

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 1**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JANUARY 6, 2014**

**APPOINTMENT OF ACTING
FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT**

Effective 1700 hours, January 6, 2014 the following named member is appointed to the position of Acting Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department:

Deputy Fire Chief

John F. Hasson

Chief of Operations

**BY ORDER OF ACTING
FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOHN F. HASSON**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 2**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JANUARY 16, 2014**

**I. INVESTIGATION & ORDERS UNDER GENERAL LAWS
CHAPTER 148, SECTIONS 4 & 5**

Pursuant to and in the exercise of the power invested in me under the provisions of General Laws, Chief of Department, Chief of Operations, Deputy Fire Chiefs, District Fire Chiefs, Fire Captains, Fire Lieutenants, Fire Fighter Inspectors of the Fire Prevention Division, Fire Fighters in the Fire Fighting Force, Fire Department Chemist, Fire Department Plans Examiners, Fire Investigation Police Officers, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Section, and those designated by him as Inspectors of Fire Alarm Systems, are authorized to do and perform all and singular the acts and things which I, as Head of the Fire Department, by said Chapter 148, Sections 4 & 5, am empowered to do and perform. Specific authority is hereby delegated to the said Chief of Department, Chief of Operations, Deputy Fire Chiefs, District Fire Chiefs, Fire Captains, Fire Lieutenants, Fire Fighter Inspectors of the Fire Prevention Division, Fire Fighters in the Fire Fighting Force, Fire Department Chemist, Fire Department Plans Examiners, Fire Investigation Police Officers, Superintendent of Fire Alarm those designated by him as Inspectors of Fire Alarm Systems and Fire Department Inspectors to make investigations and inspections and to issue orders in writing pursuant to the provisions of said actions.

The above delegations of authority, effective as of January 31, 2014, shall continue in force and effect for a period of one year from the effective date, unless revoked at any time prior thereto. The above delegations of authority are not to diminish nor curtail any of the powers conferred upon me by said General Laws, Chapter 148, Sections 4 & 5.

**INVESTIGATION & ORDERS UNDER ORDINANCES OF 1979 CHAPTER 28,
KNOWN AS BOSTON FIRE PREVENTION CODE**

Pursuant to and in the exercise of the power invested in me under the provisions of said Boston Fire Department Code, Chief of Department, Chief of Operations, Deputy Fire Chiefs, District Fire Chiefs, Fire Captains, Fire Lieutenants, Fire Fighter Inspectors of the Fire Prevention Division, Fire Fighters in the Fire Fighting Force, Fire Department Chemist, Fire Department Plans Examiners, Fire Investigation Police Officers, Superintendent of Fire Alarm, those designated by him as Inspectors of Fire Alarm Systems and Fire Department Inspectors are authorized to do and perform all and singular the acts and things which I, as Head of the Fire Department, by said Boston Fire Prevention Code, Section 1.21 & 1.22 am empowered to do and perform. Specific authority is hereby delegated to the said Chief of Department, Chief of Operations, Deputy Fire Chiefs, District Fire Chiefs, Fire Captains, Fire Lieutenants, Fire Fighter Inspectors of the Fire Prevention Division, Fire Fighters in the Fighting Force, Fire Department Chemist, Fire Department Plans Examiners, Fire Investigation Police Officers, Superintendent of the Fire Alarm General

and those designated by him as Inspectors of Fire Alarm Systems, to make investigations and inspections and to issue orders in writing pursuant to the provisions of said Code.

The above delegations of authority, effective as of January 31, 2014, shall continue in force and effect for a period of one year from effective date, unless revoked at any time prior thereto. The above delegations of authority are not to diminish nor curtail any of the powers conferred upon me by said Boston Fire Prevention Code, Sections 1.21 & 1.22.

BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER
CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOHN F. HASSON

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 3**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JANUARY 24, 2014**

**I. FIRE FIGHTER JOSEPH MULLEN
ENGINE COMPANY 8**

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death of Fire Fighter Joseph Mullen, Engine Company 8 on January 21, 2014. Fire Fighter Mullen was appointed to the department on September 5, 1979.

The wake will be held at Casper Funeral Home, 187 Dorchester Street, South Boston on Sunday, January 26, 2014 from 1600 to 2000 hours. Funeral Detail shall report to Deputy Fire Chief Joseph Finn at 0930 hours.

The funeral will be held from Gate of Heaven Church, 615 East Fourth Street, South Boston on Monday, January 27, 2014 at 1000 hours.

The Fire Commissioner designates the customary detail to act as funeral escort and members of Divisions 1 and 2, Headquarters Division, Training Division, Personnel Division, Fire Prevention Division, Fire Alarm Division, Special Operations Division, Office of Field Services, and the Honor Guard will attend the service.

**BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER
JOHN F. HASSON**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 4**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JANUARY 24, 2014**

**I. FIRE FIGHTER FRANCIS X. FLYNN
ENGINE COMPANY 33**

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death of Fire Fighter Francis X. Flynn, Engine Company 33 on January 22, 2014. Fire Fighter Flynn was appointed to the department on September 24, 1986.

The wake will be held at MacDonald-Koehane Funeral Home, 809 Main Street, South Weymouth on Monday, January 27, 2014 from 1600 to 2000 hours. Funeral Detail shall report to Deputy Fire Chief Joseph Finn at 0930 hours.

The funeral will be held from Saint Francis Xavier Church, 234 Pleasant Street, Weymouth on Tuesday, January 28, 2014 at 1000 hours.

The Fire Commissioner designates the customary detail to act as funeral escort and members of Divisions 1 and 2, Headquarters Division, Training Division, Personnel Division, Fire Prevention Division, Fire Alarm Division, Special Operations Division, Office of Field Services, and the Honor Guard will attend the service.

**BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER
JOHN F. HASSON**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 5**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JANUARY 28, 2014**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Saturday, February 1, 2014 at 0800 hours:

Fire Captain			
Edward E. Munroe	Engine Company 53	to	Ladder Company 7
Fire Lieutenant			
Timothy S. Dale	HDQ/Lieutenant	to	Engine Company 30
Fire Lieutenant			
Edward J. Walsh Jr.	Ladder Company 17	to	Engine Company 33
Fire Fighter			
Thomas J. Barry	Engine Company 7	to	Engine Company 7 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 4)
Fire Fighter			
Scott R. Denson	Ladder Company 25	to	Fire Prevention Division
Fire Fighter			
Lawrence J. Brennan	Engine Company 14	to	EMRD (ICT to H-100/Grp. 3)
Fire Fighter			
James K. Cheatham	Ladder Company 17	to	Engine Company 7 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 1)
Fire Fighter			
James K. Cheatham	Engine Company 7	to	Ladder Company 17 (ICT to DCF/Grp. 1)
Fire Fighter			
Michael J. Campanale	Ladder Company 24	to	Engine Company 16
Fire Fighter			
Joseph O. Walsh	Ladder Company 2	to	Engine Company 17
Fire Fighter			
William B. O'Sullivan	Ladder Company 23	to	Engine Company 24
Fire Fighter			
Kellen F. Burke	Engine Company 4	to	Engine Company 37
Fire Fighter			
Clyde B. Weekes	Ladder Company 18	to	Engine Company 39
Fire Fighter			
Daniel F. Roche	Tower-Ladder 3	to	Engine Company 41
Fire Fighter			
Ryan F. Maher	Ladder Company 24	to	Engine Company 42
Fire Fighter			
Matthew Talbot	Ladder Company 29	to	Engine Company 52

Fire Fighter				
Paul J. McIrney	Engine Company 3	to	Engine Company 53	
Fire Fighter				
Larry S. McLaughlin	Engine Company 37	to	Ladder Company 7	
Fire Fighter				
Mark E. Williams	Rescue Company 1	to	Ladder Company 14	
Fire Fighter				
Mark J. Jones	Engine Company 7 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 4)	to	Ladder Company 17	
Fire Fighter				
Mark J. Jones	Ladder Company 17	to	Engine Company 7 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 4)	
Fire Fighter				
Kevin D. Morrissey	Engine Company 39	to	Ladder Company 18	
Fire Fighter				
William M. Regan	Engine Company 24	to	Ladder Company 23	
Fire Fighter				
Ramon Alicea	Engine Company 32	to	Ladder Company 28	
Fire Fighter				
Patrick H. Connolly	Ladder Company 26	to	Tower-Ladder 10	
Fire Fighter				
Dennis G. Hester	Engine Company 29	to	Fire Investigation Unit	
Fire Fighter				
Thomas P. Taylor	Ladder Company 11	to	Engine Company 14	

BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER
JOHN F. HASSON

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 6**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
FEBRUARY 7, 2014**

I. PROMOTION TO DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

The following member was promoted to Deputy Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours February 4, 2014:

District Fire Chief
George Bishop

District 3

II. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following member was promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours December 11, 2013:

Fire Lieutenant
Gerard Viola

Engine Company 33

III. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following member was promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours December 11, 2013:

Fire Lieutenant
Patrick L. O'Brien

Engine Company 33

**BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER
JOHN F. HASSON**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 7**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
FEBRUARY 13, 2014**

RETIREMENTS

The retirement of the following named members became effective at 1700 hours November 22, 2013.

Fire Captain
Richard Quinlan

Training Division

Fire Lieutenant
George R. O'Brien

Ladder Company 4

Fire Captain Quinlan was appointed to the department on May 17, 1972. He was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on January 19, 1983 and to Fire Captain On April 30, 2003. Fire Lieutenant O'Brien was appointed to the department on August 20, 1986. He was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on August 5, 1992.

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

Fire Fighter
Peter M. Serrecchia

Fire Prevention Division

Fire Fighter Serrecchia was appointed to the department on February 27, 2002.

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

Fire Fighter
Stephen J. Uno

Engine Company 9

Fire Fighter Uno was appointed to the department on July 31, 1996.

The retirement of the following named member became effective at 1700 hours January 24, 2014.

Fire Fighter
Daniel J. Kenneally

Marine Unit

Fire Fighter Kenneally was appointed to the department on February 6, 1980.

The retirements of the following named members became effective at 1700 hours January 31, 2014.

Fire Fighter

William J. Mitchell

Fire Investigation Unit

Fire Fighter

Nicholas J. DiMarino

Tower Ladder 10

Fire Fighter

Stephen J. McSherry

Ladder Company 15

Fire Fighter

Stephen M. Nawoichik

Engine Company 21

Fire Fighter Mitchell was appointed to the department to the department on September 27, 1978. Fire Fighter Di Marino was appointed to the department on April 5, 1972. Fire Fighter McSherry was appointed to the department on January 18, 1978. Fire Fighter Nawoichik was appointed to the department on December 30, 1970.

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

BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER
JOHN F. HASSON

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 8**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
FEBRUARY 21, 2014**

SICK LEAVE ACCURAL UPON TRANSFER TO BFD

Any uniformed employee of the Boston Fire Department with prior service in a City of Boston department (not to include Boston Water and Sewer Commission, the Boston Public Health Commission, any other independent entity, or any other county) who transfers to the Boston Fire Department without a break in service, shall be permitted to carry over any sick-time he/she accrued between September 1, 2001 and his/her date of hire with the Boston Fire Department, even if the employee's prior City service predated September 1, 2001.

**BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER
JOHN F. HASSON**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 9**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
FEBRUARY 24, 2014**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Saturday, March 1, 2014 at 0800 hours:

Fire Captain				
Brian P. Heelen	Engine Company 29/Grp 4	to	Engine Company 53/Grp 3	
Fire Lieutenant				
William P. Pappas	Ladder Company 18/Grp 3	to	Personnel Medical	
Fire Lieutenant				
Sean M. O'Brien	Engine Company 7/Grp 3	to	Ladder Company 17/Grp 2	
Fire Fighter				
Paul F. Nemes	Fire Brigade	to	Personnel Medical	
Fire Fighter				
Bartholomew Folan	Fire Brigade	to	Personnel Medical	
Fire Fighter				
Ronald Carroll	Engine Company 42 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 2)	to	Personnel Medical	
Fire Fighter				
Aron M. McCabe	Ladder Company 18	to	Engine Company 20	
Fire Fighter				
Patrick Hayden	Engine Company 37	to	Ladder Company 26	
Fire Fighter				
Andrew C. Burns	Engine Company 37	to	Ladder Company 26	
Fire Fighter				
Isaac Florez	Engine Company 18	to	Marine Unit	
Fire Fighter				
Robert G. Flinn	Engine Company 52	to	Marine Unit	

II. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following member was promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours February 20, 2014:

Fire Lieutenant	
Peter Cullen	Ladder Company 29

**BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER
JOHN F. HASSON**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 10**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MARCH 10, 2014**

I. PROMOTION TO DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

The following member was promoted to Deputy Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours March 10, 2014:

District Fire Chief
Andre R. Stallworth

District 12

II. PROMOTION TO DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

The following member was promoted to District Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours March 10, 2014:

Fire Captain
Joseph G. McNulty

Fire Prevention Division

III. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following member was promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours March 10, 2014:

Fire Lieutenant
Paul S. Luciano

Engine 5

IV. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following member was promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours March 10, 2014:

Fire Fighter
Shawn J. Hardiman

Engine 33

**BY ORDER OF INTERIM FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOHN F. HASSON**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 11**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MARCH 11, 2014**

RETIREMENTS

The retirements of the following named members became effective at 1700 hours February 28, 2014.

Fire Fighter
Reynolds A. Shepard

Training Division

Fire Fighter
John P. Bergamo

Mask Repair Unit

Fire Fighter Shepard was appointed to the department on May 18, 1977. Fire Fighter Bergamo was appointed to the department on December 6, 1978. All members leave with the best wishes of their associates.

II. EMPLOYEE IDENTIFICATION CARDS

The Public Information Office will be issuing Employee Identification Cards to those members that need them. Hours of operations are from Monday March 31st to Thursday April 3rd between 0900-1200 hours at headquarters, second floor. No appointment necessary. Uniform shall be short sleeve dress shirt with badge, tie optional, or a Class A dress uniform.

Members who anticipate working the Boston Marathon details in any capacity will need this photo ID to work, no exceptions.

III. CALLAHAN TUNNEL PROJECT

The Callahan Tunnel Project is now completed. The Engine Company detail has been terminated, and normal running card response to East Boston is back in effect:

**BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER
JOHN F. HASSON**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 12**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MARCH 20, 2014**

I. PROMOTION TO PRINCIPAL FIRE ALARM OPERATOR

The following named member was promoted to Principal Fire Alarm Operator effective March 20, 2014 at 0800 hours.

Senior Fire Alarm Operator
David C. Marshall

Fire Alarm Division

II. PROMOTION TO SENIOR FIRE ALARM OPERATOR

The following named member was promoted to Senior Fire Alarm Operator effective March 20, 2014 at 0800 hours.

Fire Alarm Operator
Ralph P. Dowling

Fire Alarm Division

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOHN F. HASSON**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 13**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MARCH 27, 2014**

I. LINE OF DUTY DEATHS

**FIRE LIEUTENANT EDWARD J. WALSH
ENGINE COMPANY 33**

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department announces the death of Fire Lieutenant Edward J. Walsh of Engine Company 33 who died in the line of duty on March 26, 2014 at Box 1579.

**FIRE FIGHTER MICHAEL R. KENNEDY
LADDER COMPANY 15**

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department announces the death of Fire Fighter Michael R. Kennedy of Ladder Company 15, detailed to Engine Company 33, who died in the line of duty on March 26, 2014 at Box 1579.

All flags on Boston Fire Department buildings shall be immediately lowered to half-staff.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOHN F. HASSON**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 14**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MARCH 28, 2014**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Tuesday, April 1, 2014 at 0800 hours:

Deputy Fire Chief Bartholomew J. Shea	Fire Prevention	to	Personnel Division
Deputy Fire Chief Andre R. Stallworth	Personnel Division	to	Fire Prevention
District Fire Chief Joseph G. McNulty	Personnel Division	to	District 3/Grp 3
Fire Captain James E. Welsh	Rescue 1	to	Personnel Division
Fire Captain Darrell J. Higginbottom	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 29
Fire Captain Thomas D. Farrell	Engine 32	to	Fire Prevention
Fire Lieutenant Christopher R. Jerry	Engine 7/Grp 4	to	Engine 7/Grp 3
Fire Lieutenant Robert W. Gallagher	Engine 50	to	Ladder 18/Grp 3
Fire Fighter Richard T. Doyle (effective 3/1/14)	Rescue 2	to	Engine 42 (ICT to DFC/Grp 2)
Fire Fighter Kevin D. Morrissey (effective 2/1/14)	Ladder 18	to	Engine 39 (ICT to DFC/Grp 2)
Fire Fighter Lawrence J. Brennan	Engine 14 (ICT to H-1/Grp 3)	to	EMD
Fire Fighter Ira W. McKinnon	Ladder 4	to	Engine 14 (ICT to H-1/Grp 3)
Fire Fighter Joseph A. Montoya	Engine 33	to	Engine 8
Fire Fighter Joseph V. Narduzzo	Engine 4	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter Sean D. Ingram	Engine 18	to	Fire Brigade

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Fire Fighter

Michael J. Sullivan

Engine 2

to

Engine 18

Fire Fighter

John D. Teehan

Engine 33

to

Engine 18

Fire Fighter

Michael Jeglinski

Engine 37

to

Ladder 21

Fire Fighter

Kevin G. Toland

Ladder 21

to

Engine 3

Fire Fighter

Andre Bridges

Engine 53

to

Ladder 17

(ICT to DFC/Grp 3)

**BY ORDER OF INTERIM COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOHN F. HASSON**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 15**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MARCH 31, 2014**

I. FUNERAL DETAIL

The Funeral Mass for the late Fire Lieutenant Edward J. Walsh, Engine Company 33, who died in the line of duty, at Box 1579, on March 26, 2014, will be held at St. Patrick's Church, 212 Main Street, Watertown, on Wednesday, April 2, 2014, at 1030 hours.

The following members have been selected as pallbearers:

Fire Lieutenant	
Brian Hartigan	Engine 33
Fire Lieutenant	
Patrick O'Brien	Personnel
Fire Lieutenant	
Glen Martin	Engine 8
Fire Fighter	
Thomas Cherry	Engine 33
Fire Fighter	
Joseph Ford	Engine 33
Fire Fighter	
Christopher Wright	Engine 33
Captain	
William F. Walsh IV	USMC
Fire Captain	
Thomas L. Walsh, Jr.	Watertown FD
Fire Fighter	
Kevin F. Walsh	Braintree FD
Fire Fighter	
Paul W. McCaffrey	Worcester FD

Selected members of the Honor Guard will be detailed to serve as funeral escort and shall report to Deputy Fire Chief George Bishop at 0930 hours in front of St. Patrick's Church.

Members of the Headquarters Divisions shall attend the funeral service and report with the detail. Regulation uniform for all members will be sack coat with tie and white gloves.

Engine Company 33 and Ladder Company 15 shall be excused to attend the service. The Fire Alarm Office shall cover them during their absence.

A public viewing will be held at St. Patrick's Church on Tuesday, April 1, 2014, from 1500 to 2000 hours.

**PER ORDER OF INTERIM COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOHN F. HASSON**

I. FUNERAL DETAIL

The Funeral Mass for the late Fire Fighter Michael R. Kennedy, Ladder Company 15, who died in the line of duty at Fire Box 1579, on March 26, 2014, will be held at Holy Name Church, 1689 Centre Street, West Roxbury, on Thursday, April 3, 2014, at 1100 hours.

The following members have been selected as pallbearers:

Fire Fighter Paul McIrney (Helmet Bearer)	Engine 53	Fire Fighter Dennis Harrison	Ladder 24
Fire Lieutenant Joseph Roach	Ladder 15	Fire Fighter Chris Fairbanks	Ladder 4
Fire Lieutenant William Gaylord	Engine 9		
Fire Fighter Sean Lucht	Ladder 24		
Fire Fighter Barry Gaynor	Ladder 24		
Fire Fighter Matthew Arseneault	Engine 22		
Fire Fighter Daniel Donahoe	Ladder 15		
Fire Fighter Matthew Nelson	Engine 21		
Fire Fighter John Howard	Engine 33		

Selected members of the Honor Guard will be detailed to serve as funeral escort and shall report to Deputy Fire Chief George Bishop at 1000 hours adjacent to Holy Name Church.

Members of the Headquarters Divisions shall attend the funeral service and report with the detail. Regulation uniform for all members will be sack coat with tie and white gloves.

Engine Company 33 and Ladder Company 15 shall be excused to attend the service. The Fire Alarm Office shall cover them during their absence.

A public viewing will be held at P.E.Murray Funeral Home 2000 Centre Street, West Roxbury on Wednesday, April 2, 2014, from 1600 to 2000 hours.

**BY ORDER OF INTERIM FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOHN F. HASSON**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 17**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
APRIL 4, 2014**

I. TRANSFER

The following transfer posted on General Order No. 14 dated March 28, 2014, is hereby rescinded.

Fire Fighter

Joseph A. Montoya

Engine 33

to

Engine 8

**BY ORDER OF INTERIM COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOHN F. HASSON**

GENERAL ORDER

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT

NO. 18

APRIL 17, 2014

NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS WEEK, APRIL 13-19

The Fire Commissioner acknowledges National Telecommunicators week and extends his best wishes and appreciation to the men and women at Fire Alarm Operations for the exemplary work that they do for the department and for the citizens of Boston.

The following members, who were on duty when the Marathon bombing occurred last year, will be honored at the Massachusetts State 911 5th annual 911 Honors Award Ceremony in Worcester on Wednesday, April 23:

Assistant Superintendent Peter Clifford
Principal Operator Steve Keeley
Senior Operator Diane Clifford
Senior Operator Eileen Clougherty
Senior Operator John McKenna
Senior Operator Ralph Dowling
Operator Mike Dolan
Operator Amy Gregorio

**BY ORDER OF INTERIM FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOHN F. HASSON**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 19**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
APRIL 28, 2014**

I. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following member was promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours April 15, 2014:

Fire Fighter
Kenneth J. Hayes

Ladder Company 24

II. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Thursday, May 1, 2014 at 0800 hours:

Deputy Fire Chief Bartholomew J. Shea	Personnel Division	to	Division 1/Grp. 1
Deputy Fire Chief George W. Bishop	Personnel Division	to	Personnel Division
District Fire Chief William A. Tobin	Personnel Division	to	District 12/Grp. 3
Fire Captain Gerard Viola	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 32
Fire Captain Quentin D. Lee	Engine Company 22	to	Rescue Company 1
Fire Lieutenant Christopher E. Stevens	Engine Company 32	to	Engine Company 5
Fire Lieutenant Christopher Jerry	Engine Company 7	to	Engine Company 7
Fire Lieutenant James S. White	Ladder Company 9	to	Engine Company 50
Fire Fighter Martin Cannata	Engine Company 17	to	Engine Company 4 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 3)
Fire Fighter William M. Regan	Ladder Company 23	to	Engine Company 24
Fire Fighter Jon P. Flaherty	Ladder Company 26	to	Engine Company 37
Fire Fighter James P. Reidy	Ladder Company 14	to	Engine Company 37

Fire Fighter Robert G. Flinn	Marine Unit	to	Engine Company 52
Fire Fighter William B. O'Sullivan	Engine Company 24	to	Ladder Company 23
Fire Fighter Patrick C. Hayden	Ladder Company 26	to	Rescue Company 1
Fire Fighter Robert T. Anderson	Ladder Company 26	to	Rescue Company 1
Fire Fighter Marc Baudouin	Engine Company 10	to	Rescue Company 1
Fire Fighter Tilman J. Coy	Engine Company 48	to	Fire Prevention Division
Fire Fighter Andre C. Bridges	Ladder Company 17	to	Engine Company 53 (eff. 4/1/14) (ICT to DFC/Grp. 3)
Fire Fighter Glendon G. King	Engine Company 4 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 2)	to	Engine Company 4 (eff-4/1/14)
Fire Fighter Richard E. Brooks	Engine Company 4	to	Engine Company 4 (eff. 4/1/14) (ICT to DFC/Grp. 2)
Fire Fighter Richard L. Taylor	Engine Company 5	to	FIU

**BY ORDER OF INTERIM FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOHN F. HASSON**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 19**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
APRIL 28, 2014**

I. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

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Fire Fighter
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Ladder Company 24

II. TRANSFERS

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Fire Captain Gerard Viola	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 32
Fire Captain Quentin D. Lee	Engine Company 22	to	Rescue Company 1
Fire Lieutenant Christopher E. Stevens	Engine Company 32	to	Engine Company 5
Fire Lieutenant Christopher Jerry	Engine Company 7	to	Engine Company 7
Fire Lieutenant James S. White	Ladder Company 9	to	Engine Company 50
Fire Fighter Martin Cannata	Engine Company 17	to	Engine Company 4 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 3)
Fire Fighter William M. Regan	Ladder Company 23	to	Engine Company 24
Fire Fighter Jon P. Flaherty	Ladder Company 26	to	Engine Company 37
Fire Fighter James P. Reidy	Ladder Company 14	to	Engine Company 37

Fire Fighter Robert G. Flinn	Marine Unit	to	Engine Company 52
Fire Fighter William B. O'Sullivan	Engine Company 24	to	Ladder Company 23
Fire Fighter Patrick C. Hayden	Ladder Company 26	to	Rescue Company 1
Fire Fighter Robert T. Anderson	Ladder Company 26	to	Rescue Company 1
Fire Fighter Marc Baudouin	Engine Company 10	to	Rescue Company 1
Fire Fighter Tilman J. Coy	Engine Company 48	to	Fire Prevention Division
Fire Fighter Andre C. Bridges	Ladder Company 17	to	Engine Company 53 (eff. 4/1/14) (ICT to DFC/Grp. 3)
Fire Fighter Glendon G. King	Engine Company 4 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 2)	to	Engine Company 4 (eff-4/1/14)
Fire Fighter Richard E. Brooks	Engine Company 4	to	Engine Company 4 (eff. 4/1/14) (ICT to DFC/Grp. 2)
Fire Fighter Richard L. Taylor	Engine Company 5	to	FIU

**BY ORDER OF INTERIM FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOHN F. HASSON**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 20**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
APRIL 30, 2014**

I. FIRE COMMISSIONER'S MDA COLLECTION AUTHORIZATION 2014

In 2014, the IAFF and the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) are celebrating the 60th anniversary of the "Fill the Boot" fundraising drive. This proud relationship began with Local 718 and the Boston Fire Department in 1952. Two years later in 1954, because of the efforts of the Boston Fire department, the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) chose the MDA as the official charity for our international union and began collecting funds nationwide in the fight against muscular disease. Over the past 60 years "Fill the Boot" collections have raised more than \$500 million dollars.

Because of the importance of the partnership between the fire service and MDA, I am giving my approval to the members of the Boston Fire Department to conduct "Fill the Boot" events for MDA on or off duty, in or out of uniform, in or out of intersections throughout the city, and in or out of uniform, from now until the end of the year. Fire Department members are reminded that safety is the number one priority while collecting for MDA and they should choose locations that will not cause traffic disruption. **Also, prior to collecting while on-duty you must obtain permission from your District Chief and the Principal Fire Alarm Operator.**

When you participate in a "Fill the Boot" event you enable the MDA to provide services to 2,000 local men, women, and children who rely on MDA for help living with a range of 40 + muscle disorders. MDA services in Massachusetts include specialized care at clinics located at Boston Children's Hospital, Mass General Hospital, Brigham & Women's, as well as numerous others locations throughout the state. The money also provides funding for support groups, educational programs, medical equipment and summer camp programs for kids ages 6-17. **Of every dollar MDA spends, 77 cents goes directly to research and services.** Money raised in Boston has helped support the discovery of the genetic cause of Duchenne muscular dystrophy, funded the treatment of Pompe disease (an enzyme disease affecting babies), and allowed researchers to bring treatments for Duchenne muscular dystrophy and spinal muscular atrophy into the clinical trial phase at local hospitals.

I encourage every member of the Boston Fire Department to put their best effort forward and to take time from their busy schedule to raise money for this worthy charity. The fact that the nationwide relationship between fire fighters and the MDA began right here sixty years ago should be a source of pride for our entire department. Thank you for your generous work with the MDA, as a department we can make a profound difference in the lives of families who count on our fundraising to enhance their quality of life.

**BY ORDER OF INTERIM FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOHN F. HASSON**

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirement of the following named member became effective at 1700 hours March 31, 2014.

Deputy Fire Chief
Richard J. DiBenedetto

Division 1

Deputy Fire Chief DiBenedetto was appointed to the department on September 27, 1978. He was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on July 2, 1986; promoted to Fire Captain on May 1, 1991; promoted to District Fire Chief on May 19, 1993 and promoted to Deputy Fire Chief on September 26, 2006.

The retirements of the following named members became effective at 1700 hours on April 30, 2014.

Deputy Fire Chief
John T. Coppney

Personnel Division

Deputy Fire Chief Coppney was appointed to the department on July 23, 1975. He was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on January 19, 1983; promoted to Fire Captain on February 3, 1988; promoted to District Fire Chief on December 3, 1991 and promoted to Deputy Fire Chief on February 9, 2012.

Fire Fighter/Inspector
Joseph M. Connolly

Fire Investigation Unit

Fire Fighter
Albert K. Lowe

Fire Prevention Division

Fire Fighter Connolly was appointed to the department on December 22, 1971. Fire Fighter Lowe was appointed to the department on August 31, 1977. All members leave the department with the best wishes of their fellow associates.

II. METROFIRE RUNNING CARDS

The following new METROFIRE Running cards will be in service as of 0800 hours Sunday, May 11, 2014.

8231 - Town of Belmont
8239 - Town of Weston
8259 - MASSPORT/Hanscom Field

III. FIRE ALARM PARKING

There will be no parking available at Fire Alarm for up to 3 weeks starting on Wednesday, May 7, 2014, while the parking lot repaving/drainage project is in progress.

BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER
JOHN F. HASSON

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 22**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MAY 13, 2014**

135th ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY

The 135th Annual Awards Ceremony of the Boston Fire Department will be held Saturday evening, May 17, 2014, at the Westin Boston Waterfront Hotel, Grand Ballroom, 425 Summer Street, Boston.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department and the Officers of the Boston Firemen's Relief Fund have given considerable time and thought into preparing a program that will be interesting and enjoyable for all.

PROGRAM

1800 hours	General Admission
1845 hours	Dinner
2015 hours	National Anthem Boston Fire Department Acappella Quartet Deputy Fire Chief Michael J. Ruggere Fire Captain James J. Hoar Fire Fighter William Carey Retired Deputy Fire Chief Richard J. DiBenedetto Retired Fire Lieutenant Leo D. Stapleton
2020 hours	Invocation by Reverend Daniel J. Mahoney Chief Chaplain, Boston Fire Department
2025 hours	Greetings by the President of the Boston Firemen's Relief Fund, Fire Lieutenant Charles J. Popp, Marine Unit Fire Fighter Richard Paris, President of Local 718 Interim Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department John F. Hasson The Honorable Martin J. Walsh, Mayor Master of Ceremonies Bernie Winne, CEO, Boston Firefighters Credit Union Presentation of Awards

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

Radio Supervisor	
Joseph F. Brooks	Fire Alarm Division

Presentation of the Distinguished Service Award to

District Fire Chief	
Scott J. Malone	District 4
Fire Fighter	
Timothy J. Freda	Ladder Co. 15

Presentation of the Roll of Merit to

Fire Fighter	
Marc R. Hayhurst	Ladder Company 6
Fire Lieutenant	
Lorenzo S. Thompson	Engine Company 56
Fire Fighter	
Gabriel J. Clark	Engine Company 56
Fire Fighter	
Tyrance J. Corbett	Engine Company 56

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

Fire Captain	
Paul G. Glera	Engine Company 9
Fire Lieutenant	
Sean M. O'Brien	Engine Company 7
Fire Lieutenant	
Frederick D. Lorenz	Emergency Medical Response
Fire Fighter	
Charles M. Buchanan	Engine Company 24
Fire Fighter	
Michael S. Foley	Engine Company 18
Fire Fighter	
Charles F. Follett	Engine Company 30
Fire Fighter	
Michael J. Materia	Engine Company 33
Fire Fighter	
Elson F. Monteiro	Engine Company 29
Fire Fighter	
Adalberto Rodriquez	Engine Company 20
Fire Fighter	
Phillip C. Skrabut	Engine Company 17

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 23**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MAY 14, 2014**

BOARD OF MERIT

The Board of Merit and the Fire Commissioner hereby recognize the following meritorious acts performed during the year 2013:

1. Gerard J. Molito Award for Professional Excellence
Radio Supervisor Joseph F. Brooks, Fire Alarm Division

As the Radio Supervisor for the Fire Alarm Division, Joseph Brooks has implemented many communication improvements that have enhanced fireground safety. Among these improvements, he has been involved in providing radio communication for the many special events in the City, installing additional radio channels and is in the process of implementing the new fire station alerting system. He is also a member of the Mayor's Office of Emergency Management Communications Interoperability Subcommittee, therefore, the Gerard J. Molito Award for Professional Excellence is hereby awarded to Radio Supervisor Joseph F. Brooks, of the Fire Alarm Division.

2. Case of District Fire Chief Scott J. Malone, District 4

On August 3, 2013, while off duty, District Fire Chief Scott Malone was notified of a man experiencing medical problems in a hotel restroom. Chief Malone conducted a medical evaluation of the patient and determined that the man had no pulse and was not breathing. Without the aid of personal protective equipment, Chief Malone began CPR which resulted in the victim regaining his pulse and respirations, therefore, the Distinguished Service Award is hereby presented to District Fire Chief Scott J. Malone of District 4.

3. Case of Fire Fighter Timothy J. Freda, Ladder Company 15

On June 22, 2013, Fire Fighter Timothy Freda of Ladder Company 15 was assigned to a paid fire detail at the Hynes Convention Center. Fire Fighter Freda witnessed an adult male strike a female in the face causing multiple injuries. He administered first aid to the victim and moved her to a safe area. At this point, Fire Fighter Freda was confronted by the attacker and threatened with bodily harm. He maintained his composure and restrained the individual until the arrival of the police, therefore, the Distinguished Service Award is hereby presented to Fire Fighter Timothy J. Freda of Ladder Company 15.

4. Case of Fire Lieutenant Lorenzo S. Thompson, Engine Company 56
Fire Fighter Gabriel J. Clark, Engine Company 56
Fire Fighter Tyrance J. Corbett, Engine Company 56

On December 6, 2013, Engine 56 responded to an incident in East Boston. While en route Fire Alarm announced a report of a person with a knife. Members of Engine 56 entered an apartment where they came upon a woman struggling with her daughter who was armed with a

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knife and trying to inflict harm to herself and her mother. Fire Lieutenant Lorenzo Thompson intervened by moving the mother to safety. Fire Fighter Gabriel Clark and Fire Fighter Tyrance Corbett approached the younger woman and restrained her which prevented further injury. These actions exposed them to great personal risk, therefore, the Roll of Merit is hereby presented to Fire Lieutenant Lorenzo S. Thompson, Fire Fighter Gabriel J. Clark and Fire Fighter Tyrance J. Corbett of Engine Company 56.

5. Case of Fire Fighter Marc R. Hayhurst, Ladder Company 6

On February 9, 2013, during a blizzard, Box 3311 was struck for a building fire at 49 Mather Street, Dorchester. Upon arrival, Ladder 6 reported heavy fire showing and immediately struck a second alarm. There were several reports of people trapped in the fire building. Fire Fighter Marc Hayhurst of Ladder 6 entered the third floor of the building via the aerial ladder and found a victim whose clothes were burning. He extinguished the victim's clothing and hoisted him onto the aerial ladder. Fire Fighter Hayhurst's actions at this incident were performed without the benefit of a charged hose line and at great personal risk to himself, therefore, the Roll of Merit is hereby presented to Fire Fighter Marc R. Hayhurst of Ladder Company 6.

6. Case of Fire Captain Paul G. Glora, Engine Company 9

Fire Lieutenant Frederick D. Lorenz, Emergency Medical Response Section

Fire Lieutenant Sean M. O'Brien, Engine Company 7

Fire Fighter Charles M. Buchanan, Engine Company 24

Fire Fighter Michael S. Foley, Engine Company 18

Fire Fighter Charles F. Follett, Engine Company 30

Fire Fighter Michael J. Materia, Engine Company 33

Fire Fighter Elson F. Monteiro, Engine Company 29

Fire Fighter Adalberto Rodriquez, Engine Company 20

Fire Fighter Phillip C. Skrabut, Engine Company 17

On April 15, 2013, two bombs were detonated by terrorists at the finish line of the 117th Boston Marathon. Without hesitation and under the uncertain threat of more bombs, each member receiving the Edward H. Hommel, M.D. Medal of Honor performed selfless acts of outstanding heroism. They administered valuable first aid immediately following the explosions by applying tourniquets and direct pressure to the wounds of multiple patients. Because the large number of patients rapidly depleted the medical supplies on hand, these fire fighters improvised and created tourniquets and wound dressings using any available resources. They removed barriers to better access the wounded, they prepared the injured for transport and they did everything within their ability to expedite patient removal from the scene to an emergency care facility. These rescues were performed at extreme personal risk, under the threat of further terrorist attacks, therefore, the Edward H. Hommel, M.D. Medal of Honor is hereby presented to the above named members.

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

On April 15, 2013, two bombs were detonated by terrorists at the finish line of the 117th Boston Marathon. Without hesitation and under the uncertain threat of more bombs, Fire Fighter Patrick Foley rendered first aid to multiple wounded victims. He applied tourniquets and provided direct pressure to the wounds of several victims. Fire Fighter Foley accompanied several severely injured patients to the hospital to maintain continued care during the crucial moments after the incident, therefore, the Patrick J. Kennedy Medal of Honor is hereby presented to Fire Fighter Patrick F. Foley of Engine Company 21.

8. Case of Fire Fighter James K. Plourde, Engine Company 28

On April 15, 2013, two bombs were detonated by terrorists at the finish line of the 117th Boston Marathon. Without hesitation and under the uncertain threat of more bombs, Fire Fighter James Plourde crawled through the bleachers to provide first aid to the many wounded bombing victims. He applied a tourniquet to a young girl with a severe lower leg wound and carried her to a stretcher. He then moved back to the original bomb location and began treating other patients. He used improvised techniques to make tourniquets which he applied to several lower extremity injuries. He continued his care by extinguishing the burning clothing of many severely injured victims. After treating the patients at the finish line, he moved to the medical tent and assisted the medical staff by helping prepare patients for transport to local hospitals, therefore, the Walter Scott Medal for Valor is hereby presented to Fire Fighter James K. Plourde of Engine Company 28.

9. Case of Fire Fighter Douglas P. Menard, Engine Company 14

On April 15, 2013, two bombs were detonated by terrorists at the finish line of the 117th Boston Marathon. Fire Fighter Douglas Menard was in close proximity to the bomb detonation and was knocked off balance by the explosion. Without hesitation and under the uncertain threat of more bombs, he came upon his first victim, a mother covering her teenage daughter's injured leg. He applied a tourniquet and moved on to several other victims with burning clothes caused by the hot metal fragments of the bomb. He extinguished their burning clothing and provided first aid to their burns. After receiving several reports of victims in the Marathon Sports building, he entered the building and, aided by other fire fighters, continued to provide first aid to multiple victims, therefore, the John E. Fitzgerald Medal for the Most Meritorious Act is hereby presented to Fire Fighter Douglas P. Menard of Engine Company 14.

BY ORDER OF INTERIM FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOHN F. HASSON

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 24**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MAY 20, 2014**

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirement of the following named members became effective at 1700 hours on April 30, 2014:

Principal Fire Alarm Operator
Karen T. Harrison

Fire Alarm Division

Fire Fighter
James S. Connolly

Ladder Company 6

Working Foreman Machinist
Kevin L. Boyle

Fire Alarm Division
(Construction Unit)

Fire Fighter James S. Connolly was appointed on October 28, 1987. Principal Fire Alarm Operator Karen T. Harrison was appointed on April 27, 1983. Working Foreman Machinist Kevin L. Boyle was appointed on August 27, 1986. All members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

II. PROMOTION TO DISTRICT CHIEF

The following member was promoted to District Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, May 19, 2014:

Fire Captain
Paul J. Hutchinson

Engine Company 55

III. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following member was promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, May 19, 2014:

Fire Lieutenant
Brain P. Mullen

Tower Ladder 10

IV. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following member was promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, May 19, 2014:

Fire Fighter
Sean M. Barrett

Tower Ladder 3

**BY ORDER OF INTERIM FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOHN F. HASSON**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 25**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MAY 22, 2014**

I. FIRE DEPARTMENT ONLINE TRAINING POLICY

Effective immediately all Deputy Chiefs, District Chiefs, Captains, Lieutenants, Senior Fire Fighters, Fire Fighters and non-uniform personnel shall check their fire department e-mail accounts during each tour of duty.

- All members shall check their Target Solutions assignments. Incomplete assignments **shall be completed immediately.**
- Target Solutions compliance is mandatory. Several State and City of Boston Human Resource policies require scheduled review by all employees.
- The new computer aided dispatch system (CAD) will go live in June for all three public safety agencies; Fire, Police & EMS. A Target Solutions assignment reviewing the use of the new CAD has been issued. **Chief and Company Officers shall ensure this assignment is completed by all members.**
- Members having difficulty logging on to department e-mail accounts can call the Information Technology Division at 343-3483. Members having difficulty logging onto Target Solutions accounts can call the Training Division at 343-3718.

**BY ORDER OF INTERIM COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOHN F. HASSON**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 26**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MAY 27, 2014**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Sunday, June 1, 2014 at 0800 hours:

District Fire Chief			
William J. Goglia	District 8	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Captain			
Mark A. Corwin	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 22
Fire Lieutenant			(Advanced Haz-Mat Tech)
David J. Montoya	Ladder Company 29	to	Engine Company 33/Grp 2
Fire Lieutenant			(Regular Haz-Mat Tech)
Robert M. Ford	Ladder Company 29	to	EMRD (effective May 1, 2014)
Fire Lieutenant			
Stephen T. Brady	Ladder Company 11	to	Engine Company 7/Grp 3
Fire Lieutenant			
John A. Flowers	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Company 9/Grp 3
Fire Lieutenant			
Clydies Freeman	Fire Prevention	to	Engine Company 32/Grp 2
Fire Fighter			
John W. MacKinnon	Engine Company 14	to	Engine Company 30
Fire Fighter			
Brian M. McCarthy	Engine Company 37	to	Ladder Company 26
Fire Fighter			
Christopher C. Perachi	Ladder Company 2	to	Ladder Company 26
Fire Fighter			
Frederick C. Adams	Engine Company 30	to	Engine Company 55
Fire Fighter			
Francis J. Gribos	Engine Company 17	to	Fire Brigade
Fire Fighter			
Patrick J. Harty	Engine Company 50	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter			
Kevin Hardiman	Fire Prevention	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter			
Paul G. Doherty	Fire Brigade	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter			
Tillman J. Coy	Engine Company 48	to	Fire Prevention Division (effective May 1, 2014)

**BY ORDER OF INTERIM COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOHN F. HASSON**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 27**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MAY 29, 2014**

I. COMMISSIONER'S UNIT CITATION

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend the following named members of Engine Company 28 and Tower Ladder 10 for their actions on September 6, 2013, at a motor vehicle accident with multiple severe injuries on the Arborway in District 9. Upon arrival the companies found two badly damaged vehicles with six injured occupants, four of the six victims were teenagers.

Members of Engine Company 28 immediately began treatment of a 14 year old boy who was ejected from the vehicle and in respiratory arrest. At the same time they treated another person who was also ejected from a vehicle and bleeding profusely from the mouth.

Members of Tower Ladder 10 began extrication operations of the two trapped occupants, one from each vehicle. In addition, members of both companies were treating two victims lying on the adjacent grass with minor injuries and in a confused state. These actions were taken before the arrival of EMS or additional fire companies.

The members of Engine Company 28 and Tower Ladder 10 provided lifesaving triage and medical treatment to multiple victims with life-threatening injuries following this violent motor vehicle accident. Therefore, the Fire Commissioner's Unit Citation is hereby awarded to:

Fire Captain Michael Carey	Engine Company 28
Fire Fighter James Whitted	Engine Company 28
Fire Fighter Gregory Williams	Engine Company 28
Fire Fighter Margaret Connolly	Engine Company 28
Fire Lieutenant Robert Counihan	Tower Ladder 10
Fire Fighter Alector Tavares	Tower Ladder 10
Fire Fighter Casey Owens	Engine Company 28, (detailed to Tower Ladder 10)
Fire Fighter Stephen Flynn	Engine Company 28, (detailed to Tower Ladder 10)

II. TRANSFER

The following transfer will become effective on Sunday, June 1, 2014 at 0800 hours:

District Fire Chief			
Charles Mitchell	District 9	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter			
Louis L. Priego	Marine Unit	to	Personnel/Medical

**BY ORDER OF INTERIM COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOHN F. HASSON**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 28**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JUNE 2, 2014**

I. PROMOTION TO DISTRICT CHIEF

The following member was promoted to District Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, June 2, 2014:

Fire Captain

Christopher M. Burke

Engine Company 16

II. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following member was promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, June 2, 2014:

Fire Lieutenant

Gerald J. Powers Jr.

Ladder Company 24

III. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following member was promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, June 2, 2014:

Fire Fighter

Thomas J. Cherry

Ladder Company 15

**BY ORDER OF INTERIM FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOHN F. HASSON**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 29**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JUNE 05, 2014**

I. MEMORIAL SUNDAY

The One Hundred and Twenty-First Anniversary of Firemen's Memorial Sunday will be held on Sunday, June 8, 2014. Father Daniel J. Mahoney, Boston Fire Department Chief Chaplain, will conduct the ceremonies at Forest Hills Cemetery at 0930 hours. Fire Fighter Richard Paris, President of Boston Firefighter's Local 718, will be Chief Marshal. The Honorable Rosemary Minehan will be the Orator of the Day.

Trustees of the Charitable Association of the Boston Fire Department and the Boston Fire Department Honor Guard will report to Deputy Fire Chief Joseph E. Finn at the archway via the Morton Street entrance at 0915 hours. Regulation uniform for all members will be sack coat with tie and white gloves.

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

The Fire Commissioner and the Chief of Operations urge all off duty members to make every effort to attend these services. The Fire Commissioner gives permission to retired members to wear their Class A uniform.

II. COMMISSIONER'S MARATHON AWARD

The following members will receive the Commissioner's Marathon Award at Florian Hall immediately after Memorial Sunday services for their actions performed at the 2013 Boston Marathon. Members receiving this award shall wear their Class A uniform.

Deputy Fire Chief Stephen K. Dunbar
Deputy Fire Chief Robert Dunderdale
Deputy Fire Chief Michael J. Ruggere
District Fire Chief John F. Walsh
District Fire Chief Paul T. Burke
District Fire Chief Paul S. Miller
District Fire Chief Dennis L. Keeley
District Fire Chief Ronald A. Harrington
District Fire Chief John Dempsey
District Fire Chief Joseph Neimann
District Fire Chief Dennis Costin
Fire Captain Neal A. Mullane
Fire Captain Christopher J. McGrath
Fire Lieutenant William Gillis
Fire Lieutenant Michael J. Walsh
Fire Lieutenant David J. Skarbek
Fire Lieutenant David J. Montoya
Fire Lieutenant Joseph H. Roach
Fire Lieutenant Christopher R. Jerry
Fire Lieutenant Phillip L. Sifford
Fire Lieutenant David M. Pfeil
Fire Lieutenant Keith Rowe

Fire Fighter Francis X. Flynn (Posthumously Awarded)**Fire Fighter Michael R. Kennedy (Posthumously Awarded)**

Fire Fighter Joseph M. Hughes
Fire Fighter John J. Foscaldo
Fire Fighter Paul T. Capeless
Fire Fighter Gary D. Cullinane
Fire Fighter Mark J. Jones
Fire Fighter Joseph A. Capobianco
Fire Fighter Brian J. Dasey
Fire Fighter Richard L. Taylor
Fire Fighter Timothy J. Freda
Fire Fighter Brian A. Roberts
Fire Fighter Joseph A. Kelleher
Fire Fighter Thomas J. Cherry
Fire Fighter Daniel J. Kane
Fire Fighter Joseph A. Montoya
Fire Fighter Frank J. Lang
Fire Fighter Eric M. Wirtz
Fire Fighter Benjamin T. Upton
Fire Fighter Kevin F. Meehan
Fire Fighter Thomas C. Hughes
Fire Fighter Thomas A. Sousa
Fire Fighter Robert J. Noto
Fire Fighter Matthew T. Arseneault
Fire Fighter Alston L. Allen
Fire Fighter Walter J. Mack
Fire Fighter Robert Wong
Fire Fighter Brian R. Sullivan
Fire Fighter John J. Dooley
Fire Fighter James J. Brooks
Fire Fighter Brett R. Hardy
Fire Fighter John J. Maguire
Fire Fighter James R. Hughes
Fire Fighter Gregory P. Conlan
Fire Fighter Kevin P. Ranahan
Fire Fighter Joseph P. Sullivan
Fire Fighter Ronald L. Cook
Fire Fighter Jeffery L. Wilson
Fire Fighter Christopher J. Cummings

**BY ORDER OF INTERIM FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOHN F. HASSON**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 30**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JUNE 5, 2014**

I. PROMOTION TO DISTRICT CHIEF

The following member was promoted to District Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, June 5, 2014:

Fire Captain

Mark J. Raymond

Engine Company 56

II. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following member was promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, June 5, 2014:

Fire Lieutenant

Thomas P. Flaherty Jr.

Ladder Company 18

III. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following member was promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, June 5, 2014:

Fire Fighter

Christopher A. Briggs

Engine Company 41

**BY ORDER OF INTERIM FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOHN F. HASSON**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 31**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
June 27, 2014**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Tuesday, July 1, 2014 at 0800 hours:

District Fire Chief Gregory J. Mackin	District 3/Grp. 2	to	District 8/Grp. 2
District Fire Chief Donald J. Price	District 12/Grp. 2 (Regular Haz-Mat Tech)	to	District 9/Grp. 3 (Regular Tech-Rescue)
Fire Captain Kevin B. Garry	Engine Company 33/Grp. 3 (Regular Haz-Mat Tech)	to	Engine Company 55/Grp. 2
Fire Lieutenant Ryan J. McGovern	Engine Company 28/Grp. 2 (Regular Tech-Rescue)	to	Tower-Ladder 10/Grp. 1 (Regular Tech-Rescue)
Fire Lieutenant Daniel P. McCarthy	Ladder Company 11/Grp. 2	to	Ladder Company 11/Grp. 1
Fire Lieutenant Leo J. Bracken	Fire Academy	to	Ladder Company 29/Grp. 1
Fire Lieutenant Paul A. Dolan	Engine Company 2/Grp. 1	to	Ladder Company 29/Grp. 4
Fire Fighter Daniel J. Burns	Engine Company 17	to	Engine Company 3
Fire Fighter David M. Komejko	Engine Company 53 (Regular Haz-Mat Tech)	to	Engine Company 21
Fire Fighter Mark A. Dunnigan	Ladder Company 26	to	Engine Company 50

II. BOARD OF MERIT

Report is made that the following members of Ladder Company 23, Fire Lieutenant Michael Doolin, Firefighter Patrick Long, Firefighter Eric Foreman and Firefighter Matthew Butler should be recognized for their heroism in the early morning hours of February 22, 2014.

On orders of A/District Fire Chief Michael Carey of District 9, Fire Lieutenant Doolin and the members of Ladder Company 23 were instructed to do a primary search of the first floor of the fire building located at 104 Bynner Street for which two alarms had been struck. Shortly after entering the fire building, Firefighter Patrick Long found an unconscious man in the dining area toward the Bravo side of the building. Fire Lieutenant Michael Doolin along with Firefighters Foreman and Butler quickly helped Firefighter Long bring the unconscious man out of the building. The rescue was performed while the building was heavily charged with smoke before lines of hose were operating on the fire. The actions of these members of Ladder Company 23 are a credit to themselves and to the fine traditions and standards of the Boston Fire Department.

Since this rescue was performed under great personal risk and because this rescue led to the survival of this occupant, I highly recommend Fire Lieutenant Michael Doolin, Firefighter Patrick Long, Firefighter Eric Foreman, and Firefighter Matthew Butler for consideration by the Board of Merit.

BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER
JOHN F. HASSON

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 32**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JULY 7, 2014**

I. FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF THE DEPARTMENT

The following statement is for the members, uniform and civilian, of the Boston Fire Department:

“Having been appointed Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department by Mayor Martin J. Walsh, I hereby assume charge of the Boston Fire Department, effective Monday, July 7, 2014 at 0800 hours.”

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 33**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JULY 23, 2014**

**I. FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
SWEARING-IN CEREMONEY**

On Monday, July 28, 2014, the Honorable Martin J. Walsh, Mayor of Boston, will officially swear-in Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department Joseph E. Finn.

The ceremony will take place at Engine 20's quarters located at 301 Neponset Avenue, Dorchester, at 1030 hours.

All off duty members are welcome to attend. All on-duty Field and Administrative Deputy Chiefs are requested to attend. The uniform of the day shall be short sleeve dress shirt with badge.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 34**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JULY 24, 2014**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will be effective on Friday, August 1, 2014 at 0800 hours:

District Fire Chief			
Mark J. Raymond	Personnel Division	to	District 3/Grp2
District Fire Chief			
Paul J. Hutchinson	Personnel Division	to	District 12/Grp2
Fire Captain			
James E. Welsh	Personnel Division	to	Engine 33
Fire Captain			
John M. Gallagher	Engine 21	to	Engine 16
Fire Captain			
Gerard Viola	Engine 32	to	Engine 56
Fire Lieutenant			
Stephen M. Montoya	Ladder 24	to	Engine 2/Grp1
Fire Lieutenant			
Leroy Hamilton	Engine 51	to	Fire Prevention
Fire Lieutenant			
Paul V. Hoban	Engine 39	to	Ladder 18/Grp2
Fire Lieutenant			
Brian J. Dasey	Engine 41	to	Engine 28/Grp2
Fire Lieutenant			
Clydies Freeman	Engine 32	to	Ladder 11/Grp2
Fire Lieutenant			
John F. Nee	Personnel Division	to	Ladder 24/Grp1
Fire Fighter			
Patrick F. Foley	Engine 21	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter			
Scott M. Coyne	Engine 33	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter			
Walter J. Mack	Engine 32	to	Fire Prevention
Fire Fighter			
Dennis Dixon	Ladder 19	to	Marine Unit
Fire Fighter			
Kevin P. Hastie	Engine 55	to	Fire Brigade
Fire Fighter			
Terrence Adams	Ladder 7	to	Engine 17
Fire Fighter			
Michael J. McDermott	Engine 14	to	Engine 50

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Fire Fighter				
John Katikakis	Engine 14	to	Engine 8	
Fire Fighter				
Joseph G. Ciampa	Engine 8	to	Engine 2	
Fire Fighter				
Timothy Goddard	Engine 37	to	Engine 17	
Fire Fighter				
David K. Stock	Ladder 18	to	Engine 17	
Fire Fighter				
Mark Flynn	Engine 50	to	Rescue 1 (Tech-Rescue)	
Fire Fighter				
Anthony Fucile	Ladder 4	to	Ladder 15 (Regular Tech)	
Fire Fighter				
Wesley L. Alleyne	Engine 55	to	Engine 53 (ICT to DFC/Grp2) (Regular Tech)	
Fire Fighter				
Clyde B. Weekes	Engine 39	to	Detail Office (effective 7/25/14)	

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 35**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JULY 31, 2014**

I. PROMOTION TO FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

Effective 0800 hours, July 28, 2014. the following member has been promoted to Fire Commissioner/Chief of the Department:

Deputy Fire Chief
Joseph E. Finn

II. PROMOTION TO CHIEF OF OPERATION – FIELD SERVICES

Effective 0800 hours, July 28, 2014. the following member has been promoted to Chief of Operations Field Services:

Deputy Fire Chief
John F. Hasson

III. PROMOTION TO CHIEF OF OPERATION – SUPPORT SERVICES

Effective 0800 hours, July 28, 2014. the following member has been promoted to Chief of Operations Support Services:

Deputy Fire Chief
Gerald T. Fontana

IV. PROMOTION TO DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

The following members have been promoted to Deputy Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, July 31, 2014:

District Fire Chief
Gregory J. Mackin
District Fire Chief
Stephen D. McNeil
District Fire Chief
John F. Walsh

District 8 Group 2
District 6 Group 3
District 8 Group 1

V. PROMOTION TO DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

The following members have been promoted to District Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, July 31, 2014:

Fire Captain	
Brian P. Tully	Engine Company 14
Fire Captain	
Scott D. Whalen	Ladder Company 1
Fire Captain	
Paul F. Burke	Engine Company 3

V. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following members have been promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, July 31, 2014:

Fire Lieutenant	
Michael S. Mullen	Ladder Company 16
Fire Lieutenant	
Paul P. Ristino	Ladder Company 21
Fire Lieutenant	
Rayshawn L. Johnson	Engine Company 48

V. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following members have been promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, July 31, 2014:

Fire Fighter	
Michael J. McCarthy	Engine Company 21
Fire Fighter	
Joseph O. Walsh	Engine Company 17
Fire Fighter	
Matthew Talbot	Engine Company 52
Fire Fighter	
Brian M. Sellon	Ladder Company 29

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 36**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JULY 31, 2014**

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirements of the following named members became effective at 1700 hours on July 18, 2014:

Fire Lieutenant	
John B. Moran Jr.	Fire Prevention
Fire Fighter	
Willie J. Clark	Ladder Company 10
Fire Fighter	
Ross D. Josie	Fire Prevention

Fire Lieutenant Moran was appointed to the department on February 6 1980 was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on June 3, 1987. Fire Fighter Clark was appointed to the department on August 3, 1977. Fire Fighter Josie was appointed to the department on October 20, 1976:

The retirements of the following named members became effective at 1700 hours on July 31, 2014:

District Fire Chief	
Ronald Marston	District 6
District Fire Chief	
William J. Goglia	District 8
Fire Fighter	
Charles M. Buchanan	Engine Company 24
Fire Fighter	
Stephen F. Batres	Fire Prevention

District Fire Chief Marston was appointed to the department on July 7, 1971 and was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on September 7, 1977 and to Fire Captain on January 19, 1983 and to District Fire Chief on April 5, 1989. District Fire Chief Goglia was appointed to the department on July 17, 1974 and was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on May 9, 1984 and to Fire Captain on February 3, 1988 and to District Fire Chief on January 8, 1992. Fire Fighter Buchanan was appointed to the department on July 26, 1972. Fire Fighter Batres was appointed to the department on July 13, 1994. All members leave with the best wishes of their associates.

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II. BOARD OF MERIT

1. Report is made that on June 8, 2014, Fire Fighter Gary Cullinane, Division One Incident Command Technician, while off duty, was traveling on route 93 North when he witnessed a rollover motor vehicle accident. Fire Fighter Cullinane stopped his personal vehicle and positioned it in a way to provide scene safety to the multiple injured victims. Fire Fighter Cullinane extricated a total of five people from the vehicle. He provided first aid to all five injured individuals which included an eight year old and a fifteen month old. He provided scene safety by removing the victims from the travel lanes of the highway and he provided first aid without the aid of personal protective equipment. Because Fire Fighter Cullinane's action was performed without regard for his own safety and without the protection of personal protective equipment his actions will be referred to the Board of Merit for consideration.
2. Report is made that on June 22, 2014, Fire Fighter Dennis Toland, Engine 39, while off duty, came to the aid of a four year old girl that had been struck by a motor vehicle at 794 Dorchester Avenue. The child received multiple injuries that required immediate attention. Fire Fighter Toland conducted a primary survey, provided scene safety and administered first aid. His actions aided in the initial care of the child prior to the arrival of fire apparatus or EMS. These actions will become part of his personnel file.
3. Report is made that on July 9, 2014, Fire Fighter Dana Robinson, Ladder 28, while off duty, came upon a pedestrian struck by a motor vehicle. Fire Fighter Robinson provided first aid to the injured victim. These actions will become part of his personnel file.

III. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will be effective on Friday, August 1, 2014 at 0800 hours:

District Fire Chief

Paul F. Burke

Personnel Division

to

Executive Officer/
Commissioner's Office

Fire Lieutenant

Daniel A. Fossa

Personnel Division

to

Fire Prevention Division

Fire Lieutenant

Douglas P. Menard

Personnel Division

to

Training Division/Fire Academy

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 37**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
AUGUST 12, 2014**

**I. INVESTIGATION & ORDERS UNDER GENERAL LAWS
CHAPTER 148, SECTIONS 4 & 5**

Pursuant to and in the exercise of the power invested in me under the provisions of General Laws, Chiefs of Operations, Deputy Fire Chiefs, District Fire Chiefs, Fire Captains, Fire Lieutenants, Fire Fighter Inspectors of the Fire Prevention Division, Fire Fighters in the Fire Fighting Force, Fire Department Chemist, Fire Department Plans Examiners, Fire Investigation Police Officers, Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Section of the Emergency Management Division, and those designated by him as Inspectors of Fire Alarm Systems, are authorized to do and perform all and singular the acts and things which I, as Head of the Fire Department, by said Chapter 148, Sections 4 & 5, am empowered to do and perform. Specific authority is hereby delegated to the said Chiefs of Operations, Deputy Fire Chiefs, District Fire Chiefs, Fire Captains, Fire Lieutenants, Fire Fighter Inspectors of the Fire Prevention Division, Fire Fighters in the Fire Fighting Force, Fire Department Chemist, Fire Department Plans Examiners, Fire Investigation Police Officers, Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Section of the Emergency Management Division, those designated by him as Inspectors of Fire Alarm Systems and Fire Department Inspectors of the Special Projects Division, to make investigations and inspections and to issue orders in writing pursuant to the provisions of said actions.

The above delegations of authority, effective as of July 28, 2014, shall continue in force and effect for a period of one year from the effective date, unless revoked at any time prior thereto. The above delegations of authority are not to diminish nor curtail any of the powers conferred upon me by said General Laws, Chapter 148, Sections 4 & 5.

**INVESTIGATION & ORDERS UNDER ORDINANCES OF 1979 CHAPTER 28,
KNOWN AS BOSTON FIRE PREVENTION CODE**

Pursuant to and in the exercise of the power invested in me under the provisions of said Boston Fire Department Code, Chiefs of Operations, Deputy Fire Chiefs, District Fire Chiefs, Fire Captains, Fire Lieutenants, Fire Fighter Inspectors of the Fire Prevention Division, Fire Fighters in the Fire Fighting Force, Fire Department Chemist, Fire Department Plans Examiners, Fire Investigation Police Officers, Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Section of the Emergency Management Division, those designated by him as Inspectors of Fire Alarm Systems and Fire Department Inspectors of the Special Projects Division, are authorized to do and perform all and singular the acts and things which I, as Head of the Fire Department, by said Boston Fire Prevention Code, Section 1.21 & 1.22 am empowered to do and perform. Specific authority is hereby delegated to the said Chiefs of Operations, Deputy Fire Chiefs, District Fire Chiefs, Fire Captains, Fire Lieutenants, Fire Fighter Inspectors of the Fire Prevention Division, Fire Fighters in the Fighting Force, Fire Department Chemist, Fire Department Plans Examiners, Fire Investigation Police Officers, Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Section of the Emergency Management Division and those designated by him as Inspectors of Fire Alarm Systems, to make investigations and inspections and to issue orders in writing pursuant to the provisions of said Code.

The above delegations of authority, effective as of July 28, 2014, shall continue in force and effect for a period of one year from effective date, unless revoked at any time prior thereto. The above delegations of authority are not to diminish nor curtail any of the powers conferred upon me by said Boston Fire Prevention Code, Sections 1.21 & 1.22.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 38**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
AUGUST 13, 2014**

I. PROMOTION TO DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

The following member has been promoted to District Fire Chief and transferred to the personnel division effective 0800 hours August 13, 2014:

Fire Captain

Michael O. Celona

Engine Company 5

II. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following member has been promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the personnel division effective 0800 hours August 13, 2014:

Fire Lieutenant

Mark C. Loschiavo

Ladder Company 6

III. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following members have been promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the personnel division effective 0800 hours August 13, 2014:

Fire Fighter

Steven J. Fairneny

Tower Ladder 10

Fire Fighter

Robert H. Farmer

Engine Company 53

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 39**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
AUGUST 18, 2014**

**“COMMISSIONERS CHALLENGE CUP”
BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT VS BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT**

The Boston Athletic Association (B.A.A.) has established a “Commissioners Challenge Cup” between the Boston Fire Department and the Boston Police Department for the upcoming October 12, 2014 B.A.A. Half Marathon. The Half Marathon begins and finishes near White Stadium in Franklin Park.

Each department will field a team of runners; the winning team will be presented the “Commissioners Challenge Cup” at the completion of the race. The B.A.A. will hold 15 race numbers for each department. Participating members will be responsible for the seventy-five dollar entrance fee, proceeds to benefit the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and the Jimmy Fund. Any member interested in representing the Boston Fire Department, please contact as soon as possible by email Flt. Paul McCarthy, Engine Co. 3, Group 2 at paul.mccarthy@boston.gov.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 40**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
AUGUST 25, 2014**

I. STRIKING OF FIRE BOXES

Effective August 26, 2014, at 0800 hours, Fire Alarm will strike the nearest box for all one alarm responses, each alarm above one alarm will also be struck up to and including nine alarms.

The existing running cards in all firehouses shall be used to reference each response to a given box alarm. The covering assignments on the running cards will be automatic when the box **or** multiple alarms are struck. The member on patrol shall immediately dispatch respective company(s) based on the running card assignment either to the box or to their covering assignment. **In addition to responding and covering based on the running card, one important change to the automatic response is that the first Engine on the second alarm will automatically respond to the box as the Rapid Intervention Team (RIT).** Fire Alarm will confirm the RIT assignment, via department radio, during the announcement after the box has been struck. All-Outs will also be struck.

II. STILL ALARMS

The still alarm assignments will continue being dispatched using the new Purvis/CAD system. The above changes do not alter the Still Alarm dispatch procedures instituted on June 17, 2014.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 41**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
AUGUST 26, 2014**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will be effective on Monday, September 1, 2014 at 0800 hours:

Deputy Fire Chief David R. Granara	Training Division	to	Special Ops Command
Deputy Fire Chief Michael J. Ruggere	Special Ops Command	to	Division One/Grp.2
Deputy Fire Chief George W. Bishop	Personnel Office	to	Office of Field Services
Deputy Fire Chief Gregory J. Mackin	Personnel Division	to	Safety, Health/Wellness Division
Deputy Fire Chief Stephen D. McNeil	Personnel Division	to	Training Division
Deputy Fire Chief John F. Walsh	Personnel Division	to	Personnel Office
District Fire Chief Brian C. O'Donnell	Personnel Office	to	Personnel Medical
District Fire Chief Ronald A. Harrington	District 3/Grp4	to	District 6/Grp.2 (Regular Tech-Rescue)
District Fire Chief James J. Lonergan	Safety Div/Grp.3 (Regular Tech Rescue)	to	District 6/Grp.3 (Regular Tech-Rescue)
District Fire Chief Reynold Maughn	District 11/Grp.1	to	District 8/Grp.1
District Fire Chief Kevin P. Brooks	District 3/Grp.1	to	District 8/Grp.2
District Fire Chief Michael O. Celona	Personnel Division	to	Personnel Office
Fire Captain Patrick D. Murphy	Tower Lad10/Grp.2 (Regular Tech-Rescue)	to	Engine 21
Fire Captain Sean E. Coppney	Ladder 24/Grp.4	to	Engine 14
Fire Captain Francis K. Coan	Engine 49/Grp.2	to	Ladder 1
Fire Captain Thomas Blake	Ladder 21/Grp.3	to	Engine 3

Fire Captain			
Rayshawn L. Johnson	Personnel Division	to	Engine 32
Fire Lieutenant			
Henry J. Sheridan	Fire Investigation Unit	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Lieutenant			
William M. Gillis	Engine 14/Grp.3	to	Fire Investigation Unit
Fire Lieutenant			
Joseph D. Foley	Engine 4/Grp.1	to	Engine 39/Grp.2
Fire Lieutenant			
Scott R. Boyle	Ladder 26/Grp.1	to	Ladder 16/Grp.2 (Regular Haz-Mat Tech)
Fire Lieutenant			
Bem I. Claiborne	Engine 48/Grp.1	to	Engine 48/Grp.2
Fire Lieutenant			
Timothy S. Dale	Engine 30/Grp.3	to	Engine 51/Grp.4
Fire Lieutenant			
Peter Cullen	Personnel Division	to	Ladder 24/Grp.3
Fire Lieutenant			
Brian Nee	Personnel Division	to	Ladder 21/Grp.4
Fire Lieutenant			
James M. McLaughlin	Personnel Division	to	Engine 32/Grp.2
Fire Fighter			
John J. Dolan	Engine 53 (ICT to DFC/Grp2) (Regular Haz-Mat Tech)	to	Engine 42 (ICT to DFC/Grp3-Eff8/1/14) (Regular Tech-Rescue)
Fire Fighter			
Christopher B. Saunders	Ladder 6	to	Engine 8
Fire Fighter			
John G. Stivaletta	Engine 8	to	Ladder 24
Fire Fighter			
Joseph M. Dowd	Engine 28 (Regular Tech-Rescue)	to	Engine 14
Fire Fighter			
Sean M. Kelly	Engine 37	to	Engine 14
Fire Fighter			
Ryan J. Roach	Engine 4 (ICT to DFC/Grp4)	to	Engine 14
Fire Fighter			
Ryan J. Roach	Engine 14	to	Engine 4 (ICT to DFC/Grp4)

Fire Fighter				
Michael P. McGonagle	Ladder 24	to	Engine 14	
Fire Fighter				
Robert L. Mentos	Engine 41	to	Engine 32	
Fire Fighter				
Paul J. McIrney	Engine 53 (Regular Haz-Mat Tech)	to	Engine 33 (Regular Haz-Mat Tech)	
Fire Fighter				
Frederick C. Adams	Engine 55	to	Engine 37	
Fire Fighter				
Thomas J. Timmins	Ladder 24	to	Engine 37	
Fire Fighter				
John P. Kelly	Ladder 1	to	Engine 50	
Fire Fighter				
Michael J. Leonard	Engine 50	to	Engine 53 (Regular Haz-Mat Tech)	
Fire Fighter				
Michael S. Foley	Engine 39	to	Ladder 18	
Fire Fighter				
Robert F. O'Neil	Engine 16 (ICT to DFC/Grp.1)	to	Fire Brigade	
Fire Fighter				
Edward E. Jackson	Engine 29 (ICT to DFC/Grp1)	to	Engine 16 (ICT to DFC/Grp2)	
Fire Fighter				
Anthony Rowan	Engine 17	to	Fire Prevention (Eff: 8/1/14) (Night Division Inspector)	
Fire Fighter				
Wesley L. Alleyne	Engine 55	to	Engine 53 (ICT to DFC/Grp2) (Regular Haz-Mat Tech)	
Fire Fighter				
Mariano Hernandez	Engine 51	to	Fire Academy	
Fire Fighter				
Joseph M. Graham	Engine 16 (ICT to DFC/Grp2)	to	Engine 16	
Fire Fighter				
Daniel S. Mullen	Engine 4 (ICT to DFC/Grp1)	to	Engine 16 (ICT to DFC/Grp2)	

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 42**

SEPTEMBER 8, 2014

I. SEPTEMBER 11th REMEMBRANCE

The Boston Fire Department shall commemorate the thirteenth anniversary of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, and the subsequent losses suffered at the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and in Pennsylvania, in the following manner:

0945 hours: Apparatus taken out of quarters to the apron in front of the firehouse

0950 hours: All on-duty personnel shall assemble at attention in front of apparatus and maintain silence

0959 hours: Time of South Tower Collapse
Fire Alarm strikes FDNY signal 5-5-5-5 (two rounds)
Lower flag to half-staff
One minute of complete silence
Return to normal duties

1028 hours: Time of North Tower Collapse
Fire Alarm strikes signal 5-5-5-5 (two rounds)
Raise flag to full-staff

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 43**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
SEPTEMBER 10, 2014**

I. WORK SCHEDULE CHANGE

Effective 0800 hours on September 13, 2014, the work schedule for the Fire Fighting force in the field as well as the Fire Alarm Operations, will change to a twenty-four hour work schedule. This scheduling change will be for a one year trial period. The schedule change is beginning at the start of the eight week work cycle to prevent any loss of time to any work group. The cooperation of the membership is important for the success of this change.

The new schedule will be based on the night shift group number. **On Saturday, September 13, 2014, Goup 2 will work the first full twenty-four hour shift commencing at 0800 hours.**

Company commanders are responsible for notifying their members of this schedule change.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 44**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
SEPTEMBER 18, 2014**

**I. APPOINTMENT TO DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
LABOR RELATIONS/HUMAN RESOURCES AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**

Commissioner Joseph E. Finn has appointed Connie S. Wong as the Deputy Commissioner of Labor Relations, Human Resources and Legal Affairs effective September 15, 2014. In this capacity Deputy Commissioner Wong shall serve as the Legal Advisor to the Fire Commissioner. In addition, Deputy Commissioner Wong shall work with the Human Resources Department, both uniform and civilian, on contract and personnel issues. Deputy Commissioner Wong shall also advise the Fire Prevention Division and the Fire Marshal on code enforcement regulations, and shall review proposed legislation governing fire safety in the City of Boston.

Connie S. Wong is a lifelong resident of the City of Boston. Ms. Wong grew up in Boston's Chinatown and attended local area schools. A graduate of Boston College and Suffolk University Law School, Ms. Wong joined the City of Boston Law Department in 1995 as an Assistant Corporation Counsel. In 1997, Ms. Wong was assigned to the Boston Fire Department as its in-house Legal Counsel, where she worked on fire prevention and personal injury defense litigation in addition to handling a myriad of other legal issues on behalf of the department. Ms. Wong left the City of Boston in 2000 to join the Criminal Clerk's Office at Suffolk Superior Court as an Assistant Clerk. In 2004, Ms. Wong was appointed as a Trial Magistrate for criminal matters in Suffolk Superior Court, where she presided over arraignments, bail hearings and other pretrial matters.

II. SAFETY, HEALTH & WELLNESS DIVISION

Effective with this order the Safety, Health & Wellness Division (Safety Division) is hereby established under the direction of a Deputy Fire Chief. The duties and responsibilities of the new Safety Division shall include, but are not limited to, the implementation of policies and procedures that will assist in reducing fire fighter injuries. The duties of the new division shall include supervising the Safety Chiefs (H-1), reviewing all injury and accident reports and the testing of protective clothing, tools and equipment. The Safety Division shall also provide information and training on fire fighter health, wellness and fitness.

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III. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following member became effective at 1700 hours on August 31, 2014:

Fire Fighter

Robert J. Ryan

Engine Company 3

Fire fighter Ryan was appointed on July 31, 1996, and leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 45**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
SEPTEMBER 29, 2014**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will be effective on Wednesday, October 1, 2014 at 0800 hours:

District Fire Chief Michael G. Feeley	Safety Division/H-1 (Regular Tech)	to	District 3/Grp1
District Fire Chief Christopher M. Burke	Personnel Division	to	Safety Division/H-1/Grp1 (Regular Tech)
District Fire Chief Brian P. Tully	Personnel Division	to	Safety Division/H-1/Grp3 (Regular Tech)
District Fire Chief Scott D. Wahlen	Personnel Division	to	District 3/Grp4
Fire Captain Stephen W. Keogh	Engine Company 24	to	Engine Company 49
Fire Captain Gregory J. Fall	Tower Ladder 3 (Tech Rescue)	to	Tower Ladder 10 (Tech Rescue)
Fire Captain Carlos Nieves	Ladder Company 2	to	Engine Company 5
Fire Captain Brian P. Mullen	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Company 21
Fire Captain Gerald J. Powers	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Company 24
Fire Lieutenant Sean P. Gibbons	Engine Company 18	to	Ladder Company 6
Fire Lieutenant James E. Cahill	Ladder Company 24	to	Engine Company 14/Grp3
Fire Lieutenant Steven P. Caulfield	Engine Company 30	to	Ladder Company 26/Grp1
Fire Lieutenant Patrick L. O'Brien	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 30/Grp3
Fire Lieutenant Eric S. Vintisky	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 48/Grp1
Fire Lieutenant Ryan Barrett-Moeller	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 4/Grp1
Fire Fighter Todd R. Joyce	Ladder Company 18	to	Engine Company 18
Fire Fighter Brian P. Casey	Engine Company 37	to	Engine Company 30

Fire Fighter Thomas C. Lee	Engine Company 30	to	Engine Company 51
Fire Fighter Christopher J. Tillman	Tower Ladder 3 (Tech Rescue)	to	Engine Company 50
Fire Fighter Damon T. Schersten	Engine Company 50	to	Engine Company 10 (Tech Rescue)
Fire Fighter Timothy F. Gunn	Ladder Company 2	to	Ladder Company 21
Fire Fighter Glendon G. King	Engine Company 4	to	Engine Company 55
Fire Fighter Dennis Dixon	Marine Unit	to	Ladder Company 19
Fire Fighter David A. Dawson	Ladder Company 9	to	Ladder Company 2
Fire Fighter Michael J. Losi	Ladder Company 21	to	Ladder Company 24
Fire Fighter Steven W. Perry	Ladder Company 4	to	Ladder Company 29
Fire Fighter Joseph A. Quinn	Ladder Company 6	to	Engine Company 14 (ICT to DFC/Grp1)
Fire Fighter Kenneth B. Veiga	Engine Company 49	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter Frank M. Rossi	Engine Company 50	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter Phillip R. Byrne	Engine Company 39	to	Engine Company 39 (ICT to DFC/Grp1)
Fire Fighter Shawn McGrath	Engine Company 14	to	Engine Company 14 (ICT to DFC/Grp1)
Fire Fighter Ira W. McKinnon	Engine Company 14 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 3)	to	Ladder Company 4
Fire Fighter Joseph M. Dowd	Engine Company 14	to	Engine Company 14 (ICT to DFC/Grp1)
Fire Fighter Michael S. Foley	Engine Company 18		Ladder Company 18 (effective 9/1/14)

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 46**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
SEPTEMBER 29, 2014**

I. 50th ANNIVERSARY MASS FOR THE TRUMBULL STREET FIRE

On Sunday, October 5, 2014 at Saint Francis de Sales Church, "The Firefighter's Church," 313 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown. The 50th Anniversary Mass will be celebrated at 1100 hours in Memory and in Honor of Five Boston Firefighters who made the Supreme Sacrifice by their Line of Duty Deaths on October 1, 1964 at Box 1671 on Trumbull Street in Boston's South End.

Fire Lieutenant John J. McCorkle, Engine 24

Fire Lieutenant John J. Geswell, Ladder 26

Firefighter Francis L. Murphy, Engine 24

Firefighter James B. Sheedy, Ladder 4

Firefighter Robert J. Clougherty, Engine 3

We will also remember and honor at this Mass Andrew "Andy" Sheehan: a loyal friend of Boston Firefighters and a photographer who died that morning while taking pictures of the fire.

All fire department members and their families are cordially invited to join Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department Joseph E. Finn in honoring these brave members of the Boston Fire Department who heroically gave their lives for the citizens of Boston on October 1, 1964. Following the Mass there will be a collation in the Bishop Lawton Hall (lower Church). Parking will be available in the John H. Sawyer Funeral Home across the street from the Church.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 47**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
SEPTEMBER 30, 2014**

I. PROMOTION TO DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

The following members have been promoted to District Fire Chief and transferred to the personnel division effective 0800 hours, September 23, 2014:

Fire Captain	
David C. Harrison	Engine Company 42
Fire Captain	
Jonathan Rodriquez	Engine Company 20
Fire Captain	
Rodney O. Marshall	Engine Company 41

II. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following members have been promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the personnel division effective 0800 hours, September 23, 2014:

Fire Lieutenant	
Ryan J. McGovern	Ladder Company 10
Fire Lieutenant	
Joseph M. Adduci	Engine Company 4
Fire Lieutenant	
Coleman F. Connolly	Engine Company 21

III. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following members have been promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the personnel division effective 0800 hours, September 23, 2014:

Fire Fighter	
Robert K. Kelly	Engine Company 16
Fire Fighter	
Eamon M. O'Leary	Ladder Company 17
Fire Fighter	
John J. Dooley	Engine Company 16

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 48**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
OCTOBER 1, 2014**

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

The Boston Fire Department is committed to serving the community by protecting life, property, and the environment through prevention, education, emergency medical and fire service. To remind the public of the importance of this mission, and to engage them in participating in activities directed toward the common goal of achieving a fire safe community, the Boston Fire Department announces that Fire Prevention Week in the City of Boston will be observed from **October 5 through October 11, 2014.**

It is the sincere wish of the Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department that all members of the department support Fire Prevention Week activities. This may be done by conveying to your family, friends and relatives those events which are in support of this worthwhile activity and by requesting their presence whenever possible.

The theme for Fire Prevention Week 2014 is:

“Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives: Test Yours Every Month

Smoke alarms provide early warning to danger. In Massachusetts in 2012, over half of people died in fires while they slept. It is important to have and practice a home escape plan to be able to get everyone out quickly and safely in a fire.

The Fire Prevention Division will distribute **“WORKING SMOKE ALARM SAVE LIVES: TEST YOURS EVERY MONTH”** banners to each firehouse. These banners shall be displayed on the front of firehouses from **0800 hours, October 5 through 1700 hours, October 11, 2014.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Firefighters are to be vigilant at all times for the presence of fire hazards along their route when traveling to and from work. BFD Permits are required for all buildings being erected, demolished, or significantly remodeled, as well as for the storage and use of flammable gases. Dilapidated buildings, rubbish accumulation and other hazards should be reported in accordance with abatement procedures as outlined in S.O.P.# 401. Should you come across an imminent fire hazard or emergency at any time, you should contact 911. Notify your District Fire Chief and/or Fire Prevention Division at extension 3-2191 if further assistance is required in determining that a less imminent hazard or violation exists.

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

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 49**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
OCTOBER 9, 2014**

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirements of the following named members became effective at 1700 hours on September 12, 2014:

Fire Captain Stephen P. Creamer	Personnel Division
Fire Fighter Mark H. Gaffey	Engine Company 20
Fire Fighter Phillip B. Wornum	Office of Field Services

Fire Captain Creamer was appointed to the department on February 6, 1980, was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on August 6, 1986 and to Fire Captain on December 8, 2001. Fire Fighter Gaffey was appointed to the department on September 27, 1978. Fire Fighter Wornum was appointed to the department on December 8, 1982. All Members leave with the best wishes of their associates.

The retirements of the following named members became effective at 1700 hours on September 30, 2014:

District Fire Chief Charles E. Mitchell	District 9
Fire Fighter Michael J. McCarthy	Detail Administration

District Fire Chief Mitchell was appointed to the department on July 17, 1974 was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on September 14, 1983 and to Fire Captain on September 12, 1990 and to District Fire Chief on March 30, 2002. Fire Fighter McCarthy was appointed to the department on December 18, 1974. All Members leave with the best wishes of their associates.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 50**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
OCTOBER 15, 2014**

I. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following member has been promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, October 15, 2014:

Fire Lieutenant
Harry W. Daniels

Engine Company 55

II. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following member has been promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, October 15, 2014:

Fire Fighter
Nicholas D. Massarelli

Ladder Company 26

III. COMMENDATIONS

1) The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Joel T. Cruz, Engine Company 28, who while off duty on August 17, 2014, came to the aid of a gunshot victim. Fire Fighter Cruz was in a restaurant in Chinatown when a person entered and stated he had been shot. Fire Fighter Cruz immediately began first aid by removing his shirt and using it as a bandage to apply direct pressure to the gunshot wound. He held pressure on the wound until Boston EMS arrived on scene, at which time he briefed the EMS members on the condition of the patient. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

2) The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Mark A. McLaughlin, Ladder Company 23, who while off duty on August 21, 2014, assisted fire company operations at a fire. Fire Fighter Mark McLaughlin, while at home, smelled smoke, investigated and discovered a building fire one block from his home. Fire Fighter McLaughlin ran to the location and arrived simultaneously with the first arriving fire companies. He assisted in positioning primary attack lines and securing the water supply for numerous Engine companies during the early stages of the fire. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 51**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
OCTOBER 27, 2014**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfer will be effective Saturday, November 1, 2014 at 0800 hours:

District Fire Chief Rodney O. Marshall	Personnel Division	to	District 11/Grp.1
Fire Captain Joseph M. Provenzano	Engine Company 2	to	Engine Company 24
Fire Captain Michael B. Carey	Engine Company 28 (Regular Tech-Rescue)	to	Engine Company 42 (Regular Tech-Rescue)
Fire Captain Jamie J. Walsh	Ladder Company 11	to	Engine Company 20
Fire Captain Paul S. Luciano	Personnel Division	to	Tower Ladder 3 (Regular Tech-Rescue)
Fire Captain Paul P. Ristino	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 41
Fire Captain Thomas P. Flaherty Jr	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Company 2
Fire Captain Don F. Cuddahy	Personnel Division	to	Personnel Office
Fire Lieutenant Joseph D. Foley	Engine 39/Grp. 2	to	Engine 21/Grp. 3
Fire Lieutenant Sean M. O'Brien	Ladder 17/Grp. 2	to	Engine 18/Grp. 3
Fire Lieutenant Michael P. Boyle	Engine 37/Grp. 4	to	Engine 30/Grp. 4
Fire Lieutenant Deanna M. McDevitt	Personnel Division	to	Engine 4/Grp. 4
Fire Lieutenant Michael J. Mitchell	Engine 41/Grp. 2	to	Tower Ladder 10/Grp. 1 (Regular Tech-Rescue)
Fire Lieutenant Kenneth J. Hayes	Personnel Division	to	Ladder 24/Grp. 2
Fire Fighter Michael P. Ferraro	Tower Ladder 3 (Regular Tech-Rescue)	to	Engine Company 10 (ICT to Deputy/Grp. 2/eff.10/1/14)
Fire Fighter Joseph E. Lohan	Training Division	to	Detail Admin Unit
Fire Fighter Nicholas B. Bonaceto	Ladder Company 24	to	Engine Company 37
Fire Fighter Eamon M. Kavanagh	Engine Company 14	to	Engine Company 30

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Fire Fighter Charles T. Khoury	Engine Company 30	to	Engine Company 55
Fire Fighter Sean M. Kelly	Engine Company 14	to	Engine Company 37
Fire Fighter Gary W. Russell	Engine Company 42 (Regular Tech-Rescue)	to	Engine Company 49
Fire Fighter Michael J. Leonard	Engine Company 33	to	Engine Company 50
Fire Fighter Brian J. McDermott	Engine Company 39	to	Engine Company 50
Fire Fighter James L. Scanlon	Engine Company 18	to	Ladder Company 6
Fire Fighter Joshua D. Thompson	Engine Company 48	to	Ladder Company 18
Fire Fighter Nicholas J. Driscoll	Engine Company 16 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 4)	to	Marine Unit
Fire Fighter Nicholas J. Driscoll	Marine Unit	to	Engine Company 16 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 4)
Fire Fighter Martin J. Cannata	Engine Company 4 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 3)	to	Marine Unit
Fire Fighter Martin J. Cannata	Marine Unit	to	Engine Company 4 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 3)
Fire Fighter Kevin D. Morrissey	Engine Company 39 (ICT to DCF/Grp. 2)	to	Engine Company 39
Fire Fighter Ryan J. Roach	Engine Company 4 (ICT to DCF/Grp4)	to	Engine Company 39 (ICT to DFC/Grp2)
Fire Fighter Arthur W. Brown	Engine Company 49	to	Mask Repair Unit

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 52**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
NOVEMBER 14, 2014**

**I. DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF WILLIAM A. TOBIN
DISTRICT 12**

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department announces the death of District Fire Chief William A. Tobin, District 12, on November 10, 2014. District Fire Chief Tobin was appointed to the department on December 6, 1978, promoted to Fire Lieutenant on January 9, 1991, promoted to Fire Captain on August 13, 2004 and promoted to District Chief on February 25, 2009.

The funeral was held from the John J. O'Connor & Son Funeral Home, 740 Adams Street, Dorchester, on Friday, November 14, 2014, followed by a Funeral Mass at Saint Ann's Church, 243 Neponset Avenue, Dorchester, at 1000 hours.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department made the customary detail act as funeral escort and members of Division 1 & 2, Headquarters Division, Training Division, Personnel Division, Fire Prevention Division, Office of Field Services, Safety Health & Wellness Division, Fire Alarm Division, Special Operations Division and the Honor Guard attended the service.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 53**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
NOVEMBER 25, 2014**

I. PROMOTION TO DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

The following member has been promoted to District Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, November 24, 2014:

Fire Captain
Christopher P. Sloane

Engine Company 4

II. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following member has been promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, November 24, 2014:

Fire Lieutenant
John R. Berthiaume

Ladder Company 15

III. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following member has been promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, November 24, 2014:

Fire Fighter
Roger C. Kendrick

Engine Company 10

IV. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will be effective Monday, December 1, 2014 at 0800 hours:

District Fire Chief David J. Walsh	Safety Chief /H-1	to	Safety/Health Division
District Fire Chief Mark J. Raymond	District 3/Grp. 2	to	H-1/Safety/Grp. 4
Fire Captain Anthony J. O'Brien	Engine Company 8	to	Engine Company 2
Fire Captain Gregory Fall	Tower Ladder 10 (Regular Tech-Rescue)	to	Engine Company 28 (Regular Tech-Rescue)

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Fire Captain Michael S. Mullen	Personnel Division	to	Ladder 11/Grp. 3
Fire Lieutenant Douglas P. Menard	Fire Academy	to	Engine 37/Grp. 4
Fire Lieutenant Frederick J. Hollien	Engine 55/Grp. 1	to	Engine 39/Grp. 2
Fire Lieutenant Dennis P. Devlin	Engine 56/Grp. 3	to	Engine 41/Grp. 2
Fire Lieutenant Thomas J. Scanlan	Engine 29/Grp. 1	to	Engine 55/Grp. 4
Fire Lieutenant Peter A. Gailunas	Ladder 17/Grp. 3	to	Ladder 17/Grp. 2
Fire Lieutenant Edward P. Stokinger	Ladder 1/Grp. 4	to	Personnel Division
Fire Fighter Peter R. Ryan	Engine Company 55	to	Fire Prevention (Nightclub Insp. Eff. 11/24/14)
Fire Fighter Bryan J. Griffin	Engine Company 7	to	Engine Company 30
Fire Fighter Dennis W. Toland	Engine Company 39	to	Engine Company 33 (Regular Tech)
Fire Fighter Aron M. McCabe	Engine Company 20	to	Engine Company 39
Fire Fighter Eric M. Wirtz	Engine Company 33 (Regular Tech)	to	Engine Company 55
Fire Fighter George E. McIntosh	Ladder Company 7	to	Ladder Company 28
Fire Fighter Sean J. Colby	Engine Company 10 (Regular Tech-Rescue)	to	Tower Ladder 3 (Regular Tech-Rescue)
Fire Fighter Michael J. McManus	Ladder Company 1	to	Tower Ladder 3 (Regular Tech-Rescue)
Fire Fighter Paul J. Bowen	Engine Company 8	to	Engine Company 10 (ICT to Deputy/Grp. 1)

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

I. ASSIGNMENT OF FIRE FIGHTERS ON PROBATION

The following named Firefighters on Probation who were appointed to the Department on August 26, 2014, have successfully completed drill school and shall report to the assigned companies effective 0800 hours on Monday, December 15, 2014.

Louis C. DeBenedictis	Ladder Company 11
Patrick J. Nichols	Ladder Company 26
Daniel J. Ranahan	Ladder Company 4
Jesse F. O'Connor	Ladder Company 21
Timothy R. Dunn	Engine Company 56
Davin J. Dawkins	Ladder Company 29
Brian R. Fredholm	Engine Company 33

The following named Firefighters on Probation who were appointed to the Department on August 26, 2014, will be assigned to the companies indicated, effective 0800 hours on Monday, January 19, 2015 and will remain at the Training Academy until their successful completion of drill school.

Thomas J. Dever	Engine Company 9
Ryan J. Wilson	Engine Company 9
Christopher E. Benson	Engine Company 22
Kevin W. Day	Engine Company 42
Terence M. Mayo	Ladder Company 26
Elliot Z. Chefitz	Engine Company 29
Matthew J. Drouin	Engine Company 22
Colin T. Donovan	Engine Company 53
Steven Pereira	Engine Company 5
Noah Scott	Engine Company 24
Michael J. Ball	Engine Company 21
Michael J. Joyce	Ladder Company 17
Patrick D. Walsh	Ladder Company 17
Michael A. Holt	Tower Ladder 3
Daniel R. Jackson	Engine Company 18
Matthew S. Kelley	Engine Company 4
Michael J. Lydon	Engine Company 10
Josiah M. Patriquin	Ladder Company 24
Benjamin M. Waterfall	Engine Company 4
Brian T. Curran	Ladder Company 6
John E. Gregorio, Jr.	Ladder Company 18
Paul D. O'Leary	Engine Company 30

ASSIGNMENT OF FIRE FIGHTERS ON PROBATION (CONTINUED)

Cory P. Finn	Engine Company 24
Joseph D. Fitzpatrick	Engine Company 53
Joseph A. Wosny	Ladder Company 26
Michael J. Marotta	Ladder Company 15
Lucas S. Carr	Engine Company 7
James F. Nelson, Jr.	Ladder Company 25
Bruce E. Bates	Engine Company 32
Nicholas M. Querzoli	Engine Company 56
Anthony W. Strong	Ladder Company 6
Bryan E. Warner	Ladder Company 11
Brian G. Baxter	Engine Company 56
Adam G. Brown	Engine Company 14
Adam M. Gallagher	Engine Company 4
Matthew J. Healey	Ladder Company 11
Matthew T. Hogan	Engine Company 18
Michael A. Jay	Tower Ladder 3
Thomas P. Keane	Engine Company 21
Christopher M. McGue	Ladder Company 29
Shawn P. Mullen	Engine Company 56
Dara P. Nunan	Engine Company 3
Michael J. O'Neil	Ladder Company 21
Shane J. Radcliff	Ladder Company 24
Sean T. Rudenauer	Engine Company 17
William H. Sweeney	Ladder Company 11

The Graduation Ceremony for all Fire Fighters on Probation appointed to the Department on August 26, 2014 will be held at Florian Hall at 10:00 hours, January 16, 2015.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 55**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
DECEMBER 16, 2014**

I. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following named member became effective at 1700 hours on August 8, 2014:

Fire Lieutenant

Donald R. Mullen Jr.

Rescue Company 2

Fire Lieutenant Mullen was appointed to the department on May 12, 1971 and was promoted to Lieutenant on May 9, 1984. Lieutenant Mullen leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 56**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
DECEMBER 19, 2014**

I. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following members have been promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, December 19, 2014:

Fire Fighter

Matthew R. Kenneally

Engine Company 14

Fire Fighter

Lendail C. McDowell

Engine Company 22

II. RETIREMENTS

The retirement of the following named members became effective at 1700 hours on October 31, 2014:

Fire Lieutenant

Michael F. Kenney

Fire Prevention Division

Fire Fighter

Wilfredo Martinez

Engine Company 48

Fire Fighter

Michael K. Atwood

Personnel Division

Fire Lieutenant Michael F. Kenney was appointed to the department on July 17, 1974, was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on August 2, 1989. Fire Fighter Wilfredo Martinez was appointed to the department on December 6, 1978. Fire Fighter Michael K. Atwood was appointed to the department on August 15, 2006. All members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 57**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
DECEMBER 23, 2014**

I. Transfers

The following transfers will be effective Thursday, January 1, 2015 at 0800 hours:

District Fire Chief Joseph Neimann	District 11/Grp3	to	District 12/Grp3 (Regular Tech-Rescue)
District Fire Chief David C. Harrison	Personnel Division	to	District 3/Grp2
Fire Captain Joseph M. Adduci	Personnel Division	to	Engine 4/Grp2
Fire Captain Mark C. Loschiavo	Personnel Division	to	Engine 8/Grp3
Fire Captain Michael S. Mullen	Ladder 11/Grp3	to	Tower Ladder 10 10/Grp2 (Regular Tech-Rescue)
Fire Lieutenant David M. Pfeil	Office Field Services	to	Pers./Med.
Fire Lieutenant Shawn J. Hardiman	Personnel Division	to	Engine 29/Grp1
Fire Lieutenant Vincent E. Dimino	Ladder 11/Grp4	to	Engine 55/Grp1
Fire Lieutenant Thomas J. Cherry	Personnel Division	to	Engine 56/Grp3
Fire Lieutenant Joseph O. Walsh	Personnel Division	to	Ladder 1/Grp4
Fire Lieutenant Glen R. Martin	Engine 8/Grp2	to	Ladder 15/Grp4 (Haz-Mat Tech)
Fire Lieutenant Peter A. Gailunas	Ladder 17/Grp2	to	Ladder 17/Grp3
Fire Fighter Felicia Brewster	Engine 4	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter Stephen C. Hunter	Ladder 11	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter Sean P. Costello	Ladder 19	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter Joseph M. Graham	Engine 16	to	Engine 20

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Fire Fighter			
Eric M. Wirtz	Engine 55	to	Engine 20
Fire Fighter			
Richard J. Johnson	Engine 14	to	Engine 50
Fire Fighter			
Frederick C. Adams	Engine 37	to	Engine 55

II. RETIREMENTS

The retirement of the following named member became effective at 1700 hours on May 31, 2014:

Fire Fighter	
Donald H. Harrington	Detain Administration Office

The retirement of the following named member became effective at 1700 hours on October 31, 2014:

Fire Fighter	
Joseph M. Sullivan	Engine Company 20

Fire Fighter Donald H. Harrington was appointed to the department on October 20, 1976.
Fire Fighter Joseph M. Sullivan was appointed to the department on July 13, 1994.
Both members leave the department with the best wishes of his associates.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 58**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
DECEMBER 30, 2014**

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirement of the following member will become effective at 1700 hours on December 31, 2014:

District Fire Chief
Norman A. Earnest

Training Division

District Chief Earnest was appointed to the department on February 20, 1991. He was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on April 15, 1998, to Fire Captain on March 29, 2000, and to District Fire Chief on April 3, 2013.

The retirement of the following member became effective at 1700 hours on November 30, 2014:

Fire Captain
Thomas E. Holt

Personnel Division

Fire Captain Holt was appointed to the department on October 30, 1974 he was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on November 4, 1987 and promoted to Fire Captain on April 13, 2013. Both members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

II. COMMENDATIONS

1. On July 4, 2014 the members of Engine Company 41 and Ladder Company 14 were assaulted by several combative individuals on Brighton Avenue while rendering first aid to a pedestrian struck by a motor vehicle. Due to the extreme volatility of this incident and the professionalism exhibited in successfully aiding the patient while subduing the assailants by the members of Engine Company 41 and Ladder Company 14. This case will be referred to the Board of Merit for review.

2. On September 3, 2014, at 0255 hours, Engine Company 21 responded to a night time water rescue involving two women screaming in the water off of Malibu beach in Dorchester. Fire Fighters Joseph Foley, Ryan Long and James Colvin, all from Engine Company 21, immediately entered the water to rescue the two females. One woman was about 15 yards from shore and the other about 75 yards from the shore. The first woman was reached quickly and removed to the shore. Hearing the second victim's cry for help Fire Fighters Colvin, Foley and Long reentered the water, locating the second victim between 75 and 100 yards from the shore line. All three fire fighters assisted in safely removing this victim to the beach area where she was transported to a local hospital. Because this rescue was performed under adverse conditions and in total darkness the actions of Fire Lieutenant William Austin, Fire Fighters Joseph Foley, Ryan Long will be referred to the Board of Merit for review.

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3. On August 8, 2014, on the Upper Exum Ridge of the Grand Teton Mountain Range, in Grand Teton National Park, Wyoming, Fire Fighter Ryan Hackney, Ladder Company 16, Fire Fighter Michael Alyward, Ladder Company 17 and Fire Keeghan O'Brien, Ladder Company 14 assisted in a rescue of an injured climber. The injured climber had fallen an estimated 100 feet during a solo attempt of the Upper Exum Ridge. Fire Fighters Hackney, Alyward and O'Brien immediately began first aid after coming upon the injured climber teetering over a thousand-foot precipice, going in and out of consciousness. Despite challenging weather conditions consisting of a thick cloud cover and low visibility they assisted the Park Rangers in facilitating the injured climber's extraction and ultimate recovery. Because of their selfless actions, while off duty and out of state, that portrayed a positive image for our department, the actions of Fire Fighters Hackney, O'Brien and Alyward will be referred to the Board of Merit for review.

4. On September 3, 2014 Fire Fighter Freda, Ladder Company 15, was on house watch when a distraught woman came into the firehouse and reported that her shopping bags had been stolen by an unidentified male, who she pointed out. Fire Fighter Freda went outside and confronted the male. The male denied any wrongdoing but fled when he saw the victim. Fire Fighter Freda pursued the suspect and assisted the police in the capture of the suspect. His actions will be part of his personnel record.

Correction:

The transfer of Fire Fighter Sean Costello of Ladder 19 to Personnel/Medical, on General Order No 57 dated December 23, 2014 is hereby rescinded. The transfer of Daniel F. Costello of Engine 49 to Personnel/Medical will be effective January 1, 2015.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**I. APPOINTMENT TO DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE**

Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department Joseph E. Finn has appointed Kathleen S. Judge as the Deputy Commissioner of Administration and Finance effective December 15, 2014.

In this capacity Deputy Commissioner Judge will serve as advisor to the Fire Commissioner on administrative and fiscal matters. In addition, Deputy Commissioner Judge will oversee the department budget, payroll, purchasing/procurement and grant operations. Deputy Commissioner Judge will also supervise Capital Projects along with inventory and supply.

Deputy Commissioner Judge has had an extensive career in Administration and Finance in the healthcare industry. Her positions have included Controller and Budget Director, Chief Operating Officer, Treasurer and Senior Financial Analyst.

Deputy Commissioner Judge has both a Bachelor's degree and a Master's in Business Administration from Boston University.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT JOSEPH E. FINN