged line and prior to adequate ventilation, he placed himself at extreme personal risk. The Fire Commissioner and the Chief of Department are pleased to highly commend Fire Lieutenant Scott J. Malone of Ladder Company 10, and refers his case to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER DENNIS A. DIMARZIO

Paul A. Christian, Chief of Department

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 10**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
APRIL 13, 2001**

I. HIGH COMMENDATION

On March 12, 2001, at 0256 hours, Box 3547 was struck for a building fire at 36 Fessenden Street, District 8. Upon arrival, Engine Company 16 observed heavy fire extending from the cellar up the right side wall of this occupied three story tenement.

Fire Lieutenant Gregory J. Mackin, Engine Company 16, entered the building, found a small boy on the second floor stairs and carried him out to the front of the building. Lieutenant Mackin reentered the building and found a woman and four children on the second floor and led them to safety via the rear stairs.

Because these rescues were performed under heavy smoke and fire conditions, prior to the placement of a charged line and before adequate ventilation, he placed himself at great personal risk. The Fire Commissioner and the Chief of Department are pleased to highly commend Fire Lieutenant Gregory J. Mackin of Engine Company 16, and refers his case to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

II. COMMISSIONER'S UNIT CITATION

On February 17, 2001, at 2251 hours, the Marine Unit responded to a report of a man in the water under the Meridian Street Bridge in District 1. The temperature was 7 degrees and the wind was blowing between 30 and 40 MPH.

Considering the extremely tight condition of the victim's location, the air temperature, the temperature of water, wind conditions and a very strong current, they were able to maneuver the boat, control it, retrieve the victim and transport him to waiting EMS units on the Chelsea side of the inlet.

Due to their determination and teamwork, this man's life was undoubtedly saved by these men, therefore, the Commissioner's Unit Citation shall hereby be awarded to the following members:

Fire Captain Paul J. Greene	Marine Unit
Fire Fighter Robert F. Campbell	Marine Unit
Fire Fighter John H. Reed	Marine Unit
Fire Fighter Christopher K. Mackin	Marine Unit

III. COMMISSIONER'S UNIT CITATION

On March 12, 2001, at 0256 hours, Box 3547 was struck for a building fire at 36 Fessenden Street, District 8. Heavy fire was extending from the cellar up the right side wall upon arrival of the first companies. Ladder Company 29 entered the building while their truck was being positioned and the aerial ladder extended. Two small children were found by them and were taken down the aerial ladder from the third floor porch. Two adults were also found by them and removed from the second floor by a ground ladder.

These ladder rescues were made because interior conditions had deteriorated to the point the interior stairs had become untenable, therefore, the Commissioner's Unit Citation is hereby awarded to the following members:

Acting Fire Lieutenant Ralph P. Walker	Ladder Company 29
Fire Fighter William J. Hogan	Ladder Company 29
Fire Fighter Paul Falvey	Ladder Company 29
Fire Fighter Edward J. Ivanoski	Ladder Company 29

IV. RESIGNATION

The resignation of the following named member became effective at 1700 hours, March 30, 2001:

Fire Fighter	
Ronald A. Budd	Engine Company 55

V. CORRECTION

The following is a correction to General Order No. 9, Section 5, dated March 9, 2001:

The transfer of the following named member shall be changed to read:

Fire Fighter			
Leamon R. Miller	Engine Co. 29	to	Engine Co. 29
	(Aide to Dist. Chief)		

VI. CHANGE IN RESPONSE

Effective 0800 hours, April 15, 2001, company commanders shall make the following changes to running cards:

Box 531 to 12-5397 and Box 5413 to 5497 inclusive

5th Alarm	To The Fire	Drop Lad 23 Add Lad 4
5th Alarm	Covering	Drop Lad 4-11
7th Alarm	To The Fire	Drop Lad 4 Add Lad 23

Box 731

1st Alarm	To The Fire	Drop Eng 3 Add Eng 21
1st Alarm	Covering	Drop Eng 7-39 Add Eng 3-39
Working Fire and 2nd Alarm		
To The Fire	Drop Eng 21 Add Eng 3	

Box 7311-7324 inclusive

1st Alarm	To The Fire	Drop Eng 3 Add Eng 21
1st Alarm	Covering	Drop Eng 21-2 Add Eng 3-39
Working Fire and 2nd Alarm		
To The Fire	Drop Eng 21 Add Eng 3	

Box 8218

3rd Alarm	To The Fire	Add Eng 10
3rd Alarm	Covering	Add Eng 4-Camb E3 and Eng 21-4
4th Alarm	To The Fire	Drop Eng 33
4th Alarm	Covering	Drop Eng 21-33

Box 8274

3rd Alarm	To The Fire	Add Lad 21
3rd Alarm	Covering	Add Lad 24-21

VII. FIRE ALARM BOX DISCONTINUED

Effective 0800 hours, April 15, 2001, company commanders shall remove the following numbered box running card and discard it.

Box 6312 Deer Island Tunnel, 100 Taft Avenue

VIII. RUNNING CARD REPLACEMENT

Effective 0800 hours, April 15, 2001, company commanders shall replace the following numbered running card with the new card issued with this order:

8216 City of Everett

BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER DENNIS A. DIMARZIO

Paul A. Christian, Chief of Department

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 11**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
APRIL 27, 2001**

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirements of the following named members in accordance with the provisions indicated, will become effective at 1700 hours, April 30, 2001:

Fire Fighter		
Paul J. Mullen	Ladder Company 9	S7-94A, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter		
Robert A. Steadman	Fire Brigade	S5, C32, M.G.L.

Fire Fighter Mullen was appointed to the department on July 7, 1971. Fire Fighter Steadman was appointed to the department on December 22, 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, May 1, 2001:

Fire Captain			
James R. Dutcher	Personnel Division	to	Engine Co. 28
Fire Captain			
Bradley H. Annis	Personnel Division	to	Fire Prevention Division
Fire Lieutenant			
William J. Owens	Ladder Co. 29	to	Engine Co. 7
Fire Lieutenant			
Richard J. Walsh	Rescue Co. 2	to	T. M. R. Division
Fire Lieutenant			
Steven M. Mahoney	Engine Co. 48	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter			
Paul F. Flaherty	Engine Co. 16	to	Engine Co. 18
Fire Fighter			
Robert G. Finn	Engine Co. 16	to	Engine Co. 18
Fire Fighter			
John C. DuBeau	Engine Co. 7	to	Ladder Co. 17
Fire Fighter			
James R. Boyd	Ladder Co. 11	to	Fire Prevention Division
Fire Fighter			
Mark J. Labadie	Engine Co. 30	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter			
Louis P. Grifone	Engine Co. 5	to	Personnel/Medical

TRANSFERS (CONTINUED)

Fire Fighter				
Kevin Hoar	Engine Co. 24	to	T. M. R. Division	
Fire Fighter				
Wanda L. Moore	Engine Co. 49	to	Engine Co. 22	

BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER DENNIS A. DIMARZIO

Paul A. Christian, Chief of Department

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 12**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MAY 14, 2001**

122ND ANNUAL BALL AND AWARDS CEREMONY

For the past 121 years, the Annual Ball and Awards Ceremony of the Boston Fire Department, a tradition dating back to 1880, has been held without fail. It has honored Boston Firefighters for their bravery, dedication and sacrifice. Additionally, it has provided funding to the Boston Firemen's Relief Fund, which assists members, retirees, widows and dependents of firefighters killed and injured in the line of duty.

This year, Boston Fire Fighters Local 718, I.A.F.F., has declared its intention to picket this event.

The Chief of Department and the President of the Boston Firemen's Relief Fund have appealed, unsuccessfully, to President John McKenna and the Executive Board of Local 718 not to picket this event.

Unfortunately, due to the threatened action by Boston Fire Fighters Local 718, the 122nd Annual Ball and Awards Ceremony, scheduled for Saturday, May 26, 2001, is canceled.

BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER DENNIS A. DIMARZIO

Paul A. Christian, Chief of Department

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 13**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MAY 21, 2001**

BOARD OF MERIT

The Board of Merit, consisting of the Fire Commissioner, the Chief of Department and the Deputy Fire Chiefs, has considered all meritorious acts referred to it during the year 2000. After careful consideration and study, the Board submitted the following recommendations which are hereby approved by the Fire Commissioner and the Chief of Department:

1. Case of Fire Fighter Dennis Dixon, Ladder Company 19

On January 20, 2000, while on his way to work, Fire Fighter Dennis Dixon, Ladder Company 19, came upon a building fire at 323 Geneva Avenue, Dorchester. He entered the fire building with heavy smoke and fire showing from the first floor. He was unable to open the first floor door and exited the building. After breaking a first floor window in order to enter, he was informed by neighbors that the first floor occupants had left for the day but the second floor tenants were still in the building. He reentered the building, broke the second floor apartment door and located two tenants and escorted them safely to the street.

Because his actions were performed at great personal risk without the benefit of breathing apparatus, adequate ventilation or a charged line, the Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Fighter Dennis Dixon of Ladder Company 19 in General Order No. 3 of 2000.

The Board recommends that Fire Fighter Dennis Dixon of Ladder Company 19 be awarded the Distinguished Service Award.

2. Case of Fire Fighter Andre C. Bridges, Ladder Company 9

On May 12, 2000, a six year old girl was struck by an automobile on Columbia Road, Dorchester, near the quarters of Engine Company 21. The child bounced onto the hood, into the windshield and landed on the roof of this station wagon. The driver continued up Columbia Road and turned onto Dudley Street at a high rate of speed with the child hanging onto the roof racks. This entire situation was witnessed by Fire Fighter Andre C. Bridges, Ladder Company 9, who pursued the fleeing car, forcing it to stop on Dudley Street, and assisted the police in apprehending the driver. This child miraculously survived with a broken leg and some scratches and bruises.

Because his actions undoubtedly saved this child's life, the Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Fighter Andre C. Bridges of Ladder Company 9 in General Order No. 24 of 2000.

The Board recommends that Fire Fighter Andre C. Bridges of Ladder Company 9 be awarded the Distinguished Service Award.

3. Case of Fire Fighter John M. Walsh, Aide to District 12

On June 9, 2000, screams for help were heard from a woman in a store parking lot located opposite the quarters of Division 2 on Centre Street, Jamaica Plain. Fire Fighter John M. Walsh, Aide to District 12, observed a man steal a woman's handbag and run down Centre Street attempting to flee the scene. Eventually cornered by a number of people, the man wielded a razor, which he swung wildly toward any person within his reach. Pursuing the man after he evaded this group, Fire Fighter Walsh ran after him, tripped him and restrained him on the ground until he was arrested by the Boston Police.

Because his actions were performed at great personal risk, reflecting credit upon himself and the Boston Fire Department, the Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Fighter John M. Walsh, Aide to District 12, in General Order No. 29 of 2000.

The Board recommends that Fire Fighter John M. Walsh, Aide to District 12, be awarded the Distinguished Service Award.

4. Case of Fire Captain Paul G. Carey, Engine Company 28

On June 17, 2000, Fire Captain Paul G. Carey, Engine Company 28, while off duty, responded to Box 2794 for a building fire at 15 Wellsmere Road, Roslindale. He arrived before apparatus and observed a two story garage heavily involved in fire. After making sure the adjacent dwellings were evacuated, he began exposure protection using garden hoses with the assistance of local residents.

Because his actions allowed for timely extinguishment by the first arriving companies and prevented the fire from gaining access to nearby exposures, the Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Captain Paul G. Carey of Engine Company 28 in General Order No. 29 of 2000.

The Board recommends that Fire Captain Paul G. Carey of Engine Company 28 be awarded the Distinguished Service Award.

5. Case of Fire Captain Richard T. Noonan, Engine Company 16

On August 29, 2000, District 9 was responding to a boiler explosion at the Shattuck Hospital when several citizens flagged him down on Washington Street, Jamaica Plain, to report an armed robbery had taken place and the suspects were inside a convenient store, trapped by several people who were holding the door shut, effectively blocking the exits. Fire Captain Richard T. Noonan, Engine Company 16 (detailed to District 9), confronted one suspect who began swinging a knife at him. He struggled with the suspect bringing him under control until the arrival of the Boston Police.

Because his actions were performed at great personal risk, reflecting credit upon himself and the Boston Fire Department, the Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Captain Richard T. Noonan of Engine Company 16 in General Order No. 33 of 2000.

The Board recommends that Fire Captain Richard T. Noonan of Engine Company 16 be awarded the Distinguished Service Award.

6. Case of Fire Fighter Paul J. Zepf, Aide to District 9

On August 29, 2000, District 9 was responding to a boiler explosion at the Shattuck Hospital when several citizens flagged him down on Washington Street, Jamaica Plain, to report an armed robbery had taken place and the suspects were inside a convenient store, trapped by several people who were holding the door shut, effectively blocking the exits. Fire Fighter Paul J. Zepf, Aide to District 9, struggled with a suspect who attempted to run from the premises, subduing him while at the same time transmitting to the Fire Alarm Office of what was occurring.

Because his actions were performed at great personal risk, reflecting credit upon himself and the Boston Fire Department, the Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Fighter Paul J. Zepf, Aide to District 9, in General Order No. 33 of 2000.

The Board recommends that Fire Fighter Paul J. Zepf, Aide to District 9, be awarded the Distinguished Service Award.

7. Case of Fire Fighter Francis W. Kelly, Fire Prevention Division

On May 17, 2000, Box 1533 was struck for a building fire at 2 Arlington Street, Back Bay. Fire Fighter Francis W. Kelly, Fire Prevention Division, was inspecting in the area at this time. Arriving prior to apparatus, he entered the building, evacuated the occupants, secured a fire extinguisher and proceeded to the roof of this four story building.

Upon reaching the roof he encountered the rubber roof and pressure treated deck burning. He attempted extinguishment, however, the fire had gained too much headway. He remained on the roof in a heavy smoke condition to direct placement of the first arriving aerial ladder and expedited the first line run over it.

Because his actions were performed at great personal risk, the Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Fighter Francis W. Kelly of the Fire Prevention Division in General Order No. 4 of 2001.

The Board recommends that Fire Fighter Francis W. Kelly of the Fire Prevention Division, be awarded the Distinguished Service Award.

8. Case of Fire Captain William J. Meyer, Ladder Company 29

On January 8, 2000, the department responded for a fire at 22 West Selden Street, Dorchester. Heavy fire was showing from the first and second floors when Ladder Company 29 arrived. Fire Captain William J. Meyer, Ladder Company 29, was informed that someone was still inside the building. He entered the rear of the building, which was heavily charged with heat and smoke, and found an elderly man unconscious on the kitchen floor. As they exited, the victim stopped breathing and Captain Meyer started CPR. The victim was transported to the Boston Medical Center and later transferred to the hyperbaric chamber at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

Because his actions, performed at great personal risk, undoubtedly saved this man's life, the Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Captain William J. Meyer of Ladder Company 29 in General Order No. 6 of 2000.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Captain William J. Meyer of Ladder Company 29 be placed on the Roll of Merit.

9. Case of Fire Fighter Kevin B. Garry, Ladder Company 29

On January 8, 2000, the department responded for a fire at 22 West Selden Street, Dorchester. Heavy fire was showing from the first and second floors when Ladder Company 29 arrived. Fire Fighter Kevin B. Garry, Ladder Company 29, was informed that someone was still inside the building. He entered the rear of the building, which was heavily charged with heat and smoke, and found an elderly man unconscious on the kitchen floor. As they exited, the victim stopped breathing and Fire Fighter Garry started CPR. The victim was transported to the Boston Medical Center and later transferred to the hyperbaric chamber at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

Because his actions, performed at great personal risk, undoubtedly saved this man's life, the Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Fighter Kevin B. Garry of Ladder Company 29 in General Order No. 6 of 2000.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Fighter Kevin B. Garry of Ladder Company 29 be placed on the Roll of Merit.

10. Case of Fire Fighter Levi Harris, Ladder Company 29

On January 8, 2000, the department responded for a fire at 22 West Selden Street, Dorchester. Heavy fire was showing from the first and second floors when Ladder Company 29 arrived. Fire Fighter Levi Harris, Ladder Company 29, was informed that someone was still inside the building. He entered the rear of the building, which was heavily charged with heat and smoke, and found an elderly man unconscious on the kitchen floor. As they exited, the victim stopped breathing and Fire Fighter Harris started CPR. The victim was transported to the Boston Medical Center and later transferred to the hyperbaric chamber at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

Because his actions, performed at great personal risk, undoubtedly saved this man's life, the Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Fighter Levi Harris of Ladder Company 29 in General Order No. 6 of 2000.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Fighter Levi Harris of Ladder Company 29 be placed on the Roll of Merit.

11. Case of Fire Lieutenant Joseph G. McNulty, Engine Company 17

On February 12, 2000, the department responded for a fire at 231 Quincy Street, Dorchester. Firefighters were informed by occupants that everyone was out of the building. A heavy fire condition was found on the first floor. Engine Company 17 ran a backup line to the first floor and after placing this line in position, Fire Lieutenant Joseph G. McNulty, Engine Company 17, ascended the stairs to the second floor where he found a child on the living room floor. Under extreme heat and heavy smoke conditions, he made his way out of the apartment, descended the stairs and removed the four year old girl to the street.

Because his actions were performed at great personal risk, the Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Lieutenant Joseph G. McNulty of Engine Company 17 in General Order No. 16 of 2000.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Lieutenant Joseph G. McNulty of Engine Company 17 be placed on the Roll of Merit.

12. Case of Fire Lieutenant Michael P. Finn, Ladder Company 14

On September 25, 2000, at 14 Melvin Avenue, Brighton, the Fire Alarm Office had reported "people trapped in the building". Fire Lieutenant Michael P. Finn, Ladder Company 14, entered the building encountering heavy fire and smoke pushing out from the fully involved first floor apartment into the hallway. Making his way to the apartment door, he shut it preventing the fire from extending up the stairway. He made his way through heavy smoke and heat conditions, to the second floor where he found four people and led them to an outside balcony where they were removed to the street by members of Ladder Company 14.

Because his actions were performed at great personal risk, the Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Lieutenant Michael P. Finn of Ladder Company 14 in General Order No. 35 of 2000.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Lieutenant Michael P. Finn of Ladder Company 14 be placed on the Roll of Merit.

13. Case of Fire Fighter Yuji Hairston, Ladder Company 14

On September 25, 2000, at 14 Melvin Avenue, Brighton, the Fire Alarm Office had reported "people trapped in the building". Fire Fighter Yuji Hairston, Ladder Company 14, entered the building encountering heavy fire and smoke pushing out from the fully involved first floor apartment into the hallway. Making his way to the apartment door, he shut it preventing the fire from extending up the stairway. He made his way through heavy smoke and heat conditions, to the second floor where he found four people and led them to an outside balcony where they were removed to the street by members of Ladder Company 14.

Because his actions were performed at great personal risk, the Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Fighter Yuji Hairston of Ladder Company 14 in General Order No. 35 of 2000.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Fighter Yuji Hairston of Ladder Company 14 be placed on the Roll of Merit.

14. Case of Fire Fighter Robert E. Medico, Engine Company 18

On October 29, 2000, Box 7441 was struck and accelerated to 9 alarms for a devastating, fast moving fire that had involved several buildings on Swallow and East Sixth Streets, South Boston. Fire Fighter Robert E. Medico, Engine Company 18, while off duty, performed search and rescue operations on three multiple family dwellings. He evacuated the residents, knowing that all three buildings were heavily involved in fire in the rear of each building.

Because these actions, performed at great personal risk, were a major factor in the success of no loss of life or severe injuries, the Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Fighter Robert E. Medico of Engine Company 18 in General Order No. 40 of 2000.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Fighter Robert E. Medico of Engine Company 18 be placed on the Roll of Merit.

15. Case of Fire Lieutenant Patrick D. Murphy, Ladder Company 7

On November 22, 2000, the department responded for a fire at 3 Monadnock Street, Dorchester. Fire Lieutenant Patrick D. Murphy, Ladder Company 7, entered the building, prior to the arrival of the first due engine company, and commenced search and rescue operations. Upon entry to the fourth floor he encountered extreme heat and heavy smoke conditions. He was able to remove an elderly fire victim who was unconscious to the street, and started CPR until relieved by EMS personnel.

Because his actions were performed at great personal risk, the Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Lieutenant Patrick D. Murphy of Ladder Company 7 in General Order No. 41 of 2000.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Lieutenant Patrick D. Murphy of Ladder Company 7 be placed on the Roll of Merit.

16. Case of Fire Fighter James G. O'Brien, Ladder Company 7

On November 22, 2000, the department responded for a fire at 3 Monadnock Street, Dorchester. Fire Fighter James G. O'Brien, Ladder Company 7, entered the building, prior to the arrival of the first due engine company, and commenced search and rescue operations. Upon entry to the fourth floor he encountered extreme heat and heavy smoke conditions. He was able to remove an elderly fire victim who was unconscious to the street, and started CPR until relieved by EMS personnel.

Because his actions were performed at great personal risk, the Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Fighter James G. O'Brien of Ladder Company 7 in General Order No. 41 of 2000.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Fighter James G. O'Brien of Ladder Company 7 be placed on the Roll of Merit.

17. Case of Fire Fighter Vincent E. Dimino, Ladder Company 7

On November 22, 2000, the department responded for a fire at 3 Monadnock Street, Dorchester. Fire Fighter Vincent E. Dimino, Ladder Company 7, entered the building, prior to the arrival of the first due engine company, and commenced search and rescue operations. Upon entry to the fourth floor he encountered extreme heat and heavy smoke conditions. He was able to remove an elderly fire victim who was unconscious to the street, and started CPR until relieved by EMS personnel.

Because his actions were performed at great personal risk, the Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Fighter Vincent E. Dimino of Ladder Company 7 in General Order No. 41 of 2000.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Fighter Vincent E. Dimino of Ladder Company 7 be placed on the Roll of Merit.

18. Case of Fire Fighter Gregory P. Conlan, Ladder Company 7

On November 22, 2000, the department responded for a fire at 3 Monadnock Street, Dorchester. Fire Fighter Gregory P. Conlan, Ladder Company 7, prior to the arrival of the first due engine company, positioned the aerial ladder for ventilation operations. After reaching the fourth floor he began ventilation, conscious that the other members of his company were conducting search and rescue operations, and maintained his position while encountering extreme heat, fire and smoke conditions until a fire victim was removed to the street.

Because his actions were performed at great personal risk, the Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Fighter Gregory P. Conlan of Ladder Company 7 in General Order No. 41 of 2000.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Fighter Gregory P. Conlan of Ladder Company 7 be placed on the Roll of Merit.

19. Case of Fire Lieutenant William G. Austin, Engine Company 21

Upon arrival at a building fire at 230 Boston Street, Dorchester, on March 20, 2000, Engine Company 21 reported heavy fire showing from the first floor and heavy smoke showing from the second and third floors. At this time Fire Lieutenant William G. Austin, Engine Company 21, was informed of two people trapped on the third floor. He ordered a line run to the first floor, made his way to the third floor through heavy smoke and extreme heat and commenced a search for the two victims. Locating the victims, he led them to a third floor window, where with the assistance of the first arriving ladder truck, they were taken over the aerial ladder to the safety of the street.

Because this rescue was performed at extreme personal risk, under rapidly deteriorating fire conditions, with heavy smoke, intense heat and prior to adequate ventilation, the Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Lieutenant William G. Austin of Engine Company 21 in General Order No. 24 of 2000.

The Board recommends that Fire Lieutenant William G. Austin of Engine Company 21 be awarded the John E. Fitzgerald Medal for Most Meritorious Act.

20. Case of Fire Fighter David M. Ostiguy, Engine Company 52

Upon arrival at a building fire at 643 Walk Hill Street, Mattapan, on June 5, 2000, heavy fire was showing from the attic windows. Engine Company 52 was informed by a woman screaming frantically that her baby was trapped in the attic. Engine Company 52 immediately ran a line up the front stairs to the attic. Fire Fighter David M. Ostiguy, Engine Company 52, felt his way around to the bedroom, crawling on his hands and knees. He found the child on the bedroom floor and carried her down the stairs to the safety of the street where she was removed to the hospital by ambulance.

Because this rescue was performed at extreme personal risk, under deteriorating fire conditions and prior to proper ventilation, the Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Fighter David M. Ostiguy of Engine Company 52 in General Order No. 24 of 2000.

The Board recommends that Fire Fighter David M. Ostiguy of Engine Company 52 be awarded the Edward H. Hommel, M.D. Medal of Honor.

BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER DENNIS A. DIMARZIO

Paul A. Christian, Chief of Department

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 14**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MAY 23, 2001**

I. MEMORIAL SUNDAY

The One Hundred and Eighth Anniversary of Firemen's Memorial Sunday will be held on Sunday, June 10, 2001. Reverend Daniel Reason, Boston Fire Department Chaplain, will conduct the ceremonies at Forest Hills Cemetery at 0930 hours. Fire Fighter Leo Hughes, President of the Charitable Association of the Boston Fire Department, will be Chief Marshal. State Senator Stephen F. Lynch will be Orator of the day.

Trustees of the Charitable Association of the Boston Fire Department and the Boston Fire Department Honor Guard will report to Deputy Fire Chief Robert Dunderdale at the archway via the Morton Street entrance at 0915 hours. Regulation uniform for all members will be sack coat with tie and white gloves.

The Fire Commissioner and the Chief of Department earnestly urge all off duty members to make every effort to attend these services. Members of Headquarters, Personnel, Special Projects, Emergency Management, Fire Prevention and Training Maintenance and Research Divisions are requested to attend.

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

II. TERMINATION

The termination of the following named member became effective at 0800 hours, May 4, 2001:

Fire Fighter On Probation
Gerald P. DeAngelis

Engine Company 4

III. TRANSFERS

The transfers of the following named members will become effective at 0800 hours, June 1, 2001:

Fire Lieutenant

Frederick J. Hollien	Engine Co. 32	to	Fire Investigation Unit
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Fire Lieutenant

Gregory L. Wyman	Engine Co. 52	to	Ladder Co. 29
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Fire Lieutenant

Richard M. Quinlan	Ladder Co. 17	to	Rescue 2
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TRANSFERS CONTINUED

Fire Fighter				
Kevin M. McCarthy	Ladder Co. 4	to	Fire Investigation Unit	
Fire Fighter				
Joseph A. Manley	Engine Co. 16	to	Personnel/Medical	
Fire Fighter				
Edward Johnson	Engine Co. 8	to	Personnel/Medical	
Fire Fighter				
Louis F. Lentini	Ladder Co. 19	to	Personnel/Medical	
Fire Fighter				
Joseph S. Teixeira	Engine Co. 14	to	Engine Co. 16	
Fire Fighter				
Joseph A. Montoya	Engine Co. 16	to	Engine Co. 33	
Fire Fighter				
William L. Post	Engine Co. 37	to	Engine Co. 24	
Fire Fighter				
Leon R. Beasley	Engine Co. 30	to	Engine Co. 32	
Fire Fighter				
Kaluwa Kieta	Engine Co. 22	to	Fire Prevention Division	
Fire Fighter				
Joseph M. Bacchi	Engine Co. 41	to	Engine Co. 29	
			(Aide to Dist. Chief)	

IV. CHANGE IN RESPONSE

Effective 1800 hours, May 23, 2001, company commanders shall make the following changes to running cards:

Box 1471 and Box 1472

Box 1471	2nd Alarm	Add Lad 21 Cover Tower Co.
Box 1472	2nd Alarm	Add Lad 21 Cover Tower Co.
Box 8216	4th Alarm	Drop Lad 24 Cover Everett Lad 2
Box 8216	4th Alarm	Add Lad 9 Cover Everett Lad 2
Box 8216	4th Alarm	Add Lad 24 Cover Lad 9
Box 8216	5th Alarm	Drop Lad 24 Respond to Fire
Box 8216	5th Alarm	Add Lad 9 Respond to Fire

V. FIRE ALARM BOX DISCONTINUED

Effective 1800 hours, May 23, 2001, company commanders shall remove the following numbered box running card and discard it:

Box 7832 80 South Boston Haul Road

VI. COMMENDATIONS

- 1) The Fire Commissioner and the Chief of Department are pleased to commend Fire Fighter On Probation Michael R. Kates, Engine Company 37, who on March 17, 2001, while working a paid detail at another location, discovered a fire at 1 Deacones Road. He notified the Fire Alarm Office and fought the fire prior to the arrival of apparatus. His actions reduced the amount of smoke generated in an active hospital setting while protecting numerous in-house patients unable to be evacuated. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.
- 2) The Fire Commissioner and the Chief of Department are pleased to commend Fire Fighter Francis W. Kelly, Fire Prevention Division, who while off duty on April 23, 2001, at 2nd Alarm, Box 4153, helped run lines and forcibly opened a rear door, which enabled arriving companies greater access to the rear of the building. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.
- 3) The Fire Commissioner and the Chief of Department are pleased to commend Fire Fighter Ronald Ridings, Ladder Company 1, who while off duty on April 23, 2001, at 2nd Alarm, Box 4153, assisted Engine Company 8 in running lines, the changing of air bottles and also assisted the Rehab Unit with water distribution. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.
- 4) The Fire Commissioner and the Chief of Department are pleased to commend Fire Lieutenant Austin L. Jackson, Engine Company 14, who while off duty on April 23, 2001, at 2nd Alarm Box 2386, prior to the arrival of apparatus, searched the second and third floors for occupants and rescued a caged dog from the second floor apartment. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.
- 5) The Fire Commissioner and the Chief of Department are pleased to commend Fire Fighter Alan Staunton, Engine Company 56, who while off duty on April 28, 2001, at 4th Alarm Box 7433, assisted Engine Company 5 in hooking up, laying and making up lines of hose. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

6) The Fire Commissioner and the Chief of Department are pleased to commend Fire Fighter Michael Bigby, Engine Company 2, who while off duty on April 17, 2001, at approximately 1830 hours, witnessed an automobile accident at Washington Street and Rossmore Road. Finding the victim in diabetic shock, he obtained orange juice and candy, and administered first aid until the arrival of EMS. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

7) The Fire Commissioner and the Chief of Department are pleased to commend Fire Fighter Brian Cobb, Ladder Company 14, Fire Fighter James J. Kenney, Ladder Company 14, Fire Fighter Scott D. Wahlen, Engine Company 41 and Fire Fighter Derek L. Fowler, Engine Company 41, who while off duty on April 23, 2001, after returning from a second alarm on Heath Street, District 9, responded to and worked at Box 5262 for a fire at 35-37 Riverdale Street, Allston. This commendation shall be made part of their personnel files.

BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER DENNIS A. DIMARZIO

Paul A. Christian, Chief of Department

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 17**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JUNE 27, 2001**

I. 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, June 30, 2001:

Fire Fighter	
Stephen A. Jerzylo	Engine Company 48

Fire Fighter Jerzylo was appointed to the department on January 18, 1978, and leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

II. TRANSFERS

The transfers of the following named members will become effective at 0800 hours, July 1, 2001:

Fire Lieutenant			
Paul D. Lucas	Ladder Co. 19	to	Engine Co. 52
Fire Lieutenant			
James B. O'Brien	Engine Co. 4	to	Ladder Co. 17
Fire Lieutenant			
William M. Gaylord	Ladder Co. 7	to	Fire Prevention Div.
Fire Fighter			
Victor R. Arrington	Ladder Co. 19	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter			
Richard P. Hickey	Engine Co. 14	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter			
George W. Drosos	Marine Unit	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter			
Brian F. Martinage	Ladder Co. 28	to	Engine Co. 16
Fire Fighter			
Ralph E. Davis, Jr.	Engine Co. 42	to	Engine Co. 22
Fire Fighter			
James R. Oliver	Ladder Co. 4	to	Ladder Co. 19
Fire Fighter			
Dennis J. Hogan	Ladder Co. 6	to	Ladder Co. 19
Fire Fighter			
James F. Shone	Engine Co. 5	to	Engine Co. 16
Fire Fighter			
Richard W. Sparrow	Ladder Co. 25	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter			
Barbara A. McLaughlin	T.M.R. Division	to	Personnel/Medical

III. UNIT RELOCATION

Effective June 20, 2001, the Safety Chief (H-1) was relocated from the quarters of Engine Company 20 to the quarters of Engine Company 14.

IV. CHANGE OF FIRE BOX LOCATION

Effective 1800 hours, June 27, 2001, company commanders shall change the location of the following running card:

Box 2357 Longwood Ave. and Blackfan Circle
(Blackfan Street has been renamed Blackfan Circle.)

V. HIGH COMMENDATION

On April 23, 2001, at 1438 hours, Box 4153 was struck for a building fire at 51 Russell Street, District 3. Upon arrival, companies encountered a heavy fire and smoke condition on the second and third floors and were informed that an elderly woman was trapped inside the building.

Fire Lieutenant John F. Alves, Ladder Company 1, performing a primary search on the second floor, found the elderly woman unconscious and sitting in a chair. He removed his mask and placed it on the woman. At this time, Fire Fighter Edward T. Loder, Rescue Company 1, heard Lieutenant Alves struggling to remove the woman. Together they were able to put the woman on Fire Fighter Loder's shoulder, remove her from the room and down the stairs. Once outside they began CPR until the arrival of an ambulance.

Because these actions were performed under heavy fire and smoke conditions, prior to the placement of a charged line and before adequate ventilation, they placed themselves at great personal risk. The Fire Commissioner and the Chief of Department are pleased to highly commend Fire Lieutenant John F. Alves of Ladder Company 1, and Fire Fighter Edward T. Loder of Rescue Company 1, and refers their case to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

VI. COMMENDATION

The Fire Commissioner and the Chief of Department are pleased to commend Fire Fighter John Merlino, Ladder Company 17, who while off duty on June 1, 2001, observed smoke coming from a building at 911 Boylston Street, District 4. He entered the building, located and confined the fire prior to the arrival of apparatus. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER DENNIS A. DIMARZIO

Paul A. Christian, Chief of Department

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 18**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JULY 13, 2001**

I. RESIGNATIONS/RETIREMENTS

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 2, 2001:

Fire Lieutenant	
Kevin F. Duffley	Ladder Company 28

Fire Lieutenant Duffley was appointed to the department on August 12, 1970, promoted to Fire Lieutenant on May 23, 1979, and leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

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 3, 2001:

Fire Fighter	
Roger J. Dunn	Engine Company 42

Fire Fighter Dunn was appointed to the department on December 24, 1969, and leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

The resignation/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 14, 2001:

Fire Fighter	
Francis J. Mahoney	Rescue Company 2

Fire Fighter Mahoney was appointed to the department on February 19, 1969, and leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

The resignation/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 31, 2001:

Fire Captain	
Paul O. Kelly	Engine Company 20

Fire Captain Kelly was appointed to the department on January 17, 1968, promoted to Fire Lieutenant on September 7, 1977, promoted to Fire Captain on March 7, 1984, and leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

II. RETIREMENTS

The retirement of the following named member in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, C32, M.G.L., became effective at 1700 hours, July 5, 2001:

Fire Lieutenant

Hector E. Medal

Fire Investigation Unit

Fire Lieutenant Medal was appointed to the department on December 24, 1969, promoted to Fire Lieutenant on January 4, 1989, and leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

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 21, 2001:

Fire Lieutenant

Klaus P. Guttenberger

Engine Company 52

Fire Lieutenant Guttenberger was appointed to the department on May 17, 1972, promoted to Fire Lieutenant on August 2, 1989, and leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

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 31, 2001:

Fire Fighter

Raymond J. Kilduff

T. M. R. Division

Fire Fighter Kilduff was appointed to the department on February 19, 1969, and leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

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, July 31, 2001:

Fire Lieutenant

John P. Sirianni

Engine Company 9

Fire Lieutenant Sirianni was appointed to the department on December 30, 1970, promoted to Fire Lieutenant on October 22, 1975, and leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

RETIREMENTS (CONTINUED)

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 31, 2001:

Administrative Secretary

Richard H. Fallona

Emergency Management Division

Administrative Secretary Fallona was appointed to the department on December 17, 1952, and leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

III. HIGH COMMENDATIONS

1) On June 1, 2001, while off duty and dining at Jimmy Maggs Restaurant, 1233 Bennington Street, East Boston, Fire Fighter John F. Fitzpatrick, Ladder Company 21, assisted a 50 year old man who was having a medication reaction. After checking his vital signs, Fire Fighter Fitzpatrick began rescue breathing on the victim, who was revived in approximately one minute. Engine Company 56 arrived with oxygen and the man was transported to the hospital by ambulance.

Because his quick actions undoubtedly saved the man's life, the Fire Commissioner and the Chief of Department are pleased to highly commend Fire Fighter John F. Fitzpatrick of Ladder Company 21, and refers his case to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

2) On June 9, 2001, while off duty, Fire Fighter Robert G. Finn, Engine Company 18, was informed by a neighbor that her 19 month old son had been submerged under water in the bathtub.

Fire Fighter Finn performed CPR while the mother called 911. Within seconds the child began coughing up water. He continued to keep the child comfortable until the arrival of an ambulance. The child was transported to South Shore Hospital for x-rays and tests and was transferred to Children's Hospital where he was discharged.

Because his actions undoubtedly saved the child's life, the Fire Commissioner and the Chief of Department are pleased to highly commend Fire Fighter Robert G. Finn of Engine Company 18, and refers his case to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

IV. COMMENDATIONS

- 1) The Fire Commissioner and the Chief of Department are pleased to commend Fire Lieutenant Willie K. Harris, Engine Company 29, who while off duty on June 30, 2001, discovered an unconscious man in a motor vehicle at the Stop and Shop Supermarket parking lot. He notified Fire Alarm and upon arrival of apparatus, he assisted in CPR and defibrillation operations. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.
- 2) The Fire Commissioner and the Chief of Department are pleased to commend Fire Fighter Telly M. Cordova, Ladder Company 2, who while off duty on June 30, 2001, responded to Box 6117, for which two alarms were sounded, and assisted Ladder Company 2 in fire ground operations. Upon learning of the fire, he retrieved his fire gear from quarters and responded on foot. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

V. CORRECTION

The name of the following member as written in General Order No. 14, Section III, dated May 23, 2001, should be corrected to read:

Fire Fighter
George L. Wyman Engine Co. 52 to Ladder Co. 29

BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER DENNIS A. DIMARZIO

Paul A. Christian, Chief of Department

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 19**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JULY 13, 2001**

NEW HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR

We are happy to announce the hiring of our new Human Resources Director, Robert Moran. He will begin working with us on July 23, 2001.

Bob comes to us with an extensive background in human resources. He has a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Relations and over twenty (20) years experience in human resources management positions, most recently as Cluster Director of Human Resources in which he oversaw 17 H.R. departments for Hilton and DoubleTree Hotels.

In his new position, Bob will oversee all personnel functions, both civilian and uniformed. Bob will report directly to Chief Christian and me. Please join us in welcoming Bob aboard.

BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER DENNIS A. DIMARZIO

Paul A. Christian, Chief of Department

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 20**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JULY 27, 2001**

I. TRANSFERS

The transfers of the following named members will become effective at 0800 hours, August 1, 2001:

Fire Captain				
Richard F. Felton	Ladder Co. 2	to	Engine Co. 20	
Fire Lieutenant				
Kevin P. Brooks	Engine Co. 56	to	Engine Co. 4	
Fire Lieutenant				
Gilbert Quinchia	Engine Co. 22	to	Engine Co. 52	
Fire Lieutenant				
Gerard S. Hobin	Engine Co. 28	to	Ladder Co. 7	
Fire Lieutenant				
Frank B. Greenberg	Ladder Co. 6	to	Ladder Co. 19	
Fire Lieutenant				
Erik J. Mattson	Engine Co. 48	to	Ladder Co. 28	
Fire Lieutenant				
Donald C. Kernan	Engine Co. 16	to	Fire Prevention Division	
Fire Lieutenant				
Clarence C. Hirtle	Ladder Co. 18	to	Personnel/Medical	
Fire Lieutenant				
Frederick T. Murphy	Engine Co. 2	to	Personnel/Medical	
Fire Fighter				
Albert Arroyo	Engine Co. 7	to	Fire Prevention Division	
Fire Fighter				
Glenn D. McGillivray	Ladder Co. 1	to	Engine Co. 42	
Fire Fighter				
Paulo M. DaSilva	Engine Co. 22	to	Engine Co. 49	
Fire Fighter				
William K. Herman	Rescue Co. 1	to	Ladder Co. 25	
Fire Fighter				
Peter R. Ryan, Jr.	Engine Co. 37	to	Ladder Co. 26	
Fire Fighter				
Joseph A. Capobianco	Ladder Co. 26	to	Rescue Co. 1	
Fire Fighter				
Richard J. McDonald	T. M. R. Division	to	Fire Brigade	
Fire Fighter				
Robert T. Smith	Engine Co. 14	to	T. M. R. Division	
Fire Fighter				
Monroe Johnson	Engine Co. 42	to	Personnel/Medical	
Fire Fighter				
Ronald W. Cox	Engine Co. 22	to	Personnel/Medical	

TRANSFERS (CONTINUED)

Fire Fighter

Richard T. Doyle

Ladder Co. 10

to

Rescue Co. 2

(Aide to Dep. Chief)

Fire Fighter

Joseph P. Hurley

Safety Division

to

Marine Unit

(Aide to Dist. Chief)

II. RUNNING CARD REPLACEMENT

Effective 0800 hours, July 29, 2001, company commanders shall replace the following numbered running card with the new card issued with this order:

8218 City of Cambridge

III. HIGH COMMENDATION

On May 13, 2001, while off duty and driving home after a night tour, Fire Fighter Paul F. Flaherty, Engine Company 18, observed a building fire in the Town of Randolph. Heavy fire and smoke were showing with fire overlapping the front porch and entryway.

Upon realizing people were trapped inside, he entered the building and removed an elderly woman to the safety of the street. He then reentered the building and assisted with the rescue of another elderly woman.

Because these actions were performed at great personal risk, without the benefit of protective clothing or a charged line, and prior to adequate ventilation, the Fire Commissioner and the Chief of Department are pleased to highly commend Fire Fighter Paul F. Flaherty of Engine Company 18, and refers his case to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

IV. CORRECTIONS

The last name of the following member as written in General Order No. 18, Section I, dated July 13, 2001, should be corrected to read:

Fire Captain Paul O. Kelley

The rank of the following named member as written in General Order No. 18, Section V, dated July 13, 2001, should be corrected to read:

Fire Lieutenant George L. Wyman

BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER DENNIS A. DIMARZIO

Paul A. Christian, Chief of Department

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 21**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
AUGUST 2, 2001**

I. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following named member will be promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, August 4, 2001:

Fire Lieutenant	
Ronald A. Harrington	Tower Company

II. PROMOTIONS TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named members will be promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, August 4, 2001:

Fire Fighter	
Beau J. Claiborne	Ladder Company 26
Fire Fighter	
John F. McDonald	Ladder Company 7
Fire Fighter	
James L. McGuirk	Engine Company 32
Fire Fighter	
David M. Pfeil	Engine Company 5
Fire Fighter	
Timothy Smith	Engine Company 52

III. TRANSFERS

The transfers of the following named members became effective at 0800 hours, August 1, 2001:

Fire Fighter			
Joseph P. Hurley	Marine Unit	to	Safety Division (Aide to Dist. Chief)
Fire Fighter			
John Lovett	Engine Co. 18	to	Marine Unit

IV. COMMENDATIONS

1) The Fire Commissioner and the Chief of Department are pleased to commend Fire Fighter Enright E. Marshall, Ladder Company 24, who while off duty on July 20, 2001, gave aid to two small children who were involved in a vehicle accident. He also assisted in applying cervical collars to two victims in a second car after the arrival of apparatus. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

2) The Fire Commissioner and the Chief of Department are pleased to commend Fire Fighter Jorge A. Rojas, Ladder Company 10, who while off duty on July 24, 2001, responded to Box 2617 and assisted Engine Company 28 in hooking up and running lines. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER DENNIS A. DIMARZIO

Paul A. Christian, Chief of Department

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 22**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
AUGUST 15, 2001**

I. ASSIGNMENT OF FIRE FIGHTERS ON PROBATION

The following named will be appointed Fire Fighters on Probation, effective 0800 hours, August 16, 2001, and assigned to the following companies:

James T. Creed	Engine Company 4
Dana M. Smith	Engine Company 4
Joseph P. Minehan	Engine Company 37
Scott A. Steed	Engine Company 56
Eddy E. Holmes	Ladder Company 21
Michael B. Carey	Engine Company 24
Rene A. Roumo	Engine Company 22
Patrick S. Hayes	Engine Company 18
Marlon M. Wilson	Engine Company 55
Sean M. Berte	Ladder Company 17
Lendail C. McDowall	Engine Company 9
Kevin L. Minor	Ladder Company 2
Dennis W. Toland	Engine Company 33
Curtis C. Campbell	Ladder Company 24
Johnny Best	Engine Company 55
Victor H. Ramirez	Engine Company 49
Steven J. Mitchell	Engine Company 42
James M. Gonzales	Engine Company 7
Dennis M. Carr	Ladder Company 23
Robert J. Anderson	Ladder Company 9
Michael F. Gavin	Engine Company 51
Victor S. Battle	Engine Company 5
Michael E. Guilfoyle	Engine Company 29
Robert K. Kelly	Engine Company 16
James J. Martinez	Engine Company 48
Leopold G. Martinez	Engine Company 30
William J. Malcomb	Ladder Company 11
Anthony J. Vargas	Ladder Company 28
Anthony Rowan	Engine Company 17
Fernando Gaitan	Engine Company 48

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

BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER DENNIS A. DIMARZIO

Paul A. Christian, Chief of Department

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 23**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
AUGUST 28, 2001**

**I. FIRE FIGHTER RICHARD H. GRAHAM
LADDER COMPANY 15**

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner and the Chief of Department announces the death of Fire Fighter Richard H. Graham, Ladder Company 15, on July 21, 2001. Fire Fighter Graham was appointed to the department on January 18, 1978.

The funeral was held from the New Hope Baptist Church, 740 Tremont Street, South End, at 2000 hours, Thursday, July 26, 2001.

The Fire Commissioner and the Chief of Department made the customary detail to act as funeral escort and members of Ladder Company 15, Engine Company 33, Divisions 1 and 2, Headquarters Division, Fire Prevention Division, Emergency Management Division, Training, Maintenance and Research Division, Personnel Division, Special Projects Division and the Honor Guard attended the service.

II. RETIREMENTS

The retirement of the following named member in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, C32, M.G.L., became effective at 1700 hours, August 14, 2001:

Sr. Administrative Assistant
Patricia Freiburger

Headquarters Division

Senior Administrative Assistant Freiburger was appointed to the department on July 16, 1985, and leaves the department with the best wishes of her associates.

The retirement of the following named member in accordance with the provisions of Section 7-94A, C32, M.G.L., will become effective at 1700 hours, August 31, 2001:

Fire Fighter
Wayne M. Johnson

Engine Company 49

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

III. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX

Effective 1800 hours, August 28, 2001, company commanders shall change the designation of the following fire alarm box to read as follows:

7122 Seaport Blvd. at World Trade Center

IV. TRANSFERS

The transfers of the following named members will become effective at 0800 hours, September 1, 2001:

Fire Captain			
John Dempsey	T.M.R. Division	to	Ladder Co. 2
Fire Lieutenant			
Charles W. Bellew	Ladder Co. 25	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Lieutenant			
Thomas L. Dynan	Engine Co. 17	to	Fire Prevention Division
Fire Lieutenant			
George B. Cahoon	Engine Co. 4	to	Engine Co. 2
Fire Lieutenant			
Paul D. Lucas	Engine Co. 52	to	Engine Co. 16
Fire Lieutenant			
William J. Owens	Engine Co. 7	to	Engine Co. 22
Fire Lieutenant			
Joseph M. Welch	Engine Co. 20	to	Engine Co. 28
Fire Lieutenant			
James L. McGuirk	Personnel Division	to	Engine Co. 32
Fire Lieutenant			
John F. McDonald	Personnel Division	to	Engine Co. 32
Fire Lieutenant			
Beau J. Claiborne	Personnel Division	to	Engine Co. 48
Fire Lieutenant			
Timothy Smith	Personnel Division	to	Engine Co. 48
Fire Lieutenant			
David M. Pfeil	Personnel Division	to	Engine Co. 56
Fire Lieutenant			
Gerard S. Hobin	Ladder Co. 7	to	Ladder Co. 6
Fire Lieutenant			
James L. Berlo	Ladder Co. 21	to	Ladder Co. 18
Fire Fighter			
David C. Malcolm	Fire Invest. Unit	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter			
Nadene M. Stewart	Engine Co. 29	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter			
Isaac R. Hendricks	Engine Co. 10	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter			
Michael A. Short	Haz Mat Unit	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter			
Robert F. Campbell	Marine Unit	to	Personnel/Medical

TRANSFERS (CONTINUED)

Fire Fighter				
Waymon Martin	Engine Co. 32	to	Personnel/Medical	
Fire Fighter				
James F. Shone	Engine Co. 16	to	Engine Co. 5	
Fire Fighter				
Brian T. Holmes	Ladder Co. 18	to	Engine Co. 14	
Fire Fighter				
Jimmy L. Young	Engine Co. 37	to	Engine Co. 22	
Fire Fighter				
Arthur W. Brown	Engine Co. 42	to	Engine Co. 37	
Fire Fighter				
Edward Barnes	Engine Co. 52	to	Engine Co. 48	
Fire Fighter				
Franklin A. Lawrence	Engine Co. 52	to	Fire Brigade	

V. COMMENDATIONS

- 1) The Fire Commissioner and the Chief of Department are pleased to commend Fire Fighter Thomas M. Goggin, Engine Company 50, who while off duty on July 29, 2001, arrived at a motorcycle accident prior to the arrival of apparatus. He assisted the injured person and helped companies apply a cervical collar and with boarding the victim. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.
- 2) The Fire Commissioner and the Chief of Department are pleased to commend Fire Fighter Andre C. Bridges, Ladder Company 9, who while off duty on August 13, 2001, rendered assistance to a woman who had been struck by a motor vehicle. He provided traction to her neck and assisted companies with applying a collar and with boarding the victim. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER DENNIS A. DIMARZIO

Paul A. Christian, Chief of Department

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 24**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
SEPTEMBER 27, 2001**

I. FIRE ALARM BOXES DISCONTINUED

Effective 1800 hours, October 2, 2001, company commanders shall remove the following numbered fire alarm boxes:
6412, 6431, 6451, and 7121

II. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

Effective 1800 hours, October 2, 2001, company commanders shall change the designation of the following numbered fire alarm boxes to read as follows:

- 135 Fruit and North Grove Sts – Discontinue Special Response
- 1665 Harrison Avenue at 818, Boston Medical Center – Discontinue Special Response
- 1667 Albany Street at 771, Boston Medical Center – Discontinue Special Response
- 4121 Constitution Rd at 56, Bunker Hill Museum
- 6413 Logan International Airport, Guard Shack, 396 Maverick St
- 6414 Logan International Airport, Logan Office Center, 1 Harborside Dr
- 6418 Logan International Airport, Harborside Hyatt Conference Center & Hotel,
101 Harborside Dr
- 642 Logan International Airport, South Gate Staging Area, 158 Harborside Dr
- 6421 Logan International Airport, South Cargo Area, 145 Harborside Dr
- 6422 Logan International Airport, Massport Fire/Rescue Headquarters,
162 Harborside Dr
- 643 Logan International Airport, Central Staging Area, 99 Airport Rd
- 6432 Logan International Airport, Terminal A, 1000 Terminal Rd
- 6433 Logan International Airport, Terminal B, 1200 Terminal Rd
- 6441 Logan International Airport, Massport Administration Building,
1391 Terminal Rd
- 6442 Logan International Airport, Air Traffic Control Tower, 600 Control Tower Wy
- 6443 Logan International Airport, Central Parking Garage, 300 Terminal Rd
- 6444 Logan International Airport, Terminal C, 1500 Terminal Rd
- 6445 Logan International Airport, Terminal D, 1600 Terminal Rd
- 6446 Logan International Airport, Terminal E/Volpe Terminal, 1800 Terminal Rd
- 6447 Logan International Airport, Massport Heating Plant/Facilities 1, 175 Service Rd
- 6448 Logan International Airport, Hilton Hotel, 100 Terminal Rd
- 6452 Logan International Airport, UPS Cargo Area, 64 Service Rd
- 6453 Logan International Airport, Delta Reservations, 21 Service Rd
- 646 Logan International Airport, North Gate Staging Area, 0 Dave's Wy
- 6461 Logan International Airport, USAirways Hangar, 2 Dave's Wy
- 6464 Logan International Airport, Swissport Fuel Farm Area, 196 Prescott St
- 6471 Logan International Airport, LSG Sky Chefs, 60 Wood Island Park Rd
(enter via North Gate)

648 Ted Williams Traffic Tunnel, East Boston Plaza, 4 Harborside Dr
6484 Ted Williams Traffic Tunnel, Mass Pike Response Station, 6 Harborside Dr
7143 Cypher & D Sts
7831 Cypher St & South Boston Bypass Rd (Haul Rd)

III. CHANGES IN RESPONSE

Effective 1800 hours, October 2, 2001, company commanders shall make the following changes in response on assignment cards:

Boxes (and all prefixes) 1566, 1586, 1588, 1589, 159, 1591, 1593, 1594, 1595, 1597, 1598, 1599, 171-1899, 211-3882, 5514-5516, 7811-7818, 912

Working Fire/2nd alarm (1st alarm if special response) to fire drop TC

Boxes 1566, 1586, 1588, 1589, 159, 1591, 1593, 1594, 1595, 1597, 1598, 1599

Working Fire/2nd alarm covering drop L21-TC L24-17 add L1-17 L21-1

Boxes 1712-1731, 175-1754, 1761-1767

3rd alarm covering drop L21-TC L24-4 add L1-4 L21-1

Boxes 1712-1715

5th alarm to fire drop L24 add L1

Boxes 1721-1731, 175-1754, 1761-1767

7th alarm to fire drop L24 add L1

Boxes 1734-1735

2nd alarm covering drop L21-TC
7th alarm covering drop L24-4 add L1-4 L21-1

Boxes 174-1744

Working Fire/2nd alarm covering drop L21-TC
7th alarm covering drop L24-4 add L1-4 L21-1

Box 1757

2nd alarm covering drop L24-4 add L1-4
3rd alarm to fire drop L21 add L24
covering drop L21-4 add L21-1

Boxes 177-1778, 1792-1798

3rd alarm covering drop L21-TC L24-17 add L1-17 L21-1

Boxes 1781-179

3rd alarm covering
7th alarm to fire

drop L21-TC L24-4
drop L24

add L1-4 L21-1
add L1

Boxes 1818-182

Working Fire/2nd alarm covering

drop L21-TC L24-18

add L1-18 L21-1

Box 1819

1st alarm to fire

add MU

Boxes 1823-1848

Working Fire/2nd alarm covering
3rd alarm covering
7th alarm to fire

drop L21-TC
drop L24-4
drop L24

add L1-4 L21-1
add L1

Boxes 1851-1899

3rd alarm covering

drop L21-TC L24-17

add L1-17 L21-1

Boxes 211-2132

Working Fire/2nd alarm covering

drop L21-TC L24-17

add L1-17 L21-1

Boxes 2133-2159

Working Fire/2nd alarm covering
3rd alarm covering

drop L24-17
drop L21-TC

add L1-17
add L21-1

Box 2164, 2171-2173, 2196-2199

3rd alarm covering

drop L21-TC L24-17

add L1-17 L21-1

Boxes 2165-2168

2nd alarm covering
3rd alarm covering

drop L24-17
drop L21-TC

add L1-17
add L21-1

Box 217

3rd alarm covering
7th alarm to fire

drop L21-TC L24-4
drop L24 L1

add L1-4 L21-1

Box 2171-2173

3rd alarm covering

drop L21-TC L24-17

add L1-17 L21-1

Boxes 2178-2192

3rd alarm covering
7th alarm covering

drop L21-TC
drop L24-17

add L1-17 L21-1

Boxes 221-2212, 2235-2241, 2246, 2251-2255

Working Fire/2nd alarm covering drop L21-TC L24-17 add L1-17 L21-1

Boxes 2213-2226, 2231-2234

Working Fire covering drop L21-TC
2nd alarm covering drop L21-TC L24-17 add :L1-17 L21-1

Box 2245

2nd alarm covering drop L24-15 add L1-15 L21-1

Boxes 2247-2249, 2261-229

3rd alarm covering drop L21-TC L24-17 add L1-17 L21-1

Boxes 2291-2297

3rd alarm covering drop L21-TC

Boxes 231-2312

Working Fire/2nd alarm covering drop L21-TC L24-17 add L1-17 L21-1

Boxes 2313-2325, 2335-2338, 2361-2366

Working Fire covering drop L21-TC
2nd alarm covering drop L21-TC L24-17 add L1-17 L21-1

Boxes 2326-2333, 234

Working Fire/2nd alarm covering drop L21-TC L24-17 add L1-17 L21-1

Boxes 2341-235, 2352-2354

Working Fire/2nd alarm covering drop L21-TC
3rd alarm covering drop L24-17 add L1-17 L21-1

Boxes 2351, 2356-2359, 2376-2378, 2391-2394

Working Fire/2nd alarm covering drop L21-TC
7th alarm covering drop L24-17 add L1-17 L21-1

Box 236

Working Fire/2nd alarm covering drop L24-17 add L1-17
3rd alarm covering drop L21-TC add L21-1

Boxes 2367-2375

Working Fire/2nd alarm covering drop L21-TC

Boxes 238-239

3rd alarm covering	drop L21-TC	
7th alarm covering	drop L24-17	add L1-17 L21-1

Box 241

Working Fire/2nd alarm covering	drop L21-TC	
7th alarm covering	drop L24-17	add L1-17 L21-1

Box 2411

2nd alarm covering	drop L24-17	add L1-17
3rd alarm covering	drop L21-TC	add L21-1

Boxes 2412-2421, 2425-2429, 2437-2446

Working Fire/2nd alarm covering	drop L24-17	add L1-17
3rd alarm covering	drop L21-TC	add L21-1

Box 2423

Working Fire/2nd alarm covering	drop L21-TC L24-17	add L1-17 L21-1
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Boxes 2431-2435, 2449-2468, 2472

Working Fire/2nd alarm covering	drop L24-17	add L1-17
3rd alarm covering	drop L21-TC	add L21-1

Box 2447-2248

3rd alarm covering	drop L21-TC	
7th alarm covering	drop L24-17	add L1-17 L21-1

Boxes 2471, 248-2487

3rd alarm covering	drop L21-TC L24-17	add L1-17 L21-1
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Boxes 2494-2497

Working Fire/2nd alarm covering	drop L21-TC	
3rd alarm covering	drop L24-17	add L1-17 L21-1

Boxes 251-2519

Working Fire/2nd alarm covering	drop L21-TC	
3rd alarm covering	drop L24-17	add L1-17 L21-1

Boxes 252-2534

Working Fire/2nd alarm covering	drop L24-17	add L1-17
3rd alarm covering	drop L21-TC	add L21-1

Boxes 2537-2538 covering Working Fire/2nd alarm covering 7th alarm covering	drop L21-TC drop L24-17	add L1-17 L21-1
Boxes 254-255 Working Fire covering 2nd alarm covering	drop L21-TC drop L21-TC L24-17	add L1-17 L21-1
Boxes 2551-256 Working Fire/2nd alarm covering 7th alarm covering	drop L21-TC drop L24-17	add L1-17 L21-1
Boxes 2561-2568 Working Fire/2nd alarm covering 3rd alarm covering	drop L24-17 drop L21-TC	add L1-17 add L21-1
Boxes 2571-2581 Working Fire/2nd alarm covering 3rd alarm covering 5th alarm covering	drop L21-TC drop L24-17	add L1-17 add L21-1
Boxes 2584-2588, 259-2598, 2616-2997, 3148-3156, 3164-3358, 3375-3553, 358-3719, 373-3738 3rd alarm covering	drop L21-TC L24-17	add L1-17 L21-1
Box 2589 2nd alarm covering 3rd alarm covering	drop L24-17 drop L21-TC	add L1-17 add L21-1
Boxes 2631-2634 1st alarm covering		add L10-25
Boxes 2635, 2636 1st alarm covering		add L29-16
Boxes 2638, 2639, 2649, 2658 1st alarm covering		add L25-16
Boxes 2641-2647 1st alarm covering		add L10-25

Boxes 2651-2656, 2661-2663, 267-2677

1st alarm covering	drop E28-30	add E48-53 L28-16
Working Fire covering		add E29-30

Boxes 2666-2668

1st alarm covering	drop E52-53	add E30-53 L25-16
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Boxes 2678-2691

1st alarm covering	drop E52-53 L23-16	add E30-53 L25-16
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Boxes 2754, 2758-2778

1st alarm covering		add L10-25
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Boxes 2755-2757

1st alarm covering		add L29-16
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Boxes 2782-2787, 2851-2867, 2931-2948

1st alarm covering	drop E28-30	add E48-30 L28-25
Working Fire covering		add E28-30

Boxes 2791, 2792

1st alarm covering	drop E28-30	add E28-53 L10-16
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Boxes 2793-2797

1st alarm covering	drop E28-30	add E48-53 L28-16
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Boxes 281-285

1st alarm covering		add L10-25
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Boxes 287-2889, 2951-2956

1st alarm covering	drop E28-30	add E49-30 L28-25
Working Fire covering	drop E52-53	add E48-30 E28-53
		add L10-16

Boxes 2911-293

1st alarm covering		add L10-25
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Boxes 2958-2997

1st alarm covering	drop E28-30	add E48-30 L16-25
Working Fire covering		add E28-30

Boxes 311-3121, 3133-3142, 3146-3162

Working Fire/2nd alarm covering	drop L24-17	add L1-17
3rd alarm covering	drop L21-TC	add L21-1

Boxes 3122-3131

2nd alarm covering	drop L24-17	add L1-17
3rd alarm covering	drop L21-TC	add L21-1

Boxes 3144, 3148-3156, 3164-3358, 3375-3553, 358-3697

3rd alarm covering	drop L21-TC L24-17	add L1-17 L21-1
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Boxes 3361-3364

2nd alarm covering	drop L21-TC L24-17	add L1-17 L21-1
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Boxes 3365-3373, 3555-3578

2nd alarm covering	drop L24-17	add L1-17
3rd alarm covering	drop L21-TC	add L21-1

Boxes 3713, 3714, 3718, 3719, 3722, 373- 3738

1st alarm covering	drop E55-48	add E52-48
Working Fire covering		add E55-48

Boxes 372-3722

3rd alarm covering	drop L21-TC	
7th alarm covering	drop L24-17	add L1-17 L21-1

Boxes 3723-3725, 3741-3882

2nd alarm covering	drop L21-TC	
3rd alarm covering	drop L24-17	add L1-17
7th alarm covering	add L21-1	

Boxes 3726-3728

3rd alarm covering	drop L21-TC	
7th alarm covering	drop L24-17	add L1-17 L21-1

Box 3823

1st alarm covering	drop E52-48	add E53-48
Working Fire covering	add E52-48	

Boxes 7126-7128

1st alarm covering	drop E7-39	add E3-39
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Boxes 1211 to 2311, 2326-2354, 2357-2358, 236-2378, 2382-2454, 2457-2483, 2485-271, 2712, 273-2815, 282-2835, 284-3882, 41-431, 5114, 5117, 5124-5138, 5143, 5147, 5151-5156, 5159-5294, 6112-6271, 6411 to 7611, 912

8th alarm covering	drop BKL E3-37	add WAT E1-37
9th alarm covering	drop WAT E1-41	add WAL E2-41

Boxes 5313-5315, 5322-5345, 5351-5497

8th alarm covering		add WAT E1-37
9th alarm covering	drop WAT E1-41	add WAL E2-41

Boxes 2312-2325, 2356, 2359, 238-2381, 2456 (also drop BKL L2-14) 2484, 2711, 2729, 2816, 2838, 2839, 2858, 51-5114, 5121, 514-5141, 5144, 5148, 5158, 531, 5317, 5346-5348

5th alarm covering	drop BKL E1-28
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Box 12-3859

7th alarm covering	drop DED E1-48
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Boxes 41, 419

7th alarm covering	drop CHEL E1-9
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Boxes 51-5113

5th alarm covering	drop E55-37	add E55-28
7th alarm covering	drop E52-37	add E52-22

Boxes 5114, 5121

5th alarm covering	drop E28-29	
7th alarm covering	drop E49-37	add E49-29
8th alarm covering	drop E16-37	add E16-29
9th alarm covering	drop E39-37	add E39-29

Boxes 514-5141, 5144, 5148, 5158, 531, 5317, 5346-5348

5th alarm covering	drop E28-29	
8th alarm covering	drop E16-37	add E16-22
9th alarm to fire	drop E16	add E30
covering	drop E39-37	add E16-29 E39-22

Boxes 5313-5315, 5322-5345, 5351-5497

8th alarm covering	drop E16-37	add E16-22
9th alarm to fire	drop E16	add E30
covering	drop E39-37	add E16-29 E39-22

Box 912

3rd alarm Covering

drop L21-TC L24-17

add L1-17 L21-1

IV. CORRECTION

The following is a correction to General Order No. 10, Section VI, dated April 13, 2001:

Box 8274 should read:

3rd alarm (Saugus 10th alarm) to the fire

add Lad 21

3rd alarm covering

add Lad 24-21

V. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED

Effective 1800 hours, October 2, 2001, the following numbered fire alarm box has been established. Company commanders shall insert the running card issued with this order in its proper sequence.

6417 Logan International Airport, Water Shuttle Pier, 91 Harborside Dr

BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER DENNIS A. DIMARZIO

Paul A. Christian, Chief of Department

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 25**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
SEPTEMBER 27, 2001**

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirement of the following named member in accordance with the provisions of Section 7-94B, C32, M.G.L., became effective at 1700 hours, August 31, 2001:

Fire Fighter	
John F. Repta	Fire Prevention Division

Fire Fighter Repta was appointed to the department on January 18, 1967, and leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

The retirements of the following named members in accordance with the provisions indicated, will become effective at 1700 hours, September 30, 2001:

Fire Fighter		
Daniel P. Delgado	Fire Investigation Unit	S7-94, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter		
Thomas F. Maguire	Ladder Company 28	S7-94, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter		
Michael F. O'Connor	Ladder Company 18	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter		
Garrett M. Stapleton	Engine Company 7	S7-94, C32, M.G.L.

Fire Fighter Delgado was appointed to the department on September 5, 1979. Fire Fighter Maguire was appointed to the department on October 20 1965. Fire Fighter O'Connor was appointed to the department on August 22, 1973. Fire Fighter Stapleton was appointed to the department on December 6, 1978.

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

II. RESIGNATION

The resignation of the following named member became effective at 1700 hours, September 7, 2001:

Fire Fighter On Probation	
Dana M. Smith	Engine Company 4

III. TRANSFERS

The transfers of the following named members will become effective at 0800 hours, October 1, 2001:

Fire Captain				
John W. Hanley	Engine Co. 30	to	Personnel/Medical	
Fire Lieutenant				
Thomas J. Blake	Engine Co. 9	to	Engine Company 7	
Fire Lieutenant				
Joseph M. Provenzano	Ladder Co. 18	to	Engine Co. 17	
Fire Lieutenant				
John F. Alves	Ladder Co. 1	to	Engine Co. 20	
Fire Lieutenant				
Gerard M. Cahill	Engine Co. 8	to	Engine Co. 52	
Fire Lieutenant				
John L. Collins	Engine Co. 28	to	Ladder Co. 7	
Fire Lieutenant				
Joseph R. Wilson	Ladder Co. 9	to	Ladder Co. 21	
Fire Lieutenant				
James M. Freda	Engine Co. 30	to	Ladder Co. 25	
Fire Lieutenant				
Paul J. Murphy	Detail Admin. Unit	to	Tower Co.	
Fire Fighter				
Ronald Ostiguy	Marine Unit	to	Personnel/Medical	
Fire Fighter				
Torin M. Little	Ladder Co. 4	to	Personnel/Medical	
Fire Fighter				
Stephen T. Lockwood	Engine Co. 30	to	Personnel/Medical	
Fire Fighter				
Abraham F. Lopez	Engine Co. 28	to	Engine Co. 52	
Fire Fighter				
Philip J. Doherty	Detail Admin. Unit	to	Marine Unit	
Fire Fighter				
Donald H. Harrington	Ladder Co. 28	to	Fire Prevention Division	

IV. COMMENDATION

The Fire Commissioner and the Chief of Department are pleased to commend Fire Fighter On Probation Gerald M. Cianciulli, Ladder Company 21, who while off duty on September 4, 2001, responded to Box 6167, five alarms, and assisted Engine Company 56 and Ladder Company 21. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER DENNIS A. DIMARZIO

Paul A. Christian, Chief of Department

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 26**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
OCTOBER 3, 2001**

I. FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Fire Prevention Week will be observed in the City of Boston from October 7 to October 13, 2001, 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 1200 and 1700 hours for visits 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 to answer any questions regarding the department, or to have a suitable person assigned this duty.

If a person or group wishes a tour of the firehouse, all hands shall be summoned to the main floor to greet the visitors. Tours shall include explaining how an alarm is received at the firehouse followed by a demonstration of sounding the house gong, turning on the house lights, and if applicable, having a member slide down the pole.

Members should pay special attention to children during firehouse visits. They should talk to the children about knowing their home address, how to dial 9-1-1, STOP-DROP & ROLL, smoke detectors and having an escape plan to exit their home in an emergency.

If you let some of the children try on your helmets or bunker coats, take special precautions with smaller children as the weight of the protective gear may be too much for them. Care should be taken to insure that no child is injured.

Have a member dress in full bunker gear with an airpack and facepiece on. Explain to the children that this is what firefighters look like when coming into their homes during a fire. Show them the apparatus, turn on the lights and siren, ask for questions and encourage them to take any safety pamphlets that you may have. If they need more material, tell them to call the Public Information Office at 617-343-3415.

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 business 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 shall 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.

In addition, each firehouse will be sent information dealing with this year's Fire Prevention Week theme, **"Cover the Bases and Strike Out Fire"**. Members should familiarize themselves with the information so that they can pass it on to the public when they visit the firehouse.

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

BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER DENNIS A. DIMARZIO

Paul A. Christian, Chief of Department

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 27**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
OCTOBER 3, 2001**

I. FIRE PREVENTION WEEK ACTIVITIES

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

HOURS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2001

1300 John W. McCormack Federal Building, Post Office Square

Division 1 and District 3 will act as observers of evacuation drills. Ladder 24 will raise an aerial with a member over the ladder. Engine 10 will run a short line to the door.

HOURS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2001

0930 John F. Kennedy Federal Building - Low Rise, Government Center

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

Division 1 and District 3 will act as observers of evacuation drills. Ladder 24 will raise an aerial with a member over the ladder. Engine 8 will run a short line to the door.

HOURS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2001

0900 Captain John F. Williams Federal Building, 408 Atlantic Avenue

Division 1 and District 3 will act as observers of evacuation drills. Tower Company will raise its aerial bucket. Engine 10 will run a short line to the door.

HOURS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2001

0930 Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. Federal Building, 10 Causeway Street

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

The Fire Safety Education Trailer will be at several locations during the week. Interested parties may contact the Public Education Office at 343-3397 for dates and times.

BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER DENNIS A. DIMARZIO

Paul A. Christian, Chief of Department

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 28**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
OCTOBER 29, 2001**

**I. FIRE LIEUTENANT PAUL E. GOVER
ENGINE COMPANY 5**

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner and the Chief of Department announces the death of Fire Lieutenant Paul E. Gover, Engine Company 5, on October 19, 2001. Fire Lieutenant Gover was appointed to the department on December 24, 1969.

The funeral was held from the Breslin Funeral Home, 610 Pleasant Street, Malden, at 0930 hours, Tuesday, October 23, 2001, followed by a Funeral Mass at Immaculate Conception Church, 600 Pleasant Street, Malden, at 1030 hours.

The Fire Commissioner and the Chief of Department made the customary detail to act as funeral escort and members of Engine Company 5, Divisions 1 and 2, Headquarters Division, Personnel Division, Fire Prevention Division, Training, Maintenance and Research Division, Emergency Management Division, Special Projects Division and the Honor Guard attended the service.

II. RETIREMENTS

The retirements of the following named members in accordance with the provisions indicated, became effective at 1700 hours, September 30, 2001:

Fire Lieutenant		
Joseph M. Casey	Ladder Company 19	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter (Aide to Dist. Chief)		
Richard A. Gravallese	Engine Company 5	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter		
Robert J. Kontos	Haz Mat Unit	S7-94, C32, M.G.L.

Fire Lieutenant Casey was appointed to the department on October 20, 1971, and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on May 23, 1979. Fire Fighter Gravallese was appointed to the department on February 19, 1969. Fire Fighter Kontos was appointed to the department on October 19, 1983.

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

The retirements of the following named members in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, C32, M.G.L., became effective at 1700 hours, October 12, 2001:

District Fire Chief	
Robert M. Winston	District 8
Fire Lieutenant	
Alfred G. Hansen	T. M. R. Division

RETIREMENTS (CONTINUED)

District Fire Chief Winston was appointed to the department on October 22, 1969, promoted to Fire Lieutenant on October 22, 1975, promoted to Fire Captain on September 14, 1983, and promoted to District Fire Chief on October 1, 1986. Fire Lieutenant Hansen was appointed to the department on August 12, 1970, and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on August 4, 1993.

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

III. PROMOTION TO DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

The following named member was promoted to District Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, October 27, 2001:

Fire Captain

John J. Howard

Engine Company 18

IV. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following named member was promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, October 27, 2001:

Fire Lieutenant

Andre R. Stallworth

Engine Company 30

V. PROMOTIONS TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named members were promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, October 27, 2001:

Fire Fighter

Quentin D. Lee

Engine Company 16

Fire Fighter

Paul F. Burke

Engine Company 21

Fire Fighter

Robert J. Hawe

Ladder Company 23

VI. TRANSFERS

The transfers of the following named members will become effective at 0800 hours, November 1, 2001:

District Fire Chief			
John J. Ellard	District 8, Gr.2	to	District 8, Gr. 3
Fire Captain			
Frank M. Kodzis	Ladder Co. 9	to	Engine Co. 30
Fire Captain			
Daniel P. Kelley	Engine Co. 9	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Lieutenant			
Joseph H. Roach	Ladder Co. 9	to	Engine Co. 4
Fire Lieutenant			
Edward C. Curran	W-25	to	Engine Co. 8
Fire Lieutenant			
William R. Schomburg	Engine Co. 32	to	Engine Co. 9
Fire Lieutenant			
Joseph M. Welch	Engine Co. 28	to	Engine Co. 55
Fire Lieutenant			
John M. Kilroe	Engine Co. 30	to	Ladder Co. 1
Fire Lieutenant			
David J. Cushing	Ladder Co. 9, Gr. 4	to	Ladder Co. 9, Gr. 2
Fire Lieutenant			
Michael P. Dillon	Engine Co. 9	to	Ladder Co. 18
Fire Lieutenant			
John F. McDonald	Engine Co. 32	to	Fire Prevention Division
Fire Fighter			
Frederick C. Adams	Engine Co. 2	to	Engine Co. 37
Fire Fighter			
Larry R. Rich	Engine Co. 37	to	Engine Co. 52
Fire Fighter			
Sylvester Jones	Engine Co. 41	to	Engine Co. 49
Fire Fighter			
Wanda L. Moore	Engine Co. 22	to	Engine Co. 49
Fire Fighter			
Paul Mosley	Haz Mat Unit	to	Engine Co. 53
Fire Fighter			
Paul F. Lombard	Engine Co. 2	to	Marine Unit
Fire Fighter			
Robert Smith	Air Supply Unit	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter			
Alfred R. Sears	Fire Prevention Div.	to	Personnel/Medical

VII. COMMENDATION

The Fire Commissioner and the Chief of Department are pleased to commend Fire Fighter David M. Dowd, Rescue Company 2, who while off duty on September 24, 2001, provided emergency medical care to a victim of an auto rollover, who was thrown from the vehicle. He also opened the patient's airway prior to the arrival of the Middleboro Fire Department. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER DENNIS A. DIMARZIO

Paul A. Christian, Chief of Department

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 30**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
NOVEMBER 13, 2001**

The following is published for the information and guidance of members of the Boston Fire Department:

“Having been duly appointed as Fire Commissioner of the City of Boston by the Mayor, I hereby assume charge of the Fire Department of the City of Boston effective 1700 hours, November 9, 2001.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL A. CHRISTIAN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 32**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
NOVEMBER 28, 2001**

I. RETIREMENTS

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, November 30, 2001:

Fire Lieutenant James M. McCarthy	Fire Brigade
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Fire Lieutenant McCarthy was appointed to the department on October 20, 1965, promoted to Fire Lieutenant on September 20, 1972, and leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

The retirements of the following named members in accordance with the provisions of Section 7, C32, M.G.L., will become effective at 1700 hours, November 30, 2001:

Fire Captain Edward E. McGrady	Engine Company 5
Fire Lieutenant Peter A. Annunziata	Ladder Company 2
Fire Lieutenant Charles M. Parillo	Ladder Company 16
Fire Fighter Paul J. Cedorchuk	Ladder Company 1
Fire Fighter Paul J. Meehan	Fire Brigade
Fire Fighter Francis C. Prendergast	Engine Company 52
Fire Fighter Joseph M. Regan	Ladder Company 19
Fire Fighter Justin M. Sweatt	Engine Company 49
Fire Fighter Thomas C. White	Ladder Company 1

Fire Captain McGrady was appointed to the department on December 22, 1971, promoted to Fire Lieutenant on August 16, 1978, and promoted to Fire Captain on May 6, 1992.

Fire Lieutenant Annunziata was appointed to the department on October 20, 1971, and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on November 4, 1987.

RETIREMENTS (CONTINUED)

Fire Lieutenant Parillo was appointed to the department on July 17, 1974, and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on September 14, 1983.

Fire Fighter Cedorchuk was appointed to the department on October 30, 1974.

Fire Fighter Meehan was appointed to the department on July 27, 1966.

Fire Fighter Prendergast was appointed to the department on February 6, 1980.

Fire Fighter Regan was appointed to the department on May 17, 1978.

Fire Fighter Sweatt was appointed to the department on December 22, 1971.

Fire Fighter White was appointed to the department on October 22, 1969.

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

II. RESIGNATION

The resignation of the following named member became effective at 1700 hours, October 29, 2001:

Fire Fighter
Steven W. Baden

Ladder Company 1

III. TERMINATION

The termination of the following named member became effective at 1700 hours, November 8, 2001:

Fire Fighter On Probation
Scott A. Steed

Engine Company 56

IV. DIVISION RELOCATION

Effective 0800 hours, November 19, 2001, the Fire Prevention Division was relocated from Headquarters at 115 Southampton Street to the fourth floor at 1010 Massachusetts Avenue.

VI. TRANSFERS

The transfers of the following named members will become effective at 0800 hours, December 1, 2001:

District Fire Chief			
William J. Goglia	District 12	to	District 8
Fire Captain			
Lada J. Ross	Engine Co. 32	to	Engine Co. 9
Fire Captain			
Thomas F. Mortell, Jr.	Engine Co. 49	to	Engine Co. 18
Fire Captain			
Andre R. Stallworth	Personnel Div.	to	Ladder Co. 9
Fire Lieutenant			
Mark J. Raymond	Ladder Co. 21	to	Engine Co. 5
Fire Lieutenant			
Quentin D. Lee	Personnel Div.	to	Engine Co. 9
Fire Lieutenant			
Robert J. Hawe	Personnel Div.	to	Engine Co. 28
Fire Lieutenant			
Norman A. Hayes	Engine Co. 48	to	Engine Co. 28
Fire Lieutenant			
Stephen W. Keogh	Engine Co. 49	to	Engine Co. 30
Fire Lieutenant			
Richard R. Parker	E. M. D.	to	Engine Co. 30
Fire Lieutenant			
Paul F. Burke	Personnel Div.	to	Engine Co. 30
Fire Lieutenant			
Paul J. Murphy	Tower Co.	to	Detail Administration Unit
Fire Lieutenant			
Kevin P. Cusack	Ladder Co. 25	to	Tower Co.
Fire Lieutenant			
Gerald J. Powers	Engine Co. 18	to	Fire Brigade
Fire Lieutenant			
Arthur R. LaPorte	Engine Co. 8	to	T. M. R. Division
Fire Lieutenant			
Thomas L. Dynan	Fire Prevention Div.	to	T. M. R. Division
Fire Fighter			
Philip J. Doherty	Marine Unit	to	Detail Administration Unit
Fire Fighter			
James R. Oliver	Ladder Co. 19	to	Marine Unit

TRANSFERS (CONTINUED)

Fire Fighter				
Richard L. Garcia	Ladder Co. 21	to	Personnel Division	
Fire Fighter				
Tracey L. Goodman	Fire Prevention Div.	to	T. M. R. Division	
Fire Fighter				
Thomas F. McGovern	Fire Brigade	to	Personnel/Medical	
Fire Fighter				
Richard D. MacKinnon	C-11	to	Engine Co. 16 (Aide to Dist. Chief)	

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL A. CHRISTIAN

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 33**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
NOVEMBER 30, 2001**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers listed in General Order No. 32, dated November 28, 2001, are hereby rescinded:

Fire Lieutenant				
Kevin P. Cusack	Ladder Co. 25	to		Tower Co.
Fire Fighter				
James R. Oliver	Ladder Co. 19	to		Marine Unit

II. VACANCIES

The following vacancies exist within companies as of December 1, 2001:

Fire Lieutenant	Fire Fighter
Tower Co. Gr. 3	Marine Unit

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL A. CHRISTIAN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 34**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
DECEMBER 13, 2001**

I. PROMOTIONS TO CHIEF OF OPERATIONS

The following named member was promoted to Chief of Operations (Field Operations) and transferred to Headquarters Division effective 0800 hours, December 8, 2001:

Deputy Fire Chief
Kevin J. Mochen

Division 1

The following named member was promoted to Chief of Operations (Support Operations) and transferred to Headquarters Division effective 0800 hours, December 8, 2001:

Deputy Fire Chief
William F. Hitchcock

T. M. R. Division

II. PROMOTIONS TO DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

The following named members were promoted to Deputy Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, December 8, 2001:

District Fire Chief
Robert J. Calobrisi

District 12

District Fire Chief
Joseph E. Finn

District 1

III. PROMOTIONS TO DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

The following named members were promoted to District Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, December 8, 2001:

Fire Captain
Richard K. Lynch

Engine Company 3

Fire Captain
Michael J. Doherty

Engine Company 39

Fire Captain
Joseph I. Holland

Personnel Division

Fire Captain
Peter P. Pearson

Ladder Company 24

IV. PROMOTIONS TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following named members were promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, December 8, 2001:

Fire Lieutenant	
Francis G. Jones	Ladder Company 23
Fire Lieutenant	
Stephen P. Creamer	Engine Company 3
Fire Lieutenant	
Erik J. Mattson	Ladder Company 28
Fire Lieutenant	
Charles J. Papineau	Ladder Company 28
Fire Lieutenant	
Joseph R. Casper	Fire Investigation Unit
Fire Lieutenant	
Joseph L. Driscoll	Ladder Company 6
Fire Lieutenant	
Thomas F. Ford	Engine Company 22
Fire Lieutenant	
Mark Buchanan	Engine Company 41
Fire Lieutenant	
Stephen W. Keogh	Engine Company 30

V. PROMOTIONS TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named members were promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, December 8, 2001:

Fire Fighter	
Paul J. Minton	Ladder Company 17
Fire Fighter	
Michael A. Townes	Engine Company 3
Fire Fighter	
Marcus Anderson	Engine Company 55
Fire Fighter	
David E. Springer	Engine Company 28
Fire Fighter	
Lawrence H. Buechs	Engine Company 39
Fire Fighter	
Edward P. Stokinger	Rescue Company 1
Fire Fighter	
Michael P. McLean	Ladder Company 28

PROMOTIONS TO FIRE LIEUTENANT (CONTINUED)

Fire Fighter	
John Lovett	Marine Unit
Fire Fighter	
Edward J. Glasheen	Tower Company
Fire Fighter	
Ronald M. Nolan	Ladder Company 21
Fire Fighter	
Paul P. Ristino	Engine Company 53
Fire Fighter	
Reynold A. Maughn	Ladder Company 10
Fire Fighter	
Mel G. M. Creary	Engine Company 16
Fire Fighter	
Edward J. Kulik	Ladder Company 7
Fire Fighter	
Richard C. Francis	Engine Company 37
Fire Fighter	
David W. McCann	Rescue Company 1
Fire Fighter	
Kevin M. McCarthy	Fire Investigation Unit
Fire Fighter	
Dwaine E. Daye	Engine Company 29
Fire Fighter	
Leroy Hamilton	Engine Company 22
Fire Fighter	
Edward M. Kelly	Ladder Company 1
Fire Fighter	
Francis K. Coan	Engine Company 52
Fire Fighter	
Edward J. Paris	Engine Company 18
Fire Fighter	
William K. Morrison	Engine Company 41
Fire Fighter	
Charles H. Cooks	Ladder Company 28
Fire Fighter	
Walter G. James	Ladder Company 18

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL A. CHRISTIAN

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 36**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
DECEMBER 21, 2001**

I. COMMISSIONER'S UNIT CITATION

1) On September 13, 2001, the Boston Fire Department/Local 718 Critical Incident Stress Management team was activated and deployed to the World Trade Center in New York City at the request of the Fire Department of New York City. This was in response to the terrorist attack on the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001. The CISM team was asked to do a needs assessment for the Fire Department of New York City members and their families.

The following needs were recommended and accepted:

Establish a Command Post at Ground Zero to meet the physical, emotional and psychological needs of the Fire Department of New York City members at Ground Zero.

The Boston Fire Department/Local 718 CISM team was the first team at Ground Zero on September 14, 2001, and worked twelve hour shifts for the next two weeks at Ground Zero supporting the Fire Department of New York City members needs.

Assist Fire Chaplains at the Morgue at Ground Zero.

Establish a program for station/firehouse visits.

The visits were done with a Chaplain and a CISM team member.

Establish a support program to assist the families of the 343 deceased members of the Fire Department of New York City.

This program addressed the psychological and emotional needs of the survivors (wives, children, parents, siblings, etc.). Every family was taken to Ground Zero for a Memorial Service. The site visits were conducted with a Chaplain, Clinicians and members of the Boston Fire Department/Local 718 CISM team. The program seemed to add some closure for the survivors.

In light of the valuable services provided to the Fire Department of New York City, the Commissioner's Unit Citation shall hereby be awarded to the following members:

District Fire Chief Ronald W. Keating
Fire Lieutenant William J. Ostiguy
Fire Lieutenant Richard L. Powers
Fire Lieutenant Mark J. O'Brien
Fire Fighter Leo W. Fitzgerald
Fire Fighter Richard P. Ryan
Fire Fighter Mark J. Thornton

T. M. R. Division
Personnel Division
Ladder Company 29
Engine Company 24
Personnel Division
T. M. R. Division
Ladder Company 18

2) On September 11, 2001, members of the Boston Fire Department who were also members of the Massachusetts Urban Search and Rescue Task Force were activated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and responded to Ground Zero at the World Trade Center in New York City. This Task Force was the first outside Federal resource on scene, arriving in Manhattan within eight hours of the attack.

Working twelve hour shifts for a week, these members performed search, rescue and recovery operations in subway tunnels, damaged and collapsed buildings and void spaces in the various rubble piles throughout and adjacent to the World Trade Center complex.

Because of their dedication and professionalism, the Commissioner's Unit Citation shall hereby be awarded to the following members:

Fire Captain Paul G. Carey	Fire Investigation Unit
Fire Lieutenant Richard R. Parker	Emergency Management Division
Fire Lieutenant Emmet P. Nichols	Ladder Company 26
Fire Fighter Lawrence C. Holt	Rescue Company 1
Fire Fighter Fred J. Ellis	Emergency Management Division
Fire Fighter John J. Forristall	Rescue Company 1

II. COMMENDATION

Commendation is hereby given to all members of the Boston Fire Department, particularly the Fire Prevention Division, uniform and civilian, who participated in the recent move to 1010 Massachusetts Avenue. The move was a major operation and was done in an extremely expeditious manner with no interruption or inconvenience to the public. The cooperation, dedication and esprit de corps demonstrated by all members were in keeping with the highest traditions of the Boston Fire Department.

III. FEMALE LIAISON OFFICER

Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department Paul A. Christian is pleased to announce the appointment of Fire Fighter Patricia K. Donovan, Engine Company 3, as the fire department female liaison officer.

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 Donovan at Engine Company 3 (extension 2803).

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL A. CHRISTIAN

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 37**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
DECEMBER 28, 2001**

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirement of the following named member in accordance with the provisions of Section 6, C32, M.G.L., became effective at 1700 hours, April 5, 2001:

Fire Fighter
Francis Torres

Ladder Company 2

Fire Fighter Torres was appointed to the department on April 2, 1986, and leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

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, December 31, 2001:

Fire Fighter
Richard F. Sanders

Engine Company 3

Fire Fighter Sanders was appointed to the department on October 30, 1974, and leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

II. REINSTATEMENT

Fire Fighter Kevin Cotton has been reinstated and assigned to Ladder Company 2, effective 0800 hours, December 8, 2001.

III. TRANSFERS

The transfers of the following named members will become effective at 0800 hours, January 1, 2002:

Deputy Fire Chief Paul R. Moore	Division 2	to	Division 1
Deputy Fire Chief Kevin P. MacCurtain	E. M. D.	to	Division 2
Deputy Fire Chief David R. Granara	Personnel Division	to	T. M. R. Division
Deputy Fire Chief Peter A. Laizza	Personnel Division	to	Personnel Division (Pool)
District Fire Chief Curtis D. Holzendorf	Special Projects	to	Special Operations Command
District Fire Chief Michael G. Feely	T. M. R. Division	to	District 12

TRANSFERS (CONTINUED)

District Fire Chief			
George F. Gravallesse	District 1	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Captain			
Bartholomew J. Shea	Personnel Division	to	Engine 49
Fire Lieutenant			
Kevin P. Cusack	Ladder Co. 25	to	Tower Co.
Fire Lieutenant			
Kevin P. Brooks	Engine Co. 4	to	Engine Co. 8
Fire Lieutenant			
Paul D. Lucas	Engine Co. 16	to	Engine Co. 18
Fire Lieutenant			
David E. Springer	Personnel Division	to	Engine Co. 32
Fire Lieutenant			
Dwaine E. Daye	Personnel Division	to	Engine Co. 32
Fire Lieutenant			
Timothy Smith	Engine Co. 48	to	Engine Co. 48
Fire Lieutenant			
Ronald M. Nolan	Personnel Division	to	Engine Co. 49
Fire Lieutenant			
David W. McCann	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Co. 9
Fire Lieutenant			
Reynold A. Maughn	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Co. 9
Fire Lieutenant			
Edward J. Glasheen	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Co. 21
Fire Lieutenant			
Thomas J. Carey	Engine Co. 55	to	EMS
Fire Fighter			
Lawrence P. O'Donnell	Ladder Co. 25	to	Ladder Co. 19
Fire Fighter			
Mark E. Needham	Engine Co. 28	to	Ladder 10
Fire Fighter			
Joseph F. Ingemi	Air Supply Unit	to	Hospital Representative
Fire Fighter			
Leonard Williams	Ladder Co. 4	to	T. M. R. Division
Fire Fighter			
Calvin Smalls	Engine Co. 9	to	Engine Co. 14
Fire Fighter			
Eugene B. Fortes	Engine Co. 51	to	Engine Co. 28
Fire Fighter			
Darrell Higginbottom	Ladder Co. 2	to	Ladder Co. 26

TRANSFERS (CONTINUED)

Fire Fighter				
Steven G. Kinney	Ladder Co. 2	to	Ladder Co. 26	
Fire Fighter				
Thomas J. Carroll	Ladder Co. 24	to	Ladder Co. 26	
Fire Fighter				
Joseph J. Houlder	Ladder Co. 26	to	Ladder Co. 23	
Fire Fighter				
George E. Downey	T. M. R. Division	to	Ladder Co. 24	

IV. COMMENDATIONS

1) The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department is pleased to commend Fire Fighter John A. Flowers, Engine Company 50, who while off duty witnessed a car accident on Winthrop Street, Charlestown. He observed the driver was unconscious and the car doors were locked. Realizing the car was on fire and conditions were worsening, he ran into the quarters of Engine Company 50 which was adjacent to the accident scene and secured a shovel. (Engine Company 50 was out of quarters at the time.) He returned to the vehicle, smashed the passenger side window, unlocked the driver's door and removed the victim to a safe distance. This commendation shall be made a part of his personnel file.

2) The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Robert W. Gallagher, Engine Company 21, who while off duty on December 15, 2001, provided emergency medical care to a victim of a fall, who suffered a severe head wound with a large loss of blood. He applied direct pressure to the wound until the arrival of apparatus. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

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PAUL A. CHRISTIAN