

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO.1**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
January 21, 2011**

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

The following named Fire Fighters on Probation are assigned to the following companies, effective 0800 hours, January 26, 2011:

Bryan Snell	Ladder Company 9
Michael Dunnigan	Engine Company 42
Joseph Finn	Engine Company 53
Jonathan Healy	Engine Company 4
Bryan O'Connor	Ladder Company 26
Shawn Brown	Engine Company 28
Joseph Gendrolis	Engine Company 56
Daniel Kenneally	Engine Company 14
Sean Milliken	Ladder Company 1
Michael McGonagle	Ladder Company 24
Michael Souza	Engine Company 16
Kevin Toland	Ladder Company 21
Daniel Foley	Ladder Company 6
Ryan Hackney	Ladder Company 24
Timothy Cahill	Engine Company 52
Paul Blakie	Engine Company 50
Michael Campanale	Engine Company 4
Daniel Corey	Ladder Company 24
Jean Joseph	Engine Company 56
Jose Pina	Ladder Company 11
Brian Sullivan	Ladder Company 29
Christopher Saunders	Ladder Company 6
David Komejko	Engine Company 53
Gregory Stack	Ladder Company 16
Clinton Clarke	Ladder Company 11
Brett Hardy	Tower Ladder 3
Patrick Moran	Engine Company 8
James Coveney	Engine Company 52
Ryan Ross	Engine Company 8
John Sciara	Tower Ladder 10
James Arroyo	Ladder Company 21
Gabriel Clark	Engine Company 56
James Plourde	Engine Company 28
Theron Houlder	Ladder Company 7
Scott Murphy	Ladder Company 16

Thomas Taylor	Engine Company 29
Rehsheik Glenn	Ladder Company 14
Joseph Vinard	Ladder Company 29
Travis Dery	Engine Company 29
Nicholas Ciesinski	Ladder Company 11
Sean Connelly	Tower Ladder 3
Daniel Roche	Tower Ladder 3
Gary Doyle	Ladder Company 26
Christopher McCarron	Engine Company 4
Richard Widener	Ladder Company 25
Richard Berger	Ladder Company 21
Keith Espinola	Engine Company 29
Keeghan O'Brien	Engine Company 29
Eric Evans	Ladder Company 21
James Reidy	Ladder Company 11

They will report to their assigned company and group effective 0800 hours January 26, 2011 where they will be counted as strength and not detailed for a period of 30 days.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 2**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
JANUARY 24, 2011**

**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, Chief Of Department, 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 Fire Alarm Section, 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 Chief of Department, 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 Fire Alarm those designated by him as Inspectors of Fire Alarm Systems and Fire Department Inspectors 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, 2011, 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, Chief of Department, 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 Fire Alarm, those designated by him as Inspectors of Fire Alarm Systems and Fire Department Inspectors 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 Chief of Department, 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 General 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, 2011, 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  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 3**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
JANUARY 26, 2011**

**I. TRANSFERS**

The following transfers will become effective on Tuesday, February 1, 2011 at 0800 hours:

Fire Lieutenant Paul V. Hoban	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 4
Fire Lieutenant Sean P. Gibbons	Engine Company 7	to	Engine Company 18
Fire Lieutenant Kevin E. Weekes	Ladder Company 21	to	Engine Company 22
Fire Lieutenant Mark A. Corwin	Tower-Ladder 10	to	Engine Company 28
Fire Lieutenant Santos Ortiz	Ladder Company 24	to	Engine Company 33
Fire Lieutenant Glenn D. McGillivray	Tower-Ladder 10	to	Engine Company 42
Fire Lieutenant Joseph M. Briscoe	Engine Company 4	to	Engine Company 48
Fire Lieutenant Coleman F. Connolly	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Company 18
Fire Fighter Juan Henriquez	Engine Company 48	to	Engine Company 41
Fire Fighter Kenneth B. Veiga	Engine Company 48	to	Engine Company 49
Fire Fighter Bartholmew Folan	Engine Company 18	to	Tower-Ladder 3
Fire Fighter James Creed	Engine Company 4	to	Engine Company 16
Fire Fighter Shawn J. Hardiman	Engine Company 4	to	Engine Company 33
Fire Fighter Pearse T. McIntyre	Engine Company 4	to	Engine Company 39
Fire Fighter David D. Sanchez	Engine Company 28	to	Tower-Ladder 10
Fire Fighter Eric D. Ryan	Engine Company 28	to	Engine Company 22
Fire Fighter Brian M. McCarthy	Engine Company 29	to	Engine Company 7
Fire Fighter Patrick E. Boudrot	Engine Company 56	to	Engine Company 8

Fire Fighter				
Sean J. Colby	Ladder Company 9	to	Ladder Company 24	
Fire Fighter				
Carlo Breneus	Ladder Company 11	to	Ladder Company 6	
Fire Fighter				
Joseph W. Spinale	Ladder Company 21	to	Ladder Company 26	
Fire Fighter				
Philip C. Skrabut	Ladder Company 21	to	Engine Company 17	
Fire Fighter				
Dennis P. Harrison	Ladder Company 21	to	Ladder Company 24	
Fire Fighter				
Daniel T. Lynch	Ladder Company 21	to	Engine Company 20	
Fire Fighter				
Terry Jordan	Ladder Company 24	to	Tower-Ladder 3	
Fire Fighter				
Paul J. Harvey	Ladder Company 24	to	Engine Company 24	
Fire Fighter				
Richard J. Wheeler	Ladder Company 24	to	Engine Company 28	
Fire Fighter				
Michael G. Lynch	Ladder Company 24	to	Ladder Company 14	
Fire Fighter				
Gary W. Russell	Ladder Company 24	to	Ladder Company 25	
Fire Fighter				
Michael P. Feeney	Ladder Company 25	to	Engine Company 22	
Fire Fighter				
Mark E. Williams	Ladder Company 25	to	Ladder Company 14	
Fire Fighter				
Nathaniel T. Askia	Tower-Ladder 3	to	W-25	
Fire Fighter				
Patrick A. Hoarty	Engine Company 56	to	Personnel Division.	

## II. BOARD OF MERIT

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend the members of Ladder Company 18 for their actions on May 25, 2010. On that day Ladder Company 18 was dispatched to 28 Gavin Way, District 6, for a medical call involving a person lying in the street. Upon arrival they found a female victim suffering from numerous stab wounds and bleeding profusely. As the members worked feverously to control the bleeding, neighbors reported that behind the building there was an apartment on fire and two children were missing.

As Boston EMS arrived, the members of Ladder Company 18 donned their protective equipment and ran to the fire building. Upon arrival at 21 Gavin Way, the members were

confronted by Boston and State Police with weapons drawn. They were pointed at a person standing on the second floor porch with a heavy smoke condition billowing from the apartment behind him. Police reported that the suspect was armed and dangerous.

After notifying Fire Alarm of the situation and before the arrival of apparatus, the members entered the fire building to conduct a primary search for victims. As conditions within the building deteriorated rapidly, Fire Fighter John Cavaleri used a water extinguisher in a futile attempt to knock down the fire. Under zero visibility Fire Lieutenant McDonald realizing the back bedroom was about to flash over ordered Fire Fighters Lynch and Foley to leave and search for occupants on the third floor, none were found. Because of the suspect's irrational behavior, Ladder Company 18 was ordered out of the building by the District 6 commander.

Upon exiting the fire building, members were being struck by objects being thrown at them by the suspect from an adjacent third floor balcony. The suspect ran in and out of the apartment yelling and screaming at the police and arriving companies. He would eventually climb over the railing and jump to his death. Under chaotic conditions, the members of Ladder Company 18 exposed themselves to great personal risk, before ventilation had taken place and without the benefit of a charged line. Their dedication to duty, initiative, and professionalism are in the best tradition of the department. Therefore, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend the following members of Ladder Company 18 and refers this case to the Board of Merit for further review:

Ladder Company 18  
Fire Lieutenant John F. McDonald  
Fire Fighter John J. Foley  
Fire Fighter John P. Cavaleri  
Fire Fighter Jeffrey R. Lynch

### **III. COMMENDATIONS**

1.) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend the members of the Fire Alarm Office and of Fire Alarm Construction during the blizzard on January 12, 2011. During that time they were inundated with hundreds of 911/dispatch operations for an overwhelming amount of downed trees/branches and power lines. These members handled over 500 responses between 0300 and 1700 hours of which over 80% of them were of the above nature.

The supervisors designed and implemented a controlled environment that adjusted response patterns and made covering decisions in the field along the way. They adapted to the area response surges, redirected personnel into an alternate work position format, developed a prioritization scheme that included geographic and incident type information. They also processed a work position into storm related information gathering for notification and documentation to support agencies such as NStar, Public Works, Park Department, Boston Police, Cable, Verizon, etc. These plans were successful in creating a somewhat controlled setting within a very chaotic situation that was five times busier than normal.

They also had to produce Fire Alarm circuit readings and direction to Fire Alarm Construction for the nine opened circuits that were the results of numerous downings of Fire Alarm overhead wiring due to the storm. The on-duty members of Fire Alarm Construction displayed a professionalism and dedication to finding, repairing and testing these breaks in blizzard conditions that kept the public protected and safe. This commendation shall be made part of their personnel file.

**Fire Alarm Office**

Operations-Principal Operator Peter Clifford  
Senior Operator Dave Marshall  
Senior Operator Diane Clifford  
Senior Operator Days Paul Doucette  
Operator Robert D'Agostino  
Operator Frank Sullivan  
Operator Beverly Freeman  
Operator Nancy Coleman  
Operator Michael Keady

**Fire Alarm Construction:**

Construction-Foreman Jack Fleming  
Acting Foreman Kevin McCarey  
Working Foreman Vincent Collins  
Working Foreman John Dorion  
Acting Working Foreman Mario Colucci  
Acting Working Foreman Anthony Renzi

2.) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Bem Claiborne, Engine Company 53, for his actions on December 12, 2010. While returning from work on that day he noticed an elderly man face down in the driveway of 492 Poplar Street in District 12. Two family members were on the scene dialing 911. Fire Fighter Claiborne identified himself, comforted the two family members, and began a primary survey along with a passing BEMS supervisor. Recognizing the severity of the victims injuries he immediately called Engine Company 53's outside line for their assistance. Engine 53 arrived a short time later and Fire Fighter Claiborne assisted with the surveying, collaring and boarding of the patient until arrival of BEMS. The patient was suspected of having two dislocated shoulders, a fractured hip and numerous facial contusions after falling ten feet from a front porch. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.



**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 4**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
JANUARY 27, 2011**

**I. RETIREMENT**

The retirement of the following member in accordance with the provisions indicated will become effective at 1700 hours, August 13, 2010.

District Fire Chief		
Paul R. O'Brien	District 8	S7-94, C32, M.G.L

District Fire Chief O'Brien was appointed to the department on July 26, 1972. He was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on December 20, 1978, promoted to Fire Captain on March 7, 1984 and promoted to District Fire Chief on June 1, 1988. He leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

The retirement of the following member in accordance with the provisions indicated will become effective at 1700 hours, January 14, 2011.

Fire Lieutenant		
Daniel P. Callaghan	Engine Company 17	S5-10, C32, M.G.L

Fire Lieutenant Callahan was appointed to the department on May 12, 1971. He was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on August 7, 1991. He leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

**II. RESIGNATION/RETIREMENT**

The resignation/retirement of the following named member became effective at 1700 hours, on June 18, 2010:

Fire Captain		
James L. Berlo Jr.		Personnel Division

**III. SICK LEAVE**

Any member of Local 718 hired on or after September 1, 2001, who had prior uninterrupted service in another City of Boston Department (including Boston Police and Boston EMS) prior to joining the Fire Department, and who had a sick leave balance upon leaving his/her prior Department, please forward a Form 5A to Personnel by Monday, February 14, 2011. This communication applies to members with prior uninterrupted service with the City of Boston only. For example, prior service with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Suffolk County, or the Boston Water and Sewer Commission does not apply.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.**

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 5**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
FEBRUARY 24, 2011**

**I. RETIREMENTS**

The retirement of the following member in accordance with the provisions indicated became effective at 1700 hours, February 6, 2011.

District Fire Chief William J. Meyer	Executive Assistant to the Fire Commissioner	S5-10, C32, M.G.L.
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District Fire Chief Meyer was appointed to the department on February 6, 1980. He was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on February 4, 1987, promoted to Fire Captain on October 4, 1995 and promoted to District Fire Chief on December 20, 2006.

The retirement of the following named members in accordance with the provisions indicated became effective at 1700 hours, February 4, 2011.

Fire Lieutenant Patrick J. McDonough	Fire Brigade	S5-10, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter Lawrence Kimble	Engine Company 51	S7-94, C32, M.G.L.

Fire Lieutenant McDonough was appointed to the department on July 23, 1975 and was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on January 3, 1990. Fire Fighter Kimble was appointed to the department on September 5, 1979. They leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

**II. TRANSFERS**

The following transfers will become effective on Tuesday, March 1, 2011 at 0800 hours:

District Fire Chief Richard L. Hartnett	District 1/Grp. 3	to	Exe. Assistant to the Fire Commissioner
Fire Captain Charles Papineau	Ladder Company 4	to	Ladder Company 7
Fire Captain John M. Gallagher	Engine Company 42	to	Ladder Company 23
Fire Lieutenant Paul Hoban	Engine Company 4/Grp. 1	to	Engine Company 4/Grp. 4
Fire Lieutenant John DuBeau	Headquarters Division	to	Engine Company 7

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Fire Lieutenant Kevin M. McCarthy	Ladder Company 15	to	Engine Company 17
Fire Lieutenant Richard T. Kelley	Engine Company 55	to	Engine Company 49
Fire Lieutenant Emmett Reed	Headquarters Division	to	Ladder Company 21
Fire Lieutenant James E. Cahill	Headquarters Division	to	Ladder Company 24
Fire Lieutenant Patrick Lynch	Engine Company 28/Grp 1	to	Tower-Ladder 10/Grp 3
Fire Lieutenant Jamie Walsh	Engine Company 28/Grp 3	to	Tower-Ladder 10/Grp4
Fire Lieutenant Edward Kulick	Engine Company 16	to	Fire Brigade
Fire Fighter Joseph M. Townes	Ladder Company 1	to	Engine Company 8
Fire Fighter Steven W. Perry	Ladder Company 4	to	Engine Company 14
Fire Fighter Nicholas Driscoll	Engine Company 16 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 4)	to	Engine Company 16
Fire Fighter William Buckley	W-25	to	Engine Company 50
Fire Fighter William Buckley	Engine Company 50	to	W-25
Fire Fighter Robert Flinn	Ladder Company 29	to	Engine Company 52
Fire Fighter Robert Farmer	Tower-Ladder 10	to	Engine Company 53
Fire Fighter Herman Cook	Engine Company 8	to	Ladder Company 1
Fire Fighter Michael E. Norton	Engine Company 3	to	Ladder Company 6
Fire Fighter Michael Browder	Engine Company 10	to	Ladder Company 7
Fire Fighter Alan Staunton	Engine Company 53	to	Ladder Company 16
Fire Fighter Jose Cancel	Engine Company 22	to	Ladder Company 25
Fire Fighter Vernon T. Allen	Engine Company 37	to	Ladder Company 26
Fire Fighter George Carey	Engine Company 52	to	Ladder Company 29

Fire Fighter Daniel T. Lynch	Engine Company 20	to	Tower-Ladder 3
Fire Fighter Paul Covington	Rescue Company 2	to	Tower-Ladder 10 (ICT to Deputy/Grp. 2)
Fire Fighter Douglas T. King	Ladder Company 23	to	Fire Investigation Unit

### III. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following named members were promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours February 9, 2011:

Fire Lieutenant Edward E. Munroe	Ladder Company 26
Fire Lieutenant Brian P. Tully	Engine Company 14
Fire Lieutenant Patrick D. Murphy	Ladder Company 23

### IV. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named members were promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours February 9, 2011:

Fire Fighter Michael R. Kates	Engine Company 14
Fire Fighter Richard F. Steiner	Tower Ladder 3
Fire Fighter Darryl L. Smith	Ladder Company 9
Fire Fighter David M. Ostiguy	Engine Company 52
Fire Fighter LeRoi Rodriguez	Ladder Company 25
Fire Fighter Lorenzo S. Thompson	Engine Company 56

## V. SWAPPING OF TOURS

Please be advised that effective March 9, 2011 the Department will enforce the following language in Article VII, Section 7, of the collective Bargaining Agreement: *“employees shall not exchange tours (work shifts) into any combination of tours (work shifts) which result in an employee working more than twenty-four (24) consecutive hours; and, further provided that such twenty-four (24) consecutive hour limit shall not be applicable to tour (work shifts) combinations that include overtime tours (work shifts) opportunities for the involved employee . . .”*

Please be advised that effective March 21, 2011 any employee who violates this provision of the contract may be subject to disciplinary action.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 7**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
MARCH 9, 2011**

**EVACUATION DAY PARADE**

The Fire Commissioner has granted permission for members to wear the dress uniform at the Evacuation Day Parade to be held on Sunday, March 20, 2011. There is honor and responsibility attached to representing the Boston Fire Department in uniform. Members are advised to read and adhere to Rules and Regulations 18.44 and 19.7. Any order given by a Local 718 Parade Marshal shall be obeyed promptly and without question.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.**

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 8**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
MARCH 28, 2011**

**I. TRANSFERS**

The following transfers will become effective on Friday, April 1, 2011 at 0800 hours:

District Fire Chief William A. Tobin	Personnel Division	to	District 1/Grp. 3
Fire Captain Martin McCormack	Engine Company 28	to	Engine Company 42
Fire Captain Gerald E. Hogan	Ladder Company 17	to	Ladder Company 4
Fire Lieutenant Robert T. Smith	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 4
Fire Lieutenant William M. Gillis	Engine Company 10	to	Engine Company 14
Fire Lieutenant Michael V. Sameski	Engine Company 16/Grp. 3	to	Engine Company 16/Grp. 1
Fire Lieutenant Gregory G. Kelley	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 28
Fire Lieutenant David J. Bergdoll	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 28
Fire Lieutenant LeRoi Rodriquez	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 55
Fire Lieutenant William P. Pappas	Engine Company 50	to	Ladder Company 15
Fire Lieutenant Michael E. Doolin	Engine Company 24	to	Ladder Company 23
Fire Lieutenant Glen A. Campbell	Engine Company 29	to	Ladder Company 26
Fire Fighter Vernon T. Allen	Ladder Company 26	to	Engine Company 37
Fire Fighter Gary S. Mottola	Engine Company 37	to	Engine Company 42
Fire Fighter Gregory R. Lavallee	Tower-Ladder 3	to	Engine Company 50
Fire Fighter Carlo Breneus	Ladder Company 6	to	Ladder Company 4
Fire Fighter Steven W. Perry	Engine Company 14	to	Ladder Company 4
Fire Fighter Daniel E. Reardon	Ladder Company 14	to	Ladder Company 18

Fire Fighter

Stephen G. Mortlock

Ladder Company 26

to

Personnel Medical

Department Chemist

Joseph Murphy

Haz-Mat

to

Fire Prevention Division  
(Effective 3/1/11)

## II. RESIGNATION/RETIREMENT

The resignation/retirement of the following named member became effective at 1700 hours, on February 23, 2011:

Fire Fighter

Richard Wheeler.

Engine Company 28

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.



**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 9**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
APRIL 1, 2011**

**I. RETIREMENTS**

The retirement of the following member in accordance with the provisions indicated will become effective at 1700 hours, March 18, 2011.

Assistant Superintendent of Fire Alarm

John G. Smiddy                      Fire Alarm Division                      S5-10, C32, M.G.L.

Assistant Superintendent of Fire Alarm John G. Smiddy was appointed to the department on September 5, 1979 he was promoted to Senior Fire Alarm Operator on June 3, 1992 was promoted to Assistant Superintendent of Fire Alarm on April 19, 2006.

The retirement of the following member in accordance with the provisions indicated will become effective at 1700 hours, March 31, 2011.

Fire Fighter

William F. Noonan                      Fire Investigation Unit.                      S5-10, C32, M.G.L.

Fire Fighter Noonan was appointed to the department on July 7, 1971 and was promoted to Digital Lab Supervisor on November 15, 2005. They leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.**

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 10**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
APRIL 8, 2011**

**I. RETIREMENT**

The retirement of the following member in accordance with the provisions indicated became effective at 1700 hours, March 31, 2011.

Fire Lieutenant

John L. Collins

Training Division

S5-10, C32, M.G.L.

Fire Lieutenant Collins was appointed to the department on September 5, 1979 and was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on April 1, 1987. He leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

**II. RESIGNATION/RETIREMENT**

The resignation/retirement of the following named member became effective at 1700 hours, on March 25, 2011.

Fire Fighter

Kaluwa Kieta

Engine Company 4

The resignation/retirement of the following named member became effective at 1700 hours, on March 31, 2011.

Fire Fighter

Timothy O'Callaghan

Ladder Company 19

**III. COMMENDATION**

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Christopher D. Wright of Engine Company 33 for his actions while off duty on the day of March 24, 2011. On that day Brookline Fire Department apparatus arrived at the scene of a motor vehicle accident with rollover with a person trapped. Fire Companies observed Fire Fighter Wright assisting the trapped motorist. Witnesses stated that the assistance rendered by Fire Fighter Wright was instrumental in a positive outcome for the motorist. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

#### **IV. NEW IDENTIFICATION CARDS**

The Public Information Office will be issuing new ID cards to those who need one. No appointment will be necessary. The hours and dates of operation will be Tuesday April 12 and Wednesday April 13 from 0900 hours -1300 hours. Also on Thursday April 14 from 0700-1100 hours. Members must be in dress shirt with badge and tie. No hat is necessary. The Public Information Office is located at the second floor of Headquarters next to the lobby.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.**

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 11**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
APRIL 8, 2011**

**NEW METRO RUNNING CARDS**

Find enclosed with this order, new Metro Running Cards for the communities of; Belmont, Milton, Lexington, Watertown & Winchester. These Running Cards are dated April 3, 2001 and went into effect on that date. Company Officers will ensure these new Running Cards are in place and the old Running Cards discarded.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.**

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 12**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
APRIL 27, 2011**

**I. TRANSFERS**

The following transfers will become effective on Sunday May 1, 2011 at 0800 hours:

Deputy Fire Chief David R. Mager	Division 2/Grp. 1	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Captain Steven E. Shaffer	Engine Company 32	to	Engine Company 28
Fire Captain Christopher M. Burke	Engine Company 4	to	Ladder Company 17
Fire Lieutenant Joseph E. Kelley	Tower-Ladder 10	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Lieutenant Richard F. Steiner	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 10
Fire Lieutenant Robert Dean	Tower-Ladder 3	to	Engine Company 16
Fire Lieutenant George C. Egan	Engine Company 14	to	Engine Company 24
Fire Lieutenant Edmundo James	Engine Company 32	to	Engine Company 29
Fire Lieutenant Stephen Avellino	Engine Company 56	to	Engine Company 50
Fire Fighter Bartholomew Folan	Engine Company 18	to	Fire Brigade (eff. 2/1/11)
Fire Fighter Michael Browder	Ladder Company 7	to	Engine Company 10 (eff. 3/1/11)
Fire Fighter John G. Sylvester	Engine Company 17	to	Ladder Company 7 (eff. 3/1/11)
Fire Fighter Brian Nee	Engine Company 33	to	Personnel Division (eff. 11/22/10)
Fire Fighter Herman A. Cook	Ladder Company 1	to	Engine Company 8
Fire Fighter Eric D. Logan	Engine Company 8	to	Engine Company 20

Fire Fighter				
David J. Messina	Engine Company 42	to	Engine Company 55	
Fire Fighter				
Joseph M. Townes	Engine Company 8	to	Ladder Company 1	
Fire Fighter				
Robert B. O'Neill	Engine Company 50	to	Ladder Company 25	
Fire Fighter				
Gary Russell	Ladder Company 25	to	Ladder Company 24	
Fire Fighter				
Alexander Wright	Ladder Company 24	to	Ladder Company 16	

## II. COMMENDATIONS

1.) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend FFOP James Reidy of Ladder Company 11 for his actions while off duty on Sunday March 20, 2011. FFOP Reidy while attending church in Brighton heard a shout for help for a person in distress in the upper church. FFOP Reidy without hesitation ran upstairs and found a woman that had fallen and was having a seizure. He assured an open airway and pulse. He immobilized her C-spine and monitored her breathing until the arrival of Boston Fire apparatus. On arrival he relayed vital information to Boston EMS units. FFOP Reidy displayed professionalism and dedication to duty by his actions. This commendation will be made part of his personnel file.

2.) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend the following members for their actions while performing a confined space rescue within a permit required confined space in the Ted Williams Tunnel on April 8, 2011. These members carried out their duties in exemplary fashion while operating within an extremely, confined, contaminated and dark environment. The efficient transport, treatment, packaging and extrication enabled the victim to be removed from the confined space. While all members of the Technical Rescue Companies along with Engine Company 5 provided support at this incident the following members distinguished themselves during the course of this incident. This commendation will be made part of their personnel file.

Fire Lieutenant Scott Boyle	Engine Company 5, Group 4
Fire Lieutenant David Skarbek	Rescue Company 1, Group 1
Fire Fighter Joseph Hughes	Rescue Company 1, Group 1
Fire Fighter Christopher Fay	Rescue Company 1, Group 1

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 13**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
MAY 6, 2011**

**I. RETIREMENTS**

The retirement of the following members in accordance with the provisions indicated will become effective at 1700 hours, April 22, 2011.

Fire Lieutenant

Donald Robinson	Ladder Company 25.	S7-94, C32, M.G.L.
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Fire Fighter

Bernard Taylor	SOC/Hazmat Division	S7-94, C32, M.G.L.
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Fire Lieutenant Robinson was appointed to the department on August 14, 1985 and was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on January 7, 1998. Fire Fighter Taylor was appointed to the department on April 25, 1990.

The retirement of the following members in accordance with the provisions indicated will become effective at 1700 hours, April 30, 2011.

Fire Lieutenant

Ralph P. Walker	Engine Company 4	S5-10, C32, M.G.L.
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Fire Fighter

William P. McLaughlin	Engine Company 5.	S5-10, C32, M.G.L.
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Fire Lieutenant Walker was appointed to the department on December 8, 1982 and was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on February 23, 2002. Fire Fighter McLaughlin was appointed to the department on March 20, 1974.

They leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

**II. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT**

The following named members were promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours May 6, 2011:

Fire Fighter

Steven P. Caulfield	Ladder Company 14
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Fire Fighter

Joseph M. Adduci	Rescue Company 2
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Fire Fighter

Joseph D. Foley	Engine Company 21
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Fire Fighter

Robert L. Quinn	Fire Academy
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### **III. PROMOTION TO ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FIRE ALARM**

The following named member was promoted to Assistant Superintendent Fire Alarm effective 0800 hours May 6, 2011:

Principal Fire Alarm Operator

Peter J. Clifford

Fire Alarm Division

### **IV. PROMOTION TO PRINCIPAL FIRE ALARM OPERATOR**

The following named member was promoted to Principal Fire Alarm Operator effective 0800 hours May 6, 2011:

Senior Fire Alarm Operator

Karen T. Harrison

Fire Alarm Division

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.



**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 14**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
MAY 11, 2011**

**I. HANSFORD DECREE**

The Boston Fire Department is committed to promoting a workplace that is free of discrimination, harassment and retaliation. To be sure that this policy is effectively enforced all members, especially supervisors, must have thorough knowledge of the Hansford Decree and the requirements that the decree specifically places on the Department.

For members who are in firehouses, it is critical to be aware of restrooms, showers, lockers and changing areas for women that is clearly described in the facility section of the decree, as well size and lengths of the movable partitions in the same section. There should no deviation to the requirements set forth in the decree at any time.

We have attached the decree to this General Order; all members must read the decree and understand their role to ensure a non- discriminatory work environment.

A Company tour report signed by each member shall be returned to the Personnel Division.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.**

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 15**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
MAY 13, 2011**

**132<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY**

The 132<sup>nd</sup> Annual Awards Ceremony of the Boston Fire Department will be held Friday evening, May 20, 2011 at Florian Hall, 55 Hallet Street, Dorchester, MA 02124

The Fire Commissioner 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 requests all off duty members to attend this function.

It is your organization. Help support it.

**PROGRAM**

1930 hours	General Admission
1955 hours	Boston Fire Department Acappella Quartet Deputy Fire Chief Richard J. DiBenedetto District Fire Chief Michael J. Ruggere Fire Lieutenant James J. Hoar Fire Fighter William Carey
2000 hours	Invocation by Reverend Daniel J. Mahoney Chief Chaplain, Boston Fire Department
2010 hours	Greetings by the President of the Boston Firemen's Relief Fund, Fire Fighter Robert Gallagher, Engine Company 21
	Mayor Thomas M. Menino Fire Commissioner, Roderick J. Fraser Jr. Chief of Department, Ronald W. Keating
	Master of Ceremonies Fire Fighter Edward Kelly, Tower Ladder 17 <i>President, Professional Fire Fighters of Massachusetts</i>

**Presentation of the Distinguished Service Award to**

Fire Fighter Daniel D. Gomes	Training Division
Fire Fighter Patrick F. Foley	Engine Company 21
Fire Fighter Tyrone Marshall	Engine Company 17
Fire Fighter Daniel J. Magoon	Engine Company 21
Fire Fighter Edward A. Kelly	Tower Ladder 17

**Presentation of the Roll of Merit to**

Fire Lieutenant John F. MacDonald	Ladder Company 18
Fire Fighter John J. Foley	Ladder Company 18
Fire Fighter John P. Cavaleri	Ladder Company 18
Fire Fighter Jeffrey R. Lynch	Ladder Company 18
Fire Fighter Mark M. Folan	Ladder Company 15
Fire Fighter Jeffrey K. Scott	Ladder Company 7
Fire Fighter Robert J. Gover	Engine Company 50

**Presentation of the E.H. Hommel M.D Medal of Honor to**

Fire Lieutenant Robert Counihan Jr.	Ladder Company 24
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**Presentation of the Patrick J. Kennedy Medal of Honor to**

Fire Fighter Joseph Spinale	Ladder Company 21
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**Presentation of the Walter Scott Medal of Valor to**

Fire Captain  
Carlos Nieves

Ladder Company 21

**Presentation of the John E. Fitzgerald Medal for Most Meritorious Act to**

Fire Fighter  
Phillip J. Cetrino

Rescue Company 1

Memorial Prayer

Reverend Carl Thompson  
Chaplain, Boston Fire Department

Drawings

Belknap Memorial Award  
Staples Scholarship Awards  
Vendome Memorial Awards  
Boston Ambulance Squad Award

Award recipients will be excused from duty from 0800 hours, May 20, 2011 to 1800 hours, May 21, 2011.

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 20, 2010 to 0800 hours, May 21, 2011

The Gaelic Fire Brigade Pipes and Drums will be excused from duty from 1800 hours, May 20, 2011 to 0800 hours, May 21, 2011.

The Boston Fire Department Acappella Quartet will be excused from duty from 1800 hours, May 20, 2011 to 0800 hours, May 21, 2011.

The Relief Fund members will be excused from duty from 0800 hours, May 20, 2011 to 0800 hours, May 21, 2011.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**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 2010. After careful consideration and study, the Board submitted the following recommendations which are hereby approved by the Fire Commissioner:

**1. Case of Fire Fighter Daniel D. Gomes, Training Division**

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Daniel D. Gomes, Training Division, for his actions while off duty on May 8, 2010. While walking his dog in East Boston he witnessed a man walk up to another man and stab him in the chest. Fire Fighter Gomes immediately approached the knife wielding individual and told him to drop the knife as the suspect fled the scene. Fire Fighter Gomes realizing the victim had a serious stab wound, pulled the fire department call box, rendered first aid and kept the victim stable until the arrival of Boston Fire apparatus and Boston EMS. While monitoring the victim he watched where the assailant had fled and notified police. Boston Police were able to apprehend the suspect and identify him with the help of Fire Fighter Gomes. His quick action and intervention stopped the suspect from continuing the attack. Without any regard for his own safety and placing himself at extreme personal risk, Fire Fighter Gomes helped save the victim from more serious injuries or death. Because his actions were performed at great personal risk, the Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Fighter Daniel Gomes, Training Division in General Order No. 15 of 2010.

The Board recommends that Fire Fighter Daniel D. Gomes of Training Division be awarded the Distinguished Service Award.

**2. Case of Fire Fighter Patrick F. Foley, Engine Company 21**

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Patrick F. Foley, Engine Company 21, for his actions while off duty on February 27, 2010. He was on his way to work that morning when he observed a smoke condition in the area of Sumner Street, District 7. Fire Fighter Foley responded to the location and called the Fire Alarm Office to report a fire in progress where box 1833 was transmitted. He then proceeded to enter the building where he banged on doors to alert the occupants of the fire. Fire Fighter Foley's actions were conducted under unusual risk and before the arrival of companies. His actions allowed residents to quickly evacuate the building and minimize the life hazard involved. The Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Fighter Foley, Engine Company 21 in General Order No. 20 of 2010.

The Board recommends that Fire Fighter Patrick F. Foley of Engine Company 21 be awarded the Distinguished Service Award.

**3. Case of Fire Fighter Tyrone Marshall, Engine Company 21**

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Tyrone Marshall, Engine Company 17, for his actions while off duty on July 4, 2010. While on Tileston Road in District 12, Fire Fighter Marshall observed a gas grill fail and the propane fed fire exploded against the rear of a single family residence. It was a small area congested with family and friends attending a Independence Day cookout. To further complicate the incident the nearby garden hose was exposed to the extending flames.

Fire Fighter Marshall dressed only in shorts and a tee shirt and equipped with a fire extinguisher, knocked down the fire around the burning propane cylinder. He also cooled down the exposed siding on the home long enough to delay the burning process until the arrival of apparatus. As this was occurring a large multiple alarm fire had just been struck for a housing complex in nearby Hyde Park which had committed all surrounding BFD resources. While putting himself at significant risk, Fire Fighter Marshall's initiative and quick aggressive actions prevented a major fire to his neighbor's home. Because his actions were performed at great personal risk, the Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Fighter Tyrone Marshall, Engine Company 21 in General Order No. 21 of 2010.

The Board recommends that Fire Fighter Tyrone Marshall of Engine Company 17 be awarded the Distinguished Service Award.

**4. Case of Fire Fighter Daniel J. Magoon, Engine Company 21  
Case of Fire Fighter Edward A. Kelly, Tower Ladder 17**

The Massachusetts Iraq and Afghanistan Fallen heroes Memorial Fund was founded in 2010, to build a permanent memorial to the sons and daughters of Massachusetts who have given their lives in service to our nation in Iraq and Afghanistan. Firefighter Daniel J. Magoon, Engine Company 21 and Firefighter Edward A. Kelly, Tower Ladder 17, dedicated hundreds of hours of personal time helping to build the organization and coordinate its first major event. The memorial team would not have become what it has without the leadership and guidance of Firefighter Edward A. Kelly and Firefighter Daniel J. Magoon during its critical initial forming stages. Firefighter Magoon's (Treasurer of Organization) and Kelly's (Board of Directors) selfless service, leadership, and organizational abilities are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Fire service, and reflect great credit upon himself, Boston Firefighters, and the Boston Fire Department.

The Board recommends that Fire Fighter Magoon of Engine Company 21 and Fire Fighter Edward Kelly, Tower Ladder 17 be awarded the Distinguished Service Award.

**5. Case of Fire Lieutenant John F. McDonald, Ladder Company 18  
Case of Fire Fighter John J Foley, Ladder Company 18  
Case of Fire Fighter John P. Cavaleri, Ladder Company 18  
Case of Fire Fighter Jeffrey R. Lynch, Ladder Company 18**

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend the members of Ladder Company 18 for their actions on May 25, 2010. On that day Ladder Company 18 was dispatched to 28 Gavin Way, District 6, for a medical call involving a person lying in the street. Upon arrival they found a female victim suffering from numerous stab wounds and bleeding profusely. As the members worked feverously to control the bleeding, neighbors reported that behind the building there was an apartment on fire and two children were missing. As Boston EMS arrived, the members of Ladder Company 18 donned their protective equipment and ran to the fire building. Upon arrival at 21 Gavin Way, the members were confronted by Boston and State Police with weapons drawn. They were pointed at a person standing on the second floor porch with a heavy smoke condition billowing from the apartment behind him. Police reported that the suspect was armed and dangerous. After notifying Fire Alarm of the situation and before the arrival of apparatus, the members entered the fire building to conduct a primary search for victims. As conditions within the building deteriorated rapidly, Fire Fighter John Cavaleri used a water extinguisher in a futile attempt to knock down the fire. Under zero visibility Fire Lieutenant McDonald realizing the back bedroom was about to flash over ordered Fire Fighters Lynch and Foley to leave and search for occupants on the third floor, none were found. Because of the suspect's irrational behavior, Ladder Company 18 was ordered out of the building by the District 6 commander. Upon exiting the fire building, members were being struck by objects being thrown at them by the suspect from an adjacent third floor balcony. The suspect ran in and out of the apartment yelling and screaming at the police and arriving companies. He would eventually climb over the railing and jump to his death. Under chaotic conditions, the members of Ladder Company 18 exposed themselves to great personal risk, before ventilation had taken place and without the benefit of a charged line. Because these actions were performed at great personal risk the Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Lieutenant John F. McDonald, Fire Fighter John J. Foley, Fire Fighter John P. Cavaleri and Fire Fighter Jeffrey R. Lynch of Ladder Company 18 in General Order No. 3 of 2011.

The Board recommends that the names of Fire Lieutenant John F. McDonald, Fire Fighter John J. Foley, Fire Fighter John P. Cavaleri and Fire Fighter Jeffrey R. Lynch of Ladder Company 18 be placed on the Roll of Merit.

**6. Case of Fire Fighter Mark M. Folan, Ladder Company 15**

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Mark M. Folan, Ladder Company 15, for his actions during a water incident in the Charles River. In the early hours of August 20, 2010 fire companies were dispatched to the mid point of the Mass. Ave. Bridge for two persons in the Charles River. Upon arrival, Fire Fighter Folan immediately suited up in the survival suit. At great personal risk to Fire Fighter Folan, members of Engine Company 33 and Ladder Company 15 lowered him, by rope, from the top of the bridge to the river below. Once in the water, he swam over to the two victims and stabilized them prior to the rescue boats arriving. Because of his quick actions, teamwork and professionalism during a nighttime water rescue, he helped save the two victims from serious injury or death. Because these actions were performed at great personal risk, the Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Fighter Mark Folan Engine Company 15 in General Order No. 29 of 2010.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Fighter Mark M. Folan, Ladder Company 15 be placed on the Roll of Merit.

**7. Case of Fire Fighter Jeffery K. Scott, Ladder Company 7**

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Jeffrey K. Scott, Ladder Company 7, for his actions on February 27, 2010. On that morning, Box 1833 was struck for a building fire in a garden style apartment complex at 40 Sumner Street, District 7. After forcing open the steel reinforced door, Ladder Company 7 members entered and split up to begin their primary search of the apartment. Fire Fighter Scott proceeded to crawl down the hallway through the high heat and heavy smoke and past the room on fire. He then entered a bathroom and began to vent a window when he noticed a resident unresponsive on the floor. He proceeded to lift the victim and carry her out of the bathroom, down the hallway and into the public hallway where other members started resuscitation efforts. Fire Fighter Scott while exposing himself to great personal risk under high heat and smoke conditions, helped to save the victim from more serious injuries. Because these actions were performed at great personal risk, the Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Fighter Jeffrey Scott, Ladder Company 7 in General Order No. 20 of 2010.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Fighter Jeffrey Scott, Ladder Company 7 be placed on the Roll of Merit.



**8. Case of Fire Fighter Robert J. Gover, Engine Company 50**

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Robert J. Gover, Engine Company 50, for his actions while off duty on April 8, 2010. On that day Fire Fighter Gover was commuting to work through the City of Malden, when he noticed a smoke condition in the area of 15 Charles Place. Pulling his vehicle over he found a 2 1/2 story dwelling with heavy fire showing from all floors at the front of the building. After being informed there was a person trapped, and hearing screams for help, he entered the rear entrance to begin a search of the fire building prior to the arrival of the Malden Fire Department. Fire Fighter Gover without protective clothing and S.C.B.A. climbed the stairs to the third floor. He proceeded past the advancing fire under heavy smoke conditions and located an adult male who was confused and disoriented. He then guided the victim down the stairs to the safety of the street and released him to the Malden Fire Department. Fire Fighter Gover then assisted Malden fire fighters in advancing a 2 1/2" handline to the fire building and then helped place a 35' ground ladder to the third floor. Fire Fighter Gover exposed himself to great personal risk during a rapidly moving fire, prior to hose line operations and before ventilation took place. His initiative and fast actions helped to save the victim from more serious injuries or death. Because these actions were performed at great personal risk, the Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Fighter Robert J. Gover, Engine Company 50 in General Order No. 14 of 2010.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Fighter Robert J. Gover, Engine Company 50 be placed on the Roll of Merit.

**9. E.H. Hommel M.D. Medal of Honor, Fire Lieutenant Robert J. Counihan, Ladder Company 24**

During the early morning hours on July 14, 2011 box 1361 was struck for a building fire at 51 Phillips Street in District 3. Upon arrival, members were alerted by a neighbor that there was a fire on the second floor, and that people might be trapped inside the apartment. While performing a primary search of the floor, Lieutenant Counihan heard cries from the rear of the apartment. Proceeding down the hallway through heavy smoke conditions and passing the room on fire he located the victim and dragged her back down the hallway. There he was assisted by two other members from his company who removed the victim from the building and treated her for extensive burns until the arrival of Boston EMS. The quick actions of Fire Lieutenant Counihan during this rescue exposed himself to great personal risk before ventilation and charged lines were in place. Because these actions were performed at great personal risk, the Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Lieutenant Robert J. Counihan, Ladder Company 24 in General Order No. 26 of 2010.

The Board recommends that Fire Lieutenant Robert Counihan Jr. of Ladder Company 24 be awarded the E.H. Hommel M.D. Medal of Honor

**10. Patrick J. Kennedy Model of Honor, Fire Fighter Joseph Spinale, Ladder Company 21**

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Joseph W. Spinale, Ladder Company 21, for his actions on May 29, 2010. On that day, box 6142 was struck for a building fire at 61 Gove Street in District 1. First companies reported smoke showing. On arrival Ladder Company 21 was informed of a person trapped on the third floor. After sizing up the situation, Fire Fighter Spinale and another member immediately ascended the rear fire escape to the third floor and vented a window to gain access. Without the benefit of a charged line they entered the window in an attempt to search for victims but were driven back by the intense heat and smoke. A bulging rear wall and a weakened fire escape added to the severe fire conditions. Fire Fighter Spinale and the other member made a second entry and found a burned unconscious victim inside a bedroom. They removed her to the rear fire escape and awaiting fire fighters. They again reentered the building to continue their search and found no other victims. Without regard for his own safety and under extreme personal risk, Fire Fighter Spinale helped save the victim from more serious injuries or possible death. Because these actions were performed at great personal risk, the Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Fighter Joseph Spinale, Ladder Company 21 in General Order No. 23 of 2010.

The Board recommends that Fire Fighter Spinale of Ladder Company 21 be awarded Patrick J. Kennedy Model of Honor

**11. Walter Scott Medal of Valor, Fire Captain Carlo Nieves, Ladder Company 21**

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Captain Carlos Nieves, Ladder Company 21, for his actions on May 29, 2010. On that day, box 6142 was struck for a building fire at 61 Gove Street in District 1. First companies reported smoke showing. On arrival Ladder Company 21 was informed of a person trapped on the third floor. After sizing up the situation, Fire Captain Nieves and another member immediately ascended the rear fire escape to the third floor and vented a window to gain access. Without the benefit of a charged line they entered the window in an attempt to search for victims but were driven back by the intense heat and smoke. A bulging rear wall and a weakened fire escape added to the severe fire conditions. Captain Nieves and the other member made a second entry and found a burned unconscious victim inside a bedroom. They removed her to the rear fire escape and awaiting fire fighters. They again reentered the building to continue their search and found no other victims. Without regard for his own safety and under extreme personal risk, Fire Captain Nieves helped save the victim from more serious injuries or possible death. Because these actions were performed at great personal risk, the Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Captain Carlo Nieves, Ladder Company 21 in General Order No. 23 of 2010.

The Board recommends that Fire Captain Carlo Nieves, of Ladder Company 21 be awarded Walter Scott Medal of Valor.

**11. Case of John E. Fitzgerald Medal of Most Meritorious Act, Phillip J. Cetrino, Rescue Company 1**

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Phillip J. Cetrino, Rescue Company 1, for his actions on August 30, 2010. Rescue Company 1 was dispatched for a report of a jumper at 1999 Commonwealth Ave. District 11. Upon arrival they were notified of a highly distraught and agitated woman standing on the six floor window ledge. After making their way to the roof, Rescue 1 members and Fire Fighter Cetrino prepared for a high angle rescue. With safety harness and ropes attached he placed himself as close to the edge of the roof as possible without drawing attention from the agitated woman. After conferring with a Boston Police negotiator it was decided that they would try to lure the woman from the window ledge or just inside the room. Boston Police negotiators were able to talk her off the window ledge as Fire Fighter Cetrino rappelled into the window, knocking the woman down. She was armed with a scalpel and a struggle ensued where he was able to prevent the woman from harming herself and him. The Boston Police rapidly entered the apartment and subdued the screaming woman. Fire Fighter Cetrino placed himself at extreme personal risk rappel from the roof of a six story building, in total darkness, and with limited anchor points. Moreover, Fire Fighter Cetrino, while being tethered to ropes that limited his movements, was able to save the life of a very distraught woman armed with a dangerous weapon. He and the other members who participated in this highly charged incident demonstrated the professionalism and extensive training of the members of the Boston Fire Department. Because these actions were performed at great personal risk, the Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Fighter Phillip Cetrino, Rescue Company 1 in General Order No. 29 of 2010.

The Board recommends that Fire Fighter Phillip J. Cetrino of Rescue Company 1 be awarded John E. Fitzgerald Medal of Most Meritorious Act

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 17**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
May 26, 2011**

**I. TRANSFERS**

The following transfers will become effective on Wednesday, June 1, 2011 at 0800 hours:

Deputy Fire Chief Michael J. Doherty	Personnel Division	to	Division 2/Grp. 1
Deputy Fire Chief James Evans	Training Division	to	Personnel Division
Deputy Fire Chief Bernard Tully	Safety Division	to	Training/Safety Division
Fire Captain James Greene	Fire Prevention Division	to	Engine Company 4
Fire Captain Gerald E. Hogan	Ladder Company 4	to	Engine Company 32
Fire Lieutenant Michael R. Kates	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 4
Fire Lieutenant William A. Gillis	Engine Company 14/Grp. 1	to	Engine Company 14/Grp. 3
Fire Lieutenant Darryl L. Smith	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 32
Fire Lieutenant Robert T. Smith	Engine Company 4	to	Engine Company 56
Fire Lieutenant Thomas M. Goggin	Tower Ladder 3/Grp. 2	to	Tower Ladder 3/Grp. 4
Fire Lieutenant Jamie J. Walsh	Tower Ladder 10/Grp.4	to	Tower Ladder 10/Grp. 1
Fire Lieutenant John Kisielius	Fire Prevention	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter John G. Sylvester	Ladder Company 7	to	Engine Company 17
Fire Fighter Daniel Mullen	Engine Company 4 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 1)	to	Engine Company 39
Fire Fighter Daniel Mullen	Engine Company 39	to	Engine Company 4 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 1)
Fire Fighter Hector L. Rodriguez	Engine Company 32	to	Engine Company 50
Fire Fighter Derek McMillan	Ladder Company 25	to	Personnel Medical

## II. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following named member in accordance with the provisions indicated will become effective at 1700 hours, May 31, 2011.

District Fire Chief

Kevin P. Hession

District 6

S5-10, C32, M.G.L.

District Fire Chief Hession was appointed to the department on February 19, 1969 and was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on January 19, 1983 was promoted to Fire Captain on April 7, 1993 was promoted to District Fire Chief on March 30, 2002. He leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

## III. COMMISSIONER'S UNIT CITATION

At approximately 0430 hours on March 30, 2011, companies responded to a confined space incident at the Charles/MGH MBTA Station. A MBTA electrical worker fell 30 feet into a shaft that at the opening was only 2 by 2 foot wide. The worker broke both legs in the fall and was lying at the bottom of the 4 by 4 foot concrete column. The technical rescue companies set up equipment to lower Fire Fighter Wright and Fire Fighter Dardia, both members of Rescue Company 1 into the shaft to treat the worker and package him for removal. Due to the MBTA workers injuries, getting him up and through the small opening was time consuming and an extremely adverse rescue operation. After several attempts the worker was extracted and transported to MGH. It certainly was an extraordinary and unusual event that required thought, training and professionalism and presented various degrees of danger when considering the elevated structure and confined space in which members had to perform this rescue and recommends that the Commissioners Unit Citation be awarded to those members.

### **District 6**

District Fire Chief Ronald Marston

Fire Fighter Kevin Morrissey

### **District 3**

District Fire Chief Edward Lorenz

### **Engine Company 10**

Fire Captain Richard Connelly

Fire Fighter James Nee

Fire Fighter Stephen Flynn

Fire Fighter Marc Baudouin

### **Rescue Company 1**

Fire Fighter Philip Cetrino

Fire Fighter Gary Dardia

Fire Fighter Sean Hanlon

Fire Fighter Balin Wright

### **Tower Ladder 3**

Fire Lieutenant Thomas Goggin

Fire Fighter Robert Bullock

Fire Fighter Matthew Vaitiskis

Fire Fighter on Probation Daniel Roche

**Engine Company 4**

Fire Captain Christopher Burke  
Fire Fighter Felicia Brewster  
Fire Fighter Michael Atwood  
FFOP Michael Campanale  
Fire Fighter Joseph Narduzzo

**Ladder Company 24**

Fire Lieutenant Robert Counihan  
Fire Fighter Dennis Harrison  
Fire Fighter Christopher Dunn  
Fire Fighter Ryan Lore  
**Safety Chief**  
District Fire Chief Francis Jones  
Fire Fighter John Cetrino

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 18**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
JUNE 7, 2011**

**I. MEMORIAL SUNDAY**

The One Hundred and Eighteenth Anniversary of Firemen's Memorial Sunday will be held on Sunday, June 13, 2010. Father Daniel J. Mahoney, Boston Fire Department Chief 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. Boston City Council President Stephen J. Murphy will be the 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. Permission is granted to retired members to wear their regulation uniform.

The Fire Commissioner and the 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 Chief Chaplain Father Daniel Mahoney before the Memorial Service at 0830 hours for all who wish to attend.

**II. RETIREMENTS**

The retirement of the following members in accordance with the provisions indicated will become effective at 1700 hours, May 20, 2011.

District Fire Chief

John J. Evans

District 6.

S7-94, C32, M.G.L.

Fire Fighter

Bernard Taylor

SOC/Hazmat Division

S7-94, C32, M.G.L.

Fire Lieutenant Robinson was appointed to the department on August 14, 1985 and was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on January 7, 1998. Fire Fighter Taylor was appointed to the department on April 25, 1990.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.**

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 20**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
JUNE 28, 2011**

**I. TRANSFERS**

The following transfers will become effective on Friday, July 1, 2011 at 0800 hours:

District Fire Chief Stephen P. Paschal	Personnel Division	to	District 6/Grp. 4
Fire Captain Sean B. Linnell	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Company 4
Fire Captain John P. Dolan	Engine Company 29	to	Emergency Planning & Preparedness
Fire Captain James D. Bruynell	Emergency Planning & Preparedness	to	Fire Prevention Division
Fire Lieutenant Lorenzo S. Thompson	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 4
Fire Lieutenant William L. Miller	Engine Company 37	to	Engine Company 14
Fire Lieutenant Eric C. Then	Personnel Division	to	Tower Ladder 3
Fire Lieutenant Robert J. Counihan	Ladder Company 24	to	Tower Ladder 10
Fire Lieutenant David M. Pfeil	Fire Academy	to	Personnel Division
Fire Lieutenant Robert M. Ford	Fire Academy	to	Personnel Division
Fire Lieutenant Paul S. Fitzpatrick	Ladder Company 2	to	Fire Prevention Division
Fire Fighter Robert J. Ryan	Ladder Company 16 (Tech Rescue)	to	Engine Company 3
Fire Fighter Dennis W. Toland	Engine Company 33 (Tech Rescue)	to	Engine Company 39
Fire Fighter Joseph P. Duffy	Engine Company 39	to	Engine Company 20
Fire Fighter William J. Hogan	Engine Company 20	to	Ladder Company 25
Fire Fighter Orlando A. Ribeiro	Engine Company 20	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter Jason T. Wallace	W-25/EMR Div.	to	Personnel Medical



Fire Fighter	Michael G. Spence	Ladder Company 9	to	W-25/EMR Div.
Fire Fighter	Joseph A. Capobianco	Tower Ladder 10 (Tech Rescue)	to	Engine Company 5 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 4)
Fire Fighter	Michael O. Jackson	Ladder Company 7	to	Training Division
Fire Fighter	Daniel D. Gomes	Fire Academy	to	Ladder Company 21
Fire Fighter	Juan C. Gonzales	Ladder Company 21	to	Engine Company 50

## II. RETIREMENTS

The retirement of the following named member in accordance with the provisions indicated will become effective at 1700 hours, June 30, 2011.

Fire Fighter	Willard C. Royster	Engine Company 56	S5-10, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter	Charles D. Sudhalter	Engine Company 3	S5-10, C32, M.G.L.

Fire Fighter Royster was appointed to the department on May 18, 1977. Fire Fighter Sudhalter was appointed to the department on February 19, 1969. They leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

## III. RESIGNATION

The resignation of the following named member became effective at 1700 hours, on June 16, 2011:

Fire Fighter	Nathan D. Canzater	Ladder Company 25
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BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSION  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 22**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
JULY 11, 2011**

**NEW METRO RUNNING CARDS**

Find enclosed with this order, new Metro Running Cards for the communities of Lynn & Newton. These Running Cards are dated May 29, 2011 and went into effect on that date. Company Officers will ensure these new Running Cards are in place & the old Running cards discarded.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.**

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 24**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
JULY 27, 2011**

**I. RETIREMENT**

The retirement of the following named member in accordance with the provisions indicated will become effective at 1700 hours, July 31, 2011.

Fire Fighter Neal Santangelo	Ladder Company 29	S5-10, C32, M.G.L.
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Fire Fighter Santangelo was appointed to the department on January 18, 1978. . He leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

**II. TRANSFERS**

The following transfers will become effective on Monday, August 1, 2011 at 0800 hours:

Fire Captain Edward E. Munroe	Headquarters Div.	to	Engine Company 29
Fire Captain Paul J. Greene	Marine Unit	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Lieutenant Lawrence P. MacDougall	Ladder Company 25	to	Engine Company 37
Fire Lieutenant David M. Pfeil	Headquarters Div.	to	Ladder Company 2
Fire Lieutenant Mark C. Loschiavo	Engine Company 33	to	Ladder Company 24
Fire Lieutenant Leo J. Bracken	Ladder Company 29	to	Fire Academy
Fire Fighter Lawrence C. Holt	Rescue Company 1	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter Daniel K. Boyd	Engine Company 21	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter David E. Worrell	Engine Company 56	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter Edward F. Miller	Engine Company 39	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter Michael D. O'Reilly	Ladder Company 29	to	Engine Company 21
Fire Fighter Stephen J. McSherry	Ladder Company 15	to	Engine Company 33

Fire Fighter

Sean D. Hanlon

Rescue Company 1 to

Ladder Company 23

Fire Fighter

Joseph Langan

Engine Company 39 to

Tower Ladder 10  
(ICT to Deputy/Grp. 1)

Fire Fighter

Thomas E. Curtin

Rescue Company 1 to

Fire Prevention Div.

Fire Fighter

Ralph Davis

Engine Company 22 to

Personnel Div./EAP

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

## I. CHANGES IN RESPONSE

Effective 0800 hours, August 3, 2011, company commanders shall make the following changes in response on assignment cards.

The District Boundary lines of District 4, District 7 and District 9 are as follows:

### **District 4**

All that portion of the city included within a line starting at the Boston-Cambridge boundary line on the Boston University Bridge, to Commonwealth Ave, and continuing to a point at the Boston-Brookline boundary line to the Riverway at Fenway, to Louis Prang St, to Ruggles St, easterly on Tremont St, to Melnea Cass Blvd, to Washington St, to Massachusetts Ave, to the South Bay/Massachusetts Ave Exit, following an imaginary line on the easterly side of Interstate 93, to a point on the northerly side of the Broadway Bridge, to the Fort Point Channel, to the Summer St Bridge, continuing along Summer St, to Atlantic Ave, to Essex St, to Washington St, to Boylston St, to Arlington St, to Beacon St, to Embankment Rd, to the Boston-Cambridge boundary line in the Charles River opposite Soldiers Field Rd to the point of origin.

### **District 7**

All that portion of the city included within a line starting at Massachusetts Ave and Washington St, and following along Massachusetts Ave to Edward Everett Sq, to Columbia Rd, to the Columbia Rd Bridge, to an imaginary line to the rear of all property on Mount Vernon St, to the U.S. Pierhead line to the Boston-Quincy boundary line in the Neponset River opposite Victory Rd, and along Victory Rd to Adams St, to Centre St, to Dorchester Ave, to Park St, to Washington St, to Harvard St, to Blue Hill Ave, to Warren St, to Washington St, to the point of origin.

### **District 9**

All that portion of the city included within a line starting at the Boston-Brookline boundary line to the Riverway at Fenway, to Louis Prang St, to Ruggles St, easterly on Tremont St to Melnea Cass Blvd, to Washington St, to Warren St, to Blue Hill Ave, to American Legion Highway, to Canterbury St, to Morton St, to South St, to a small section of Washington St, to South St, to Belgrade Ave, to Manthorne Rd, to Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, to Independence Dr at the Boston-Brookline boundary line and following said line to the point of origin.

<b>BOX</b>	<b>LOCATION (Longwood hospital area)</b>	<b>OLD DISTRICT</b>	<b>NEW DISTRICT</b>	
235	BROOKLINE AV, PILGRIM RD & RIVERWAY	4	9	
238	RIVERWAY AT 376	4	9	
2337	PALACE RD & FENWAY	4	9	
2351	BROOKLINE AV & DEACONESS RD	4	9	
2352	AVENUE LOUIS PASTEUR AT 77	4	9	
2353	BROOKLINE AV & SHORT ST	4	9	
2354	PILGRIM RD & SHORT ST	4	9	
2356	FRANCIS ST & BROOKLINE AV	4	9	
2357	LONGWOOD AV & BLACKFAN CI	4	9	
2358	LONGWOOD & BROOKLINE AVS	4	9	
2359	LONGWOOD AV & RIVERWAY	4	9	
2377	MISSION PARK DR & NEW WHITNEY ST	4	9	
2378	FENWOOD RD & VINING ST	4	9	

<b>MASTER BOXES</b>				
		Old	New	
12-2336	465 HUNTINGTON AV, BB	4	9	Museum of Fine Arts
12-235	400 FENWAY, BB	4	9	Emmanuel College Admin
13-235	400 FENWAY, BB	4	9	Emmanuel College Jean Yawkey
14-235	400FENWAY, BB	4	9	Emmanuel College Julie Hall
15-235	400 FENWAY, BB	4	9	Emmanuel College St Ann Hall
17-235	400 FENWAY, BB	4	9	Emmanuel College Lorreto Hall
18-235	400 FENWAY, BB	4	9	Emmanuel College St Joseph Hall
12-236	15 FRANCIS ST, BB	4	9	Brigham Womens Hosp Old Bldg
13-236	10 FENWOOD RD, BB	4	9	Farragut School
13-2337	179 LONGWOOD AV, BB	4	9	Mass College Pharmacy/enter palace rd
12-2351	44 BINNEY ST, BB	4	9	Dana Farber Cancer Institute
13-2351	35 BINNEY ST, BB	4	9	Jimmy Fund Bldg
14-2351	50 BINNEY ST, BB	4	9	Dana Farber/Gosman Bldg
15-2351	1 JOSLIN PL, BB	4	9	Joslin Diabetes Center
16-2351	440 BROOKLINE AV, BB	4	9	Dana Farber
17-2351	1 DEACONESS RD, BB	4	9	NE Deaconess Hosp Clinical
18-2351	1 JIMMY FUND WY, BB	4	9	Dana Farber/Smith Labs
19-2351	450/8 BROOKLINE AV, BB	4	9	Yawkey Center for Cancer Cure
12-2352	78 AVE LOUIS PASTEUR, BB	4	9	Boston Latin School
13-2352	45 AVE LOUIS PASTEUR, BB	4	9	Beth Israel Deaconess-Emmanuel

14-2352	221 LONGWOOD AV, BB	4	9	BWH Fuller Lab Bldg
15-2352	41 AVE LOUIS PASTEUR	4	9	Emmanuel College Alumni Hall
16-2352	380 FENWAY, BB	4	9	Emmanuel College Library
17-2352	77 AVE LOUIS PASTEUR	4	9	B.R.A. high rise
18-2352	77 AVE LOUIS PASTEUR	4	9	B.R.A. plaza area
12-2353	330 BROOKLINE AVE , BB	4	9	Beth Israel Deaconess Med Center
12-2354	210 RIVERWAY, BB	4	9	Wheelock College Peabody Hall
13-2354	180 RIVERWAY, BB	4	9	Wheelock College Auditorium
14-2354	132 RIVERWAY, BB	4	9	Wheelock College Library
15-2354	150 RIVERWAY, BB	4	9	Wheelock College Campus Center
12-2356	70 FRANCIS ST, BB	4	9	Shapiro Cardiovascular Center
13-2356	110 FRANCIS ST, BB	4	9	New England Deaconess Hosp
15-2356	185 PILGRIM RD, BB	4	9	Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
16-2356	75 FRANCIS ST, BB	4	9	Brigham and Womens Hospital
17-2356	45 FRANCIS ST, BB	4	9	BWH ambulatory
18-2356	45 FRANCIS ST, BB	4	9	BWH Medical
12-2357	300 LONGWOOD AV, BB	4	9	Childrens Hospital
13-2357	00 BLACKFAN CR, BB	4	9	Childrens Hospital Garage
14-2357	1 CHILDRENS WY	4	9	Childrens Hospital Clinical Bldg
15-2357	283 LONGWOOD AV, BB	4	9	Childrens Hospital Parking Garage
16-2357	20 SHATTUCK ST, BB	4	9	Brigham Research Bldg
17-2357	25 BLACKFAN ST, BB	4	9	Chldrens Hosp Min Bldg
18-2357	25 BLACKFAN ST, BB	4	9	Childrens Hospital/Badger/East/Farley
19-2357	320 LONGWOOD AV, BB	4	9	Childrens Hospital Enders Bldg
21-2357	17 BLACKFAN ST, BB	4	9	Childrens Hospital/Fegan Bldg
23-2357	50 SHATTUCK ST, BB	4	9	Brigham Womens Hospital
24-2357	1 BLACKFAN CR, BB	4	9	Childrens Hospital Research
25-2357	3 BLACKFAN CR, BB	4	9	Center for Life Science Boston
12-2358	155 PILGRIM RD, BB	4	9	New England Deaconess Hosp Garage
14-2358	364 BROOKLINE AV, BB	4	9	Beth Israel TTC Bldg/Shapiro Clinic
15-2358	474 BROOKLINE AV, BB	4	9	Medical Area Total Energy Plant
16-2358	342 LONGWOOD AV, BB	4	9	Best Western Inn
17-2358	400 BROOKLINE AV, BB	4	9	Longwood Galleria Apts
12-2359	1 AUTUMN ST, BB	4	9	Kennedy Ambulatory Care Center
13-2359	21 AUTUMN ST, BB	4	9	New England Deaconees Apts
14-2359	375 LONGWOOD AV, BB	4	9	Masco Offices/Garage
12-2363	623 HUNTINGTON AV, BB	4	9	Mass College Art South Bldg
13-2363	650 HUNTINGTON AV, BB	4	9	Charlesbank Apts
14-2363	625 HUNTINGTON AV, BB	4	9	Mass College Art Kennedy Bldg
15-2363	EVANS WY/TETLOW ST, BB	4	9	Mass College Art East Bldg
16-2363	640 HUNTINGTON AV, BB	4	9	Mass College Art Smith Hall
17-2363	00 PALACE RD, BB	4	9	Mass College Art Collins Bldg

18-2363	00 TETLOW ST, BB	4	9	Mass College Art North Bldg
19-2363	621 HUNTINGTON AV, BB	4	9	Mass College Art Tower Bldg
21-2363	179/R LONGWOOD AV, BB	4	9	Mass College of Pharmacy White Bldg
23-2363	600-R HUNTINGTON AV, BB	4	9	Mass College Art
24-2363	177/9 LONGWOOD AV, BB	4	9	Mass College Pharmacy Dor
14-2378	20 VINING ST, BB	4	9	Mass Mental Health Center Office

<b>BOX</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>OLD DISTRICT</b>	<b>NEW DISTRICT</b>	
2221	COLUMBUS AV & MELNEA CASS BLVD	9	4	
2331	HUNTINGTON AV AT YMCA BUILDING	9	4	
2332	HUNTINGTON AV & FORSYTH ST	9	4	
2335	FIELD ST/RUGGLES ST	9	4	
2338	FORSYTH ST AT 117	9	4	
<b>MASTER BOXES</b>				
		Old	New	
12-221	396 NORTHAMPTON ST, SE	9	4	WILLIAM CARTER SCHOOL/DAY CARE
33-221	393 MASSACHUSETTS AV, SE	9	4	MBTA MASS AV STATION
13-233	241 ST BOTOLPH ST, SE	9	4	NE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC DORM BLDG
14-233	33 GAINSBOROUGH ST, SE	9	4	NE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC DORM BLDG
15-2331	316 HUNTINGTON AV, BB	9	4	YMCA

<b>BOX</b>	<b>LOCATION (btw Tremont &amp; Washington)</b>	<b>OLD DISTRICT</b>	<b>NEW DISTRICT</b>	
2211	NORTHAMPTON & TREMONT STS	9	4	
2215	TREMONT & CABOT STS	9	4	
2216	HAMMOND & WARWICK STS	7	4	
2217	SHAWMUT AV & NORTHAMPTON ST	7	4	
2218	SHAWMUT AV & LENOX ST	7	4	
2219	SHAWMUT AV & KENDALL ST	7	4	



<b>BOX</b>	<b>LOCATION (N of Warren, W of Cass, W of Ruggles)</b>	<b>OLD DISTRICT</b>	<b>NEW DISTRICT</b>	
2145	WALNUT AV & ROCKLAND ST	7	9	
2147	REGENT & FOUNTAIN STS	7	9	
2148	REGENT & CIRCUIT STS	7	9	
2149	ST JAMES & ALPINE STS	7	9	
2152	ROCKLAND ST AT ROCKLAND AV	7	9	
2223	RUGGLES ST/TREMONT ST ,RX	7	9	
2224	RAYNOR CIR NR 32	7	9	
2226	MELNEA CASS BLVD & KERR WY	7	9	
2231	SHAWMUT AV & DEWITT DR	7	9	
2232	RUGGLES ST NR DEWITT DR	7	9	
2233	DEWITT DR & KERR PL	7	9	
2234	SHAWMUT AV & VERNON ST	7	9	
2235	ROXBURY & NEW DUDLEY STS	7	9	
2241	MALCOLM X BL/TREMONT ST ,RX	7	9	
2245	ROXBURY & ELMWOOD STS	7	9	
2246	CENTRE ST AT JOHN ELIOT SQ	7	9	
2247	CEDAR ST & COLUMBUS AV ,RX	7	9	
2248	CENTRE & CEDAR STS	7	9	
2251	WASHINGTON ST & SHAWMUT AV	7	9	
2252	DUDLEY & PUTNAM STS	7	9	
2253	LAMBERT AV & GUILD ST	7	9	
2254	WASHINGTON & GUILD STS	7	9	
2255	HIGHLAND & MILLMONT STS	7	9	
2261	CEDAR ST & HIGHLAND ST , RX	7	9	
2263	CEDAR ST & THORNTON ST, RX	7	9	

<b>MASTER BOXES</b>				
		Old	New	
13-2127	85 WARREN ST, RX	7	9	ROXBURY DISTRICT COURT
14-2127	65 WARREN ST, RX	7	9	BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY DUDLEY ST
33-2127	14 ZEIGLER ST, RX	7	9	DUDLEY MBTA BUS STATION
12-2232	757 SHAWMUT AV, RX	7	9	SMITH HOUSE HOUSING FOR ELDERLY
12-2235	55 MALCOLM X BL, RX	7	9	MADISON PARK COMPLEX BL. 1 DIST E OFFICE
13-2235	55 MALCOLM X BL, RX	7	9	MADISON PARK HIGH BLDG 2
14-2235	55 MALCOLM X BL, RX	7	9	O'BRYANT TECHNICAL HIGH

				SCHOOL
15-2235	55 MALCOLM X BL, RX	7	9	MADISON PARK HIGH BLDG 4
16-2235	55 MALCOLM X BL, RX	7	9	MADISON PARK HIGH BLDG 5
17-2235	55 MALCOLM X BL, RX	7	9	MADISON PARK HIGH BLDG 6
18-2235	55 MALCOLM X BL, RX	7	9	MADISON PARK ORC BLDG 7
19-2235	55 ROXBURY ST, RX	7	9	US POSTAL SERVICE ROXBURY BRANCH
12-2241	1350 TREMONT ST, RX	7	9	REGGIE LEWIS TRACK AND ATHLETIC FACILITY
12-2246	10 JOHN ELIOT SQ, RX	7	9	NORFOLK HOUSE CONDOS/10-18 ELIOT
13-2246	205 ROXBURY ST, RX	7	9	JAMES TIMILTY SCHOOL
14-2246	183 ROXBURY ST, RX	7	9	DILLAWAY THOMAS HOUSE
15-2246	45 CENTRE ST, RX	7	9	PRANG ESTATES
12-2247	1230 COLUMBUS AV, RX	7	9	ROXBURY COMMUNITY COLLEGE MEDIA BLDG
13-2247	1232 COLUMBUS AV, RX	7	9	ROXBURY COMMUNITY COLLEGE ADMIN BLDG
14-2247	1234 COLUMBUS AV, RX	7	9	ROXBURY COMMUNITY COLLEGE ACADEMIC BLDG
15-2247	1236 COLUMBUS AV, RX	7	9	ROXBURY COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENT CENTER
12-2254	2565 WASHINGTON ST, RX	7	9	MBTA BUS GARAGE
12-2263	51 CEDAR ST, RX	7	9	NATHAN HALE SCHOOL

<b>BOX</b>	<b>LOCATION (South of Warren)</b>	<b>OLD DISTRICT</b>	<b>NEW DISTRICT</b>	
179	BLUE HILL AV & INTERVALE ST	9	7	
1792	BLUE HILL AV / WARREN ST ,RX	9	7	
2157	WARREN & MAYWOOD STS	9	7	
2164	QUINCY ST / WARREN ST ,RX	9	7	
2171	CARLISLE ST / WARREN ST ,RX	9	7	
2172	WARREN & BRUNSWICK STS	9	7	
<b>MASTER BOXES</b>				
12-2157	364 WARREN ST	9	7	POLICE SPECIAL OPERATIONS
13-2164	416 WARREN ST	9	7	MARY ELIZA MAHONEY DIALYSIS CENTER

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 26**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
AUGUST 12, 2011**

**I. RETIREMENTS**

The retirement of the following named member in accordance with the provisions indicated became effective at 1700 hours, July 28, 2011.

Fire Lieutenant		
Paulo DaSilva	Ladder Company 28	S5-10, C32, M.G.L.

Fire Lieutenant DaSilva was appointed to the department on December 3, 1986 and was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on January 30, 2006.

The retirements of the following named members in accordance with the provisions indicated became effective at 1700 hours, July 31, 2011.

Fire Fighter		
Matthew J. Nihill	Rescue Company 1	S5-10, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter		
Joseph Odom	Personnel Division	S5-10, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter		
Stephen P. Orsini	Fire Prevention Division	S7-10, C32, M.G.L.

Fire Fighter Nihill was appointed to the department on August 22, 1973. Fire Fighter Odom was appointed to the department on September 27, 1978. Fire Fighter Orsini was appointed to the department on October 19, 1983. They leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.**

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 27**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
AUGUST 22, 2011**

**I. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT**

The following member was promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours August 22, 2011:

Fire Fighter

Brian P. Mullen

Ladder Company 23

**II. HIGH COMMENDATION**

July 6, 2011 at 0457 hours Box 3474 was struck for a building fire at 68 Butler St., District 8. On arrival, Engine Company 16 and Ladder Company 6 made their way to the fourth floor and observed smoke coming from apartment 3D. FF Brian Coppney of Ladder Co. 6 and FF Philip Ordonez of Engine Co. 18 (detailed to Ladder Co. 6) immediately forced entry and entered the apartment which was heavily charged with heat and smoke. Crawling on their hands and knees, both firefighters began a search of the apartment. FF Ordonez went to the left of the fire and FF Coppney to the right. FF Coppney located an unconscious, elderly woman in the kitchen area adjacent to the fire. FF Coppney called to FF Ordonez for assistance. Both firefighters dragged the elderly woman out to the hallway where FF Coppney placed his mask on the woman. Due to the smoke condition in the hallway, the victim was moved to the landing below, where other members continued basic life support. The woman suffered from smoke inhalation and received burns to her upper arms, chest, and respiratory tract. She regained consciousness and was transported to the hospital by Boston EMS ambulance. While this rescue was the result of teamwork by all members at this incident, FF Coppney and FF Ordonez placed themselves at great personal risk under very difficult conditions. Therefore, The Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend FF Brian Coppney of Ladder Company 6 and FF Philip Ordonez of Engine Company 18 (detailed to Ladder Co. 6), and refers this case to the Board of Merit for further review.

### III. COMMENDATION

1.) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend FF Brian Summering of Ladder Company 1 for his actions performed on Friday June 24, 2011. FF Summering, while on a paid detail at the Phantom Gourmet BBQ at Boston City Hall Plaza, heard a shout for help for a person who was choking. FF Summering observed a man trying to perform the Heimlich maneuver on a male patient, but the man's attempts were ineffective. FF Summering intervened and after going through a series of six abdominal thrusts, successfully dislodged a bottle cap from the patient's trachea. FF Summering turned over care of the patient to a Boston EMS EMT who was detailed to the event. By his actions, FF Summering displayed professionalism and dedication to duty. This commendation will be made part of his personnel file.

2.) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Lieutenant Glen Campbell of Ladder Company 26 for his actions performed on Tuesday August 9, 2011, while off duty, in the Town of Foxborough, MA. While driving, FLT Campbell noticed a pickup truck facing in the wrong direction on the opposite side of the street. As he got closer he realized the pickup truck had been involved in a motor vehicle accident. FLT Campbell observed a victim in the street who had been ejected from his vehicle, which had rolled over. FLT Campbell immediately went to the assistance of the injured party to check his well being. While holding traction, with the help of another person who stopped, FLT Campbell assessed his injuries and kept the patient calm until the arrival of the Foxborough Fire Department. FLT Campbell gave a report to the arriving firefighters who subsequently transported the patient to a nearby school yard to meet with Med-Flight. By his actions, FLT Campbell displayed professionalism and dedication to duty. This commendation will be made part of his personnel file.

### IV. NEW IDENTIFICATION CARDS

The Public Information Office will be issuing new ID cards to those who need one. No appointment will be necessary. The hours and dates of operation will be Monday August 29, Tuesday August 30 and Wednesday August 31 from 0700-1200 hours. Members must be in dress shirt with badge and tie. No hat is necessary. The Public Information Office is located at the second floor of Headquarters next to the lobby. The next time for new ID cards will be in December.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 28**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
AUGUST 24, 2011**

**I. TRANSFERS**

The following transfers will become effective on Thursday, September 1, 2011 at 0800 hours:

Fire Captain Steven C. Waldron	Ladder Company 2	to	Marine Unit
Fire Lieutenant John Berthiaume	Engine Company 41	to	Engine Company 33
Fire Lieutenant Stephen J. Cummings	Fire Prevention Div.	to	Ladder Company 25
Fire Lieutenant Robert M. Ford	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Company 29
Fire Lieutenant David M. Ostiguy	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Company 28
Fire Fighter Anthony Green (Tech Rescue)	Engine Company 42	to	Engine Company 55
Fire Fighter Brian M. Mullen (Tech Rescue)	Engine Company 42	to	Ladder Company 4
Fire Fighter Nicholas Clifford (Hazmat Tech)	Engine Company 33	to	Ladder Company 18
Fire Fighter Jeffrey Lynch	Ladder Company 18	to	Tower Ladder 10
Fire Fighter Timothy R. Shields	Ladder Company 26	to	Engine Company 39 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 4)

## **II. HIGH COMMENDATION**

On August 7, 2011, at 1841 hours, Box 2152 was struck for 8 Fenno St., District 9. The first arriving companies found a kitchen fire in an attached townhouse style home. When the crew of Ladder Company 4 entered the building they found off-duty FF Kevin Bailey of Engine Company 5, in the act of extinguishing the fire with a garden hose. FF Bailey's quick action undoubtedly saved the home from severe damage, as the stove and cabinets were already involved in fire. FF Bailey performed these actions without the benefit of any personal protective equipment. What makes FF Bailey's decision to help even more notable is the fact that he did not have use of his left arm. Due to a line of duty injury, FF Bailey recently had surgery on his left arm. He was hampered by pain and a cumbersome brace at the time of the fire. Therefore, The Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend FF Kevin Bailey of Engine Co. 5, and refers this case to the Board of Merit for further review.

## **III. NEW METRO RUNNING CARD**

Find enclosed with this order, a new Metro Running Card for the community of Somerville. This running card is dated August 17, 2011 and went into effect on that date. Company Commanders will ensure this new running card is in place and the old running card is discarded.

## **IV. MAYOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER**

Accompanying this order is a copy of the Executive Order of Mayor Thomas M. Menino titled "An Order Relative to Healthy Beverage Options." The effective date of this executive order was April 7, 2011. The Senior Fire Captain at all firehouses, The Drill Master at the Fire Academy, the Senior Fire Officer at the Fire Brigade on Long Island and the Director of Facilities at Headquarters, shall make arrangements to have all beverage vending machines, which are not in compliance with the City of Boston Healthy Options Beverage Standards found on page 3 of the accompanying attachment, removed from city property no later than 0800 hours October 7, 2011. The responsible members listed above shall submit a Form 5A to the Office of the Chief of Department no later than October 8, 2011 stating that there has been compliance with this order.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO.29**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
SEPTEMBER 8, 2011**

**I. RETIREMENTS**

The retirement of the following named member in accordance with the provisions indicated became effective at 1700 hours, August 26, 2011.

Fire Fighter

Robert Moritz                      Rescue Company 1                      S7-10, C32, M.G.L.

Fire Fighter Moritz was appointed to the department on February 22, 1989.

The retirements of the following named members in accordance with the provisions indicated became effective at 1700 hours, August 31, 2011.

Fire Captain

Brian M. Tuohy                      Engine Company 21                      S5-10, C32, M.G.L.

Fire Fighter

William T. Kelley                      Marine Unit                      S5-10, C32, M.G.L.

Fire Captain Tuohy was appointed to the department on May 17, 1972 was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on January 19, 1983 and was promoted to Fire Captain on April 30, 2003. Fire Fighter Kelley was appointed to the department on October 22, 1969. They leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

**II. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN**

The following member was promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours September 8, 2011:

Fire Lieutenant

Sean E. Coppney                      Engine Company 50

**III. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT**

The following member was promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours September 8, 2011:

Fire Fighter

Brian R. Hartigan                      Engine Company 33



#### IV. COMMENDATIONS

1.) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Firefighter Darren Fernandes of Engine Company 37 for his actions performed on Wednesday August 31, 2011, while off duty, in the Town of Brookline, MA. While coaching Pop Warner Football at the Kraft Kones Field, Fire Fighter Fernandes was approached by a 12 year old player who had been hit in the throat and was experiencing difficulty breathing. The young player started to fall to the ground but further injury was prevented by Fire Fighter Fernandes who broke the player's fall. Fire Fighter Fernandes removed the player's helmet and tilted his head back to ensure he had a clear airway. While staying with the patient, FF Fernandes instructed another person to call 911. The young player lost consciousness for a few seconds. Fire Fighters Fernandes remained with the player until he was able to turn patient care over to Brookline Engine Co. 1 and a Fallon Ambulance. By his actions, Fire Fighter Fernandes displayed professionalism and dedication to duty. This commendation will be made part of his personnel file.

2.) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Mohan Pilwah and Fire Fighter Luis Hornedo of Engine Company 51 for their actions performed on Wednesday, August 24, 2011. Engine Co. 51 was at Headquarters for Driver's Training. Fire Fighters Pilwah and Hornedo, while taking lunch at McDonald's at 870 Massachusetts Ave. observed a smoke condition in the rear of the building. Box 727 had been struck for that location. Fire Fighters Pilwah and Hornedo made their way to the rear of the restaurant where they discovered a grease fire. Both firefighters took immediate action and extinguished the fire with the use of two dry chemical fire extinguishers allowing the workers to escape unharmed. By their actions, Fire Fighters Pilwah and Hornedo displayed professionalism and dedication to duty. This commendation will be made part of their personal files.

3.) The high winds and heavy rain of Tropical Storm Irene caused considerable damage throughout the City of Boston. A multitude of calls for downed trees, arching power lines, water on wires, and other hazardous condition type calls caused a major public safety hazard.

Over a period of 24 hours, from 0800 to 0800, under normal conditions, the Boston Fire Department responds to an average of 195 incidents. On Sunday, August 28, 2011 during the same time period, Fire Alarm Operations Division processed and companies responded to 739 incidents. All of these incidents were handled with the excellence and teamwork that is the long standing tradition of this department.

I commend all of the Chief Officers, Company Officers, Fire Fighters and members of the Fire Alarm Operations Division for your dedication and professionalism in dispatching, responding to, and providing the necessary assistance to the many people in this city affected by Tropical Storm Irene.

I extend my sincere thanks and congratulations to each of you for a job well done.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 30**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
SEPTEMBER 20, 2011**

**I. RESIGNATIONS**

The resignations of the following named members became effective at 1700 hours, on September 19, 2011:

Fire Fighter on Probation Richard E. Berger	Ladder Company 21
Fire Fighter on Probation Christopher M. McCarron	Engine Company 4
Fire Fighter on Probation Sean Milliken	Ladder Company 1
Fire Fighter on Probation Gabriel J. Clark	Engine Company 56
Fire Fighter on Probation Clinton Clarke	Ladder Company 11
Fire Fighter on Probation Theron Houlder	Ladder Company 7
Fire Fighter on Probation Jean G. Joseph	Engine Company 56

**II. HIGH COMMENDATION**

On March 30, 2011, at 0424 hours, companies responded to a confined space incident at the Charles/MGH MBTA Station. A MBTA electrical worker had fallen 30 feet into a shaft. The top opening to the shaft was only two feet by two feet. The worker broke both legs in the fall and was lying at the bottom of the concrete column in an area that measured only four feet by four feet. The technical rescue companies set up equipment to lower Firefighters Balin Wright and Gary Dardia, both members of Rescue Company 1, into the shaft to treat the worker and package him for removal. Due to the MBTA worker's injuries, getting him up and through the small opening was time consuming and an extremely adverse rescue operation. After several attempts the worker was extricated and transported to the Massachusetts General Hospital. Fire Fighter Wright's and Fire Fighter Dardia's actions were performed at great personal risk due to being lowered 30 feet into a confined space and treating a patient under adverse working conditions. Their actions contributed to the patient receiving quick medical attention for his serious injuries. Therefore, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Firefighters Balin Wright and Gary Dardia, of Rescue Co. 1, and refers this case to the Board of Merit for further review.

### III. COMMENDATION

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Firefighters Joseph Houlder of Rescue Company 2 and Firefighter Troy Osgood of Special Operations Command (SOC) for their actions performed while off duty on Thursday September 8, 2011 at 0918 hours. Firefighters Houlder and Osgood came to the assist of a female victim with a severe lower extremity injury who was lying on the street, during a torrential rain, at Washington St. and Martin Luther King Blvd. Firefighters Houlder and Osgood had been driving by, each in separate vehicles, when they stopped to assess the situation and render aid. They conducted a primary survey, stabilized the patient, and provided shelter to protect the patient from the rain. Both members remained on scene to assist members of Rescue Co. 2 and Boston EMS with immobilization onto a long backboard and removal from the street and into an EMS Unit. Their assistance was most definitely required as they had established a rapport with the victim which was essential in comforting this woman who was in severe pain due to an obviously fractured leg. By their actions, Firefighters Houlder and Osgood displayed professionalism and dedication to duty. This commendation will be made part of their personal files.

### IV. CORRECTION

The District Boundary lines for District 9 listed in General Order No. 25, issued on August 2, 2011 were incomplete. The corrected District Boundary lines for District 9 are listed below.

#### **District 9**

All that portion of the city included within a line starting at the Boston-Brookline boundary line to the Riverway at Fenway, to Louis Prang Street, to Ruggles Street, easterly on Tremont Street to Melnea Cass Blvd, to Washington Street, **to Warren Street**, to Blue Hill Avenue, to American Legion Highway, to Canterbury Street, to Morton Street, to South Street, to a small section of Washington Street, to South Street, to Belgrade Avenue, to Manthorne Road, to Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, to Independence Drive at the Boston-Brookline boundary line and following said line to the point of origin.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 31**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
SEPTEMBER 27, 2011**

**I. TRANSFERS**

The following transfers will become effective on Saturday, October 1, 2011 at 0800 hours:

Fire Captain David J. Walsh	Engine Company 53	to	Engine Company 21
Fire Captain Carlos Nieves	Ladder Company 21	to	Ladder Company 2
Fire Lieutenant Steven P. Caulfield	Headquarters Division	to	Engine Company 41
Fire Fighter David Kirrane	Engine Company 7	to	Engine Company 28
Fire Fighter Frank C. Rogier	Engine Company 28	to	Rescue Company 2
Fire Fighter Eric C. Evans	Engine Company 20	to	Engine Company 33
Fire Fighter Roderick J. MacKinnon	Engine Company 2	to	Engine Company 42
Fire Fighter Michael W. Lee	Engine Company 3	to	Ladder Company 26
Fire Fighter Nicholas D. Massarelli	Engine Company 53	to	Ladder Company 26

**II. RETIREMENTS**

The retirements of the following named members in accordance with the provisions indicated will become effective at 1700 hours, September 30, 2011:

District Fire Chief John J. Howard	District 12	S5-10, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter Frederick Magrath	Tower Ladder 10 (I.C.T. Division 2)	S7-10, C32, M.G.L.

District Fire Chief Howard was appointed to the department on October 20, 1971. He was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on December 20, 1978 and was promoted to Fire Captain on September 14, 1983 and was promoted to District Fire Chief on October 27, 2001. Fire Fighter Magrath was appointed to the department on December 18, 1974. These members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.**

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 32**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
SEPTEMBER 29, 2011**

**I. TRANSFERS**

The following is an addendum to General Order 31, Section I, the following transfers will become effective on Saturday, October 1, 2011 at 0800 hours:

Fire Lieutenant			
Martin Fernandes	Engine Company 30	to	Fire Prevention Division
Fire Fighter			
Patrick Foley	Engine Company 21	to	Marine Unit
Fire Fighter			
William Benevelli	Rescue Company 2	to	Marine Unit

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.**

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 34**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
OCTOBER 5, 2011**

**FIRE PREVENTION WEEK**

The Boston Fire Department is committed to serving the community by protecting life, property, and the environment through prevention, education, emergency medical and fire service. To remind the public of the importance of this mission, and to engage them in participating in activities directed toward the common goal of achieving a fire safe community, the Boston Fire Department announces that Fire Prevention Week in the City of Boston will be observed from **October 9 through October 15, 2011**.

It is the sincere wish of the Fire Commissioner and the Chief of Department that all members of the department support 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.

The theme for Fire Prevention Week 2011 is **“Protect your Family from Fire!”** The campaign is designed to educate people about the importance of smoke alarms and all aspects of fire safety, as well as to encourage all to take the steps necessary to update and maintain their home smoke alarm protection.

The Fire Prevention Division will distribute **“Protect your Family from Fire!”** banners to each firehouse. These banners shall be displayed on the front of firehouses from 0800 hours, October 9, 2011, until 1700 hours, October 15, 2011.

Firehouses shall be open to the public between 1200 and 1700 hours and be limited to the public areas of the firehouse. The purpose of firehouse tours is for conveying information concerning fire department functions and fire prevention matters. When citizens arrive at a firehouse during Fire Prevention Week, the member on house patrol shall summon the commanding officer to the main floor to answer any questions regarding the department, or to have a suitable person assigned this duty.

If a person or group wishes a tour of the firehouse, all hands shall be summoned to the main floor to greet the visitors. Tours shall include explaining how an alarm is received at the firehouse followed by a demonstration of sounding the house gong, turning on the house lights, and if applicable, having a member slide down the pole. Members shall pay special attention to children during firehouse visits. They should talk to the children about knowing their home address, how to dial 9-1-1, **“STOP-DROP & ROLL”**, smoke detectors and having an escape plan to exit their home in an emergency.

When children are attending a firehouse tour, a member should dress in full bunker gear with an airpack and facepiece donned. Explain to the children that this is what firefighters look like when coming into their homes during a fire. Show them the apparatus, turn on the lights and siren, ask for questions, and encourage them to take home any safety pamphlets that you may have. If educational material is needed, it can be obtained by dialing the Public Information Office at 617-343-3415.

District fire chiefs are directed to take an active interest in Fire Prevention Week programs and activities in their districts. They shall facilitate and coordinate all requests for tours, fire drills, lectures, or other fire prevention activities brought to their attention. On each day tour during Fire Prevention Week, district chiefs shall have identified and prearranged for a fire drill at a minimum of one occupancy deemed suitable in their district.

The occupancy selected by the district chief may be any multi-residential development, school, dorm or business. Contact with the staff at these facilities should be made in advance with the understanding that fire department emergencies and operational contingencies may affect the ability of the fire department to attend and witness the drill on short notice.

These drills may be conducted by a company officer who will grade the drill as good, fair or poor. The officer shall promptly forward a 5A to Fire Prevention indicating the date and time of the drill, the grade given, facility name, address and the contact person. It would also be of benefit to both the fire department and the participating facility if the facility management documented participation in these drills on their own stationary and forward it to the Fire Prevention Division.

Firefighters are to be vigilant at all times for the presence of fire hazards along their route when traveling to and from work. BFD Permits are required for all buildings being erected, demolished, or significantly remodeled, as well as for the storage and use of flammable gases. Dilapidated buildings, rubbish accumulation and other hazards should be reported in accordance with abatement procedures as outlined in S.O.P. # 25. Should you come across an imminent fire hazard or emergency at any time, you should contact 911. Notify your District Fire Chief and/or Fire Prevention Division at extension 3-2191 if further assistance is required in determining that a less imminent hazard or violation exists.

All sworn members of the fire department are public employees that have taken an oath to support the Ordinances of the City of Boston. This includes the Boston Fire Prevention Code. In short, every uniformed member in the fire department is a *de facto* fire prevention inspector and should act with proper regard for this responsibility at all times. The public has reasonable expectations that department members have a general knowledge and interest in the subject of fire prevention. Therefore, during Fire Prevention Week, all members should have this subject utmost in their minds.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.



**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 35**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
OCTOBER 5, 2011**

**I. RESCINDED TRANSFERS**

The following transfers posted in General Order # 32 are hereby rescinded, effective 0800 hours, Thursday, October 6, 2011.

Fire Fighter

Patrick Foley

Engine Company 21 to Marine Unit

Fire Fighter

William Benevelli

Rescue Company 2 to Marine Unit

**II. NEW METRO RUNNING CARDS**

Find enclosed with this order, new Metro Running Cards for the community of Everett. These Running Cards are dated August, 2011 and went into effect on that date. Company Officers will ensure these new Running Cards are in place & the old Running cards discarded.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.**

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 36**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
OCTOBER 27, 2011**

**I. TRANSFERS**

The following transfers will become effective on Tuesday, November 1, 2011 at 0800 hours:

District Fire Chief James Loftus	Headquarters Division	to	District 12
Fire Captain Gary Pilato	Ladder Company 11	to	Engine Company 53
Fire Captain Scott Wahlen	Engine Company 14	to	Ladder Company 21
Fire Lieutenant Paul Glora	Engine Company 33	to	Engine Company 30
Fire Lieutenant Mark Loschiavo	Ladder Company 24	to	Engine Company 50
Fire Lieutenant Frederick Finn	Tower Ladder 17	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter Raymond Johnson	Ladder Company 23	to	Engine Company 2
Fire Fighter Richard Brantley	Engine Company 42	to	Engine Company 20
Fire Fighter Carlos Santos	Ladder Company 6	to	Engine Company 20
Fire Fighter Sharon Galloway	Fire Prevention Division	to	Engine Company 48
Fire Fighter Vencent Easterling	Engine Company 55	to	Engine Company 53 (ICT to Dist. 12, Grp 4)
Fire Fighter Michael Higgins	Ladder Company 1	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter William Bradley	Fire Brigade	to	Personnel Medical

## II. RETIREMENTS

The retirement of the following named member in accordance with the provisions indicated became effective at 1700 hours, February 26, 2010:

Fire Alarm Operator

Beth Marie O'Halloran                      Fire Alarm Division                      S6-10, C32, M.G.L.

Fire Alarm Operator O'Halloran was appointed to the department on April 24, 1996

The retirement of the following named member in accordance with the provisions indicated became effective at 1700 hours, October 31, 2011:

Fire Fighter

Herman Cook                                      Engine Company 8                                      S5-10, C32, M.G.L.

Fire Fighter Cook was appointed to the department on January 19, 1977.

The retirements of the following named members in accordance with the provisions indicated will become effective at 1700 hours, October 28, 2011:

Fire Fighter

Willie Davis                                      Engine Company 2                                      S7-94, C32, M.G.L.

Fire Fighter

Michael Bates                                      Ladder Company 29                                      S7-94B, C32, M.G.L.

Fire Fighter Davis was appointed to the department on September 5, 1979. Fire Fighter Bates was appointed to the department on December 8, 1982.

The retirements of the following named members in accordance with the provisions indicated will become effective at 1700 hours, September 30, 2011:

Fire Fighter

John L. Howard/Master Pilot                      S5-10, C32, M.G.L.

Fire Fighter

James F. Murphy                                      Engine Company 51                                      S5-10, C32, M.G.L.

Fire Fighter Howard was appointed to the department on May 17, 1972. Fire Fighter Murphy was appointed to the department on September 5, 1979. All members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

### **III. COMMENDATION**

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Thomas Higgins of Engine Company 5 for his actions performed on Saturday September 10, 2011, while off duty, in the City of Quincy, MA. While attending a dinner function a piece of meat lodged in the throat of a male victim. When he got up from the table, indicating to all that he was choking, several people rushed to his aid. Initial attempts to dislodge the piece of meat failed. When Fire Fighter Higgins became aware of the situation he came from across the room, assumed control and applied the Heimlich maneuver on the patient, dislodging the piece of steak that was blocking the man's airway. The gentleman reported that Fire Fighter Higgins made sure that he recovered from the incident and that he was treated with dignity and respect. By his actions, Fire Fighter Higgins displayed professionalism and dedication to duty. This commendation will be made part of his personnel file.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.**

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 37**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
OCTOBER 31, 2011**

**I. RETIREMENT**

The retirement of Chief of Department Ronald W. Keating in accordance with the provisions of S5-10, C32, G.L., became effective 1700 hours, Monday, October 31, 2011.

Chief of Department Keating was appointed to the department June 3, 1970 promoted to Fire Lieutenant September 14, 1983, promoted to Fire Captain September 7, 1994, promoted to District Fire Chief March 28, 2000, promoted to Deputy Fire Chief April 29, 2005, and appointed Chief of Department March 5, 2009.

Chief of Department Ronald W. Keating leaves the Department with the best wishes of his associates.

To all of the members of the Boston Fire Department:

It has been my sincere honor and privilege to have served as the Chief of Department. The members of this Department, both uniform and civilian, are who make it the finest fire department in the nation. For the past forty one years I have had the distinct pleasure of having worked with the most dedicated men and women in the fire service.

I leave the Boston Fire Department with many fond memories and with the certain knowledge that the Department today remains prepared to fulfill its mission. Through the concerted efforts of all the Divisions this Department is now well trained and equipped to face the numerous challenges of the future.

I offer my heartfelt appreciation to all members for their cooperation and support during my time as Chief of Department. As I have been blessed with good fortune and health, I convey to each of you my best wishes for a healthy future, and much happiness to you and to your families.

Ronald W. Keating  
Chief of Department

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.**

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 38**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
OCTOBER 31, 2011**

**APPOINTMENT TO ACTING CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT**

Effective 1700 hours, October 31, 2011, the following named member is appointed to the position of Acting Chief of Department:

Deputy Fire Chief Bernard J. Tully

Training and Safety Division

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.**

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 39**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
NOVEMBER 2, 2011**

**I. CORRECTION TO TRANSFERS**

The following corrections shall be made to General Order #36, dated October 27, 2011. Please note the corrections to be made are in bold print.

Fire Fighter Richard Brantley	Engine Company 42	to	Engine Company 20
Fire Fighter Vencent Easterling	Engine Company 55	to	Engine Company 53 (ICT to Dist. 12, Grp 4)

**II. CORRECTIONS TO RETIREMENTS**

The retirements of the following named members in accordance with the provisions indicated became effective at 1700 hours, October 31, 2011:

Fire Fighter/Master Pilot John L. Howard	Marine Unit	S5-10, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter James F. Murphy	Engine Company 51	S5-10, C32, M.G.L.

Fire Fighter Howard was appointed to the department on May 17, 1972. Fire Fighter Murphy was appointed to the department on September 5, 1979. These members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

The retirement of the following named member in accordance with the provisions indicated became effective at 1700 hours, October 28, 2011:

Fire Fighter Michael Bates	Ladder Company 29	S7-94B, C32, M.G.L.
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Fire Fighter Bates was appointed to the department on December 8, 1982. Fire Fighter Bates leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

### **III. CHANGE OF RETIREMENT DATE**

The retirement of the following named member in accordance with the provisions indicated became effective at 1700 hours, October 31, 2011:

Fire Fighter

Herman Cook

Engine Company 8

S5-10, C32, M.G.L.

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

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.**



**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 40**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
NOVEMBER 14, 2011**

**I. COMMISSIONER'S COMMENDATION**

On Sunday, October 17, 2011 at 0048 hours Box 2296 was struck for a building fire at 71 Westminster St. in District 9. The building involved was a large three story apartment building that covers an entire city block. The incident would ultimately rise to six alarms. Numerous courageous actions were performed by members of this department in their successful efforts to rescue over 15 trapped occupants from upper floors. The building had sustained severe structural damage due to a natural gas explosion. Engine companies fought back the resulting fire which was travelling quickly through the compromised building. These actions protected both the members who were raising ground ladders to affect the rescues, and those who entered the building to perform primary searches. It was a coordinated effort of great significance. The members' training and teamwork along with effective command and control all played a vital role in the successful outcome of this incident.

Listed below are high commendations for three members who operated at the fire. These members have been recognized for having performed at levels involving degrees of danger characterized as extreme personal risk and great personal risk. There is no doubt that other members operating at that incident performed at levels which could be considered above and beyond the standard call of duty. So, in many ways, the three members recognized below represent all of the members who worked at the scene.

Therefore, as Fire Commissioner, I am pleased to commend all of the members who worked at the sixth alarm Box 2296 on October 17, 2011 for their courage and dedication to duty. The citizens of the City of Boston can be rightfully proud of their Fire Department and secure in the knowledge that they are being protected by the finest fire department in the nation.

## II. HIGH COMMENDATIONS

1.) On October 17, 2011 at 0048 hours Box 2296 was struck for a building fire at 71 Westminster Avenue, District 9. The building is a large three story apartment building that covers an entire city block running from Westminster Avenue to Walnut Park with Wardman Road and Waldren Road running parallel front and rear.

Upon arrival Engine Co. 42 reported fire showing from the first floor of a three story brick building. First alarm companies encountered a partial building collapse with numerous trapped occupants on floors two and three yelling for help. While assisting first alarm companies with initial rescues, Firefighter Steven Bradley, ICT to District 9 saw an elderly woman at a second floor window. She was having difficulty climbing out of the window. Firefighter Paul Stanley of Rescue Co. 2 had ascended a ladder to assist the woman. At this time, FF Bradley entered the building via the front stairwell which was heavily damaged by an explosion and fire. FF. Bradley made his way to the second floor apartment and assisted the woman out of the window on to the shoulders of FF Stanley, who carried the woman down the ladder to safety. Because this rescue was performed under heavy smoke and fire conditions, operating above the fire, alone, this member placed himself at extreme personal risk. Therefore, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend FF Steven Bradley, ICT to District 9, and refers this case to the Board of Merit for further review.

2.) On October 17, 2011 at 0048 hours Box 2296 was struck for a building fire at 71 Westminster Avenue, District 9. The building is a large three story apartment building that covers an entire city block running from Westminster Avenue to Walnut Park with Wardman Road and Waldren Road running parallel front and rear.

Upon arrival Engine Co. 42 reported fire showing from the first floor of a three story brick building. First alarm companies encountered a partial building collapse with numerous trapped occupants on floors two and three yelling for help. On arrival, Rescue Co. 2 members Firefighter Paul Stanley and Firefighter Paul Flaherty began a primary search of the fire building with Fire Lieutenant Donald Mullen and Firefighter John MacDougall throwing a ground ladder to trapped occupants on the upper floors. FF Stanley and FF Flaherty made entry into the fire building but were driven back by heavy fire and smoke conditions and rejoined Rescue Co. 2 members outside. FF Stanley, seeing an elderly woman in a second floor window, ascended the ladder to remove the trapped woman. The elderly woman was having difficulty climbing out of the window. At this time Firefighter Steven Bradley, ICT to District 9, entered the building via the front stairwell which was heavily damaged by fire and the explosion. He made his way to the second floor apartment and assisted the woman out of the window on to the shoulders of FF Stanley.

This arduous task was compounded by the heavy duty, high impact windows which were installed in the building. FF. Stanley then slowly descended the ladder with the woman precariously balanced on his shoulders. He was assisted by Lt. Mullen and Fire Lieutenant Michael Doolin of Ladder Co. 23, in bringing her to safety. Because this rescue was performed on the A side of the building where the wall was compromised from the earlier explosion, along with leaking natural gas, this member placed himself at great personal risk. Therefore, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Firefighter Paul Stanley of Rescue Co. 2 and refers this case to the Board of Merit for further review.

3.) On October 17, 2011 at 0048 hours Box 2296 was struck for a building fire at 71 Westminster Avenue, District 9. The building is a large three story apartment building that covers an entire city block running from Westminster Avenue to Walnut Park with Wardman Road and Waldren Road running parallel front and rear.

Upon arrival Engine Co. 42 reported fire showing from the first floor of a three story brick building. First alarm companies encountered a partial building collapse with numerous trapped occupants on floors two and three yelling for help. Engine Co. 42 advanced their attack line to the collapsed area and began knocking down the heavy fire to protect the trapped residents on the upper floors. While advancing Engine 42's attack line with his crew at the A-B side of the building, Fire Lieutenant Glenn McGillivray heard a woman yelling for help from a third floor window. Lt McGillivray noticed that the woman was holding a small child in the window with her, with smoke pushing out of the window around her. Lt. McGillivray realizing that the woman was in a state of panic began communicating to her to remain calm and that they would be rescued by ladder. Seeing the fear in the woman, Lt. McGillivray was concerned that she would drop the child. At this point Lt. McGillivray told the woman to drop the child to him and he would catch him. She then dropped the child to him. Lt. McGillivray caught the child preventing serious injuries. Because this rescue was performed adjacent to the collapsed area of the building and the fact that the six year old child weighed 60 pounds, being dropped from the third floor window, this member placed himself at great personal risk. Therefore, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Fire Lieutenant Glenn McGillivray of Engine Co. 42 and refers this case to the Board of Merit for further review.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 41**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
NOVEMBER 15, 2011**

**I. DRUG TESTING POLICY FOR FIREFIGHTERS ON PROBATION**

Effective immediately, Firefighters on probation who violate the Department's substance abuse program will be terminated and will not be offered the opportunity to resign.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.**

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 42**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
NOVEMBER 23, 2011**

**I. TRANSFERS**

The following transfers will become effective on Thursday, December 1, 2011 at 0800 hours:

Fire Captain Michael P. Dillon	Ladder Company 18	to	Engine Company 14
Fire Captain Edward E. Munroe	Engine Company 29	to	Ladder Company 11
Fire Lieutenant Paul Hoban	Engine Company 4	to	Engine Company 33
Fire Lieutenant John DuBeau	Engine Company 7	to	Tower-Ladder 17
Fire Lieutenant James E. Cahill	Ladder Company 24/Grp. 1	to	Ladder Company 24/Grp. 2
Fire Fighter Vencent Eastering	Engine Company 53 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 4)	to	Engine Company 51
Fire Fighter William F. Honen	Fire Prevention Division	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter Michael A. Teehan	Engine Company 7 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 4)	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter John J. Harding	Personnel Division/ C-11	to	Personnel/ Medical

**II. HIGH COMMENDATION**

On October 30, 2011 at 0048 hours, Box 236 was struck for a building fire on Calumet Street, District 9. Upon arrival, Engine Co. 37 reported fire showing and ordered a second alarm. Engine Co. 37 ran a 2 ½" line to floor two and was immediately backed up by Engine Co. 14 with their line. Engine Co. 22 ran their line and attempted to gain access to floor three. All companies were met with extreme heat and heavy smoke conditions in spite of three 2 ½" lines operating. Ladder Co. 26 entered the building to conduct a primary search.

Upon arrival, members of Ladder Co. 4 heard screams from floor two of the attached three-story structure located at 39 Calumet Street. By then, the exposure fire had fully involved the rear porches of both buildings and extended to the roof structure of 39 Calumet Street. Fire Captain Sean Linnell, Firefighter Brian Mullen and Firefighter Kevin Ranahan, all of Ladder Co. 4, entered the building to search for trapped persons. Fire was visible in the rear of the unit and they encountered quickly worsening heat conditions to the point that they could not remain standing. A textbook search was conducted and, after forcing a door, an unconscious victim was found in a small bedroom on the left side of the hallway. All three members assisted carrying the person outside where they began resuscitation efforts using their Scott SCBA face pieces. They carried her down Calumet Street approximately 300 feet to Brigham Circle where they handed her over to EMS. The patient was intubated and transported to Brigham and Women's Hospital. Immediately after these actions, all members on scene were ordered out of the buildings and defensive operations were carried out due to a roof collapse. Upon later inspection, when the flames were knocked down, no portion of either building's roof remained and the fire had fully involved the apartments on both second floors, leaving nothing unburned. Both buildings were rendered uninhabitable.

Without the members of Ladder Co. 4 courageously exposing themselves to extreme personal risk due to the lack of protection from a charged line, the victim most assuredly would have perished in the fire. Therefore, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Fire Captain Sean Linnell, Firefighter Brian Mullen and Firefighter Kevin Ranahan all of Ladder Co. 4, and refers this case to the Board of Merit for further review.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 43**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
DECEMBER 5, 2009**

**APPOINTMENT TO CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT**

Effective 0800 hours, Monday, December 5, 2011, Mr. Steve E. Abaira was appointed to Chief of Department.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.**

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 44**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
DECEMBER 6, 2011**

**I. RETIREMENTS**

The retirement of the following named member in accordance with the provisions indicated became effective at 1700 hours, November 30, 2011:

Fire Captain Richard Connelly	Engine Company 10	S5-10, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter Larry Trammell	Engine Company 51	S5-10, C32, M.G.L.

Fire Captain Connelly was appointed to the department on December 24, 1969. He was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on March 4, 1987 and was promoted to Fire Captain on April 10, 2007. Fire Fighter Trammell was appointed to the department on May 17, 1978. These members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

**II. RESIGNATION**

The resignation of the following named member became effective at 0900 hours, on November 29, 2011:

Fire Fighter on Probation Robert W. McMaster	Fire Academy
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**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.**



**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 45**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
DECEMBER 7, 2011**

**I. REINSTATEMENT**

The reinstatement of the following named members became effective at 0800 hours, on October 3, 2011:

Fire Fighter on Probation Richard E. Berger	Ladder Company 21
Fire Fighter on Probation Christopher M. McCarron	Engine Company 4
Fire Fighter on Probation Sean Milliken	Ladder Company 1
Fire Fighter on Probation Gabriel J. Clark	Engine Company 56
Fire Fighter on Probation Clinton Clarke	Ladder Company 11
Fire Fighter on Probation Theron Houlder	Ladder Company 7
Fire Fighter on Probation Jean G. Joseph	Engine Company 56

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.**

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 46**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
DECEMBER 20, 2011**

**I. PROMOTION TO DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF**

The following named member was promoted to District Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours December 19, 2011:

Fire Captain Gerald E. Hogan	Engine Company 32
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**II. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN**

The following named members were promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours December 19, 2011:

Fire Lieutenant Christopher P. Sloane	Ladder Company 9
Fire Lieutenant Brian P. Heelen	Engine Company 42
Fire Lieutenant Thomas Blake	Ladder Company 29

**III. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT**

The following named members were promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours December 19, 2011:

Fire Fighter Patrick J. Woods	Ladder Company 1
Fire Fighter Gerard Viola	Engine Company 56
Fire Fighter Thomas P. Flaherty Jr.	Ladder Company 7
Fire Fighter Bem I. Claiborne	Engine Company 53
Fire Fighter Harry W. Daniels	Engine Company 49
Fire Fighter Paul J. Lyons	Engine Company 42
Fire Fighter Paul S. Luciano	Ladder Company 7

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.**

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 47**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
DECEMBER 28, 2011**

**I. RETIREMENTS**

The retirement of the following named member in accordance with the provisions indicated became effective at 1700 hours, December 9, 2011:

Fire Fighter John M. Walsh	Engine Company 10 ICT to Division 1	S7-94, C32, M.G.L.
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Fire Fighter Walsh was appointed to the department on February 20, 1991.

The retirement of the following named members in accordance with the provisions indicated will become effective at 1700 hours, December 31, 2011:

Fire Fighter John A. Smith	Engine Company 10 ICT to Division 1	S5-10, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter Carlton E. Grady	Personnel Division	S5-10, C32, M.G.L.

Fire Fighter Smith was appointed to the department on November 11, 1970. Fire Fighter Grady was appointed to the department on September 5, 1979. All members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

**II. TRANSFERS**

The following transfers will become effective on Sunday, January 1, 2012 at 0800 hours:

Deputy Fire Chief Frank M. Kodzis	Fire Prevention Division	to	Personnel/Medical
District Fire Chief George L. Wyman	District 4/Grp. 4	to	Personnel/Medical
District Fire Chief William A. Tobin	District 1/Grp. 3	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Captain David C. Harrison	Ladder Company 24	to	Engine Company 10
Fire Captain Brian P. Tully	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 29
Fire Captain Neal A. Mullane	Ladder Company 1	to	Ladder Company 18

Fire Captain Richard M. Quinlan	Training Division	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Lieutenant Joseph M. Adduci	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 4
Fire Lieutenant Sean M. O'Brien	Fire Academy	to	Engine Company 7
Fire Lieutenant Paul J. Minton	Fire Brigade	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Lieutenant Paul D. Lucas	Engine Company 17	to	Fire Brigade
Fire Lieutenant William G. Dewan	Training Division	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Lieutenant Michael A. Townes	Hazmat	to	Training Division
Fire Lieutenant Joseph D. Foley	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Company 24
Fire Lieutenant George R. O'Brien	Ladder Company 16	to	Hazmat
Fire Fighter Charles T. Khoury	Rescue Company 2	to	Engine Company 30
Fire Fighter Mark J. Thornton	Personnel Division	to	Marine Unit
Fire Fighter Christopher J. Goggin	Engine Company 16	to	Personnel Division
Fire Fighter Kenneth G. Conley	Engine Company 20	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter Dennis L. McNally	Rescue Company 2	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter William F. Foley	Engine Company 39 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 4)	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter Thomas P. Bell	Fire Brigade	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter Robert E. Medico	Engine Company 39 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 1)	to	Fire Brigade
Fire Fighter Brian T. Holmes	Ladder Company 4	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter Gerald F. Spitz	W-12	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter William D. Trojano	Ladder Company 7	to	Personnel/Medical

Fire Fighter				
Robert J. Doyle	Ladder Company 19	to	Marine Unit	
Fire Fighter				
William F. Benevelli	Rescue Company 2	to	Marine Unit	
Fire Fighter				
Arthur D. Espinosa	Ladder Company 26	to	W-12	
Fire Fighter				
James M. Boyd	Engine Company 20	to	Personnel Medical	

### III. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named member was promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours December 19, 2011:

Fire Fighter		
Stephen J. Flynn	Engine Company 10	

### IV. COMMENDATION

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Firefighter Brian Roberts of Engine Company 33 for his actions performed on Friday, November 18, 2011, while off duty, and working a part time job at the Cornerstone Restaurant in South Boston. Firefighter Roberts smelled smoke and checked outside where he discovered the adjoining building on fire. Firefighter Roberts instructed someone from the restaurant to call 911 to report the fire while he went into the building to check for occupants. Firefighter Roberts was successful in evacuating a number of residents from the building. The fire subsequently went to two alarms. By his actions, Firefighter Roberts displayed professionalism and dedication to duty. This commendation will be made part of his personnel file.

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