

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 1**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
JANUARY 11, 2012**

**I. HIGH COMMENDATION**

On July 17, 2011 at 2050 hours Fire Fighter Vernon Allen of Engine Company 37, while off duty, witnessed a shooting at the corner of Blue Hill Avenue and Warren Street in District 7. Fire Fighter Allen called the Fire Alarm Office on his cell phone to report the incident. Without the equipment available to take proper precautions, Fire Fighter Allen immediately proceeded to perform CPR on the shooting victim. Fire Lieutenant Michael Tierney with the crew of Engine Co. 24, who arrived on scene at the same time as the Boston Police, reported a hostile environment. Fire Fighter Allen performed this action before the crime scene was secured by the Boston Police. Therefore, The Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Fire Fighter Vernon Allen of Engine Company 37 and refers this case to the Board of Merit for further review.

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

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 2**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
JANUARY 19, 2012**

**I. PROMOTION TO DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF**

The following member was promoted to Deputy Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours January 18, 2012:

District Fire Chief Bartholomew Shea	District 4
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**II. PROMOTION TO DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF**

The following members were promoted to District Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours January 18, 2012:

Fire Captain Steven Shaffer	Engine Company 28
Fire Captain Gerard Cahill	Engine Company 24

**III. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN**

The following members were promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours January 18, 2012:

Fire Lieutenant Francis Coan	Ladder Company 1
Fire Lieutenant James Hoar	Ladder Company 4

**IV. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT**

The following members were promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours January 18, 2012:

Fire Fighter Patrick Hayes	Personnel Division
Fire Fighter Glen Martin	Engine Company 33
Fire Fighter Shawn Donovan	Engine Company 28

## **V. COMMENDATION**

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Firefighter Kingsle Burke of Engine Company 48 for his actions performed, while off duty, on Sunday, December 11, 2011. Engine Co. 37 was dispatched to 1483 Tremont St. in District 9 for a report of an unconscious person. Upon arrival, the crew of Engine Co. 37 observed FF Burke delivering chest compressions to a 42 year old male who had collapsed while playing basketball. FF Burke's professionalism and dedication to duty were evident as he had immediately assessed the patient and started administering CPR. This commendation will be made part of his personnel file.

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

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 3**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
JANUARY 26, 2012**

**TRANSFERS**

The following transfers will become effective on Wednesday, February 1, 2012 at 0800 hours:

Deputy Fire Chief Bartholomew J. Shea	Personnel Division	to	Fire Prevention Division Fire Marshal
District Fire Chief Michael J. Ruggere	Hazmat	to	District 1/Grp. 3
District Fire Chief Dennis L. Keeley	District 11/Grp. 4	to	District 4/Grp. 4
Fire Captain Mark J. O'Brien	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 32
Fire Captain Scott D. Wahlen	Ladder Company 21	to	Ladder Company 1
Fire Captain James P. Greene	Engine Company 4	to	Ladder Company 24
Fire Lieutenant Lawrence MacDougall	Engine Company 37	to	Engine Company 17
Fire Lieutenant Mark A. Corwin	Engine Company 28	to	Engine Company 42
Fire Lieutenant Patrick J. Woods	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Company 9
Fire Lieutenant William McGuirk	Engine Company 55	to	Ladder Company 16
Fire Lieutenant David J. Montoya	Engine Company 8	to	Ladder Company 29
Fire Fighter Michael W. Lee	Ladder Company 26	to	Engine Company 42
Fire Fighter Charles B. Starr	Engine Company 14	to	Engine Company 42
Fire Fighter Alan J Staunton	Ladder Company 16	to	Engine Company 53
Fire Fighter Robert E. Dillon	Engine Company 16	to	Ladder Company 7
Fire Fighter Gregory P. Conlan	Ladder Company 29	to	Rescue Company 2
Fire Fighter Shawn E. Farrar	Engine Company 42	to	Rescue Company 2

Fire Fighter				
Larry Rich	Engine Company 52	to	Rescue Company 2	
Fire Fighter				
Victor H. Gaybor	Ladder Company 16	to	Rescue Company 2	
Fire Fighter				
James M. McLaughlin	Engine Company 39	to	Engine Company 39 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 1)	
Fire Fighter				
Mark DuBeau	Training Division	to	W-12	
Fire Fighter				
Benjamin T. Upton	Ladder Company 11	to	Engine Company 7 (ICT to DFC/Grp.4)	

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 4**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
FEBRUARY 2, 2012**

**I. RETIREMENTS**

The retirements of the following named members in accordance with the provisions indicated became effective at 1700 hours, January 31, 2012.

Fire Captain Joseph L. Driscoll	Ladder Company 16	S5-10, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Lieutenant Robert G. Meyer	Engine Company 3	S5-10, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter Richard D. MacKinnon	District 8-ICT	S5-10, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter Peter J. Dolan	W-25	S5-10-C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter Jairo Guzman	Special Units Division	S5-10-C32, M.G.L.

Fire Captain Driscoll was appointed to the department on July 7, 1971. He was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on July 14, 1988 and was promoted to Fire Captain on December 8, 2001.

Fire Lieutenant Meyer was appointed to the department on July 13, 1994. He was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on March 30, 2002.

Fire Fighter Richard MacKinnon was appointed to the department on December 24, 1969. Fire Fighter Dolan was appointed to the department on October 19, 1983. Fire Fighter Guzman 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, January 18, 2012.

Fire Lieutenant Charles H. Cooks	Ladder Company 28	S5-10, C32, M.G.L.
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Fire Lieutenant Cooks was appointed to the department on October 20, 1976. He was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on December 8, 2001. This member leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

The retirement of the following named member became effective at 1700 hours, on January 31, 2012:

Administrative Assistant  
Sharon Green

Headquarters Division

Sharon Green was appointed to the department on July 13, 1988 as a Principal Clerk. She was Promoted to Administrative Secretary on May 7, 1997 and promoted to Administrative Assistant on January 27, 1999. This member leaves the department with the best wishes of her associates.

The retirement of the following named member became effective at 1700 hours, on January 31, 2012:

Inside Wireman  
Daniel Harty

Maintenance Division

Daniel Harty was appointed to the department on April 30, 1986. He was promoted to Forman Inside Wireman on November 1, 2002. This member leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 5**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
FEBRUARY 3, 2011**

**I. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN**

The following member was promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours February 3, 2012:

Fire Lieutenant  
Michael J. Whelan

Engine Company 22

**II. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT**

The following member was promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours February 3, 2012:

Fire Fighter  
Guy J. Cammarata  
Fire Fighter  
Ryan J. McGovern  
Fire Fighter  
Mark P. Miller

Engine Company 5

Tower Ladder 10

Engine Company 21

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



**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 6**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
FEBRUARY 9, 2012**

**I. PROMOTION TO DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF**

The following member was promoted to Deputy Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours February 9, 2012:

District Fire Chief  
John T. Coppney

Training Division

**II. PROMOTION TO DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF**

The following member was promoted to District Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours February 9, 2012:

Fire Captain  
Reynold Maughn

Ladder Company 28

**III. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN**

The following member was promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours February 9, 2012:

Fire Lieutenant  
Paul G. Glora

Engine Company 30

**IV. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT**

The following member was promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours February 9, 2012:

Fire Fighter  
Shane G. O'Connor

Ladder Company 26

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

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 7**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
FEBRUARY 10, 2012**

**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, 2012, 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, 2012, 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. 8**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
FEBRUARY 16, 2012**

**I. REINSTATEMENT**

The following named Firefighter, who was reinstated to the Department on November 7, 2011, will be assigned to the company indicated effective 0800 hours on Tuesday, February 21, 2012 and will remain at the Training Academy until 1700 hours Friday, March 16, 2012.

Thomas K. Sylvester                      Rescue Company 2

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

The following named Firefighters on Probation who were appointed to the Department on November 7, 2011, shall report to the assigned companies effective 0800 hours on Tuesday, February 21, 2012.

William F. Condon	Engine Company 16
Jonathan P. Ronzio	Engine Company 16
Stephen W. Hodges	Tower Ladder 10
James W. Caruso	Ladder Company 6
Brian J. Mullis	Ladder Company 24
Richard W. Densmore	Engine Company 39
Neil Weintraub	Engine Company 56
Douglas M. Felton	Tower Ladder 3

The following named Firefighters on Probation who were appointed to the Department on November 7, 2011, will be assigned to the companies indicated, effective 0800 hours on Tuesday, February 21, 2012, and will remain at the Training Academy until 1700 hours Friday, March 16, 2012.

Ben R. Turcotte	Engine Company 5
Sean D. Lucht	Ladder Company 24
Kellen F. Burke	Engine Company 4
Michael S. McDonagh	Engine Company 14
Rolando K. Pam	Engine Company 21
David K. Parker	Ladder Company 19
Matthew P. Marian	Ladder Company 16
Steven W. Parker	Engine Company 39
Paul J. Spinelli	Engine Company 39
Peter J. Burke	Ladder Company 4
Matthew S. Butler	Ladder Company 23
Casey S. Owens	Ladder Company 11

Michael F. Devine, Jr.	Ladder Company 26
Elliott W. Favaro	Ladder Company 11
Daniel P. Cook	Engine Company 7
Timothy P. Foley	Engine Company 4
Barry F. Gaynor	Ladder Company 24
Michael S. Moran	Engine Company 42
Matthew B. Gleason	Ladder Company 2
Conor M. Byrne	Engine Company 52
Brian J. Murray	Engine Company 53
Kenneth M Moore	Ladder Company 21
Cole R. Jenness	Engine Company 5
Thomas J. Timmins	Ladder Company 24
Michael J. McManus	Ladder Company 1
Ryan T. Kelly	Ladder Company 17
Ian M. Milan	Engine Company 4
Kevin J. Kavanagh	Engine Company 3
Eric M. Wirtz	Engine Company 33
Nicholas B. Bonaceto	Ladder Company 24
Adam S. Grabert	Ladder Company 7
Andrew C. Lane	Ladder Company 7
Justiniano Plaza	Tower Ladder 3
Margaret S. Connolly	Engine Company 28
Jorge L. Diaz	Engine Company 56
Rafael A. Hernandez	Ladder Company 2
Rogelio R. Juarez	Engine Company 28
Makeurys Baez	Engine Company 5
Samuel Perez	Engine Company 10

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 9**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
FEBRUARY 24, 2012**

**TRANSFERS**

The following transfers will become effective on Thursday, March 1, 2012 at 0800 hours:

Deputy Fire Chief Andrew O'Halloran	Chief of Operations	to	Personnel Medical
District Fire Chief Steven E. Shaffer	Headquarters Div.	to	District 4/Grp. 2
District Fire Chief Gerald E. Hogan	Headquarters Div.	to	District 11/Grp. 4
District Fire Chief Dennis Costin	District 3/Grp. 1	to	Haz-Mat
Fire Captain Sean E. Coppney	Headquarters Div.	to	Engine Company 4
Fire Captain Joseph D. Shea	Engine Company 33	to	Engine Company 24
Fire Captain Patrick D. Murphy	Headquarters Div.	to	Engine Company 28
Fire Captain Garry P. Pilato	Engine Company 53	to	Ladder Company 16
Fire Captain Christopher P. Sloane	Headquarters Div.	to	Ladder Company 21
Fire Lieutenant Michael J. Palizzolo	Ladder Company 25	to	Engine Company 3
Fire Lieutenant Shawn M. Donovan	Headquarters Div.	to	Engine Company 8
Fire Lieutenant Brian P. Mullen	Headquarters Div.	to	Engine Company 28
Fire Lieutenant Francis D. Foley	Engine Company 29	to	Engine Company 37
Fire Lieutenant Joseph M. Briscoe	Engine Company 48	to	Engine Company 55
Fire Lieutenant Brian R. Hartigan	Headquarters Div.	to	Ladder Company 1
Fire Lieutenant Thomas J. McCann	Engine Company 39	to	Ladder Company 4
Fire Lieutenant Paul J. Lyons	Headquarters Div.	to	Ladder Company 28

Fire Lieutenant James M. Freda	Ladder Company 25	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Lieutenant Paul F. Sears	Emergency Planning & Preparedness	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Lieutenant David M. Pfeil	Ladder Company 2	to	Emergency Planning & Preparedness
Fire Fighter Daniel B. Mahoney	Ladder Company 7	to	Engine Company 3
Fire Fighter Daniel Considine	Engine Company 8	to	Engine Company 4
Fire Fighter Edward J. Walsh Jr.	Ladder Company 15	to	Engine Company 33
Fire Fighter Todd R. Joyce	Engine Company 8	to	Ladder Company 18
Fire Fighter Daniel E. Reardon	Ladder Company 18	to	Ladder Company 4
Fire Fighter Sean P. Costello	Rescue Company 2	to	Ladder Company 19
Fire Fighter Ryan F. Maher	Engine Company 10	to	Ladder Company 24
Fire Fighter Paul R. Blaikie	Engine Company 50	to	Ladder Company 24
Fire Fighter Kenneth L. Alicea	Ladder Company 24	to	Ladder Company 1
Fire Fighter Billy Clark	Ladder Company 24	to	Ladder Company 1
Fire Fighter Marcus L. Morris	Ladder Company 24	to	Ladder Company 25
Fire Fighter Hector Cintron	Fire Prevention Div.	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter William J. Hogan	Ladder Company 25	to	Marine Unit
Fire Fighter Roger Kendrick	Tower Ladder 3	to	Engine Company 10 (ICT to DEP/Grp. 1)
Fire Fighter Joseph M. Townes	Ladder Company 1	to	Engine Company 29 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 4)

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 10**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
FEBRUARY 29, 2012**

**I. APPOINTMENT TO CHIEF OF OPERATIONS**

Effective 0800 hours, March 1, 2012, the following named member is appointed to the position of Chief of Operations:

Deputy Fire Chief  
John F. Hasson

Division 2

**II. TRANSFERS**

The following transfers will become effective on Thursday, March 1, 2012 at 0800 hours:

Deputy Fire Chief  
Bernard J. Tully

Training Division

to

Personnel Division

Deputy Fire Chief  
John T. Coppney

Personnel Division

to

Training Division

**III. RESIGNATION**

The resignation of the following named member became effective at 1100 hours on February 28, 2012:

Fire Fighter on Probation  
Christopher Castillo

Fire Academy

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





**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 12**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
MARCH 13, 2012**

**I. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT**

The following members were promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours March 13, 2012:

Fire Fighter		
Jonathan H. Hernandez		Engine Company 5
Fire Fighter		
Michael E. Guilfoyle		Engine Company 16
Fire Fighter		
Michael J. Mitchell		Tower Ladder 10

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

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 13**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
MARCH 23, 2012**

**I. RETIREMENT**

The retirement of the following named member in accordance with the provisions indicated became effective at 1700 hours, February 29, 2012.

Fire Fighter

David E. Thompson

Engine Company 49

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

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

**III. RESIGNATION**

The resignation of the following named member became effective at 1700 hours on March 19, 2012

Fire Fighter

Nicholas Ciesinski

Ladder Company 11

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

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO.14**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
MARCH 28, 2012**

**TRANSFERS**

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

Deputy Fire Chief Bernard J. Tully	Personnel Division	to	Division 2/Grp. 4
District Fire Chief Gerard M. Cahill	Personnel Division	to	District 3/Grp. 1
Fire Captain James P. Greene	Ladder Company 24	to	Engine Company 33
Fire Captain Edward Munroe	Ladder Company 11	to	Engine Company 53
Fire Captain Michael J. Whelan	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Company 28
Fire Lieutenant Robert T. Smith	Engine Company 56	to	Engine Company 22
Fire Lieutenant Thomas P. Flaherty Jr.	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 29
Fire Lieutenant Jeffrey Clark	Engine Company 56	to	Engine Company 30
Fire Lieutenant Patrick J. Woods	Ladder Company 9	to	Engine Company 39
Fire Lieutenant Bem I. Claiborne	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 48
Fire Lieutenant Gerard Viola	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Company 2
Fire Lieutenant Robert S. Cardillo	Engine Company 30	to	Ladder Company 25
Fire Lieutenant Joseph M. Briscoe	Engine Company 55	to	Ladder Company 25
Fire Fighter Christopher Serra	Engine Company 8	to	Engine Company 3
Fire Fighter Daniel Mullen	Engine Company 4 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 1)	to	Engine Company 4
Fire Fighter Sean Colby	Ladder Company 24	to	Engine Company 4
Fire Fighter Ryan Hackney	Ladder Company 24	to	Engine Company 4
Fire Fighter Paul R. Blaikie	Ladder Company 24	to	Engine Company 4

Fire Fighter Nicholas J. Gregorio	Engine Company 4	to	Engine Company 37
Fire Fighter Jacob Yee	Engine Company 4	to	Engine Company 41
Fire Fighter James R. Kenney	Engine Company 4	to	Engine Company 50
Fire Fighter Collin M. Herelle	Engine Company 4	to	Engine Company 8
Fire Fighter Joseph Johnson	Engine Company 4	to	Engine Company 20
Fire Fighter James S. White	Engine Company 10	to	Ladder Company 24
Fire Fighter Glen A. Hassard	Engine Company 28	to	Engine Company 30
Fire Fighter Peter J. Starkey	Engine Company 30	to	Engine Company 55
Fire Fighter Mark A. Dunnigan	Engine Company 37	to	Ladder Company 26
Fire Fighter Patrick H. Connolly	Tower Ladder 10	to	Engine Company 37
Fire Fighter Christopher Fairbanks	Ladder Company 2	to	Ladder Company 4
Fire Fighter Mark S. Pietchel	Ladder Company 11	to	Ladder Company 26
Fire Fighter Lino C. Viola	Ladder Company 21	to	Engine Company 53
Fire Fighter Robert E. Martin	Engine Company 7 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 1)	to	Engine Company 7
Fire Fighter Robert E. Martin	Engine Company 7	to	Engine Company 7 (ICT to DCF/Grp. 1)
Fire Fighter James J. Kenney	Engine Company 42	to	Engine Company 16
Fire Fighter Patrick L. O'Brien	Ladder Company 15	to	Engine Company 33
Fire Fighter Brian M. McCarthy	Engine Company 7	to	Engine Company 37
Fire Fighter George J. Carey	Ladder Company 29	to	Engine Company 52
Fire Fighter Keith F. Fleming	Engine Company 50	to	Engine Company 53
Fire Fighter Jerome J. Sampson	Engine Company 18	to	Ladder Company 6

Fire Fighter Glenn S. Preston	Engine Company 17 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 1)	to	Ladder Company 7
Fire Fighter Steven J. Fairney	Ladder Company 17	to	Tower Ladder 10
Fire Fighter Christopher D. Wright	Engine Company 33	to	Ladder Company 15
Fire Fighter Andre Bridges	Engine Company 7 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 3)	to	Tower Ladder 17
Fire Fighter Andre Bridges	Tower Ladder 17	to	Engine Company 7 (ICT to DCF/Grp. 3)
Fire Fighter Raymond C. Johnson	Engine Company 2	to	Ladder Company 19
Fire Fighter John P. Sarro	Engine Company 24	to	Ladder Company 23
Fire Fighter Kenneth J. Hayes	Ladder Company 15	to	Ladder Company 24
Fire Fighter Gary W. Russell	Ladder Company 24	to	Ladder Company 26
Fire Fighter Paul F. Vinard	Rescue Company 2	to	Tower Ladder 10 (ICT to Dep./Grp 4)
Fire Fighter John Merlino	Engine Company 7 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 2)	to	Tower Ladder 17
Fire Fighter John Merlino	Tower Ladder 17	to	Engine Company 7
Fire Fighter Richard J. Johnson	Marine Unit	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter Daniel C. Smith	Engine Company 50	to	Personnel Division
Fire Fighter James E. Crudup	Engine Company 29 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 4)	to	Engine Company 29
Fire Fighter Keith L. Espinola	Engine Company 29	to	Engine Company 10
Fire Fighter Christopher M. Dunn	Ladder Company 24	to	Ladder Company 15

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 15**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
MARCH 29, 2012**

**TRANSFERS**

The following transfers will become effective on Friday, March 30, 2012 at 0800 hours:

Fire Fighter on Probation Douglas M. Felton	Tower Ladder 3	to	Tower Ladder 10
Fire Fighter on Probation Justiniano Plaza	Tower Ladder 3	to	Engine Company 28
Fire Fighter on Probation Samuel Perez	Engine Company 10	to	Engine Company 42

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

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 16**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
APRIL 2, 2012**

**I. RETIREMENTS**

The retirement of the following named member in accordance with the provisions indicated became effective at 1700 hours, March 31, 2012.

Deputy Fire Chief James R. Evans	Personnel Division	S5-10, C32, M.G.L.
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Deputy Fire Chief Evans was appointed to the department on March 20, 1974. He was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on January 19, 1983 and was promoted to Fire Captain April 10, 1985 and was promoted to District Fire Chief on August 2, 1989 and was promoted to Deputy Fire Chief on September 26, 2008

The retirement of the following named member in accordance with the provisions indicated became effective at 1700 hours, March 23, 2012.

Fire Fighter Don V. Twiggs	Engine Company 55	S5-10, C32, M.G.L
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Fire Fighter Twiggs was appointed to the department on October 19, 1983.

The retirements of the following named members in accordance with the provisions indicated became effective at 1700 hours, March 31, 2012.

Fire Captain David E. Springer	Engine Company 49	S5-10, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter Claudell Wilson	Engine Company 51	S5-10-C32, M.G.L
Fire Fighter Paul T. Stanley	Rescue Company 2	S5-10-C32, M.G.L
Fire Fighter Gladstone L. Weekes	Tower Ladder 10 ICT to Division 2	S5-10-C32, M.G.L

Fire Captain Springer was appointed to the department on May 17, 1978. He was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on December 8, 2001 and was promoted to Fire Captain on April 10, 2007. Fire Fighter Wilson was appointed to the department on October 20, 1976. Fire Fighter Stanley was appointed to the department on September 27, 1972. Fire Fighter Weekes was appointed to the department on August 31, 1977. All Members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.



### **III. SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP**

All members are advised to access their department email to review an important scholarship opportunity from Suffolk University. Please note the deadline is April 15, 2012. Company Commanders shall print copies of the email and post in quarters.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 17**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
APRIL 3, 2012**

**I. PROMOTION TO DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF**

The following member will be promoted to Deputy Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours April 3, 2012:

District Fire Chief  
Daniel J. McDevitt

District 6

**II. PROMOTION TO DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF**

The following member will be promoted to District Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours April 3, 2012:

Fire Captain  
Kevin P. Brooks

Engine Company 39

**III. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN**

The following members will be promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours April 3, 2012:

Fire Lieutenant  
Irene M. Foley

Fire Prevention

Fire Lieutenant  
Michael B. Carey

Engine Company 37

**IV. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT**

The following members will be promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours April 3, 2012:

Fire Fighter  
Patrick R. Derick

Ladder Company 26

Fire Fighter  
Edward J. Walsh

Engine Company 33

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

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 18**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
APRIL 5, 2012**

**I. TRANSFERS**

The following transfers will become effective on Friday, April 6, 2012 at 0800 hours:

Fire Fighter on Probation Douglas M. Felton	Tower Ladder 10	to	Tower Ladder 3
Fire Fighter on Probation Justiniano Plaza	Engine Company 28	to	Tower Ladder 3
Fire Fighter on Probation Samuel Perez	Engine Company 42	to	Engine Company 10

**II. RESIGNATIONS**

The resignation of the following named member became effective at 1700 hours on April 3, 2012

Fire Fighter Michael W. Lee	Engine Company 42
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The resignation of the following named members became effective at 1700 hours on April 4, 2012

Fire Fighter Gabriel J. Clark	Engine Company 56
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Fire Fighter Jean G. Joseph	Engine Company 56
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**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.**

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 19**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
APRIL 11, 2012**

**I. TRANSFERS**

The following transfers will become effective on Thursday, April 12, 2012 at 0800 hours:

Deputy Fire Chief David R. Granara	Emergency Medical Response Division	to	Training Division
Deputy Fire Chief Gerard T. Fontana	Emergency Planning and Preparedness Division	to	Office of Field Services
Deputy Fire Chief John T. Coppney	Training Division	to	Personnel Division
Deputy Fire Chief Daniel J. McDevitt	Personnel Division	to	Special Operations Division

**II. COMMAND STAFF REORGINIZATION**

The Boston Fire Department Command Staff has been reorganized to reflect the up dated requirements of the department. Effective with this order the Emergency Planning and Preparedness Division is hereby eliminated. The duties and responsibilities of that division have been reassigned as explained below. The Emergency Medical Response Division is also eliminated with the duties and responsibilities of that division being placed under the direction of a District Fire Chief and assigned to the Deputy Fire Chief-in-Charge of the Training Division. It shall be renamed the Emergency Medical Response Section.

### **III. OFFICE OF FIELD SERVICES**

Effective with this order the Office of Field Services is hereby established under the direction of a Deputy Fire Chief and shall be responsible for:

- Operations Planning.
- Special Events.
- Liaison with Homeland Security & Boston Regional Intelligence Center.
- WMD/Disaster Planning & Exercises
- Natural Disaster Planning
- Logistics
- Other Interagency Liaison
  - MEMA
  - Massport
  - State/Boston/University Police Departments
  - Public Utilities
  - MBTA
  - Etc.
- Hydrant Inspection/Reporting Program
- Dangerous Buildings/Structures
- Local Emergency Planning Committee
- Special Projects
  - Community Meetings
  - Central Artery Tunnel (CAT)
  - Bridges
  - Bio 4 Lab
  - Fire Lanes
  - Etc.

### **IV. SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION**

Effective with this order the Special Operations Division is hereby established under the direction of a Deputy Fire Chief and shall be responsible for:

- Hazardous Materials/Decontamination Section
- Technical Rescue Section
- Marine Operations
  - Marine Unit
  - Dive Team

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

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 20**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
APRIL 19, 2012**

**I. RETIREMENTS**

The retirement of the following named member in accordance with the provisions indicated will become effective at 1700 hours, April 27, 2012.

Deputy Fire Chief Dave Mager	Division 2	S7-94b, C32, M.G.L.
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Deputy Fire Chief Mager was appointed to the department on May 17, 1978. He was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on May 3, 1984 and was promoted to Fire Captain on February 3, 1988 and was promoted to District Fire Chief on March 4, 1998 and was promoted to Deputy Fire Chief on January 26, 2002.

The retirement of the following named member in accordance with the provisions indicated became effective at 1700 hours, March 16, 2012.

Fire Fighter Derick McMillan	Ladder Company 25	S7-94, C32, M.G.L.
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Fire Fighter McMillan was appointed to the department on December 6, 1978.

The retirement of the following named members in accordance with the provisions indicated will become effective at 1700 hours, April 27, 2012.

Fire Fighter Larry Johnson	Engine Company 49	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter Jason T. Wallace	W-25	S7, C32, M.G.L.

Fire Fighter Johnson was appointed to the department on August 3, 1977. Fire Fighter Wallace was appointed to the department on November 11, 2000. All members leave with the best wishes of their associates.

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

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 21**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
APRIL 25, 2012**

**I. TRANSFERS**

The following transfers will become effective on Tuesday, May 1, 2012 at 0800 hours:

District Fire Chief Mark Buchanan	Personnel Division	to	District 6
Fire Captain Mark J. O'Brien	Engine Company 32	to	Engine Company 39
Fire Captain Francis K. Coan	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 49
Fire Captain Brian P. Tully	Engine Company 29	to	Ladder Company 11
Fire Captain Sean E. Coppney	Engine Company 4	to	Ladder Company 24
Fire Lieutenant Shane G. O'Connor	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 30
Fire Lieutenant Jamie J. Walsh	Tower Ladder 10	to	Engine Company 37
Fire Lieutenant Patrick R. Derick	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 55
Fire Lieutenant Lorenzo S. Thompson	Engine Company 4	to	Engine Company 56
Fire Lieutenant Thomas P. Flaherty	Engine Company 29	to	Engine Company 56
Fire Lieutenant Stephen J. Flynn	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Company 9
Fire Lieutenant Thomas J. McCann	Ladder Company 4	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter James M. McLaughlin	Engine Company 39 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 1)	to	Engine Company 39
Fire Fighter Edward H. Brodney	Engine Company 39	to	Engine Company 42
Fire Fighter Richard M. MacDonald	Engine Company 10	to	Engine Company 3
Fire Fighter Jerome J. Sampson	Ladder Company 6	to	Fire Prevention
Fire Fighter James L. Scanlon	Ladder Company 6	to	Engine Company 18

Fire Fighter

David Crespo

Engine Company 14 to

Personnel Medical

Fire Fighter

Neil J. Martin

Ladder Company 19 to

Personnel Medical

Fire Fighter

William W. Cosby

Engine Company 30 to

Engine Company 39  
(ICT to DFC/Grp. 1)

## II. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following named member in accordance with the provisions indicated became effective at 1700 hours, April 13, 2012.

Fire Fighter

Orlando Ribeiro

Engine Company 20

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

Fire Fighter Ribeiro was appointed to the department on October 30, 1985. He leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.



**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 22**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
APRIL 30, 2012**

**I. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT**

The following named member was promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours April 27, 2012:

Fire Fighter

Devon C. Watson

Ladder Company 14

**II. COMMENDATION**

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Radio Supervisor Joseph F. Brooks of the Fire Alarm Division. All public safety agencies across the country were mandated by the Federal government to narrow band their radio channels by the end of 2012. Radio Supervisor Brooks immediately initiated the necessary research and planning stages of this immense undertaking which included interacting with an outside vendor.

Radio Supervisor Brooks spent many months developing an elaborate plan. He attempted to anticipate every possible scenario that could occur during each phase of the strategy of keeping the radio system operating on some channels while the other channels were being narrow banded. It took a full week to complete the narrow banding part of the plan which was made more difficult by the large power outage in the Back Bay which included the Fire Alarm Office. There were also a several multiple alarm fires in the City during the conversion week complicating the process. After this difficult work was completed, every department radio had to be reprogrammed. Radio Supervisor Brooks along with two Radio Shop employees completed this task for the field's units during the first week after narrow banding and are presently finishing the Headquarters and administrative radios. Throughout this entire project, Radio Supervisor Brooks displayed professionalism and dedication to duty. This commendation will be made part of his personal files.

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

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 23**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
MAY 7, 2012**

**BOARD OF MERIT**

The Board of Merit, consisting of the Chief of Department and the Deputy Fire Chiefs, has considered all meritorious acts referred to it during the year 2011. After careful consideration and study, the Board submitted the following recommendations which are hereby approved by the Fire Commissioner:

**1. Case of Fire Captain Martin M. Andrews, Special Operations Division**

Fire Captain Martin M. Andrews, of the Special Operations Command, Technical Rescue Group, has been a leading influence in the development of the Technical Rescue training program beginning on March 28, 2002. Captain Andrews has spent considerable time and effort creating challenging and realistic technical rescue training programs. He has constantly updated the technical rescue program by developing unique scenario-based training exercises concentrating on safety of the members and the concerns of the victims. The fruits of his efforts have been seen in many dangerous high profile Boston Fire Department successful technical rescues that have been highlighted in the media. Captain Andrews has attended several technical rescue courses each year in order to develop sophisticated training programs and to introduce new state-of-the-art equipment in the field of technical rescue. Further, he has assembled a team of dedicated, certified adjunct instructors to aid the Special Operations Command Technical Rescue Group. His hands-on approach to training and his dedication to the members of the Boston Fire Department and other regional fire departments, has increased the knowledge, skills, and abilities of the Boston Fire Department Technical Rescue Team members, and has greatly enhanced the safety of the citizens of Boston.

The Board recommends that Fire Captain Martin M. Andrews of the Emergency Planning and Preparedness Division, Special Operations, be awarded the Gerard J. Molito Award for Professional Excellence.

**2. Case of Fire Fighter Kevin Bailey, Engine Company 5**

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 Fire Fighter 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, Fire Fighter Bailey had recently received surgery on his left arm. He was hampered by pain and a cumbersome brace at the time of the fire. The Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Fighter Kevin Bailey of Engine Co. 5 in General Order No. 28 of 2011.

The Board recommends that Fire Fighter Kevin Bailey of Engine Company 5 be awarded the Distinguished Service Award.

**3. Case of Fire Fighter Vernon T. Allen, Engine Company 37**

On July 17, 2011 at 2050 hours Fire Fighter Vernon T. Allen of Engine Company 37, while off duty, witnessed a shooting at the corner of Blue Hill Avenue and Warren Street in District 7. FF Allen called the Fire Alarm Office on his cell phone to report the incident. Without the equipment available to take proper precautions, FF Allen immediately proceeded to perform CPR on the shooting victim. Fire Lieutenant Michael Tierney with the crew of Engine Co. 24, who arrived on scene at the same time as the Boston Police, reported a hostile environment. FF Allen performed this action before the crime scene was secured by the Boston Police. The Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Fighter Vernon T. Allen of Engine Co. 37 in General Order No. 1 of 2012.

The Board recommends that Fire Fighter Vernon T. Allen of Engine Company 37 be awarded the Distinguished Service Award.

**4. Case of Fire Fighter Brian T. Coppney, Ladder Company 6  
Case of Fire Fighter Philip T. Ordonez, Engine Company 18**

On 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. Fire Fighter Brian Coppney of Ladder Co. 6 and Fire Fighter 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 Fire Fighters 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 Fire Fighters dragged the elderly woman out to the hallway where FF Coppney placed his face piece 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. Because these actions were performed at great personal risk the Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Fighter Brian T. Coppney of Ladder Company 6 and Fire Fighter Philip T. Ordonez of Engine Company 18 in General Order No. 27 of 2011.

The Board recommends that the names of Fire Fighter Brian T. Coppney of Ladder Company 6 and Fire Fighter Philip T. Ordonez of Engine Company 18 be placed on the Roll of Merit.

**5. Case of Fire Fighter Ballin L. Wright, Rescue Company 1  
Case of Fire Fighter Gary R. Dardia, Rescue Company 1**

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 Fire Fighters Ballin 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. FF Wright's and FF 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.

Because these actions were performed at great personal risk the Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Fighter Ballin L. Wright of Rescue Company 1 and Fire Fighter Gary R. Dardia of Rescue Company 1 in General Order No. 30 of 2011.

The Board recommends that the names of Fire Fighter Ballin L. Wright of Rescue Company 1 and Fire Fighter Gary R. Dardia of Rescue Company 1 be placed on the Roll of Merit.

**6. Case of Fire Fighter Paul T. Stanley, Rescue Company 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 Fire Fighter Paul Stanley and Fire Fighter Paul Flaherty began a primary search of the fire building with Fire Lieutenant Donald Mullen and Fire Fighter 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 Fire Fighter 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. Because these actions were performed at great personal risk the Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Fighter Paul T. Stanley of Rescue Company 2 in General Order No. 40 of 2011.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Fighter Paul T. Stanley of Rescue Company 2 be placed on the Roll of Merit.

**7. Case of Fire Captain Sean B. Linnell, Ladder Company 4  
Case of Fire Fighter Brian M. Mullen, Ladder Company 4  
Case of Fire Fighter Kevin P. Ranahan, Ladder Company 4**

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, Fire Fighter Brian Mullen and Fire Fighter 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 great personal risk due to the lack of protection from a charged line, the victim most assuredly would have perished in the fire. Because these actions were performed at great personal risk the Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Captain Sean B. Linnell, Fire Fighter Brian M. Mullen and Fire Fighter Kevin P. Ranahan all of Ladder Co. 4 in General Order No. 42 of 2011.

The Board recommends that the names of Fire Captain Sean B. Linnell of Ladder Company 4, Fire Fighter Brian M. Mullen of Ladder Company 4, and Fire Fighter Kevin P. Ranahan of Ladder Company 4 be placed on the Roll of Merit.

**8. Walter Scott Medal of Valor, Fire Lieutenant Glenn D. McGillivray, Engine Company 42**

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 corner 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 extreme personal risk. Because these actions were performed at extreme personal risk, the Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Lieutenant Glenn McGillivray Engine Company 42 in General Order No. 40 of 2011.

The Board recommends that Fire Lieutenant Glenn D. McGillivray of Engine Company 42 be awarded Walter Scott Medal of Valor.

**9. John E. Fitzgerald Medal for Most Meritorious Act, Fire Fighter Steven P. Bradley, ICT to District 9**

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, Fire Fighter 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. Because these actions were performed at extreme personal risk, the Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Fighter Steven Bradley, ICT to District 9 in General Order No. 40 of 2011.

The Board recommends that Fire Fighter Steven P. Bradley, ICT to District 9 be awarded John E. Fitzgerald Medal for Most Meritorious Act

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 24**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
MAY 8, 2012**

**133<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY**

The 133<sup>rd</sup> Annual Awards Ceremony of the Boston Fire Department will be held Friday evening, May 18, 2012 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 into 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 Captain 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 Joseph Foley, Engine Company 42  Mayor Thomas M. Menino Fire Commissioner, Roderick J. Fraser Jr. Chief of Department, Steve E. Abaira FF Richard Paris, President of Local 718  Master of Ceremonies Dr. Michael Hamrock



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

Fire Captain  
Martin M. Andrews  
Special Operations

**Presentation of the Distinguished Service Award to**

Fire Fighter  
Kevin Bailey  
Engine Company 5  
Fire Fighter  
Vernon T. Allen  
Engine Company 37

**Presentation of the Roll of Merit to**

Fire Captain  
Sean B. Linnell  
Ladder Company 4  
Fire Fighter  
Brian M. Mullen  
Ladder Company 4  
Fire Fighter  
Kevin P. Ranahan  
Ladder Company 4  
Fire Fighter  
Brian T. Coppney  
Ladder Company 6  
Fire Fighter  
Philip T. Ordonez  
Engine Company 18  
Fire Fighter  
Ballin L. Wright  
Rescue Company 1  
Fire Fighter  
Gary R. Dardia  
Rescue Company 1  
Fire Fighter  
Paul T. Stanley  
Rescue Company 2

**Presentation of the Walter Scott Medal of Valor to**

Fire Lieutenant  
Glenn D. McGillivray  
Engine Company 42

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

Fire Fighter  
Steven P. Bradley  
Engine Company 42  
ICT to District 9

Memorial Prayer

Reverend Carl Thompson  
Chaplain, Boston Fire Department

Drawings

Belknap Memorial Award  
Vendome Memorial Awards  
Boston Ambulance Squad Award

Award recipients will be excused from duty from 0800 hours, May 18, 2012 to 1800 hours, May 19, 2012.

The Honor Guard will be under the direction of Fire Fighter David Blaides.  
The Honor Guard will be excused from duty from 0800 hours, May 18, 2012 to 0800 hours, May 19, 2012

The Gaelic Fire Brigade Pipes and Drums will be excused from duty from 1800 hours, May 18, 2012 to 0800 hours, May 19, 2012.

The Boston Fire Department Acappella Quartet will be excused from duty from 1800 hours, May 18, 2012 to 0800 hours, May 19, 2012.

The Relief Fund members will be excused from duty from 0800 hours, May 18, 2012 to 1800 hours, May 19, 2012.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 25**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
MAY 8, 2012**

**I. PROMOTION TO DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF**

The following member will be promoted to District Fire Chief effective 0800 hours May 8, 2012:

Fire Captain

Edward A. Scigliano

Training Division

**II. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN**

The following member will be promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours May 8, 2012:

Fire Lieutenant

Horacio Brienza

Ladder Company 19

**III. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT**

The following member will be promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours May 8, 2012:

Fire Fighter

Joseph P. Minehan

Ladder Company 26

#### **IV. COMMENDATION**

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Kevin Williams of Engine Company 18 for his actions performed on Thursday, April 19, 2012, while off duty. Engine Co. 16 responded to 1158 Adams St. for a reported cardiac arrest. Upon arrival, the members of Engine Co. 16 found two people performing CPR on a male patient lying on the sidewalk. One was an on-duty Deputy Sheriff and the other was FF Williams. FF Williams while travelling down Adams St. saw the man and pulled over his vehicle and initiated CPR with the Deputy Sheriff. Once the incident was over FF Williams could not be located as he had left the scene. Fire Lieutenant Michael Semeski, the Officer-in-charge of Engine Co. 16 was later able to find out from Boston EMS that early CPR efforts made a difference. By his actions, FF Williams displayed professionalism and dedication to duty. This commendation will be made part of his personnel file.

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RODERICK J. FRASER JR.**



Fire Lieutenant Jeremiah McCarthy	Training Division	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter Lawrence P. Carr	Engine Company 14	to	Engine Company 20
Fire Fighter Alvin A. Smith	Engine Company 16 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 1)	to	C-11 (eff. 5/14/12)
Fire Fighter Michael B. Hegarty	Engine Company 16	to	Engine Company 16 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 1) ( eff. 5/14/12)
Fire Fighter Walter L. Murphy	Ladder Company 23	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter John J. Foscaldo	Ladder Company 18	to	Engine Company 14 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 4)

#### IV. COMMENDATION

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Firefighter Cory Crosson of Engine Company 32 for his actions performed on Sunday, March 25, 2012 while off duty. While driving on Cedar St., in District 9, Fire Fighter Crosson observed a gentleman leaning on an electrical box who appeared to be in distress. He stopped his vehicle and went to the aid of the man. The gentleman was having difficulty breathing but did not want the services of an ambulance. Fire Fighter Crosson offered to drive the man home which was a few blocks away. The gentleman reported this act of kindness in writing, stating that he was very grateful that Fire Fighter Crosson “took the time to help someone in need.” By his actions, Fire Fighter Crosson displayed professionalism and compassion which reflects the core values of this department. This commendation will be made part of his personnel file.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 27**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
JUNE 5, 2012**

**I. TRANSFERS**

The following transfers became effective at 0800 hours, Friday, June 1, 2012:

Fire Captain James J. Hoar	Personnel Division	to	Training Academy (Drillmaster)
Fire Lieutenant John B. Moran	Engine Company 30	to	Fire Prevention Div.

**II. RESIGNATION/RETIREMENT**

The resignation/retirement of the following named member became effective at 1700 hours, May 25, 2012:

Fire Fighter Michael P. Diorio	Engine Company 48
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**III. MEMORIAL SUNDAY**

The One Hundred and Nineteenth Anniversary of Firemen's Memorial Sunday will be held on Sunday, June 10, 2012. Grand Rabbi Y. A. Korff, Boston Fire Department Chaplain, will conduct the ceremonies at Forest Hills Cemetery at 0930 hours. Fire Fighter Leo P. Hughes, President of the Charitable Association of the Boston Fire Department, will be Chief Marshal. Bobby Halton, Chief of the Coppell Texas Fire Department (Ret.) and Editor-in-Chief of Fire Engineering Magazine 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 urge all off duty members to make every effort to attend these services.

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

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

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 28**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
JUNE 6, 2012**

**I. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT**

The following members were promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours June 6, 2012:

Fire Fighter

Philip J. Cetrino

Rescue Company 1

Fire Fighter

Stephen K. O'Connor

Ladder Company 16

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



**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 29**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
JUNE 12, 2012**

**I. RETIREMENTS**

The retirement of the following named member became effective at 1700 hours, May 25, 2012:

Fire Lieutenant John Kisielius	Fire Prevention Division
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Fire Lieutenant Kisielius was appointed to the department on December 6, 1978 and was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on March 2, 1994.

The retirement of the following named members became effective at 1700 hours, June 8, 2012:

Fire Fighter Lawrence C. Holt	Rescue Company 1
Fire Fighter William F. Foley	Engine Company 39 ICT to District 6
Fire Fighter David E. Worrell	Engine Company 56

Fire Fighter Holt was appointed to the department on December 24, 1969. Fire Fighter Foley was appointed to the department on December 18, 1974. Fire Fighter Worrell was appointed to the department on June 23, 1976.

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

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

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 30**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
JUNE 12, 2012**

**VENDOME MEMORIAL**

On Sunday, June 17, 2012, the 40th Anniversary of the Vendome tragedy will be commemorated with a wreath laying service conducted at 1200 hours at the site of the Vendome Memorial. The Vendome Memorial honors the nine Boston Fire Fighters who died in the line of duty on June 17, 1972, at Box 1571.

Fire Lieutenant Thomas J. Carroll	Engine Company 32
Fire Lieutenant John E. Hanbury	Ladder Company 13
Fire Fighter Thomas W. Beckwith	Engine Company 32
Fire Fighter Joseph F. Boucher	Engine Company 22
Fire Fighter Charles E. Dolan	Ladder Company 13
Fire Fighter John E. Jameson	Engine Company 22
Fire Fighter Richard B. Magee	Engine Company 33
Fire Fighter Paul J. Murphy	Engine Company 32
Fire Fighter Joseph P. Saniuk	Ladder Company 13

This is our opportunity to stand and honor these nine brave fire fighters who made the supreme sacrifice while serving the people of this city. All members are cordially invited to attend.

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

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 31**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
JUNE 27, 2012**

**I. APPOINTMENT TO DEPUTY COMMISSIONER FOR PLANNING AND  
ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Justin B. Brown has been appointed as the Deputy Commissioner for Planning and Organizational Development. Reporting directly to the Fire Commissioner, the Deputy Commissioner for Planning and Organizational Development is the manager of Strategic Planning, Training, Information Technology and Emergency Planning and Preparedness at the Boston Fire Department.

Justin B. Brown comes to the Boston Fire Department from the District of Columbia Fire and EMS Department where he served as Battalion Fire Chief since 2009. He served in the Office of the Fire Chief, Special Operations/Homeland Security Division, EMS and Training Divisions. Mr. Brown served as the Citywide Interagency Coordinator (Field Operations) for the New York City Office of Emergency Management. He began his career as a Firefighter/EMT in 1997 and went on to become a Paramedic and then a Paramedic/Firefighter for the District of Columbia in 2001.

**II. APPOINTMENT TO FIRE ALARM OPERATOR**

The following named member was appointed to the Fire Alarm Division on June 26, 2012.

Fire Alarm Operator  
Susan Kelley

Fire Alarm Division

**III. RETIREMENTS**

The retirement of the following named member became effective at 1700 hours, June 22, 2012:

Fire Fighter  
William E. Bradley

Fire Brigade

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

The retirement of the following named members will become effective at 1700 hours, June 30, 2012:

Fire Lieutenant  
Paul J. Minton

Fire Brigade

Fire Lieutenant  
Thomas J. McCann

Engine Company 39

Fire Lieutenant Minton was appointed to the department on October 20, 1971 and was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on December 8, 2001. Fire Lieutenant McCann was appointed to the department on April 5, 1972 and was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on November 4, 1998.

The retirement of the following named member will become effective at 1700 hours, July 6, 2012:

Fire Lieutenant  
Michael P. Finn

Fire Academy

Fire Lieutenant Finn was appointed to the department on February 6, 1980 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on January 5, 1993.

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

#### IV. REINSTATEMENT

The following named member, will be reinstated to the Department and assigned to the company indicated effective 0800 hours, June 28, 2012.

Fire Fighter  
Jean G. Joseph

Engine Company 56

#### V. TRANSFERS

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

Fire Captain Paul G. Glora	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 9
Fire Captain Thomas J. Blake	Engine Company 32	to	Ladder Company 21
Fire Lieutenant Edward A. Godinho	Engine Company 39	to	Engine Company 30
Fire Lieutenant Paul F. Souza	Engine Company 21	to	Ladder Company 19
Fire Lieutenant Gerald J. Powers Jr.	Fire Academy	to	Ladder Company 24

Fire Lieutenant Gregory G. Kelly	Engine Company 28	to	Tower Ladder 10
Fire Lieutenant Phillip L. Sifford	Engine Company 5	to	SOC/Hazmat
Fire Fighter Robert E. Medico	Fire Brigade	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter Thomas McDonough	Engine Company 53	to	Engine Company 30

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 32**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
JULY 10, 2012**

**I. RETIREMENT**

The retirement of the following named members became effective at 1700 hours, July 6, 2012:

Fire Lieutenant William G. Dewan	Engine Company 10
Fire Fighter Stephen G. Mortlock	Ladder Company 26
Fire Fighter Gerard F. Spitz	W-12
Fire Fighter Dennis L. McNally	Rescue Company 2
Fire Fighter Michael T. Keating	Engine Company 17
Fire Fighter Daniel K. Boyd	Engine Company 21
Fire Fighter Michael T. Higgins	Ladder Company 1
Fire Fighter Michael A. Teehan	Engine Company 7 (ICT to District 4)

Fire Lieutenant Dewan was appointed to the department on April 2, 1986 and was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on February 4, 1998. Fire Fighter Mortlock was appointed to the department on December 30, 1970. Fire Fighter Spitz was appointed to the department on December 18, 1974. Fire Fighter McNally was appointed to the department February 6, 1980. Fire Fighter Keating was appointed to the department January 22, 1986. Fire Fighter Boyd was appointed to the department September 24, 1986. Fire Fighter Higgins was appointed to the department April 25, 1990. Fire Fighter Teehan was appointed to the Department January 6, 1997. All members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

## **II. REINSTATEMENT OF FIRE FIGHTERS ON PROBATION**

The following named were reinstated to the department as Fire Fighters on Probation, effective 0800 hours, July 9, 2012 and assigned to the Fire Academy:

Scott M. Perry  
Robert W. McMaster

## **III. APPOINTMENT OF FIRE FIGHTERS ON PROBATION**

The following named were appointed Fire Fighters on Probation, effective 0800 hours, July 9, 2012 and assigned to the Fire Academy:

Charles E. McLaughlin  
Vito M. Pendola  
Ryan P. Arsenault  
Michael A. Pegg  
Richard E. McLaughlin Jr.  
Nathaniel R. Dougan  
Matthew A. Buckley  
Marc C. Flaherty  
Daniel MacAuley  
Gregory T. Nicholas  
Justin M. Castellanos  
Sean M. Connolly  
John E. Hagerty  
Tyler D. Jones  
Paul P. Jablonski  
Matthew S Lausier  
Michael J. Losi  
Gregory P. Collins  
Patrick S. Callahan  
Sean R. King  
John G. Stivaletta  
John Toomey  
Nicholas Andrasy  
Brian R. Burns  
Christopher J. Flaherty  
Joseph P. Kelly  
Thomas A. Sousa

## (APPOINTMENT OF FIRE FIGHTERS ON PROBATION)

Christopher C. Rooney  
Reaksmey Keo  
James J. Toland  
Matthew T. Arseneault  
Lek K. Moy  
David Busch  
Ryan M. Bickerton  
Emmanuel G. Rodriquez  
Damon T. Schersten  
Peter J. Starkey  
Brian P. Casey  
John T. Cooney  
Jonathan A. Hamblin  
Brian J. Heaton  
Stephen P. Hogan  
Marc R. McAndrew  
Joseph F. McCollum  
Dennis A. Ross  
Kevin J. Sheehan  
Jeffrey P. Stivaletta  
Darrell C. Gross

**IV. COMMENDATION**

I would like to commend all of the members of the department who staffed the Unified Command Centers as well as those who performed in an operational capacity during the 1812/July 4<sup>th</sup> celebrations. The movement of thousands of people to a place of refuge from threatening lightening strikes, without injuries or other significant problems, is a reflection of the well written Emergency Action Plans and preparations, which were developed by the staff of the Office of Field Services. The immediate response of the BFD Dive Team and Marine Unit to 4 calls for people in the water, demonstrates the value of training and the dedication of the team. The Communication Section of the celebration is also recognized for providing exceptional service allowing for a well coordinated, professionally managed event.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.



**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 33**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
JULY 19, 2012**

**I. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT**

The following member was promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours July 18, 2012:

Fire Fighter

David J. Messina

Engine Company 55

**II. RESIGNATION**

The resignation of the following named member became effective at 1000 hours, July 16, 2012:

Fire Fighter on Probation

Michael Losi

Fire Academy

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

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 34**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
JULY 25, 2012**

**I. RETIREMENTS**

The retirement of the following named member will become effective at 1700 hours, July 27, 2012:

Deputy Fire Chief / Fire Marshal  
Frank M. Kodzis

Fire Prevention Division

Deputy Fire Chief Kodzis was appointed to the department on October 28, 1987. He was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on August 4, 1993 and was promoted to Fire Captain on November 4, 1998 and was promoted to District Fire Chief on April 2, 2003 and was promoted to Deputy Fire Chief on June 11, 2008.

The retirement of the following named members will become effective at 1700 hours, July 27, 2012:

Fire Fighter  
Thomas P. Bell

Fire Brigade

Senior Fire Alarm Operator  
Paul F. Doucette

Fire Alarm Division

Fire Fighter Bell was appointed to the Department on September 5, 1979. Senior Fire Alarm Operator Doucette was appointed to the department on January 17, 1979.

The retirement of the following named member will become effective at 1700 hours, July 31, 2012:

Fire Lieutenant  
Ronald M. Nolan

Engine Company 20

Fire Lieutenant Nolan was appointed to the department on July 31, 1996. He was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on December 8, 2001.

The retirement of the following named member will become effective at 1700 hours, August 3, 2012:

Fire Fighter  
John J. Harding

Hospital Representative

Fire Fighter Harding was appointed to the department on July 7, 1971.

All Members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates:

**II. TRANSFERS**

The following transfers will become effective on Wednesday, August 1, 2012 at 0800 hours:

District Fire Chief Kevin P. Brooks	Personnel Division	to	Emergency Medical Response
Fire Captain Irene M. Foley	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 32
Fire Lieutenant Paul S. Luciano	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 5
Fire Lieutenant Coleman F. Connolly	Ladder Company 18	to	Engine Company 21
Fire Lieutenant Shawn M. Donovan	Engine Company 8	to	Engine Company 28
Fire Lieutenant Paul V. Hoban	Engine Company 33	to	Engine Company 39
Fire Lieutenant Frederick J. Hollien	Fire Investigation Unit	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Lieutenant Thomas F. Kelly	Fire Brigade	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Lieutenant George B. Cahoon	Engine Company 17	to	Fire Brigade
Fire Fighter Edward S. Saniuk	Tower Ladder 10	to	Engine Company 49
Fire Fighter Todd C. Leonard	Ladder Company 26	to	Rescue Company 1

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 35**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
AUGUST 1, 2012**

**PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT**

The following members were promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours August 1, 2012:

Fire Fighter

Frederick J. Hollien, Jr.

Ladder Company 6

Fire Fighter

Edward H. Brodney

Engine Company 42

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

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 36**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
AUGUST 20, 2012**

**I. RETIREMENT**

The retirement of the following named member became effective at 1700 hours, August 17, 2012.

Deputy Fire Chief  
Andrew O'Halloran

Chief of Operations - Support Services

Deputy Fire Chief O'Halloran was appointed to the department on September 27, 1972. He was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on January 19, 1983 and was promoted to Fire Captain April 5, 1989 and was promoted to District Fire Chief on January 9, 1991 and was promoted to Deputy Fire Chief on December 1, 1993.

**II. COMMENDATION**

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Robert Petitti of Engine Company 42 for his actions performed on Wednesday August 8, 2012, while off duty, on Fawndale Road. in District 12. At 1756 hours, Box 2621 was struck for a building fire at 32 Fawndale Road. Fire Alarm announced they were receiving calls and Engine Co. 53 reported smoke showing upon arrival. Before the arrival of fire companies, Fire Fighter Petitti, a resident of the neighborhood, entered the building alone and began to alert the occupants of the fire. Two elderly residents reported that they had no knowledge of the fire in the upstairs apartments until Fire Fighter Petitti informed them. They were grateful for his assistance and reassurance while evacuating the building. By his actions, Fire Fighter Petitti 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  
AUGUST 27, 2012**

**I. TRANSFERS**

The following transfers will become effective on Saturday, September 1, 2012 at 0800 hours:

Fire Lieutenant Glen R. Martin	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 8
Fire Lieutenant Patrick Lynch	Tower Ladder 10	to	Engine Company 17
Fire Lieutenant Christopher McGrath	Tower Ladder 17	to	Engine Company 20
Fire Lieutenant Brian R. Hartigan	Ladder Company 1	to	Engine Company 33
Fire Lieutenant Thomas P. Flaherty	Engine Company 56	to	Ladder Company 18
Fire Lieutenant Lawrence MacDougall	Engine Company 17	to	Fire Investigation Unit
Fire Fighter Patrick A. Hoarty	Personnel Division	to	Fire Prevention (Effective 8/3/12)
Fire Fighter Michael Feeney	Engine Company 22	to	Engine Company 30
Fire Fighter Martin Conneely	Engine Company 30	to	Engine Company 55
Fire Fighter William Berrio	Rescue Company 1	to	Ladder Company 14
Fire Fighter Mark E. Williams	Ladder Company 14	to	Rescue Company 1
Fire Fighter James O'Brien	Engine Company 42 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 4)	to	Training Division
Fire Fighter Patrick H. Connolly	Engine Company 37	to	Ladder Company 26
Fire Fighter Steven P. Bradley	Engine Company 42	to	Engine Company 42 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 4)

## II. RETIREMENTS

The retirements of the following named members will become effective at 1700 hours, August 31, 2012:

District Fire Chief

George L. Wyman

District 4

Fire Fighter

Allan Michael Mullane

Engine Company 21

District Fire Chief Wyman was appointed to the department on July 7, 1974. He was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on August 17, 1988 promoted to Fire Captain on July 21, 2005 promoted to District Fire Chief September 26, 2006. Fire Fighter Mullane was appointed to the Department on October 22, 1969. All Members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates:

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 38**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
SEPTEMBER 6, 2012**

**I. RESIGNATION / RETIREMENT**

The resignation/retirement of the following named member became effective at 1700 hours, August 27, 2012:

Senior Fire Alarm Operator  
Denis F. Sullivan

Fire Alarm Division

Senior Fire Alarm Operator Sullivan was appointed to the department on January 8, 1985, and promoted to Senior Fire Alarm Operator on August 26, 2005.

The resignation/retirement of the following named member became effective at 1700 hours, on September 5, 2012:

Fire Fighter  
Edward Barnes

Engine Company 32

Fire Fighter Barnes was appointed to the department on January 16, 1991.

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

**II. APPOINTMENT TO POSITION OF FEMALE LIAISON**

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to announce that Fire Fighter Julia Rodriguez of Engine Co. 32, has been appointed as the new female liaison for the Boston Fire Department. FF Rodriguez' role of female liaison will assist the Human Resources Manager in the recruiting of female firefighters; coordinate with other female firefighters to attend functions that involve recruitment; participate at career recruiting of female firefighters at high school and colleges; prepare and tour, with Facilities Director, all female living accommodations in firehouses for a yearly assessment report to the Fire Commissioner; be available for all hearings; participate in officer/firefighter training on Rule 18.41; coordinate annual meeting for female firefighters; and serve as a liaison for all officers and female firefighters pertaining to in-house issues.

FF Rodriguez will hold the position for a term of three years.

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



**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 39**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
OCTOBER 5, 2012**

**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 7 through October 14, 2012.**

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 2012 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 7, 2012, until 1700 hours, October 14, 2012.

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. 40**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
SEPTEMBER 24, 2012**

**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 7 through October 13, 2012.**

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The theme for Fire Prevention Week 2012 is **“HAVE 2 WAYS OUT!”** 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 **“HAVE 2 WAYS OUT!”** banners to each firehouse. These banners shall be displayed on the front of firehouses from **0800 hours, October 7 through 1700 hours, October 13, 2012.**

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BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 41**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
SEPTEMBER 26, 2012**

**I. TRANSFERS**

The following transfers will become effective on Monday, October 1, 2012 at 0800 hours:

Fire Captain John P. Dolan	Office of Field Services	to	Engine Company 8
Fire Lieutenant Jamie J. Walsh	Engine Company 37	to	Engine Company 17
Fire Lieutenant Guy J. Cammarata	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 56
Fire Lieutenant William P. Pappas	Ladder Company 15	to	Ladder Company 1
Fire Lieutenant Brian P. Mullen	Engine Company 28	to	Tower Ladder 10
Fire Lieutenant Christopher J. McGrath	Engine Company 20	to	Tower Ladder 17
Fire Lieutenant William K. Pero	Ladder Company 7	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Lieutenant James J. Heffernan	Fire Brigade	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter Willie J. Clark	Tower Ladder 10 (ICT to Deputy/Grp. 3)	to	Tower Ladder 10
Fire Fighter William J. Murphy	Tower Ladder 10	to	Tower Ladder 10 (ICT to Deputy/Grp. 3)
Fire Fighter Paul D. Hynes	Engine Company 10 (ICT to Deputy/Grp. 2)	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter Lawrence P. Carr	Engine Company 20	to	Engine Company 10 (ICT to Deputy/Grp.2)
Fire Fighter Brian J. Dasey	Engine Company 52	to	Engine Company 4
Fire Fighter Darren J. Fernandes	Engine Company 37	to	Engine Company 55
Fire Fighter Mark Pina	Fire Prevention Div.	to	Engine Company 55

Fire Fighter Clydies Freeman	Ladder Company 28	to	Ladder Company 2
Fire Fighter Joseph O. Walsh	Ladder Company 29	to	Ladder Company 2
Fire Fighter Thomas W. Beard	Ladder Company 2	to	Ladder Company 26
Fire Fighter Michael R. Kennedy	Ladder Company 2	to	Ladder Company 15
Fire Fighter Frank J. Fortes	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Company 6
Fire Fighter William J. Hogan	Marine Unit	to	Ladder Company 11
Fire Fighter Robert E. Martin	Engine Company 7 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 1)	to	Tower Ladder 17
Fire Fighter John Merlino	Engine Company 7	to	Tower Ladder 17
Fire Fighter Steven P. Bradley	Engine Company 42 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 4)	to	Rescue Company 2
Fire Fighter Douglas E. Bell	Engine Company 39	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter Larry Thompson	Ladder Company 19	to	Personnel/Medical

## II. RETIREMENTS

The retirements of the following named members became effective at 1700 hours, September 21, 2012:

Fire Lieutenant William Ostiguy	Personnel Division EAP Coordinator
Fire Lieutenant James M. Freda	Ladder Company 25
Fire Lieutenant Frederick L. Finn	Tower Ladder 17
Fire Lieutenant Paul F. Sears	Special Projects
Fire Fighter Kenneth G. Conley	Engine Company 20

Fire Lieutenant Ostiguy was appointed to the department on October 20, 1971. He was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on February 3, 1988. Fire Lieutenant Freda was appointed to the department on December 30, 1970 and was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on May 1, 1991. Fire Lieutenant Finn was appointed to the department on March 19, 1975 and was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on December 21, 2005. Fire Lieutenant Sears was appointed to the department on March 20, 1974 and was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on July 1, 1986. Fire Fighter Conley was appointed to the department on July 31, 1996.

The retirements of the following named members will become effective at 1700 hours, September 30, 2012:

Fire Captain	
John J. Tkachuck	Engine Company 8
Fire Fighter	
Michael Lungelow	Engine Company 55

Fire Captain Tkachuck was appointed to the department on October 20, 1971. He was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on August 6, 1997, was promoted to Fire Captain on August 3, 2002. Fire Fighter Lungelow was appointed to the department on October 31, 1984. All members leave the department with the best wished of their associates...

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.





### **I. HIGH COMMENDATION**

On July 31, 2012 at 0854 hours Engine Co. 29 and Ladder Co. 14 responded to a central station alarm for 2 Fidelis Way in District 11. Upon arrival Ladder 14 ordered the box to be transmitted for a reported kitchen fire on floor four of a six-story brick housing complex. After entering the smoke-filled apartment Fire Fighter Mark Williams of Ladder Co. 14 and Fire Fighter Christopher Briggs of Engine Co. 41 (detailed to Ladder 14) were confronted by a man holding a pair of scissors facing them in an aggressive stance. FF. Williams, who in the past has received training as a correctional officer, told FF. Briggs to stay behind him. When the man turned towards the window, which was being vented from the aerial ladder by Fire Fighter Michal Andrade of Ladder Co. 14, FF. Williams approached and disarmed the man. With the assistance of FF. Briggs and Senior Fire Fighter Mariano Hernandez of Ladder Co. 14, they subdued the man, took him down the hallway out of the smoke and restrained him. Leaving FF Briggs and FF Williams with the man, FFSM Hernandez returned to the apartment to find an elderly woman lying on the kitchen floor. Her body was smoldering. After an initial rescue attempt the members determined the woman to be non-viable. They extinguished the fire on her body with water from the sink and left her body in place as a crime-scene was evident.

Due to the unusual circumstance of entering a fire building finding an armed, deranged man, disarming him and restraining him so that he could not harm himself or a fire fighter, FF. Williams placed himself at great personal risk. Therefore, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Fire Fighter Mark Williams of Ladder Co. 14 and refers this case to the Board of Merit for further review.

### **II. UNIT CITATION**

1.) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend the following named members of Ladder Company 25 for their actions on August 26, 2012 at 1452 hours at 89 Partridge Street in District 12. Upon arrival heavy fire was showing at the front door area due to an unattended propane gas grill malfunction resulting in fire extension to front siding and into the structure via the open front door. Ladder 25 was notified that there were elderly people still in the building. As the area around the front door was heavily involved in fire, the crew of Ladder 25 forced entry to the side door – only ten feet from the front door. They entered the heavily smoke charged building and located an elderly woman with a walker. She was confused and unable to move and exit the bedroom. There was an additional male occupant who was also helped to safety. Both occupants were safely guided out of the building. Without the quick actions of the crew of Ladder Co. 25 there would have been serious consequences to both occupants. The decisive actions of the crew of Ladder 25 were performed prior to having charged hose lines in place and carried

out in escalating fire and smoke conditions. The actions of these firefighters are a credit to themselves and to the fine traditions and standards of the Boston Fire Department.

Therefore, the Fire Commissioner's Unit Citation is hereby awarded to:

Fire Lieutenant Stephen O'Connor, Headquarters (detailed to Ladder Co. 25)

Fire Fighter Michael Gormley, Ladder Co. 25

Fire Fighter Arthur Brooks, Ladder Co. 25

Fire Fighter Brian Burke, Ladder Co. 16 (detailed to Ladder Co. 25)

2.) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend the following named members of Ladder Company 14 for their actions on July 31, 2012 at 2 Fidelis Way in District 11. After entering the smoke-filled apartment on floor four of a six-story brick housing complex Fire Fighter Mark Williams of Ladder Co. 14 and Fire Fighter Christopher Briggs of Engine Co. 41 (detailed to Ladder 14) were confronted by a man holding a pair of scissors facing them in an aggressive stance. FF. Williams, who in the past has received training as a correctional officer, told FF. Briggs to stay behind him. When the man turned towards the window, which was being vented from the aerial ladder by Fire Fighter Michal Andrade of Ladder Co. 14, FF. Williams approached and disarmed the man. With the assistance of FF. Briggs and Senior Fire Fighter Mariano Hernandez of Ladder Co. 14, they subdued the man, took him down the hallway out of the smoke and restrained him. Leaving FF Briggs and FF Williams with the man, FFSM Hernandez returned to the apartment to find an elderly woman lying on the kitchen floor. Her body was smoldering. After an initial rescue attempt the members determined the woman to be non-viable. They extinguished the fire on her body with water from the sink and left her body in place as a crime-scene was evident. The actions of these firefighters are a credit to themselves and to the fine traditions and standards of the Boston Fire Department.

Therefore, the Fire Commissioner's Unit Citation is hereby awarded to:

Senior Fire Fighter Mariano Hernandez of Ladder Co. 14

Fire Fighter Mark Williams of Ladder Co. 14

Fire Fighter Christopher Briggs of Engine Co. 41 (detailed to Ladder 14)

Fighter Michal Andrade of Ladder Co. 14

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 44**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
OCTOBER 9, 2012**

**I. CHANGE IN RESPONSE**

Company Commanders shall replace the following running cards for Mutual Aid Boxes 8214, 8216, 8217, 8228, 8246, and 8271. Running cards are issued with this order.

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

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 45**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
OCTOBER 18, 2012**

**I. REINSTATEMENT**

The following named Firefighter, who was reinstated to the Department on July 9, 2012, will be assigned to the company indicated effective 0800 hours on Friday, October 19, 2012 and will remain at the Training Academy until 1700 hours Wednesday, November 21, 2012.

Scott M. Perry

Engine Company 16

The following named Firefighter on Probation, who was reinstated to the Department on July 9, 2012, will be assigned to the company indicated effective 0800 hours on Friday, October 19, 2012 and will remain at the Training Academy until 1700 hours Wednesday, November 21, 2012.

Robert W. McMaster

Engine Company 39.

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

The following named Firefighters on Probation who were appointed to the Department on November 7, 2011, shall report to the assigned companies effective 0800 hours on Monday, October 22, 2012.

Sean E. Wilson

Ladder Company 29

Nathalie Fontanez

Engine Company 28

The following named Firefighters on Probation who were appointed to the Department on July 9, 2012, shall report to the assigned companies effective 0800 hours on Monday, October 22, 2012.

Michael A. Pegg

Ladder Company 11

Matthew S. Lausier

Ladder Company 26

Christopher C. Rooney

Ladder Company 23

John T. Cooney

Tower Ladder 10

Kevin J. Sheehan

Engine Company 10

The following named Firefighters on Probation who were appointed to the Department on July 9, 2011, will be assigned to the companies indicated, effective 0800 hours on Friday, October 19, 2012, and will remain at the Training Academy until 1700 hours Wednesday, November 21, 2012.

Charles E. McLaughlin	Engine Company 29
Vito M. Pendola	Engine Company 8
Ryan Arsenaault	Engine Company 4
Richard E. McLaughlin	Engine Company 29
Nathaniel R. Dougan	Ladder Company 11
Matthew A. Buckley	Tower Ladder 3
Marc C. Flaherty	Ladder Company 4
Daniel P. MacAuley	Ladder Company 6
Gregory T. Nicholas	Ladder Company 18
Justin M. Castellanos	Ladder Company 29
Sean M. Connolly	Ladder Company 7
John E. Hagerty	Engine Company 18
Tyler D. Jones	Engine Company 32
Paul P. Jablonski	Ladder Company 24
Gregory P. Collins	Tower Ladder 17
Patrick S. Callahan	Engine Company 21
Sean R. King	Engine Company 24
John G. Stivaletta	Engine Company 8
John F. Toomey	Engine Company 37
Nicholas D. Andrasy	Ladder Company 1
Brian R. Burns	Engine Company 18
Christopher J. Flaherty	Engine Company 17
Joseph P. Kelly	Engine Company 52
Thomas P. Sousa	Engine Company 7
Reaksmey Keo	Ladder Company 14
James J. Toland	Engine Company 33
Matthew T. Arseneault	Engine Company 22
Lek K. Moy	Engine Company 42
David Busch	Engine Company 16
Ryan M. Bickerton	Engine Company 14
Emmanuel Rodriguez	Engine Company 41
Damon T. Schersten	Engine Company 50
Peter J. Starkey	Ladder Company 15
Brian P. Casey	Engine Company 37
Jonathan A. Hamblin	Engine Company 22
Brian J. Heaton	Engine Company 5
Stephen P. Hogan	Engine Company 42
Marc A. McAndrew	Engine Company 52

Joseph F. McCollum  
Dennis A. Ross  
Jeffrey P. Stivaletta  
Darrel C. Gross

Ladder Company 11  
Engine Company 8  
Engine Company 8  
Ladder Company 1

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 46**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
OCTOBER 24, 2012**

**I. TRANSFERS**

The following transfers will become effective on Thursday, November 1, 2012 at 0800 hours:

District Fire Chief Richard L. Hartnett	Executive Assistant to the Fire Commissioner	to	Personnel Medical
District Fire Chief John K. O'Donnell	District 1	to	Executive Assistant to the Fire Commissioner (Effective 8/15/11)
Fire Captain Irene M. Foley	Engine Company 32	to	Office of Field Services
Fire Lieutenant Martin J. Fernandes	Fire Prevention Div.	to	Engine Company 20
Fire Lieutenant Ryan J. McGovern	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 28
Fire Lieutenant Jeffrey Clark	Engine Company 30	to	Engine Company 37
Fire Lieutenant Brian E. Cobb	Ladder Company 14	to	Ladder Company 7
Fire Lieutenant John R. Berthiaume	Engine Company 33	to	Ladder Company 15
Fire Lieutenant Steven L. Baldassari	Rescue Company 2	to	Fire Brigade
Fire Fighter Joseph G. Bento	Engine Company 9	to	Fire Prevention Div. (Effective 10/1/12)
Fire Fighter Kenneth T. Gibson	Engine Company 22	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter Scott M. Coyne	Engine Company 16	to	Engine Company 20
Fire Fighter Edward S. Saniuk	Engine Company 49	to	Engine Company 28
Fire Fighter David Kirrane	Engine Company 28	to	Rescue Company 1
Fire Fighter George J. Carey	Engine Company 52	to	Ladder Company 29
Fire Fighter Frank J. Fortes	Ladder Company 6	to	Marine Unit

## II. RETIREMENTS

The retirements of the following named members will become effective at 1700 hours, October 26, 2012:

Fire Captain

Paul J. Greene

Marine Unit

Fire Fighter

William F. Honen

Fire Prevention Division

Fire Captain Greene was appointed to the department on December 22, 1971. He was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on September 7, 1977 was promoted to Fire Captain on August 25, 1982. Fire Fighter Honen was appointed to the department on July 13, 1994.

The retirements of the following named members will become effective at 1700 hours, October 31, 2012:

District Fire Chief

William P. Ahern

Fire Investigation Unit

Fire Fighter

Thomas F. Timmons

Engine Company 3

Fire Fighter

Herman A. Cook

Engine Company 7

District Fire Chief Ahern was appointed to the department on July 17, 1974. He was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on May 9, 1984, was promoted to Fire Captain on December 3, 1986 and was promoted to District Fire Chief on August 2, 1989. Fire Fighter Timmons was appointed to the department on November 6, 2000. Fire Fighter Cook was appointed to the department January 19, 1977.

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

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.



**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 47**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
NOVEMBER 7, 2012**

**I. PROMOTION TO DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF**

The following member was promoted to District Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours November 7, 2012:

Fire Captain	
Martin McCormack	Engine Company 42

**II. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN**

The following members were promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours November 7, 2012:

Fire Lieutenant	
Timothy Smith	Engine Company 53
Fire Lieutenant	
Thomas D. Farrell	Fire Prevention Division

**III. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT**

The following members were promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours November 7, 2012:

Fire Fighter	
Robert W. Gallagher	Engine Company 21
Fire Fighter	
James S. White	Ladder Company 24

#### IV. COMMENDATION

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Nicholas Santangelo of Ladder Company 29 for his actions performed on October 9, 2012. FF Santangelo, while on a paid detail on Battery March St. in District 3, observed a fight among three men in the parking lot on Wendell St. One of the men threw a suitcase causing the suitcase to break apart. At that point, two of the men walked away leaving one of the individuals at the scene. FF Santangelo observed the man, later identified as a homeless person, walk over to the suitcase and remove a length of rope. The homeless man then walked around the corner and down an alley. After a few minutes FF Santangelo became curious about the actions of the man and decided to investigate. On arrival in the alley, FF Santangelo observed that the gentleman had tied the length of rope to a pole and had fashioned a noose that he had placed around his neck. The gentleman sat down on the ground in an attempt to hang himself. FF Santangelo rushed to the man's aid and was able to move the victim enough to lessen the tension on the rope, preventing the man from hanging himself. FF Santangelo called 911. Boston Police and Boston EMS responded. While awaiting their arrival, FF Santangelo engaged the man in conversation attempting to calm him and prevent him from causing further harm to himself. The actions of FF Santangelo saved this man's life. By his actions, FF Santangelo brought credit to himself and upheld the fine traditions and standards of the Boston Fire Department. This commendation will be made part of his personnel file.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 48**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
NOVEMBER 28, 2012**

**I. TRANSFERS**

The following transfers will become effective on Saturday, December 1, 2012 at 0800 hours:

District Fire Chief Richard B. Magee	District 11	to	FIU
District Fire Chief Gerard Cahill	District 3	to	EMRD
District Fire Chief Kevin P. Brooks	EMRD	to	District 1
Fire Captain Michael B. Carey	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 32
Fire Lieutenant Steven P. Caulfield	Engine Company 41	to	Engine Company 30
Fire Lieutenant Gerard Viola	Ladder Company 2	to	Engine Company 33
Fire Lieutenant Stephen Kinney	Ladder Company 4	to	Ladder Company 7
Fire Lieutenant Jonathan Hernandez	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Company 14
Fire Lieutenant James C. Feeney	Engine Company 41	to	Rescue Company 2
Fire Lieutenant Stephen J. Cummings	Ladder Company 25	to	Fire Prevention
Fire Fighter Thomas J. Higgins	Engine Company 5	to	Engine Company 3
Fire Fighter Richard J. Johnson	Engine Company 8	to	Engine Company 14
Fire Fighter Philip R. Byrne	Engine Company 8	to	Engine Company 39
Fire Fighter John L. Howard	Engine Company 8	to	Engine Company 33
Fire Fighter Matthew J. Kaiser	Engine Company 28	to	Engine Company 42
Fire Fighter Travis J. Dery	Engine Company 29	to	Ladder Company 14
Fire Fighter Keeghan H. O'Brien	Engine Company 29	to	Ladder Company 14

Fire Fighter Jeremy G. Washburn	Engine Company 39	to	Engine Company 2
Fire Fighter Michael J. Davis	Ladder Company 11	to	Ladder Company 18
Fire Fighter Andrew C. Burns	Ladder Company 11	to	Engine Company 37
Fire Fighter James P. Reidy	Ladder Company 11	to	Ladder Company 14
Fire Fighter Kennedy L. Lightfoot	Ladder Company 18	to	Ladder Company 29
Fire Fighter Mariano Hernandez	Ladder Company 14	to	Engine Company 51
Fire Fighter John A. Flowers	Engine Company 4 (ICT to DCF/Grp. 4)	to	Engine Company 4
Fire Fighter John A. Flowers	Engine Company 4	to	Engine Company 4 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 4)
Fire Fighter Andre C. Bridges	Engine Company 7 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 3)	to	Engine Company 7
Fire Fighter Andre C. Bridges	Engine Company 7	to	Engine Company 7 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 3)
Fire Fighter Benjamin T. Upton	Engine Company 7 (ICT to DCF/Grp. 4)	to	Engine Company 7
Fire Fighter Sean J. Colby	Engine Company 4	to	Engine Company 10
Fire Fighter Leamon R. Miller	Engine Company 16 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 3)	to	Engine Company 16
Fire Fighter Leamon R. Miller	Engine Company 16	to	Engine Company 16 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 3)
Fire Fighter Stephan H. Oliveira	Engine Company 17 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 4)	to	Engine Company 17
Fire Fighter Stephan H. Oliveira	Engine Company 17	to	Engine Company 17 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 4)
Fire Fighter Michael C. Breen	Ladder Company 6	to	Engine Company 18

Fire Fighter Thomas P. Quinn	Ladder Company 23	to	Engine Company 24
Fire Fighter Eddy E. Holmes	Ladder Company 26	to	Engine Company 37
Fire Fighter Eric Moriello	Ladder Company 14	to	Engine Company 42
Fire Fighter Joseph L. Foley	Engine Company 42	to	Engine Company 21
Fire Fighter George J. Carey	Ladder Company 29	to	Engine Company 52
Fire Fighter Joseph A. Quinn	Engine Company 18	to	Ladder Company 6
Fire Fighter Thomas F. Stanton	Engine Company 17 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 3)	to	Ladder Company 7
Fire Fighter Thomas F. Stanton	Ladder Company 7	to	Engine Company 17 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 3)
Fire Fighter Stephen C. Hunter	Ladder Company 14	to	Ladder Company 11
Fire Fighter Casey S. Owens	Ladder Company 11	to	Engine Company 28
Fire Fighter Edwin Carrasquillo	Engine Company 28	to	Engine Company 55
Fire Fighter Matthew P. Murphy	Engine Company 10	to	Ladder Company 14
Fire Fighter William L. Post	Engine Company 24	to	Ladder Company 23
Fire Fighter Daniel S. Mullen	Engine Company 4 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 1)	to	Ladder Company 24
Fire Fighter Daniel S. Mullen	Ladder Company 24	to	Engine Company 4 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 1)
Fire Fighter Michael J. Campanale	Engine Company 4	to	Ladder Company 24
Fire Fighter Richard F. Stirling III	Engine Company 41	to	Ladder Company 26
Fire Fighter Brian J. Denomy	Engine Company 52	to	Ladder Company 29
Fire Fighter Wayne Abron	Engine Company 7 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 4)	to	Tower Ladder 17

Fire Fighter

Wayne Abron

Tower Ladder 17

to

Engine Ladder 7  
(ICT to DFC/Grp. 4)

Fire Fighter

Joseph G. Ciampa

Engine Company 42

to

Engine Company 8

Fire Fighter

Ryan J. Ross

Engine Company 8

to

Ladder Company 1

## II. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following named member will become effective at 1700 hours, November 30, 2012:

Fire Fighter

David Crespo

Engine Company 14

Fire Fighter Crespo was appointed to the department on April 25, 1990. He leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 49**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
DECEMBER 19, 2012**

**I. TRANSFERS**

The following transfers will become effective on Tuesday, January 1, 2013 at 0800 hours:

District Fire Chief Kevin P. Brooks	District 1	to	District 3
District Fire Chief Reynold A. Maughn	Personnel Division	to	District 11
Fire Captain David Harrison	Engine Company 10	to	Engine Company 42
Fire Lieutenant Michael J. Mitchell	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 41/Grp 2
Fire Lieutenant Mark P. Miller	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 41/Grp 3
Fire Lieutenant Francis D. Foley	Engine Company 37	to	Engine Company 53
Fire Lieutenant Hector L. Rodriguez	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Company 2
Fire Lieutenant John R. Soares	Ladder Company 26	to	Ladder Company 4
Fire Lieutenant LeRoi Rodriguez	Engine Company 55	to	Ladder Company 25
Fire Fighter Steven P. Bradley	Rescue Company 2	to	Engine Company 42 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 4)
Fire Fighter Francisco Salas	Engine Company 17 (ICT to DCF/Grp. 2)	to	Fire Brigade
Fire Fighter William W. Cosby	Engine Company 39 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 1)	to	Engine Company 3
Fire Fighter Thomas S. Dolan	Engine Company 55	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter James P. Moran	Marine Unit	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter Daniel S. Mullen	Engine Company 4 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 1)	to	Ladder Company 24
Fire Fighter Daniel S. Mullen	Ladder Company 24	to	Engine Company 4

Fire Fighter Christopher McCarron	Engine Company 4	to	Ladder Company 24
Fire Fighter Dennis G. Hester	Engine Company 29 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 1)	to	Engine Company 29
Fire Fighter Thomas G. Connelly	Engine Company 10	to	Engine Company 41
Fire Fighter Patrick J. Harty	Engine Company 3	to	Engine Company 50
Fire Fighter Fred Ellis	SOC/Hazmat	to	Ladder Company 25
Fire Fighter Edward L. Ferent	Ladder Company 18	to	Engine Company 39
Fire Fighter Richard K. Boggs	Engine Company 39	to	Ladder Company 18

## II. RETIREMENTS

The retirements of the following named members will become effective at 1700 hours, December 31, 2012:

Fire Lieutenant James P. Mahoney	Marine Unit
Fire Fighter James Wright	Engine Company 49

Fire Lieutenant Mahoney was appointed to the department on August 25, 1971. He was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on May 23, 1979. Fire Fighter Wright was appointed to the department on October 31, 1979. All Members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates..

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER  
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.