

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 1**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
JANUARY 10, 2005**

**FIRE LIEUTENANT RICHARD L. POWERS  
PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE**

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department announces the death of Fire Lieutenant Richard L. Powers of the Public Information Office on January 2, 2005. Fire Lieutenant Powers was appointed to the department on May 1, 1968, and was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on November 8, 1988. He was assigned the position of Public Information Officer on December 28, 2002. Fire Lieutenant Powers was the founding member of the Boston Fire Department Acappella Quartet.

The funeral was held from Saint Catherines' Church, 49 Vine Street, Charlestown at 1000 hours on Friday, January 7, 2005.

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

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

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 2**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
JANUARY 28, 2005**

**I. RETIREMENTS**

The retirements of the following named members in accordance with the provisions indicated, will become effective at 1700 hours, January 31, 2005:

Fire Fighter		
Francis X. Connors	Marine Unit	Section 7-94, C32, M.G.L
Fire Fighter/Aide to Fire Commissioner		
William T. Connors	Rescue Company 1	Section 7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter		
Anthony Crisafulli	T.M.R Division	Section 7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter		
Joseph B. Glynn	Personnel Division	Section 7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter		
William J. Hegarty	Rescue Company 2	Section 7-94A, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter		
Robert J. McCue	Marine Unit	Section 7, C32, M.G.L
Fire Fighter		
George D. McNeil	Engine Company 30	Section 7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter		
William D. Pettaway	Special Operations	Section 7, C32, M.G.L
Fire Fighter		
John H. Reed	Marine Unit	Section 7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter		
John A. Rushton, Jr.	T.M.R. Division	Section 7-94, C32, M.G.L.

Fire Fighter Francis X. Connors was appointed to the department on December 30, 1970. Fire Fighter William Connors was appointed to the department on July 23, 1975. Fire Fighter Anthony Crisafulli was appointed to the department on August 12, 1970. Fire Fighter Joseph Glynn was appointed to the department on July 31, 1996. Fire Fighter William Hegarty was appointed to the department on May 1, 1968. Fire Fighter Robert McCue was appointed to the department on January 18, 1967. Fire Fighter George McNeil was appointed to the department on July 7, 1971. Fire Fighter William Pettaway was appointed to the department on May 18, 1977. Fire Fighter John Reed was appointed to the department on October 20, 1971. Fire Fighter John Rushton was appointed to the department on October 20, 1971.

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

**II. TRANSFERS**

The following transfers will become effective on Tuesday, February 1, 2005 at 0800 hours:

District Fire Chief Frank M. Kodzis	District 10	to	District 4
District Fire Chief John E. Conway	District 6	to	T.M.R. Division (Effective 1/3/05)
District Fire Chief Richard B. Magee	District 12	to	Office of Support Services
Fire Captain Eric C. Watson	Ladder Co. 9	to	Engine Co. 51
Fire Lieutenant Edward A. Scigliano	Engine Co. 56	to	Engine Co. 39
Fire Lieutenant Paul F. Burke	Engine Co. 30	to	Engine Co. 53
Fire Lieutenant Joseph H. Roach	Ladder Co. 9	to	Ladder Co. 15
Fire Lieutenant Edward M. Kelly	Engine Co. 32	to	Ladder Co. 18
Fire Lieutenant Robert M. Ford	Engine Co. 32	to	Ladder Co. 24
Fire Fighter Troy T. Osgood	Engine Co. 41	to	Engine Co. 48
Fire Fighter James J. Kenney	Ladder Co. 14	to	Ladder Co. 4
Fire Fighter Joseph M. Adduci	Engine Co. 18	to	Ladder Co. 6
Fire Fighter John R. Berthiaume	Engine Co. 41	to	Ladder Co. 14
Fire Fighter Michael S. McCarthy	Ladder Co. 26	to	Ladder Co. 4

Fire Fighter				
Donald R. Starrow	Engine Co. 24	to	Personnel Medical	
Fire Fighter				
Paul D. Condon	Engine Co. 14	to	Personnel Medical	
Fire Fighter				
Edward G. Sweeney	Engine Co. 5	to	Personnel Medical	
Fire Fighter				
John R. Grant	Engine Co. 39	to	Special Operation	
Fire Fighter				
Joseph Briscoe	Ladder Co. 25	to	Fire Prevention Div.	
Fire Fighter				
Michael F. Gavin	Engine Co. 50	to	Engine Co. 29 (Aide to District Fire Chief)	
Fire Fighter				
James P. MacDonald	Engine Co. 2	to	T.M.R. Division	
Fire Fighter				
Ronald Majors	Engine Co. 22	to	Haz Mat (H3)	

### III. COMMENDATION

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department is pleased to commend Fire Fighter James Prince of Engine Company 22 for his actions on December 31, 2004.

While sitting in his personal vehicle in front of Engine 22s' quarters Fire Fighter Prince witnessed an attempted child abduction. An alleged abductor asked a young girl if she wanted a ride. When she refused his offer the alleged abductor made a U-turn, stopped in front of Engine 22s' quarters, and ordered the girl to get into his vehicle.

At this point Fire Fighter Prince exited his own vehicle and asked the girl if she knew the man, who promptly jumped back in his car and drove off. Fire Fighter Prince noted the license plate number and make of the vehicle, as well as a description of the perpetrator. The Fire Alarm Office was notified and Boston Police responded.

Fire Fighter Princes' quick thinking and willingness to intervene undoubtedly foiled this attempted child abduction. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

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

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 3**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
JANUARY 31, 2005**

**I. RETIREMENTS**

The retirement of the following named member in accordance with the provisions indicated, will become effective at 1700 hours, December 31, 2004:

Fire Fighter (Aide to Deputy Chief)  
Joseph F. Hourihan          Engine Company 10          Section 5, C32, M.G.L.

Fire Fighter Hourihan was appointed to the department on January 18, 1967.

The retirement of the following named member in accordance with the provisions indicated, will become effective at 1700 hours, January 31, 2005:

Senior Fire Alarm Operator  
John E. Condry          Fire Alarm Division          Section 5, C32, M.G.L.

Senior Fire Alarm Operator Condry was appointed to the department on September 18, 1974 was promoted to Senior Fire Alarm Operator on December 1, 1982:

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

## II. CORRECTION

The following retirements in General Order No. 2 dated January 28, 2005 shall be corrected to read:

Fire Fighter

Francis X. Connors	Marine Unit	Section 7-94A, C32, M.G.L
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Fire Fighter (Aide to Fire Commissioner)

William T. Connors	Rescue Company 1	Section 7-94, C32, M.G.L.
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Fire Fighter

Robert J. McCue	Marine Unit	Section 5, C32, M.G.L
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Fire Fighter

William D. Pettaway	Special Operations	Section 5, C32, M.G.L
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BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT  
PAUL A. CHRISTIAN

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 4**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
FEBRUARY 17, 2005**

**I. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN**

The following named member was promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, February 16, 2005:

Fire Lieutenant  
Steven P. Rushton

Ladder Company 7

**II. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT**

The following named members were promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, February 16, 2005:

Fire Fighter  
Christopher M. Burke

Ladder Company 6

Fire Fighter  
Gerard M. Cianciulli

Ladder Company 21

Fire Fighter  
Mark C. Loschiavo

Engine Company 53

**III. PROMOTION TO SENIOR FIRE ALARM OPERATOR**

The following named member was promoted to Senior Fire Alarm Operator effective 0800 hours, February 16, 2005:

Senior Fire Alarm Operator  
John J. Geswell

Fire Alarm Operations

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

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 5**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
FEBUARY 24, 2005**

**I. RETIREMENTS**

The retirements of the following named members in accordance with the provisions indicated, will become effective at 1700 hours, February 28, 2005:

Fire Fighter			
Arthur G. Ainsworth	Marine Unit		Section 5, C32, M.G.L

Fire Fighter			
Ronald D. McCray	Engine Co. 20		Section 7-94, C32, M.G.L.

Fire Fighter Ainsworth was appointed to the department on October 20, 1965. Fire Fighter McCray was appointed to the department December 6, 1978.

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

**II. TRANSFERS**

The following transfers will become effective on Tuesday, March 1, 2005 at 0800 hours:

District Fire Chief			
John J. Ellard	District 8	to	District 6

District Fire Chief			
Stephen D. McNeil	Safety Division H-01	to	District 12

District Fire Chief			
Erik C. Pettaway	Fire Prevention Division (Asst. Fire Marshal)	to	District 10

Fire Captain			
Dennis L. Keeley	Engine Co. 32	to	Ladder Co. 9

Fire Captain			
John J. Evans	Engine Co. 8	to	Personnel Medical

Fire Captain			
Eugene P. Irwin	Engine Co. 10	to	Personnel Medical



Fire Lieutenant Edward J. Gottwald	Engine Co. 51	to	Engine Co. 30
Fire Lieutenant George A. Gilchrist	Personnel Division	to	Engine Co. 32
Fire Lieutenant Scott A. Wahlen	Personnel Division	to	Engine Co. 32
Fire Lieutenant Richard T. Kelley	Personnel Division	to	Engine Co. 56
Fire Lieutenant Steven E. Shaffer	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Co. 9
Fire Lieutenant George B. Cahoon	Engine Co. 33	to	E.M.D.
Fire Fighter Daniel R. Dowling	Engine Co. 37	to	Engine Co. 14
Fire Fighter James S. Connolly	Engine Co. 16 (Aide to District Fire Chief)	to	Engine Co. 20
Fire Fighter Douglas E. Bell	Ladder Co. 18	to	Engine Co. 39
Fire Fighter Michael S. Andrade	Ladder Co. 25	to	Ladder Co. 14
Fire Fighter Michael A. Blaney	Engine Co. 39	to	Ladder Co. 14
Fire Fighter Robert E. Hayes	Ladder Co. 16	to	Ladder Co. 25
Fire Fighter Mark G. Callahan	Fire Invest. Unit	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter Eugene Cherry	Ladder Co. 1	to	Personnel Medical

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Fire Fighter

James A. O'Sullivan

Ladder Co. 14

to

Personnel Medical

Fire Fighter

Thomas J. Hale

Fire Brigade

to

Personnel Medical

Fire Fighter

Paul T. Capeless

Rescue Co. 1  
(Aide to Dep. Chief

to

Engine Co. 10  
eff. 1/5/05)

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

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 6**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
MARCH 22, 2005**

**I. INVESTIGATION & ORDERS UNDER GENERAL LAWS  
CHAPTER 148, SECTIONS 4 & 5**

Pursuant to and in the exercise of the power invested in me under the provisions of General Laws, Chiefs of Operations, Deputy Fire Chiefs, District Fire Chiefs, Fire Captains, Fire Lieutenants, Fire Fighter Inspectors of the Fire Prevention Division, Fire Fighters in the Fire Fighting Force, Fire Department Chemist, Fire Department Plans Examiners, Fire Investigation Police Officers, Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Section 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 Chiefs of Operations, Deputy Fire Chiefs, District Fire Chiefs, Fire Captains, Fire Lieutenants, Fire Fighter Inspectors of the Fire Prevention Division, Fire Fighters in the Fire Fighting Force, Fire Department Chemist, Fire Department Plans Examiners, Fire Investigation Police Officers, Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Section 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, 2005, 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, Chiefs of Operations, Deputy Fire Chiefs, District Fire Chiefs, Fire Captains, Fire Lieutenants, Fire Fighter Inspectors of the Fire Prevention Division, Fire Fighters in the Fire Fighting Force, Fire Department Chemist, Fire Department Plans Examiners, Fire Investigation Police Officers, Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Section 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 Chiefs of Operations, Deputy Fire Chiefs, District Fire Chiefs, Fire Captains, Fire Lieutenants, Fire Fighter Inspectors of the Fire Prevention Division, Fire Fighters in the Fighting Force, Fire Department Chemist, Fire Department Plans Examiners, Fire Investigation Police Officers, Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Section 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, 2005, shall continue in force and effect for a period of one year from effective date, unless revoked at any time prior thereto. The above delegations of authority are not to diminish nor curtail any of the powers conferred upon me by said Boston Fire Prevention Code, Sections 1.21 & 1.22.

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

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 7**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
MARCH 28, 2005**

**I. RETIREMENTS**

The retirements of the following named members in accordance with the provisions indicated, will become effective at 1700 hours, March 31, 2005:

Fire Fighter Frederick G. Cuqua	Tower Ladder Co. 10	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter Bruce Haggquist	Engine Company 41	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter Wilfredo Pacheco	Ladder Company 28	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter George V. Rull	Ladder Company 19	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter George S. Pearl	Ladder Company 9	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter Brian E. Hussey	Engine Company 53	S7-94, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter Charles Lane	Engine Company 17	S7-94, C32, M.G.L.

Fire Fighter Cuqua was appointed to the department on July 13, 1994. Fire Fighter Haggquist was appointed to the department on May 5, 1972. Fire Fighter Pacheco was appointed to the department on October 30, 1985. Fire Fighter Rull was appointed to the department on December 30, 1970. Fire Fighter Pearl was appointed to the department on June 30, 1976. Fire Fighter Hussey was appointed to the department on April 1, 1987. Fire Fighter Lane was appointed to the department on September 27, 1972.

All 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, March 18, 2005:

Fire Fighter  
Kaluwa Kieta

Fire Prevention Division

### III. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Friday, April 1, 2005 at 0800 hours:

Deputy Fire Chief Martin Fisher	Division 1	to	Personnel/Medical
Deputy Fire Chief Robert J. Calobrisi	E.M.D.	to	Personnel Division Effective 3/7/05
Deputy Fire Chief Robert J. Calobrisi	Personnel Division	to	Division 1
District Fire Chief Bernard J. Tully	District 11	to	District 8
District Fire Chief James J. Lonergan	Personnel Division	to	Safety Division
Fire Captain Richard F. Felton	Engine Co. 20	to	Engine Co. 8
Fire Captain John J. Tkachuk	Ladder Co. 24	to	Engine Co. 10
Fire Captain Patrick J. Ellis	L.E.P.C./E.M.D.	to	Engine Co. 32
Fire Lieutenant Quentin Lee	Engine Co. 9	to	Engine Co. 33
Fire Lieutenant Richard C. Francis	Engine Co. 30	to	Engine Co. 51
Fire Lieutenant Joseph M. Provenzano	Ladder Co. 17	to	Ladder Co. 7
Fire Lieutenant David M. Pfeil	Engine Co. 5	to	Public Information Office Effective 2/16/05
Fire Lieutenant Paul S. Fitzpatrick	Ladder Co. 2	to	Info. Technology Division
Fire Fighter Stephen M. Montoya	Ladder Co. 15	to	Engine Co. 33

Fire Fighter				
John P. Kelly	Ladder Co. 4	to	Engine Co. 50	
Fire Fighter				
Richard Gordon	Tower Ladder 3	to	Ladder Co. 6	
Fire Fighter				
Paul Capeless	Engine Co. 10 (Aide to Deputy Chief)	to	Rescue Co. 1	
Fire Fighter				
John M. Walsh	T. M. R. Division	to	Engine Co. 10 (Aide to Deputy Chief)	
Fire Fighter				
Leo F. Burns	Engine Co. 5	to	Personnel/Medical	
Fire Fighter				
Joseph M. Sullivan	Engine Co. 4 (Aide to DFC)	to	T.M.R. Division	
Fire Fighter				
Jeremiah A. McCarthy	Engine Co. 20	to	Engine Co. 4 (Aide to Dist. Chief)	
Fire Fighter				
Joseph M. Bacchi	Engine Co. 29 (Aide to Dist. Chief)	to	Engine Co. 16 (Aide to Dist Chief )	
Fire Fighter				
David C. Johnson	Engine Co. 50	to	T.M.R. Division	
Fire Fighter				
Joseph D. Cosby	Engine Co. 4	to	Engine Co. 37	
Fire Fighter				
Jeffrey Clark	Engine Co. 37	to	Ladder Co. 26	
Fire Fighter				
Steven P. Caulfield	Engine Co. 9	to	Engine Co. 41	
Fire Fighter				
Robert F. Campbell	Engine Co. 10	to	Tower Ladder 3	
Fire Fighter				
Denis H. McKeeney	Engine Co. 10	to	Tower Ladder 3	
Fire Fighter				
Rene A. Roumo	Engine Co. 22	to	Engine Co. 20	
Fire Fighter				
Ronald C. Majors	Engine Co. 22	to	Haz Mat Unit	

Fire Fighter				
John W. MacKinnon	Engine Co. 28	to	Engine Co. 14	
Fire Fighter				
Michael E. Guilfoyle	Engine Co. 29	to	Engine Co. 37	
Fire Fighter				
Michael R. Kates	Engine Co. 37	to	Ladder Co. 26	
Fire Fighter				
Tyrone D. Lewis	Engine Co. 33	to	Ladder Co. 18	
Fire Fighter				
Michael Lungelow	Engine Co. 33	to	Engine Co. 55	
Fire Fighter				
Edward F. Murphy	Engine Co. 50	to	Ladder Co. 1	
Fire Fighter				
Phillip L. Sifford	Engine Co. 56	to	Engine Co. 50	
Fire Fighter				
Kevin L. Minor	Ladder Co. 2	to	Engine Co. 37	
Fire Fighter				
Kevin E. Bonilla	Ladder Co. 2	to	Engine Co. 41	
Fire Fighter				
Christopher P. Sloane	Ladder Co. 15	to	Engine Co. 21	
Fire Fighter				
Sean D. Ingram	Ladder Co. 24	to	Engine Co. 18	
Fire Fighter				
Hector Cintron	Ladder Co. 24	to	Engine Co. 48	
Fire Fighter				
Roy A. Marshall	Haz Mat Unit	to	Engine Co. 22	
Fire Fighter				
Bernard Taylor	Engine Co. 22	to	Haz Mat Unit	
Fire Fighter				
Luis E. Gonzalez	Info. Tech. Div.	to	Special Operations Command	

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



**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 9**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
APRIL 1, 2005**

**I. PROMOTIONS TO FIRE CAPTAIN**

The following named members were promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, March 18, 2005:

Fire Lieutenant	
Emmett P. Nicholas Jr.	Rescue Company 2
Fire Lieutenant	
Gerard E. Hogan	Ladder Company 9

**II. PROMOTIONS TO FIRE LIEUTENANT**

The following named members were promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, March 18, 2005:

Fire Fighter	
Steven G. Kinney	Ladder Company 26
Fire Fighter	
Paul G. Glora	Engine Company 52
Fire Fighter	
George Egan	Engine Company 17

**III. HIGH COMMENDATION**

On January 27, 2005 at 2004 hours, Engine Company 5 responded to Box 6165 for a building fire at 233 Chelsea Street, a three story wood frame building. No visible fire or smoke was showing on arrival of Engine Company 5. Fire Lieutenant Joseph R. Wilson ordered an attacked line run. Lieutenant Wilson went to the rear of the building to investigate and heard cries for help coming from the basement. Lieutenant Wilson forced open the door, encountered high heat and heavy smoke, donned his facepiece and crawled into the building following the sound of the voice. He located the woman and with great difficulty removed the woman from the building. She was transported by EMS to Massachusetts General Hospital for treatment.

Because this rescue was performed at great personal risk before ventilation was made without benefit of a charged line, the Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department is pleased to highly commend Fire Lieutenant Joseph R. Wilson of Engine Company 5, and refers his case to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

#### IV. COMMENDATIONS

1.) The Fire Commissioner/Chief of the Department is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Joseph E. Kirby of Ladder Company 26, who while off duty, on February 18, 2005, at 1458 hours, came upon a multiple car accident at Andrew Square in District 6. He performed a primary survey of the most seriously injured victims and maintained traction until the arrival of the companies. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

2.) The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Steven J. Mitchell of Engine Company 42, who while off duty on February 15, 2005 at 1634 hours, responded to struck box 2619 for a building fire at 15 Bradeen Street, Roslindale. After reporting to the incident commander, Fire Fighter Mitchell assisted the First Alarm Company with the placement of the attack line and throwing a 35' ground ladder to the second floor. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

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

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 11**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
APRIL 20, 2005**

**I. FIRE ALARM BOX RENUMBERED**

Effective 1800 hours, April 24, 2005, the following fire alarm box will be renumbered. Company Commanders shall note the change in response (See box 6192):

Box 33-6141 to 33-6192 Airport MBTA Station, Frankfort Street near Prescott Street.

**II. REPLACEMENT CARDS**

Effective 1800 hours, April 24, 2005 the response of box 8244 shall be changed as follows, 1<sup>st</sup> alarm (Braintree 3<sup>rd</sup> alarm) drop L18 - L29.

**III. CHANGE IN RESPONSE**

Effective 0800 hours, April 24, 2005, company commanders shall replace the following numbered running cards with the new running cards issued with this order: 8221, 8227, 8241, 8246, 8271, 9335, 9337, 9338, and 9339. Company commanders shall review all issued cards.

**IV. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION**

Effective 0800 hours, April 24, 2005, the following fire alarm boxes shall be changed to read:

3836 Turtle Pond Parkway and Christy Lane  
7122 Seaport Boulevard at Seaport World Trade Center.

**V. RENAMING OF STREETS**

Effective 0800 hours, April 24, 2005, the following streets have been changed to read:

Viaduct, District 6, becomes World Trade Center Ave.  
Upton St, District 10, becomes Christy Lane.

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

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 12**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
APRIL 27, 2005**

**I. PROMOTION TO DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF**

The following named member will be promoted to Deputy Fire Chief and transferred to Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, April 29, 2005:

District Fire Chief  
Ronald W. Keating

District 1

**II. PROMOTION TO DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF**

The following named members will be promoted to District Fire Chief and transferred to Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, April 29, 2005:

Fire Captain  
Jeffrey M. Whitman  
Fire Captain  
Michael J. Ruggere  
Fire Captain  
John F. Walsh

Engine Company 17  
Engine Company 7  
Engine Company 52

**III. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN**

The following named members will be promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, April 29, 2005:

Fire Lieutenant  
Richard K. Callow  
Fire Lieutenant  
Paul J. Hutchinson  
Fire Lieutenant  
Van Littleton  
Fire Lieutenant  
John J. Keeley

Ladder Company 15  
Engine Company 55  
Engine Company 22  
Engine Company 39

#### IV. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named members will be promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, April 29, 2005:

Fire Fighter		
Judy A. Hansford		Engine Company 9
Fire Fighter		
Phillip L. Sifford		Engine Company 50
Fire Fighter		
Jonathan Rodriguez		Engine Company 17
Fire Fighter		
Robert F. Campbell		Tower Ladder Co. 3
Fire Fighter		
James J. Hoar		Ladder Company 4
Fire Fighter		
Kevin B. Garry		Ladder Company 29

#### V. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Sunday, May 1, 2005 at 0800 hours:

District Fire Chief			
Joseph G. McMahon	E.M.D.	to	District 11
District Fire Chief			
Dennis J. Roache	District 6	to	Personal/Medical
Fire Captain			
Stephen F. Daly	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 20
Fire Captain			
Gerard M. Cahill	Fire Prevention Div.	to	Ladder Company 24
Fire Captain			
Robert F. Buckley	Ladder Company 6	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Lieutenant			
Carlo Nieves	Engine Company 9	to	Engine Company 5
Fire Lieutenant			
Joseph E. Kelley	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 9
Fire Lieutenant			
James A. White	Engine Company 49	to	Engine Company 30
Fire Lieutenant			
Edward Kelly	Ladder Company 18	to	Ladder Company 2

Fire Lieutenant Scott Wahlen	Engine Company 32	to	Ladder Company 9
Fire Lieutenant Coleman F. Connolly	Engine Company 3	to	Ladder Company 17
Fire Lieutenant Donald R. Mullen	Engine Company 3	to	Rescue Company 2
Fire Fighter Jeffrey Clark	Ladder Company 26	to	Engine Company 14
Fire Fighter Glen Preston	Engine Company 3	to	Engine Company 17
Fire Fighter Joseph M. Sullivan	Rehab Unit (W25)	to	Engine Company 20
Fire Fighter William D. Trojano	Engine Company 20	to	Ladder Company 7
Fire Fighter Joseph Briscoe	Fire Prevention Div.	to	Engine Company 30
Fire Fighter Cornelius M. Keane	Tower Ladder Co. 3	to	Engine Company 50
Fire Fighter Brian D. McKenna	Ladder Company 16	to	Ladder Company 7
Fire Fighter James E. Prokop	Ladder Company 19	to	Ladder Company 18
Fire Fighter Eddy Homes	Ladder Company 14	to	Ladder Company 26
Fire Fighter Steven J. Mitchell	Engine Company 42	to	Ladder Company 26
Fire Fighter George Carey	Engine Company 52	to	Ladder Company 29
Fire Fighter Kevin Ranahan	Rescue Company 2	to	Air Supply Unit (W12)
Fire Fighter Stephen Mullin	Fire Prevention Div.	to	Air Supply Unit (W12)
Fire Fighter Joseph F. Ingemi	Fire Brigade	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter Mack Brown	Engine Company 16	to	Personnel/ Medical
Fire Fighter Harold Bodden	Personnel Division	to	Personnel/ Medical

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

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 13**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
MAY 3, 2005**

**I. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN**

The following named member was promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, April 29, 2005:

Fire Lieutenant  
Gregory J. Fall

Engine Company 16

**II. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT**

The following named member was promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, April 29, 2005:

Fire Fighter  
David C. Harrison

Engine Company 10

**III. REPLACEMENT CARD**

Effective 1800 hours, May 4, 2005 company commanders shall replace the following numbered running card with the new running card issued with this order 8274. Company commanders shall carefully review the card.

**IV. CORRECTION**

The following is a correction to General Order No. 12, dated April 27, 2005:

District Fire Chief  
Ronald W. Keating

District 1

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

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 14**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
MAY 23, 2005**

**126TH ANNUAL BALL AND AWARDS CEREMONY**

The 126th Annual Ball and Awards Ceremony of the Boston Fire Department will be held Saturday evening, May 28, 2005, at the Sheraton Boston Hotel, Grand Ballroom, 39 Dalton Street, Boston.

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

Insofar as the proceeds from this event are used for the assistance of department members, past and present, the Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department requests all off duty members to attend this function.

It is your organization. Help support it.

**PROGRAM**

2000 hours	General Admission
2040 hours	Boston Fire Department Acappella Quartet District Fire Chief Richard J. DiBenedetto District Fire Chief Michael J. Ruggere Fire Lieutenant James J. Hoar Fire Lieutenant Leo D. Stapleton Jr.
2055 hours	Invocation by Reverend Daniel J. Mahoney Chief Chaplain, Boston Fire Department
2100 hours	Greetings by the President of the Boston Firemen's Relief Fund, Fire Fighter Edmund M. Street, Ladder Company 18  Paul A. Christian, Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department Thomas M. Menino, Mayor, City of Boston  Master of Ceremonies Fire Captain John McKenna, Rescue Company 2



**Presentation of the Commissioner's Citation to**

Fire Fighter	
Sean D. Hanlon	Engine Company 24
Fire Fighter	
Stephen C. Turley	Engine Company 24
Fire Fighter	
Alston L. Allen	Engine Company 32
Fire Fighter	
Edwin A. Alvarez	Engine Company 56
Fire Fighter	
Thomas B. Brittan	Ladder Company 7
Fire Fighter	
James E. Cahill	Engine Company 33
Fire Fighter	
Marco T. Castro	Ladder Company 24
Fire Fighter	
Stephen Caufield	Engine Company 9
Fire Fighter	
Eric P. Desroches	Engine Company 4
Fire Fighter	
Francisco Diaz	Engine Company 48
Fire Fighter	
Jose A. Estrella	Engine Company 24
Fire Fighter	
Mark Flynn	Engine Company 9
Fire Fighter	
Tracey L. Goodman	T.M.R. Division
Fire Fighter	
Michael J. Gormley	Tower Ladder Company 10
Fire Fighter	
Glen Hassard	Engine Company 28
Fire Fighter	
Patrick Hoarty	Engine Company 56
Fire Fighter	
Robert A. Jacobucci	Ladder Company 26
Fire Fighter	
David M. Kelley	Engine Company 39
Fire Fighter	
Keith Kelly	Engine Company 48
Fire Fighter	
David Krasner	Ladder Company 9
Fire Fighter	
Mindy F. Larke	Engine Company 22
Deputy Fire Chief	
Peter A. Laizza	Fire Prevention Division

Fire Fighter	
Eric D. Logan	Ladder Company 7
Fire Fighter	
Roy A. Marshall	Engine Company 22
Fire Lieutenant	
Steven P. McGillicuddy	Ladder Company 11
Fire Lieutenant	
James B. O'Brien	Engine Company 50
Fire Fighter	
Yuri J. Quinnie	Engine Company 42
Fire Fighter	
Mark A. Trifiro	Ladder Company 2
Fire Captain	
Steven C. Waldron	Ladder Company 11

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

Deputy Fire Chief	
Joseph M. Fleming	Division 2
Fire Captain	
David W. Joseph	Office of Field Services
Fire Captain	
Martin P. McCormack	Fire Prevention Division

**Presentation of the Distinguished Service Award to**

Fire Lieutenant	
The late Richard L. Powers	Public Information Division
Fire Fighter	
Cornelius M. Keane	Engine Company 50

**Presentation of the Roll of Merit to**

Fire Lieutenant	
Donald P. Doenges	Engine Company 50
Fire Lieutenant	
Robert F. Moriarty	Engine Company 33
Memorial Prayer	Reverend Daniel L. Reason Chaplain, Boston Fire Department
Drawings	Belknap Memorial Award Staples Scholarship Awards Vendome Memorial Awards Boston Ambulance Squad Award
Dancing	On-Line

Award recipients will be excused from duty from 0800 hours, May 28, 2005, to 0800 hours, May 29, 2005.

The Honor Guard will be under the direction of Fire Fighter Charles D. Sudhalter.

The Honor Guard will be excused from duty from 0800 hours, May 28, 2005, to 0800 hours, May 29, 2005.

The Relief Fund Office will be closed all day Friday, May 27, 2005.

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

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 15**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
MAY 26, 2005**

**BOARD OF MERIT**

The Board of Merit, consisting of the Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department and the Deputy Fire Chiefs, has considered all meritorious acts referred to it during the year 2004. After careful consideration and study, the Board submitted the following recommendations which are approved by the Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department:

**1. Gerard J. Molito Award  
Deputy Fire Chief Joseph Fleming, Division 2**

The Boston Fire Department hereby recognizes the exceptional effort of Deputy Fire Chief Joseph M. Fleming in developing a comprehensive High Rise Building Operations Standard Operating Procedure and shipping and storage facilities procedures for liquefied natural gas which enhance life safety for the public and firefighters. His persistence in developing public awareness of the true hazards inherent in the movement and storage of liquefied natural gas has caused the industry to re-evaluate the potential effect on life safety for Boston's residents and visitors.

Therefore, the Fire Commissioner, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders Deputy Fire Chief Joseph Fleming, of Division 2 be presented the Gerard J. Molito Award.

**2. Gerard J. Molito Award  
Fire Captain David W. Joseph, Office of Field Services**

The Boston Fire Department hereby recognizes the exceptional effort of Fire Captain David W. Joseph in coordinating with Boston Water and Sewer Commission to maintain a continuous water supply for firefighting during major reconstruction across the city and his work with Distrigas and Keyspan to improve life safety in the transportation, storage and use of natural gas and liquefied natural gas. Fire Captain Joseph represented the Department at the Democratic National Committee's Life Fire Safety Committee, ensuring that all members worked in a safe environment despite threats of violence during the convention. Fire Captain Joseph's efforts and dedication have provided consistent support for uninterrupted service, benefiting both the public and firefighters.

Therefore, the Fire Commissioner, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders Fire Captain David W. Joseph, of The Office of Field Services be presented the Gerard J. Molito Award.

**3. Gerard J. Molito Award****Fire Captain Martin P. McCormack, Fire Prevention Division**

The Boston Fire Department hereby recognizes the exceptional efforts of Fire Captain Martin P. McCormack in developing and implementing changes in the inspection of nightclubs and places of assembly following the tragic deaths of 100 nightclub patrons in another jurisdiction. Captain McCormack also developed out-reach programs for the installation of smoke detectors in the homes of the elderly and with the Boston Public Schools 'children at risk'.

Therefore, the Fire Commissioner, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders Fire Captain Martin P. McCormack, of the Fire Prevention Division be presented the Gerard J. Molito Award.

**4. Case of the late Fire Lieutenant Richard L. Powers, Public Information Office**

For his career-long promotion of the Boston Fire Department's image and his ardent interest in singing, Fire Lieutenant Richard L. Powers co-founded the Fire Department's a capella Singers eight years ago. Two more members were recruited and began to develop into a successful quartet. They sang the National Anthem for the Boston Celtics, six times for the Boston Red Sox, at charity events such as the American Heart Association and the Denis Leary Firefighters Foundation, for the BFD / FDNY Hockey Tournaments and the Democratic National Committee's Veterans Symposium, followed by a request to sing at the White House for President George W. Bush. Their original goal was to sing at funerals for Fire Department members, but that was not realized until they sang at the funeral for one of their own a capella members. In his last weeks, Lieutenant Powers and the a capella singers recorded a CD in 2004 with all proceeds going to the Boston Firemen's Relief Fund. All of their events were designed to represent the Boston Fire Department in a professional manner with class, dignity and style. Lieutenant Powers generously gave his off-duty time in service to his neighbors, his church, endless charities and to his fellow firefighters, always in a cheerful manner to the very end.

Therefore, the Fire Commissioner, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders Fire Lieutenant Richard P. Powers, the Public Information Office, be presented the Distinguished Service Award posthumously.

**5. Case of Fire Fighter Cornelius Keane, Engine Company 50**

For the past two decades of his thirty-three year career, Fire Fighter Cornelius M. Keane of Engine Company 50 has dedicated himself to recruiting volunteers and fund raising for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Fire Fighter Keane used his wit and good humor to attract crowds, raise awareness, and with the help of other dedicated volunteers, raised three hundred fifty thousand dollars. His humble perseverance carried on the tradition initiated by the late Fire Lieutenant George E. Graney who made MDA research the firefighter's cause and the IAFF's charity.

Therefore, the Fire Commissioner, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders Fire Fighter Cornelius Keane, of Engine Company 50 be presented the Distinguished Service Award.

**6. Case of Fire Fighter Donald P. Doenges, Engine Company 50**

On September 20, 2004, Engine Company 50 responded to the rear of 333 Terminal Street in District 3 for a report of a man in the water. Upon arrival, members observed a man, in obvious distress, about thirty yards from the seawall. Without hesitation, and with no regard for his own personal safety, Fire Lieutenant Donald Doenges swam out to the victim and pulled him toward the shore where he and the other members of Engine 50 then lifted him onto the seawall. The victim was then transported by Boston EMS. It was later discovered that the victim, suffering from diabetes, had become disoriented, and was virtually unable to aid himself once he had fallen into the water.

Because this rescue was performed without knowledge of any hidden obstructions, depth of the water, or presence of a dangerous current, Fire Lieutenant Doenges placed himself at great personal risk. The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department highly commended Fire Lieutenant Donald Doenges of Engine Company 50 in General Order No. 34 in 2004.

The Fire Commissioner, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders that the name of Fire Fighter Donald P. Doenges, Engine Company 50, be added to the Roll of Merit.

## **7. Case of Fire Lieutenant Robert Moriarty, Engine Company 33**

On September 23, 2004, at 1917 hours, Engine Company 33 and Ladder Company 15 were dispatched to the Massachusetts Avenue Bridge for a report of a woman in the river.

Upon arrival, it was confirmed that a woman was in the water up to her neck clutching a piling at the base of the bridge. While a member of Ladder Company 15 prepared to don a survival suit the woman began shouting that she could not hold on any longer. At that moment, Lieutenant Robert Moriarty was lowered by rope approximately thirty-five feet to the river where he was able to secure the woman in distress and keep her head above water until the arrival of the State Police boat.

Fire Lieutenant Moriarty acted without regard to his own personal safety in effecting the rescue of this woman. He placed himself at great personal risk by entering the water and had he not done so, the victim would have slipped below the surface of the moving river and the opportunity to save her life would have been lost. He suffered abrasions to his arm and hand, and also ingested river water during this rescue. He was transported to the Boston Medical Center where he was treated and released.

Because this rescue was performed at great personal risk, without the benefit of a survival suit, The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department highly commended Fire Lieutenant Robert Moriarty of Engine Company 33, in General Order No. 37 of 2004.

The Fire Commissioner, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders that the name of Fire Lieutenant Robert Moriarty, Engine Company 33, be added to the Roll of Merit.

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

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 16**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
MAY 27, 2005**

**I. RETIREMENTS**

The retirements of the following named members in accordance with the provisions indicated, will become effective at 1700 hours, May 31, 2005:

Fire Lieutenant		
Edward C. Joyce	Marine Unit	S7-94, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Lieutenant		
Timothy F. McGillicuddy	Fire Brigade	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter		
Abelardo Guzman	Engine Co. 21	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter		
Robert F. Keough	Marine Unit	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter		
Wanda L. Moore	Engine Co. 49	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter		
Stephen K. Morrison	Marine Unit	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter		
Brian J. Purcell	Engine Co. 4	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter		
William F. Twigg	Engine Co.10	S5, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter		
Michael C. Williams	Engine Co. 14	S7, C32, M.G.L.

Fire Lieutenant Joyce was appointed to the department on October 22, 1969 and was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on December 20, 1978. Fire Lieutenant McGillicuddy was appointed to the department on October 20, 1971 and was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on August 6, 1986.

Fire Fighter Guzman was appointed to the department on August 3, 1977. Fire Fighter Keough was appointed to the department on April 2, 1986. Fire Fighter Moore was appointed to the department on June 14, 1989. Fire Fighter Morrison was appointed to the department on July 7, 1971. Fire Fighter Purcell was appointed to the department on December 24, 1969. Fire Fighter Twigg was appointed to the department on December 22, 1971. Fire Fighter Williams was appointed to the department on June 3, 1970.

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



## II. RESIGNATION/RETIREMENT

The resignation/retirement of the following named member became effective at 1700 hours, May 20, 2005:

Fire Fighter

Enright E. Marshall, Jr.

Ladder Company 24

## III. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Wednesday, June 1, 2005, at 0800 hours:

Deputy Fire Chief			
Ronald W. Keating	Personnel Division	to	E.M.D.
District Fire Chief			
Michael J. Doherty	Safety Division	to	District 1
District Fire Chief			
Ronald E. Marston	District 4	to	District 6
District Fire Chief			
Cornelius J. Walsh	District 6	to	Personnel Division
District Fire Chief			
John F. Walsh	Personnel Division	to	Fire Prevention Div Asst. Fire Marshal
District Fire Chief			
Michael J. Ruggere	Personnel Division	to	Office of Field Services
District Fire Chief			
Jeffrey M. Whitman	Personnel Division	to	E.M.D.
District Fire Chief			
Francis G. Jones	Office of Field Services	to	Special Operations
Fire Captain			
David W. Joseph	Office of Field Services	to	Engine Co. 7
Fire Captain			
James M. Morrison	Rescue Co. 1	to	Engine Co. 17
Fire Captain			
Paul G. Carey	Engine Co. 37	to	Engine Co. 52
Fire Captain			
Stephen P. Paschal	Ladder Co. 26	to	Ladder Co. 6
Fire Lieutenant			
Mel G.M. Creary	Engine Co. 7	to	Engine Co. 3
Fire Lieutenant			
Colin P. Kelly	Engine Co. 39	to	Engine Co. 7

Fire Lieutenant				
Christopher Burke	Personnel Division	to	Engine Co. 9	
Fire Lieutenant				
Garry P. Pilato	Engine Co. 4	to	Engine Co. 22	
Fire Lieutenant				
Mark C. Loschiavo	Special Operations	to	Engine Co. 32	
Fire Lieutenant				
William F. Donovan	Fire Prevention Div.	to	Engine Co. 39	
Fire Lieutenant				
Stanley D. Moore	Engine Co. 3	to	Engine Co. 49	
Fire Lieutenant				
Richard T. Kelley	Engine Co. 56	to	Engine Co. 55	
Fire Lieutenant				
Robert M. Ford	Ladder Co. 24	to	Ladder Co. 15	
Fire Lieutenant				
Don F. Cuddahy	Ladder Co. 24	to	Ladder Co. 18	
Fire Lieutenant				
Joseph Arsenault	Ladder Co. 14	to	Personnel/Medical	
Fire Lieutenant				
Paul J. Minton	Mobile Command	to	Fire Brigade (eff. 6/1/03)	
Fire Fighter				
Edward A. Jackson	Engine Co. 18	to	Engine Co. 16	
Fire Fighter				
Yuji Hairston	Ladder Co. 14	to	Engine Co. 29	
Fire Fighter				
Edgar Rodriguez	Engine Co. 29	to	Rescue Co. 1 (Aide to Dep. Chief)	
Fire Fighter				
Liam M. Kearney	Engine Co. 29	to	Engine Co. 21	
Fire Fighter				
John F. Kelly	Engine Co. 4	to	Engine Co. 30	
Fire Fighter				
George Carey	Ladder Co. 29	to	Engine Co. 52	
Fire Fighter				
Mark Oliver	Ladder Co. 19	to	Ladder Co. 4	
Fire Fighter				
William L. Miller	Ladder Co. 26	to	Ladder Co. 4	
Fire Fighter				
Robert J. Doyle	Ladder Co. 26	to	Ladder Co. 19	
Fire Fighter				
James E. Prokop	Ladder Co. 18	to	Ladder Co. 19	
Fire Fighter				
James P. Moran	Ladder Co. 29	to	Marine Unit	

Fire Fighter				
John P. Collins	Engine Co. 8	to	Marine Unit	
Fire Fighter				
Daniel Kenneally	Engine Co. 14	to	Marine Unit	
Fire Fighter				
Phillip E. Marsh	Special Operations	to	Personnel/Medical	
Fire Fighter				
Michael J. McLaughlin	Ladder Co. 25	to	Motor Squad	
Fire Fighter				
Richard Lopez	Tower Ladder 10	to	W-25	
Fire Fighter				
Robert M. Hardiman	Ladder Co. 6	to	Fire Brigade	
Fire Fighter				
Frederick Adams	Engine Co. 37	to	Engine Co. 2	

#### IV. COMMENDATION

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Sharon Chambers of Tower Ladder 3 who on March 28, 2005 was on vacation and witnessed a multiple vehicle accident on Interstate 95 in Fairfax County, Virginia. One vehicle rolled over ejecting the driver. Fire Fighter Chambers as First Responder on scene assessed the injuries triaged the victims and directed civilians in holding traction and others in giving first aid. She then continued treating the truck driver without benefit of personnel safety equipment and was exposed to bodily fluids and hazardous materials. Fire Fighter Chambers assisted the Fairfax County Fire Department with patient packaging for medical helicopter transportation. This commendation shall be made part of her personnel file.

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

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 17**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
JUNE 6, 2005**

**I. MEMORIAL SUNDAY**

The One Hundred and Twelfth Anniversary of Firemen's Memorial Sunday will be held on Sunday, June 12, 2005. Reverend Daniel J. Mahoney, Boston Fire Department Chaplain, will conduct the ceremonies at Forest Hills Cemetery at 0930 hours. Fire Fighter Leo P. Hughes, President of the Charitable Association of the Boston Fire Department, will be Chief Marshal. The Honorable Michael F. Flaherty, President of the Boston City Council, 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/Chief of Department earnestly urges all off duty members to make every effort to attend these services.

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

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

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 18**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
JUNE 14, 2005**

**I. ASSIGNMENT OF FIRE FIGHTERS ON PROBATION**

The following named were appointed Fire Fighters on Probation, effective 0800 hours, June 13, 2005, and assigned to the following companies:

Michael W. Lee	Engine Company 5
Todd C. Leonard	Engine Company 22
Brian J. Mellace	Engine Company 18
Guy J. Cammarata	Ladder Company 26
Joseph M. Dowd	Engine Company 28
Timothy N. Quigley	Engine Company 22
Joseph L. Foley	Engine Company 42
Ryan J. McGovern	Engine Company 4
Patrick C. Hayden	Engine Company 4
Brian P. Mullen	Ladder Company 23
Brian A. Roberts	Engine Company 10
Robert F. Buckley	Engine Company 18
Joseph A. Kelleher	Ladder Company 2
Anthony P. Fucile	Ladder Company 1
Thomas J. Higgins	Engine Company 5
Patrick D. Long	Ladder Company 23
Joseph W. Spinale	Ladder Company 21
Joseph Viola	Engine Company 9
Patrick R. Derick	Ladder Company 26
James P. Cushing	Engine Company 56
Paul J. Lyons Jr.	Tower Ladder 3
Larry S. McLaughlin	Engine Company 37
Michael J. Davis	Ladder Company 11
Gregory R. Lavalley	Tower Ladder 3
William J. O'Brien	Ladder Company 15
Patrick T. Loftus	Engine Company 50
Richard M. MacDonald	Tower Ladder 3
Brian T. Coppney	Ladder Company 6
Christopher J. Goggin	Engine Company 8
Walter L. Murphy	Engine Company 33
Michael S. Johnson	Engine Company 10
John T. Miles	Engine Company 9
Michael P. Collins	Engine Company 37
Christopher M. Fairbanks	Ladder Company 2
Eamon M. Kavanagh	Engine Company 28
Mark A. Williams	Ladder Company 9

**ASSIGNMENT OF FIRE FIGHTERS ON PROBATION (CONTINUED)**

Barry R. Corbett	Ladder Company 25
Mark M. Folan	Ladder Company 11
Joseph A. Ford	Engine Company 33
Joseph A. Lee	Ladder Company 29
Shane O'Connor	Engine Company 37
Michael P. Thornton	Engine Company 50
Robert T. Anderson	Ladder Company 24
Philip R. Byrne	Ladder Company 24
Justin F. Dornhoffer	Engine Company 29
Eric C. Evans	Engine Company 56
Michael N. Merchant	Ladder Company 15
Eric D. Ryan	Engine Company 28
Christopher D. Wright	Engine Company 33
Timothy F. Goddard	Engine Company 29
Sean M. Hughes	Engine Company 52
Enrique A. Mejia	Engine Company 9
Brian R. Hartigan	Engine Company 33
Thomas C. Hughes	Engine Company 14
Phillip C. Skrabu	Ladder Company 21

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.

**II. REINSTATEMENT**

Fire Fighter on Probation Daniel E. Reardon has been reinstated and assigned to Engine Company 4, effective 0800 hours, June 13, 2005.

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

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 19**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
JUNE 20, 2005**

**I. FIREHOUSE RELOCATION**

Effective 0800 hours, Monday, June 20, 2005, Engine Company 8 and Ladder Company 1 will be temporarily relocated to the United States Coast Guard property located at 427 Commercial Street for a period of three to four months. This relocation is necessary due to slab replacement to their quarters.

**II. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN**

The following named member was promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, June 16, 2005:

Fire Lieutenant  
Joseph D. Shea

Engine Company 56

**III. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT**

The following named member was promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, June 16, 2005:

Fire Fighter  
Robert P. Driscoll

Tower Ladder 3

**IV. COMMENDATION**

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Thomas Barry of Engine Company 56, who while off duty, on June 02, 2005, witnessed an automobile accident at Bennington Street and Neptune Road, East Boston. He performed a primary survey and held traction until the arrival of the fire companies. He then assisted the companies in giving medical attention. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

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

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 20**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
JUNE 28, 2005**

**I. TRANSFERS**

The following transfers became effective on Monday, June 13, 2005, at 0800 hours:

Deputy Fire Chief			
Gerard T. Fontana	Chief of Operations- Field Services	to	E.M.D.

The following transfer became effective on Thursday, June 16, 2005, at 0800 hours:

Deputy Fire Chief			
Ronald W. Keating	E.M.D.	to	Personnel Division

The following transfer became effective on Wednesday, June 22, 2005, at 0800 hours:

Deputy Fire Chief			
Joseph E. Finn	Personnel Division	to	Personnel Division Officers Pool

The following transfers will become effective on Friday, July 1, 2005, at 0800 hours:

District Fire Chief			
Erik C. Pettaway	District 10	to	District 4

District Fire Chief			
Cornelius J. Walsh	Personnel Division	to	District 6

Fire Captain			
James E. Welsh	Ladder Co. 15	to	Rescue Co. 1

Fire Captain			
Arthur W. Johnson	Ladder Co. 28	to	Engine Co. 37

Fire Captain			
Charles Papineau	Engine Co. 28	to	Ladder Co. 26

Fire Captain			
Joseph L. Driscoll	Office of Field Services	to	Assistant to Fire Commissioner

Fire Captain			
Gregory Fall	Personnel Division	to	Office of Fields Services (effective 5/31/05)



Fire Lieutenant				
Kevin M. Jordan	Office of Field Services	to	Engine Co. 3	
Fire Lieutenant				
Judy A. Hansford	Personnel Division	to	Engine Co. 4	
Fire Lieutenant				
John Hardiman	Field Services	to	Engine Co. 7	
Fire Lieutenant				
Robert J. Hawe	Engine Co. 28	to	Engine Co. 16	
Fire Lieutenant				
Joseph E. Kelley	Engine Co. 9	to	Engine Co. 37	
Fire Lieutenant				
Gerald M. Cianciulli	Personnel Division	to	Engine Co. 56	
Fire Lieutenant				
Brian E. Cobb	Ladder Co. 26	to	Ladder Co. 14	
Fire Lieutenant				
Jonathan Rodriguez	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Co. 24	
Fire Lieutenant				
Steven G. Kinney	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Co. 24	
Fire Lieutenant				
Robert P. Driscoll	Personnel Division	to	Personnel Division, (Assignment Office, effective 6/16/05)	
Fire Lieutenant				
Gerard F. Shea	Training Division	to	Personnel Medical	
Fire Lieutenant				
John Lovett	Ladder Co. 28	to	Personnel Medical	
Fire Lieutenant				
Paul G. Glera	Personnel Division	to	Fire Prevention Division	
Fire Fighter				
Dennis P. Hickey	Engine Co. 39	to	Engine Co. 2	
Fire Fighter				
James M. McLaughlin	Engine Co. 39	to	Engine Co. 50	
Fire Fighter				
Steven P. Caulfield	Engine Co. 41	to	Ladder Co. 14	
Fire Fighter				
Michel T. Costello	Ladder Co. 28	to	Ladder Co. 29	
Fire Fighter				
Martin J. Fernandes	Rescue Co. 1	to	Tower Ladder 3	
Fire Fighter				
Joseph S. Teixeira	Engine Co. 14	to	Personnel Medical	
Fire Fighter				
William M. Burns	Tower Ladder 3	to	Personnel Medical	

Fire Fighter

William F. Honen

Ladder Co. 26

to

Fire Prevention Division

Fire Fighter

James Walker

Engine Co. 55

to

Personnel Division

Fire Fighter

Stephen G. Mortlock

Ladder Co. 26

to

Ladder Co. 26

(Aide to Dist. Chief)

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

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 21**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
JULY 1, 2005**

**I. FIRE FIGHTER DENNIS M. ROSHER  
ENGINE COMPANY 2**

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department announces the death of Fire Fighter Dennis M. Rosher, Engine Company 2, on June 25, 2005. Fire Fighter Rosher was appointed to the department on June 14, 1989.

The funeral was held from the Sawyer Funeral Home, 329 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown, on Thursday, June 30, 2005, at 0900 hours, followed by a Funeral Mass at Saint Catherine of Siena Church, 49 Vine Street, Charlestown, at 1000 hours.

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

**II. COMMENDATIONS**

1.) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Emergency Equipment Repairman Michael Murphy, who on May 01, 2005, while on vacation with his wife in the Bahamas, saw a jet ski come into shore with an unconscious rider. They went to the aid of the victim and performed a primary survey, finding he had no pulse and was not breathing. They removed the 20-year-old male from the jet ski and performed CPR for approximately fifteen minutes until relieved by an ambulance crew. The patient was removed to a local hospital in critical condition and med-flighted the following day to a Miami, Florida Trauma Center. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

2.) The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department is pleased to commend Firefighter David Glover of Ladder Co. 23 for his actions on June 07, 2005. Firefighter Glover, while off duty, responded to a building fire at 55 I Street, South Boston. On entering the building, alerted the occupants to the fire, then attempted to extinguish the fire with make-shift aids. Firefighter Glover notified the arriving District Chief of the fire conditions and assisted the companies in running attack lines. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

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

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 22**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
JULY 8, 2005**

**I. FIRE FIGHTER WILLIE M. BROWN  
ENGINE COMPANY 14**

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department announces the death of Fire Fighter Willie M. Brown, Engine Company 14, on June 29, 2005. Fire Fighter Brown was appointed to the department on October 20, 1976.

The service was held from St. John's Missionary Baptist Church, 230 Warren Street, Roxbury, on Friday, July 8, 2005, at 1000 hours.

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

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

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 24**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
JULY 26, 2005**

**I. CHIEF OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

Effective 0800 hrs July 1, 2005 the position of Chief of Administrative Services is created in the Boston Fire Department. Reporting directly to the Fire Commissioner, the Chief of Administrative Services is responsible for leading and directing work in the following areas: Fiscal Affairs (including budget, purchasing, payroll, accounting and development), Human Resources (including personnel, labor relations, position control and recruitment), Capital Asset Management (including building maintenance and repair, grounds and vehicle maintenance) and Information Technology.

**II. APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

The following appointment, effective 0800 hrs, July 1, 2005, is hereby announced to the department:

Kathleen E. Kirleis     Chief of Administrative Services

Kathleen E. Kirleis, a resident of Jamaica Plain, comes to us with an extensive background in public sector finance and administration. She has been the Chief Financial Officer of the Boston Public Library for the past five years, and served as Director of Accounting for the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority. She has also worked in public accounting in the areas of audit and taxation, with several county governments and non-profit organizations as clients.

Kathleen has a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting, is licensed as a CPA in Massachusetts, and is a member of the Massachusetts bar.

Please join me in welcoming Kathleen to the Boston Fire Department.

**III. APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT FIRE CHAPLAIN**

The following appointment, effective 0800 hrs, June 16, 2005, is hereby announced to the department:

Reverend Robert E. Casey

Assistant Fire Chaplain (Catholic)

Please join me in welcoming Father Casey to the Boston Fire Department

#### **IV. PROMOTION TO DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF**

The following named member was promoted to District Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, July 22, 2005:

Fire Captain

Richard F. Felton

Engine Company 8

#### **V. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN**

The following named member was promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, July 22, 2005:

Fire Lieutenant

George L. Wyman

Ladder Company 29

Fire Lieutenant

Scott J. Malone

Tower Ladder 10

#### **VI. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT**

The following named member was promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, July 22, 2005:

Fire Fighter

Rayshawn L. Johnson

Engine Company 56

Fire Fighter

Anthony J. O'Brien

Rescue Company 2

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

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 25**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
JULY 28, 2005**

**I. RETIREMENTS**

The retirement of the following named member in accordance with the provisions indicated, will become effective at 1700 hours, July 11, 2005:

Fire Lieutenant		
Bruce J. Howell	Engine Company 53	S5, C32, M.G.L.

Fire Lieutenant Howell was appointed to the department on July 26, 1972, and was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on March 1, 1995.

The retirement of the following named member in accordance with the provisions indicated, will become effective at 1700 hours, July 23, 2005:

Fire Captain		
John P. Joyce	Engine Company 14	S5, C32, M.G.L.

Fire Captain Joyce was appointed to the department on September 5, 1979 and was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on August 3, 1988, and to Fire Captain on January 9, 1991.

The retirements of the following named members in accordance with the provisions indicated, will become effective at 1700 hours, July 31, 2005:

District Fire Chief		
Gerard J. Gaul	District 10	S7-94, C32, M.G.L.

Fire Captain		
James McAdams	Ladder Company 25	S7-94, C32, M.G.L.

Fire Fighter		
William A. Devine	Ladder Company 26	S7, C32, M.G.L.

Fire Fighter		
John F. Kelly	Detail Admin. Office	S7-94, C32, M.G.L.

Fire Fighter		
John D. McInerney	Ladder Company 19	S7, C32, M.G.L.

District Fire Chief Graul was appointed to the department on December 6, 1978, promoted to Fire Lieutenant on August 3, 1988, to Fire Captain on April 22, 1992, and to District Fire Chief on January 6, 1999.

Fire Captain McAdams was appointed to the department on January 17, 1968, promoted to Fire Lieutenant on October 17, 1973 and to Fire Captain on May 9, 1984.

Fire Fighter Devine was appointed to the department on October 31, 1984. Fire Fighter Kelly was appointed to the department on February 19, 1969. Fire Fighter McInerney was appointed to the department on July 26, 1972.

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

## II TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Monday, August 1, 2005 at 0800 hours:

District Fire Chief Michael J. Ruggere	Office of Field Services	to	Special Operations (effective 07/18/2005)
District Fire Chief Bartholomew J. Shea	T.M.R.		District 10
Fire Captain Martin P. McCormack	Fire Prevention Div.	to	Engine Co. 28
Fire Captain Bradley H. Annis	Ladder Co. 17	to	Ladder Co. 15
Fire Captain Gerard M. Cahill	Ladder Co. 24	to	Ladder Co. 28
Fire Captain John J. Keeley	Personnel Division	to	Planning Division (effective 07/18/2005)
Fire Captain Joseph D. Shea	Personnel Division	to	Fire Prevention Div. (effective 07/18/2005)
Fire Captain Van Littleton	Personnel Division	to	L.E.P.C. (effective 07/18/2005)
Fire Captain George L. Wyman	Personnel Division	to	Fire Prevention Div.
Fire Captain Hubert J. McGrath	Engine Co. 3	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Captain William J. Buckley	Ladder Co. 16	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Lieutenant William Gaylord	Fire Prevention Division	to	Engine Co. 9



Fire Lieutenant John P. Dolan	Info Technology Division	to	Engine Co. 28
Fire Lieutenant Gerald M. Cianiulli	Engine Co. 56, Grp. 2	to	Engine Co. 56, Grp. 3
Fire Lieutenant Steven E. Shaffer	Ladder Co. 9	to	Ladder Co. 26
Fire Lieutenant James J. Hoar	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Co. 28
Fire Lieutenant Paul J. Murphy	Ladder Co. 19	to	Planning Division (effective 07/18/2005)
Fire Lieutenant David C. Harrison	Personnel Division	to	Planning Division (effective 07/18/2005)
Fire Lieutenant John J. Simpson	Personnel Division	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Lieutenant Robert J. Sullivan	Marine Unit	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Lieutenant Kevin B. Garry	Personnel Division	to	Fire Prevention Div. (effective 07/25/2005)
Fire Fighter Mark S. Oliver	Ladder Co. 4	to	Ladder Co. 28
Fire Fighter Stephen V. Marks	Ladder Co. 28	to	Tower Ladder 3
Fire Fighter James K. Elow	Fire Prevention Division	to	Fire Investigation Unit
Fire Fighter Robert L. Quinn	Engine Co. 50	to	T.M.R. (effective 07/18/2005)
Fire Fighter Richard D. Hall	Ladder Co. 11	to	Personnel Medical

### III. COMMENDATIONS

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department is pleased to commend Fire Alarm Operator Lisa Gregorio for her actions on June 7, 2005. Fire Alarm Operator Gregorio, while off duty, responded to a building fire at 55 I Street, South Boston. On entering the building, she alerted the occupants to the fire, and notified the arriving District Fire Chief of the fire condition. This commendation shall be made part of her personnel file.

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

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 26**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
AUGUST 4, 2005**

**I. TRANSFER**

The following transfer will become effective on Monday, August 8, 2005 at 0800 hours:

Deputy Fire Chief  
Peter P. Pearson   Personnel Division   to   Special Projects Division

**II. COMMENDATION**

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Firefighter Clydies Freeman, Ladder Co. 21, who while off duty on March 6, 2005 found a four-year-old child wandering alone at the corner of Highland and Cedar Streets in Roxbury. After establishing that the child was lost and unable to ascertain the child's address Firefighter Freeman brought the child to Area B-2, Boston Police. Boston Emergency Medical Services responded and determined the child was in good health. The child was then reunited with his mother. This commendation shall be made part of Firefighter Freeman's personnel folder.

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

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
**AUGUST 26, 2005**

The resignation of the following named member became effective at 0800 hours, August 5, 2005:

Fire Chaplain (Protestant)

## II. APPOINTMENT OF FIRE CHAPLAIN

The following appointment, effective 0800 hours, August 20, 2005 is hereby announced to the department:

### Fire Chaplain (Protestant)

Members wishing to contact Reverend Thompson may do so through the Fire Alarm Office. Please join me in welcoming Reverend Thompson to the Boston Fire Department.

### III. PROMOTION TO CHIEF OF OPERATIONS, FIELD SERVICES

The following named member is promoted to Chief of Operations-Field Services and transferred to Field Services Division effective 0800 hours, August 26, 2005:

District 1

#### **IV. PROMOTION TO DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF**

The following named member is promoted to District Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, August 26, 2005:

Fire Captain

Andre R. Stallworth

Engine Company 55

#### **V. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN**

The following named member is promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, August 26, 2005:

Fire Lieutenant

Edward A. Scigliano

Engine Company 39

#### **VI. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT**

The following named member is promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, August 26, 2005:

Fire Fighter

John J. McManus

Engine Company 7

Fire Fighter/Aide to Deputy Chief

Paul J. McCarthy

Tower Ladder 10

Fire Fighter

Kevin M. McCarthy

Engine Company 17

Fire Fighter

William F. Dennehy, Jr.

Engine Company 20

#### **VII. PROMOTION TO RADIO SUPERVISOR**

The following named member is promoted to Radio Supervisor effective 0800 hours, August 26, 2005:

Senior Fire Alarm Operator

Joseph F. Brooks

Fire Alarm Operations

**VIII. PROMOTION TO SENIOR FIRE ALARM OPERATOR**

The following named member is promoted to Senior Fire Alarm Operator effective 0800 hours, August 26, 2005:

Fire Alarm Operator  
Denis F. Sullivan

Fire Alarm Operations

**IX TRANSFERS**

The following transfers will become effective on Thursday, September 1, 2005 at 0800 hours:

District Fire Chief James J. Famolare	District 1	to	Personnel Division (Eff. 7/18/05)
District Fire Chief Richard F. Felton	Personnel Div.	to	Office of Field Services (Eff. 8/1/05)
Fire Captain Stephen F. Daly	Engine Co. 20	to	Engine Co. 3
Fire Captain Paul E. Alfieri	Ladder Co. 18	to	Engine Co. 8
Fire Captain Erik J. Mattson	Engine Co. 22	to	Engine Co. 14
Fire Captain Joseph L. Driscoll	Office of Field Services	to	Ladder Co. 16
Fire Captain John J. Tkachuk	Engine Co. 10	to	Ladder Co. 17
Fire Captain James L. Berlo	Fire Prevention Div.	to	Ladder Co. 24
Fire Lieutenant Beau Claiborne	Engine Co. 48	to	Engine Co. 53
Fire Lieutenant Phillip L. Sifford	Personnel Div.	to	Engine Co. 56
Fire Lieutenant Kevin G. Garry	Fire Prevention Div.	to	Ladder Co. 9
Fire Lieutenant Stephen J. Byrne	Engine Co. 4	to	Ladder Co. 19
Fire Lieutenant George Cahoon	E.M.D	to	Ladder Co. 29

Fire Lieutenant Robert J. Hawe	Engine Co. 16	to	Tower Ladder 10
Fire Lieutenant Charles V. Doherty	Ladder Co. 1	to	Marine Unit
Fire Lieutenant Ronald J. Savicke	Engine Co. 2	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Lieutenant Leo D. Stapleton	Personnel Div.	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter Paulo M. DaSilva	Engine Co. 49	to	Engine Co. 28
Fire Fighter John P. Hillery	Engine Co. 55	to	Engine Co. 30
Fire Fighter David Walker	Ladder Co. 4	to	Engine Co. 49
Fire Fighter Kenneth B. Veiga	Engine Co. 30	to	Engine Co. 49
Fire Fighter William J. Hogan	Ladder Co. 29	to	Ladder Co. 14
Fire Fighter Joseph J. Houlder	Ladder Co. 23	to	Rescue Co. 2
Fire Fighter Christopher Gilmore	Engine Co. 8	to	Fire Prevention Div. (Eff. 7/1/05)
Fire Fighter Thomas K. Sylvester	Ladder Co. 4	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter Mark A. Trifiro	Ladder Co. 2	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter Edwin Melecio	Engine Co. 28	to	Engine Co. 42
Fire Fighter Jonathan L. Jackson	Engine Co. 51	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter Nicholas J. DiMarino	Tower Ladder 3	to	Tower Ladder 10 (Aide to Deputy Chief)

## **X. COMMISSIONER'S UNIT CITATION**

On July 28, 2005, Rescue Company 1 responded to Park Street MBTA station for a reported incident on the Red Line. Upon arrival members were notified that a woman was trapped under car #2 of a 4 car train. Fire Captain James Welsh and Fire Fighter Edward Loder made their way through the narrow space between the platform and the train and found that they had a viable patient.

After assessing the situation and determining what was needed for extrication, Fire Captain Welsh and Fire Fighter Loder returned to the platform where Fire Fighter Higgins and Fire Fighter Capeless had assembled the necessary equipment. Fire Captain Welsh and Fire Fighter Loder then returned to the victim and, assisted by two BEMS Paramedics, they packaged and safely removed the victim.

These members displayed a thorough knowledge of their duties and the ability to work together under adverse, dangerous conditions and with other agencies to accomplish their objective. Therefore, the Commissioner's Unit Citation is hereby awarded to the following members of Boston Fire Department:

Fire Captain James E. Welsh	Rescue Company 1
Firefighter Edward T. Loder	Rescue Company 1
Firefighter Michael T. Higgins	Rescue Company 1
Fire Fighter Paul T. Capeless	Rescue Company 1

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

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 28**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
SEPTEMBER 2, 2005**

**I. RETIREMENTS**

The retirement of the following named member in accordance with the provisions indicated, will become effective at 1700 hours, August 31, 2005:

Fire Captain		
Eugene P. Irwin	Engine Company 10	Section 5, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter		
Kenneth J. Bresnahan	Ladder Company 18	Section 5, C32, M.G.L
Fire Fighter		
Nathaniel Jenkins	Engine Company 20	Section 5, C32, M.G.L
Fire Fighter		
Robert F. Offley	Ladder Company 29	Section 5, C32, M.G.L
Fire Fighter		
Robert M. Ryan	Ladder Company 29	Section 7-94, C32, M.G.L
Fire Fighter		
Steven B. Teixeira	Marine Unit	Section 7, C32, M.G.L
Fire Fighter		
Ronald P. White	Engine Company 29	Section 7-94B, C32, M.G.L
Working Foreman		
Paul S. Kabachus	Maintenance Division	Section 5, C32. M.G. L

Fire Captain Irwin was appointed to the department on June 30, 1970, he was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on November 6, 1991 and was promoted to Fire Captain on March 30, 2002.

Fire Fighter Bresnahan was appointed to the department on July 7, 1971. Fire Fighter Jenkins was appointed to the department on August 3, 1977. Fire Fighter Offley was appointed to the department on May 18, 1977. Fire Fighter Ryan was appointed to the department on May 17, 1978. Fire Fighter Teixeira was appointed to the department on November 11, 1970. Fire Fighter Ronald white was appointed to the department on December 6, 1978. Paul S. Kabachus was appointed to the department on April 9, 1972.

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

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



**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 29**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
SEPTEMBER 29, 2005**

**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/Chief of Department that all members of the department support its Fire Prevention Week activities. This may be done by conveying to your family, friends and relatives those events which are in support of this worthwhile activity and by requesting their presence whenever possible. A partial schedule of fire prevention activities is furnished herewith:

HOURS      TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2005

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

Division 1 and District 3 will act as observers of evacuation drills. Ladder 1 will raise an aerial with a member over the ladder. Engine 8 will bring three donut rolls with halligan and maul to the lobby.

HOURS      WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2005

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

1100      John F. Kennedy Federal Building - Low 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 4 will bring three donut rolls and a halligan and maul to the lobby.

HOURS      THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2005

1000      Captain John F. Williams Federal Building, 408 Atlantic Avenue

Division 1 and District 3 will act as observers of evacuation drills. Tower Ladder 3 will raise its aerial bucket. Engine 10 will bring three donut rolls and a halligan and maul to the lobby.

HOURS      FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2005

1300      Federal Office Building, 481 Summer Street

Division 1 and District 6 will act as observers of evacuation drills. Ladder 18 will raise an aerial with a member over the ladder. Engine 39 will bring three donut rolls and a halligan and maul to the lobby.

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HOURS      FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2005

1000      John J. Moakley Federal Courthouse, 1 Courthouse Way

Division 1 and District 6 will act as observers of evacuation drills. Tower Ladder 3 will raise its aerial bucket. Engine 10 will bring three donut rolls and a halligan and maul to the lobby.

The Fire Safety Education Trailer will be at several locations during Fire Prevention Week, October 9 to October 15, 2005. Interested parties may contact the Public Education Office at 343-3397 for dates and times.

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

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 30**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2005**

**I. RETIREMENTS**

The retirements of the following named members in accordance with the provisions indicated, will become effective at 1700 hours, September 30, 2005:

Fire Fighter Eugene Cherry	Ladder Company 1	S5, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter William F. Candler	Engine Company 55	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter Stephen H. Olszewski	Engine Company 55	S5, C32, M.G.L.

Fire Fighter Cherry was appointed to the department on January 19, 1977. Fire Fighter Candler was appointed to the department on August 20, 1986. Fire Fighter Olszewski was appointed to the department on January 17, 1968.

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

**II. REINSTATEMENT**

Fire Fighter Kevin J. Crawford was reinstated and assigned to Engine Company 16, effective 0800 hours, September 27, 2005.

**III. TRANSFERS**

The following transfers will become effective on Saturday, October 1, 2005 at 0800 hours:

District Fire Chief Jeffrey M. Whitman	E.M.D.	to	District 1
District Fire Chief Michael E. Hocking	Personnel Div.	to	District 1
District Fire Chief Edmund G. Maiorana	District 5	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Captain Gregory J. Mackin	Engine Co. 4	to	Engine Co. 22
Fire Captain Joseph Neimann	Engine Co. 29	to	Engine Co. 55
Fire Captain Patrick J. Ellis	Engine Co. 32	to	Engine Co. 10

Fire Captain				
Joseph M. Gilmore, Jr.	Engine Co. 42	to	Personnel Medical	
Fire Captain				
Dennis L. Keeley	Ladder Co. 9	to	Ladder Co. 18	
Fire Captain				
James L. Berlo	Ladder Co. 24	to	Engine Co. 20	
Fire Captain				
Gregory Fall	Off. of Field Services	to	Fire Prevention Div. Lab Safety Officer	
Fire Lieutenant				
Edward J. Kulik	Engine Co. 2	to	Engine Co. 16	
Fire Lieutenant				
Kevin B. Garry	Ladder Co. 9	to	Engine Co. 2	
Fire Lieutenant				
Francis K. Coan	Ladder Co. 11	to	Ladder Co. 1	
Fire Lieutenant				
Gerard H. Leahy	Ladder Co. 21	to	Engine Co. 39	
Fire Lieutenant				
Rayshawn L. Johnson	Personnel Division	to	Engine Co. 48	
Fire Lieutenant				
David Harrison	Off. of Field Services	to	Engine Co. 4	
Fire Lieutenant				
John M. Doherty	E.M.D.	to	Personnel Medical	
Fire Fighter				
David Hayes	Engine Co. 3	to	W-25	
Fire Fighter				
Willie E. Bogues	Engine Co. 4	to	Rescue Co. 2	
Fire Fighter				
Joseph A. Guarino	Engine Co. 4	to	Engine Co. 42	
Fire Fighter				
Eric P. Desroches	Engine Co. 4	to	Engine Co. 53	
Fire Fighter				
Paul J. Brennan	Engine Co. 7	to	Engine Co. 20	
Fire Fighter				
Mark Flynn	Engine Co. 9	to	Engine Co. 50	
Fire Fighter				
Stephen T. Brady	Engine Co. 10	to	Engine Co. 3	
Fire Fighter				
Edward C. Donovan	Engine Co. 14	to	Ladder Co. 4	
Fire Fighter				
William J. Leavey	Engine Co. 20	to	Personnel Medical	
Fire Fighter				
Derek M. Melendy	Engine Co. 22	to	Engine Co. 50	

Fire Fighter			
Neil E. Brunswick	Engine Co. 29	to	Engine Co. 14
Fire Fighter			
Eric F. Schreiber	Engine Co. 29	to	Engine Co. 32
Fire Fighter			
John P. Hillery	Engine Co. 30	to	Engine Co. 55
Fire Fighter			
Timothy R. Shields	Engine Co. 37	to	Ladder Co. 26
Fire Fighter			
Lawrence F. Pelosi	Engine Co. 50	to	Marine Unit
Fire Fighter			
Gino D. Roach	Engine Co. 56	to	Ladder Co. 26
Fire Fighter			
Thomas J. Barry	Engine Co. 56	to	Engine Co. 7
Fire Fighter			
John P. Hanley	Ladder Co. 1	to	Engine Co. 17
Fire Fighter			
Steven J. Fairneny	Ladder Co. 2	to	Engine Co. 7
Fire Fighter			
Michael E. Norton	Ladder Co. 2	to	Engine Co. 3
Fire Fighter			
Ernest J. Humphrey	Ladder Co. 9	to	Engine Co. 20
Fire Fighter			
Shawn McGrath	Ladder Co. 15	to	Engine Co. 33
Fire Fighter			
Dru L. Akins	Ladder Co. 17	to	Fire Prevention Div.
Fire Fighter			
Shawn L. Teeple	Ladder Co. 21	to	Ladder Co. 15
Fire Fighter			
Jeffrey K. Scott	Ladder Co. 24	to	Ladder Co. 7
Fire Fighter			
John J. Dooley	Ladder Co. 26	to	Engine Co. 16
Fire Fighter			
Joseph A. Capobianco	Ladder Co. 26	to	Ladder Co. 2
Fire Fighter			
Michael J. Ricci	Ladder Co. 26	to	Ladder Co. 6
Fire Fighter			
Joseph A. Quinn	Ladder Co. 26	to	Engine Co. 18
Fire Fighter			
Aaron Roberson	Ladder Co. 14	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter			
Kevin M. Walsh	Ladder Co. 14	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter			
Thomas J. Murray	Tower Ladder 3	to	Fire Invest. Unit

Fire Fighter

Robert G. Finn

Fire Brigade

to

Personnel Medical

#### **IV. ASSIGNMENT OF INCIDENT COMMAND TECHNICIANS**

Effective 0800 hours, September 23, 2005, the position of Incident Command Technician (ICT) was established. These eight new positions have been assigned to Districts 1 and 6. ICTs shall be selected by the District Fire Chief and assigned to each group. These members will be trained in specific duties relating to the National Incident Management System and the Boston Fire Department/Incident Command System. The duties of the ICTs includes homeland security, accountability, and command and control issues that effect the operations of this department. ICTs will play a vital role in the command and control of hazardous materials incidents, mass casualty incidents and all other aspects of fire emergency services.

#### **V. BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL CARRIER (W-10)**

Effective with this order the Boston Fire Department Personnel Carrier will be placed in service. The call sign of this unit will be W-10. It will be staffed and maintained by members of the Maintenance Division as needed.

This unit is a small bus that is capable of transporting approximately 20 persons. It shall be used for transporting relief crews to and from fires and other incidents specifically when these incidents occur around shift change. Incident Commanders shall request the services of W-10 as required at incidents.

This vehicle is also available for other utilization subject to the approval of the Chief of Operations.

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

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 32**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
OCTOBER 26, 2005**

**I. TOWER LADDER 17**

Effective 1000 hours, Wednesday, October 26, 2005, a 95' Mid-Mount Pierce Tower Ladder was placed in service at Ladder Company 17. The company designation shall be "Tower Ladder 17". Tower Ladder 17 will assume the current assignments of Ladder Company 17. Company officers shall refer to the Tower Ladder Weight/Fire House Chart when responding to cover assignments. The apparatus will not be housed in the quarters of firehouses that do not meet the weight requirement.

**II. CHANGE IN RESPONSE**

Effective 0800 hrs, Thursday, October 27, 2005 company commanders shall make the following changes in response on their respective running cards:

Boxes 1361 thru 1366 and Boxes 1371 through 1375:

First Alarm	Drop TL 3	Add L1
Working Fire/Second Alarm	Drop L1	Add TL3

Boxes 1376, 138 through 1385:

First Alarm	Add L15
Working Fire/Second Alarm	Drop L15

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

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 33**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
OCTOBER 28, 2005**

**I. RETIREMENTS**

The retirements of the following named members in accordance with the provisions indicated will become effective at 1700 hours, October 31, 2005:

Fire Fighter		
Joseph J. Comfrey	Personnel Division	S5-10, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter		
Kevin J. Foley	T.M.R. Division	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter		
Edward G. Sweeney	Engine Company 5	S7-94, C32, M.G.L.

Fire Fighter Comfrey was appointed to the department on October 20, 1965. Fire Fighter Foley was appointed to the department on September 5, 1979. Fire Fighter Sweeney was appointed to the department on February 20, 1991.

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

**II. RESIGNATION/RETIREMENT**

The resignation/retirement of the following named member became effective at 0900 hours, on October 17, 2005:

Fire Fighter	
James P. Odom	Engine Company 22

Fire Fighter Odom was appointed to the department on September 27, 1978, and leaves with the best wishes of his associates.

**III. TRANSFERS**

The following transfers will become effective on Tuesday, November 1, 2005, at 0800 hours:

District Fire Chief			
Bernard J. Tully	District 8	to	District 5
District Fire Chief			
Andre R. Stallworth	Personnel Division	to	E.M.D.- L.E.P.C.
District Fire Chief			
John T. Coppney	District 4	to	T.M. R. Division
Fire Captain			
Kevin P. Brooks	Personnel Division	to	Engine Co. 4



Fire Captain			
Steven Rushton	Personnel Division	to	Engine Co. 29
Fire Captain			
Paul Hutchinson	Personnel Division	to	Engine Co. 32
Fire Captain			
John M. Gallagher	Engine Co. 39	to	Engine Co. 42
Fire Captain			
William Tobin	Special Operations Div.	to	Ladder Co. 9
Fire Captain			
Gregory J. Fall	Fire Prevention Division	to	Ladder Co. 24
Fire Captain			
Richard M. Quinlan	Special Operations Div.	to	T.M.R. Division
Fire Captain			
Edward A. Scigliano	Personnel Division	to	Office of Field Services
Fire Lieutenant			
Robert F. Campbell	Personnel Division	to	Engine Co. 2
Fire Lieutenant			
William F. Dennehy	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Co. 9
Fire Lieutenant			
Steven P. McGillicuddy	Ladder Co. 11, Grp 2	to	Ladder Co. 11, Grp 3
Fire Lieutenant			
Gerald M. Cianciulli	Engine Co. 56	to	Ladder Co. 21
Fire Fighter			
Joseph D. Cosby	Engine Co. 37	to	Engine Co. 5
Fire Fighter			
Eric D. Logan	Ladder Co. 7	to	Engine Co. 8
Fire Fighter			
David Wadman	Ladder Co. 6	to	Engine Co. 18
Fire Fighter			
William J. Hogan	Ladder Co. 14	to	Engine Co. 20
Fire Fighter			
Matthew Talbot	Engine Co. 3	to	Engine Co. 52
Fire Fighter			
Brian C. Summering	Engine Co. 8	to	Ladder Co. 1
Fire Fighter			
Jason T. Wallace	Engine Co. 8	to	Ladder Co. 1
Fire Fighter			
Sean P. Gibbons	Engine Co. 18	to	Ladder Co. 6
Fire Fighter			
Charles M. Buchanan	Engine Co. 24	to	Ladder Co. 23
Fire Fighter			
Edward J. Coleman	Engine Co. 41	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter			
Michael P. Downing	Ladder Co. 4	to	Personnel Medical

Fire Fighter				
James R. Oliver	Ladder Co. 19	to	Personnel Medical	
Fire Fighter				
Joseph E. Maher	Engine Co. 16 (Aide to DFC)	to	Fire Prevention Division (eff. 10/1/05)	
Fire Fighter				
Edward A. Jackson	Engine Co. 16	to	Engine Co. 16 (Aide to DFC, eff. 10/1/05)	
Fire Fighter				
Joseph M. Bacchi	Engine Co. 16	to	Engine Co. 37 (Aide to DFC)	
Fire Fighter				
Roberto Ortiz	Engine Co. 5	to	Engine Co. 5 (FF/ICT to DFC)	
Fire Fighter				
George P. Healey	Engine Co. 5	to	Engine Co. 5 (FF/ICT to DFC)	
Fire Fighter				
Walter F. Duggan	Engine Co. 5	to	Engine Co. 5 (FF/ICT to DFC)	
Fire Fighter				
William F. McLaughlin	Engine Co. 5	to	Engine Co. 5 (FF/ICT to DFC)	
Fire Fighter				
George A. Paige	Ladder Co. 11	to	Engine Co. 29 (Aide to DFC)	
Fire Fighter				
Robert E. Medico	Engine Co. 39	to	Engine Co. 39 (Aide to DFC)	
Fire Fighter				
Kevin D. Morrissey	Ladder Co. 18	to	Engine Co. 39 (FF/ICT to DFC)	
Fire Fighter				
Roger N. Denn	Engine Co. 39	to	Engine Co. 39 (FF/ICT to DFC)	
Fire Fighter				
William F. Foley	Engine Co. 39	to	Engine Co. 39 (FF/ICT to DFC)	

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

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 34**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
NOVEMBER 7, 2005**

**I. RETIREMENT**

The retirement of the following named member in accordance with the provisions indicated became effective at 1700 hours, October 31, 2005:

Fire Captain		
James G. Ferris	Engine Company 10	S7, C32, M.G.L.

Fire Captain Ferris was appointed to the department on August 25, 1971, was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on May 9, 1984, and promoted to Fire Captain on November 18, 1992. He leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

**II. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN**

The following named members were promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, November 2, 2005:

Fire Lieutenant		
Reynold A. Maughn		Ladder Company 28
Fire Lieutenant		
David J. Walsh		Engine Company 52

**III. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT**

The following named members were promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, November 2, 2005:

Fire Fighter		
Christopher R. Jerry		Engine Company 9
Fire Fighter		
Louis Nieves		Engine Company 33
Fire Fighter		
Jose A. Estrella		Engine Company 24
Fire Fighter		
Robert Dean		Rescue Company 1

#### **IV. TOWER LADDER 2**

Effective 1000 hours, Sunday, November 6, 2005, a 95' Mid-Mount Pierce Tower Ladder was placed in service at Ladder Company 2. The company designation shall be "Tower Ladder 2". Tower Ladder 2 will assume the current assignments of Ladder Company 2.

The Tower Ladders may be special called to any incident. They can supply additional lighting and can be of significant assistance at technical rescue incidents. In addition to elevated platform operation, the Tower Ladders also have the following capabilities; Technical Rescue, Water/Ice/Aircraft Incidents, Haz-Mat Incidents, High Capacity Lighting and Water/Foam Delivery System.

Company officers shall refer to the Tower Ladder Weight/Fire House Chart when responding to cover assignments. The apparatus will not be housed in the quarters of firehouses that do not meet the weight requirement.

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

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 35**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
NOVEMBER 29, 2005**

**I. RETIREMENT**

The retirements of the following named members in accordance with the provisions indicated will become effective at 1700 hours, November 30, 2005:

Fire Fighter		
Leo Brown	Hazmat Unit (H-3)	S7, C32, M.G. L.
Fire Fighter		
Mack Brown	Engine Company 16	S7-94B, C32, M.G.L.

Fire Fighter Leo Brown was appointed to the department on September 27, 1978. Fire Fighter Mack Brown was appointed to the department on October 20, 1976. Both members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

**II. TRANSFERS**

The following transfers will become effective on Thursday, December 1, 2005, at 0800 hours:

District Fire Chief			
Paul V. Farren	District 3	to	District 4
District Fire Chief			
Douglas W. Smith	District 11	to	District 8
District Fire Chief			
Michael J. Guarente	Personnel Division	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Captain			
Gerard G. Cahill	Ladder Co. 28	to	Engine Co. 39
Fire Captain			
Reynold A. Maughn	Personnel Division	to	Office of Field Services (Effective 11/2/05)
Fire Captain			
David J. Walsh	Personnel Division	to	Fire Prevention Division (Effective 11/2/05)
Fire Lieutenant			
Michael P. Dillon	Engine Co. 16	to	Engine Co. 52

Fire Lieutenant Kevin M. McCarthy	Personnel Division	to	Engine Co. 56
Fire Lieutenant John J. McManus	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Co. 11
Fire Lieutenant Darrell J. Higginbottom	Ladder Co. 21	to	Ladder Co. 28
Fire Lieutenant Jose A. Estrella	Personnel Division	to	L.E.P.C. (Effective 11/2/05)
Fire Lieutenant Robert Dean	Personnel Division	to	Office of Field Services (Effective 11/2/05)
Fire Fighter Brian A. Carey	Engine Co. 14	to	Ladder Co. 4
Fire Fighter Mark McLean	Engine Co. 3	to	T.M.R. Division
Fire Fighter Jeremiah A. McCarthy	Engine Co. 4 (Aide to DFC)	to	Engine Co. 4
Fire Fighter Yuji Hairston	Engine Co. 29	to	Engine Co. 29 (Aide to DFC, eff 6/1/05)
Fire Fighter Kenneth Marrero	Engine Co. 17	to	Engine Co. 17 (Aide to DFC, eff 11/1/05)
Fire Fighter Leamon R. Miller	Engine Co. 29	to	Engine Co. 16 (Aide to DFC)
Fire Fighter Michael T. Pass	Engine Co. 55	to	Personnel/Medical

### III. COMMENDATIONS

1.) On July 30, 2005, Fire Fighter Kenneth Marrero, while detailed to Ladder Company 23, witnessed a robbery in progress. During the robbery, a bystander, who attempted to intercede was shot. Fire Fighter Marrero immediately ran across the street and began administering first aid to the victim. Initially, he operated without any personal protective equipment, while exposed to large amounts of blood. This occurred just after the suspect had pointed the firearm at another person who had attempted to intercede. Upon hearing the gunshots, Fire Lieutenant Patrick Murphy with Fire Fighters' Joseph Welsh and Joseph Houlder ran out to the scene. Fire Lieutenant Murphy notified the Fire Alarm Division of the incident, requesting Boston Police and Boston Emergency Medical Service.

The actions of these members certainly were instrumental in saving the life of the victim. These members placed themselves in an extremely hostile environment and carried out their duties in a professional and dedicated manner.

Because they performed these acts without regard for their own personal safety, and exposing themselves to unusual personal risk, the Fire Commissioner forwards their names to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

2.) The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department is pleased to commend Fire Fighter David Krasner of Ladder Company 9 for his actions on October 22, 2005. Fire Fighter Krasner, while working a paid detail at the Boston Common for the "Pumpkin Festival", noticed a man acting suspiciously. Fire Fighter Krasner approached this person and as he did the man walked away leaving behind a pumpkin stuffed with wires and packets of a white powder. Fire Fighter Krasner, along with Fire Fighter Robert Franklin of Tower Ladder 10, established a safe area around the suspicious object, notified Boston Police Officers present at the scene, and called Fire Alarm to have a response for a suspicious package. Fire Fighter Krasner's alertness and quick action averted what could have been a hazardous situation in a crowded area where many children were present. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

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PAUL A. CHRISTIAN

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 36**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
DECEMBER 22, 2005**

**I. CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department extends to all of the members of the Boston Fire Department and their families best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy and safe New Year for 2006.

My sincere thanks to each and every one of you, uniformed and civilian, for all that you do in keeping Boston one of the safest cities in the nation.

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



**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 37**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
DECEMBER 28, 2005**

**I. FIRE LIEUTENANT THOMAS L. DYNAN  
TRAINING DIVISION**

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner/ Chief of Department announces the death of Fire Lieutenant Thomas L. Dynan of the Training Division on December 19, 2005. Fire Lieutenant Dynan was appointed to the department on April 2, 1986 and was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on June 6, 1990. The funeral was held from Saint Elizabeth's Church, 350 Reedsdale Road, Milton at 1000 hours on Friday, December 23, 2005.

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

**II. RETIREMENTS**

The retirement of the following member in accordance with the provisions of Section 7, C32, M.G.L., will become effective at 1700 hours, November 30, 2005:

Fire Fighter  
Johnsee Bing

Engine Company 33

Fire Fighter Bing was appointed to the department on May 18, 1977, and leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

The retirement of the following member in accordance with the provisions of Section 7-94, C32, M.G.L., will become effective at 1700 hours, December 31, 2005:

Fire Fighter  
Joseph F. Ingemi

Fire Brigade

Fire Fighter Ingemi was appointed to the department on July 26, 1972, and leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

### III. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following named members were promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, December 21, 2005:

Fire Lieutenant	
Rodney O. Marshall	Engine Company 51
Fire Lieutenant	
Richard R. Parker	Engine Company 53

### IV. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named members were promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, December 21, 2005:

Fire Fighter	
Sean P. Gibbons	Ladder Company 6
Fire Fighter	
William M. Gillis	Fire Investigation Unit
Fire Fighter	
Stephen J. Cummings	Tower Ladder 3
Fire Fighter	
Thomas M. Goggin	Ladder Company 1
Fire Fighter	
Frederick L. Finn	Ladder Company 18

### V. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Sunday, January 1, 2006, at 0800 hours.

District Fire Chief			
Richard F. Felton	Office of Field Services	to	District 3
District Fire Chief			
Richard B. Magee	Office of Support Services	to	District 11
Fire Captain			
William A. Tobin	Ladder Co. 9	to	Ladder Co. 28
Fire Lieutenant			
Michael V. Sameski	Engine Co. 29	to	Engine Co. 16

Fire Lieutenant				
Robert Dean	Office of Field Services	to	Ladder Co. 21	
Fire Lieutenant				
Michael A. Townes	Engine Co. 22	to	Special Operations Command	
Fire Fighter				
Charles M. Buchanan	Ladder Co. 23	to	Engine Co. 24	
Fire Fighter				
James McLaughlin	Engine Co. 50	to	Engine Co. 39	
Fire Fighter				
Michael J. O'Callaghan	Tower Ladder 3	to	Personnel Medical	
Fire Fighter				
Stephen T. Langone	Engine Co. 50	to	Personnel Division (effective 12/01/2005)	

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