

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 1**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JANUARY 7, 2013**

I. HIGH COMMENDATION

On December 21, 2012, Fire Lieutenant Thomas Goggin of Tower Ladder 3, jumped from a height of approximately twenty-five into the Fort Point Channel section of Boston Harbor. Fire Lieutenant Goggin's actions, without the benefit of a cold water survival suit, were taken to save the life of an adult female who was in the water along with a Boston Police Officer, both of whom were in the frigid water clinging to a floating platform in the center of the channel. Fire Lieutenant Goggin swam to the floating platform, retrieved the female victim, and along with Firefighter Joseph Hughes and Firefighter Christopher Fay, both of Rescue Company 1, transported the victim to the side of the channel for extrication. All three Fire Department members stabilized and comforted the patient while awaiting the arrival of a State Police boat.

Fire Lieutenant Goggin's quick actions to rescue both the female victim and her police officer rescuer were performed under severe weather conditions, which included a driving rain storm, low-tide, and an extremely frigid water temperature of 42°F, along with many under-water obstacles. Because Fire Lieutenant Goggin's actions at this incident were performed with minimal concern for his own safety but only for the safety of the victims this member placed himself at unusual personal risk. Therefore, The Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Fire Lieutenant Thomas Goggin of Tower Ladder 3, and refers this case to the Board of Merit for further review.

II. HIGH COMMENDATION

On December 21, 2012, Fire Fighter Christopher Fay of Rescue Company 1, donned a water survival suit and jumped into the Fort Point Channel section of Boston Harbor. Fire Fighter Fay jumped from a height of approximately twenty-five feet. Fire Fighter Fay's actions were taken to save the lives of an adult female and a Boston Police Officer, who had jumped into the water attempting to rescue her. The Police Officer was clinging to a floating dock approximately 75 feet from the shore and was struggling to prevent the woman from slipping below the surface and drowning.

Fire Fighter Fay's quick actions to rescue both the female victim and her police officer rescuer were performed under severe weather conditions, which included a driving rain storm, low-tide, and an extremely frigid water temperature of 42°F, along with many under-water obstacles. After the woman was removed to a State Police boat, Fire Fighter Fay stayed in the frigid water, to aid the Police Officer and await the officer's removal from the water. Because Fire Fighter Fay's actions at this incident were performed with minimal concern for his own safety but only for the safety of the victims this member placed himself at unusual personal risk. Therefore, The Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Fire Fighter Christopher Fay of Rescue Company 1, and refers this case to the Board of Merit for further review.

III. HIGH COMMENDATION

On December 21, 2012, Fire Fighter Joseph Hughes of Rescue Company 1, donned a water survival suit and descended a ground ladder into the Fort Point Channel section of Boston Harbor. FF Hughes's actions were taken to save the life of an adult female who was in the water along with a Boston Police Officer, both of whom were in the frigid water clinging to a floating platform in the center of the channel. Fire Fighter Hughes swam to the floating platform, retrieved the female victim and along with Fire Lieutenant Thomas Goggin of Tower Ladder 3 and Firefighter Christopher Fay of Rescue Company 1, transported the victim to the side of the channel for extrication. All three Fire Department members stabilized and comforted the patient while awaiting the arrival of a State Police boat. Upon arrival of the State Police boat, Fire Fighter Hughes then deposited the female victim into the boat.

Fire Fighter Hughes's quick actions to rescue both the female victim and her police officer rescuer were performed under severe weather conditions, which included a driving rain storm, low-tide, and an extremely frigid water temperature of 42°F, along with many under-water obstacles. Because Fire Fighter Hughes's actions at this incident were performed with minimal concern for his own safety but only for the safety of the victims this member placed himself at unusual personal risk. Therefore, The Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Fire Fighter Joseph Hughes of Rescue Company 1, and refers this case to the Board of Merit for further review.

IV. COMMENDATION

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Paul Vinard, Incident Command Technician to Division 2, for his actions performed on Saturday, December 15, 2012, while off duty. At approximately 1930 hours, Fire Fighter Vinard and his daughter were having dinner at a restaurant in North Reading when he came upon an elderly female bleeding severely from her face lying face down on the ground. Fire Fighter Vinard immediately asked his daughter to call 911 and began to assess the patient. When he turned the patient over, he found her to be unconscious, bleeding profusely, and not breathing. He adjusted the victim's head to help open the airway and the woman began breathing. Fire Fighter Vinard stayed on scene holding traction and monitoring the patient's condition until the North Reading Fire Department arrived. Fire Fighter Vinard did all this despite being exposed to a great deal of blood and without personal protective equipment. By his actions, Fire Fighter Vinard 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. 2**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JANUARY 10, 2013**

II. RETIREMENTS

The retirement of the following named member will become effective at 1700 hours, January 10, 2013:

Fire Lieutenant
Paul R. LeBlanc

Marine Unit

Fire Lieutenant LeBlanc was appointed to the department on May 17, 1972. He was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on September 14, 1983.

The retirement of the following named member will become effective at 1700 hours, January 11, 2013:

Fire Lieutenant
Jeremiah A. McCarthy

Training Division

Fire Lieutenant McCarthy was appointed to the department on February 22, 1989. He was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on April 8, 2008.

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

II. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following member was promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours on Friday, January 4, 2013:

Fire Fighter
Stephen T. Brady

Engine Company 3

III. COMMENDATION

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Chantette Stallworth of Ladder Company 29 for her actions performed on Friday, December 28, 2012, while off duty. Box 12-6172 was struck for The Chapman House at 61 Eutaw Street, District 1, which is a three story, multiple-unit apartment building, with approximately 25 units. Upon arrival Engine Company 5 was met by Fire Fighter Stallworth who had located the fire in apartment 110, and was assisting three physically challenged people, who were occupants of apartment 110, out of the building. There was a moderate smoke condition from the mattress which was on fire in apartment 110. Fire Fighter Stallworth directed Engine Company 5 to the location of the fire. Being a resident of 61 Eutaw St, Fire Fighter Stallworth continued to assist operations with her knowledge of other challenged residents needing assistance. By her actions, Fire Fighter Stallworth displayed professionalism and dedication to duty which was greatly appreciated by the first arriving fire companies. This commendation will be made part of her personnel file.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 3**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JANUARY 25, 2013**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Friday, February 1, 2013 at 0800 hours:

District Fire Chief Martin P. McCormack	Personnel Div.	to	District 1
Fire Captain Horacio Brienza	Personnel Div	to	Engine Company 10
Fire Lieutenant James S. White	Personnel Div	to	Fire Prevention (Effective 1/7/13)
Fire Lieutenant Paul J. Lyons	Ladder 28	to	Engine 37/Grp. 1
Fire Lieutenant Harry W. Daniels	Personnel Div	to	Engine 55/Grp. 4
Fire Lieutenant Scott R. Boyle	Engine Company 5	to	Ladder Company 26
Fire Lieutenant Charles J. Popp	EMRS	to	Marine Unit/Grp. 1
Fire Lieutenant Edward J. White	Engine Company 8	to	Marine Unit/Grp. 4
Fire Fighter Robert E. Martin	Ladder Company 17	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter Michael J. McCarthy	Detail Admin. Unit	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter Vernon T. Allen	Engine Company 37	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter Daniel W. O'Connor	Fire Brigade	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter Mark H. Gaffey	Engine Company 20	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter Thomas P. Taylor	Engine Company 29	to	Ladder Company 11
Fire Fighter Edwin S. Melecio	Engine Company 17	to	Engine Company 30
Fire Fighter Kirk D. Stokes	Engine Company 14	to	Engine Company 55
Fire Fighter Dennis P. Hickey	Engine Company 30	to	Engine Company 5

Fire Fighter

Frederick D. Lorenz

Rescue Company 1 to Ladder Company 21

Fire Fighter

John G. Sylvester

Engine Company 17 to Marine Unit

Fire Fighter

Richard M. Proia

Engine Company 9 to SOC/Haz-Mat
(Effective 1/1/13)

II. RETIREMENTS

The retirement of the following named member became effective at 1700 hours, January 18, 2013:

Fire Lieutenant

David G. Walker

Engine Company 9

Fire Lieutenant Walker was appointed to the department on September 27, 1978 and was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on April 22, 1992.

The retirements of the following named members will become effective at 1700 hours, January 25, 2013:

Fire Fighter

Gerard W. Buckley

Training Division
(Fire Academy Instructor)

Fire Alarm Operator

Anthony J. Zagami

Fire Alarm Division

Fire Fighter Buckley was appointed to the department on September 5, 1979. Fire Alarm Operator Zagami was appointed to the department August 12, 1986.

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

III. PROMOTIONS TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following member was promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours on Wednesday, January 16, 2013:

Fire Fighter

Timothy S. Dale

Ladder Company 1

The following member was promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours on Thursday, January 24, 2013:

Fire Fighter

Christopher E. Stevens

Engine Company 21

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 4**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JANUARY 29, 2013**

I. REORGANIZATION

Training Division – Effective with this order, the Training Division will report to the Deputy Commissioner of Planning and Organizational Development.

Air Supply Unit members and Mask Repair Technicians – These two functions shall now be part of the “Air Program” that will report to the Chief of Field Services under the Chief of Operations. As part of this reorganization, all breathing equipment will now be the responsibility of the Air Program; specifically the Mask Repair Technicians. This responsibility will include all tracking and inventory control, repairs, technical testing, ordering repairs as necessary, requesting replacement SCBA, and recommendation on purchases of all SCBA within the Department no matter where the equipment is ultimately assigned. The Air Program’s Air Supply Unit member’s responsibilities will no longer be transporting fuel driven equipment, Speedy Dry, or other non breathing equipment or tools.

II. RETIREMENTS

The retirements of the following named members will become effective at 1700 hours, January 31, 2013:

District Fire Chief
Thomas E. Bernhard

District 12

Fire Fighter
Paul Mosley

Engine Company 53
(ICT to District 12)

Fire Fighter
Michael J. Kelly

Ladder Company 19

District Fire Chief Bernhardt was appointed to the department on September 27, 1972, he was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on October 31, 1984, he was promoted to Fire Captain on December 1, 1993, and promoted to District Fire Chief on August 3, 2002. Fire Fighter Mosley was appointed to the department on September 27, 1978. Fire Fighter Kelly was appointed to the department on December 6, 1978.

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

III. TRANSFER CORRECTION

The following is a correction to a transfer, which was posted on General Order No. 3 c.s. and will become effective on Friday, February 1, 2013 at 0800 hours:

Fire Fighter

Dennis P. Hickey

Engine Company 30 to

Engine Company 55

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 5**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JANUARY 30, 2013**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Friday, February 1, 2013 at 0800 hours:

Fire Fighter				
Paul E. Covington	Tower Ladder 10	to	Office of Field Services	
	(ICT, Div 2)		(Eff. January 1, 2013)	
Fire Fighter				
Michael G. Spence	Rehab Unit	to	Training Division	
			Fire Academy	
Fire Fighter				
Dwight H. Wornum	Engine Company 41	to	Rehab Unit	

II. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following named member will become effective at 1700 hours, January 31, 2013:

Fire Alarm Operator	
Kenneth D. Fitzgibbon	Fire Alarm Division

Fire Alarm Operator Fitzgibbon was appointed to the department on August 27, 1986. He leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 6**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
FEBRUARY 4, 2013**

I. REINSTATEMENT OF FIRE FIGHTER ON PROBATION

The following named was reinstated to the department as Fire Fighter on Probation, effective 0800 hours, February 4, 2013 and assigned to the Fire Academy:

Michael J. Losi

II. APPOINTMENT OF FIRE FIGHTERS ON PROBATION

The following named were appointed Fire Fighters on Probation, effective 0800 hours, February 4, 2013 and assigned to the Fire Academy:

Joseph Magee
Tony W. DoCanto
Timothy F. Gunn
Sean D. Shea
Michael J. Szwaneke
Robert C. Gibson
Ryan M. Farnham
David M. Kiley
Michael J. McDermott
Daniel M. Sullivan
Douglas K. Miller
Colin J. Mooney
Dennis C. Alessandro
Robert J. Gainey
James F. Colvin
Fitzgerald Jacquet
Patrick M. McKenna
Matthew J. McNulty
Thomas J. Nee
Michael F. Feeley
Lucas C. Aviles
Edward H. Dzialo
Daniel L. Farina
Joshua D. Thompson
Keith M. Wilson
Michael F. Tierney
Keith P. Hanson
Carmen A. Brown

APPOINTMENT OF FIRE FIGHTERS ON PROBATION (cont.)

Christopher P. Conley
Arthur J. Conlon
David Curtis
Bryan F. Higgins
Shayne M. Houlihan
Ryan J. Long
Daniel W. Loring
Robert L. Mentos
Michael P. Moynihan
Daniel E. Perry
Dennis M. Pinsonneault
Ryan P. Stedman
Levar B. Thomas
Eric T. Anderson
Brandon N. Finn
Jeffrey M. Lavey
Halsey J. Bernard
Matthew M Brady
Stephen E. Flynn
William M. Rogers
John J. Ahern
Dara S. Flaherty
Jeremiah F. Foley
Roscoe M. Stallworth
Patrick J. Yetman

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 7**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
FEBRUARY 6, 2013**

I. PROMOTION TO DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

The following member was promoted to District Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours on Wednesday, February 6, 2013:

Fire Captain

Donald J. Price

Engine Company 2

II. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following member was promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours on Wednesday, February 6, 2013:

Fire Lieutenant

Kevin B. Garry

Engine Company 52

III. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIUETENANT

The following member was promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours on Wednesday, February 6, 2013:

Fire Fighter

John J. Nee

Tower Ladder 17

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 8**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
FEBRUARY 21, 2013**

I. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIUETENANT

The following member was promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours on Thursday, February 21, 2013:

Fire Fighter
Clydies Freeman

Ladder Company 2

II. COMMENDATION

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Octavius S. Rowe of Ladder Company 28 for his actions performed, while off duty, on Saturday, February 9, 2013. Fire Fighter Rowe observed a commotion outside his home. He saw a child being carried into the hallway of 3 Nazing St. He called 911, got dressed and went outside to investigate further. Engine Co. 24 was arriving on the scene as FF Rowe got outside. The crew of Engine Co. 24 proceeded to assess the child's condition and commence CPR. FF Rowe observed the child's father was in distress on the street and proceeded to help him to the front of the stairway and assisted Engine Co. 24 in assessing his condition and administering oxygen until the arrival of Ladder Co. 23. FF Rowe displayed professionalism and dedication to duty during an intense, difficult and highly emotional situation. This commendation will be made part of his personnel file.

III. COMMENDATION

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter on Probation Brian J. Heaton of Engine Company 5 for his actions performed, while off duty, on Saturday, February 9, 2013. Engine Co. 9, Ladder Co. 2 and Car 1 responded to a reported carbon monoxide poisoning at 156 Porter St., District 1. Upon arrival, members found two patients, a four year old boy and a seven year old girl in the care of Boston EMS, on oxygen, conscious and alert. Bystanders reported that the children's father had placed the children in his idling automobile to warm them while he shoveled out the vehicle. The father later noticed that the children were unresponsive and began yelling for help and for someone to call 911. FFOP Heaton was outside his home shoveling out his own vehicle when he heard the father's cry for help. FFOP Heaton immediately responded to the scene, removed the children from the vehicle and performed a primary survey. The children regained consciousness while FFOP Heaton was providing comfort and care. By his actions, FFOP Heaton displayed professionalism and dedication to duty and is a credit to the Department. This commendation will be made part of his personnel file.

IV. COMMENDATION

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Leo J. Greeley of Engine Company 5 for his actions performed, while off duty, on Monday, February 4, 2013. FF Greeley assisted the members of Engine Co. 5 at box 613, which was struck for a building fire at 43 Orleans St. in District 1. This commendation will be made part of his personnel file.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 9**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
FEBRUARY 26, 2013**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Friday, March 1, 2013 at 0800 hours:

District Fire Chief			
Donald J. Price	Personnel Division	to	District 12/Grp. 2
Fire Lieutenant			
Michael F. Kenney	Fire Prevention Division	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Lieutenant			
Guy J. Cammarata	Engine Company 56	to	Engine Company 5
Fire Lieutenant			
David J. Bergdoll	Engine Company 28	to	Engine Company 8
Fire Lieutenant			
Edward M. Kelly	Ladder Company 2	to	Engine Company 9
Fire Lieutenant			
Stephen K. O'Connor	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Company 28
Fire Fighter			
Domingo McKinney	Engine Company 7	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter			
Kenneth J. Doneghey	Engine Company 55	to	Engine Company 49
Fire Fighter			
Eddy E. Holmes	Engine Company 37	to	Ladder Company 26
Fire Fighter			
Brian F. Martinage	Engine Company 16	to	Rescue Company 1
Fire Fighter			
Donald Harrington	Fire Prevention	to	Detail Office
Fire Fighter			
Leo P. Hughes	Rescue Company 1	to	Tower-Ladder 10 (ICT to Deputy/Grp. 2)
Fire Fighter			
James J. Martinez	Engine Company 48	to	Fire Prevention Division

II. RESIGNATION/RETIREMENT

The resignation/retirement of the following named member will become effective at 1700 hours, on February 28, 2013.

Fire Fighter

Fred Ellis Jr.

Ladder Company 25

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

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 10**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MARCH 4, 2013**

I. UNIT CITATION

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend the following named members of Engine Company 41, Ladder Company 14, and Rescue Company 1 for their actions on February 2, 2013, at the difficult Technical Rescue at 500 Soldiers Field Road, in District 11. This incident involved a bus that went under a low clearance overpass (eastbound on Soldiers Field Road). The collision with the overpass caused the roof of the bus to pancake on top of the occupants of the bus. The members of Engine Co. 41, Ladder Co. 14 and Rescue Co. 1 used the Jaws to extricate the occupants of the bus. The working conditions were extremely difficult because of the inadequate lighting inside the bus and a small working area because of the significance of the accident. The members of these fire companies also assisted in the c-spine protection and extrication of eight occupants through a very small roof hatch. Engine Co. 41 used an EMS Triage system for the ambulatory patients directing the patients away from the bus. 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 Captain Rodney Marshall of Engine Co. 41
Fire Fighter Jason Jimenez of Engine Co. 41
Fire Fighter Gabriel Centeio of Engine Co. 41
Fire Fighter Christopher Briggs of Engine Co. 41

Fire Lieutenant Robert Connolly of Ladder Co. 14
Fire Fighter Rahsheik Glenn of Ladder Co. 14
Fire Fighter Matthew Murphy of Ladder Co. 14
Fire Fighter James Reidy of Ladder Co. 14

Fire Lieutenant David Skarbek of Rescue Co. 1
Fire Fighter Joseph Hughes of Rescue Co. 1
Fire Fighter Christopher Fay of Rescue Co. 1
Fire Fighter Jeffrey L. Wilson of Rescue Co. 1
Fire Fighter Mark K. Flaherty of Ladder Co. 4, detailed to Rescue Co. 1

It is recognized that many other fire companies and city and state agencies worked cooperatively in an effort to bring this incident to a safe and successful conclusion. But the actions of the members of the three companies identified in this order were of particular note.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 11**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MARCH 5, 2013**

**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, Chief 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, Chief 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, 2013, 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, Chief 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, Chief 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, 2013, 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. 12**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MARCH 7, 2013**

I. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following member was promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours on Thursday, March 7, 2013:

Fire Fighter

Frederick D. Lorenz

Ladder Company 21

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 13**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MARCH 28, 2013**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Monday, April 1, 2013 at 0800 hours:

Fire Captain Joseph R. Casper	Ladder Company 19	to	Engine Company 2
Fire Lieutenant George R. O' Brien	Ladder Company 4	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Lieutenant Joseph P. Minehan	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 28
Fire Lieutenant Francis D. Foley	Engine Company 53	to	Engine Company 52
Fire Lieutenant Dennis P. Devlin	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 56
Fire Lieutenant Alex Alvarez De Sotomayor	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Company 2
Fire Lieutenant Frederick D. Lorenz	Personnel Division	to	EMR
Fire Fighter Mark J. Jones	Ladder Company 18	to	Engine Company 7 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 4)
Fire Fighter Michael J. Texeria	Tower Ladder 10	to	Engine Company 20
Fire Fighter Edward J. Ivanoski	Ladder Company 29	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter Anthony Masiello	Engine Company 10	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter Edward E. Jackson	Engine Company 22	to	Engine Company 29 (ICT to DFC/Grp.1) eff. 3/1/13

II. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following named member will become effective at 1700 hours, March 29, 2013:

District Fire Chief
Kevin F. Boccuzzo

District 7

District Fire Chief Boccuzzo was appointed to the department on July 26, 1972 and was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on March 15, 1978 and was promoted to Fire Captain on January 19, 1983 and was promoted to District Fire Chief August 4, 1986. He leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

III. MEDICAL MARIJUANA AND THE BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts passed a measure to legalize marijuana for medical use for “qualifying patients” who have certain “debilitating medical conditions” and who have obtained from the Commonwealth a valid registration as such. No person who is not a registered “qualifying patient” is permitted to use Marijuana under the new law.

Moreover, marijuana is still a Schedule I controlled substance under the federal Controlled Substances Act of 1970. This means that it is still illegal for individuals to possess, ingest, grow, manufacture, import, distribute or sell, in any quantity. Even in states like Massachusetts that have legalized medical marijuana, you cannot obtain a prescription that can be redeemed in any pharmacy that dispenses medications regulated by the federal Food and Drug Administration and Massachusetts Medical Marijuana law itself recognizes, “Nothing in this law poses an obstacle to federal enforcement of federal law.”

The Massachusetts Medical Marijuana law has no impact on the Boston Fire Department Drug and Alcohol Free Workplace Policy (“Policy”). This policy is incorporated into Local 718’s Collective Bargaining Agreement (“CBA”). In Section 5.1 of the Policy marijuana is listed as a controlled substance and it is tested for in Section 11.3 (d). This means that use of marijuana **at any time** is a violation of the CBA and department rules and regulations. If you test positive and subsequently claim to have a medical marijuana prescription (or recommendation) you will be in violation of the Policy and will be subject to a thirty (30) day suspension without pay and the other provisions of the Policy. If this is your second violation you will be terminated.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 14**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
APRIL 3, 2013**

I. PROMOTION TO DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

The following member was promoted to District Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours on Wednesday, April 3, 2013:

Fire Captain

Norman A. Earnest

Engine Company 17

II. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following member was promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours on Wednesday, April 3, 2013:

Fire Lieutenant

Thomas E. Holt

Marine Unit

III. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIUETENANT

The following member was promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours on Wednesday, April 3, 2013:

Fire Fighter

Daniel D. Gomes

Training Division

IV. COMMENDATIONS

1.) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Lieutenant Lorenzo Thompson, of Engine Company 56, for his actions performed on Wednesday, March 27, 2013 while off duty, at the six alarm fire in District 7. Lt. Thompson assisted in running lines which were placed to stop horizontal fire spread on Juliette St. By his actions, Fire Lieutenant Thompson displayed professionalism and dedication to duty which reflects the core values of this department. This commendation will be made part of his personnel file.

2.) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Firefighter Rene Roumo who is assigned to the Detail Office, Headquarters for his actions performed on Wednesday, March 27, 2013 while off duty, at the six alarm fire in District 7. Fire Fighter Ruomo assisted in running lines and operated a line by himself on the exposure building at 10 Juliette St. His actions greatly assisted in stopping the fire spread from 8 to 10 Juliette St. By his actions, Fire Fighter Roumo displayed professionalism and dedication to duty 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. 15**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
APRIL 11, 2013**

I. HIGH COMMENDATION

On February 9, 2013 at 2356 hours Box 3311 was struck for a building fire at 49 Mather St. in District 8. On arrival, Ladder Co. 6 reported heavy fire showing and ordered a second alarm to be struck. Based upon reports from the neighbors of a trapped person on the second floor, the crew of Ladder Co. 6 immediately proceeded to the second floor before hand lines could be placed into position.

Meanwhile, Firefighter Marc Hayhurst, chauffeur of Ladder 6, positioned the truck to throw the aerial ladder to the roof. FF Hayhurst, through limited visibility, noticed an arm hanging out of the window of the third floor dormer. He positioned the aerial and climbed the ladder and found the victim nearly unconscious. Without the benefit of a charged line FF Hayhurst entered the building through the window to position the man so he could pull the man out the window and down the aerial. The victim's pants were on fire. He received burns to his lower extremities. Because of the blizzard conditions EMS response was delayed, FF Hayhurst handed the victim off to the neighbors to await EMS. It was later determined that this man was the victim who was originally reported to be on the second floor. After the fire, neighbors reported that they had heard the man screaming but lost sight of him due to the smoke.

If it were not for the actions of FF Hayhurst, during extreme weather and under heavy fire conditions and for his alertness and diligence of properly sizing up the building, spotting the victim, and carrying him to safety, it likely would have been a tragic outcome for this man.

Because this rescue was performed during extreme weather and under heavy fire conditions this member placed himself at great personal risk. Therefore, The Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Firefighter Marc Hayhurst of Ladder Co. 6 and refers this case to the Board of Merit for further review.

II. CHANGE IN RESPONSE

Company Commanders shall replace the following running cards for Mutual Aid Boxes 8215, 8228, 8231, and 8237. Running cards are issued with this order. These cards will become effective at 0800 hours on Sunday, April 14, 2013.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 16**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
APRIL 25, 2013**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Wednesday, May 1, 2013 at 0800 hours:

District Fire Chief Edward G. Lorenz	District 3	to	District 7
Fire Captain Joseph R. Casper	Engine Company 2	to	Ladder Company 19
Fire Lieutenant Jeffrey Clark	Engine Company 37	to	Engine Company 53
Fire Lieutenant Daniel Dowling	Engine Company 10	to	Ladder Company 4
Fire Lieutenant Daniel D. Gomes	Personnel Division	to	Fire Academy
Fire Lieutenant Darryl L. Smith	Engine Company 32	to	Fire Prevention Div.
Fire Fighter Joseph L. Penabad	Engine Company 55	to	Engine Company 3
Fire Fighter Keith F. Fleming	Engine Company 53	to	Engine Company 50
Fire Fighter Ryan M. Lynn	Engine Company 50	to	Engine Company 42

II. RETIREMENTS

The retirements of the following named members became effective at 1700 hours, April 19, 2013:

Fire Fighter Willie E. Bogues	Rescue Company 2
Fire Fighter Kenneth T. Gibson	Engine Company 22

Fire Fighter Bogues was appointed to the department on August 14, 1985. Fire Fighter Gibson was appointed to the department on November 6, 2000.

RETIREMENTS (cont.)

The retirements of the following named members will become effective at 1700 hours, April 30, 2013:

District Fire Chief

John P. Carey

District 8

Fire Fighter/Procurement Officer

George E. Patukonis

Training Division

District Fire Chief Carey was appointed to the department on December 22, 1971, was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on May 9, 1984, was promoted to Fire Captain on March 4, 1987, and was promoted to District Fire Chief September 6, 1989. Fire Fighter/ Procurement Officer Patukonis was appointed to the department on May 12, 1971 and was appointed as Procurement Officer on April 6, 1988.

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

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 17**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MAY 3, 2013**

I. PROMOTION TO DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

The following member will be promoted to District Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours on Friday, May 3, 2013:

Fire Captain
John Stapleton

Engine Company 16

II. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following member will be promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours on Friday, May 3, 2013:

Fire Lieutenant
Jamie J. Walsh

Engine Company 17

III. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIUETENANT

The following member will be promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours on Friday, May 3, 2013:

Fire Fighter
James M. McLaughlin

Engine Company 39

IV. RETIREMENTS

The retirements of the following named members will become effective at 1700 hours, May 3, 2013:

District Fire Chief
Richard L. Hartnett

Executive Assistant to the Fire
Commissioner

Fire Fighter
Paul D. Hynes

Engine Company 10
ICT to Division 1

Fire Fighter
Larry Thompson

Ladder Company 19

Fire Fighter
Hector Cintron

Fire Prevention Division

District Fire Chief Hartnett was appointed to the department on October 30, 1974 and was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on January 19, 1983 and was promoted to Fire Captain on October 3, 1990 and was promoted to District Fire Chief June 1, 1994. Fire Fighter Hynes was appointed to the department on July 17, 1974. Fire Fighter Thompson was appointed to the department on October 28, 1987. Fire Fighter Cintron was appointed to the department on February 22, 1989. All members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

V. TRANSFER

The following transfer will become effective on Friday, May 3, 2013 at 0800 hours:

District Fire Chief

Norman A. Earnest

Personnel Division

to

Training Division

(Effective 4/3/13)

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 18**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MAY 6, 2013**

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 2012. After careful consideration and study, the Board submitted the following recommendations which are hereby approved by the Fire Commissioner:

**1. Case of Fire Captain Stephen P. Creamer, Personnel Division
Case of Fire Lieutenant Robert P. Driscoll, Personnel Division**

Fire Captain Stephen P. Creamer and Fire Lieutenant Robert P. Driscoll of the Personnel Division have been a leading influence in the advancement, planning, and research of new procedures for the Personnel Division. They have developed techniques for establishing a clear understanding of the tour reporting process. They are constantly aware of the problems associated with the difficulties of this process and that of the members' need to understand it. They are instrumental in helping the field see clearly the issues that arise and are always available for the membership's needs.

Fire Captain Creamer and Fire Lieutenant Driscoll are responsible for covering vacancies of all ranks that occur in the fire suppression force due to acting out of grade, administrative leave, departmental business, vacations, and medical leave. This requires constant contact with the membership to cover these assignments. They work with each member professionally and regard them all with due respect.

Captain Creamer and Lieutenant Driscoll are the liaisons with the Deputy Chiefs in the suppression force for vacations of members, which includes updating the Deputy's computer files several times a week. Captain Creamer and Lieutenant Driscoll are the liaisons between the Commissioner's Office and those members being promoted on notifications of promotions. Captain Creamer and Lieutenant Driscoll are currently involved in instituting a new tour reporting system, which will replace the current one. They will perform a vital role in training the membership and monitoring the new system for accuracy. This will entail contact with all 1400 members of the department.

Captain Creamer and Lieutenant Driscoll handle new issues that develop on a daily basis on which the members of the department need guidance. Their daily activities go far beyond the framework of their job descriptions.

Captain Creamer's and Lieutenant Driscoll's professionalism and can-do attitude is inspiring. They have shown unparalleled dedication to the department and its members. Their knowledge of both administrative and fire suppression, day-to-day operations continually exceed what is expected of them

The Board recommends that Fire Captain Stephen P. Creamer and Fire Lieutenant Robert P. Driscoll of the Personnel Division be awarded the Distinguished Service Award.

2. Case of Fire Fighter Christopher P. Fay, Rescue Company 1

On December 21, 2012, Fire Fighter Christopher Fay of Rescue Company 1, donned a water survival suit and jumped into the Fort Point Channel section of Boston Harbor. Fire Fighter Fay jumped from a height of approximately twenty-five feet. Fire Fighter Fay's actions were taken to save the lives of an adult female and a Boston Police Officer, who had jumped into the water attempting to rescue her. The Police Officer was clinging to a floating dock approximately 75 feet from the shore and was struggling to prevent the woman from slipping below the surface and drowning.

Fire Fighter Fay's quick actions to rescue both the female victim and her police officer rescuer were performed under severe weather conditions, which included a driving rain storm, low-tide, and an extremely frigid water temperature of 42°F, along with many under-water obstacles. After the woman was removed to a State Police boat, Fire Fighter Fay stayed in the frigid water, to aid the Police Officer and await the officer's removal from the water. Because Fire Fighter Fay's actions at this incident were performed with minimal concern for his own safety but only for the safety of the victims this member placed himself at unusual personal risk. The Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Fighter Christopher Fay of Rescue Company 1, in General Order No. 1 of 2013.

The Board recommends that name of Fire Fighter Christopher P. Fay of Rescue Company 1 be placed on the Roll of Merit.

3. Case of Fire Fighter Joseph M. Hughes, Rescue Company 1

On December 21, 2012, Fire Fighter Joseph Hughes of Rescue Company 1, donned a water survival suit and descended a ground ladder into the Fort Point Channel section of Boston Harbor. FF Hughes's actions were taken to save the life of an adult female who was in the water along with a Boston Police Officer, both of whom were in the frigid water clinging to a floating platform in the center of the channel. Fire Fighter Hughes swam to the floating platform, retrieved the female victim and along with Fire Lieutenant Thomas Goggin of Tower Ladder 3 and Fire Fighter Christopher Fay of Rescue Company 1, transported the victim to the side of the channel for extrication. All three Fire Department members stabilized and comforted the patient while awaiting the arrival of a State Police boat. Upon arrival of the State Police boat, Fire Fighter Hughes then placed the female victim into the boat.

Fire Fighter Hughes's quick actions to rescue both the female victim and her police officer rescuer were performed under severe weather conditions, which included a driving rain storm, low-tide, and an extremely frigid water temperature of 42°F, along with many under-water obstacles. Because Fire Fighter Hughes's actions at this incident were performed with minimal concern for his own safety but only for the safety of the victims this member placed himself at unusual personal risk. The Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Fighter Joseph Hughes of Rescue Company 1, in General Order No. 1 of 2013.

The Board recommends that name of Fire Fighter Joseph M. Hughes of Rescue Company 1 be placed on the Roll of Merit.

4. Case of Fire Fighter Mark E Williams of Ladder Company 14

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 Co. 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 had 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. The Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Fighter Mark Williams of Ladder Company 14, in General Order No. 43 of 2012.

The Board recommends that name of Fire Fighter Mark E Williams of Ladder Company 14 be placed on the Roll of Merit.

5. Case of Fire Lieutenant Thomas M. Goggin of Tower Ladder 3

On December 21, 2012, Fire Lieutenant Thomas Goggin of Tower Ladder 3, jumped from a height of approximately twenty-five feet into the Fort Point Channel section of Boston Harbor. Fire Lieutenant Goggin's actions, without the benefit of a cold water survival suit, were taken to save the life of an adult female who was in the water along with a Boston Police Officer, both of whom were in the frigid water clinging to a floating platform in the center of the channel. Fire Lieutenant Goggin swam to the floating platform, retrieved the female victim, and along with Fire Fighter Joseph Hughes and Fire Fighter Christopher Fay, both of Rescue Company 1, transported the victim to the side of the channel for extrication. All three Fire Department members stabilized and comforted the patient while awaiting the arrival of a State Police boat.

Fire Lieutenant Goggin's quick actions to rescue both the female victim and her police officer rescuer were performed under severe weather conditions, which included a driving rain storm, low-tide, and an extremely frigid water temperature of 42°F, along with many under-water obstacles. Because Fire Lieutenant Goggin's actions at this incident were performed with minimal concern for his own safety but only for the safety of the victims this member placed himself at unusual personal risk. The Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Lieutenant Thomas M. Goggin of Tower Ladder 3, in General Order No. 1 of 2013.

The Board recommends that Fire Lieutenant Thomas M. Goggin of Tower Ladder 3 be awarded the Edward H. Hommel, M.D. Medal of Honor.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 19**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MAY 8, 2013**

134rd ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY

The 134rd Annual Awards Ceremony of the Boston Fire Department will be held Friday evening, May 17, 2013 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

0 hours Greetings by the President of the Boston Firemen's Relief Fund,

Fire Fighter Richard P. Ryan, Emergency Medical Response Section

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
Mr. John B. Winne

Presentation of the Distinguished Service Award to

Fire Captain	
Stephen P. Creamer	Personnel Division
Fire Lieutenant	
Robert P. Driscoll	Personnel Division

Presentation of the Roll of Merit to

Fire Fighter	
Christopher P. Fay	Rescue Company 1
Fire Fighter	
Joseph M. Hughes	Rescue Company 1
Fire Fighter	
Mark E. Williams	Ladder Company 14

Presentation of the Edward H. Hommel, M.D. Medal of Honor

Fire Lieutenant	
Thomas M. Goggin	Tower Ladder 3

Memorial Prayer	Reverend Carl Thompson Chaplain, Boston Fire Department
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Drawings	Belknap Memorial Award Vendome Memorial Awards Boston Ambulance Squad Award Dennis Flynn Memorial Award
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Award recipients will be excused from duty from 0800 hours, May 17, 2013 to 1800 hours, May 18, 2013.

The Honor Guard will be under the direction of Fire Fighter David Blaidēs. The Honor Guard will be excused from duty from 0800 hours, May 17, 2013 to 0800 hours, May 18, 2013.

The Gaelic Fire Brigade Pipes and Drums will be excused from duty from 1800 hours, May 17, 2013 to 0800 hours, May 18, 2013.

The Boston Fire Department Acappella Quartet will be excused from duty from 1800 hours, May 17, 2013 to 0800 hours, May 18, 2013.

The Relief Fund members will be excused from duty from 0800 hours, May 17, 2013 to 1800 hours, May 18, 2013.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 20**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MAY 16, 2013**

I. ASSIGNMENT OF FIRE FIGHTERS ON PROBATION

The following named Firefighters on Probation who were appointed to the Department on February 4, 2013 will be assigned to the companies indicated effective 0800 hours on May 16, 2013, and will be detailed to the Training Academy until further notice.

Michael J. Losi	Ladder Company 21
Joseph S. Magee	Ladder Company 2
Tony W. DoCanto	Engine Company 24
Timothy F. Gunn	Ladder Company 2
Sean D. Shea	Engine Company 10
Michael J. Szwaneke	Ladder Company 21
Robert C. Gibson	Engine Company 4
Ryan M. Farnham	Tower Ladder 3
David M. Kiley	Ladder Company 14
Michael J. McDermott	Engine Company 56
Daniel M. Sullivan	Ladder Company 18
Douglas K. Miller	Ladder Company 29
Colin J. Mooney	Engine Company 8
Dennis C. Alessandro	Tower Ladder 17
Robert J. Gainey	Ladder Company 21
James F. Colvin	Engine Company 21
Fitzgerald Jacquet	Engine Company 4
Patrick M. McKenna	Ladder Company 18
Matthew J. McNulty	Engine Company 39
Thomas J. Nee	Engine Company 14
Michael F. Feeley	Engine Company 39
Lucas C. Aviles	Engine Company 10
Edward H. Dzialo	Tower Ladder 17
Daniel L. Farina	Engine Company 4
Joshua D. Thompson	Engine Company 48
Keith M. Wilson	Engine Company 17
Michael F. Tierney	Engine Company 33
Keith P. Hanson	Engine Company 10
Carmen A. Brown	Engine Company 48
Christopher P. Conley	Ladder Company 7
Arthur J. Conlon	Engine Company 4
David Curtis	Engine Company 53
Bryan F. Higgins	Engine Company 33
Shayne M. Houlihan	Engine Company 22
Ryan J. Long	Engine Company 21
Daniel W. Loring	Engine Company 7
Robert L. Mentos	Engine Company 41

APPOINTMENT OF FIRE FIGHTERS ON PROBATION (cont.)

Michael P. Moynihan	Engine Company 48
Daniel E. Perry	Engine Company 56
Dennis M. Pinsonneault	Engine Company 48
Levar B. Thomas	Engine Company 37
Eric T. Anderson	Engine Company 42
Brandon N. Finn	Ladder Company 15
Jeffrey M. Lavey	Engine Company 39
Halsey J. Bernard	Engine Company 29
Matthew M Brady	Engine Company 3
Stephen E. Flynn	Engine Company 28
William M. Rogers	Ladder Company 6
John J. Ahern	Engine Company 42
Dara S. Flaherty	Ladder Company 16
Jeremiah F. Foley	Tower Ladder 10
Roscoe M. Stallworth	Engine Company 16
Patrick J. Yetman	Ladder Company 18

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 21**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MAY 17, 2013**

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirement of the following named member became effective at 1700 hours, April 12, 2013:

Fire Fighter

Douglas E. Bell

Engine Company 39

Fire Fighter Bell was appointed to the department on October 31, 1984. He leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

The retirement of the following named member will become effective at 1700 hours, May 17, 2013:

Fire Fighter

James R. Boyd

Engine Company 20

Fire Fighter Boyd was appointed to the department on July 9, 1997. He leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

The retirement of the following named members will become effective at 1700 hours, May 24, 2013:

Fire Fighter - Master Pilot

Richard J. Johnson

Marine Unit

Fire Fighter

Neil J. Martin

Ladder Company 19

Fire Fighter

Walter L. Murphy

Ladder Company 23

Fire Fighter

Robert E. Medico

Engine Company 39/ ICT D-6

Fire Fighter Johnson was appointed to the department on March 19, 1975. Fire Fighter Martin was appointed to the department on October 28, 1987. Fire Fighter Murphy was appointed to the department on February 20, 1991. Fire Fighter Medico was appointed to the department on July 13, 1994. They leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

II. RESIGNATION/RETIREMENT

The resignation/retirement of the following named member will become effective at 1700 hours, May 17, 2013:

Fire Captain

Martin M. Andrews

Special Operations Command

Fire Captain Andrews was appointed to the department on December 8, 1982 he was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on December 6, 1989 and promoted to Fire Captain on April 30, 2003. 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
MAY 22, 2013**

I. PROMOTION TO DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

The following members were promoted to District Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours on Wednesday, May 22, 2013:

Fire Captain	
James P. Greene	Engine Company 33
Fire Captain	
Emmet P. Nichols	Tower Ladder 10

II. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following members were promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours on Wednesday, May 22, 2013:

Fire Lieutenant	
Anthony J. O'Brien	Engine Company 18
Fire Lieutenant	
Christopher J. McGrath	Tower Ladder 17
Fire Lieutenant	
Don F. Cuddahy	Ladder Company 18

III. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following members were promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours on Wednesday, May 22, 2013:

Fire Fighter	
Douglas P. Menard	Engine Company 14
Fire Fighter	
Brian Nee	Personnel Division (EAP)
Fire Fighter	
John A. Flowers	Engine Company 4 (ICT/District 3)

II. UNIT CITATION

In General Order No. 10, dated March 4, 2013 the Fire Commissioner commended several members for their actions on February 2, 2013, at the difficult Technical Rescue at 400 Soldiers Field Road in District 11. The name of one member was mistakenly omitted and the name of another member was listed incorrectly.

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

Fire Fighter Jeffrey L. Wilson of Rescue Co. 1

Fire Fighter on Probation Mark K. Flaherty of Ladder Co. 4, detailed to Rescue Co. 1

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 23**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MAY 28, 2013**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Saturday, June 1, 2013 at 0800 hours:

District Fire Chief				
John Stapleton	Personnel Division	to	District 3	
District Fire Chief				
John F. Walsh	District 12	to	District 8	
Fire Captain				
Joseph M. Provenzano	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 2	
Fire Captain				
Michael P. Dillon	Engine Company 14	to	Engine Company 17	
Fire Lieutenant				
Stephen J. Flynn	Ladder Company 9	to	Engine Company 10	
Fire Lieutenant				
Philip J. Cetrino	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 32	
Fire Lieutenant				
Shane G. O'Connor	Engine Company 30	to	Engine Company 37	
Fire Lieutenant				
Gerard S. Hobin	Ladder Company 6	to	Marine Unit	
Fire Fighter				
Stephen T. Ryan	Engine Company 3	to	Engine Company 50	
Fire Fighter				
Duane B. Jenkins	Engine Company 7	to	Engine Company 51	
Fire Fighter				
Shawn L. Teeple	Ladder Company 15	to	Ladder Company 25	
Fire Fighter				
Roderick MacKinnon	Engine Company 42	to	Engine Company 21	

II. RETIREMENTS

The retirement of the following named member will become effective at 1700 hours, May 28, 2013

Fire Captain

Eric C. Watson

Engine Company 51

Fire Captain Watson was appointed to the department on September 5, 1979 and was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on September 7, 1994 and promoted to Fire Captain on January 26, 2002. He leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

The retirement of the following named member will become effective at 1700 hours, May 31, 2013:

Senior Administrative Assistant

Elizabeth H. Golden

Headquarters

Senior Administrative Assistant Golden was appointed to the department on July 15, 1985. She leaves the department with the best wishes of her associates.

III. ASSIGNMENT OF FIRE FIGHTER ON PROBATION

There was a typographical error made on Item I. of General Order No. 20, dated May 16, 2013. The General Order should have indicated that FFOP Michael J. McDermott was assigned to Engine Company 14.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 24**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MAY 29, 2013**

I. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following member was promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours on Wednesday, May 29, 2013:

Fire Lieutenant
Patrick Lynch

Engine Company 17

II. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following member was promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours on Wednesday, May 29, 2013:

Fire Fighter
Eric S. Vinitzky

Engine Company 24

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 25**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JUNE 4, 2013**

I. MEMORIAL SUNDAY

The One Hundred and Twentieth Anniversary of Firemen's Memorial Sunday will be held on Sunday, June 9, 2013. Reverend Carl Thompson, Boston Fire Department Chaplain, will conduct the ceremonies at Forest Hills Cemetery at 0930 hours. Fire Captain Charles J. Papineau, President of the Charitable Association of the Boston Fire Department, will be Chief Marshal. Michele McPhee, a best-selling author, Emmy-nominated investigative reporter and award-winning columnist 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 the Officer-in-charge of the Detail 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. 26**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JUNE 6, 2013**

I. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following named member became effective at 1700 hours, June 3, 2013:

Fire Captain

William J. Owens

Engine Company 48

Fire Captain Owens was appointed to the department on September 5, 1979 and was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on August 2, 1989 and promoted to Fire Captain on August 3, 2002. He leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates:

II. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following member was promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours on Wednesday, June 5, 2013:

Fire Lieutenant

Mark A. Corwin

Engine Company 42

III. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIUETENANT

The following member was promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours on Wednesday, June 5, 2013:

Fire Fighter

Brian J. Dasey

Engine Company 4

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 27**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JUNE 17, 2013**

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirement of the following named member became effective at 1700 hours, June 14, 2013:

Fire Fighter/Marine Pilot
James P. Moran

Marine Unit

Fire Fighter Moran was appointed to the department on August 14, 1985. He leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates:

The retirement of the following named member will become effective at 1700 hours, June 21, 2013:

Fire Lieutenant
James J. Heffernan

Fire Brigade

Fire Lieutenant Heffernan was appointed to the department on January 14, 1987 and was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on November 1, 1995. He leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates:

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 28**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JUNE 27, 2013**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Monday, July 1, 2013 at 0800 hours:

District Fire Chief Robert T. Reynolds	District 7	to	Personnel Medical (Effective 6/1/13)
District Fire Chief Paul P. Keeley	District 12	to	District 7
District Fire Chief Andre R. Stallworth	District 4	to	District 12
Fire Captain Brain P. Tully	Ladder Company 11	to	Engine Company 14
Fire Captain Christopher M. Burke	Tower Ladder 17	to	Engine Company 16
Fire Captain Kevin B. Garry	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 33
Fire Captain Richard C. Francis	Ladder Company 26	to	Engine Company 51
Fire Captain Patrick D. Murphy	Engine Company 28	to	Tower Ladder 10
Lieutenant William F. Donovan	Engine Company 14	to	Engine Company 17
Lieutenant Beau J. Claiborne	Engine Company 53	to	Engine Company 17
Lieutenant Sean F. Kelly	Engine Company 53	to	Engine Company 18
Lieutenant Edward J. Walsh	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 30
Lieutenant Mark C. Loschiavo	Engine Company 50	to	Ladder Company 6
Lieutenant James S. White	Fire Prevention Div.	to	Ladder Company 9
Lieutenant Michael E. Guilfoyle	Personnel Division	to	Tower Ladder 17
Lieutenant William P. Pappas	Ladder Company 1	to	Ladder Company 18
Fire Fighter Patrick J. Flaherty	Engine Company 2	to	Personnel Div. (Eff. 5/28/13)
Fire Fighter Daniel J. Kenneally	Marine Unit	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter James P. Greatorex	Engine Company 3	to	Engine Company 5

Fire Fighter				
Michael P. Ferraro	Engine Company 5	to	Tower Ladder 3	
Fire Fighter				
Jeremy M. Nelson	Tower Ladder 17	to	Engine Company 7	
Fire Fighter				
Ryan J. Oag	Tower Ladder 3	to	Engine Company 10	
Fire Fighter				
Charles F. Pero	Engine Company 37	to	Engine Company 14	
Fire Fighter				
Michael B. Hegarty	Engine Company 16 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 1)	to	Engine Company 16	
Fire Fighter				
Mark B. Matthews	Engine Company 53 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 1)	to	Engine Company 17	
Fire Fighter				
Mark B. Matthews	Engine Company 17	to	Engine Company 17 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 1)	
Fire Fighter				
Kevin M. Preston	Engine Company 53	to	Engine Company 21	
Fire Fighter				
William L. Post	Ladder Company 23	to	Engine Company 24	
Fire Fighter				
Scott M. Coyne	Engine Company 20	to	Engine Company 33	
Fire Fighter				
Michael J. Leonard	Engine Company 50	to	Engine Company 37	
Fire Fighter				
John A. Mellace	Engine Company 21	to	Engine Company 39	
Fire Fighter				
Edward Ferent	Engine Company 39	to	Ladder Company 18	
Fire Fighter				
Richard W. Densmore	Engine Company 39	to	Engine Company 28	
Fire Fighter				
Keith L. Espinola	Engine Company 10	to	Engine Company 41	
Fire Fighter				
Thomas B. Brittan	Ladder Company 7	to	Engine Company 49	
Fire Fighter				
Shawn M. Brown	Engine Company 28	to	Engine Company 53	
Fire Fighter				
Patrick J. Moran	Engine Company 8	to	Engine Company 53	
Fire Fighter				
Peter R. Ryan	Ladder Company 29	to	Engine Company 55	
Fire Fighter				
James S. Connolly	Engine Company 20	to	Ladder Company 6	
Fire Fighter				
Michael C. Breen	Engine Company 18	to	Ladder Company 6	

Fire Fighter				
Eddy E. Holmes	Ladder Company 26	to	Ladder Company 7	
Fire Fighter				
Patrick J. Foley	Engine Company 10	to	Ladder Company 14	
Fire Fighter				
Steven J. McSherry	Engine Company 33	to	Ladder Company 15	
Fire Fighter				
Ryan M. Hackney	Engine Company 4	to	Ladder Company 16	
Fire Fighter				
Kevin M. Shaughnessy	Ladder Company 11	to	Ladder Company 18	
Fire Fighter				
Thomas P. Quinn	Engine Company 24	to	Ladder Company 23	
Fire Fighter				
Matthew Talbot	Engine Company 52	to	Ladder Company 29	
Fire Fighter				
Samuel Perez	Engine Company 10	to	Tower Ladder 3	
Fire Fighter				
Andre C. Bridges	Engine Company 7 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 3)	to	Tower Ladder 17	
Fire Fighter				
Andre C. Bridges	Tower Ladder 17	to	Engine Company 53 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 3)	
Fire Fighter				
Francis S. Jankowski	Engine Company 7	to	Tower Ladder 17	
Fire Fighter				
William E. Schulze	Ladder Company 21	to	Engine Company 42	
Fire Fighter				
Arthur M. Strickland	Ladder Company 21	to	Engine Company 22	
Fire Fighter				
Ryan J. Lore	Ladder Company 24	to	Engine Company 4 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 4)	
Fire Fighter				
Robert F. O'Neil	Engine Company 53 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 3)	to	Engine Company 16 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 1)	
Fire Fighter				
Willie J. Clark	Tower Ladder 10	to	Personnel Medical	
Fire Fighter				
Nicholas J. DiMarino	Tower Ladder 10	to	Personnel Medical	

II. COMMENDATION

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Emmanuel Rodriguez of Engine Company 41 for his actions performed on Sunday, June 16, 2013, while off duty, at 2 Lagrange Street in District 12. At 0857 hours, Engine Company 55 received a still alarm for that address. Upon their arrival, FF Rodriguez was on scene flagging down the engine. FF Rodriguez had been monitoring a patient in distress until the arrival of Engine 55. He continued to assist with patient care until the arrival of Boston EMS. FF Rodriguez then assisted with patient transfer into the ambulance. By his actions, FF Rodriguez 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. 29**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JULY 26, 2013**

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirement of the following named member became effective at 1700 hours, July 5, 2013:

District Fire Chief
John K. O'Donnell

Headquarters
Executive Assistant to the Fire Commissioner

District Fire Chief O'Donnell was appointed to the department on October 30, 1974 and was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on January 19, 1983 and was promoted to Fire Captain on July 2, 1986 and was promoted to District Fire Chief October 4, 1995. Chief O'Donnell served as Chief of Operations; Field Services from August, 2005 to February, 2006. He leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

The retirement of the following named member became effective at 1700 hours, July 5, 2013:

Fire Lieutenant
William Pero

Ladder Company 7

Fire Lieutenant Pero was appointed to the department on December 18, 1974, and was promoted to Lieutenant on August 5, 1987. He leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

The retirement of the following named member became effective at 1700 hours, July 12, 2013:

Fire Fighter
Joel C. Duke

Training Division

Fire Fighter Duke was appointed to the department on May 17, 1978. He leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

II. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Thursday, August 1, 2013 at 0800 hours:

District Fire Chief
James P. Greene

Headquarters Div.

to

District 4/Grp. 3

District Fire Chief
John Stapleton

District 3/Grp. 2

to

District 12/Grp. 1

Fire Captain Michael B. Carey	Engine Company 32	to	Engine Company 28
Fire Captain Timothy Smith	Headquarters Div.	to	Engine Company 48
Fire Captain Christopher McGrath	Headquarters Div.	to	Ladder Company 11
Fire Captain Anthony J. O'Brien	Headquarters Div.	to	Ladder Company 17
Fire Captain Patrick Lynch	Headquarters Div.	to	Ladder Company 26
Fire Lieutenant James P. McAdams	Ladder Company 11	to	Engine Company 14
Fire Lieutenant Paul J. Lyons	Engine Company 37	to	Engine Company 42
Fire Lieutenant Stephen M. Avellino	Engine Company 50/Grp. 1	to	Engine Company 50/Grp. 3
Fire Lieutenant David M. Ostiguy	Ladder Company 28	to	Engine Company 53
Fire Lieutenant Shawn M. Donovan	Engine Company 28	to	Engine Company 53
Fire Lieutenant David J. Messina	Headquarters Div.	to	Ladder Company 1
Fire Fighter Gregory T. Nicholas	Ladder Company 18	to	Engine Company 10
Fire Fighter Steven Tylerbest	Engine Company 53	to	Engine Company 20
Fire Fighter Matthew Vaitiskis	Tower Ladder 3	to	Engine Company 20
Fire Fighter John E. Adams	Engine Company 37	to	Engine Company 20
Fire Fighter Carlos R. Santos	Engine Company 20	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter George Duclos	Ladder Company 1	to	Fire Brigade

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 30**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
AUGUST 21, 2013**

I. MARATHON RESPONSE

On Monday August 26, 2013, there will be a ceremony recognizing all department members that responded while on or off duty to the Boston Marathon bombing incident. On duty 1st and 2nd alarm companies, members who worked the detail and Fire Alarm personnel will gather on the Boston Common at Charles and Beacon Streets at 1000 hours. Uniform of the day will be station uniform or short sleeve class A shirt.

Off duty members are encouraged to attend and support this ceremony honoring our members.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 31**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
AUGUST 29, 2013**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Monday, September 1, 2013 at 0800 hours:

District Fire Chief Emmet P. Nichols Jr.	Personnel Division	to	District 3
Fire Captain John J. Forristall	Personnel Division	to	Special Op. Division (eff. 8/1/13)
Fire Captain Stephen W. Keogh	Engine Company 30	to	Engine Company 24
Fire Captain Thomas D. Farrell	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 32
Fire Lieutenant Philip J. Cetrino	Engine Company 32	to	Engine Company 10
Fire Lieutenant Edward H. Brodney	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 28
Fire Lieutenant Patrick R. Derick	Engine Company 55	to	Engine Company 37
Fire Lieutenant Robert W. Gallagher	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 50
Fire Lieutenant Stephen T. Brady	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Company 11
Fire Lieutenant Marcus A. Dennis	Fire Prevention Div.	to	Ladder Company 28
Fire Fighter Glendon G. King	Engine Company 4	to	Engine Company 4 (eff. 8/1/13 ICT to DFC/Grp. 2)
Fire Fighter James P. Riley	Tower Ladder 10	to	EMD (eff. 8/1/13)
Fire Fighter Wayne E. Abron	Engine Company 7 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 2)	to	Engine Company 51
Fire Fighter Eric L. Brown	Ladder Company 28	to	Training Division

Fire Fighter				
Phillip B. Wornum	Office Field Services	to	Personnel Medical	
Fire Fighter				
Nelson Santiago	Ladder Company 7	to	Personnel Medical	
Fire Fighter				
James S. Connolly	Ladder Company 6	to	Personnel Medical	

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 32**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
SEPTEMBER 26, 2013**

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 6 through October 12, 2013.**

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 2013 is **“PREVENT KITCHEN FIRES”**. This years campaign is designed to educate the public and spread the word about the dangers of kitchen fires--most of which result from unattended cooking—and teaching local residents how to prevent kitchen fires from starting in the first place.

The Fire Prevention Division will distribute **“PREVENT KITCHEN FIRES!”** banners to each firehouse. These banners shall be displayed on the front of firehouses from **0800 hours, October 6 through 1700 hours, October 12, 2013.**

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 upmost in their minds.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 33**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
SEPTEMBER 27, 2013**

I. TRANSFERS

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

District Fire Chief			
Emmet P. Nichols	District 3/Grp. 2	to	District 12/Grp. 4
Fire Captain			
John P. Dolan	Engine Company 8	to	Engine Company 30
Fire Lieutenant			
Donald R. Mullen	Rescue Company 2	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Lieutenant			
Christopher E. Stevens	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 32
Fire Lieutenant			
Frederick J. Hollien	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 55
Fire Lieutenant			
Michael A. Townes	Training Division	to	Fire Prevention Division (Special Hazard)
Fire Lieutenant			
Kevin A. Deagle	Personnel Division	to	Training Division
Fire Lieutenant			
Clydies Freeman	Personnel Division	to	Fire Prevention Division
Fire Fighter			
Stephen P. McCormack	Engine Company 17	to	Engine Company 17 Eff. 7/1/13 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 2)
Fire Fighter			
Matthew C. Vaitiskis	Engine Company 20	to	Engine Company 50
Fire Fighter			
Stephen T. Ryan	Engine Company 50	to	Engine Company 2
Fire Fighter			
Edward Saniuk	Engine Company 28	to	Tower Ladder 10
Fire Fighter			
Edward J. Haley	Ladder Company 7	to	Engine Company 53 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 4)

II. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following member was promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours on Wednesday, September 18, 2013

Fire Fighter

Ryan Barrett-Moeller

Engine Company 16

III. RETIREMENTS

The retirement of the following named member became effective at 1700 hours, July 31, 2013.

Fire Lieutenant

Frederick Hollien

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Fire Lieutenant Hollien was appointed to the department on October 30, 1974 and was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on March 9, 1994.

The retirement of the following named members became effective at 1700 hours, August 23, 2013:

Fire Fighter

Vernon Allen

Engine Company 37

Fire Fighter

Domingo McKinney

Engine Company 7

Fire Fighter Allen was appointed to the department on June 14, 1989. Fire Fighter McKinney was appointed to the department on December 8, 1982.

The retirement of the following named member became effective at 1700 hours, August 29, 2013:

Fire Fighter

James McKittrick

Engine Company 21

Fire Fighter McKittrick was appointed to the department on July 13, 1994.

The retirements of the following named members became effective at 1700 hours, August 31, 2013:

District Fire Chief	
James Loftus	District 12
Fire Fighter	
Michael Mason	Engine Company 30
Fire Fighter	
Robert Martin	Ladder Company 17

District Fire Chief Loftus was appointed to the department on August 3, 1977 and was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on January 19, 1983 and promoted to Fire Captain on April 10, 1985, and promoted to District Fire Chief on February 5, 1992. Fire Fighter Mason was appointed to the department on January 14, 1987. Fire Fighter Martin was appointed to the department on February 6, 1980.

The retirements of the following named members became effective at 1700 hours, September 13, 2013:

Fire Fighter	
Anthony Masiello	Engine Company 10

Fire Fighter Masiello was appointed to the department on February 22, 1989. All members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 34**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
OCTOBER 10, 2013**

I. PROMOTION TO DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

The following member was promoted to Deputy Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours on Friday, October 4, 2013:

District Fire Chief
Michael J. Ruggere

District 1

II. PROMOTION TO DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

The following member was promoted to District Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours on Friday, October 4, 2013:

Fire Captain
David J. Walsh

Engine Company 21

III. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following member was promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours on Friday, October 4, 2013:

Fire Lieutenant
Darrell J. Higginbottom

Ladder Company 28

IV. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following member was promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours on Friday, October 4, 2013:

Fire Fighter
Deanna M. McDevitt

Engine Company 3

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 35**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
OCTOBER 25, 2013**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Friday, November 1, 2013 at 0800 hours:

Deputy Fire Chief Daniel J. McDevitt	Special Operations	to	Personnel/Medical
Deputy Fire Chief Michael J. Ruggere	Personnel Division	to	Special Operations
District Fire Chief Gregory J. Mackin	H-1/Safety Division	to	Personnel Division (eff. 10/11/13)
District Fire Chief Gregory J. Mackin	Personnel Division	to	District 3
District Fire Chief David J. Walsh	Personnel Division	to	H1/Safety Division
Fire Captain Anthony J. O'Brien	Ladder Company 17	to	Engine Company 8
Fire Lieutenant James B. O'Brien	Ladder Company 4	to	Rescue Company 2
Fire Fighter Francis J. Orlandi	Engine Company 42 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 3)	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter Michael K. Atwood	Engine Company 4	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter Norris M. Spence	Engine Company 37	to	Engine Company 20
Fire Fighter Yuri J. Quinnie	Engine Company 42	to	Rescue Company 2
Fire Fighter Brian P. Davis	Ladder Company 14	to	Rescue Company 2
Fire Fighter Michael J. Pavone	Engine Company 42	to	Rescue Company 2
Fire Fighter Eric J. Moriello	Engine Company 42	to	Rescue Company 2
Fire Fighter James P. Riley	Emergency Medical Div.	to	Training Division
Fire Fighter Robert J. Noto	Ladder Company 17	to	Ladder Company 19
Fire Fighter Raymond A. Banks	Ladder Company 28	to	Personnel/Medical

II. QUINCY RUNNING CARD CHANGE

Regarding the newly issued Box 8225 running card, BOSTON 3-8225/QUINCY 4th Alarm:
Change L29 to Fire to L7 to Fire

III. CORRECTION

The following is a correction to a promotion, which was posted on General Order No. 34:
The following member was promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division
effective 0800 hours on Friday, October 4, 2013:

Fire Lieutenant Darrell J. Higginbottom

Ladder Company 28

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER

RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 36**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
NOVEMBER 1, 2013**

**MANDATORY USER RESET OF NETWORK PASSWORD TO MATCH THE
GOOGLE EMAIL PASSWORD**

All City of Boston employees' work e-mail is being changed from Microsoft to Google during November and December 2013. This will be handled in two phases. Phase I, a small number of BFD employees (Field and Headquarters), who have been notified already, will be switching to Google (Gmail) on November 12th. Phase II, the remaining employees, will begin using Gmail on December 9TH.

You must change your computer network password beginning November 7, 2013 or as soon as possible when you return to work. This change will assist in the transition to your new Google e-mail account as your future Network and Google passwords will be the same.

Please follow the same password complexity policies that were implemented in July 2013. Documents can be found on S:\COMPUTER USER GUIDES\PASSWORD POLICY.

On Monday November 4th, 2013, the following new document will be added:

**HOW TO CHANGE YOUR COMPUTER NETWORK PASSWORD TO
SYNCHRONIZE WITH GOOGLE EMAIL.PDF**

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 37**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
NOVEMBER 7, 2013**

RETIREMENTS

The retirement of the following named member became effective at 1700 hours July 12, 2013:

Fire Fighter Joel Duke	Training Division
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Fire Fighter Duke was appointed to the department on May 17, 1978. The retirement of the following named member became effective at 1700 hours September 30, 2013.

Fire Fighter Edward Loder	Engine Company 14
Fire Fighter Edward Ivanoski	Ladder Company 29

Fire Fighter Loder was appointed to the department to the department on December 30, 1970. Fire Fighter Ivanoski was appointed to the department on October 28, 1987.

The retirement of the following named member became effective at 1700 hours August 30, 2013.

Senior Fire Alarm Operator Dennis Corbett	Fire Alarm Division
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Senior Fire Alarm Operator Corbett was appointed to the department on April 27, 1983 and was promoted to Senior Fire Alarm Operator on May 4, 2013.

The retirements of the following named members became effective at 1700 hours, October 25, 2013:

District Fire Chief Robert Reynolds	District 7
Fire Fighter Daniel O'Connor	Fire Brigade

District Fire Chief Reynolds was appointed to the department on May 17, 1972 and was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on May 23, 1979, promoted to Fire Captain September 14, 1983, promoted to District Chief, July 2, 1986. Fire Fighter O'Connor was appointed to the department on August 14, 1985. All Members leave the department with the best wishes of the department.

II. RETIREMENT / RESIGNATION

Firefighter

Steven Sullivan

Engine Company 2

Firefighter Sullivan was appointed to the department on August 14, 1985. Fire Fighter Sullivan resigned on October 2, 2013.

III. COMMENDATION

The past week was a very busy and eventful period in the city. The ALCS championship, the World Series, the Presidential visit, and the Red Sox Rolling Rally which brought over a million people into the city placed unusual demands on this department. The Command Staff and I would like to thank all department members involved in the planning and preparation for these events and everyone that participated in making our city safer for all to enjoy.

IV. RESPECT IN THE WORK PLACE

Chief and Company officers shall ensure that a professional and respectful environment exists in the workplace. Offensive or inappropriate films, language, pictures or internet videos are not permitted in any department building. An excessively violent or pornographic material in the workplace violates Federal and State laws. This policy shall be strictly enforced.

V. WELLNESS DIFFERENTIAL

All members hired after June 30, 2011 shall provide the Boston Fire Department verification that they have completed an annual physical examination administered by the employee's medical provider to the extent as covered by the employees' health insurance. Verification shall be submitted to the medical office by January 15th 2014 and submitted yearly by January 15th going forward.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 38**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
NOVEMBER 20, 2013**

Information regarding Email and the cut over to Gmail

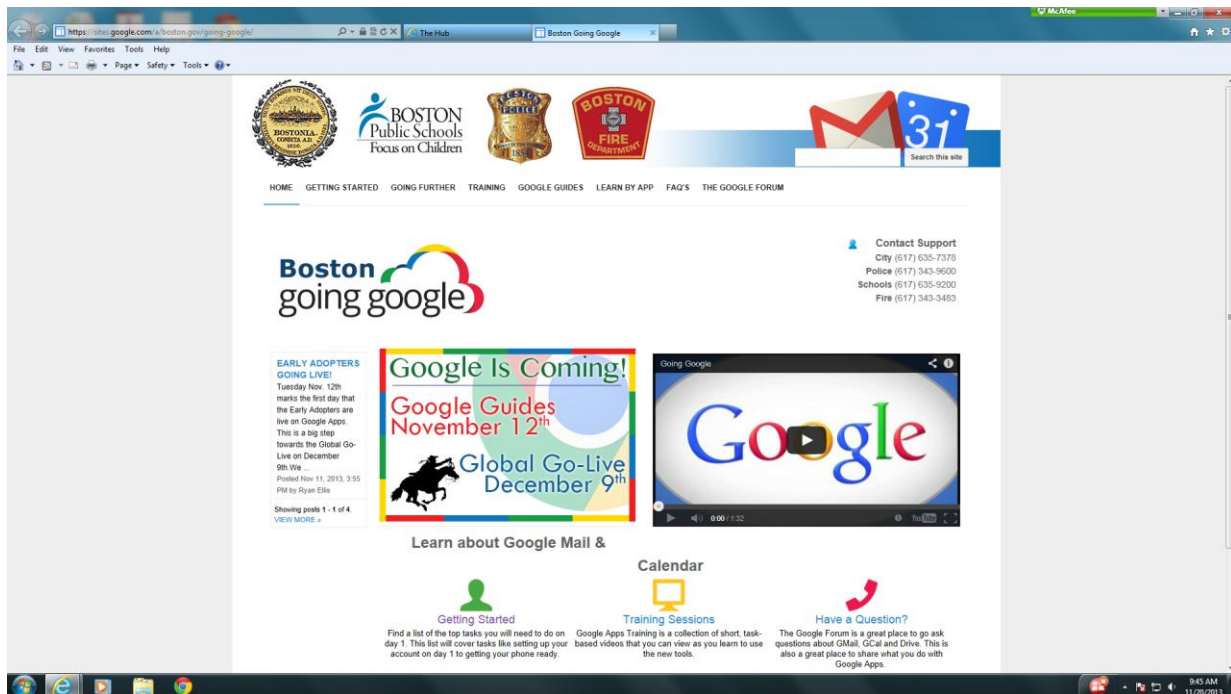
1. If you have already been cutover to Gmail (you are an Early Adopter or EA) you **MUST** open and use Gmail. Otherwise you may not be seeing all of your recent emails. Microsoft Outlook can no longer be counted on to receive all of your email.
2. The final cut over to Gmail for everyone is December 6 at 1800. All email will go to Gmail at that time and Gmail will serve as the primary email of the City of Boston. Before December 6 review the online Gmail information.

From your desktop, double click on the DEPARTMENT HUB.
On the right hand side near the top click on Boston Going Google.
You will then see the page displayed below.

Along the bottom of the page

“Getting Started” gives you some tips for first day use.

“Training Sessions” are short on line sessions for learning the basics of using Google Mail and Google Calendar.



You will be receiving additional emails from the **Going Google Project Team** prior to the cut over, so watch for those emails and READ them. They will include your new City of Boston primary email address.

*****If you have not changed your password as previously instructed in G.O. 36, do so now. Any Questions / Problems call Fire IT at 3-3483**

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 39**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
NOVEMBER 27, 2013**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Sunday, December 1, 2013 at 0800 hours:

District Fire Chief			
Joseph D. Shea	Headquarters Division	to	District 1/Grp. 3
Fire Captain			
John M. Gallagher	Ladder Company 23	to	Engine Company 21
Fire Captain			
Christopher J. McGrath	Ladder Company 11	to	Ladder Company 17
Fire Lieutenant			
Michael E. Guilfoyle	Ladder Company 17	to	Ladder Company 4
Fire Lieutenant			
Emmett Reed	Ladder Company 21	to	Ladder Company 28
Fire Fighter			
John J. Foley	Ladder Company 18	to	Fire Brigade (eff. 11/1/13)
Fire Fighter			
Michael A. Searcy	Ladder Company 28	to	Engine Company 53 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 1)
Fire Fighter			
Michael J. Leonard	Engine Company 37	to	Engine Company 50
Fire Fighter			
Juan C. Gonzales	Engine Company 50	to	Engine Company 32
Fire Fighter			
Dwayne W. Gumbs	Engine Company 32	to	Engine Company 16
Fire Fighter			
John T. Morrissey	Engine Company 24	to	Engine Company 5 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 3)
Fire Fighter			
Ross Josie	Fire Prevention Division	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter			
Robert M. Linnell	Engine Company 7	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter			
Dwight H. Wornum	W-25	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter			
Earnest J. Humphrey	Engine Company 20	to	Fire Prevention Division

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 40**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
DECEMBER 12, 2013**

I. ASSIGNMENT OF FIRE FIGHTERS ON PROBATION

The following named Firefighters on Probation who were appointed to the Department on September 9, 2013 will be assigned to the companies indicated effective 0800 hours on December 13, 2013 and will be detailed to the Training Academy until further notice.

Christopher	J	Cunningham	Rescue 01
Brian	J	McCarthy	Engine Company 05
Brendan	R	Ferreira	Engine Company 39
Eric	J	Lamb	Engine Company 16
Matthew	K	Dever	Engine Company 17
Russell	M	McDonald	Engine Company 07
Stuart	J	Borgen	Engine Company 53
James	P	Cashins	Engine Company 04
Daniel	T	Conroy	Engine Company 42
Reginald		Desir	Engine Company 03
Michael	J	Kelly	Ladder Company 24
Aaron	J	LaBrecque	Ladder Company 21
Joseph	J	Masley IV	Tower Ladder 10
Daniel	R	Martell	Tower Ladder 03
James	R	Patterson	Engine Company 56
Joshua	R	Steiss	Engine Company 30
Sean	M	Sullivan	Ladder Company 25
Jamie	J	Walsh, Jr.	Engine Company 52
Matthew	S	DiFrancesco	Ladder Company 01
Gregory	J	Dunham	Engine Company 56
Jesse	L	Flynn	Engine Company 05
Mark	L	Indrisano	Engine Company 56
Peyton	W	McKechnie	Engine Company 37
Anthony	J	Perella	Ladder Company 07
Panayioti		Stavropoulos	Ladder Company 18
David	C	Thomson	Engine Company 10
William	S	Torney	Ladder Company 07
Eric	N	Bucca	Engine Company 24
Samuel	J	Dillon	Tower Ladder 10
Jermain	D	Graham	Engine Company 32
Sean	M	Merchant	Ladder Company 14
Alan	P	Royer	Engine Company 42
Stephen	F	Sloan	Engine Company 41
Derik	J	VanDyke	Ladder Company 09

APPOINTMENT OF FIRE FIGHTERS ON PROBATION (cont.)

Andrew	L	Wallace	Ladder Company 24
David	A	Dawson	Ladder Company 09
Gregory	C	Haddad	Engine Company 09
John	T	Mackie	Ladder Company 23
Adam	L	Marshall	Ladder Company 09
Enrique	P	Rosano	Ladder Company 21
Russell	T	Watt	Ladder Company 25
Michael	A	Aylward	Ladder Company 17
Peter	B	Buchanan	Ladder Company 21
Emilio	O	Cabey	Engine Company 28
Matthew	J	Delorey	Engine Company 07
David	A	Djerf	Engine Company 30
Grant	L	Emde	Engine Company 04
Delight	D	MacKinnon	Engine Company 09
Jack	S	Giordano	Engine Company 30
Brian	J	McDermott	Engine Company 39
Trenton	M	Parsons	Engine Company 03

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 41**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
DECEMBER 13, 2013**

I. CORRECTION

The following is a correction to General Order No. 40, Section I, Assignment of Fire Fighters on Probation, dated December 12, 2013, should read as follows:

Fire Fighter on Probation
Christopher J. Cunningham

Engine Company 28

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER
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**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 42**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
DECEMBER 26, 2013**

TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Wednesday, January 1, 2014 at 0800 Hours:

Fire Captain Stephen P. Creamer	Personnel Division	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Captain Thomas E. Holt	Headquarters Division	to	Personnel Division
Fire Captain Jamie J. Walsh	Headquarters Division	to	Ladder Company 11
Fire Captain Charles Papineau	Ladder Company 7	to	Ladder Company 23
Fire Lieutenant Edward J. Walsh Jr.	Engine Company 30	to	Ladder Company 17
Fire Lieutenant Frederick D. Lorenz	EMDR	to	Ladder Company 21
Fire Fighter Stephen J. McSherry	Ladder Company 15	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter Michael J. Sullivan	Engine Company 18	to	Engine Company 2
Fire Fighter Patrick C. Hayden	Ladder Company 26	to	Engine Company 37
Fire Fighter Gary W. Russell	Ladder Company 26	to	Engine Company 42
Fire Fighter Thomas J. Higgins	Engine Company 3	to	Engine Company 20
Fire Fighter Kevin F. McNiff	Engine Company 20	to	Fire Brigade
Fire Fighter Cole R. Jenness	Engine Company 5	to	Ladder Company 2
Fire Fighter James P. Greatorex	Engine Company 5	to	Engine Company 50
Fire Fighter Edward A. McKinnon	Engine Company 50	to	Engine Company 8
Fire Fighter Lendal C. McDowall	Engine Company 9	to	Engine Company 22
Fire Fighter Liam M. Kearney	Engine Company 30	to	Engine Company 51
Fire Fighter Edwin S. Melecio	Engine Company 30	to	Engine Company 55

Thomas J. Chadwell Fire Fighter	Engine Company 56	to	Engine Company 3
Jorge L. Diaz Fire Fighter	Engine Company 56	to	Engine Company 28
Michael Jeglinski Fire Fighter	Ladder Company 21	to	Engine Company 37
Jamie P. Arroyo Fire Fighter	Ladder Company 21	to	Engine Company 3
Richard E. Berger Fire Fighter	Ladder Company 21	to	Ladder Company 18
Michael J. Gormley Fire Fighter	Ladder Company 25	to	Tower-Ladder Company 10
Leopold G. Martinez Fire Fighter	Ladder Company 25	to	Engine Company 42
Robert P. Bullock	Tower-Ladder Company 3	to	W-25

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