GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 1

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, JANUARY 4, 1967

I. JOSEPH B. MORAN

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on December 24, 1966, of Fire Fighter Joseph B. Moran of the Headquarters Division. Fire Fighter Moran was appointed to the department January 21, 1948.

2. The funeral was held from the John G. Molloy Milton Funeral Home at 1126 Washington Street, Dorchester at 9 a. m., Wednesday, December 28, 1966, followed by a Solemn High Mass of Requiem in St. Mark's Church, Dorchester, at 10 a. m.

3. The Chief of Department made the customary detail to act as funeral escort, and members of the Headquarters Division were excused from duty in order to attend the funeral services.

II. RETIREMENT

1. The following retirement, in accordance with Section 5 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws as amended, is hereby announced to become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, January 4, 1967:

Fire Fighter Francis J. Dooley — Ladder Company 18

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

III. TRANSFERS

1. The following transfers which became effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, January 4, 1967 are hereby announced:

	From	To
Dep. Fire Chief Joseph L. Dolan	Hdqtrs.	Fire Prev. Div.
Dep. Fire Chief George H. Paul	Hdqtrs.	Divs. 1 and 2
Dist. Fire Chief Angelo Corolla	Dist. 1 & 2	Dist. 1
Dist. Fire Chief Robert F. Kenneally	Dist. 4	Dist. 1
Dist. Fire Chief Richard E. Sullivan	Hdqtrs.	Dists. 1 & 2
Dist. Fire Chief William L. Kilduff	Dist. 3 & 4	Dist. 3
Dist. Fire Chief William H. Doherty	S. S. U.	Dist. 3
Dist. Fire Chief Ralph Reis	S. S. U.	Dists. 3 & 4
Dist. Fire Chief James J. Hartnett	Dists. 5 & 11	Dists. 9 & 10
Dist. Fire Chief Leo D. Stapleton	Hdqtrs.	Dists. 5 & 11
Dist. Fire Chief Walter A. Maraghy	Dists. 9 & 10	Dist. 9
Dist. Fire Chief James M. Finn	Hdqtrs.	S. S. U.
Dist. Fire Chief John C. Kilroy	Hdqtrs.	S. S. U.
Dist. Fire Chief John R. Harrison	Hdqtrs.	S. S. U.
Dist. Fire Chief Howard J. Sylvester	S. S. U.	Dist. 4

(Transfers)	From	To
Fire Capt. Thomas G. Dunbar	Eng. Sqd. 11	Eng. Co. 22
Fire Capt. Leo J. McElaney	Hdqtrs.	Eng. Co. 25
Fire Capt. Leo W. Diehl	Hdqtrs.	Eng. Co. 32
Fire Capt. Stephen H. Ostis	Eng. Co. 25	Eng. Co. 41
Fire Capt. Richard D. Kenneally	Hdqtrs.	Lad. Co. 9
Fire Capt. Charles J. Jones	Hdqtrs.	Eng. Sqd. 11
Fire Lieut. Frederick J. Timmins	Eng. Co. 37	Hdqtrs.
Fire Lieut. Frederick W. White	Lad. Co. 13	Hdqtrs.
Fire Lieut. John P. O'Malley	Lad. Co. 28	Hdqtrs.
Fire Lieut. Edward J. Hurley	Lad. Co. 27	Hdqtrs.
Fire Lieut. Richard G. Erwin	Hdqtrs.	Lad. Co. 27
Fire Lieut. James E. Welch	Eng. Co. 51	Hdqtrs.
Fire Lieut. William E. Hackett	Eng. Co. 12	Lad. Co. 26
Fire Lieut. Paul V. Doherty	Eng. Co. 34	Eng. Co. 51
Fire Lieut. Renzo R. Santangelo	Eng. Co. 13	Lad. Co. 13
Fire Lieut. John D. White	Eng. Sqd. 45	Eng. Co. 13
Fire Lieut. Melzer T. Pietroski	Eng. Co. 32	Eng. Co. 39
F. F. Henry J. Schneider	Eng. Co. 24	Fire Prev. Div.
F. F. William H. McClennan	Eng. Co. 4	Fire Prev. Div.
F. F. Francis J. Troy	Lad. Co. 24	Hdqtrs.
F. F. Joseph E. Henry	Eng. Co. 26	Eng. Co. 22
F. F. Thomas J. Quinn	Lad. Co. 10	Lad. Co. 30
F. F. Joseph J. Callahan	Lad. Co. 16	Eng. Co. 1
F. F. William R. Burke	Lad. Co. 3	Eng. Co. 22
F. F. Francis B. Cooley	Eng. Co. 16	Eng. Co. 26
F. F. Bernard L. Donahue	Eng. Co. 22	Eng. Co. 5
F. F. Gerald F. Cahill	Eng. Co. 12	Hdqtrs.
F. F. Paul F. Cunniff	Eng. Co. 7	Hdqtrs.
F. F. Thomas F. McDonough	Lad. Co. 8	Hdqtrs.
F. F. Richard C. Lawler	Eng. Sqd. 45	Hdqtrs.
F. F. Herbert J. Rose	Eng. Co. 53	Hdqtrs.

IV. ASSIGNMENT

1. Deputy Fire Chief Francis X. Finnegan has been assigned to Deputy Fire Chief in Charge of Training and Personnel

V. INSTANT SIGNAL AND ALARM COMPANY, INC.

1. Effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, January 11, 1967, Instant Signal and Alarm Company, Inc., 303 Highland Avenue, Salem, Massachusetts will provide fire alarm service to certain properties in Boston.

2. In connection with this fire alarm service, the following preliminary signal is hereby established:

7-7-7 Instant Signal and Alarm Company, Inc.

3. Running cards for the Instant Signal and Alarm Company, Inc. will be distributed to the department at a later date.

VI. CALL'S DATA

1. Notice has been received from Call's Central Station Alarms that the following Call's signals have been discontinued:

Signal 272 - Boston Wharf Company (Gillette Company) 2 Midway Street

Signal 273 - Boston Wharf Company (Gillette Company) 14 Midway Street

VII. INVENTORY FORMS

1. Form 1, Inventory Form, is being issued to the department this week. These forms are to be filled out as of January 1, 1967 and returned to the Office of the Fire Commissioner on or before February 1, 1967. One form is to be given to each company commander for completion.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM J. FITZGERALD

James J. Flanagan
Chief of Department

The last General Order in the 1966 series was #44.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 2

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, JANUARY 13, 1967

I. CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT JAMES J. FLANAGAN

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on January 7, 1967, of Chief of Department James J. Flanagan. Chief Flanagan was appointed to the department on December 23, 1929. He was promoted to the grade of Fire Lieutenant on October 16, 1940, to Fire Captain on October 6, 1945, to District Fire Chief on September 6, 1950, to Deputy Fire Chief on January 11, 1956 and to Chief of Department on November 1, 1966.

2. The funeral was held from the Thomas F. Brady Funeral Home, 10 Tower Street, Forest Hills at 9 a. m., Wednesday, January 11, 1967, followed by a Solemn Requiem High Mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross on Washington St., Boston, at 10 a. m.

3. Hundreds of officers and members of the Fire Department, who were off duty, attended the funeral services together with many members of Fire Departments from other cities and towns; also present were many clergy and officials of the City, State and Federal Governments.

4. The funeral was an accolade by the public to the Chief of the Boston Fire Department, and the respect paid by our fire fighters gives thankful pride to my heart.

II. ASSIGNMENT OF FIRE FIGHTERS ON PROBATION

1. The following named have been appointed to the position of permanent Fire Fighter on Probation in this department to become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, January 18, 1967:

Walter J. Keating	to Engine Squad 14
Donald E. Blake	to Engine Co. 16
Richard E. Woods	to Engine Co. 50
Kenneth J. Rogers	to Engine Co. 24
James F. Reilly	to Engine Co. 21
John F. Repta	to Ladder Co. 15
Raymond F. Martin, Jr.	to Ladder Co. 15
John J. Ryan	to Engine Co. 33
John A. Lockhead	to Ladder Co. 8
William B. Doody	to Ladder Co. 17
Paul S. Rankin	to Ladder Co. 8
Joseph F. Hourihan	to Engine Co. 56
Emil G. F. Belanger, Jr.	to Engine Co. 56
Robert A. Maginnis	to Ladder Co. 7
John McIver	to Engine Squad 14
William P. Mahoney	to Ladder Co. 9
Philip P. Amico	to Engine Co. 50
George W. Cameron	to Engine Co. 24
James A. Kearney	to Engine Co. 56
Edward T. Riley	to Engine Co. 24

(Assignments continued)

Richard P. Hickey	to Engine Squad 14
Dennis P. Greenwood	to Engine Co. 24
John J. O'Brien	to Ladder Co. 23
Thomas W. DeMarco	to Ladder Co. 15
John A. Feeney, Jr.	to Engine Co. 50
Robert F. Campbell	to Ladder Co. 29
Edward Wadman	to Engine Co. 13
Thomas P. Murphy	to Engine Co. 7
John R. Crawford, III	to Engine Co. 41
Walter L. Wynn	to Engine Co. 37
Stuart A. MacLean	to Ladder Co. 10
James J. Sullivan	to Engine Co. 53
Robert J. McCue	to Ladder Co. 23
Joseph J. Gaffney	to Engine Co. 13
Donald F. MacDonald	to Ladder Co. 30
Kevin J. Mochen	to Ladder Co. 4
John J. B. Sheehan	to Ladder Co. 30
James J. Ochs	to Ladder Co. 23
James M. Welch	to Ladder Co. 19
Robert G. Cyr	to Engine Co. 33
Edward J. Cusack	to Engine Co. 51
Robert X. Cassell	to Engine Co. 42
Franklin A. Lawrence	to Engine Co. 12
Salvatore A. Palermo	to Engine Co. 53
Frederick J. Michaud	to Engine Co. 41
Robert E. Alexander	to Engine Squad 11
Joseph E. Duggan	to Ladder Co. 2
Paul J. Murphy	to Engine Co. 34
Edward M. Coffey	to Engine Co. 39
Herbert Pearlstein	to Ladder Co. 8
Ernest A. LaPorte, Jr.	to Engine Co. 7

III. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, January 18, 1967:

Fire Fighters	From	To
Matthew R. Souza	Engine Co. 39	High Pressure
Paul B. Reardon	Ladder Co. 30	High Pressure
Arthur R. Marr	Engine Co. 55	High Pressure
George W. Girvan	Engine Co. 13	Engine Co. 55
James J. McCabe	Engine Co. 55	Engine Co. 13
Edward M. McGuire	Engine Co. 7	Engine Co. 1
Francis X. Mayo	Engine Co. 37	Ladder Co. 19
John F. Healy	Engine Co. 36	Ladder Co. 31
James E. Sheridan	Engine Co. 56	Engine Co. 37
William P. Amrhein	Engine Co. 42	Engine Co. 4

(Transfers - continued)

Fire Fighters	From	To
Robert L. Mayhew	Engine Co. 50	Engine Co. 12
Bernard J. Sullivan	Ladder Co. 15	Headquarters
John A. Foley	Engine Squad 14	Engine Co. 53
John L. Moffitt	Engine Co. 34	Eng. Sqd. 29
Edmund G. Maiorana	Engine Co. 25	Rescue Co.
James F. Riley	Engine Co. 50	Engine Co. 12
Raymond P. Rogazzo	Engine Co. 51	Engine Sqd. 45
Charles F. McGee	Engine Co. 51	Engine Co. 42
Richard T. Noonan	Engine Squad 11	Engine Co. 16
William F. Kelleher	Ladder Co. 30	Engine Co. 55
Patrick J. Connelly	Engine Co. 13	Ladder Co. 18
Ernest G. Thompson	Ladder Co. 30	Ladder Co. 24
John W. P. Rogers	Engine Squad 45	Engine Squad 11
Paul E. Porter	Engine Squad 45	Engine Co. 50
Rocco J. Baglio	Engine Co. 30	Engine Co. 48
Edward F. McMillan	Engine Co. 42	Engine Co. 30
Bernard F. Woods	Engine Co. 13	Ladder Co. 17
Thomas J. Carroll	Engine Co. 42	Engine Co. 4
Walter E. O'Hearn	Ladder Co. 8	Ladder Co. 18
Acacio J. Gazo	Ladder Co. 16	Engine Co. 53
Mario J. Dell'Orfano	Engine Co. 5	Engine Co. 40
Garrett J. Murphy	Ladder Co. 9	Ladder Co. 8
William A. Cunningham	Engine Co. 37	Ladder Co. 25
John R. Herr	Engine Squad 11	Ladder Co. 29
Paul J. Meehan	Engine Co. 56	Ladder Co. 30
Ysaya W. DiRosario	Engine Squad 14	Engine Co. 37
Francis C. McGerity	Engine Co. 56	Ladder Co. 27
Edward W. Deveau	Ladder Co. 21	Engine Co. 56
Frank P. Schadhauser	Engine Squad 11	Ladder Co. 27
Norman L. Maddock	Engine Co. 13	Ladder Co. 16
John T. Doherty	Engine Squad 11	Engine Co. 48
George D. Decesar	Engine Co. 51	Engine Co. 48
Francis T. McAlpine	Engine Co. 17	Engine Co. 43
William J. Kelly	Engine Squad 18	Engine Co. 17
Maurice W. Cunniff	Ladder Co. 13	Engine Co. 37
Paul J. McGowan	Engine Co. 37	Engine Co. 28
Thomas C. Reardon	Ladder Co. 11	Ladder Co. 10
Walter C. Vitt	Engine Co. 20	Headquarters
Rodney W. Stratton	Engine Co. 37	Engine Co. 30
George J. Holland	Engine Co. 13	Engine Co. 3
Joseph F. McHugh	Engine Co. 34	Engine Co. 41
Phillip C. LaCascia	Engine Co. 22	Engine Co. 4
Francis X. McLaughlin	Ladder Co. 20	Engine Co. 1
John E. Driscoll	Engine Squad 14	Fire Prev. Div.
Fred I. Smith	Engine Co. 12	Engine Co. 37
James Donovan	Ladder Co. 23	Ladder Co. 25

IV. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED

1. The following fire alarm box, which was established in General Orders #44, dated December 23, 1966, has been installed and connected in circuit #19:

12-2338 Northeastern University, Dana Research Center
110 Forsyth Street (add to circuit card 19)

2. The following fire alarm box, which was established in General Orders #31, dated September 20, 1966, has been installed and connected in circuit #12:

13-4182 Whittemore & Wright Company, Inc., 62 Alford Street
(add to circuit card 12)

V. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

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

13-2447 Walmont Nursing Home, 461 Walnut Avenue

2. Company commanders will add the above box to assignment cards for Box 2447. The circuit number of this box will be announced when the box is installed.

13-7221 Bigelow Portable School, 350 West Fourth Street
13-7223 George Frisbie Hoar Portable School, 130 Flaherty Way

3. Company commanders will add the above boxes to assignment cards for Box 7221 and Box 7223. The circuit numbers for these boxes will be announced when the boxes are installed.

VI. CALL'S ASSIGNMENTS

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

Signal 435 Boston and Taunton Transportation, 200 Frontage Road
(Manual Pull Box)
Apparatus to respond: Engine 43, Ladder 20, Dist. 6
Nearest box is 163

Signal 436 Windsor Manor Nursing Home, 31 Moultrie St. (1 Waterflow)
Apparatus to respond: Engine Squad 18, Ladder 29,
Dist. 7. Nearest box is 3415

VII. DISCONTINUANCE OF AUTOMATIC SIGNALS

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

17 240 State Street
135 65-9 Summer Street
345 68-70 India Street and 1-5 Sears Street
354 7-9 Sears Street
595 Bldg. corner Alford St. and Arlington Ave.
596 Sheds in rear, enter 3 Arlington Ave.
1625 62 Ridgemont Street, Francis Rest Home
2234 289-291 Atlantic Avenue
2434 110-118 Federal Street
2435 12-18 Matthews Street
2616 25 Amory Avenue

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM J. FITZGERALD

John E. Clougherty
Acting Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 3

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, JANUARY 20, 1967

I. RETIREMENTS

1. The following retirement, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 7 and 9¾, Chapter 32 of the General Laws, is hereby announced to become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, February 1, 1967:

Fire Captain John P. Brooks Engine Company 31

2. The following retirement, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, Chapter 32 of the General Laws, is hereby announced to become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, February 1, 1967:

Fire Fighter Eugene W. Estey Ladder Company 13

3. Fire Captain Brooks was appointed to the department on December 22, 1933. He was promoaed to the grade of Fire Lieutenant October 7, 1942 and to Fire Captain December 10, 1947. Fire Fighter Estey was appointed to the department September 24, 1941.

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

II. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, January 25, 1967:

	From	To
Fire Captain Thomas W. Barrett	Headquarters	Engine Co. 31
F. F. Raymond P. Rogazzo	Eng. Squad 45	Engine Co. 48
F. F. George D. Decessar	Engine Co. 48	Eng. Squad 45
F. F. Robert B. MacKinnon	Engine Co. 10	Engine Co. 3
F. F. Donald R. Gummeson	Engine Co. 26	Engine Co. 4
F. F. John M. Fitzgerald	Engine Co. 51	Ladder Co. 30
F. F. Edward E. Wright	Engine Co. 56	Engine Co. 25
F. F. John L. Campbell	Ladder Co. 23	Ladder Co. 13

III. CALL'S DATA

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

Signal 437 - System #1	Nancy Sales,	267 Medford Street
Signal 438 - System #2	"	"
Signal 439 - System #3	"	"
Signal 441 - System #4	"	"
Signal 442 - System #5	"	"
Signal 443 - System #6	"	"

All six are waterflow systems. Apparatus to respond: Eng. 36, Lad. 22
Dist. Chief Z. Nearest box is 4164

Call's Data (continued)

Signal 445 - Boston Bonnie Fisheries, Trilling Way (1 waterflow-Dry-Rear Section) Apparatus to respond: Eng. 39, Lad. 18, Dist. Chief 6. Nearest box is 7127

2. The nearest box to Call's Signal 435 was given in G. O. #2, c. s. as 163. This should be changed to Box 13-163.

IV. A. D. T. DATA

1. Notice has been received from the American District Telegraph Company that the following signal has been discontinued:

Signal 453 - Kaneshore Trust, 267 Medford St. & Terminal Street

V. HYDE PARK ALARMS

1. Company commanders shall add the following signal number to running cards of the Hyde Park Alarm System in this department:

Signal 232 - Lani-Sheen Uniform Service, Inc. 173a Norfolk Ave. (SPRINKLER) Apparatus to respond: Eng. 43, Lad. 20, Dist. 7. Nearest box is 1727

VI. MARCH OF DIMES

1. His Honor, Mayor John F. Collins has designated City Collector-Treasurer Edmund W. Holmes to be Chairman of the City employees' drive for the 1967 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. This appeal is part of a nationwide 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.

3. 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.

4. Company numbers should be placed on the front right-hand corner of the stubs which are to be returned with the money to Principal Clerk-Stenographer Mary E. Hourihan 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, 1967.

VII. CANCELLATION OF APPOINTMENT

The assignment of Fire Fighter on Probation James A. Kearney, which appeared in G. O. 2, c. e., is hereby cancelled.

VIII. COMMENDATION

1. Fire Fighter Thomas F. Maguire of Engine Company 26 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 1515, on January 7, 1967, while off duty.

IX. HIGH COMMENDATION

1. At 12:42 p. m., December 21, 1966, the department responded to an alarm from Box 3367 for a fire in the building at 136 Greenwood Street, Dorchester. Upon arrival of the apparatus, fire was issuing from all first floor windows on the right side of the building.

Fire Lieutenant Elliot J. Miller of Engine Company 52 was informed by a neighbor that there were children trapped in a bedroom on the first floor. He entered the rear bedroom through a window, made a thorough search of this room a and then crawled along a hallway to another bedroom which was heavily charged with smoke, heat and gases. Upon searching this second room he found two children clasped in each others arms under a bunk bed. He carried the children to the bedroom window and passes them to members of the department who were outside.

Fire Lieutenant Miller and a doctor, who was present at the scene, accompanied the children to the Carney Hospital in the station wagon of District 8 applying mouth to mouth resusitation enroute.

Fire Lieutenant Miller performed this rescue work before charged hose lines could be brought into operation and at great risk to himself.

Because of the extreme risk to which Fire Lieutenant Miller was exposed during the rescue operation, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend him highly, and his case has already been referred to the Board of Merit for consideration.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM J. FITZGERALD

John E. Clougherty
Acting Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 4

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, JANUARY 27, 1967

I. HARRY F. FOGARTY

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death on January 22, 1967 of Fire Fighter Harry F. Fogarty of Ladder Co. 16. Fire Fighter Fogarty was appointed to the department January 29, 1947.

2. The funeral was held from the Carroll and Thomas Funeral Home, 22 Oak Street, Hyde Park, at 10 a. m., January 25, 1967, followed by a High Mass of Requiem in St. Joseph's Church, Wood Avenue, Hyde Park, at 11 a. m.

3. The Acting Chief of Department made the customary detail to act as funeral escort, and members of Ladder Co. 16 were excused to attend the services.

II. RESIGNATION

1. The following resignation, which became effective at 8 a. m., Jan. 20, 1967, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter on Probation Thomas P. Murphy - Engine Company 7

III. TRANSFERS

1. The following transfers will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, February 1, 1967:

	From	To
Fire Fighter Bernard P. Buckley	Ladder Co. 11	Ladder Co. 14
Fire Fighter Charles W. Hoban	Ladder Co. 20	Ladder Co. 28
Fire Fighter William E. Foley	Rescue Co.	Engine Co. 7
Fire Fighter Robert R. Dean	Engine Co. 4	Ladder Co. 2
Fire Fighter Henry V. Kane	Engine Co. 17	Engine Co. 51

IV. AUTOMATIC FIRE ALARM DATA

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

Signal 1625 - 13 Algonquin St., Donald Leslie Nursing Home (Manual and Sprinkler) Apparatus to respond: Eng. 13, Lad. 23, Dist. 8. Nearest box is 3376

V. HYDE PARK ALARM DATA

1. Company commanders shall add the following signal number to running cards of the Hyde Park Alarm System in this department:

Signal 215 - Boston Chemical Industries, 64 E. Brookline St. (Sprinkler)
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 3, Lad. 3, Dist. 4
Nearest box is 1653

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM J. FITZGERALD
John E. Clougherty
Acting Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 5

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, FEBRUARY 9, 1967

I. PROMOTION

1. The following promotion which became effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, February 8, 1967 is hereby announced:

Assistant Fire Chief John E. Clougherty to Chief of Department

II. RETIREMENTS

1. The following retirement, in accordance with Section 7 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, which became effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, February 1, 1967 is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Joseph T. Cavanagh Engine Squad 18

2. The following retirement, in accordance with Section 5 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, which became effective at 5 p. m., January 31, 1967 is hereby announced:

Mary F. Skehan, Senior Clerk and Typist - Headquarters Division

3. Fire Fighter Cavanagh was appointed to the department on January 29, 1947, and Clerk and Typist Skehan was appointed October 17, 1956.

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

III. NEW ASSIGNMENT CARDS

1. New assignment cards are being distributed to the department today for fire alarm boxes 157 - 1587 - 1588 - 1616 - 1656 - 2324 - 2325 - 2338 - 2554 - 3152 - 3196 - 5125 - 5141 - 5438 - 5461 - 7262.

2. Response to the foregoing new boxes will become effective at 8 a. m., Monday, February 13, 1967.

IV. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED

1. The following fire alarm box which was established in General Orders No. 2, dated January 13, 1967 has been installed and connected into circuit #34:

13-2447 Walmont Nursing Home, 461 Walnut Avenue

2. Company commanders will add above box to circuit card 34.

V. BOSTON AUTOMATIC DATA

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

Signal 95 - Tribune Publishing Co., 1214 Hyde Park Ave., (Aero)
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 48, Lad. 28, Dist. 10
Nearest box is 3743

Signal 1844 - St. Joseph's Church, 28 Breed Street (Detectors)
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 56, Lad. 21, Dist. 1
Nearest box is 6242

Signal 1883 - St. Anne's Church, 90 West Milton Street (Detectors)
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 49, Lad. 28, Dist. 10
Nearest box is 3845

Signal 626 - 516 East Second St., Building 9 (Aero & Sprinkler)
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 1, Lad. 19, Dist. 6
Nearest box is 7315

2. Notice has been received from the Boston Automatic Company that the following signals are discontinued:

Signal 524 - 224 Commonwealth Ave., Copley Manor Hospital
Signal 2629 - 245-9 Atlantic Avenue
Signal 2273 - 274-8 Summer Street

VI. A. D. T. DATA

1. Notice has been received from the American District Telegraph Company that the following signal has been cancelled:

Signal 3569 - 367 to 375 Boylston Street

VII. CALL'S DATA

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

Signal 446 - Boston Wharf, 38-40 Stillings St. (Waterflow & Gate Valve)
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 39, Lad. 18, Dist. 6
Nearest box is 7112

2. Notice has been received from Call'sAlarms that the following signal has been discontinued:

Signal 366 - West & Dodge Corp., 6 Power House Street, South Boston

VIII. COMMENDATIONS

1. Fire Fighter (Arson Inspector) Joseph P. Murray of the Fire Prevention Division is hereby commended for causing the apprehension of a man who sounded a false fire alarm from Box 1366 at about 1:43 a. m., on January 26, 1967.

2. Fire Fighter Murray, who was off duty at the time, received Box 1366 over his two-way short wave automobile radio at 1:10 a. m. and again at 1:24 a. m. He responded to the location at Phillips and West Cedar Streets, and after the Fire Department apparatus had left the scene the second time, he sat in his parked automobile and then witnessed the man pulling the box the third time. He contacted the Fire Alarm Office, and when the District Fire Chief and the Police Department arrived on the scene, Inspector Murray directed them to the location where the man had fled. The man was arrested and later that morning was found guilty in court for sounding a false alarm and was sentenced to three months in the House of Correction.

3. Fire Lieutenant Paul B. McNiff of Engine Company 43 and Fire Fighter John C. O'Brien of Engine Company 2 are hereby commended for responding to and working at fire at Box 7234 on February 5, 1967, while off duty.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM J. FITZGERALD

John E. Clougherty
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 7

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, FEBRUARY 20, 1967

I. RETIREMENTS

1. The following retirements, in accordance with Section 5, Chapter 32 of the General Laws as amended, which will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, March 1, 1967, are hereby announced:

District Fire Chief Henry J. McCue	District 7
Fire Lieut. Lawrence T. Morgan	Ladder Co. 26

2. The following retirement, in accordance with Sections 7 and 94 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws as amended, which will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, March 1, 1967, is hereby announced:

Fire Lieut. Vincent D. Vitale	Ladder Co. 28

3. District Fire Chief McCue was appointed to the Fire Department June 10, 1930; he was promoted to the grade of Fire Lieutenant October 16, 1940, to Fire Captain February 2, 1944, and to District Fire Chief September 17, 1947. Fire Lieutenant Morgan was appointed to the department December 22, 1933 and was promoted to the grade of Fire Lieutenant on February 5, 1947. Fire Lieutenant Vitale was appointed September 2, 1942 and was promoted to Fire Lieutenant April 13, 1949.

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

II. FIRE ALARM BOXES INSTALLED

1. The following fire alarm boxes which were established in General Orders No. 2, dated January 13, 1967, have been installed and connected in circuits noted below:

13-7221 Bigelow Portable School, 350 West Fourth St. (circuit 74)
13-7223 George Frisbie Hoar Portable School, 130 Flaherty Way (circ. 63)

2. Company commanders will add Box 13-7221 to circuit card 74 and Box 13-7223 to circuit card 63.

III. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

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

1348 Thoreau Path, near Blossom Court
1349 Thoreau Path, East end

2. The response of apparatus to these boxes will be the same as for Box 1347. The circuit numbers will be announced when the boxes are installed.

IV. CHANGE IN RESPONSE

1. Company commanders will make the following change in response to Box 2338, Forsyth Street, opposite No. 117:

Second alarm - drop Ladder 17 to fire; Add Ladder 4 to fire

2. Company commanders shall add Box 12-2338 - Northeastern University, Dana Research Center, No. 110 Forsyth Street

V. A. D. T. DATA

1. Notice has been received from the American District Telegraph Company that the following signals have been discontinued:

Signal 372 - Felton & Son, Inc., 516 East Second Street
Signal 3371 - Mass. Port Authority, Water Street, Charlestown
Signal 3372 - " " " "
Signal 3373 - " " " "
Signal 3374 - " " " "
Signal 3375 - " " " "
Signal 3376 - " " " "
Signal 3377 - " " " "
Signal 3378 - " " " "
Signal 3379 - " " " "
Signal 3381 - " " " "

VI. INSTANT ALARM CO.

Running cards of Instant Alarm Company are being distributed with this order. These cards contain one signal number 211, which includes assignment of apparatus.

VII. HEART FUND DRIVE FOR 1967

1. The 1967 Heart Fund Campaign is now under way, and His Honor 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 commands concerning the drive. Members contributing should place their donation in the envelope provided, print name, address, and amount contributed in space designated on envelope and seal envelope. The envelopes containing contributions should be forwarded to Principal Clerk and Stenographer Patricia E. Mulkern in Headquarters Division on or before March 1, 1967. Envelopes will be received from 9 a. m. to 12 Noon on all weekdays except Saturday.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM J. FITZGERALD

John E. Clougherty
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 8

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, FEBRUARY 28, 1967

I. RETIREMENTS

1. The following retirement, in accordance with Sections 7 and 94A of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, is hereby announced to become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, March 1, 1967:

Fire Fighter Edward T. Gregory Ladder Co. 27

2. The following retirement, in accordance with Section 6 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, is hereby announced to become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, March 1, 1967:

Fire Fighter John A. Robertson Engine Co. 1

3. Fire Fighter Gregory was appointed to the department January 22, 1947, and Fire Fighter Robertson was appointed April 9, 1947. Both these men leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

II. TRANSFERS

1. The following transfers will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, March 8, 1967:

	From	To
Lieut. Edward P. Kenney	Ladder Co. 25	Engine Co. 24
Fire Fighter Herbert J. Rose	Headquarters	Engine Co. 53
Fire Fighter James M. Dever	Engine Co. 17	Headquarters

III. ASSIGNMENT CARDS

1. New assignment cards for Boxes 1348 and 1349 will be distributed to the department today. Response to these boxes will become effective at 8 a. m., Thursday, March 2, 1967.

IV. AMERICAN DISTRICT TELEGRAPH COMPANY

1. In General Orders No. 7, dated February 20, 1967, the following signal numbers were discontinued at the request of the A. D. T. Company:

Signal 3371 -	Mass.	Port	Authority,	Water Street,	Charlestown
Signal 3372 -	"	"	"	"	"
Signal 3373 -	"	"	"	"	"
Signal 3374 -	"	"	"	"	"
Signal 3375 -	"	"	"	"	"
Signal 3376 -	"	"	"	"	"
Signal 3377 -	"	"	"	"	"
Signal 3378 -	"	"	"	"	"
Signal 3379 -	"	"	"	"	"
Signal 3381 -	"	"	"	"	"

2. The American District Telegraph Company has requested that all the foregoing signals be reinstated.

3. The assignment of apparatus to these signals will be the same as previously indicated on the A. D. T. assignment cards.

V. CALL'S DATA

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

Signal 447 - Gilman Brothers, 34 Freeport St., System No. 1 - office, shipping and west side area

Signal 448 - Gilman Brothers, 34 Freeport St., System No. 2 - warehouse and receiving area

Apparatus to respond to foregoing signals: Eng. 17, Lad. 7, Dist. 7. Nearest box is 1896.

2. The nearest city box for Call's Signal #435 should be changed from 13-163 to 7275.

VI. INSTANT ALARM ASSIGNMENT

1. Company commanders shall add the following signal number to running cards of Instant Alarms in this department:

Signal 211 - Streeter and Quarles Ltd., 651 Boylston St.
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 33, Lad. 15, Dist. 4
Nearest box is 1572

VII. COMMENDATION

1. Fire Fighter Joseph V. O'Donnell of Engine Squad 18 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 3171, on February 18, 1967, while off duty.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM J. FITZGERALD

John E. Clougherty

Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 10

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, MARCH 10, 1967

I. TRANSFERS

1. The following transfers will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, March 15, 1967:

	From	To
Fire Lieut. Patrick Callaghan	Ladder Co. 3	Ladder Co. 25
Fire Lieut. Herbert B. Varley	Ladder Co. 23	Ladder Co. 27
Fire Lieut. Richard G. Erwin	Ladder Co. 27	Ladder Co. 3
Fire Lieut. James L. McGrath	Engine Squad 14	Ladder Co. 26
Fire Fighter Richard C. Lawler	Headquarters	Engine Squad 45
Fire Fighter Thomas F. McDonough	Headquarters	Ladder Co. 8
Fire Fighter James J. Merrick	Ladder Co. 9	Engine Co. 5
Fire Fighter Charles F. O'Brien	Engine Co. 56	Engine Co. 33
Fire Fighter Walter L. Wynn	Engine Co. 37	Engine Squad 18

II. FIRE ALARM BOXES INSTALLED

1. The following fire alarm box which was established in General Orders #44, dated December 23, 1966 has been installed and connected into circuit #4:

17-1481 New England Medical Center, Rehabilitation Institute, 185 Harrison Ave.

2. The following fire alarm box which was established in General Orders #32, dated October 4, 1966 has been installed and connected into circuit #89:

12-6218 St. Dominic Savio High School, 150 Byron Street

3. Company commanders shall add Box 17-1481 to circuit card 4 and Box 12-6218 to circuit card 89.

III. CHANGE IN NAMES OF STREETS

1. Notice has been received from the Public Improvement Commission regarding the change in the name of the following streets, effective March 1, 1967:

Monsignor Shea Road (formerly Whitmore Street) Boston Proper, from Kneeland Street to Harbard Street
West Fourth Street (formerly Dover Street) Boston Proper, from Albany Street to West Fourth Street
St. George Street (formerly James Street) Boston Proper, from East Newton Street to East Brookline Street
East Berkeley Street (formerly Dover Street) Boston Proper from Tremont Street to Albany Street
Ashley Street (formerly Father Toma Street) East Boston from Breed Street to Boardman Street

IV. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

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

1614 - East Berkeley Street and Shawmut Avenue
163 - John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, southbound at East Berkeley St.
12-163 - John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, northbound at East Berkeley St.
1633 - Harrison Avenue and East Berkeley Street
1634 - East Berkeley and Albany Streets
6242 - Ashley and Breed Streets
12-6242- St. Lazarus School, Ashley Street, near Breed

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

V. FIRE ALARM BOXES DISCONTINUED

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

12-2391 - Resthaven, 120 Fisher Avenue

2. Company commanders will delete the above box from assignment card and from circuit card 8.

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

4191 - B. & M. R. R., Office Building, Mystic Wharf
12-4191 - B. &. M. R. R., Mystic Wharf Coal Dock
4193 - Mystic Wharf, near Yard Master's Office

4. Company commanders will return the old assignment cards for these boxes to Headquarters, and delete the boxes from circuit card 44.

VI. CALL'S ASSIGNMENT

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

Signal 366 - Cable Raincoat, 130 Auckland St. (Automatic Fire Alarm)
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 17, Lad. 7, Dist. 7
Nearest box is 1865.

VII. HYDE PARK ALARM ASSIGNMENTS

1. Company commanders shall add the following signal numbers to running cards of the Hyde Park Alarm System in this department:

Signal 233 - Blair Associates, 340 Washington Park Blvd.
Building #1, Left Rear (Sprinkler)
Signal 234 - Blair Associates, 340 Washington Park Blvd.
Building #2, Boiler Room (Sprinkler)
Signal 235 - Blair Associates, 340 Washington Park Blvd.
Building #3, Rear Center (Sprinkler)

Apparatus to respond to foregoing signals: Eng. 24, Lad. 23, Dist. 9. Nearest box is 2158

VIII. HIGH COMMENDATION

1. At 4:23 a. m., February 23, 1967, the department responded to Box 175 (2 alarms) for a fire in the dwelling house at 30-32 Dennis Street, Roxbury.

Engine Co. 13 was ordered to run and operate a 2 1/2" line to the second floor over a ground ladder at the rear of the building. Fire Fighter John F. Reilly climbed through a window into a room which was fairly clear, and this allowed the company to haul enough line inside the room for future operation. Lieutenant Edward T. Saniuk, who was on the ladder, turned around and ordered the line filled; and, when he turned back toward the window, he saw that Fire Fighter Reilly was engulfed in flames and that the room was an inferno.

Fire Fighter on Probation Joseph J. Gaffney of Engine Co. 13, who was on the ladder, climbed to the top, reached into the window and pulled Fire Fighter Reilly on to the ladder. He then slid him down the ladder to the ground. During this rescue Fire Fighter Reilly's clothing was aflame and a water stream was played on him to extinguish the fire.

Fire Fighter Gaffney performed this rescue work at extreme personal risk and with complete disregard for his personal safety. It appears that by his quick action he saved Fire Fighter Reilly from severe injury or even death. Fire Fighter Gaffney suffered burns to his head, ears, and hands and was removed to the Boston City Hospital in the ambulance with Fire Fighter Reilly.

Because of the extreme risk to which he exposed himself, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Fire Fighter Gaffney, and his name is referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

2. Fire Fighter John T. Maher of Engine Co. 21 is hereby commended for sounding an alarm from Box 1866, at 8:49 a. m., February 26, 1967, for a building fire, and for working at said fire during an off-duty period.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM J. FITZGERALD

John E. Clougherty, Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 11

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, MARCH 22, 1967

I. FIRE FIGHTER JAMES J. O'REILLY

1. The Acting Fire Commissioner regrets to announce the death of Fire Fighter James J. O'Reilly of Engine Company 49 on Tuesday, March 7, 1967. Fire Fighter O'Reilly was appointed to the department October 17, 1956.

2. The funeral was held from the Robert J. Lawler Funeral Home, 43 Cummins Highway, Roslindale at 8 a. m., March 11, 1967, followed by a Solemn Mass of Requiem in the Most Precious Blood Church, Hyde Park at 9 a. m.

3. The Chief of Department made the customary detail to act as funeral escort and members of Engine Company 49 were excused to attend the funeral services.

II. RETIREMENTS

1. The following retirements, in accordance with section 5, Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, are hereby announced to become effective at 8 a. m., Saturday, April 1, 1967:

Fire Fighter (1st Engineer) Edmund M. Hourigan	Engine Co. 47
Fire Fighter Henry F. McCormick	Engine Squad 29

2. Fire Fighter Hourigan was appointed to the department August 5, 1927, and Fire Fighter McCormick was appointed July 16, 1937. Both the foregoing members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

III. TRANSFERS

1. The following transfers will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, March 29, 1967:

	From	To
F. F. Melvin J. Durant	Maint. Div.	Engine Co. 39
F. F. Charles W. Hoban	Ladder Co. 28	Ladder Co. 20
F. F. Francis T. McAlpine	Engine Co. 43	Ladder Co. 20
F. F. Nino N. Tramontozzi	Engine Co. 41	Engine Co. 37

IV. CHANGES IN ASSIGNMENTS

Company commanders shall make the following changes on assignment cards to become effective at 8 a. m., Friday, March 24, 1967:

Boxes 181, 1811, 1812, 1813, 1814, 1815, 1816, 1817
First alarm - Drop District 7; Add District 6

A. D. T. Signal 35 - Drop District 7; Add District 6

Hyde Park Alarm Signal 231 - Drop District 7; Add District 6

V. A. D. T. DATA

1. Company commanders shall add the following signal numbers to running cards of the American District Telegraph Company in this department:

Signal 72 - Mobil Oil Co., Office & Whse., 445 Chelsea Street, Basement front (Automatic Fire Alarm)
Signal 73 - Mobil Oil Co., 445 Chelsea St., Basement rear (Auto. fire alarm)
Signal 74 - Mobil Oil Co., 445 Chelsea St., 2nd floor front (Auto. fire alarm)
Signal 75 - Mobil Oil Co., 445 Chelsea St., 2nd floor rear (Auto. fire alarm)
Signal 76 - Mobile Oil Co., 445 Chelsea St., 1st floor (waterflow alarm)

Signal 77 - Mobil Oil Co., 445 Chelsea St., Garage Bldg. front (Auto. fire alarm)
Signal 78 - Mobil Oil Co., 445 Chelsea St., Garage Bldg. rear & basement "
Signal 79 - Mobil Oil Co., 481 Chelsea St., Tank & Pump Whse., First floor (waterflow alarm)
Signal 82 - Mobil Oil Co., Chelsea St., Tank #130, outside on retaining wall, (Manual fire alarm)
Signal 83 - Mobil Oil Co., Chelsea St., R R Siding Platform, opposite McClellan Hgwy, N. E. (Manual fire alarm)
Signal 84 - Mobil Oil Co., East Eagle St., Tank Wagon office (Manual fire alarm)
Signal 85 - Mobil Oil Co., Chelsea St., Platform Tank Wagon, Yard at Tank #94, (Manual fire alarm)
Signal 86 - Mobil Oil Co., Chelsea St., On Dyke-center of Tank Yard at #81 tank (Manual fire alarm)
Signal 87 - Mobil Oil Co., Chelsea St., At Tank #126, south wall of pier, Manual
Signal 88 - Mobil Oil Co., Chelsea St., Center wall of Pier at Tank #123 "
Signal 89 - Mobil Oil Co., Chelsea St., Pier Dock office- opposite eight vertical tanks (manual fire alarm)

Signal 91 - Mobil Oil Co., Chelsea St., North end of pier (manual fire alarm)
Signal 92 - Mobil Oil Co., 580 Chelsea St., First floor center of shipping office outside (manual fire alarm)
Signal 93 - Mobil Oil Co., 580 Chelsea St. (waterflow alarm)
Signal 94 - Mobil Oil Co., 580 Chelsea St., South of Tin Shed (Deluge)
Signal 95 - Mobil Oil Co., Rear 580 Chelsea St., Naphtha Platform Center of yard (manual fire alarm)

Apparatus to respond: Eng. 11, Lad. 21, Dist. 1. Nearest box is 12-6212

2. The original location given by the American District Telegraph Company for Signal 223 was Stop and Shop, Inc., 393 D Street. This location is in error and should be changed to read Stop and Shop, Inc., 397 D Street, IBM Room.

3. Notice has been received that the A. D. T. Co. has discontinued the following signal:

Signal 3219 - Thayer McNeil Company, 47 Temple Place

VI. HIGH COMMENDATION

1. At 9:07 p. m., March 4, 1967, Engine Company 12 responded to a still alarm for a fire in the dwelling house at 45 Forest Street, Roxbury. Box 2135 was struck, and upon arrival of Engine 12 at the fire, a second alarm was sounded because of the extent of the fire and the apparent life hazard.

2. Fire Fighter Robert L. Mayhew was informed that a child was trapped on the third floor of the building. He proceeded over the front inside stairway, past the second floor which was fully involved in fire to the third floor which was heavily charged with heat, smoke and gases. After checking the third floor front rooms, he groped his way down a long inside stairway, past the kitchen which was totally involved in fire. Fire Fighter Mayhew heard a faint cry and at the threshhold of a back bedroom he found a small child lying on the floor. He picked her up and carried her past the kitchen fire that was now extending into the hallway. He carried her down the front stairs to the street where the child was taken in an ambulance to the Boston City Hospital.

3. Fire Fighter Mayhew performed the rescue work before any hose lines were in operation and before any ventilation work had been accomplished.

4. Because of the fact that Fire Fighter Mayhew performed this rescue at great risk and without thought of 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.

VII. COMMENDATION

1. Fire Lieutenant Walter J. LaMontagne of Engine Company 39 and Fire Fighter Anthony J. Serra of Engine Company 43 are hereby commended for sounding an alarm from Box 7425 while off duty at 1:19 a. m. on March 12, 1967 and giving first aid to persons who were injured in a two car collision.

VIII. LETTERS OF APPRECIATION

The following resolution is published for the information of the department:

"CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

"RESOLVED: That on behalf of the people of the City of Boston, the City Council expresses to the Chief, Officers, and firefighters of the Boston Fire Department, our sincere congratulations for a job superbly performed in the containment and extinction of the dangerous and hazardous fire of a large retail store on Saturday, February 18, 1967, once again manifesting the unmatched ability and courage of the Boston Fire Department.

In City Council February 20, 1967. Adopted.
Attest: F. J. O'Donnell, Asst. City Clerk

Peter F. Hines, City Councillor"

2. The following letter received from Representative Anthony J. Scalli by the Fire Commissioner is published for the information of the department:

"March 7, 1967

Dear Commissioner:

"This morning approximately 100 passengers were injured when two MBTA trains accidently collided on the superstructure on City Square, Charlestown.

"Among those who answered the emergency call were officers and men of the Charlestown Division of the Boston Fire Department.

"The exceptional speed with which these able men responded was both heartwarming and encouraging. Their training and experience brought order, where there was confusion; instilled courage, where there was fear; and infused hope, where there was despair.

"Their complete understanding of the problem, and the clear thinking manner in which they unselfishly confronted it is most commendable.

"Congratulations to the Boston Fire Department, particularly to the dedicated officers and firefighters of Charlestown for a job well done.

"We are indeed grateful and fortunate to have such an excellent fire-fighters Division in Charlestown.

Sincerely yours,
S/ ANTHONY J. SCALLI
Representative"

3. The following letter was addressed to The Honorable John F. Collins.

"February 22, 1967

Dear Mayor Collins:

"I wish to take this opportunity to express our sincere debt of gratitude to the Boston Fire Department for the outstanding service these men rendered Saturday, February 18, in connection with the C. Crawford Hollidge disaster.

"There is no doubt in our minds that our building at 145 Tremont Street, adjacent to the Hollidge Building, would also have been destroyed were it not for the outstanding efforts of the firemen to save it.

"Not to be overlooked was their courteous, cooperative manner and their concern for our equipment and furnishings. They should be officially commended.

Most sincerely,
Rexford A. Bristol, President
Mass. Taxpapers Foundation, Inc."

BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER
JOHN E. CLOUGHERTY, Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 13

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, MARCH 31, 1967

I. RETIREMENTS

1. The following retirements, in accordance with Section 7, Chapter 32 of the General Laws, which will become effective at 8 a. m., April 1, 1967, are hereby announced:

District Fire Chief Edward T. Lynch	District 1
Fire Lieutenant Richard A. Kemp	Engine Company 43
Fire Fighter John J. Walsh	Engine Company 3
Fire Fighter John J. Cummings	Ladder Company 7

2. The following retirement, in accordance with Sections 7 and 94 of the General Laws, which will become effective at 8 a. m., April 1, 1967, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter James E. Lewis	Engine Company 28

3. The following retirement, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, which became effective at 5 p. m., March 9, 1967, is hereby announced:

Custodial Worker Florence E. Carrigan	Headquarters Division

4. District Fire Chief Lynch was appointed to the department May 31, 1929. He was promoted to the grade of Fire Lieutenant on October 16, 1940, to Fire Captain November 24, 1943 and to District Fire Chief September 17, 1947. Fire Lieutenant Kemp was appointed to the department October 10, 1945 and was promoted to the grade of Fire Lieutenant on January 27, 1954. Fire Fighter Walsh was appointed to the department January 21, 1948; Fire Fighter Cummings was appointed January 29, 1947; Fire Fighter Lewis was appointed September 1, 1943. Custodial Worker Carrigan was appointed to the department October 9, 1963 and was previously employed by the City of Boston since March 1, 1949.

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

II. CHANGE IN ASSIGNMENT

1. The following change in assignment, which became effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, March 15, 1967, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter (Engineer in Charge, Cardox) Woodrow F. White, Maintenance Division, to Fire Fighter (Aide to Chief of Department)

III. TRANSFERS

1. The following transfers will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, April 5, 1967:

	From	To
Lieut. William D. McHugh	Engine Co. 50	Lad. Co. 23
F F (Aide to Chief of Dept.) Woodrow F. White	Maint. Div.	Hdqtrs.
F. F. Thomas J. Carroll	Engine Co. 4	Eng. Co. 42
F. F. Marshall R. LeBrun	Eng. Sqd. 11	Eng. Co. 21
F. F. Donald E. Blake	Engine Co. 16	Eng. Co. 13

IV. A. D. T. DATA

1. Notice has been received from the American District Telegraph Company that the following ADT Signal has been discontinued:

Signal 221 - State Street Bank & Trust Co., 24 Federal Street

V. BOSTON AUTOMATIC DATA

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

Signal 71 - 47 Temple Place, General Textile Co. (Sprinkler)
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 26, Lad. 17, Dist. 3
Nearest box is 1461

Signal 2273 - Rear of 22-28 Randolph St., New Building, Plymouth Mfg. Co.
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 3, Lad. 3, Dist. 4
Nearest box is 1635

2. As of 8 a. m., Monday, April 3, 1967, Signal 2222 at 18 Bartlett Square will be renumbered to read Signal 2234, 18 Bartlett Square.

3. The letter "S" is to be added in the column preceding the following Automatic signal location:

Signal 1617 - 15 Robinwood Avenue, Robinwood Nursing Home

4. Company commanders are requested to make the following change in response to Boston Automatic Signal 317 - 240 Mt. Vernon St.: Drop District 7, Add District 6.

VI. CALL'S DATA

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

Signal 451 - The Pilgrim d/b/a The Saxony Lounge, 37 Providence St.
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 7, Lad. 17, Dist. 4
Nearest box is 1531

Call's (continued)

Signal 449 - H. F. A. W. Trust, 101-111 Causeway Street (Sprinkler)
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 8, Lad. 1, Dist. 3
Nearest box is 1315

VII. LETTER OF APPRECIATION

The following letter, received by the Fire Commissioner, from the Retail Trade Board, is published for the information of the department:

"February 21, 1967

"Dear Bill:

"I have already conveyed the gratitude of our stores to Mayor Collins for the outstanding performance of your Department during Saturday's fire.

"We are all proud and thankful.

Sincerely yours,

Signed/ Dean
Dean C. Cushing
Executive Vice President"

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM J. FITZGERALD

John E. Clougherty
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 14

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, APRIL 7, 1967

I. RESIGNATION

1. The following resignation, which became effective as of 8 a. m., March 31, 1967, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter John W. P. Rogers — Engine Squad 11

II. REASSIGNMENT OF ENGINEER, M. S.

1. The following reassignment, which will become effective at 8 a. m., April 12, 1967, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter (Engineer, Motor Squad) Murdock J. MacRae to Fire Fighter

III. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, April 12, 1967:

	From	To
Fire Fighter Murdock J. MacRae	Maintenance Div.	Fire Prev. Div.
Fire Fighter Francis J. Sheehan	Engine Co. 22	Engine Co. 20
Fire Fighter Robert P. Mazzocca	Ladder Co. 10	Engine Co. 55

IV. NEW STREETS

Notice has been received from the Public Improvement Commission of the City of Boston that permission has been granted to open for public travel the following streets:

Crosstown Avenue, West Roxbury District, from Vogel Street, approximately 240 feet easterly
Carol Circle, West Roxbury District, from Washington Street, approximately 420 feet northwesterly
Westgate Road, West Roxbury District, from Bryon Street approximately 1,400 feet southeasterly
Violet Street, Dorchester District, from French Street to Delhi Street
Sierra Road, Hyde Park District, from a point approximately 200 feet north of Neponset Valley Parkway, approximately 918 feet northerly and northwesterly to Wolcott Street

V. CHANGE IN DESINGATION OF F. A. BOX

1. The designation of fire alarm Box 3856 will be changed to read as follows:

3856 Neponset Valley Parkway and Riley Road

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

VI. A. D. T. DATA

1. Notice has been received from the American District Telegraph Company that the following signal has been discontinued:

Signal 3563 - Boston Redevelopment Authority, 299 Atlantic Avenue

VII. COMBINED JEWISH APPEAL

His Honor Mayor John F. Collins has asked that all City employees contribute to the Combined Jewish Appeal now in progress, as this cause is a worthy one and gives assistance to many people and organizations each year.

Fire Fighter Simon I. Escott of Engine Squad 18 has been designated as department captain and will accept donations from any member who desires to contribute on Thursdays of each week at Fire Headquarters at 11 a. m. to 12 Noon. He will also canvass the various fire houses for collection purposes until Tuesday, May 2, 1967.

VIII. CHANGE IN RULES

The following changes shall be made in Rules & Regulations of the Boston Fire Department:

Rule 23.7 - Add this sentence - "In the absence of the General Foreman of the Fire Department Maintenance Division, he shall have charge of civilian personnel under the direction of the Superintendent."

Rule 23.11 shall be changed to read - "The Engineer of Motor Apparatus, under the supervision of the Superintendent, shall be in charge of all matters pertaining to the maintenance, repair, and testing of all motor apparatus and appliances connected therewith; and in addition, he shall perform such other duties as may be ordered by the Superintendent. He shall, in the absence of the Superintendent, assume his duties."

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM J. FITZGERALD

John E. Clougherty
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 15

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, APRIL 14, 1967

I. RESIGNATION

1. The following resignation which became effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, April 12, 1967 is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Robert E. Byrne Engine Company 31

II. CHANGE IN ASSIGNMENT OF FIRE FIGHTER

1. The following reassignment which will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, April 19, 1967 is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter (Aide to Commissioner) John C. Howland to Fire Fighter

III. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, April 19, 1967:

	From	To
Fire Fighter John C. Howland	Headquarters	Ladder Co. 18
Fire Fighter George W. Girvan	Engine Co. 55	Ladder Co. 23

IV. CHANGE IN RULES & REGULATIONS

Rule 9.1 of the Department Rules & Regulations shall be changed to read:

"Rule 9.1. The senior District Fire Chief in each district will be assigned as District Commander and will be in overall charge of his respective district. District Fire Chiefs in their respective districts shall cooperate with and assist the District Commander in the general routine duties of the district. Each District Fire Chief, while he is on duty, shall be held strictly accountable for the maintenance of discipline and efficiency of the fire fighting force of his district. He shall also, insofar as time and circumstances permit, handle all complaints, problems, and correspondence occurring or brought to his attention during his tour of duty, and if necessary, report thereon."

Rule 9.2 shall be changed to read:

"Rule 9.2. Each District Fire Chief, shall during his tour of duty record all information concerning any important event occurring during such tour of duty. This information shall be accessible for all the chief officers assigned or detailed to the district and to their superiors."

V. AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY CAMPAIGN

1. Contribution cards and solicitors' report envelopes in connection with the 1967 Cancer Society Campaign for Funds are being issued to the department today. The assistance of all members is invited in aid of this most worthy cause. The money obtained will be used to support research work, much of which is to be performed in hospitals and clinics in Massachusetts in order to furnish the medical profession with information necessary to combat this disease.

2. Company commanders are requested to personally contact each member of their commands in an effort to make this drive a successful one. Members of the department who wish to contribute should fill out a donation card and give the card, together with their donation, to the company commander who will fill out the receipt section of the card and return it to the contributor.

3. Company commanders will accept the cards and money from members and place both cards and money in the solicitor's envelope, listing the names of contributors and the amounts contributed. All envelopes should be forwarded to Senior Clerk and Typist Marie Forsyth in the Headquarters Division on or before May 1, 1967. Delivery of envelopes may be made on any weekday, except Saturday, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 o'clock Noon.

VI. HIGH COMMENDATION

Fire Fighter William F. Roache of Ladder Company 14 is hereby highly commended for rescuing a woman from a burning building at 1197 Commonwealth Avenue, about 10:25 p. m., March 29, 1967.

Upon arrival of Ladder Company 14 at Box 514 on the foregoing date, Fire Fighter Roache made a forcible entry into Apartment No. 9 groped his way through heavy smoke, heat and gases until he found a woman slumped unconscious over an easy chair. He place the victim over his shoulder and removed her to the street.

This rescue work was performed before ventilation had been effected or before a hose line had been placed in operation.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM J. FITZGERALD

John E. Clougherty
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 16

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, APRIL 21, 1967

I. CATHERINE I. CAINE

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death on March 30, 1967 of Telephone Operator Catherine I. Caine of the Headquarters Division. Telephone Operator Caine was appointed to the department on October 5, 1960, having been previously employed at the City Hospital since June 2, 1954.

2. The funeral was held from the John J. O'Connor Funeral Home, 740 Adams Street, Dorchester at 8 a. m., April 1, 1967, followed by a Solemn High Mass of Requiem at St. Brendan's Church, Gallivan Boulevard at 9 a. m.

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

II. FIRE FIGHTER ROBERT H. LUNDQUIST

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death on April 17, 1967 of Fire Fighter Robert H. Lundquist of Engine Co. 21. Fire Fighter Lundquist was appointed to the department on March 5, 1962.

2. The funeral was held from the John J. O'Connor Funeral Home, 720 Adams Street, Dorchester at 8 a. m., Thursday, April 20, 1967, followed by a Requiem High Mass in St. Margaret's Church, Columbia Road, Dorchester at 9 a. m.

3. The Chief of Department made the customary detail to act as funeral escort, and members of Engine 21 were excused to attend the services.

III. RETIREMENTS

1. The following retirement, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, which became effective at 5 p. m., April 15, 1967, is hereby announced:

Leather and Canvas Worker Francis J. Murphy Maintenance Division

2. The following retirement, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, which will become effective at 8 a. m., May 1, 1967 is hereby announced:

Fire Lieutenant Michael F. Power Engine Co. 36

3. The following retirement, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 7 and 94A of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, which will become effective at 8 a. m., Monday, May 1, 1967, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter (Aide to Chief of Department) James L. Hoban - Headquarters

4. Fire Lieutenant Power was appointed to the department on July 16, 1937, and he was promoted to the grade of Lieutenant on February 2, 1949. Fire Fighter Hoban was appointed to the department on September 23, 1942. Leather and Canvas Worker Murphy was appointed on May 7, 1947.

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

IV. RESIGNATION

1. The following resignation which became effective at 8 a. m., Thursday, April 20, 1967 is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Walter L. Wynn Engine Squad 18

V CHANGE IN ASSIGNMENT

1. The following reassignment which will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, April 26, 1967 is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter (Aide to Assistant Chief) Francis J. Muldoon, Fire Prevention Division to Fire Fighter

VI TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, April 26, 1967:

	From	To
Fire Fighter Francis J. Muldoon	Fire Prev. Div.	Ladder 11
Fire Fighter Francis X. Barry	Engine Co. 3	Ladder Co. 6
Fire Fighter James E. Lampro	Ladder Co. 6	Ladder Co. 23

VII. BOSTON AUTOMATIC DATA

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

Signal 17 - 100 Western Avenue, Springmeier Co. (Aero)
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 34, Lad. 14, Dist. 11
Nearest box is 5221

Signal 2423 - 274-278 Summer Street (SPRINKLER)
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 39, Lad. 18, Dist. 6
Nearest box is 71

2. The letter "S" shall be placed in the column preceding the location of Boston Automatic Signal 1648.

3. Notice has been received from the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Co. that the following automatic signals have been discontinued:

Signal 2263 - 100-112 Shawmut Avenue
Signal 2488 - 576-588 Columbia Road
Signal 2489 - 767-777 Dudley Street
Signal 2611 - 124-130 Brookline Avenue and Rear

VIII. CALL'S DATA

1. New assignment books for Call's Central Station Alarms are being issued to the department today. Company commanders shall make the following change in the new book:

Signal 449 - Should read Engine 8, Ladder 1 to respond

2. Company commanders shall add the following signal number in the new books:

Box 451 - The Pilgrim d/b/a The Saxony Lounge, 37 Providence Street
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 7, Lad. 17, Dist. 4
Nearest box is 1531

IX. PROBATIONERS

Men on Probation as listed in Special Order 6, c. s., shall report to Engine Squad 29, Chestnut Hill Ave., Brighton, starting Monday, April 24, 1967 for drill school instructions and training. Class A shall attend the morning session daily, Monday, April 24, through Friday, April 28 from 8;30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. Class B shall attend the afternoon session daily from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.

Men on probation will not report to their companies on day tours of duty from April 24 through April 30 but will work their scheduled night tours. They shall report to Lieutenant Roy of the Personnel and Training Division in work clothes.

Members will report to fires while at Drill School at the discretion of the Chief in charge.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM J. FITZGERALD

John E. Clougherty
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 17

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, APRIL 25, 1967

I. LIGHTING PLANTS 1 & 2

1. Effective at 8 a. m., April 26, 1967, Lighting Plant 2 will be placed in service. Lighting Plant 2 will be quartered at 27 Centre Street, Roxbury. The Fire Captain in command of Engine Squad 14 shall have direct command and supervision of the apparatus, equipment, and personnel assigned to this Lighting Plant.

2. Effective at 8 a. m., May 3, 1967, Lighting Plant 1 will be placed in service. Lighting Plant 1 will be quartered at 123 Oliver Street. The Fire Captain of the Rescue Company shall have direct command and supervision of the apparatus, equipment, and personnel assigned to the Lighting Plant.

II. TRANSFERS AND ASSIGNMENTS

1. The following transfers and assignments will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, April 26, 1967:

	From	To
Fire Fighter William W. Sparrow	Ladder Co. 23	Lighting Plant 2
Fire Fighter Arthur L. Jackson	Ladder Co. 23	Lighting Plant 2
Fire Fighter Leo F. Rusk	Fire Prev. Div.	Lighting Plant 2
Fire Fighter Reginald E. Vyse	Engine Co. 16	Lighting Plant 2

2. The following transfers and assignments will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, May 3, 1967:

Fire Fighter Richard A. Walsh	Engine Co. 4	Lighting Plant 1
Fire Fighter Thomas J, Hanley	Engine Co. 16	Lighting Plant 1
Fire Fighter Joseph D. Muscato	Engine Co. 25	Lighting Plant 1
Fire Fighter John R. Howard	Ladder Co. 27	Lighting Plant 1

III. WORKING SCHEDULE

Members assigned to the Lighting Plants will work night tours of duty which will begin at 6:30 p. m. and end at 8 a. m. Two members of each plant will be assigned to Group A, the other two members to Group B. Group A will work two consecutive night tours and then will be off duty for two consecutive night tours. Group B will follow in the same order. Example:

Wed.	4/26/67 - 6:30 p. m. to 8 a. m.	Group A - 2 men
Thurs.	4/27/67 - 6:30 p. m. to 8 a. m.	Group A - 2 men
Fri.	4/28/67 - 6:30 p. m. to 8 a. m.	Group B - 2 men
Sat.	4/29/67 - 6:30 p. m. to 8 a. m.	Group B - 2 men

AND SO ON

IV. RESPONSE

Lighting Plants will respond to all working and multiple alarm fires in their respective divisions, between the hours of 6:30 p. m. and 8 a. m. daily.

They shall respond to such other alarms or emergencies where the Fire Alarm Office has received a request for their services from the officer in charge at the fire or emergency.

V. RETIREMENT

The following retirement, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 7 and 94 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, which will become effective at 8 a. m., May 1, 1967, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Edward J. Casey Ladder Co. 25

Fire Fighter Casey was appointed to the department January 22, 1947, and he leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

VI. CHANGE IN TIME

Sunday, April 30, 1967 is the date 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.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM J. FITZGERALD

John E. Clougherty

Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 18

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, MAY 5, 1967

I. FIRE FIGHTER ROBERT E. EMERSON

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death on April 22, 1967 of Fire Fighter Robert E. Emerson of Ladder Co. 28. Fire Fighter Emerson was appointed to the department on January 22, 1947.

2. The funeral was held from the Thomas Funeral Home, 22 Oak Street, Hyde Park at 8 a. m., Tuesday, April 25, 1967, followed by a High Mass of Requiem at St. Joseph's Church, Wood Avenue, Hyde Park, at 9 a. m.

3. The Chief of Department made the customary detail to act as funeral escort, and members of Ladder 28 were excused to attend the services.

II. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, May 10, 1967:

	From	To
Lieut. John C. Kabachus	Headquarters	Ladder Co. 15
F. F. William P. Mahoney	Ladder Co. 9	Ladder Co. 15
F. F. Charles R. Messina	Fire Prev. Div.	Engine Co. 50
F. F. Pasquale LaSelva	Fire Prev. Div.	Engine Co. 51
F. F. Ernest Deeb	Ladder Co. 17	Engine Co. 51
F. F. Frank T. Small	Ladder Co. 24	Engine Co. 3

III. HYDE PARK ALARM ASSIGNMENT

1. Company commanders shall add the following signal numbers to running cards of the Hyde Park Alarm System in this department:

Signal 236 - Putnam Fund Distributors, 265 Franklin St. (Sprinkler)
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 25, Lad. 8, Dist. 3
Nearest box is 1284

Signal 237 - Metaloglass, 466 Blue Hill Ave. (Sprinkler)
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 13, Lad. 23, Dist. 7
Nearest box is 1792

IV. CALL'S DATA

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

Signal 286 - Troy Realty, 33 Traveler Street

V. COMMENDATIONS

1. The following-named members of the department are hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 2594, two alarms, on April 25, 1967, while off duty:

Fire Fighter Joseph J. Otto	Engine Co. 42
Fire Fighter George P. Duclos	Engine Co. 16

2. The following members of the department are hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 2771, two alarms, on May 1, 1967, while off duty.

Fire Fighter Herbert J. Rose	Engine Co. 53
Fire Fighter Ralph LaCambria	Ladder Co. 16

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM J. FITZGERALD

John E. Clougherty

Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 19

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, MAY 9, 1967

I. JOHN J. WALL

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on May 5, 1967, of Working Foreman Maintenance Mechanic (Blacksmith) John J. Wall of the Maintenance Division. Working Foreman Wall was appointed to the department July 5, 1945.

2. The funeral was held from the Joseph L. Muldoon & Son Funeral Home, 300 Market St., Brighton at 8 a. m., Monday, May 8, 1967, followed by a High Mass of Requiem in St. Columbkille's Church, Market Street at 9 a. m.

3. Members of the Maintenance Division were excused to attend the funeral services.

II. PROMOTIONS

1. The following promotions, which will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, May 10, 1967, are hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Joseph M. Davenport	Ladder Co. 16 to Fire Lieutenant
Fire Fighter John J. Mullen	Rescue Co. to Fire Lieutenant
Fire Fighter Maurice G. Feely, Jr.	Ladder Co. 16 to Fire Lieutenant

III. TRANSFERS

1. The following transfers will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, May 10, 1967:

	From	To
Fire Lieutenant Joseph M. Davenport	Ladder 16	Engine 30
Fire Lieutenant John J. Mullen	Rescue Co.	Ladder 9
Fire Lieutenant Maurice G. Feely, Jr.	Ladder 16	Ladder 22

IV. CALL'S DATA

Company commanders shall add the following signal number to running cards of Call's Central Station Alarms in this department:

Signal 211 - Business Realty, 100 Shawmut Ave. (Waterflow)
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 7, Lad. 17, Dist. 4
Nearest box is 1611

V. COMMENDATION

Fire Fighter on Probation James J. Sullivan of Engine Co. 53 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 2594, two alarms, on April 25, 1967, while off duty.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM J. FITZGERALD

John E. Clougherty
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 20

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, MAY 19, 1967

I. JOHN F. DENEHY

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on May 7, 1967, of Fire Fighter John F. Denehy of Engine Company 32. Fire Fighter Denehy was appointed to the department on September 23, 1942.

2. The funeral was held from the John J. O'Connor Funeral Home, 740 Adams St., Dorchester at 9 a. m., Wednesday, May 10, 1967, followed by a Requiem High Mass at St. Gregory's Church, Dorchester at 10 a. m.

3. The Chief of Department made the customary detail to act as funeral escort, and members of Engine Co. 32 were excused to attend the services.

II. RETIREMENT

1. The following retirement in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, which will become effective at 8 a. m., June 1, 1967 is hereby announced:

Fire Captain Raymond W. Frazel of Engine Squad 29

2. Fire Captain Frazel was appointed to the department August 5, 1927, he was promoted to the grade of Fire Lieutenant December 29, 1943, and to Fire Captain February 2, 1949. He leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

III. RESIGNATION

1. The following resignation, which became effective at 8 a. m., Tuesday, May 16, 1967, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Charles F. O'Brien of Engine Company 33

IV. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, May 24, 1967:

	From	To
Fire Fighter John J. Gaddis	Ladder Co. 19	Ladder Co. 4
Fire Fighter William R. Carey	Engine Co. 41	Engine Co. 32
Fire Mighter Manuel J. Gregorio	Engine Co. 28	Engine Co. 26

V. HOUSE JOURNALS

Company commanders shall forward to Headquarters on Form 5A on or before May 24, 1967 a request for the number of House Journals which will be required for use at the patrol desks in their respective quarters for the year beginning June 1, 1967.

VI. HYDE PARK ALARM ASSIGNMENTS

1. Company commanders shall add the following signal numbers to running cards of the Hyde Park Alarm System in this department:

Signal 213 - Kasanof's Bakery, 1246 Mass. Avenue (Sprinkler)
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 21, Lad. 20, Dist. 6
Nearest box is 7265

Signal 238 - M. Brown & Company, 0 Van Ness St. (Sprinkler)
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 37, Lad. 26, Dist. 5
Nearest box is 2342

2. In General Orders No. 18, dated May 5, 1967, Hyde Park Alarm System Signal 236 was listed as a sprinkler alarm as set forth in letter of Hyde Park Alarm System of May 2, 1967. This should be corrected to read "automatic fire alarm."

VII. HIGH COMMENDATION

At 12:47 a. m., May 7, 1967, the department responded to Box 3335 (2 alarms) for a fire in the dwelling house at 91 Rosseter St., Dorchester.

Upon arrival of Ladder Company 7 at the scene, Fire Lieutenant John J. Hurley of that company was informed that a woman was trapped on the second floor of the building. He went to the second floor with members of his company by way of the front stairs and groped his way from the front to the rear of the house where he found an unconscious woman on the floor of a bedroom. The woman's body was wedged between two beds and with great difficulty he removed the woman and brought her to the front section of the building where with the assistance of fire fighters from Ladder Company 7 she was removed to the street and placed in the police ambulance.

The rescue work was accomplished before ventilation could be executed or hose lines brought into operation and while the building was heavily charged with fire and smoke. Fire Lieutenant Hurley was taken to the Boston City Hospital where he was treated for burns to the face and ears.

Because Fire Lieutenant Hurley performed the rescue work under very difficult conditions and without any thought of 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 WILLIAM J. FITZGERALD

John E. Clougherty

Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 21

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, May 23, 1967

ANNUAL BALL

1. The Eighty-Eighth Annual Ball of the Boston Fire Department will be held on Friday, May 26, 1967 at the War Memorial Auditorium.

2. The Fire Commissioner, Chief of Department, and Officers of the Relief Association have given considerable time and thought in preparing a program that will be interesting and enjoyable to all. Insofar as the proceeds from this affair are used for the assistance of department members, past and present, the Commissioner and Chief expect all off-duty members to be in attendance.

3. In order to establish a list of those attending, "Guest Books" will be provided, and all present are requested to sign one of these books. This will provide names of department members and names of those outside the fire department who have an interest in this important affair.

PROGRAM

8:00 P. M. Dance Music by Tony Bruno's Orchestra

8:45 P. M. Grand March

National Anthem - Boston Fire Department Band

Greetings - President Gerald A. Fleming, Boston Firemen's Relief Fund

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

Presentation of 25-year Service Buttons
Presentation of 40-year Service Buttons
Presentation of Roll of Merit Awards
Presentation of Walter Scott Medal of Valor
Presentation of Patrick J. Kennedy Medal of Honor
Presentation of John E. Fitzgerald Medal for Most Meritorious Act

Prayers - Taps

Three-minute address by His Honor, Mayor John F. Collins, or his representative
Three-minute address by Honorable William J. Fitzgerald, Fire Commissioner
Three-minute address by Chief of Department John E. Clougherty
Ceremony for Departed Members - Reverend John E. Barclay, Boston Fire Department Chaplain

Drawing for Appreciation Awards - Round trip to Europe for Two, or $1,000.00

10 P. M. All Star Revue

11 P. M. to midnight, Dancing - Tony Bruno's Orchestra

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

The Rifle Honor Guard will be excused at 11 a. m. from the day tour of duty May 26, 1967. They shall report to Relief Fund President Gerald Fleming at 1 p. m. at War Memorial Auditorium.

Members of the Band working the day tour of duty May 26 will be excused at 4 p. m. Members of the Band and Rifle Honor Guard working the night tour of duty May 26 will be excused until 12:30 a. m.

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

Trustees, Medal Recipients, and Roll of Merit recipients will report to Relief Fund President Gerald A. Fleming at 1 p. m. at the War Memorial.

Official ticket sellers will report to President Gerald A. Fleming in Room 200, War Memorial Auditorium at 7 p. m. Members of the Band, Medal and Roll of Merit recipients will report to President Fleming in Room 200, War Memorial Auditorium at 7 p. m.

The above-named members will wear regulation uniform, sack coat and white gloves.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM J. FITZGERALD

John E. Clougherty

Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 22

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, MAY 24, 1967

I. FIRE FIGHTER OSCAR BACKER

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on May 10, 1967, of Fire Fighter Oscar Backer of Ladder Company 31. Fire Fighter Backer was appointed to the department June 11, 1947.

2. Services were held at the Schlossberg Funeral Home, 1257 Blue Hill Ave., Mattapan, Massachusetts at 12 o'clock Noon on Sunday, May 14, 1967.

3. At the request of the family of Fire Fighter Backer, the funeral detail from the Fire Department was omitted.

II. RETIREMENTS

1. The following retirements, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 7 and 94 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, which will become effective at 8 a. m., Thursday, June 1, 1967, are hereby announced:

Fire Captain John J. Coakley	Engine Company 52
Fire Fighter John E. Burwell	Ladder Company 28
Fire Fighter James F. O'Brien	Engine Company 49

2. The following retirement, in accordance with Section 13 of Chapter 521 of the Acts of 1922, and Section 94 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, which will become effective at 8 a. m., Thursday, June 1, 1967, is hereby announced:

Fire Lieutenant Jerome P. Coffey Ladder Company 14

3. The following retirement, in accordance with the provisions of Section 7 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, which becomes effective at 8 a. m., Thursday, June 1, 1967, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Albert A. Abramoski Ladder Company 15

4. Fire Captain Coakley was appointed to the department May 31, 1929; he was promoted to the grade of Fire Lieutenant August 29, 1945 and to Fire Captain on December 10, 1947. Fire Lieutenant Coffey was appointed to the department May 31, 1929 and was promoted to the grade of Fire Lieutenant February 5, 1947. Fire Fighter Burwell was appointed to the department April 3, 1946; Fire Fighter O'Brien was appointed January 29, 1947 and Fire Fighter Abramoski was appointed January 26, 1949.

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

III. CHANGE IN CIRCUIT NUMBER

The following fire alarm box has been removed from circuit 80 and connected into circuit 30:

Box 369 Cummins Highway & Wood Avenue

Company commanders will delete Box 369 from circuit card 80 and add to circuit card 30.

IV. BOSTON AUTOMATIC DATA

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

Signal 1355 - 330 Market St., St. Columbkille Convent (Manuals and Detectors) Apparatus to respond: Eng. 29, Lad. 11, Dist. 11. Nearest box is 5425

Signal 1815 - 68 Cardinal O'Connell Way, St. Joseph Church (Manual and Detectors) Apparatus to respond: Eng. 4, Lad. 24, Dist. 3 Nearest box is 1352

Signal 1843 - 72 Maverick St., Most Holy Redeemer Church (Manuals and Detectors) Apparatus to respond: Eng. 9, Lad. 2, Dist. 1 Nearest box is 6154

Signal 1857 - 173 Harvard St., Gray House (Manuals & Detectors) Apparatus to respond: Eng. 52, Lad. 29, Dist. 8 Nearest box is 3396

Signal 1861 - 251 Neponset Ave., St. AnnChurch (Protectowire) Apparatus to respond: Eng. 20, Lad. 27, Dist. 8 Nearest box is 3249

Signal 1862 - 589 Gallivan Blvd., St. Brendan Church (Manuals & Detectors) Apparatus to respond: Eng. 20, Lad. 27, Dist. 8 Nearest box is 3266

Signal 1892 - 676 Washington St., Our Lady of Presentation Church (Protectowire) Apparatus to respond: Eng. 51, Lad. 11, Dist. 11. Nearest box is 5491

2. The following Automatic fire alarm signals have been discontinued:

Signal 265 - 19-25 Stuart St.
Signal 623 - 520 Harrison Ave.

3. The automatic signal listed below will be changed to read as follows:

Signal 264 - 11-17 and 19-25 Stuart Street (Sprinkler)

4. The letter "S" should be added to the following automatic signals in the column preceding the box locations:

351 - 60 Batterymarch Street
1629 - 52 Alban Street
1662 - 29 Chestnut Hill Avenue
1665 - 90 Geneva Avenue

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM J. FITZGERALD

John E. Clougherty
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 23

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, MAY 26, 1967

BOARD OF MERIT

The Board of Merit, consisting of the Chief of Department, the Chief of Staff, and the Deputy Fire Chiefs, has considered all meritorious acts referred to it for the year, 1966. After careful consideration and study, the Board submitted the following recommendations which are hereby approved by the Fire Commissioner:

1. Case of Fire Fighter Anthony W. Kane, Engine Company 2

At 11:38 a. m., January 10, 1966, the department responded to an alarm from Box 7151 for a fire in a dwelling at 107-109 B Street, South Boston.

Fire Fighter Anthony W. Kane of Engine Company 2, who lives in the vicinity, was at the scene of the fire before arrival of the apparatus when he was informed by citizens that a baby was trapped on the second floor. He climbed a ladder to the second floor window, placed there by an employee of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, and entered the kitchen of the second floor apartment. He was informed by a person in the kitchen that there was a baby in the bedroom off the hallway. Fire Fighter Kane crawled on his hands and knees along the hallway and entered the bedroom. After some difficulty he found an infant in a crib; he picked the baby up in his arms and made his way down the hallway through the kitchen and down the back stairs where he passed the baby to an employee of the Telephone Company.

Fire Fighter Kane performed this rescue work before the building could be ventilated and before hose lines could be brought into operation. Inasmuch as he was off duty at the time, he entered the building, without wearing a gas mask and endured great physical punishment due to exposure to smoke, heat and hot gases.

Because of the fact that Fire Fighter Kane performed the rescue work without thought of his own safety, and at great risk to his person, the Fire Commissioner commended him highly in General Orders #4 of 1966.

The Board recommends that Fire Fighter Anthony W. Kane of Engine Company 2 be awarded the Patrick J. Kennedy Medal of Honor.

2. Case of Fire Fighter Howard F. Clinkscale, Ladder Company 13

At 12:36 a. m., January 13, 1966, the department responded to an alarm from Box 1663 for a fire in the dwelling house at 702 Massachusetts Ave., Boston.

Upon arrival of Ladder Company 13 at the fire, a man was seen at a third-floor window. The fire had extended up the stairs, and the building was heavily charged with heat and smoke at this time. As the aerial ladder was placed at the window, the man disappeared from view. Fire Fighter Howard F. Clinkscale of Ladder Company 13 ascended the ladder and entered the third floor where he found the man in a room. However, the man refused to leave, and as the heat

and smoke were building up at the time, Fire Fighter Clinkscale were forced to carry the man to a window and assist in placing him on a ladder, where other members of the company took him to the street.

The rescue work was carried out while hose lines were being placed in operation, before the building had been completely ventilated and under difficult conditions caused by heat and smoke.

Because Fire Fighter Clinkscale performed the rescue work without regard for his own safety, at great risk, the Fire Commissioner commended him highly in General Orders #4 of 1966.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Fighter Howard F. Clinkscale of Ladder Company 13 be placed on the Roll of Merit.

3. Case of Fire Fighter William D. Shea, Rescue Company

At 6:41 p. m., January 28, 1966, the department responded to Box 1471, five alarms, for an explosion and fire in the building at 15-19 Boylston Street, Boston. The structure was an eleven-story, second-class building occupied as a coffee shop and cafe on the first floor and as a hotel on the upper floors.

Upon arrival of Deputy Chief John J. O'Mara, he observed that a severe explosion had occurred causing the front wall of the building at the first floor level and the sidewalk in front of the building to be blown out by the force of the explosion. Heavy smoke was pouring from the first floor and basement and the rear of the structure was involved in fire.

Several persons were lying on the sidewalk adjacent to the fire building awaiting ambulances for transportation to the hospital, and several persons were noted trapped in the basement and first floor of the building. The first floor of the cafe had collapsed into the basement in the center of the building. Immediately all efforts of the department were directed in the removing of these people from the building before the fire which was making up in the rear could advance to the front and engulf the trapped patrons of the cafe and hotel.

The Rescue Company was ordered to remove those trapped on the first floor via a ladder to bridge the gap between the pavement and the building over the opening left where the sidewalk formerly existed. Before a short ladder could be put into play a piece of plywood was found which was placed over the opening, and members of the Rescue Company assisted in the removal of those from the first floor. While performing this duty, they were informed of a woman trapped below in the basement about 30 feet in from the street. Fire Fighter William D. Shea and other members immediately went to the rear while other members sought a short ladder to lower to her. At this stage the fire was making rapid progress towards the front of the building, and without regard for his personal safety, Fire Fighter Shea jumped into the basement and lifted her up to other members of the Rescue Company who were on the first floor level. They then assisted Shea up and out of the building. Both Fire Fighter Shea and the unidentified victim were removed to the Boston City Hospital by ambulance.

Undoubtedly Fire Fighter Shea's action saved the life of the woman as the building was heavily charged with fire, smoke, heat and gas at the time, and explosions were taking place during her removal from the building. Pieces of flaming wood and chunks of building materials were dropping down on the woman at the time Fire Fighter Shea reached her.

Inasmuch as Fire Fighter Shea performed the rescue work with total disregard for his own safety, and under very dangerous conditions, the Fire Commissioner commended him highly in General Orders #5 of 1966.

The Board recommends that Fire Fighter William D. Shea of the Rescue Company be awarded the John E. Fitzgerald Medal for Most Meritorious Act.

4. Case of Fire Fighter George W. Girvan, Engine Company 13

At 3:09 a. m., February 13, 1966, the department responded to an alarm from Box 5124 (4 alarms) for a fire in the house at 47 Gardner Street, Brighton.

The fire had involved all floors before the arrival of the department. Evidently the building had been remodeled for use as a rooming house, and the entire interior had been so cut up that it was difficult to find one's way from section to section. The front stair well was fully involved in fire, cutting off any exit by that means. The rear fire escape was partially blocked by fire coming from a window in the rear. Due to ice and snow on the ground, difficulty was experienced in raising ladders.

Upon arrival of Engine Company 13, the officers and members were instructed to confine their duties to the search for and removal of any occupants who were trapped in the building. During this operation, Fire Fighter George W. Girvan removed an unconscious man from a bed on the second floor and passed him to members on a ladder which had been raised to the window. Fire Fighter Girvan then proceeded to the third floor by way of an interior stairway to search for any other persons who had been trapped. In a bed on the third floor, he found another unconscious man whom he placed on his shoulders and carried to the street by way of a side stairs.

This rescue work was performed under conditions of severe heat, smoke and fire, and before adequate ventilation had been effected. Fire Fighter Girvan received second-degree burns of the face, ears, and head and was rendered unconscious at the scene of the fire. He received first aid at the fire and was later treated at the City Hospital for burns.

Because of the great personal risk he assumed without regard for his own personal safety, the Fire Commissioner commended him highly in General Orders #8 of 1966.

The Board recommends that Fire Fighter George W. Girvan of Engine Company 13 be awarded the Walter Scott Medal for Valor.

5. Cases of Fire Fighter Lawrence E. LaCasse, Ladder Co. 14
Fire Fighter John J. McHugh, Ladder Co. 11
Fire Fighter William F. Roache, Ladder Co. 14
Fire Fighter Timothy F. Sullivan, Ladder Co. 14

At 3:09 a. m., February 13, 1966, the department responded to Box 5124 (4 alarms) for a fire in the dwelling house at 47 Gardner Street, Brighton. A delayed alarm and delayed notification to the Fire Department was the start of a serious fire in the three-story wooden frame rooming house located in a congested dwelling house area. About fifteen persons were trapped in the building by smoke and fire.

Upon arrival of Ladder Companies 11 and 14, many people were at windows and fire escapes pleading to be taken from the building. The house was set back from the street and a series of overhead wires impeded raising of aerial ladders. This condition necessitated raising of ground ladders to all windows that were not involved in fire.

Fire Fighter Lawrence E. LaCasse of Ladder Co. 14 and Fire Fighter John J. McHugh of Ladder Company 11 ascended one of these ladders to the attic which at that time was partially involved in fire, and after searching through the attic came upon a man and a woman, both unconscious, who were wedged between a door and a wall. After separating the victims, Fire Fighter LaCasse carried the woman to a fire escape and passed her to other fire fighters. He then returned and assisted Fire Fighter McHugh who was carrying a very heavy man from the corridor of the attic to the stairway for removal to the street.

Fire Fighters William F. Roache and Timothy F. Sullivan of Ladder Co. 14 went to the rear of the building where a ladder had been raised to a rear fire escape. There they saw a woman at a window of the upper floor outlined by the flames. They climbed the ladder, removed the woman from the window and carried her to the street where she was removed to the hospital. At this time the fire escape was partially enveloped in flames causing the area to become almost unbearable.

All these rescues were carried out under great difficulty caused by fire, smoke and heat, and the members mentioned performed this work without regard for their own personal safety.

The Fire Commissioner commended them highly in General Orders #9 of 1966.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Fighter Lawrence E. LaCasse of Ladder Co. 14 be placed on the Roll of Merit.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Fighter John J. McHugh of Ladder Co. 11 be placed on the Roll of Merit.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Fighter William F. Roache of Ladder Co. 14 be placed on the Roll of Merit.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Fighter Timothy F. Sullivan of Ladder Co. 14 be placed on the Roll of Merit.

*6. Cases of Fire Fighter Elliott J. Miller of Engine Co. 41
*Fire Fighter Leo G. Bowen of Ladder Co. 14
Fire Fighter William M. Callaghan of Ladder Co. 14

At 5:48 a. m., March 12, 1966, the department responded to Box 5138, three alarms, for a fire in the dwelling house at 27 Glenville Avenue, Brighton.

Upon arrival of Engine Company 41 and Ladder Co. 14 at the scene, the building was involved in fire in the rear, and heavy smoke was issuing from the front of the structure. Engine 41 ran a line to the second floor and at that time was informed by a resident of the building who had been rescued previously over a ladder that a man was still in the second floor apartment. Forcible entry was made into the apartment and a 2 1/2" line was operated on the fire.

Fire Fighters Elliott J. Miller of Engine Company 41 and Leo G. Bowen and William M. Callaghan, both of Ladder Co. 14, searched the apartment before ventilation had been effected and under conditions of extreme heat found a man and removed him to the street where he was taken to St. Elizabeth's Hospital. The rescue work was performed by the foregoing fire fighters without thought of their own safety and under very difficult conditions.

The Fire Commissioner commended them highly in General Orders #10 of 1966.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Fighter Elliott J. Miller of Engine Co. 41 be placed on the Roll of Merit.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Fighter Leo G. Bowen of
* Ladder Co. 14 be placed on the Roll of Merit.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Fighter William M. Callaghan of Ladder Co. 14 be placed on the Roll of Merit.

7. Case of Lieutenant Leo J. McElaney, Ladder Company 26

At 3:52 a. m., May 24, 1966, the department responded to Box 2363 for a fire at 49 Worthington Street, Roxbury.

Upon arrival at the scene with Engine Company 37 and Ladder Company 26, District Fire Chief William Kennealey of District 5 was notified that a man was trapped in an apartment on the fifth floor.

District Fire Chief Kennealey notified Fire Lieutenant Leo J. McElaney of Ladder Co. 26 who immediately entered the building and proceeded to the fifth floor by the front stairs. He then crawled along the floor in the apartment and removed an unconscious man from the apartment which was heavily charged with smoke, heat and fire. He brought the man to an elevator where he was removed to the street and taken to Boston City Hospital in a police ambulance.

Fire Lieutenant McElaney performed this rescue work without a gas mask and before hose lines could be brought into operation. It appears that by his prompt action the victim's life was saved. Fire Lieutenant McElaney required the use of oxygen after the rescue and upon return to quarters.

Because Fire Lieutenant McElaney performed the rescue work at great risk and without regard for his own personal safety, the Fire Commissioner commended him highly in General Orders No. 20 of 1966.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Lieutenant Leo J. McElaney be placed on the Roll of Merit.

8. Case of Fire Fighter Theodore M. Brown, Ladder Company 3

At 9:42 p. m., October 22, 1966, the department responded to Box 1651 (3 alarms) for a fire in the building at 1507 Washington Street, Boston.

Upon arrival of Ladder Company 3, members were informed that a man was trapped on the second floor. At this time fire was issuing from the first and second floor windows, and the remainder of the building was heavily charged with heat, smoke and gases.

The members of Ladder Company 3 raised a 35-foot ladder to a front window of the second floor, and Fire Fighter Theodore M. Brown of that company ascended the ladder and entered the building through a window. After crawling and groping around in the intense heat and smoke, Fire Fighter Brown found a partially conscious man on the floor. He carried the man to the window and with great difficulty carried him down the ladder to the street where the victim was taken to the Boston City Hospital. Fire Fighter Brown suffered burns of the left arm, and his face and hands were singed. He also suffered from exhaustion and was given first aid at the scene of the fire. This rescue work was performed before any effective ventilation had been made and while hose lines were being placed in operation.

Because of the fact that Fire Fighter Brown performed the foregoing rescue work with complete disregard for his own safety and was subjected to severe and painful punishment during this act, the Fire Commissioner commended him highly in General Orders #39 of 1966.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Fighter Theodore M. Brown of Ladder Company 3 be placed on the Roll of Merit.

9. Case of Fire Fighter John P. Byrne of Ladder Company 26

At 4:01 p. m., December 3, 1966, the department responded to an alarm from Box 2335 for a fire in the dwelling house at 250 Ruggles St., Roxbury.

Upon arrival of Ladder Co. 26 at the fire, they were informed by District Chief William Kennealey of District 5 that there was a child in an apartment on the fifth floor which was involved in fire.

Fire Fighter John P. Byrne of Ladder Co. 26 climbed the stairs to the fifth floor which was involved in fire, heat and smoke. He searched the fifth floor apartment and found a child in a back bedroom. He carried the child down five flights of stairs and applied mouth to mouth resuscitation to the child in District Five's car while enroute to the Beth Israel Hospital. Fire Fighter Byrne collapsed at the hospital and was treated for smoke and heat inhalation and overexertion.

The foregoing rescue work was performed without the aid of a gas mask and before a hose line could be brought to the fire floor.

Because of the fact that Fire Fighter Byrne performed the rescue work under very difficult conditions, without regard for his own safety, the Fire Commissioner commended him highly in General Orders No. 44 of 1966.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Fighter John P. Byrne of Ladder Co. 26 be placed on the Roll of Merit.

10. Case of Fire Lieutenant Elliot J. Miller of Engine Company 52

At 12:42 p. m., December 21, 1966, the department responded to an alarm from Box 3367 for a fire in the building at 136 Greenwood St., Dorchester. Upon arrival of the apparatus, fire was issuing from all first floor windows on the right side of the building.

Fire Lieutenant Elliot J. Miller of Engine Co. 52 was informed by a neighbor that there were children trapped in a bedroom on the first floor. He entered the rear bedroom through a window, made a thorough search of this room and then crawled along a hallway to another bedroom which was heavily charged with smoke, heat and gases. Upon searching this second room he found two children clasped in each others arms under a bunk bed. He carried the children to the bedroom window and passed them to members of the department who were outside.

Fire Lieutenant Miller and a doctor, who was present at the scene, accompanied the children to the Carney Hospital in the station wagon of District Eight applying mouth to mouth resuscitation enroute.

Fire Lieutenant Miller performed this rescue work before charged hose lines could be brought into operation and at great risk to himself.

Because of the extreme risk to which Fire Lieutenant Miller was exposed during the rescue operation, the Fire Commissioner commended him highly in General Orders No. 3 of 1967.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Lieutenant Elliot J. Miller of Engine Co. 52 be placed on the Roll of Merit for the rescue performed on March 12, 1966, as well as this rescue of December 21, 1966.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM J. FITZGERALD

John E. Clougherty

Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 24

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, JUNE 1, 1967

I. FIRE FIGHTER GEORGE A. COUGHLIN

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on May 26, 1967, of Fire Fighter George A. Coughlin of Ladder Company 6. Fire Fighter coughlin was appointed to the department on April 27, 1949.

2. The funeral was held from the Scally Funeral Home, 54 Pleasant Street, Dorchester at 9 a. m., Monday, May 29, 1967, followed by a Requiem High Mass at St. Matthew Church, Stanton Street, Dorchester at 10 a. m.

3. The Chief of Department made the customary detail to act as funeral escort, and members of Ladder Co. 6 were excused to attend the services.

II. ASSIGNMENT OF AIDES

1. The following assignments, which became effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, May 31, 1967, are hereby announced:

Fire Fighter (Aide to Assistant Fire Chief) Edward P. Connolly, Fire Prevention Division to Fire Fighter (Aide to Chief of Department)
Fire Fighter (Aide to Assistant Fire Chief) William F. McGoldrick, Fire Prevention Division to Fire Fighter (Aide to Chief of Department)
Fire Fighter Richard C. Lawler, Engine Squad 45 to Fire Fighter (Aide to Chief of Department)

Fire Fighter Robert J. Boyd, Fire Prevention Division to Fire Fighter (Aide to Fire Commissioner)
Fire Fighter Daniel F. Duffy, Headquarters Division to Fire Fighter (Aide to Medical Examiner)
Fire Fighter (Engineer, Motor Squad) Robert J. Cashman, Maintenance Division to Fire Fighter (Aide to Deputy Fire Chief)

Fire Fighter (Aide to Chief of Department) John J. Mahoney, Jr., Headquarters Division to Fire Fighter (Aide to Deputy Fire Chief)
Fire Fighter Gerald F. Cahill, Headquarters Division to Fire Fighter (Aide to Deputy Fire Chief)
Fire Fighter Paul F. Cunniff, Headquarters Division to Fire Fighter (Aide to Deputy Fire Chief)

Fire Fighter William H. McClennan, Fire Prevention Division to Fire Fighter (Aide to Deputy Fire Chief)
Fire Fighter Thomas J. Quinn, Ladder Company 30 to Fire Fighter (Aide to Deputy Fire Chief)
Fire Fighter Henry J. Schneider, Fire Prevention Division to Fire Fighter (Aide to Deputy Fire Chief)
Fire Fighter Francis J. Troy, Headquarters Division to Fire Fighter (Aide to Deputy Fire Chief)
Fire Fighter Walter C. Vitt, Headquarters Division to Fire Fighter (Aide to Assistant Fire Chief)

III. TRANSFERS

1. The following transfers will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, June 7, 1967:

	From	To
Fire Captain Joseph L. Tehan	Engine Co. 51	Eng. Sqd. 29
Fire Captain Walter J. Cameron	Ladder Co. 31	Engine Co. 52
Fire Captain Leo J. McElaney	Engine Co. 25	Engine Co. 51
F. F. (Aide To Chief of Dept.) Edw. P. Connolly	Fire Prev.	Headquarters
F. F. (Aide to Chief of Dept.) Wm. F. McGoldrick	Fire Prev.	Headquarters
F. F. (Aide to Chief of Dept.) Richard C. Lawler	Eng. Sqd. 45	Headquarters
F. F. (Aide to Fire Commr.) Robert J. Boyd	Fire Prev.	Headquarters
F. F. (Aide to Dep. Chf.) Robert J. Cashman	Maint. Div.	Headquarters
F. F. (Aide to Dep. Chf.) John J. Mahoney	Headquarters	Fire Prev. Div.
Fire Fighter Joseph P. Curran	Engine Co. 7	Ladder Co. 28
Fire Fighter Louis E. Guarante	Engine Co. 51	Engine Co. 13

IV. RETIREMENT

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., Thursday, June 1, 1967, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Sarkis A. Arzoomanian Engine Company 32

2. Fire Fighter Arzoomanian was appointed to the department March 5, 1941, and he leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

V. B. F. D. RULES & REGULATIONS

The following rule shall be added to Rules & Regulations of the Boston Fire Department:

"Rule 15. 2 (a). Chauffeurs shall start the motors daily at 8 a. m. and at 6 p. m. Apparatus will be run for a sufficient length of time to warm motors. Racing of the motor is strictly forbidden. This rule also applies to reserve apparatus. When motors are running in quarters, proper ventilation shall be provided to avoid the dangers from carbon monoxide gas."

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM J. FITZGERALD

John E. Clougherty

Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 25

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, JUNE 6, 1967

FIREMEN'S MEMORIAL SUNDAY

1. The seventy-fourth anniversary of Firemen's Memorial Sunday will be held on Sunday, June 11, 1967. Fire Captain Dante C. Ciampa will be Chief Marshal. State Fire Marshal Ralph L. Garrett 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 John R. Harrison at the Morton Street gate of Forest Hills Cemetery at 10:15 a. m. Regulation uniform and white gloves shall be worn.

3. Members on the night tour of duty Saturday, June 10th 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. 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 11th will be excused from duty.

4. The Boston Fire Department Band and Rifle Honor Guard will take part in these services. They shall report to Chief Harrison at the Morton Street gate of Forest Hills Cemetery at 10:15 a. m. Members of the Rifle Honor Guard working the day tour June 11 will be excused from duty.

5. Members of the Band will be excused from the day tour of duty June 11, as they have another engagement in the afternoon.

6. The Fire Commissioner and Chief of Department earnestly urge all off duty members to make every effort to attend these exercises.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM J. FITZGERALD

John E. Clougherty

Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 26

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, JUNE 21, 1967

I. JAMES J. COX

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death on June 2, 1967 of Maintenance Mechanic (Painter) James J. Cox of the Maintenance Division.

2. The funeral was held from the Foley Funeral Home, 40 Hancock Street, Dorchester, at 9 a. m., June 6, 1967, followed by a Solemn High Mass of Requiem in St. Peter's Church, Dorchester at 10 a. m.

3. Members of the Maintenance Division were excused to attend the services.

II. RETIREMENT

1. The following retirement, in accordance with Section 5 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, which became effective at 8 a. m., Monday, June 19, 1967, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter (Chief Engineer) Francis P. McCarthy Engine Co. 47

2. Fire Fighter McCarthy was appointed to the department on April 5, 1944, and he leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

III. RESIGNATION

1. The following resignation, which became effective at 4:30 p. m., Tuesday, June 13, 1967, is hereby announced:

Junior Building Custodian Francis A. Desmond Maintenance Division

IV. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX

1. The designation of fire alarm Boxes 12-2712 and 14-2712 will be changed to read as follows:

12-2712 Recuperative Center, 1245 Centre Street
14-2712 Hebrew Rehabilitation Center for the Aged, 1200 Centre St.

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

V. CALL'S DATA

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

Signal 212 - Durasol Drug & Chemical, 325 Marginal St. (Waterflow)
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 40, Lad. 2, Dist. 1
Nearest box is 6113

2. Company commanders shall make the following change in Call's running cards:

Signal 285 - City Box should be changed to 2244

VI. I. D. CARDS

Members reporting to Engine 20 have photographs taken for I. D. Cards shall be in full uniform.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISIONER WILLIAM J. FITZGERALD

John F. Howard

Acting Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 27

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, JUNE 29, 1967

I. FIRE FIGHTER ALBERT N. POTTER

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on June 26, 1967, of Fire Fighter Albert N. Potter of Engine Company 54. Fire Fighter Potter was appointed to the department on March 16, 1928.

2. The funeral was held from the John C. Mulry Funeral Home, 233 Neponset Avenue, Dorchester at 8 a. m., June 29, 1967, followed by a Solemn High Mass of Requiem in St. Mark's Church, Dorchester Avenue at 9 a. m.

3. The Chief of Department made the customary detail to act as funeral escort, and members of Engine 54 were excused to attend the services.

II. FIRE ALARM BOXES INSTALLED

1. The following fire alarm boxes which were established in General Orders No. 30, dated August 10, 1965 have been installed and connected into circuits indicated:

267 - Blue Ledge Drive and Highcrest Road, South Eng (circuit 23)
2671 - Blue Ledge Drive & Highcrest Rd. near June St. (circuit 65)
2672 - Highcrest Terrace, opposite No. 41 (circuit 65)
2675 - Blue Ledge Drive, opposite Blue Ledge Terrace (circuit 23)
2676 - Blue Ledge Drive, opposite No. 260 (circuit 65)

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

III. FIRE ALARM BOXES DISCONTINUED

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

12-2115 - Aaron Davis School, 14 Yeoman Street (circuit 19)
12-2223 - Asa Gray School, 36 Weston Street (circuit 66)

2. Company commanders will delete these boxes from assignment cards and from circuit cards 19 and 66.

IV. RESIGNATION

1. The following resignation which became effective at 5 p. m., Tuesday, June 27, 1967 is hereby announced:

Clerk and Typist Mary Ann Buonamano - Headquarters Division

V. CALL'S DATA

Notice has been received from Call's Central Station Alarms that the following signals have been discontinued:

Signals 421 & 422, First Electronics Co., 71 & 81 Von Hillern Street

VI. A. D. T. DATA

Notice has been received from the A. D. T. Company that the following signal numbers have been discontinued:

736, 924, 3296, 3383, 3512, 3513, 3514, 3515, 3516, 3517, 3518, 3519, 3521 All at Boston Redevelopment Authority, 342-378 Washington Street

VII. HYDE PARK ALARM ASSIGNMENT

Company commanders shall add the following signal number to running cards of the Hyde Park Alarm System in this department:

Signal 241 - First Electronics Corp. 71 Von Hillern St. (Sprinkler)
Apparatus to respond: Eng. 21, Lad. 20, Dist. 6
Nearest box is 7253

VIII. HIGH COMMENDATION

1. On Saturday, June 3, 1967 at 10:15 p. m., the department responded to an alarm from Box 2141 which turned out to be false.

2. As the companies were preparing to leave the scene, a sudden burst of gunfire was heard, and Fire Lieutenant Joseph J. Donovan of Ladder Company 4, whowas about to board the ladder truck, was struck by a bullet and fell to the ground. Fire Fighter John J. Gaddis of Ladder Co. 4, who was on the ladder truck, immediately went to the assistance of Fire Lieutenant Donovan and dragged him around the front of the truck to the opposite side where he was met by Fire Foghters Walter G. Austin and William E. Pero. The three of them carried Fire Lieutenant Donovan to the Chief's car, placed him in the rear seat and he was taken to the Boston City Hospital.

3. These three fire fighters, with complete disregard for their own safety, and while still under fire, went to the aid of Fire Lieutenant Donovan, rather than seek protective cover.

4. The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend them highly, and their cases are referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

IX. COMMENDATIONS

1. The following-named members of the department are hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 3254 (4 alarms) on June 19, 1967, while off duty:

Fire Fighter (Master) Eugene E. O'Donnell - Engine Company 47
Fire Fighter (1st Engineer) Chester I. Wall - Engine Company 47
Fire Fighter Joseph V. O'Donnell - Engine Squad 18

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM J. FITZGERALD

John E. Clougherty
Chief of Department