GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 1

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, JANUARY 4, 1963

I. REINSTATEMENT

1. The following reinstatement, which became effective at 8 a.m., Friday, January 4, 1963, is hereby announced:

Superintendent Albert L. O'Banion Fire Alarm Division

II. ASSIGNMENT AS FIRE FIGHTER (CHIEF MARINE ENGINEER)

1. The following assignment, which became effective at 8 a.m., Wednesday, December 19, 1962, is hereby announced:

F. F. (2nd Engr.) Francis P. McCarthy, Engine Co. 47 to F. F. (Chief Marine Engineer)

III. CALL'S ASSIGNMENT

1. Company commanders shall add the following signal number to running cards of Call's Central Station Alarms:

Signal 331 - American Brush Co., 99 Atkinson Street (Waterflow & Gate)
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 43, Lad. 20, Dist. 6
Nearest box is 7273

IV. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED

1. The following fire alarm box, which was established in General Orders No. 45, dated November 20, 1962, has been installed and connected into circuit #12.

13-4151 - Public School, School Street

2. Company commanders shall add above box to circuit card #12.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

John A. Martin

John A. Martin
Chief of Department

The last General Order in the 1962 series was #47

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 2

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, JANUARY 14, 1963

I. EXAMINATION FOR PROMOTION TO DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF, B. F. D.

1. Notice has been received from the Department of Civil Service that an examination for promotion to Deputy Fire Chief, Boston Fire Department, will be held on March 2, 1963.

2. ELIGIBILITY: This examination is open to the permanent District Fire Chiefs in the Boston Fire Department, who have been employed in this grade, after certification, for at least one year* prior to the date of examination.

*Including periods, if any, during which the applicant was temporarily or provisionally promoted therefrom as provided in Section 15F of Chapter 31 of the General Laws.

3. DUTIES: The regular duties of a Deputy Fire Chief.

4. SUBJECTS AND WEIGHTS: Experience, 3; report, 2; practical questions, 10; total, 15.

5. PASSING REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must obtain at least 70% in each subject in order to become eligible.

6. APPLICATIONS: Application blanks may be obtained from the office of Mr. Thomas J. Griffin, Fire Commissioner, 115 Southampton Street, Boston. When completed, applications should be sent to the Division of Civil Service, Room 148, State House, Boston. Applications must be placed on file not later than Monday, February 11, 1963.

(In the space provided for the "Exact title of position for which application is made" the word "Promotion" should be included).

7. MILITARY ABSENTEES: Under the provisions of Chapter 708 of the Acts of 1941, as amended, persons unable to compete in a competitive promotional examination because of absence in military or naval service may be given a qualifying promotional examination if request in writing is made within six months after the termination of such service.

8. Applicants will be notified of the time and place of examination.

9. Company commanders and heads of branch divisions will post the Civil Service notices of the examination sent herewith in a conspicuous place in their respective quarters not later than January 14, 1963.

II. EXAMINATION FOR PROMOTION TO DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF, B. F. D.

1. Notice has been received from the Department of Civil Service that an examination for promotion to District Fire Chief in the Boston Fire Department will be held on March 9, 1963.

2. ELIGIBILITY: This examination is open to the permanent Fire Captains in the Boston Fire Department, who have been employed in this grade, after certification, for at least one year* prior to the date of examination.

* Including periods, if any, during which the applicant was temporarily or provisionally promoted therefrom as provided in Section 15F of Chapter 31 of the General Laws.

3. DUTIES: The regular duties of a District Fire Chief.

4. SUBJECTS AND WEIGHTS: Experience, 3; report, 2; practical questions, 10; total, 15.

5. PASSING REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must obtain at least 70% in each subject in order to become eligible.

6. APPLICATIONS: Application blanks may be obtained from the office of Mr. Thomas J. Griffin, Fire Commissioner, 115 Southampton Street, Boston. When completed, applications should be sent to the Division of Civil Service, Room 148, State House, Boston. Applications must be placed on file not later than Monday, February 18, 1963.

(In the space provided for the "Exact title of position for which application is made" the word "Promotion" should be included).

7. MILITARY ABSENTEES: Under the provisions of Chapter 708 of the Acts of 1941, as amended, persons unable to compete in a competitive promotional examination because of absence in military or naval service may be given a qualifying promotional examination if request in writing is made within six months after the termination of such service.

8. Applicants will be notified of the time and place of examination.

9. Company commanders and heads of branch divisions will post the Civil Service notices of the examination sent herewith in a conspicuous place in their respective quarters not later than January 14, 1963.

III. DISCONTINUANCE OF STREETS

1. Notice has been received from the Public Improvement Commission that the following streets have been discontinued:

Howard Street, Boston Proper District (Portion) as a Public Highway, from Cambridge Street to Somerset Street

Stoddard Street, Boston Proper District as a Public Highway, from Cambridge Street to Howard Street

IV. BOSTON AUTOMATIC SIGNAL

1. Company commanders shall add the following signal to running cards of the Automatic Fire Alarm Company in this department:

Signal 467 - 615 Albany Street, N. E. Nuclear Assay Corp. (SPRINKLER)
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 3, Lad. 3, Dist. 4.
Nearest box is 1654

V. CALL'S DATA

1. Notice has been received from Call's Central Station Alarms that the following signal has been cancelled:

Signal 319 - Baratta Realty Co., 127 Cambridge Street

2. Company commanders shall make the following change in assignment for Call's Signal 331:

Change nearest box to 12-7273

VI. A. D. T. ASSIGNMENTS

1. Company commanders shall add the following signal number to running cards of the A. D. T. Company in this department:

Signal 3171 - Lynn Corp. Benjamin Moore Co., 1717 Hyde Park Ave.
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 49, Lad. 28, Dist. 10
Nearest box is 3851

(Signal 684 is for Lynn Corp., 1697-1715 Hyde Park Ave., Gustin Kramer Co.)

2. Notice has been received from the A. D. T. Company that the following signals have been cancelled:

Signals 3154 & 3155 George Robert White Fund, City of Boston
154-157 Tremont Street

VII. HIGH COMMENDATION

At 1:18 a. m., December 27, 1962, the department responded to a fire at 20 Magnolia St., Dorchester. Upon arrival of Ladder Co. 4, a man was seen at a third floor front window from which heavy smoke and fire was issuing.

Ladder Co. 4 raised a ladder to the window and Fire Fighter John J.Gaddis ascended to the third floor window and without any protection for his face and hands he reached into the room and lifted a man out of the window and passed him to other members of the department who were on the ladder. During this action Fire Fighter Gaddis sustained burns to his face, nose, throat and hands.

After removing the man from the window, Fire Fighter Gaddis descended the ladder and entered the building where he made his way to the second floor through a hallway which was charged with heat and smoke. He entered a front bedroom where he found another man in bed in a semi-conscious condition and, without any assistance, he carried the man, who was very heavy, out of the bedroom, down the stairs to the street. After performing the second rescue, Fire Fighter Gaddis who was in an exhausted condition and suffering from burns and smoke inhalation was taken to the Boston City Hospital for treatment.

Fire Fighter Gaddis performed the rescue work without benefit of a gas mask, while lines were being placed in operation, and with only limited ventilation. Because of the great risk to which he exposed himself, without regard for his own safety, in rescuing the two men, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend him highly, and his case is referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

VIII. COMMENDATION

1. Fire Captain James M. Finn of Engine Co. 36 is hereby commended for his quick action in preventing a man from jumping from the Mystic River Bridge at approximately 4:57 p.m., December 25, 1962. It was necessary for Captain Finn to climb up on the superstructure, at great personal risk, in order to dissuade the man from jumping. After a time Captain Finn was able to lead the man down a ladder to the roadway of the bridge.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

John A. Martin

John A. Martin
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 3

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, JANUARY 24, 1963

I. LIEUTENANT JOHN F. CASS

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death on January 15, 1963 of Fire Lieutenant John F. Cass of Engine Co. 42. Fire Lieut. Cass was appointed to the department on October 16, 1940 and was promoted to the grade of Fire Lieutenant on April 13, 1949.

2. The funeral was held from the P. E. Murray Funeral Home, 2000 Centre Street, West Roxbury at 8 a. m., Saturday, January 19, 1963, followed by a Solemn Requiem High Mass in the Holy Name Church at 9 a. m.

3. The Chief of Department made the customary detail to act as funeral escort and members of Engine 42 were excused to attend the services.

II. MARCH OF DIMES

1. His Honor, Mayor John F. Collins, has appointed City Collector-Treasurer James E. Gildea to be Chairman of the city employees drive for the 1963 March of Dimes Campaign. His Honor is deeply interested in the success of the Campaign inasmuch as he knows from personal experience the tragedy that the onslaught of polio can bring upon a family.

2. Mrs. John F. Collins, wife of the Mayor, will be the Campaign Director for the Suffolk County Chapter of the National Foundation this year. This Chapter receives the greatest part of their donations from the City of Boston.

3. During the past year the National Foundation has spent thousands of dollars in Suffolk County on old polio cases for hospitalization, physical therapy, orthopedic appliances, physical checkups, etc. Since the 1955 epidemic, there have been over one thousand new cases of polio, causing an expenditure of over one million dollars.

4. This appeal is part of a nation-wide effort to fight polio and other viruses, arthritis, birth defects, and disorders of the central nervous system. Volunteer contributions are being solicited and members of the Fire Department are requested to respond generously to this appeal as they have done in the past.

5. Members contributing should place their names and addresses on the stub end of the pledge card, which is being issued with this order and also the amount being contributed. The Company commander, or other person collecting the money shall give the large portion of the card to the person contributing as his or her receipt.

6. Company numbers should be placed on the front right-hand corner of the stubs which are to be returned with the money to Senior Clerk & Typist Patricia E. Mulkern in the Headquarters Division. Contributions and stubs will be received from 9 a. m. to 12 Noon each weekday except Saturday, and all contributions should be delivered before January 31, 1963.

III. INVENTORY FORMS

1. Form 1, Inventory Form, is being issued to the department today. These forms are to be filled out as of January 1, 1963 and returned to the Office of the Fire Commissioner on or before February 15, 1963. One form is to be given to each company commander for completion.

IV. CALL'S ALARMS

1. Company commanders shall add the following signal numbers to Call's running cards in this department:

Signal 332 - Harvard University, 219 Western Ave.
Box located in basement, rear of building.
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 34, Lad. 14, Dist. 11
Nearest Box is 5264

Signal 334 - Harvard University, 219 Western Ave. Box is located in Mechanical Room, center of building.
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 34, Lad. 11, Dist. 11
Nearest box is 5264

V. HIGH COMMENDATION

1. At 3:02 a.m., January 15, 1963, the department responded to an alarm from Box 2161 for a fire at 43 Bower St., Roxbury. Upon Arrival of the apparatus it was found that the rear section of top floor was heavily involved in fire and the entire top floor was charged with a heavy concentration of heat, smoke and gases.

2. Members of Ladder Co. 4 raised a ladder to the third floor and Fire Fighter Philip E. Spruill of that company went over the ladder, through a window, and after searching through a room off the main hallway, he found an unconscious woman under a bed. With great difficulty he pulled her out of the bedroom, through the hallway where he was met by Fire Fighter Joseph F. Hoar who assisted in carrying her outside to a waiting police ambulance.

3. Fire Fighter Spruill performed the rescue work without the use of a gas mask, before charged lines were in operation, and when only limited ventilation has been performed. His quick action undoubtedly saved the life of the woman.

4. Because of the fact that Fire Fighter Spruill performed this rescue work at great risk and with complete disregard for his own safety, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend him highly, and his case is referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

John A. Martin

John A. Martin
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 4

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, FEBRUARY 6, 1963

I. RETIREMENTS

1. The following retirement, in accordance with the provisions of Section 6, Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, which became effective at 8 a. m. June 21, 1962, is hereby announced:

Fire Lieut. Francis W. Quigley, 10 Weld Ave., Roxbury of Engine Co. 32

2. The following retirements, in accordance with Section 13 of Chapter 521, Acts of 1922, as affected by Section 94 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, which became effective at 8 a. m., Friday, February 1, 1963, are hereby announced:

Fire Lieut. Gerald F. Stamm, 7 Rosaria St., Dorchester, of Ladder Co. 21
Fire Fighter Edward M. Simpson, 55 Whitten St., Dorchester, of Engine Co. 9

3. Fire Lieut. Quigley was appointed to the department on January 22, 1947, and was promoted to the grade of Fire Lieutenant on January 27, 1954. Fire Lieut. Stamm was appointed to the department on December 10, 1937 and was promoted to the grade of Fire Lieutenant on October 10, 1945; Fire Fighter Simpson was appointed to the department on May 20, 1942.

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

II. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX

1. The designation of the following fire alarm box will be changed to read as follows:

12-1865 Cable Raincoat Company, 130 Auckland Street

2. Company commanders will make the above change on assignment cards.

III. A. D. T. DATA

1. Company commanders will add the following signal numbers to running cards of the A. D. T. Company in this department:

Signal 795 - The Globe Newspaper Co., 135 Morrissey Blvd.(SPRINKLER)
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 21, Lad. 20, Dist. 7
Nearest box is 1818

Signal 3181 - Stop & Shop, Inc., 420 D Street (SPRINKLER)
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 1, Lad. 18, Dist. 6
Nearest box is 7143

2. Notice has been received from the American District Telegraph Co. that the following signal has been cancelled:

Signal 3252 - Tufts Medical Center, 136 Harrison Avenue

IV. CALL'S SIGNAL

1. Company commanders shall add the following signal number to running cards of Call's Central Station Alarms:

Signal 335 - Tufts University, 137 Harrison Ave. (Waterflow & Manual Pull Box) Apparatus to respond: Eng. 7, Lad. 17, Dist. 4. Nearest box is 1491

V. RADIO PROCEDURE

The following changes in RADIO PROCEDURE, General Rules, will become effective immediately. Members of the department shall make these changes on their copies of RADIO PROCEDURE.

Rule 59 (B), page 8. Change second line to read as follows:

"Smoke (heavy or light), or fire (large body or small) showing from a building (area or floor, describe building, such as wooden or brick, number of floors, type of occupancy) on _____ Street."

Rule 70, page 10

"Unit reporting at scene of alarm."
"Chief's Arrival Report and Progress Report."

Delete from "Types of Routine Messages", page 10
Add to "Types of Urgent Messages", page 9

Rule 80, page 13. Second sentence, after "Fire Alarm Office", add "every fifteen minutes"

Sentence now reads: "The progress reports to the Fire Alarm Office, every fifteen minutes, are required...."

Rule 81. page 13. First sentence, change twenty-five minutes to fifteen minutes.

Sentence now reads: "At a single alarm fire or emergency, when the box has been in for fifteen minutes, it shall...."

Rule 85, page 13

Delete Rule 85 (A) and 85 (B) - first three lines

Rule 85 will now read:

"When a company or chief officer arrives at a fire and reports a "Working Fire", the rank and name of the member making such report shall be given. This shall also apply to any further orders concerning this alarm.

"In addition, the following reports shall be considered a "Working Fire":

all companies working
request for additional apparatus

"Upon receipt of any of the above reports, the Fire Alarm Office shall notify the Deputy Fire Chief concerned, and said Deputy Fire Chief shall respond to the fire immediately."

Rule 88 (A) Add "(e) Loss of life at fire"

The Rules and Regulations as outline in RADIO PROCEDURE shall be strictly adhered to.

VI. CHANGES IN ASSIGNMENT

1. Company commanders shall make the following changes on the assignment cards:

On the first alarm, add the Rescue Co. to the following boxes:

Boxes 1412, 1433, 1435, 1436, 1437, 1471, 1481, 1482, 149, 1491
1511, 1514, 1515, 71, 711, 7112, 7113, 7115, 7116, 7118,
712, 7121, 7122, 7123, 7124, 7127, 7128
713, 7131, 7133, 7135 7500 Series

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

John A. Martin

John A. Martin
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 5

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, FEBRUARY 26, 1963

I. RETIREMENTS

1. The following retirement, in accordance with the provisions of Section 7 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, which will become effective at 8 a. m., March 1, 1963, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter William F. Galvin, 119 M St., South Boston, of Engine Co. 55

2. The following retirement, in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, which will become effective at 5 p. m., February 28, 1963, is hereby announced:

Gardening Laborer Jeremiah H. Doucette, 21 Mt. Vernon St., Brighton of the Fire Alarm Division

3. Fire Fighter Galvin was appointed to the department on January 29, 1947, and Gardening Laborer Doucette was appointed to the department July 13, 1949. Both of these men leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

II. HEART FUND DRIVE FOR 1963

1. The 1963 Heart Fund Campaign is now under way, and His Honor Mayor John F. Collins has asked the cooperation of all city employees in donating to this worthy cause.

2. Heart Fund envelopes are being issued to the department today, one envelope for each member. Company commanders and heads of branch divisions shall contact members of their respective commands concerning the drive. Members contributing should place their donation in the envelope provided, print name, address and amount contributed in the space designated on the envelope, and seal the envelope.

3. The envelopes containing contributions should be forwarded to Principal Clerk Joseph P. Cawley in the Headquarters Division on or before March 5, 1963. Envelopes will be received from 9 a. m. to 12 Noon on all weekdays except Saturdays.

III. FIRE ALARM BOXES INSTALLED

1. The following fire alarm boxes, which were established in General Orders No. 45, dated November 20, 1962, have been installed and connected as follows:

		Circuit #
14-1481	N E Medical Center, Farnsworth Bldg. 171 Harrison Ave.	78
15-1481	N E Medical Center, Pratt Clinic, 30 Bennett St.	4
16-1481	N E Medical Center, Floating Hospital, 20 Ash Street	78

2. Company commanders will add above boxes to circuit cards as noted.

IV. CHANGE IN NEAREST BOX FOR A. D. T. SIGNALS

1. Due to the removal and discontinuance of fire alarm Box 7145, the nearest box for the following A. D. T. Signals will be changed from 7145 to 7143:

A. D. T. Signals 14, 3216, 3217, 3218, 3232, 3363, 3475

V. FIRE ALARM BOXES DISCONTINUED

1. The following fire alarm boxes have been removed from service and discontinued permanently:

7145 Stop & Shop, Inc., 393 D Street (Circuit No. 33)
13-4162 James A. McDonald School, Polk St. near Medford (Circuit No. 43)
14-4162 Prescott School, Elm St. near Medford (Circuit No. 44)

2. Company commanders will return assignment card for Box 7145 to Headquarters and delete the box from the circuit card.

3. Box 13-4162 and Box 14-4162 will be deleted from assignment card for Box 4162 and also from circuit cards indicated.

VI. A. D. T. ASSIGNMENT

1. Company commanders shall add the following signal number to running cards of the A. D. T. Company in this department:

Signal 3298 - Jordan Marsh Co., Unit #2, Chauncy & Summer Sts.
(SPRINKLER) Apparatus to respond: Eng. 25, Lad. 8,
Dist. 3. Nearest box is 1443

VII. BOSTON AUTOMATIC ASSIGNMENTS

1. Notice has been received from the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Company that the following signals have been discontinued

Signal 247 151-153 Tremont Street
Signal 269 39-49 Sudbury Street
Signal 524 68-78 Portland Street

2. Company commanders shall add the following signals to running cards of the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Company in this department:

Signal 524 - 224 Commonwealth Ave. (SPRINKLER & MANUAL)
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 33, Lad. 15, Dist. 4
Nearest box is 1577

Signal 29 - 20 Washington St. (SPRINKLER)
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 13, Lad. 23, Dist. 7
Nearest box is 3352

Signal 364 - Northern Ave., N. Y., N. H. & Hartford, House #4,
1st floor only. Springmeier Shipping Co.
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 39, Lad. 18, Dist. 6
Nearest box is 7116

VIII. HIGH COMMENDATION

1. At 8:08 p. m., February 7, 1963, the department responded to Box 2132 for a fire in the dwelling house at 225 Dudley Street, Roxbury.

Upon arrival of Engine Co. 13, members were ordered by Deputy Fire Chief Frederick P. Clauss to go to the fourth floor of the building and remove the occupants who had been seen from the street. Members proceeded over the front stairway to the fourth floor and entered an apartment which was heavily charged with heat, smoke and gases.

Fire Fighter William T. Hagerty of Engine Co. 13 found two children in a bedroom, carried them to the front hallway, and other members of the company removed the children to the street.

Fire Fighter Hagerty performed this rescue work under very difficult conditions, without regard for his own safety, and his prompt action, in all probability, saved the lives of the children. He suffered severely from inhalation of heat, smoke and gases.

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Fire Fighter Hagerty, and his case is referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

2. During the same fire (Box 2132, February 7, 1963), Joseph F. Hoar of Ladder Co. 4 went over the front stairs to the third-floor apartment which was heavily charged with heat, smoke and gases. He proceeded through the apartment to a rear bedroom and found a woman partially overcome and removed her from the apartment by way of the rear stairway inasmuch as the front of the apartment, since his entrance, had become fully involved in fire.

Fire Fighter Hoar, in all probability, saved the life of the woman. He was removed to the Boston City Hospital and treated for smoke inhalation and extreme exhaustion.

Because of the fact that Fire Fighter Hoar performed this rescue work under most adverse conditions, at great risk to himself, and without regard for his own safety, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend him highly and his case is referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

3. At the same fire (Box 2132, February 7, 1963), Fire Fighter Vincent P. Hurley of Ladder Co. 4 climbed a 35 ft. extension ladder to the fourth floor of the left side of the building. He entered the apartment, which was heavily charged with smoke and heat and found a two-year old girl. He brought her back to the ladder and passed her to other fire fighters.

The life of the child was probably saved through the quick action of Fire Fighter Hurley. Due to the severe conditions under which Fire Fighter Hurley performed this rescue work, it was necessary to remove him to the Boston City Hospital where he was treated for smoke inhalation and exhaustion.

Because of the fact that Fire Fighter Hurley made the rescue at great risk and with complete disregard for his own safety, The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend him highly, and his case is referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

4. All the foregoing rescues were accomplished without the use of gas masks by the members involved.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

John A. Martin

John A. Martin
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 6

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, MARCH 5, 1963

I. PROMOTIONS

1. The following promotions, which will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, March 6, 1963, are hereby announced:

Fire Captain William T. Kennealey, 360 Silver St., South Boston, of Ladder Co. 18 to District Fire Chief
Fire Captain Angelo Corolla, 35 Charter St., Boston, of Engine Co. 40 to District Fire Chief
Fire Captain Ralph H. Reis, 19 New Haven St., West Roxbury, of Engine Co. 55 to District Fire Chief
Fire Captain Daniel L. McCarthy, 9 Van Winkle St., Dorchester, of Engine Co. 20 to District Fire Chief
Fire Captain Frank A. Sikora, 74 Clement Ave., West Roxbury, of Engine Co. 43 to District Fire Chief
Fire Captain William H. Pineo, 16 Greylock Rd., Allston, of Engine Co. 10 to District Fire Chief
Fire Captain Stephen F. McMahon, 49 Lexington Ave. Hyde Park, of Ladder Co. 16 to District Fire Chief
Fire Captain James J. Hartnett, 64 Arlington St., Hyde Park, of Ladder Co. 10 to District Fire Chief
Fire Captain Richard J. Lane, Jr., 51 Avalon Rd., West Roxbury, of Ladder Co. 2 to District Fire Chief

II. TRANSFERS

1. The following transfers will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, March 6, 1963:

	From	To
Dist. Fire Chief Gerald F. Keenan,	Dists. 9 & 10	Dist. 10
Dist. Fire Chief Walter A. Maraghy	S. S. U.	Dists. 9 & 10
Dist. Fire Chief John J. O'Mara	Dist. 2	Dist. 6
Dist. Fire Chief James J. Gallivan	S. S. U.	Dist. 2
Dist. Fire Chief John R. Greene	SSU & Dist. 6	Dist. 6
Dist. Fire Chief Emilio F. Marino	Dists. 5 & 11	Dist. 5
Dist. Fire Chief Robert P. Beltramini	Dists. 1 & 2	SSU & Dist. 6
Dist. Fire Chief William T. Kennealey	Ladder 18	S. S. U.
Dist. Fire Chief Angelo Corolla	Engine 40	Dists. 1 & 2
Dist. Fire Chief Ralph H. Reis	Engine 55	S. S. U.
Dist. Fire Chief Daniel L. McCarthy	Engine 20	Headquarters
Dist. Fire Chief Frank A. Sikora	Engine 43	Headquarters
Dist. Fire Chief William H. Pineo	Engine 10	Headquarters
Dist. Fire Chief Stephen F. McMahon	Ladder 16	Headquarters
Dist. Fire Chief James J. Hartnett	Ladder 10	Dists. 5 & 11
Dist. Fire Chief Richard J. Lane, Jr.	Ladder 2	Headquarters

III. RETIREMENTS

1. The following retirements, in accordance with Chapter 347, Acts of 1892, as amended by Chapter 237, Acts of 1939, and Chapter 594 Acts of 1951, which became effective at 8 a.m., Wed., Feb. 27, 1963, are hereby announced:

District Fire Chief Michael G. Foley, 66 Minot St., Dorchester
of District 6
District Fire Chief Henry M. Wheeler, 6 Arborough Rd., West Roxbury
of District 5

2. Dist. Fire Chief Foley was appointed to the department Dec. 14, 1917. He was promoted to the grade of Fire Lieutenant, January 11, 1929, to Fire Captain December 18, 1933, and to District Fire Chief on September 26, 1945. Dist. Fire Chief Wheeler was appointed to the department March 30, 1917. He was promoted to the grade of Fire Lieutenant July 3, 1936, to Fire Captain, February 2, 1944, and to the grade of District Fire Chief September 17, 1947.

3. Both of these officers leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

IV. HIGH COMMENDATION

1. At 4:42 a.m., February 3, 1963, the department responded to an alarm from Box 6113, for a fire at 44 Jeffries Street, East Boston.

Upon arrival of the apparatus, it was found that the second and third floors were involved with fire and were charged with a heavy concentration of heat, smoke and gases. Members of Engine Co. 40 raised a ladder to the third floor and Fire Fighter Julius C. Sutton of Engine Co. 40 went over the ladder, removed a child from a window, and then climbed the ladder again to remove the child's mother. He ascended the ladder for a third time searching for a boy who was reported missing. He entered the apartment but was unable to locate the boy and had to leave the floor because of severe heat and dense smoke.

2. Fire Fighter Paul D. Crimmins of Engine Co. 5 climbed a ladder to the third floor, entered the apartment, and located a boy whom he removed to a window where he gave him to Fire Fighter Sutton who brought him to the street.

Both these fire fighters performed this rescue work under very difficult conditions, at great risk, and without regard for their own safety. By their quick action, they no doubt saved the lives of the mother and two children.

3. The Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Fire Fighters Julius C. Sutton and Paul D. Crimmins, and their cases are referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

John A. Martin

John A. Martin
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 7

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, MARCH 12, 1963

I. PROMOTIONS

1. The following promotions, which will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, March 13, 1963, are hereby announced:

Fire Lieutenant Casimer Baltusis, 319 Forest Hills St. Jamaica Plain, of Engine Co. 16 to Fire Captain
Fire Lieutenant John A. Hayes, 37 Maryknoll St., Dorchester, of Ladder Co. 4 to Fire Captain
Fire Lieutenant Robert J. Hamilton, 42 Wilmot St., Roslindale, if Ladder Co. 15 to Fire Captain
Fire Lieutenant James J. Hurley, 23 Hayden St., Roslindale, of Engine Co. 40 to Fire Captain
Fire Lieutenant Stanley W. Card, 96 Deforest St., Hyde Park, of Ladder Co. 18 to Fire Captain
Fire Lieutenant John P. Vahey, 104 Vogel St., West Roxbury, of Ladder Co. 17 to Fire Captain
Fire Lieutenant Daniel P. Collins, 71 Maryknoll St., Dorchester, of Ladder Co. 1 to Fire Captain
Fire Lieutenant Thomas F. Keeley, 64 St. Brendan Rd., Dorchester, of Engine Co. 43 to Fire Captain

II. TRANSFERS

1. The following transfers will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, March 13, 1963:

	From	To
Fire Captain Dante C. Ciampa	Ladder 13	Fire Prev. Div.
Fire Captain Raymond E. Favret	Fire Prev.	Engine 28
Fire Captain James A. Donovan	Eng. Sqd. 11	Engine 24
Fire Captain James M. Finn	Engine 36	Ladder 10
Fire Captain Albert B. Dimino	Ladder 22	Engine 37
Fire Captain Edward W. Sharkey	Engine 37	Engine 55
Fire Captain Robert J. Crawford	Ladder 24	Engine 10
Fire Captain Robert A. Foley	Ladder 11	Ladder 18
Fire Captain Robert E. J. Regan	Engine 41	Engine 43
Fire Captain John J. Swan	Engine 28	Ladder 16
Fire Captain Leo D. Stapleton	Hdqtrs.	Ladder 13
Fire Captain Frank J. Lang	Hdqtrs.	Engine 20
Fire Captain Thomas F. Feeney	Hdqtrs.	Ladder 24
Fire Captain Casimer Baltusis	Engine 16	Ladder 11
Fire Captain John A. Hayes	Ladder 4	Ladder 22
Fire Captain Robert J. Hamilton	Ladder 15	Engine 41
Fire Captain Stanley W. Card	Ladder 18	Engine 36
Fire Captain John P. Vahey	Ladder 17	Ladder 21
Fire Captain Daniel P. Collins	Ladder 1	Ladder 2
Fire Captain Thomas F. Keeley	Engine 43	Eng. Sqd. 11

III. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

1. In the near future the following fire alarm boxes will be installed:

12-1787 Patrick T. Campbell School, 77 Lawrence Avenue
12-2145 Boston School of Business Education, 220 Warren Street
12-2177 William Lloyd Garrison School, 20 Hutchings Street
12-2319 William McKinley School, 50 St. Mary's Street

12-2343 Martin Milmore School, 50 Kilmarnock Street
12-2352 English High School, 77 Avenue Louis Pasteur
12-2417 Wyman School, 11 Wyman Street
12-2448 English High School Annex, 61 School Street

12-2457 Mary E. Curley School, 493 Centre Street
12-2462 Agassiz School, 14 Burroughs Street
13-2527 Jamaica Plain High School, 70 Elm Street
12-2564 Francis Parkman School, 25 Walk Hill Street

12-2634 Washington Irving School, 114 Cummins Highway
12-2747 Theodore Parker School, 12 Church Street
12-2785 Mozart School, 236 Beech Street
12-2828 Patrick F. Lyndon School, 140 Russett Road

12-285 Robert G. Shaw School, 20 Mt. Vernon Street
12-2865 Sophia Ripley School, 295 Temple Street
12-3144 Benjamin Cushing School, 29 Robinson Street
12-3352 Jeremiah E. Burke School, 60 Washington Street

12-339 Sarah Greenwood School, 189 Glenway Street
12-3422 John G. Whittier School, 68 Southern Avenue
12-3454 Woodrow Wilson School, 18 Croftland Avenue
13-3542 Pauline Agassiz Shaw School, 429 Norfolk Street

12-3561 Charles H. Taylor School, 1060 Morton Street
12-3621 Audubon School, 436 Harvard Street
12-3645 Martha A. Baker & Charles Logue Schools, 636 Walk Hill St.
13-3724 Hyde Park High School, 655 Metropolitan Avenue

12-3826 William Ellery Channing School, 35 Sunnyside Street
12-5262 Thomas Gardner School, 30 Athol Street
12-5445 James A. Garfield School, 110 Oakland Street

2. Company commanders will add the above boxes to the various assignment cards. The circuit numbers for these boxes will be announced when the boxes are installed.

IV. CHANGE IN FIRE ALARM CIRCUIT

1. The following fire alarm box has been removed from circuit 80 and installed in circuit 68. Company commanders shall make this change on the assignment cards:

3593 Babson and Fremont Streets

V. FIRE ALARM BOX DISCONTINUED

1. The following fire alarm box has been removed from service and discontinued permanently:

13-2321 Metropolitan Transit Authority, Massachusetts Station, Surface Level

2. This fire alarm box will be deleted from assignment card for Box 2321 and from circuit card 7.

VI. CHANGES IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

1. The name of the Metropolitan Theatre has been changed to "Music Hall."

2. The designation for fire alarm Box 14-1515 will be changed to read:

14-1515 Music Hall, 268 Tremont Street

3. The name of the Second Bank State Street Trust Company has been changed to the State Street Bank & Trust Company.

4. The designation for fire alarm Box 12-1281 will be changed to read:

12-1281 State Street Bank & Trust Co., 53 State Street

5. Company commanders will make the above changes on assignment cards.

VII. STREETS DISCONTINUED

Notice has been received from the Public Improvement Commission that the following streets have been discontinued in Boston Proper:

Alden Street, from Cambridge Street to Sudbury Street

Bowker Street, from Sudbury St., approx. 70 feet Northwesterly

Brattle Square, from Brattle Street to Elm Street

Brattle Street, from Scollay Sq. approx. 345 feet Easterly

Elm Street, from Washington Street to Hanover Street

Friend Street, from Washington Street to Sudbury Street

Hawkins Street, from Sudbury Street approx. 225 feet Northwesterly

Portland Street, from Hanover Street to Sudbury Street

Sudbury Street, from Portland Street to Hanover Square

Sudbury Street-Sudbury Square, from Cambridge St. to Portland St.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

John A. Martin

John A. Martin
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 8

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, MARCH 26, 1963

I. RETIREMENTS

1. The following retirement, in accordance with the provisions of Section 7, Chapter 32 of the General Laws, which will become effective at 5 p. m., Sunday, March 31, 1963, is hereby announced:

Lineman Joseph H. Marks, 701 East Sixth St., South Boston, Fire Alarm Division

2. The following retirement, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 658, Acts of 1945, as amended, which will become effective at 8 a. m., Monday, April 1, 1963, is hereby announced:

Fire Captain Michael R. Allen, 26 Florida St., Dorchester, of Engine Co. 24

3. The following retirement, in accordance with the provisions of Section 7, as affected by Section 94 of Chapter 32, General Laws, as amended, which will become effective at 8 a. m., April 1, 1963, is hereby announced:

Fire Lieut. Philip F. Devlin, 261 Westville St., Dorchester, of Engine Co. 32

4. Fire Captain Allen was appointed to the department on May 31, 1929. He was promoted to the grade of Fire Lieutenant on February 2, 1944, and to Fire Captain on December 10, 1947. Fire Lieutenant Devlin was appointed to the department on September 2, 1942, and he was promoted to the grade of Fire Lieutenant on February 5, 1947. Lineman Marks was appointed to the department on May 29, 1957.

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

II. FIRE ALARM BOX DISCONTINUED

1. The following fire alarm box has been removed from service and discontinued permanently:

12-722 Parkman School, West Broadway, between B and C Streets

2. Company commanders will delete the above box from assignment cards for Box 722 and from circuit card #74.

III. CORRECTION IN FIRE ALARM BOX NUMBER

1. In General Orders No. 7, dated March 12, in the list of fire alarm boxes established, the box number for English High School is given as 12-2352

2. The designation of this box should read as follows:

13-2352 English High School, 77 Avenue Louis Pasteur

IV. BOSTON AUTOMATIC DATA

1. Company commanders shall add the following signal to running cards of the Boston Automatic Company in this department:

Signal 143 - 13-19 Stanhope St., Offset Co., Inc. (SPRINKLER)
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 7, Lad. 17, Dist. 4
Nearest box is 1532

2. Notice has been received that the following signals have been cancelled:

Signal 19	19-129 Washington Street
Signal 192	Washington and Brattle Streets
Signal 631	116-126 Merrimac Street
Signal 1263	73-75 Pitts Street
Signal 1264	63-69 Pitts Street

3. Notice has been received from the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Co. of the change in designation of the following signal:

Signal 1624 -142 Bigelow St., Bigelow Manor - Add (SPRINKLER)

V. A. D. T. DATA

1. Notice has been received from the American District Telegraph Co. that the following A. D. T. Signals have been discontinued:

Signal 495 - B. R. A., Greenbaum Realty Co., 42-52 Chardon St. Rear

Signal 675 - Boston University, 109-110 Cummington St.

Signal 3434 - Laboratory for Electronics, 75 Pitts St.

VI. HIGH COMMENDATION

1. At 9:22 p. m., March 1, 1963, the department responded to an alarm from Box 7424 for a fire in the dwelling house at 19 Burrill Place, South Boston. Upon arrival of the apparatus, heavy smoke was issuing from the upper portion of the building. Members of Engine Co. 2 advanced a line to the second-floor apartment involved in fire, while the members of Engine Co. 1 advanced a line to the third floor which was also involved in fire and heavily charged with heat, smoke and gases.

2. Fire Fighter John J. Feeney of Engine Co. 1 went into the building in advance of hose lines, and before roof ventilation could be effected, proceeded over the stairway to the third floor, and while groping through the heavy smoke came upon an unconscious man. He removed him from the third-floor landing to the stairway where members of Engine Co. 1 assisted in removing the victim from the building.

3. Inasmuch as Fire Fighter Feeney performed this rescue work under most trying conditions, without regard for his own safety, and at considerable risk to himself, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend him highly, and his case is referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

John A. Martin

John A. Martin
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 9

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, APRIL 2, 1963

I. REASSIGNMENT OF ENGINEERS, MOTOR SQUAD

1. The following reassignments, which will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, April 3, 1963, are hereby announced:

F F (Engineer, Motor Squad) Frederick F. Bury, Maint. Div. to Fire Fighter
F F (Engineer, Motor Squad) Charles A. Coye, Maint. Div. to Fire Fighter

II. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, April 3, 1963:

	From	To
Lieut. Joseph P. Hession	Engine 53	Engine 30
Lieut. Richard A. Kemp	Ladder 20	Engine 43
Lieut. Joseph M. Clasby	Ladder 7	Engine 17
Lieut. John J. Hurley	Engine 17	Ladder 7
Lieut. William J. McLaughlin	Ladder 22	Engine 32
Fire Fighter Joseph B. McNamara	Engine 37	Eng. Sqd. 29
Fire Fighter Charles A. Coye	Maint. Div.	Ladder 1
Fire Fighter Oscar Backer	Eng. Sqd. 18	Ladder 31
Fire Fighter John F. Doyle	Engine 7	Engine 26
Fire Fighter Gaetano A. Albanese	Engine 30	Engine 53
Fire Fighter Anthony J. Orlando	Engine 53	Engine 21
Fire Fighter James D. Regan	Engine 13	Eng. Sqd. 18
Fire Fighter William E. Pero	Ladder 3	Engine 13
Fire Fighter Arthur L. Ceurvels	Engine 43	Ladder 20
Fire Fighter Thomas E. Connolly	Ladder 20	Ladder 18
Fire Fighter Harry S. Huether	Ladder 24	Engine 33
Fire Fighter George W. Daly	Engine 21	Engine 30
Fire Fighter George A. Robbins	Engine 36	Ladder 22
Fire Fighter Daniel F. Kent	Ladder 1	Engine 32
Fire Fighter Paul Flynn	Ladder 1	Ladder 2
Fire Fighter William P. Harper	Engine 48	Fire Prev. Div.
Fire Fighter Calvin W. Sweeney	Engine 48	Fire Prev. Div.
Fire Fighter James G. Callahan	Engine 50	Ladder 31
Fire Fighter Joseph A. Lucas	Engine 2	Maint. Div.
Fire Fighter Joseph T. Earner	Ladder 14	Engine 2
Fire Fighter Pasquale LaSelva	Ladder 11	Fire Prev. Div.
Fire Fighter Angelo A. Attardo	Engine 2	Fire Prev. Div.
Fire Fighter ~~Joseph P.~~ Feeney JOHN J.	Engine 1	Ladder 18
Fire Fighter Dennis F. Leahy	Engine 33	High Pressure
Fire Fighter Edward E. Wright	Rescue	Engine 56
Fire Fighter John R. Matthews	Engine 25	Engine 40

	From	To
Fire Fighter Frank P. Farrell	Engine 33	Engine 7
Fire Fighter Paul D. Crimmins	Engine 5	Engine 33
Fire Fighter Bernard J. Sullivan	Ladder 17	Ladder 15
Fire Fighter Charles L. Costello	Eng. Sqd. 14	Headquarters
Fire Fighter Ralph N. Dean	Engine 16	Engine 7
Fire Fighter Lawrence T. White	Engine 26	Ladder 17
Fire Fighter Francis J. Walton	Engine 13	Engine 37
Fire Fighter Francis C. Scanlon	Engine 40	Rescue
Fire Fighter Clifford F. Paschal	Ladder 15	Engine 7
Fire Fighter Louis M. Bacigalupo	Engine 5	Ladder 15
Fire Fighter Joseph I. Mahoney	Engine 4	Ladder 24
Fire Fighter Frank W. Veino	Ladder 26	Engine 31
Fire Fighter Richard P. Jakaus	Ladder 18	Engine 25
Fire Fighter Paul J. McGowan	Ladder 10	Engine 37
Fire Fighter Michael A. Flammia	Ladder 21	Ladder 24
Fire Fighter Frank J. Murano	Engine 48	Eng. Sqd. 29
Fire Fighter Terrence F. Brown	Eng. Sqd. 29	Engine 48
Fire Fighter Frederick F. Bury	Maint. Div.	Engine 48
Fire Fighter Charles E. Graul	Engine 26	Engine 1
Fire Fighter Peter V. Arnao	Engine 21	Engine 1
Fire Fighter John J. Creedon	Engine 32	Engine 10
Fire Fighter Paul P. Arathuzik	Engine 41	Headquarters

III. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

1. Due to change in name, the designation of the following fire alarm boxes will be changed to read as follows:

12-2136 Dudley Manor Nursing Home, 31 Moreland Street
12-2527 Jamaica Nursing Home, 93 Sedgewick Street

2. Company commanders will make the above corrections in designation on assignment cards for these boxes.

IV. CHANGE IN NAME OF STREETS

1. Notice has been received from the Public Improvement Commission regarding the change in name of the following streets

Beechmont St., formerly Beech St., Hyde Park, from Asheville Rd. to Sherrin Street

Ralwood Rd., formerly Raleigh Rd., Hyde Park, from Ransom Rd. to Ralston Road

Ranley Road, formerly Ransom Rd., Hyde Park, from Greenfield Road to Raleigh Road

V. STREETS DISCONTINUED

1. Notice has been received from the Public Improvement Commission that the following streets have been discontinued in Boston Proper:

Howard Street, from Cambridge Street to Somerset Street
Stoddard Street, from Cambridge Street to Howard Street

VI. CALL'S ASSIGNMENTS

1. Company commanders shall add the following signal numbers to Call's assignment cards in this department:

Signal 336 - Farnsworth Fibre, 26 Damrell St. (Waterflow Alarm)
Signal 337 - Diversified Industries, 27 Damrell St. (Waterflow Alarm)
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 1, Lad. 20, Dist. 6
Nearest box is 723

Signal 338 - Al Di Tullio Auto Body, 175 Old Colony Ave. (Waterflow)
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 1, Lad. 19, Dist. 6
Nearest box is 7227

Signal 339 - Boston Wharf Co., 34-36 Farnsworth St. (Waterflow Alarm)
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 39, Lad. 18, Dist. 6
Nearest box is 7112

VII. DISCONTINUANCE OF A. D. T. SIGNAL

1. Notice has been received from the American District Telegraph Co. of discontinuance of the following signal:

Signal 591 - Bowdoin Sq. Garage, Inc., 81-93 Cambridge St.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

John A. Martin

John A. Martin
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 10

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, APRIL 16, 1963

I. JAMES J. DELANEY

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on March 27, 1963, of Carpenter James J. Delaney of the Maintenance Division. Carpenter Delaney was appointed to the department on December 12, 1956.

2. The funeral was held from the Treanor Memorial, 726 Saratoga St., East Boston, on Saturday, March 30, 1963, at 8:15 a. m., followed by a Solemn Requiem High Mass at St. Lazarus Church at 9 a. m.

3. Members of the Maintenance Division attended the funeral services.

II. RESIGNATION

1. The following resignation, which became effective at 8 a. m., Tuesday, April 9, 1963, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Kenneth E. Hoppe Engine Company 41

III. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

1. In the near future the following fire alarm boxes will be installed:

12-1545 Rice and George Bancroft Schools, 150 Appleton Street
14-1653 Joshua Bates School, 731 Harrison Avenue
12-6184 Philip H. Sheridan School, 1 Prescott Street
12-7418 Michael J. Perkins School, 50 Rev. Richard A. Burke St.
12-7423 South Boston High School, 95 G Street

2. Company commanders will add the above boxes to assignment cards. The circuit numbers will be announced when the boxes are installed.

IV. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

1. Due to the change in name of Beaver Street to Braewood Street, the designation of the following fire alarm boxes will be changed to read as follows:

3813 Austin and Braewood Streets
3817 Braewood Street and Braeburn Road

2. Company commanders will make the above changes in designation on assignment cards.

V. CHANGE IN STREET NAMES

1. Notice has been received from the Public Improvement Commission regarding the change in name of the following streets:

Beaver Street, Hyde Park - from Braeburn Road to Austin Street
(Name changed to Braewood Street)

Braxton Street, West Roxbury - from Dale Street to Glencliff Road
(Name changed to Glencliff Road)
Tracy Way, West End, Boston Proper - from Blossom St. to Staniford St.
(Name changed to William Cardinal O'Connell Way)

VI. CALL'S ASSIGNMENT

1. Company commanders shall add the following signal number to Call's running cards in this department:

Signal 341 - State Fuel Co., Inc. 146 Condor St. (Automatic fire alarm protecting the Styrene (Plastic) storage tank)
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 5, Lad. 2, Dist. 1
Nearest box is 6178

VII. A. D. T. ASSIGNMENT

1. Company commanders shall add the following signal number to running cards of the A. D. T. Company in this department:

Signal 3247 - New England Mutual Life Ins. Co., 501 Boylston St.
(CO^2 System for Univac #3 - Pyralarm for Univac #3)
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 33, Lad. 15, Dist. 4
Nearest box is 1535

VIII. COMMENDATION

1. The following is published for the information of the department:

"THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-three

RESOLUTIONS COMMENDING THE MEMBERS OF THE BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR THEIR HEROIC EFFORTS AT THE SHERRY BILTMORE FIRE.

Whereas, In the early morning hours of Friday, March 29, 1963, a general five alarm fire roared through a section of the Sherry Biltmore Hotel and caused the death of four guests and injuries to twenty-seven others; and

Whereas, The death and injury toll would have been much greater had it not been for the heroic efforts of members of the Boston Fire Department who, by spectacular ladder work, rescued seventy-five men, women and children from flaming perches and smoke enshrouded windows from the upper three stories of the eight floor hotel building; and

Whereas, Commendations from all over the country were received by the Boston Fire Department after newspapers and T. V. stations displayed graphic photographs of fire fighters effecting dramatic rescues; and

Whereas, The City of Boston and the Commonwealth are justifiably proud of the bravery and devotion to duty of the members of the Boston Fire Department; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Massachusetts House of Representatives hereby commends the members of the Boston Fire Department for their heroic efforts at the Sherry Biltmore fire, for their devotion to duty and for a job well done; be it further

Resolved, That an engrossed copy of these resolutions be sent by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Fire Commissioner of the City of Boston.

House of Representatives, adopted April 8, 1963.

William C. Maiers, Clerk.

A true copy. Attest:

Signed/ Kevin H. White
Kevin H. White
Secretary of the Commonwealth."

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

John A. Martin

John A. Martin
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 11

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, APRIL 23, 1963

I. RETIREMENT

1. The following retirement, in accordance with Chapter 658, Acts of 1945, as amended, which will become effective at 5 p. m., Tuesday, April 30, 1963, is hereby announced:

Clerk and Typist Alice E. Witham - Headquarters Division

2. Clerk and Typist Witham was appointed to the department December 22, 1948, and she leaves the department with the best wishes of her associates.

II. CHANGE IN TIME

1. Sunday, April 28, 1963, is the day required by law to make a change in clock time. In order to conform with the law, clocks in department stations will be set ahead one hour at 2 a. m. All Tower clocks maintained by the department will be set ahead one hour at 6 a. m., or as soon thereafter as is practical, by the men regularly assigned to wind clocks.

III. HOUSE JOURNALS

1. Company commanders shall forward to Headquarters on Form 5A on or before May 1, 1963 a request for the number of House Journals which will be required for use at the patrol desk in their quarters for the year beginning June 1, 1963.

IV. FIRE ALARM BOX DISCONTINUED

1. The following fire alarm box has been removed from service and discontinued permanently: (company commanders shall delete from assignment cards and from circuit #14)

13-5183 Mt. Saint Joseph's Academy, 615-637 Cambridge St.

V. A. D. T. ASSIGNMENT

1. Company commanders shall add the following signal number to running cards of the A. D. T. Company in this department:

Signal 172 - Boyle & Co., Inc. 112 Norfolk Ave. (SPRINKLER)
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 21, Lad. 20,
Dist. 5. Nearest box is 1726

VI. BOSTON AUTOMATIC DATA

Company commanders shall add the following signal numbers to running cards of the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Company in this department:

Signal 172 - 141 Cambridge Street
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 4, Lad. 24, Dist. 3
Nearest box is 1354

Signal 1625 - 69 Ridgemont St., St. Francis Rest Home (Manual)
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 41, Lad. 14,
Dist. 11. Nearest box is 5184

The Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Company has advised that the following signals have been discontinued:

Signal 436 - 11-15 Chardon St.
Signal 437 - 17-19 Chardon St.
Signal 438 - 94-100 Portland St.
Signal 479 - 19-37 Portland St.
Signal 622 - 142 Friend Street
Signal 1265 - 19-25 Sudbury Street

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

John A. Martin

John A. Martin
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 12

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, APRIL 24, 1963

ANNUAL BALL

1. The Eighty-fourth Annual Ball of the Boston Fire Department will be held on Friday evening, April 26, 1963 at the Boston Garden.

2. The Fire Commissioner, Chief of Department and the Trustees of the Boston Firemen's Relief Fund request that all members off duty that evening attend the Ball.

PROGRAM

8:00 P. M Dance Music by Joe Holicker's Orchestra

8:40 P. M. Drill by the Boston Fire Department Band and Rifle Honor Guard

9:00 P. M. National Anthem - Boston Fire Department Band

Greetings - President Francis J. Troy, Boston Firemen's Relief Fund

Introduction of Master of Ceremonies, Jack Chase, WBZ-TV, News Commentator

Presentation of John E. Fitzgerald Medal
Presentation of Walter Scott Medal
Presentation of Patrick J. Kennedy Medal
Presentation of Roll of Merit Awards
Presentation of Service Buttons
Presentation of Probationer's Cup
Presentation of Muscular Dystrophy Award

Three-minute radio address by His Honor, Mayor John F. Collins, or his representative
Three-minute radio address by Honorable Thomas J. Griffin, Fire Commissioner
Three-minute radio address by Chief of Department John A. Martin

Ceremony for Departed Members - Reverend John E. Barclay, Boston Fire Department Chaplain

Drawing for Appreciation Award - Round trip to Europe for Two, or $1000.00

10:00 P. M. All Star Revue

11:00 P. M. to Midnight - Dancing to the music of Joe Holicker and his orchestra

The Floor Marshal will be Fire Fighter John White of Ladder Co. 21.

The Rifle Honor Guard will be excused from the day tour of duty on April 26th and the night tour will be excused until 12:30 a. m. They shall report to Relief Fund President Francis J. Troy at 1 p. m. at Boston Garden.

Members of the Band and Color Guard will be excused from duty at 4 p. m., April 26th; the night tour will be excused from duty.

Trustees of the Boston Firemen's Relief Fund will be excused from duty from 8 a. m., April 26 to 8 a. m., April 27.

Trustees, Medal Recipients, Roll of Merit and 40-year Service men will report to Relief Fund President Francis J. Troy at 1 p. m. at the Boston Garden. Fire Lieutenant William Kelly, Engine 31 has been chosen to accept the service pins for all 25-year men.

Fire Fighter Nicolo Patti, Engine 40 and Fire Lieut. George Graney, Engine 1 will report to President Francis J. Troy at 1 p. m. at Boston Garden.

Members of the Band and Color Guard, Medal Recipients, Roll of Merit and 40-year service button recipients will report to Relief Fund President Francis J. Troy in Room #1, Boston Garden at 7 p. m.

Uniform for the Band and Color Guard will be band uniform white shirt, white belt, black tie and band hat. The remaining members shall be in regulation uniform, sack coat and white gloves.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

John A Martin.

John A. Martin
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 13

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, APRIL 25, 1963

CLEAN UP PARADE

The Annual Clean-Up Parade will be held Wednesday, May 1, 1963, in downtown Boston. The parade will assemble on Beacon Street, between Park and Walnut Streets, at 9:30 a. m.

ROSTER OF PARADE

Honorary Chief Marshal, Mayor John F. Collins
Fire Commissioner Thomas J. Griffin
P W D Commissioner James Haley
Sam Messina, Mayor's Office
Chief of Department's car
B. F. D. Band and Rifle Honor Guard
Boston Record, American, Sunday Advertiser
Newspaper Boys -Jr. Diplomats
Jet Holiday to Australia
Fire Department Inspectors
Insurance Company Inspectors

B. F. D. Sound Jeep
Ladder 13 - Ladder 17 (All members on duty -
Engine 32 - Engine 3 regulation uniform)
Police Department car

Boston Housing - Sidewalk sweeper and 2 trucks
Motor Boat Float
Public Works Department - Litter Basket Float,
Flusher, Sweeper, Stockade, Disposal Truck

ROUTE OF PARADE - Beacon St. to Park St. to Tremont St. to the Mall. A short wait at the Mall for speeches - then continue on Tremont St. to Shawmut Ave. to Dover Street.

Fire Department personnel and equipment shall report at stated above. Members of the Band, Color Guard and Rifle Honor Guard will be excused from the day tour until 12:30 p. m., May 1st.

Clean-up Posters distributed will be displayed in a conspicuous place in the fire stations starting May 1, 1963, for a period of one month.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

John A. Martin

John A. Martin
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 14

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, APRIL 26, 1963

I. BOARD OF MERIT

The Board of Merit, consisting of the Chief of Department, the Chief of Staff, the Assistant Fire Chiefs, and the Deputy Fire Chiefs, has considered al' meritorious acts referred to it for the year, 1962. After careful consideration and study, the Board submitted the following recommendations which are hereby approved by the Fire Commissioner:

I. Case of Fire Lieutenant Richard P. McCormick of Engine Co. 21

At 12:40 a. m., January 15, 1962, the department responded to an alarm from Box 1821 for a fire in a tenement house at 90 Mt. Vernon St., Dorchester.

Upon arrival of Engine Co. 21 at the fire, the members laid a 1 1/2" and a 2 1/2" line into the first-floor hallway. At this time a faint groaning could be heard emanating from the rear of a long hallway on the first floor. Fire Lieutenant Richard P. McCormick of Engine Co. 21 crawled along the hallway which was heavily charged with smoke, gases and fire in the ceiling, to a room at the rear of the hallway and found a man badly burned and in a semiconscious condition. He carried the victim out of the room and back along the hallway to the front entrance where he was assisted in placing the victim in a police ambulance for transportation to the hospital.

Due to the fact that the rescue was performed under very difficult conditions and with great risk to his own safety because of the fire, smoke and heat, and without the covering of a water stream, the Fire Commissioner commended him highly in General Orders No. 4 of 1962.

The Board recommends that Fire Lieutenant Richard P. McCormick of Engine Co. 21 be awarded the Patrick J. Kennedy Medal of Honor.

2. Case of Fire Fighter Martin R. O'Toole of Ladder Co. 23

At 9:52 a. m., February 28, 1962, the department responded to an alarm from Box 1764 for a fire in a three-story wooden frame building at 52 Judson Street, Roxbury.

While enroute to the fire, Ladder Co. 23 was informed, via radio, that there were children trapped on the first floor of the building; and, upon arrival of that company at the scene, fire was showing from the first and second floors and access to the building by stairway was impossible.

Fire Fighter Martin R. O'Toole of Ladder 23 immediately entered the building through a window on the first floor into a room which was heavily charged with heat and smoke. He made a search of the area and located a child in an unconscious condition in a crib. He removed the child to the street where first aid was administered. Fire Fighter O'Toole then re-entered the building and continued his search until he was informed that all other persons had been accounted for.

Because of the fact that Fire Fighter O'Toole performed this rescue work before ventilation was accomplished, or hose lines were in position, and without regard for his own safety, the Fire Commissioner recommended him highly in General Orders No. 10 of 1962.

The Board recommends that Fire Fighter Martin R. O'Toole of Ladder Company 23 be awarded the Walter Scott Medal for Valor.

3. Case of Fire Fighter Kristo A. Apostol of Engine Co. 13

At 2:41 a. m., April 20, 1962, the department responded to an alarm from Box 3358 for a fire in a two and one-half story dwelling house at 20 Ellington Street, Dorchester.

Upon arrival of Engine Co. 13 at the scene, heavy smoke and overlapping fire were visible at the front of the building and the front rooms of the building were completely involved in fire, the remainder of the house being heavily charged with heat and smoke.

Fire Fighter Kristo A. Apostol, 6 Estey Street, Roxbury of Engine Co. 13 entered the first floor of the unventilated building and after a search located a woman in a rear room and removed her to the street.

The foregoing rescue work was performed under very difficult conditions and because of the fact that Fire Fighter Apostol completely disregarded his own safety and succeeded in rescuing the woman, the Fire Commissioner commended him highly in General Orders No. 19 of 1962.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Fighter Kristo A. Apostol of Engine Co. 13 be placed on the Roll of Merit.

4. Case of Fire Fighter John D. Sheehan of Engine Co. 22

At 5:33 p. m., April 12, 1962, the department responded to Box 2221 for a fire in the dwelling house at 1117 Tremont St., Roxbury. Upon arrival at the scene, fire was showing on the third floor. A woman, being assisted by a police officer on Tremont St., was screaming that her baby was in the burning apartment

The members of Engine Co. 22 ran their booster line to the third floor, and at the same time members of Engine Co. 37 were bringing a big line to the floor. Upon arrival at the third-floor landing, they found three civilians trying desperately to enter the burning apartment, but they were deterred because of intense heat and heavy smoke.

Fire Fighter John D. Sheehan of Engine Co. 22 entered the burning apartment and, after groping around in the heavy smoke and intense heat, located the infant in a crib. He brought the baby to safety.

Because of the fact that the rescue work was performed under very difficult conditions and with great risk, the Fire Commissioner commended him highly in General Orders No. 20 of 1962.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Fighter John D. Sheehan of Engine Co. 22 be placed on the Roll of Merit.

5. Case of Fire Fighter John L. Campbell of Ladder Co. 23

At 2:26 a. m., September 29, 1962, the department responded to an alarm from Box 3366 for a fire in the dwelling house at 23 Bradshaw St., Roxbury.

Upon arrival at the scene the fire was found burning freely on the first floor. Fire Fighter John L. Campbell of Ladder Co. 23 made forcible entry into the premises, dropped to the hall floor and crawled past the fire area, which was on his right, to a rear bedroom and removed a woman whom he found there in an unconscious condition. The woman was then taken to the Boston City Hospital by the police.

Inasmuch as Fire Fighter Campbell entered the building before ventilation had been accomplished or hose lines were in position and performed the rescue work under intense heat and smoke and without thought for his own safety, the Fire Commissioner commended him highly in General Orders No. 41 of 1962.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Fighter John L. Campbell of Ladder Co. 23 be placed on the Roll of Merit.

6. Case of Fire Fighter John J. Gaddis of Ladder Co. 4

At 1:18 a. m., December 27, 1962, the department responded to a fire at 20 Magnolia St., Dorchester. Upon arrival of Ladder Co. 4, a man was seen at a third-floor front window from which heavy smoke and fire was issuing.

Ladder Co. 4 raised a ladder to the window and Fire Fighter John J. Gaddis ascended to the third-floor window and without any protection for his face and hands, he reached into the room and lifted a man out of the window and passed him to other members of the department who were on the ladder. During this action Fire Fighter Gaddis sustained burns to his face, nose, throat and hands.

After removing the man from the window, Fire Fighter Gaddis descended the ladder and entered the building where he made his way to the second floor through a hallway which was charged with heat and smoke. He entered a front bedroom where he found another man in bed in a semiconscious condition and, without any assistance, he carried the man, who was very heavy, out of the bedroom, down the stairs to the street. After performing the second rescue, Fire Fighter Gaddis who was in an exhausted condition and suffering from burns and smoke inhalation was taken to the Boston City Hospital for treatment.

Fire Fighter Gaddis performed the rescue work without benefit of a gas mask, while lines were being placed in operation, and with only limited ventilation. Because of the great risk to which he exposed himself, without regard for his own safety, in rescuing the two men, the Fire Commissioner commended him highly in General Orders No. 2 of 1963.

The Board recommends that Fire Fighter John J. Gaddis of Ladder Co. 4 be awarded the John E. Fitzgerald Medal for Most Meritorious Act.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

John A Martin

John A. Martin
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 15

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, APRIL 30, 1963

I. RETIREMENT

1. The following retirement, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 7 and 94 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, which will become effective at 8 a.m., Wednesday, May 1, 1963, is hereby announced:

Fire Lieut. Thomas F. O'Gara, 27 Miami Avenue, West Roxbury, of Ladder Co. 10

2. The following retirement, in accordance with Section 7, Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, which will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, May 1, 1963, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Joseph Boylan, 3 Nira Avenue, Jamaica Plain, of Engine Co. 4

3. Fire Lieutenant O'Gara was appointed to the department on February 18, 1948 and was promoted to the grade of Fire Lieutenant on January 25, 1956. Fire Fighter Boylan was appointed to the department on October 19, 1955. Both of these men leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

II. FIRE ALARM BOXES RENUMBERED

1. As of 12 Noon, Thursday, May 9, 1963, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered:

Old No.	New No.	Location	Circuit #
1352	1368	Cambridge & Temple Sts.	15
1354	136	Cambridge & South Russell Sts.	55
12-1354	12-136	Peter Faneuil School, 60 Joy St.	47
12-5183	12-5184	Mt. St. Joseph's Academy 615 Cambridge St.	46

2. At the time that these changes are effective, company commanders will make the necessary changes in numbers on assignment cards, delete the old numbers from circuit cards and add new numbers to circuit cards.

NOTE Box 12-5183 will be deleted from assignment card for Box 5183 and added to assignment card for Box 5184

III. CHANGES IN ASSIGNMENT

1. Company commanders shall make the following changes on the assignment cards:

Boxes 2365, 2369, 2371, 2372, 2374 -

Drop Lad. 15, add Lad. 30	1st Alarm
Drop Lad. 30, add Lad. 15	2nd Alarm

Boxes 2113, 2121, 2123, 2125, 2127, 2131, 2132 -

Drop Lad. 20, add Lad. 3	1st Alarm
Drop Lad. 3, add Lad. 20	2nd Alarm

IV. FIRE ALARM BOXES INSTALLED

1. The following fire alarm boxes, which were established in General Orders No. 10 dated April 16, 1963, have been installed and connected in circuits indicated:

		Circuit #
12-6184	Philip H. Sheridan School, 1 Prescott St.	76
12-7418	Michael J. Perkins School, 50 Rev. Richard A. Burke St.	1
12-7423	South Boston High School, 95 "G" St.	11

2. Company commanders will add the above boxes to the Circuit Cards indicated.

V. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

1. The designation of the following fire alarm box will be changed to read as follows:

186 Savin Hill Ave. and Hubbardston Rd.

2. Due to the installation of fire alarm boxes in the schools, the designation of fire alarm box 6184, 7418, and 7423 will be changed to read as follows:

6184 East Eagle and Prescott Sts.
(Delete "AUX. Philip H. Sheridan School")
7418 Rev. Richard A. Burke St. and Patterson Way
(Delete "AUX. Michael J. Perkins School")
7423 East Sixth and "G" Sts.
(Delete "AUX. South Boston High School")

3. Company commanders will make the above changes on assignment cards.

VI. FIRE ALARM BOX DISCONTINUED

1. The following fire alarm box has been removed from service and discontinued permanently:

12-7273 American Brush Co., 99 Atkinson St.

2. Company commanders will delete the above box from assignment card for Box 7273 and from circuit card #24.

VII. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION CALL'S SIGNAL

1. Due to the fact that fire alarm box 12-7273 has been discontinued, the nearest city box for Call's Signal 331 will be changed to 7273.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J.GRIFFIN

John A Martin

John A. Martin
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 16

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, MAY 7, 1963

I. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

1. In the near future the following fire alarm boxes will be installed:

3211 Adams and King Streets
3226 Adams Street, opposite Templeton St.
3283 Adams and Minot Streets
3285 Adams Street and Oakton Avenue

2. Assignment of apparatus for Box 3211 will be the same as for Box 321.
Assignment of apparatus for Box 3226 will be the same as for Box 3225.
Assignment of apparatus for Box 3283 will be the same as for Box 3282.
Assignment of apparatus for Box 3285 will be the same as for Box 3284.

3. Circuit numbers for these boxes will be announced when the boxes are installed.

II. CHANGE IN BOSTON AUTOMATIC SIGNAL LOCATION

1. Notice has been received from the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Company of the following change in location of their Signal 1625:

Signal 1625 - from 69 Ridgemont St. to 62 Ridgemont St.
St. Francis Rest Home (Manual)

III. COMMENDATION

1. Fire Fighter Edward J. Higgins of Ladder Co. 7 is hereby commended for responding to fire at Box 3618 (3 alarms) on April 29, 1963, while off duty.

IV. ACTING CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

1. Chief of Department John A. Martin is on vacation.
Assistant Fire Chief William A. Terrenzi will be Acting Chief of Department.

V. BRIDGE CLOSED

Effective at 10 a. m., Tuesday, May 7, 1963, the Berkeley St. Bridge over the right-of-way of the Massachusetts Turnpike Extension between Cortes Street and Chandler Street will be closed to all traffic during reconstruction for a period estimated to be one year. Northbound traffic on Berkeley Street will be detoured via Chandler Street, Clarendon Street and Columbus Avenue.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

William A. Terrenzi

William A. Terrenzi
Acting Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 17

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, MAY 21, 1963

I. RETIREMENT

1. The following retirement, in accordance with Section 7 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, which will become effective at 8 a. m., Saturday, June 1, 1963, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Walter F. Thurston Ladder Company 30

2. Fire Fighter Thurston was appointed to the department May 20, 1942, and he leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

II. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

1. In the near future the following fire alarm boxes will be installed:

1351 Blossom Street and Blossom Court
1352 Blossom Street and William Cardinal O'Connell Way
1354 Cambridge and Blossom Streets
252 Green and Lamartine Streets
14-2712 Hebrew Home for Aged, 1200 Centre Street

2. The assignment of apparatus for Boxes 1351, 1352 and 1354 will be the same as for Box 1353.

3. The assignment of apparatus for Box 252 will be the same as for Box 2521, and assignment for Box 14-2712 will be the same as for Box 2712.

4. Circuit numbers for these boxes will be announced when the boxes are installed.

III. FIRE ALARM BOX RENUMBERED

1. Effective at twelve o'clock noon, Thursday, May 23, 1963, the following fire alarm box will be renumbered:

Old No.	New No.	Location	Circuit No.
12-3217	12-3211	Mary Hemenway School, 470 Adams St.	68

2. As of the above date and time, Box 12-3217 will be deleted from assignment card for Box 3217 and from circuit card #68, and Box 12-3211 will be added to assignment card for Box 3211 and to circuit card #68.

IV. BOSTON AUTOMATIC ASSIGNMENTS

1. Company commanders shall add the following signal numbers to running cards of the Boston Automatic Company in this department:

Signal 142 - 145 Newton St., Rivett Lathe & Grinder Inc. SPRINKLER
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 51, Lad. 11, Dist. 11
Nearest box is 5486

Signal 1669 - 35 Coffey Street, Woodland Manor Nursing Home (Manual)
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 20, Lad. 27, Dist. 8
Nearest box is 3249

V. CALL'S ASSIGNMENT

1. Company commanders shall add the following signal number to Call's running cards in this department:

Signal 342 - Paul Barrow Co., Inc. 395-399 Columbia Road
WATERFLOW ALARM
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 17, Lad. 7, Dist. 7
Nearest box is 1772

2. At the present time, Call's Signal 329 is assigned to Fargo Associates, 451 D St., South Boston, (protecting area at E and Fargo Sts.) The present assignment of apparatus is Eng. 39, Lad. 18, Dist. 6, nearest box is 712. The foregoing assignment should be changed to Eng. 1, Lad. 18, Dist. 6, and nearest box is 714.

3. The designation of Call's Signal 293 should be changed from Merriport Realty Trust, 144 Portland St. to C. M. S. Realty Trust, 144 Portland Street.

VI. CANCELLATION OF A. D. T. SIGNALS

1. Notice has been received from the American District Telegraph Co. that the following A. D. T. Signals have been cancelled:

Signal 119 - 47-55 Chardon St.
Signal 422 - 118-120 Portland St.

VII. HIGH COMMENDATIONS

1. At 7:09 p. m., May 2, 1963, the department responded to an alarm from Box 1794 for a fire in a tenement house at 404 Blue Hill Ave., Roxbury. Upon arrival of the apparatus at the scene, the members were notified that children were trapped in a rear apartment on the second floor.

2. Fire Lieutenants Leo J. Fama of Engine Co. 21 (detailed to Engine Co. 24) and Warren A. Hardy of Ladder Co. 23 and Fire Fighter Henry W. Young of Engine Co. 24 immediately proceeded to the second floor groping their way through large volumes of heavy black smoke, entered the apartment where they located three children trapped in a bedroom. Each member picked up a child and removed them to the street. These rescues were performed under very difficult conditions and before ventilation had been effected or water applied to the fire.

3. Because of the fact that Lieuts. Fama and Hardy and Fire Fighter Young accomplished the rescue work at great risk to themselves and without regard for their own safety, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend them highly and their cases are referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

John A Martin.
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO.18

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, MAY 28, 1963

I. RESIGNATION

1. The following resignation, which will become effective at 5 p.m., May 30, 1963, is hereby announced:

Senior Statistical Machine Operator Maybelle E. Leslie
Fire Prevention Division

II. FIRE ALARM BOXES INSTALLED

1. The following fire alarm boxes, which were established in General Orders No. 16, dated May 7, 1963, have been installed and connected in circuits indicated:

3226 Adams Street, opposite Templeton- Circuit 80
3285 Adams Street and Oakton Avenue - Circuit 62

2. Company commanders will add the above boxes to the circuit cards as noted.

III. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

1. In the near future the following fire alarm boxes will be installed:

12-281 Holy Name School, 521 West Roxbury Parkway
12-3844 Saint Anne's School, 20 Como Road

2. Company commanders will add box 12-281 to assignment card for Box 281, and add box 12-3844 to assignment card for box 3844. Circuit numbers for these boxes will be announced when the boxes are installed.

IV. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX

1. The designation of the fire alarm box in the Christopher Gibson School will be changed to read as follows:

12-3343 Christopher Gibson School, 16 Ronald Street

2. Company commanders will make the above change in designation on assignment cards for this box.

V. CHANGE IN CIRCUIT NUMBER FOR FIRE ALARM BOX

1. The following fire alarm box has been changed from Circuit No. 62 to Circuit No. 68:

12-328 Thomas J. Kenny School, 19 Oakton Avenue

2. Company commanders will delete the above box from circuit card 62 and add same to circuit card 68.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

William A. Fleming
Acting Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 19

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, JUNE 4, 1963

I. FIREMEN'S MEMORIAL SUNDAY

1. The seventieth anniversary of Firemen's Memorial Sunday will be held on Sunday, June 9, 1963. Fire Captain Matthew F. Espinola of Engine Squad 14 will be Chief Marshal. His Honor, John F. Collins, Mayor of Boston will be Orator of the Day.

2. Trustees of the Charitable Association of the Boston Fire Department who are on duty that day will report to District Fire Chief Edmund J. Sheehan at the Morton Street gate of Forest Hill Cemetery at 10:15 a. m. Regulation uniform and white gloves shall be worn.

3. Members on the night tour of duty Saturday, June 8, who are to participate in the services will be excused from roll call if relieved by members of the oncoming shift prior to eight o'clock.

4. Members of the department who are on the Committee on Arrangements will be granted sufficient time to attend to their customary duties, and those members of the Committee who are scheduled to work Sunday, June 9, will be excused from duty that day.

5. The Boston Fire Department Band and Rifle Honor Guard will take part in these services. They shall report to District Fire Chief Edmund J. Sheehan at the Morton Street gate of Forest Hills Cemetery at 10:15 a. m. Members of the Band and Rifle Honor Guard working the night tour June 8 will be excused at 7 a. m.; the day tour June 9 will be excused from duty.

6. Due to the honor given us by the presence of His Honor, the Mayor, at the exercises this year, the Fire Commissioner and the Chief of Department earnestly urge all off duty members to make every effort to be present at the exercises.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

William A Terrenzi
Acting Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 20

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, JUNE 11, 1963

I. REASSIGNMENT OF FIRE FIGHTER

1. The following reassignment, which will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, June 12, 1963, is hereby announced:

F F (Engineer, Motor Squad) Charles E. Seaboyer, Maint. Div. to Fire Fighter

II. TRANSFER

1. The following transfer, which will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, June 12, 1963, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Charles E. Seaboyer from Maint. Div. to Engine Co. 40

III. FIRE ALARM BOXES INSTALLED

1. The following fire alarm boxes, which were established in G. O. 16, dated May 7, 1963, have been installed and connected into circuits indicated:

3211 Adams and King Streets - Circuit 80
3283 Adams and Minot Streets - Circuit 68

2. Company commanders will add above boxes to circuit cards as noted.

IV. A. D. T. DATA

1. Notice has been received from the American District Telegraph Co. of cancellation of the following signals:

Signal 35 - Boston Redevelopment Authority - Arvedon Distributors, Inc. 71-77 Portland Street
Signal 3336 - Boston Redevelopment Authority, Freda's Restaurant, 32-38 Union Street
Signal 531 - W. C. Vaughan - 32-36 Pitts Street

2. Company commanders shall make the following change in assignment for A. D. T. Signal 474:

Change nearest box from 7336 to 13-7335

V. BOSTON AUTOMATIC DATA

1. Company commanders shall add the following signal numbers to running cards of the Boston Automatic Company in this department:

Signal 436 - 225 Beacon St. Apparatus to respond: Eng. 33, Lad. 15, Dist. 4. Nearest box is 1578

Signal 214 - 450 Summer Street (Dry Systems)
Signal 215 - 450 Summer Street (Wet Systems)
Apparatus to respond to foregoing signals: Eng. 39, Lad. 18, Dist. 6. Nearest box is 712

2. Notice has been received from the Boston Automatic Co. of the discontinuance of the following signals:

Signal 426 - 90-104 Hanover Street
Signal 427 - 9 Portland Street

VI. CALL'S ASSIGNMENT

1. Company commanders shall add the following signal numbers to Call's running cards in this department:

Signal 343 - Garber Bros. Co., 8-18 Island St. (SPRINKLER)
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 12, Lad. 4, Dist. 5
Nearest box is 171
Signal 344 - Picariello and Singer, Inc., 183 Orleans St. (SPRINKLER)
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 40, Lad. 2, Dist. 1
Nearest box is 6141

VII. COMMENDATION

1. Fire Fighter Frank J. Piazza of the Fire Prevention Division, a member of the Underwater Recovery Team, is hereby commended for recovering the body of a drowning victim from the Neponset River on June 6, 1963.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

William A Terrenzi

Acting Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 21

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, JUNE 19, 1963

I. RETIREMENT

1. The following retirement in accordance with Section 7, as effected by Section 94 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, which will become effective at 8 a.m., Monday, July 1, 1963 is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter James L. Finch Ladder Co. 4

2. Fire Fighter Finch was appointed to the department on June 21, 1944, and he leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

II. NEW ASSIGNMENT CARDS

1. New box assignment cards for the following fire alarm boxes have been issued to the department:

1351 1352 1354 252 2889 3211 3226 3283 3285

III. FIRE ALARM BOX RENUMBERED

1. Effective at 12 o'clock Noon, June 27, 1963, the following fire alarm box will be renumbered:

Old No.	New No.	Designation	Circuit No.
1353	1369	Cambridge and Grove Streets	15

2. Company commanders will make the change in number on assignment card, delete Box 1353 from circuit card 15 and add Box 1369 to circuit card 15.

IV. FIRE ALARM BOXES INSTALLED

1. The following fire alarm boxes, which were established in General Orders No. 10, April 16, 1963, have been installed and connected in circuits indicated:

12-1545	Rice and George Bancroft Schools, 150 Appleton St.	Circuit No. 20
14-1653	Joshua Bates School, 731 Harrison Ave.	Circuit No. 36

2. Company commanders will add above boxes to circuit cards indicated.

V. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED

1. In the near future the following fire alarm box will be installed:

13-7442 Bay View Nursing Home, 804 East Seventh Street

2. Company commanders will add above box to assignment cards for Box 7442. Circuit number will be announced when the box is installed.

VI. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

1. The designation of fire alarm Boxes 13-1233 and 12-2223 will be changed to read as follows:

13-1233 Michangelo School, 70 Charter Street
12-2223 Asa Gray School, 36 Weston Street

2. Due to the installation of fire alarm boxes inside the schools, the designation of the following fire alarm boxes will be changed to read as indicated:

1545 Dartmouth and Appleton Streets
(Delete: "Aux. Rice and George Bancroft Schools")

1653 Harrison Avenue, opposite Sharon Street
(Delete: "Aux. Joshua Bates School")

3. Due to the change in the name of the Nursing Home, the designation for fire alarm Box 13-2423 will be changed to read as follows:

13-2423 Rose Marie Nursing Home, 49 Parley Avenue

4. When Box 13-4151 was established in General Orders #45, dated Nov. 20, 1962, it was designated as "Public School." This school has now been given the name of "Warren-Prescott School." The designation of this fire alarm box will be changed to read as follows:

13-4151 Warren-Prescott School, School Street

5. Company commanders will make the above changes in designation for the boxes on assignment cards.

VII. FIRE ALARM BOX DISCONTINUED

1. The following fire alarm box has been removed from service and discontinued permanently:

12-319 Metropolitan Transit Authority, Car House, Dorchester Ave. and Park St.

2. Company commanders will delete above box from assignment card for Box 319 and from circuit card 69.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. GRIFFIN

William A Jerrery Jr.

Acting Chief of Department