GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 1

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, JANUARY 4, 1974

I. RETIREMENTS (See page 2)

1. The following retirements, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, Chapter 32, G. L., effective on the dates listed below, are hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Joseph A. Dashner	Ladder Co. 17 (1-3-74)
Fire Fighter Harold J. Ennis	Fire Prev. Div. (1-6-74)

2. Fire Fighter Dashner was appointed to the department September 2, 1942, and Fire Fighter Ennis was appointed October 21, 1942. Both of these members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

II. COMMENDATION

Fire Alarm Operator William Ventura of the Fire Alarm Division is hereby commended for responding to and assisting company operations at Box 6112 on December 26, 1973, while he was off duty.

III. CHANGE IN TIME

Sunday, January 6, 1974 is the day required by law to make the change in clock time. In order to conform with the law, clocks in department stations will be set ahead one hour at 0200 hours.

IV. CHANGES IN RESPONSE

Company commanders shall make the following changes in box assignment cards to be effective at 0800, January 7, 1974:

1713, 1721, 1731, 1735, 1743, 1744, 175, 1752, 1754, 1757, 1761, 177, 1771, 1772, 1778, 1781, 1782, 1783, 179
1st alarm - Drop Rescue 2, 2nd alarm - Add Rescue 2

188, 1881, 1884, 1885, 189, 1892, 1895
1st alarm - Drop Rescue 2, 2nd alarm - Add Rescue 2

2124, 2127, 2132, 2133, 2141, 2142, 2143, 215, 2151, 2157, 2159, 2164, 2165, 2171, 2178, 2181, 2182
1st alarm - Drop Rescue 2, 2nd alarm - Add Rescue 2

2192, 2196 1st alarm - Add Rescue 2, 2nd alarm Drop Rescue 2

2251, 2252, 2275, 228, 2283, 2284, 2287, 229, 2293, 2294
1st alarm Drop Rescue 2, 2nd alarm Add Rescue 2

2432, 2445, 2447 1st alarm Drop Rescue 2, 2nd alarm Add Rescue 2

2541, 2545 1st alarm Drop Rescue 2, 2nd alarm Add Rescue 2

Boxes 3111, 3115, 3122, 3123, 3126, 3127, 3142, 3146, 3148, 3182
1st alarm Drop Rescue 2, 2nd alarm Add Rescue 2

3191, 3195, 3196 1st alarm Add Rescue 2, 2nd alarm Drop Rescue 2

3311, 3315, 3316, 3323, 3325, 3327, 3328, 3331, 3335, 3338, 3381, 3383, 3384, 3385, 3387
1st alarm Add Rescue 2, 2nd alarm Drop Rescue 2

341, 3412, 3414, 3415, 3416, 3417, 3418, 3425, 3426, 3427, 3428, 3429, 3432, 3434, 3435, 344, 3441, 3442, 3445, 3446, 3447, 3451, 3452, 3454, 3456, 3457, 3459, 347, 3476, 3477, 3478, 3481, 3483 3485, 3487, 3488, 3489, 3492, 3495, 3496
1st alarm Add Rescue 2, 2nd alarm Drop Rescue 2

3516 to 3563 inclusive, 3585, 3591, 3593, 3594
1st alarm Add Rescue 2, 2nd alarm Drop Rescue 2

3631, 3632, 3633, 3635, 3637, 3638, 3639, 3641, 3644, 3645, 3647, 3648, 3649, 3651, 3652, 3654, 3655, 3656, 3658
1st alarm Add Rescue 2, 2nd alarm Drop Rescue 2

RETIREMENTS (continued from page 1)

The following retirements, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, Chapter 32, G. L., which will become effective at 0800, January 10, 1974, are hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Joseph A. Cutcliffe	Ladder Co. 16
Fire Fighter Joseph M. Murray	Engine Co. 51

Fire Fighter Cutcliffe was appointed to the department May 20, 1942, and Fire Fighter Murray was appointed November 3, 1943.

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

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JAMES H. KELLY

George H. Paul
Chief of Department

The last General Order in the 1973 series was #70.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 2

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, JANUARY 14, 1974

I. RETIREMENTS

1. The following retirement, in accordance with the provisions of Sect. 58, Chap. 32, G. L., which became effective at 0800, January 9, 1974, is hereby announced:

Fire Captain Max Kneller Engine Co. 4

2. The following retirement, in accordance with the provisions of Sect. 5, Chap. 32, G. L., which will become effective at 0800, January 17, 1974, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter William J. Wiegand Ladder Co. 17

3. Fire Captain Kneller was appointed to the department August 6, 1941, promoted to Fire Lieutenant October 17, 1945, and to Fire Captain January 31, 1951. Fire Fighter Wiegand was appointed December 10, 1937. Both of these members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

II. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective at 0800, January 16, 1974:

	From	To
F. F. Robert F. Mackey	Engine Co. 3	Rescue Co. 1
F. F. Daniel V. Milligan, Jr.	Engine Co. 18	Fire Prev. Div.
F. F. John F. Gallagher, Jr.	Engine Co. 2	Fire Prev. Div.
F. F. Lawrence G. Lohnes	Ladder Co. 10	Engine Co. 14

III. CHANGES IN RESPONSE

Company commanders shall make the following changes in box assignment cards to become effective at 0800, January 16, 1974:

Box 2254 - 1st alarm Drop Rescue 2, 2nd alarm Add Rescue 2

Box 3658 - Order of Response - 3rd alarm, Engs. 42, 21, 7, 12
4th alarm E55, 43, 3, 20

Boxes 363, 365 - 3rd alarm cover - Drop E11 to 25, Add E11 to 8

Instruction Card I - Reduced assignments - Add District 12

Boxes 71, 711, 7112, 7113, 7115, 7117, 712, 7121, 7122, 7123, 7127, 7128, 713, 7131, 7132, 7133, 714, 7143, 7146, 715, 7151, 716, 7161, 7163, 7164, 7165
2nd alarm - replace Eng. 7 with Eng. 26

7124 - 2nd alarm Drop E7, Add E26; 5th alarm Drop E26, Add E7

7137, 7138 2nd alarm Drop E7, Add E26; 3rd alarm Drop E26, Add E7

IV. BUNKER HILL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Registration will be held for members of this department interested in attending the spring semester of the FIRE SCIENCE program at the Bunker Hill Community College, Charlestown on January 15 and 17 from 1800 to 2100 hours, and On January 19 from 0900 to 1300 hrs. in the lobby on the second floor. In addition, a late registration will be held from Jan. 21 to 24 between 1000 and 1400 hrs. The following courses will be offered. Classes begin February 4, 1974.

Course No.	Title
65107	Fire Fighting Tactics & Strategy
65201	Introduction to Occupational Health and Safety
65101	Fundamentals of Fire Prevention
65105	Building Construction
65109	Fire Department Management and Planning
	The above courses are tuition-free.
65203	Emergency Medical Services
47109	Emergency Spanish for the Fire Service
	The above courses are not tuition-free.

V. LETTER OF THANKS

The following letter is published for the information of members:

"December 29, 1973

Dear Commissioner:

"I would like to express our thanks to the officer and men of Ladder 27 who responded so quickly to an emergency call on December 27 for my mother, Grace Galvin at 12 Blackwell St., Dorchester. They were not only efficient, but kind and understanding.

Respectfully yours,

Signed/ Jean M. Reardon"

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JAMES H. KELLY

George H. Paul

Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 4

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, JANUARY 25, 1974

I. FIRE LIEUTENANT GEORGE L. AYLWARD

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death on January 17, 1974 of Fire Lieutenant George L. Aylward of Ladder Co. 24. Fire Lieutenant Aylward was appointed to the department January 29, 1947 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on September 2, 1959.

2. The funeral was held from the John J. O'Connor Funeral Home, 740 Adams St., Dorchester at 0900, Monday, January 21, 1974, followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Matthew's Church, Dorchester at 1000 hours.

3. The Chief of Department made the customary detail to act as funeral escort, and members of Ladder Co. 24 were excused to attend the services.

II. RETIREMENTS

1. The following retirements, in accordance with the provisions indicated below, which will become effective at 0800, February 1, 1974, are hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Bertram L. Camick	High Pressure	S5, C32, G. L.
Fire Fighter William D. Manning	Fire Prev. Div.	S7, C32, G. L.
Fire Fighter Alfred W. Copithorn	Headquarters	S7, 94, C32, G. L.
Fire Fighter (1st Marine Engineer) Edward A. Codair	Engine Co. 47	S7, 94, C32, G. L.
Fire Fighter Biagio Bordonaro	Engine Co. 8	S7, 94, C32, G. L.
Fire Fighter Andrew J. Brady	Engine Co. 3	S7, 94, C32, G. L.
Fire Fighter Martin R. O'Toole	Ladder Co. 23	S7, 94A, C32, G. L.
Fire Fighter John F. Crowley	High Pressure	S5, C32, G. L.
Fire Fighter John J. McDonald	Engine Co. 31	S5, C32, G. L.

2. Fire Fighter Camick was appointed to the department October 16, 1940. Fire Fighter Manning was appointed February 3, 1947. Fire Fighter Copithorn was appointed December 26, 1945. Fire Fighter Codair was appointed October 16, 1940. Fire Fighter Bordonaro was appointed October 21, 1942. Fire Fighter Brady was appointed September 1, 1943. Fire Fighter O'Toole was appointed January 29, 1947. Fire Fighter Crowley was appointed November 25, 1942. Fire Fighter McDonald was appointed September 23, 1942.

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

III. FIRE ALARM BOX DISCONTINUED

The following fire alarm box has been removed from service, and company commanders shall delete it from the assignment cards and from circuit card #27:

12-2236 St. Francis de Sales, 85 Vernon Street

IV. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

In the near future the following fire alarm boxes will be installed, and company commanders shall add them to their respective assignment cards. The circuit numbers will be announced when the boxes are installed.

12-2449 Housing for Elderly, 125 Amory Street
12-3613 Lena Park Community Center, 150 American Legion Highway

V. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED

The following fire alarm box has been installed, and company commanders shall add it to circuit card #24:

23-182 University of Massachusetts College Bldg. #010

VI. CHANGES IN RESPONSE

Company commanders shall make the following changes in box assignment cards to become effective at 0800, January 28, 1974:

3512 - 2nd alarm Add E53; 5th alarm Drop E39, 53, Add E22, 55
Order of response, 1st alarm E52, 18; 2nd alarm E24, 16, 53, 17, 42
5th alarm E34, 10, 22, 55
2nd alarm cover Drop E53 to 16; 3rd Drop E9 to 8 & E11 to 25, Add E11 to 8
4th alarm cover Drop E39 to 12, Add E22 to 12
5th alarm cover Drop E5 to 25 & E55 to 49; Add E9 to 8

3516, 3517, 3518, 3522, 3524 - 2nd alarm Add E53; 5th alarm Drop E39, 53, Add E22, 55
Order of response, 1st alarm E52, 16; 2nd alarm E18, 24, 53, 17, 42
5th alarm E34, 10, 22, 55
2nd alarm cover Drop E53 to 16; 3rd Drop E9 to 8 & E11 to 25, Add E11 to 8
4th alarm cover Drop E39 to 12, Add E22 to 12
5th alarm Drop E5 to 25 & E55 to 49, Add E9 to 8

352, 3531, 3535, 3536 - 2nd alarm Add E53; 5th Drop E39 & 53, Add E22, 55
Order of response, 1st alarm E16, 52; 2nd E18, 24, 53, 17, 42
5th alarm E43, 10, 22, 55
2nd alarm cover Drop E53 to 16; 3rd Drop E9 to 8 & E11 to 25, Add E11 to 8
4th alarm cover Drop E39 to 12; Add E22 to 12
5th alarm cover Drop E5 to 25 & E55 to 49; Add E9 to 8

3526, 3528 2nd alarm Add E53; 5th alarm Drop E39, 53, Add E22, 55
Order of response, 1st alarm E52, 16; 2nd E18, 24, 53, 17, 42;
5th alarm E43, 10, 22, 55
2nd alarm cover Drop E53 to 16; 3rd Drop E9 to 8 & E11 to 25, Add E11 to 8
4th alarm cover Drop E39 to 12, Add E22 to 12; 5th Drop E5 to 25 & E55 to 49, Add E9 to 8

3532, 3533, 3537, 3538, 354, 3541, 3544, 3546, 3547
Order of response; 1st alarm E16, 52; 2nd alarm E18, 24, 53, 20, 17
3rd alarm cover Drop E11 to 25, Add E11 to 39
5th alarm cover Drop E9 to 25, Add E9 to 39

3542 Order of response - 1st alarm E16, 52; 2nd E18, 24, 20, 53, 17
3rd alarm cover Drop E11 to 25, Add E11 to 39
5th alarm cover Drop E9 to 25, Add E9 to 39

3548 Order of response - 1st alarm E16, 52; 2nd E18, 53, 24, 20, 17
3rd alarm cover Drop E11 to 25, Add E11 to 39
5th alarm cover Drop E9 to 25, Add E9 to 39

3551, 3553, 3555, 3556 Order of response 1st alarm E16, 52;
2nd alarm E18, 20, 24, 53, 17
3rd alarm cover Drop E11 to 25, Add E11 to 39
5th alarm cover Drop E9 to 25, Add E9 to 39

356, 3561, 3563, 3564, 3565, 3566, 3567, 3568, 3569
Order of response - 1st alarm E16, 18; 2nd E52, 20, 24, 53, 17
3rd alarm cover Drop E11 to 25, Add E11 to 39
5th alarm cover Drop E9 to 25; Add E9 to 39

357, 3571, 3572, 3574, 3575 - 2nd alarm cover Drop E9 to 8, Add E11 to 8;
3rd alarm cover Drop E11 to 25 & E39 to 43, Add E22 to 43
5th alarm cover Drop E5 to 25, Add E9 to 8

3577 - Order of response 1st alarm E16, 18; 2nd E52, 20, 53, 24, 17
3rd alarm cover Drop E11 to 25, Add E11 to 39
5th alarm cover Drop E9 to 25, Add E9 to 39

358, 3581, 3582, 3583, 3584, 3585, 3586, 3587
Order of response 1st alarm E16, 52; 2nd E18, 53, 20, 24, 17
3rd alarm cover Drop E11 to 25, Add E11 to 39
5th alarm cover Drop E9 to 25, Add E9 to 39

3591, 3593 Order of response 1st alarm E16, 52; 2nd E53, 18, 24, 20, 17
3rd alarm cover Drop E11 to 25, Add E11 to 39
5th alarm cover Drop E9 to 25, Add E9 to 39

3594, 3595 Order of response 1st alarm E16, 52; 2nd E53, 18, 20, 24, 17
3rd alarm cover Drop E11 to 25, Add E11 to 39
5th alarm cover Drop E9 to 25, Add E9 to 39

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JAMES H. KELLY

George H. Paul
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 5

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, FEBRUARY 1, 1974

I. FIRE FIGHTER BERNARD G. TULLY

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death on January 22, 1974 of Fire Fighter Bernard G. Tully of Engine Company 30 who was killed in the performance of his duty. Fire Fighter Tully was appointed to the department on July 27, 1966.

2. The funeral was held from the Carroll-Thomas Funeral Home, 22 Oak St., Hyde Park at 0900, January 25, 1974, followed by a Concelebrated Mass of Requiem in St. Ann's Church, Readville, at 1000 hrs.

3. The Chief of Department made the customary detail to act as funeral escort, and members of Engine Co. 30 were excused to attend the services.

II. RETIREMENT

1. The following retirement, in accordance with the provisions of Sect. 5, Chap. 32, G. L., which became effective at 0800, February 1, 1974, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Joseph P. T. McNeil Engine Co. 14

2. Fire Fighter McNeil was appointed to the department July 16, 1937, and he leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

III. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

The designations of the following boxes have been changed, and company commanders shall make the changes on the assignment cards:

1567 - Massachusetts Avenue, opposite #205
12-1895 - Mather School, Parish Street

IV. FIRE ALARM BOXES INSTALLED

The following fire alarm boxes have been installed, and company commanders shall add them to circuit cards indicated:

17-182 University of Massachusetts, Library Bldg. #090 (circuit #49)
19-182 University of Massachusetts, College Bldg. #020 (circuit #49)

V. COMMENDATIONS

The following members are hereby commended for volunteering, while off duty, to cover Ladder Co. 25 while the members of Ladder 25 attended the funeral of the late Fire Fighter Bernard G. Tully of Engine Co. 30 on January 25, 1974:

F.F. Stephen T. Langone	Lad. 15	F.F. Robert H. Lindsay	Lad. 15
F.F. Francis J. Walton, Jr.	Lad. 15	F.F. Ronald Holmes	Eng. 33

VI. HIGH COMMENDATION

On January 12, 1974 at 1503 hrs. the department responded to the rear of 54 Hilburn Street, Roslindale. Upon arrival, Engine Co. 53 and Ladder Co. 16 were informed that a child, five years of age, had fallen from a cliff on to a ledge 20 feet from the top. The total height of the cliff was approximately 50 feet.

Fire Fighter Edward K. Fitzgerald of Engine Co. 53 immediately volunteered to be lowered by life line over the edge of the cliff. Fire Fighter Fitzgerald put the child at ease, secured the life line to the boy and had him hauled to the top and safety. This act was accomplished under snow and ice conditions that precluded exact judgment as to where the edge of the cliff was located.

Because this rescue was performed at great personal risk, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Fire Fighter Fitzgerald, and his case is referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

VII. LETTER OF THANKS

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

"January 16, 1974

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

"On the evening of January 14, 1974 my father was stricken with a severe cardio-vascular attack. In addition to the police, Ladder 6, Group 4 responded to my emergency call. In fact, the men of Ladder 6 were on the scene and were administering oxygen to my father before either the police or ambulance arrived at the scene.

"Those men worked quickly, efficiently, and patiently over my father for more than fifteen minutes and without a doubt saved him from death. I believe that his survival from this attack was due primarily to the gentleness and efficient service of your men.

"Please convey our thanks and appreciation for a wonderful service to these kind men, generous, neat and sympathetic men for a "job well done."

Gratefully yours,

Signed/ Mrs. Albert L. McGeorge
Albert L. McGeorge, Jr.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JAMES H. KELLY

Joseph L. Dolan, Acting Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 6

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, FEBRUARY 8, 1974

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective at 0800, February 13, 1974:

	From	To
Fire Lieut. Joseph C. Frackleton	Ladder Co. 1	Ladder Co. 24
F. F. William G. Feeney	Engine Co. 22	Engine Co. 50
F. F. Francis L. McLaughlin, Jr.	Engine Co. 52	Engine Co. 22
F. F. Francis P. Byrne	Ladder Co. 29	Aerial Tower #2
F. F. Charles F. Lane	Engine Co. 56	Engine Co. 14
F. F. James J. O'Gorman	Engine Co. 52	Engine Co. 20
F. F. William F. Schneider	Engine Co. 20	Engine Co. 55
F. F. Joseph P. Boyd	Aerial Tower #1	Engine Co. 12
F. F. William F. Greenwood	Engine Co. 50	High Pressure
F. F. Frank B. Greenberg	Engine Co. 10	Engine Co. 3
F. F. Richard E. Jones	Ladder Co. 21	Aerial Tower #2
F. F. Francis C. Hession	Ladder Co. 25	Engine Co. 30
F. F. Michael C. Liotta	Engine Co. 28	Ladder Co. 10

II. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF F. A. BOXES

The designation of the following box has been changed, and company commanders shall make the changes on the assignment cards:

1595 - New Edgerly Rd. and Westland Avenue
12-259 - Jennie Loitman Barron School, 515-25 Hyde Park Avenue

III. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED

The following fire alarm box has been installed, and company commanders shall add it to circuit card 89:

14-6135 - Landfall Apartments, 72 Marginal Street

IV. AUTOMOBILE FIRES

The Fradulent Claims Bureau and the Registry of Motor Vehicles are working in conjunction with the Arson Squad on automobile fires. Special forms on motor vehicle fires where the cause is incendiary, suspicious, undetermined, or a violation of law should be forwarded to the Arson Squad by the District Fire Chiefs without delay. It is imperative that the registration number and vehicle I. D. number be included on these reports.

V. COMMENDATIONS

1. Fire Fighter Raymond J. Norton of Ladder Co. 8 is hereby commended for responding to and assisting in company operations at Box 5253, January 22, 1974, while he was off duty.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JAMES H. KELLY

George H. Paul, Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 7

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, FEBRUARY 19, 1974

I. PROMOTIONS

The following Fire Lieutenants will be promoted to the grade of Fire Captain and transferred effective at 0800, Wednesday, February 20, 1974:

	From	To
Fire Captain Morley J. Carter	Ladder Co. 14	Headquarters
Fire Captain Joseph L. Nania	Engine Co. 18	Headquarters
Fire Captain William F. Nasta	Engine Co. 10	Headquarters
Fire Captain George F. Bacigalupo	Engine Co. 56	Headquarters
Fire Captain Arthur L. Glover	Engine Co. 18	Headquarters

II. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED

In the near future the following fire alarm box will be installed, and company commanders shall add it to assignment card for Box 2363. The circuit number will be announced when the box is installed:

16-2363 - State College, Faculty Building, 640 Huntington Ave.

III. COMMENDATIONS

1. Fire Fighter James F. Flattery of Engine Co. 26 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 5247, 3 alarms, on February 4, 1974, while he was off duty.

2. Fire Fighter Bartholomew Clements of Engine Co. 43 is hereby commended for responding to and assisting in company operations at Box 7441, 2 alarms, on January 21, 1974, while he was off duty.

IV. GASOLINE AND DIESEL OIL

Effective Sunday, February 24, 1974, company commanders who submit the weekly report required by Section 1, Special Order 71, dated November 28, 1973, will in addition list the vehicles which were issued the fuel by number, and the amount received. This information will be typewritten on the back of the reports.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JAMES H. KELLY

George H. Paul

Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 8

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, FEBRUARY 22, 1974

I. FIRE FIGHTER DANIEL J. LYDON

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death on February 18, 1974 of Fire Fighter Daniel J. Lydon of Ladder Company 10. Fire Fighter Lydon was appointed to the department on February 19, 1947.

2. The funeral was held from the Fallon Funeral Home, Greenough Avenue, Jamaica Plain at 0900, February 21, 1974, followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Jamaica Plain at 1000 hours.

3. The Chief of Department made the customary detail to act as funeral escort and members of Ladder 10 were excused to attend the services.

II. RETIREMENTS

1. The following retirement, in accordance with the provisions of Sect. 5, Chap. 32, G. L., which will become effective at 0800, February 27, 1974, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Albert J. Ferretti Engine Co. 51

2. The following retirement, in accordance with the provisions of Sect. 5, Chap. 32, G. L., which will become effective at 0800, March 1, 1974, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Peter H. DiRocco Engine Co. 34

3. Fire Fighter Ferretti was appointed to the department August 26, 1942. Fire Fighter DiRocco was appointed September 1, 1943. Both of these members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

III. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

In the near future the following fire alarm boxes will be installed. The response to these boxes will be the same as for Box 325. The circuit numbers will be announced when the boxes are installed.

3248 - Morrissey Blvd., opposite #818
12-3248 - Chalet Susse Motor Lodge, 800 Morrissey Blvd.

IV. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED

The following fire alarm box has been installed, and company commanders shall add it to circuit card #79:

12-3613 - Lena Park Community Center, 150 American Legion Highway

V. HEART FUND DRIVE

The Boston Fire Department will cooperate with the Heart Association in its drive on Sunday, February 24, 1974. Company commanders are requested to provide the workers with a table and chair on the main floor so that they may collect from the marchers from 1400 to 1800 hrs. Company commanders may call the Heart Association Office, 738-4920 to have the kits picked up.

VI. COMMENDATION

Fire Fighter James F. Ford of Ladder Co. 15 is hereby commended for his alert and efficient handling of the apparatus on February 7, 1974. District 4 car and the apparatus, due to respond to Box 1511, were experiencing difficulty getting out of Newbury Street due to traffic. District Chief William H. Doherty was directing the movement of apparatus, and as Ladder Co. 15 made the turn out of Newbury Street he slipped on ice and fell to the ground. Had it not been for alert action on the part of Ladder 15 chauffeur, James F. Ford, who brought the truck to an abrupt stop, Chief Doherty would most certainly have gone under the tractor wheels.

VII. LETTER OF THANKS

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

"February 17, 1974

Dear Commissioner Kelly:

"I want to commend the firement from the West Roxbury station for the fantastic work, the kindness and understanding that was extended by them, when my brother, George Scalponeti had a heart attack on Friday, February 15 at five-thirty a. m.

"My sister-in-law and the other members of our family who were with her feel that without their outstanding work he would not be resting comfortably at Faulkner Hospital.

"In our excitement we neglected to get their names. In this day and age we hear of only the horror of the day, not enought is said about men such as these firemen. From all of us, God bless and protect them.

Gratefully,

Signed/ Theresa Fitzgerald (Mrs. Walter J.)"

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JAMES H. KELLY

George H. Paul
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 9

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, MARCH 1, 1974

I. RETIREMENTS

1. The following retirement, in accordance with the provisions of Sect. 7, Chap. 32, G. L., which became effective at the close of business April 17, 1973, is hereby announced:

Mechanic-Painter William F. Bryant Maintenance Division

2. The following retirement, in accordance with the provisions of Sect. 58, Chap. 32, G. L., which became effective at 0800, February 27, 1974, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter John V. Morgan Engine Co. 3

3. The following retirements, in accordance with the provisions indicated below, which became effective at 0800, March 1, 1974, are hereby announced:

District Fire Chief John J. Donahue	District 11	S5, C32, G. L.
Fire Fighter William C. Millerick	Engine Co. 32	S5, C32, G. L.
Fire Fighter William J. Cahill	Fire Prev. Div.	S7 & 94, C32, GL
Fire Fighter John F. Missett	Engine Co. 39	S7, C32, G. L.

4. Mechanic-Painter Bryant was appointed to the department March 28, 1956. Fire Fighter Morgan was appointed December 8, 1943. Chief Donahue was appointed to the department August 6, 1941, promoted to Lieutenant November 5, 1945, to Captain December 10, 1947, and to District Fire Chief June 17, 1959. Fire Fighter Millerick was appointed December 15, 1943. Fire Fighter Cahill was appointed February 3, 1947. Fire Fighter Missett was appointed January 29, 1947.

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

II. COMMENDATIONS

At 2356 hrs., February 16, 1974, Box 3343 was struck for a fire at 7 Morse Street, Dorchester. Engine Co. 24 and Ladder Co. 23 were the first to arrive at the scene and reported fire showing from the third-floor windows. The entire third floor and hallways were heavily charged with smoke, and occupants were fleeing from the front and rear doors.

Fire Lieutenant William D. Shea of Engine Co. 24 was notified that a man was trapped on the third floor. Lieut. Shea and Fire Fighters Daniel M. Polvere of Ladder Co. 23 and Francis J. Manning of Engine Co. 24 immediately ascended the stairs to the third floor. These men, without benefit of gas masks and before ventilation could be performed, searched the entire floor crawling on hands and knees and found a man lying on the floor unconscious and badly burned. They carried him to the street, administered first aid. He was taken to Boston City Hospital by A-19.

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend these members for this rescue which was made under extreme heat and adverse conditions, and without consideration for their own safety.

2. At 2240 hrs., February 23, 1974, the department responded to Box 7315 for a fire at 16 West Seventh St., South Boston.

Enroute to the fire, the Fire Alarm Office reported "Woman trapped in her apartment." Upon arrival of Engine Co. 1, Fire Lieut. Martin E. Pierce, Jr. immediately entered the apartment which was heavily charged with heat and smoke and made his way to a rear bedroom where he found the body of an unconscious woman. He immediately removed her to the street where members of Ladder Co. 18 revived her with resuscitator and sent her to Boston City Hospital with the Police of District 6.

This rescue was carried out without an air mask and before lines of hose were brought into play, or ventilation effected. The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Lieut. Pierce for his prompt action which probably saved the woman's life.

III. LETTER OF THANKS

"Feb. 21, 1974
New London, Ohio

To the Men of the Boston Fire Department.

"There are no true words to express our feelings for the friends and comrades of Thomas Packard who helped us in our time of need. The men of the Boston Fire Department showed us the true meaning of brotherly love and extended a helping hand to Thomas' sister Annabell and myself at a time when we had no one to depend on.

"The respect and courtesy shown us for Thomas Packard can only remain in our hearts with a growing love for the men on the Boston Fire Department.

"God bless and keep every one of you.

Sincerely,

Signed/ Jim Clark
Annabell Clark"

IV. HAZARDOUS BUILDINGS

The following buildings are in hazardous condition, and in case of fire, extreme caution should be taken. The buildings have been posted.

28 Balsam Street, 31 and 35 Irma Street, District 8

BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER GEORGE H. PAUL

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 10

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, MARCH 8, 1974

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective at 0800, March 13, 1974:

	From	To
Dist. Fire Chief Francis A. Cady	District 2	District 11
Dist. Fire Chief Charles L. Ryan	Special Service	District 2
Dist. Fire Chief Roy J. Stanley	Headquarters	Special Service
Fire Captain Morley J. Carter	Headquarters	Engine Co. 42
Fire Captain Joseph L. Nania	Headquarters	Engine Co. 40
Fire Captain William F. Nasta	Headquarters	Ladder Co. 24
Fire Captain Arthur L. Glover, Jr.	Headquarters	Engine Co. 28
Fire Lieut. Malcolm E. Foley	Engine Co. 1	T & R Division
Fire Lieut. Robert J. Culhane	Rescue Co. 2	Engine Co. 18
Fire Lieut. Joseph E. Duggan	Headquarters	Rescue Co. 2
Fire Lieut. Jeremiah J. Donovan	Engine Co. 12	Engine Co. 10
Fire Lieut. Roy E. Burrill	Engine Co. 33	Engine Co. 12
Fire Lieut. John P. Byrne	Headquarters	Ladder Co. 14
Fire Lieut. Harold M. Magee	Headquarters	Ladder Co. 1
Fire Lieut. Joseph P. Cleary	Fire Prev. Div.	Engine Co. 56
Fire Lieut. John E. Flynn	Headquarters	Engine Co. 33
Fire Lieut. Martin E. Pierce, Jr.	Headquarters	Engine Co. 18
Fire Lieut. Martin J. McDonough	Headquarters	Engine Co. 1
Fire Fighter William T. Malone	Ladder Co. 28	Engine Co. 29
Fire Fighter Joseph P. Boyd	Engine Co. 12	Engine Co. 50
Fire Fighter Leo A. Ryan	Engine Co. 53	Headquarters
Fire Fighter Peter Marino	Engine Co. 12	Engine Co. 18
Fire Fighter Thomas E. Bernhard	Ladder Co. 27	Ladder Co. 20

II. LETTER OF THANKS

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

"10 Brockton St., Mattapan
February 25, 1974

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

It is with deep and sincere appreciation that I write to acknowledge and thank the unknown ladder company of the Fire Department for their quick, sympathetic and efficient response to my call for help on Sunday, Jan. 13, 1974, at 11:15 p.m. when my beloved husband, Harry Welsh was stricken with a heart attack. Their prompt and efficient action revived him to consciousness and gave him a fighting chance for survival. Thank you all, I am truly grateful.

Signed/ Mrs. Harry Welsh"

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JAMES H. KELLY
George H. Paul, Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 11

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, MARCH 15, 1974

I. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED

The following fire alarm box has been installed, and company commanders shall add it to circuit card #27:

12-2449 Housing for Elderly, 125 Amory Street

II. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

In the near future the following fire alarm boxes will be installed, and the circuit numbers will be announced at that time:

12-159 Berklee College of Music, 136 Mass. Ave.
13-159 Berklee College of Music, 150 Mass. Ave.
(Add to assignment cards for Box 159)

12-72 MBTA, Dorchester Ave. & W. Fourth St., Rapid Transit Shop
13-72 MBTA, Dorchester Ave. & W. Fourth St. Rapid Transit Lobby
14-72 MBTA, Dorchester Ave. & W. Fourth St., Sub Station
(Add to assignment cards for Box 72)

III. COMMENDATIONS

1. The following members are hereby commended for responding to and rendering valuable assistance at Box 7312, March 11, 1974, while they were off duty:

Fire Fighter Francis Belmore	Engine Co. 39
Fire Fighter Robert Mansfield	Ladder Co. 19
Fire Fighter James Shea	Ladder Co. 19
Fire Fighter Edward Yalmokas	Engine Co. 1

2. The following members are hreby commended for responding to and assisting in company operations at Box 5143, 4 alarms on March 7, 1974, while they were off duty:

Fire Fighter John P. Cavanaugh	Engine Co. 29
Fire Fighter Stephen Langone	Ladder Co. 15

IV. EDITORIAL

The following Editorial was telecast from March 4 to 9, 1974 on Channel 7:

"In our busy and troubled lives we too often take for granted those persons who make invaluable contributions to the community.

A recent letter to us captured the essence of long overdue appreciation for our firefighters. We'd like to read you a few excerpts.

"How do you find a man that will willingly risk his life for someone else's, not just once, but for years, day after day?"

"You don't. They are a special breed and you'll find them together, working for the same cause."

"Ask yourself, would you walk into a house of flames to rescue a family or maybe just one old man you've never met?..."

"...If you can say yes, then ask yourself if, once inside, you saw nothing but black smoke, felt flames biting your legs, and only heard a faint cry, would you continue through, or would you run to save your own life?"

"Answer for yourself; you'll find very few braggers in the fire department, for it's their job."

We think the firefighter deserves more credit. After all, it isn't his life he's saving but it could be yours."

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JAMES H. KELLY

George H. Paul

Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 12

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, MARCH 20, 1974

I. ASSIGNMENTS

1. The following men were appointed Provisional Fire Fighters at 0800, Wednesday, March 20, 1974 and assigned as follows:

	To
Daniel J. McDevitt	Engine Co. 28
Thomas J. Carey	Ladder Co. 16
Daniel P. Kelley	Ladder Co. 14
Joseph L. Arsenault, Jr.	Engine Co. 51
James R. Evans	Ladder Co. 18
William P. McLaughlin	Engine Co. 11
Paul D. Markham	Ladder Co. 22
Robert C. Sances	Ladder Co. 13
Robert Dunderdale	Engine Co. 9
Richard E. Brooks	Ladder Co. 8
John F. Lynch	Engine Co. 5
Thomas P. Flaherty	Engine Co. 34
Norman A. Hayes, Jr.	Engine Co. 34
Joseph J. Nee	Engine Co. 3
Robert E. Little	Engine Co. 5
Richard J. Splaine	Ladder Co. 10
Richard Lee	Engine Co. 5
Joseph B. Foley	Engine Co. 34
John B. Kennedy	Aerial Tower #1
John J. Evans	Engine Co. 14
Thomas J. McDuff	Aerial Tower #1
Paul F. Sears	Ladder Co. 8
Paul J. Zepf	Engine Co. 51
Charles J. Parenteau	Ladder Co. 14
Peter F. Moran	Engine Co. 41
Patrick A. Munroe	Ladder Co. 24
Charles W. Bellew	Engine Co. 51
Irving W. Shea	Engine Co. 56
Donald E. Oliver	Ladder Co. 2
Gerard W. Lavey	Engine Co. 9
Daniel J. Chisholm	Ladder Co. 2
George W. Bishop, Jr.	Ladder Co. 22
Thomas J. McDonough	Ladder Co. 13
James J. Carter, Jr.	Engine Co. 3
Joseph M. Hughes	Aerial Tower #2
Joseph E. Maher	Engine Co. 51
Thomas Dunphy	Engine Co. 56
Lawrence F. Rocci	Engine Co. 56
Richard W. Sparrow	Ladder Co. 24

2. These members shall report to the Fire Academy at 0900, March 21, 1974 for Drill School. While attending Drill School, they shall report to their assigned companies each Saturday for the day or night tour of duty at the discretion of the company commander. Provisional Fire Fighters shall not be detailed from their assigned companies until they have completed and successfully passed Drill School.

3. Drill School will be comprised of all appointees until March 29, at which time the class will be divided into Classes A and B. Class A will continue at Drill School until completion of training, and Class B will report to their assigned companies. On completion of Drill Class A, Class B will again report to the Fire Academy for completion of their cycle.

II. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF F. A. BOX

The designation of the following box has been changed, and company commanders shall make the change on the assignment cards:

4122 - Boston Navy Yard, Police Station

III. FIRE ALARM BOX DISCONTINUED

The following fire alarm box has been removed from service, and company commanders shall delete it from circuit card #65:

13-285 Robert G. Shaw Portable School, 20 Mt. Vernon Street

IV. HAZARDOUS BUILDINGS

The following buildings are in hazardous condition, and in case of fire in these buildings, members shall use extreme caution. The buildings have been posted:

10 Puritan Ave., District 7
58, 93, 95, 101, 103 Bellevue St., District 7
280 and 282 Quincy St., District 7
41 and 43 Westwood St., District 7

V. COMMENDATION

Fire Fighter Arthur Turk of Engine Co. 34 is hereby commended for responding to and assisting in company operations at Box 5164, 4 alarms, on March 13, 1974, while he was off duty. He also assisted the Mutual Aid Company covering Engine 34's quarters.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JAMES H. KELLY

George H. Paul, Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 14

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, MARCH 29, 1974

I. FIRE FIGHTER JOHN V. DONOVAN

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death on March 8, 1974 of Fire Fighter John V. Donovan of High Pressure. Fire Fighter Donovan was appointed to the department January 22, 1947.

2. The funeral was held from the John J. O'Connor Funeral Home, 740 Adams St., Dorchester at 0900, Tuesday, March 12, 1974, followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Brigid's Church, South Boston at 1000 hrs.

3. The Chief of Department made the customary detail to act as funeral escort, and members of Engine Co. 1 were excused to attend the services.

II. ASSIGNMENT

The following man was appointed a Provisional Fire Fighter at 0800, Friday, March 22, 1974 and assigned as follows:

Kevin J. Clifford to Engine Company 42

III. REASSIGNMENT

The following Provisional Fire Fighter has been reassigned as follows:

Thomas P. Flaherty from Engine Co. 34 to Aerial Tower #2

IV. RETIREMENT

The following retirement, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, Chapter 32, G. L., which will become effective at 0800, April 1, 1974, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Francis R. Montello Engine Company 37

Fire Fighter Montello was appointed to the department September 1, 1943, and he leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

V. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF F. A. BOX

The designation of the following box has been changed, and company commanders shall make the change on the assignment cards:

12-2449 The Amory Apartments, 125 Amory Street

VI. COMMENDATION

Fire Fighter Leo J. Mullin of Ladder Co. 14 is hereby commended for responding to and assisting in company operations at Box 5164, on March 13, 1974, while he was off duty. He remained on duty and responded with the company when two members were injured.

VII. HIGH COMMENDATIONS

At 2013 hours, March 1, 1974, Engine Co. 14 responded on a Still Alarm to Jamaica Pond for an automobile in the water with persons reportedly in the vehicle. Upon arrival the lights on the vehicle could be seen under the water about twenty feet from shore.

Without hesitation, Fire Fighter Charles F. Lane removed his protective clothing, fastened a signal line to his waist, proceeded into the icy water, and made one dive to see if anyone was in the car. Fire Fighter Michael C. Williams proceeded into the water to assist in the search but on arriving at the car was only able to assist Fire Fighter Lane to return to the shore, both men by this time were severely chilled by the extremely cold water. Both men were removed to the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital and treated for exposure, after which they returned to duty.

Since this rescue attempt was undertaken with complete disregard for the danger and discomfort involved, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Fire Fighters Charles F. Lane and Michael C. William of Engine Co. 14 for their intrepidity.

VIII. LETTER OF APPRECIATION

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

"February 21, 1974

Dear Commissioner Kelly,

"We are most appreciative of the speedy response and skilful action of the Fire Department in dealing with our facility located at 79 Chandler Street. This fire occurred between 2:00 a. m. and 3:00 a. m on the morning of February 18. I assume it was the company located at the corner of Berkeley and Columbus and I hope you will pass on our thanks to them

"Without their extraordinary speed and skill the fire would shortly have destroyed the whole building. We are most grateful that they were able to confine the blaze to the one room in which it started.

Sincerely,

Signed/ Lowell L. Erickson, President
Mass. Half-Way Houses, Inc."

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JAMES H. KELLY

George H. Paul
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 15

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, APRIL 1, 1974

I. RULES AND REGULATIONS

Rule 10.6 of the Rules & Regulations of the Boston Fire Department will be changed to read as follows:

"10.6. He shall, in the absence of the company officer, designate four members as Fire Fighter Senior Man, one to be assigned to each group. They shall be selected on the basis of initiative, conduct, efficiency, and seniority. Seniority shall be determined by the date of appointment to the department.

The captain shall post a list of the designated senior men at the patrol desk. If an occasion arises that a senior man is not available to cover a Lieutenant on vacation due to being on injured leave or vacation, etc., and the spare senior man assigned to the captain's group is not available for some reason to take over the covering, then that member who is next in seniority on the group involved shall be assigned by the captain to cover the Lieutenant for that one time only.

The captain shall submit a Form 5 on each senior man he has selected stating his reason or reasons for his selecting this man to be a senior man. Each Form 5 shall be forwarded to the Fire Commissioner through the Deputy and District Chief on the group involved.

Each Deputy and District Chief shall carefully examine the selection for his group and give his approval or disapproval on the choice. Once each year on January 1 the captain shall submit a Form 5 on the names of the senior men assigned to his company. In the event of a retirement or transfer of a senior man during the year, the captain shall submit the name of his replacement through channels as stated above.

DUTIES

He shall cooperate with and assist the captain and other officers or acting officer during his assigned tour.
When working with an Acting Lieutenant, the Acting Lieutenant shall be in charge in quarters.
He shall wear his regular work clothes in quarters and at fires.
He shall perform the regularly assigned house work with his company.
He shall stand his regular turn on patrol duty.
He shall make out all reports concerning the movement of apparatus during his tour of duty; such as fire reports, and sign each report with his name and the title, Fire Fighter Senior Man, and shall report on all incidents occurring out of quarters of which he has personal knowledge, such as accidents, etc.
He shall be responsible for the actions of the members of his company once the apparatus has crossed the threshold and shall report immediately any violations of the department Rules & Regulations to his superiors.
He shall direct the operations of his company at fires and other alarms and shall be responsible for the carrying out of all orders given to his company by his superior officers."

II. NEW ASSIGNMENT CARD

New box cards are being issued for Box 2858 to be effective immediately. All previously issued assignment cards for this box shall be removed from the assignment card box.

III. STREET CLOSING

Notice has been received from the M. D. C. that Storrow Drive outbound, from Charlesgate West to Cambridge Street at the Coca Cola Plant will be closed to traffic from 1900 hours to 0500 hours, effective Sunday, March 31 and continuing each night through Thursday of each week. This closing is for resurfacing and will continue for three or four weeks.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JAMES H. KELLY

George H. Paul

Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 16

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, APRIL 5, 1974

I. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED

The following fire alarm box has been installed, and company commanders shall add it to circuit card #49:

15-182 Central Storage Bldg. #150, Univ. of Mass., Columbia Point

II. HIGH COMMENDATIONS

At 0545, March 7, 1974, the department responded to Box 2387 for a fire in a three-story, wooden-frame building at 47 Walden St., Jamaica Plain.

Upon arrival of the companies at the scene, the fire which probably originated in the first-floor kitchen had extended to the interior front hall, to the only interior stairwell that was to provide a means of egress from the upper floors and had involved the front living-room on the first floor. The stairwell fire had cut off all excape from the second and third floors where four young children were trapped by fire and smoke. The fire was also extending externally by way of kitchen windows, overlapping and igniting the exterior wall and entering under the eaves to the third floor involving the cockloft. At about this time the fire involved the entire first floor, part of the second floor, and was well involved in the cockloft. Heavy smoke was present inside and outside, making roof ventilation difficult.

Fire Lieutenant Robert Callow of Ladder Co. 10 and Fire Fighter James McDonald of Ladder Co. 30 ascended a ladder which had been raised to a window on the third floor, right side. When Lieut. Callow reached the window, he discovered that he was right at the stairwell and required a drop of several feet to the stairs. He, accompanied by Fire Fighter McDonald, and without the benefit of gas masks, searched the rooms for the trapped children. In a rear bedroom, Lieut. Callow found a young, semiconscious girl, carried her to the window and lifted her over his head and passed her to members on the ladder who carried her to the street. He then returned to the room and assisted by Fire Fighter Paul Moore of Ladder Co. 30, who had entered the floor from a ladder in the rear, they found a small child. Fire Fighter Moore who was wearing a mask carried the child to the street by the stairway which by this time had been partly secured by the engine companies.

Meanwhile Fire Fighter James Welsh of Ladder Co. 10 equipped with a mask ascended the ladder to the third floor, at the stairwell, where he was required to drop several feet to the landing. He groped his way around the third-floor rear bedroom where he found a young boy on the floor between two beds. He carried the boy down the stairway to the street, placed him in an ambulance and accompanied him to the hospital, administering oxygen enroute. Just after the third child had been removed from this room, the ceiling fell, flames belched from the attic, and the room became fully involved in fire.

As members of Engine Co. 28 were advancing a line over the stairs, Fire Fighter Anthony Crisafolli of Engine Co. 28 found a female child on the second floor landing. He endeavored to make his way down the stairs with the child but was hampered both by his breathing equipment and by the lines which were being

extended up the stairway. Because of these impediments he was assisted to the first floor by Lieut. Callow who was coming down from the third floor. The child was removed to an ambulance by Lieut. Callow who accompanied her to the hospital administering oxygen enroute.

The foregoing rescue work was performed under extremely difficult and dangerous conditions and involved extreme personal risk to the members involved. Since their heroic actions undoubtedly resulted in the saving of the lives of the four children, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Fire Lieutenant Robert Callow of Ladder Co. 10, Fire Fighter Paul Moore of Ladder Co. 30, and Fire Fighter James Welsh of Ladder Co. 10, and their cases are referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

III. COMMENDATION

The Fire Commissioner and Chief of Department are pleased to commend all members of the various companies that responded to and worked at the fire at 47 Walden Street, Jamaica Plain, Box 2387, at 0545 hrs., March 7, 1974. It was only through the combined efforts of every man present that the lives of the four children were saved.

It was a perfect example of every man doing his job as it should be done. The running and advancing of lines, the raising of ladders, and the ventilating, all were performed with alacrity and dispatch. Not the least worthy are those members who searched without avail for the youngsters.

It was indeed a joint effort of men "just doing their job" which reflected utmost credit to the department.

IV. LETTER OF COMMENDATION

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

"March 28, 1974

Dear Commissioner:

"In a day when one receives so many complaints, I felt I should write you this note of commendation for the work your fire fighters did early Wednesday morning in Hyde Park. From my address you must realize my home is opposite the church which was razed by fire.

"The men who responded on a cold, windy morning did a superb job in containing the fire so that it would not spread to nearby homes, all of which are wooden, including mine. One does not realize how difficult their job is unless they witnessed it as I did.

"Through your office kindly congratulate your men and give them my sincere thanks.

Sincerely,
Signed/ Benjamin J. Chefitz, M. D.
1110 River St., Hyde Park"

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JAMES H. KELLY

George H. Paul, Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 17

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, APRIL 12, 1974

I. RETIREMENTS

1. The following retirements, in accordance with the provisions indicated below, which will become effective at 0800, May 1, 1974, are hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Casimir Eckler	Engine Co. 48	S7, 94, C32, G. L.
Fire Lieut. Anthony P. Mahoney	Ladder Co. 18	S7, 94, C32, G. L.
Fire Fighter Francis C. Murphy	Engine Co. 12	S7, 94, C32, G. L.
F. F.-Master Allan G. McLean	Engine Co. 31	S7, 94A, C32, G. L.

2. Fire Fighter Eckler was appointed to the department April 27, 1949. Fire Lieutenant Mahoney was appointed September 24, 1941 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant April 19, 1950. Fire Fighter Murphy was appointed February 3, 1947. Fire Fighter McLean was appointed January 21, 1948.

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

II. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED

In the near future the following fire alarm box will be installed, and company commanders shall add it to assignment card for Box 1547. The circuit number will be announced at that time.

15-1547-Y W C A Building, 140 Clarendon Street

III. COMMENDATION

Fire Fighter Walter T. Cobe of Engine Co. 56 is hereby commended for responding to and assisting in company operations at Box 6151, while off duty on April 1, 1974.

IV. LETTER OF THANKS

The following letter to the Fire Commissioner is published for the information of the department:

"922 East Broadway, South Boston
April 4, 1974

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

"On behalf of my wife and mother, who suffered the agonizing experience of seeing our infant son on the brink of death, may I call to your attention the exemplary performance of your men who on March 25, 1974 at approximately 2 p.m. answered a call of distress when our six week old son suddenly stopped breathing and the efforts of my wife to revive him were hopeless.

"Their response was magnificent! In minutes, the ladder truck and Chief's car from "K" and Fourth Streets responded and the men who came into the house conducted themselves in such an efficient and professional manner that it helped

to calm our anxieties. Two men began administering artificial respiration while a third arranged to transport the baby to Massachusetts General Hospital where he is still recuperating. There is no question in our mind that these heroic efforts saved our baby's life.

"When we met the Firefighters at the Hospital, being so humble, they refused to divulge their names. Two days later, upon recognizing my mother in a Dorchester Department Store, the Lieutenant approached and inquired as to the baby's condition. Again, he refused to identify himself, stating that he was happy to be of service. It was only through a friend stationed at that house were we able to learn their identity. We want to commend - Chief Sikora, Lieutenant DeSisto, Firefighters Robert Mansfield and William Robinson.

"To say "THANKS" seems trite, but, it's thanks that we offer to these men for their courageous efforts that day. I hope that through you, in a position of high authority, we are able to express our undying gratitude to these men.

"May God bless and keep them in His care.

Gratefully yours,

Signed/ Michael A. Joyce"

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JAMES H. KELLY

George H. Paul

Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 18

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, APRIL 19, 1974

I. RETIREMENT

1. The following retirement, in accordance with the provisions of Sect. 5, Chap. 32, G. L., which will become effective at 0800, April 20, 1974, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Charles A. Cronin Ladder Co. 22

2. Fire Fighter Cronin was appointed to the department on January 21, 1948, and he leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

II. RULES & REGULATIONS

The following shall be added to Rule 50.16 of the Rules and Regulations of the Boston Fire Department. It became effective at 0800, April 15, 1974.

"The paid detail rate will be at one and one-half times the prescribed hourly rate for the period extending beyond eight consecutive hours. Details performed on any of the following holidays shall be paid at two times the prescribed hourly rate.

New Year's Day
Washington's Birthday
Evacuation Day
Patriots' Day
Memorial Day
Bunker Hill Day
Independence Day
Labor Day
Columbus Day
Veterans' Day
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day
or the following Monday, if any day aforesaid falls on Sunday."

III. LETTER OF THANKS

The following letter is published for the information of the department.

April 1, 1974

Dear Chief Paul:

"Please extend our sincere appreciation to the officers and men of the Boston Fire Department for the kind expressions of sympathy given by them in the recent death of our departed brother James Feeley. I would especially like to thank those members who gave of their time to attend in uniform, the funeral services at the Church.

"This detail presented a fine appearance, and I know that we, Mrs. Feeley and others who were there were deeply touched at this farewell salute. Since it is impossible for me to write to each member of your department individually, I would consider it a personal favor if you would issue a memorandum to all stations to convey our thanks and appreciation to all.

Signed/ Lieut. John P. Gorgone, Secty-Treasurer
Newton Firemen's Welfare Association "

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JAMES H. KELLY
George H. Paul, Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 19

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, MAY 2, 1974

I. ASSIGNMENT AND TRANSFER

1. The following assignment, which became effective at 0800, April 3, 1974, is hereby announced:

F. F. Stephen J. Gabrick, Engine Co. 42 to F. F. (Aide to Fire Commissioner)

2. Fire Fighter (Aide to Fire Commissioner) Stephen J. Gabrick will be transferred from Engine Co. 42 to Headquarters at 0800, May 8, 1974.

II. FIRE ALARM BOX DISCONTINUED

The following fire alarm box has been removed from service, and company commanders shall delete it from circuit card #62:

13-1895 Mather Portable School - Parish Street

III. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED

The following fire alarm box has been installed, and company commanders shall add it to circuit card #10:

12-1272 Boston Five Cents Savings Bank, 10 School Street

IV. B. F. D. RULES AND REGULATIONS

Rule 28.37 will be amended as follows: Add -
"(c) From May 1 to Nov. 1 rubber boots may be discarded, provided high black shoes of the safety type are worn."

V. EXAMINATION FOR PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

This department has received Announcement No. 2150 from the Massachusetts Division of Civil Service announcing the examination for promotion to Fire Lieutenant in the Boston Fire Department to be held June 29, 1974.

Company commanders shall see that the accompanying announcement is posted in a conspicuous place in quarters and that the announcement is called to the attention of all eligible members at the daily roll call. Applications must be received at the Division of Civil Service not later than Friday, June 7, 1974 and may be obtained from the Division of Civil Service or from Fire Commissioner Kelly's Office at Fire Headquarters.

VI. COMMENDATION

Fire Fighter Edward Loder of Ladder Co. 2 is hereby commended for responding to and assisting in company operations at Box 1767 on April 24, 1974, while off duty.

VII. U. S. SAVINGS BONDS

The following letter is published for members of the department:

"Dear Fellow City Employees:

I am writing directly to you personally to tell you of my complete support for the City of Boston's 1974 U. S. Savings Bonds Campaign and to encourage you to think seriously of enrolling or stepping up your participation in the plan.

It is impossible to over-emphasize the importance of U. S. Savings Bonds to our nation, or to you. From the Nation's viewpoint, their purchase combats inflation and makes funds available to implement essential government programs. From your viewpoint, Savings Bonds provide an excellent return and readily accessible capital for the education of children, down payment on a new house, a financial emergency or the like.

U. S. Savings Bonds, purchased on or after December 1, 1973 earn 6% interest compounded semiannually when held to maturity of five years. The interest is not subject to state and local income taxes and the federal tax payment may be deferred until redeemed. Because Savings Bonds are backed by the U. S. Government, they represent one of the safest investments in the world.

So that Boston City employees can benefit by this method of savings, a campaign will be conducted during the month of May. During that period you will be contacted by a fellow employee and given the opportunity to buy Bonds through regular payroll allotments.

Today, more than 26% of Boston City employees have learned that the easiest and surest way to save money is by buying Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan. We are proud of this achievement and it is my sincere hope that you will join me in making this year's drive even more successful than those of the past. For your future, as well as our Nation's, I urge you to invest in U. S. Savings Bonds.

Sincerely,

Signed/ Kevin H. White, Mayor"

Between May 1 and May 31, 1974 a person to person campaign will be conducted among all employees of the Boston Fire Department to purchase U. S. Savings Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan.

The necessary forms and further information will be forwarded to all Division Heads and Company Commanders who will be responsible that every member is canvassed and fills out a Form SBD 1072. These forms will then be returned to Fire Lieut. Daniel J. Gallagher at Headquarters prior to May 31. If further information is desired, contact Lt. Gallagher, Ext. 250 at Hdqtrs.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JAMES H. KELLY

George H. Paul, Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 20

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, MAY 10, 1974

I. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED

The following fire alarm box has been installed, and company commanders shall add it to circuit #9:

12-1892 - Housing for Elderly, 330 Bowdoin Street

II. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED

In the near future the following fire alarm box will be installed, and company commanders shall add it to assignment card for Box 1334. The circuit number will be announced at that time.

17-1334 Bowdoin Square Subway Station and Train Storage

III. CHANGES IN RESPONSE

Company commanders shall make the following changes in box assignment cards to become effective at 0800, May 17, 1974:

3111, 3113, 3115, 3121 - Order of response 1st alarm, Eng. 24, 17

3122, 3123, 3126, 3127, 3131, 3133, 3134, 3135, 3157, 314
1st alarm Drop E21, Add E24; 2nd alarm Drop E24, Add E21
Order of response 1st alarm E17, 24; 2nd alarm E21, 18, 12, 43

3151, 3153, 3155, 3156 - 1st alarm Drop E18, Add E24;
2nd alarm Drop E24, Add E18
Order of response 1st alarm E17, 24; 2nd alarm E18, 21, 12, 43

3146 - Order of response 2nd alarm E18, 24, 20, 43

3152 - 1st alarm Drop E21, Add E24; 2nd alarm Drop E24, Add E21
Order of response 1st alarm E17, 24, 18; 2nd alarm E21, 20, 52, 12

3164 - 2nd alarm Drop E16, Add E24; 3rd alarm Drop E24, Add E16
2nd alarm cover Drop E3 to 21, Drop E48 to 16, Add E3 to 24
Order of response 2nd alarm E18, 21, 24, 43; 3rd alarm E2, 3, 16, 26

3165, 3166 2nd alarm Drop E16, Add E24; 3rd alarm Drop E24, Add E16
2nd alarm cover Drop E3 to 21, Drop E48 to 16, Add E3 to 24
Order of response 2nd alarm E21, 18, 24, 43; 3rd alarm E2, 3, 16, 26

317, 3171, 3174, 3175, 3176, 3177, 3178 - 2nd alarm Drop E16, Add E24;
3rd alarm Drop E24, Add E16
2nd alarm cover Drop E3 to 21, Drop E48 to 16, Add E3 to 24
Order of response 2nd alarm E18,, 21, 24, 43; 3rd alarm E2, 3, 16, 26

3182, 3184 2nd alarm Drop E16, Add E24; 3rd alarm Drop E24 Add E16
2nd alarm cover Drop E3 to 21, Drop E48 to 16, Add E3 to 24
3rd alarm Drop E24, Add E16
Order of response - 2nd alarm E18, 21, 24, 43; 3rd alarm E2, 3, 16, 26

3186 - 2nd alarm Drop E16, Add E24; 3rd alarm Drop E24, Add E16
2nd alarm cover Drop E3 to 21, Drop E48 to 16, Add E3 to 24
Order of response 2nd alarm E17, 21, 24, 43; 3rd alarm E2, 3, 16, 26

319 - 2nd alarm Drop E16, Add E24; 3rd alarm Drop E24, Add E16
2nd alarm cover Drop E3 to 21, Drop E48 to 16, Add E3 to 24
Order of response - 2nd alarm E20, 21, 24, 43; 3rd alarm E2, 3, 16, 26

3191 - 2nd alarm Drop E16, Add E24; 3rd alarm Drop E24, Add E16
2nd alarm cover - Drop E3 to 21, Drop E48 to 16; Add E3 to 24
Order of response - 2nd alarm E20, 24, 21, 43; 3rd alarm E2, 3, 16, 26

3195 - 2nd alarm Drop E16, Add E24; 3rd alarm Drop E24, Add E16
2nd alarm cover Drop E3 to 21, Drop E48 to 16, Add E3 to 24
Order of response - 2nd alarm E20, 24, 21, 43; 3rd alarm E2, 3, 16, 26

3196 - Order of response, 2nd alarm - E24, 52, 16, 21

321, 3211, 3217, 3218 - 2nd alarm Drop E16, Add E24; 3rd alarm Drop E24,
Add E16; 5th alarm Drop E49, Add E55
2nd alarm cover Drop E3 to 18, Drop E49 to 16, Add E3 to 24
3rd alarm cover Add E3 to 18; 5th alarm Add E49 to 52
Order of response - 2nd alarm E17, 24, 21, 52; 3rd alarm E2, 53, 16, 26;
5th alarm E25, 42, 55, 12

3213, 3215 - 2nd alarm Drop E21, Add E24; 3rd alarm Drop E24, Add E21;
5th alarm Drop E49, Add E55
2nd alarm cover - Drop E3 to 18 & E49 to 16; Add E3 to 24 &
E21 to 18
3rd alarm cover - Add E3 to 18; 5th alarm Add E49 to 52
Order of response - 2nd alarm E17, 24, 16, 52; 3rd alarm E21, 2, 53, 26
5th alarm E25, 42, 55, 12

3221, 3223, 3225, 3226 - 2nd alarm Drop E21, Add E24;
3rd alarm Drop E24, Add E21
5th alarm Drop E49, Add E55
2nd alarm cover Drop E3 to 18, E49 to 16, Add E3 to 24
3rd alarm Add E21 to 18; 5th alarm Add E49 to 52
Order of response - 2nd alarm E17, 52, 24, 16
3rd alarm E21, 2, 53, 26; 5th alarm E25, 42, 55, 12

3227 - 2nd alarm Drop E21, Add E24; 3rd Drop E24, Add E21
2nd alarm cover Drop E3 to 18, Add E3 to 24 and E21 to 18
3rd alarm Add E3 to 18
Order of response - 2nd alarm E17, 52, 24, 16; 3rd alarm E21, 43, 53, 26

323, 3232, 3235, 3237, 3238 - 2nd alarm Drop E21, Add E24
3rd alarm Drop E24, Add E21
2nd alarm Cover Drop E3 to 18; Add E3 to 24 and E21 to 18
3rd alarm cover Add E3 to 18
Order of response - 2nd alarm E17, 16, 52, 24
3rd alarm E43, 21, 53, 26

324, 3242, 3244, 3246, 3247 - 2nd alarm Drop E21, Add E24
3rd alarm Drop E24, Add E21; 5th alarm Drop E49, Add E55
2nd alarm cover - Drop E3 to 18 and E49 to 16; Add E3 to 24
3rd alarm cover Add E3 to 18; 5th alarm cover Add E49 to 52
OrderOrder of response - 2nd alarm E17, 52, 24, 16
3rd alarm E2, 53, 21, 26; 5th alarm E25, 42, 55, 12

3248, 3249, 325, 3251, 3253, 3254, 3255, 3256, 3257, 3258
2nd alarm Drop E21, Add E24; 3rd alarm Drop E24, Add E21
2nd alarm cover Drop E3 to 18, Add E3 to 24 and E21 to 18
3rd alarm cover - Add E3 to 18
Order of response - 2nd alarm E17, 16, 52, 24; 3rd alarm E43, 21, 53, 26

3261, 3263, 3264, 3266, 3268, 3272, 3273, 3274, 3275, 3276, 3278, 3279, 328, 3281, 3282, 3283, 3284, 3285, 3286, 3291, 3293, 3294
2nd alarm Drop E21, Add E24; 3rd alarm Drop E8, Add E21
2nd alarm cover - Drop E8 to 21 and E9 to 8 and E12 to 52;
Add E12 to 24 and E21 to 18
Order of response - 2nd alarm E16, 17, 52, 24; 3rd alarm E2, 21, 53, 43

3295 - 2nd alarm Drop E21, Add E24; 3rd alarm Drop E8, Add E21
2nd alarm cover - Drop E8 to 21, E9 to 8, and E12 to 52,
Add E12 to 24 and E21 to 18
Order of response - 2nd alarm E20, 52, 17, 24; 3rd alarm E21, 53, 2, 43

3297 - 2nd alarm Drop E21, Add E24; 3rd alarm Drop E8, Add E21
2nd alarm cover - Drop E8 to 21, E9 to 8, and E12 to 52
Add E12 to 24 and E21 to 18
Order of response - e 2nd alarm E16, 52, 17, 24
3rd alarm E21, 2, 53, 43

IV. COMMENDATIONS

The following members of Engine Co. 12 are hereby commended for responding to and assisting in company operations at Box 2132 on May 1, 1974, while they were off duty:

Fire Fighter Arthur A. LaPorte
Fire Fighter Louis F. Lentini

V. HIGH COMMENDATION

At 2154 hours, April 12, 1974, the department responded to 645 Summer Street, South Boston. Upon arrival they were informed that a vehicle had plunged into the channel about fifteen feet from the sea wall and in sixteen feet of water.

Members of Ladder Co. 19 fully extended and tied a 35-foot extension ladder and placed it in close to the vehicle. Fire Fighter Walter E. O'Hearn of Ladder Co. 19 immediately removed his protective clothing and descended the ladder, and with the aid of a wheat light, made repeated dives down to the car in an attempt to determine if it contained occupants. Fire Fighter O'Hearn carried out these activities for approximately twenty minutes in 37° sea water until he determined that it contained no victims.

Fire Fighter O'Hearn carried out this operation in an underwater environment which is strewn with discarded hardware, pilings, junk and other obstructions. He was treated for immersion and relieved from duty due to his physical condition from the cold sea water.

Because Fire Fighter O'Hearn distinguished himself by this act which involved a degree of great personal risk to his person and health, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend him highly, and his case is referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JAMES H. KELLY

Joseph L. Dolan

Acting Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 21

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, MAY 17, 1974

I. RETIREMENT

1. The following retirement, in accordance with the provisions of Section 6, Chapter 32, G. L., which became effective at 0800, November 17, 1972, is hereby announced:

Senior Fire Alarm Operator John J. Maguire, Fire Alarm Division

2. Senior Fire Alarm Operator Maguire was appointed to the department on February 27, 1957 and was promoted to Senior Fire Alarm Operator on June 12, 1968. He leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

II. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective at 0800, May 22, 1974:

Fire Fighters	From	To
Richard P. Jakaus	Ladder Co. 13	Ladder Co. 17
Walter T. Cobe	Engine Co. 56	Engine Co. 53
Matthew J. Nihill	Ladder Co. 14	Engine Co. 42
James A. Quinn	Ladder Co. 2	Engine Co. 36
Dennis J. Roache	Engine Co. 28	Engine Co. 14
William D. Ferrara	Engine Co. 11	Engine Co. 53
Edward T. Loder	Ladder Co. 2	Engine Co. 33
Edward L. Fitzpatrick, Jr.	Engine Co. 33	Engine Co. 18
Ernest E. Humphrey	Ladder Co. 22	Engine Co. 36
Michael J. Ferro	Engine Co. 5	Engine Co. 39
Louis P. Grifone	Engine Co. 5	Engine Co. 11
Richard J. Hudson	Engine Co. 36	Engine Co. 28
John J. Howard	Ladder Co. 25	Ladder Co. 27
Paul F. Hourihan	Engine Co. 51	Engine Co. 45
John J. Evans, Jr.	Aerial Tower 2	Engine Co. 2
James E. Prokop	Engine Co. 34	Ladder Co. 20
John H. Burden	Ladder Co. 22	Ladder Co. 27
John P. Cavanaugh	Engine Co. 29	Ladder Co. 14
Patrick J. Smith	Engine Co. 10	Engine Co. 52
Dennis F. Scannell	Ladder Co. 13	Engine Co. 50
Jacob H. Bukoff	Engine Co. 9	Engine Co. 2
David D. Cuddahy	Engine Co. 2	Engine Co. 41
Edward J. Finch	Ladder Co. 1	Engine Co. 31
Salvatore A. Palermo	Engine Co. 53	Engine Co. 45
William K. Herman	Engine Co. 51	Ladder Co. 25
Anthony E. Collins	Engine Co. 56	Ladder Co. 1
Joseph F. Ingemi	Engine Co. 11	Engine Co. 39
Donald C. Kernan	Engine Co. 9	Engine Co. 2
Robert P. Curran	Engine Co. 21	Engine Co. 1
John F. LaPorte	Engine Co. 47	Engine Co. 37

Fire Fighters	From	To
John H. Hartford	Engine Co. 29	Engine Co. 12
Francis P. Tierney	Engine Co. 48	Engine Co. 54
Raymond F. Ochs	Ladder Co. 20	Engine Co. 12
Henry E. Bateman	Engine Co. 18	Ladder Co. 31
Anthony J. Rock	Engine Co. 45	Engine Co. 49
Allan S. Richards	Aerial Tower 2	Engine Co. 47
John P. Sirianni	Engine Co. 56	Engine Co. 40
Francis Higgins	Engine Co. 11	Engine Co. 33
Neil F. Sullivan	Ladder Co. 13	Ladder Co. 23
Daniel J. Kelleher	Ladder Co. 23	Ladder Co. 13
Robert E. Grenier	Aerial Tower 2	Ladder Co. 6
James M. McCarthy	Engine Co. 29	Engine Co. 37
James M. Sheehan	Engine Co. 9	Engine Co. 2
Robert E. Felton	Ladder Co. 22	Ladder Co. 4
John J. O'Leary	Engine Co. 5	Engine Co. 36
Michael A. DePietro	Engine Co. 40	Ladder Co. 22
Alan W. Robinson	Engine Co. 37	Engine Co. 28

II. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED

The following fire alarm box has been installed, and company commanders shall add it to circuit card #34:

16-2363 State College, Faculty Building, 640 Huntington Avenue

III. CHANGE IN NAME

The General Alarm Company, 76 Shirley St., Boston was acquired by Honeywell Inc. on February 26, 1974.

The name has been changed to "Honeywell General Alarm."

IV. HAZARDOUS BUILDINGS

The following buildings are in hazardous condition, and in case of fire in these buildings, members shall use extreme caution. The buildings have been posted.

85 Vernon Street, District 5
4, 6, 8 and 10 Faxon Street, District 5
6 Union Ave., District 9

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JAMES H. KELLY

George H. Paul, Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 22

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, MAY 21, 1974

ANNUAL BALL

The 95th Annual Ball of the Boston Fire Department will be held Friday, May 24, 1974 at Florian Hall and the Victory Road Armory.

The Fire Commissioner, Chief of Department, and the Officers of the Relief Fund have given considerable time and thought in preparing a program that will be interesting and enjoyable to all. Insofar as the proceeds from this affair are used for the assistance of department members, past and present, the Commissioner and Chief of Department urgently request all off-duty members to attend this function. It is your organization. Help support it. Admission will be by ticket only.

Florian Hall

PROGRAM

1330 hours

National Anthem, sung by Fire Lieutenant Frank Bonner, Ret.
Invocation, B. F. D. Chaplain, Monsignor James J. Keating
Luncheon
Greetings by President Chester W. Eastman, Boston Firemen's Relief Fund
Master of ceremonies - Fire Captain Robert Regan, Ret.

Presentation of American Legion "Medal of Valor"
Presentation of "Roll of Merit Awards" by Chief of Department George H. Paul
Presentation of "Walter Scott Medal for Valor" by Fire Commissioner James H. Kelly
Presentation of "Patrick J. Kennedy Medal" by Fire Commissioner James H. Kelly
Presentation of "John E. Fitzgerald Medal for Most Meritorious Act of 1973" by Commissioner Kelly

Presentation of Boston Fire Department "Medals of Valor," awarded posthumously, by Commissioner Kelly
Presentation of Portraits of the late

Fire Fighter Arthur L. Ceurvels - Ladder Co. 20
Fire Fighter John W. Carlson, Jr. - Engine Co. 28

Ceremony for Departed Members of the Boston Fire Department by B. F. D. Chaplain, Rev. John E. Barclay

VICTORY ROAD ARMORY, DORCHESTER

2000 hours	Dancing
2030	Grand March - National Anthem
2045	Drawing - then dancing until Midnight

The Floor Marshal will be Fire Fighter John Glennon, Ladder Co. 25. The Grand March will be conducted by the Rifle Honor Guard under the direction of Drillmaster-Fire Fighter John Glennon.

The Rifle Honor Guard will be excused at 0800, May 24 to 0800, May 25, 1974. They shall report to President Chester W. Eastman at 1100 hrs., May 24 at Florian Hall. Trustees of the Relief Fund will be excused from duty from 0800 May 23 to 1800 May 25.

Medal Recipients and Roll of Merit recipients will report to President Chester W. Eastman at 1100 May 24 at Florian Hall.

Official ticket sellers will report to President Eastman at the Victory Road Armory at 1900 May 24. Rifle Honor Guard members will report at the same time and place. Ticket sellers will be excused at 0800 May 24 to 0800 May 25.

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

The Relief Fund Office at Headquarters will be closed all day May 24.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JAMES H. KELLY

George H. Paul, Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 23

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, MAY 23, 1974

I. FIRE FIGHTER JAMES W. McDONALD

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death on May 17, 1974 of Fire Fighter James W. McDonald of the Training & Research Division. Fire Fighter McDonald was appointed to the department October 21, 1942.

2. The funeral was held from the John J. O'Connor Funeral Home, 740 Adams St., Dorchester at 0845, May 21, 1974, followed by a Funeral Mass in the Mission Church, Roxbury at 1000 hrs.

3. The Chief of Department made the customary detail to act as funeral escort, and members of Training & Research, Fire Prevention and Headquarters Divisions were excused to attend the services.

II. RETIREMENTS

1. The following retirement, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, Chapter 32, G. L., which became effective at 0800, May 22, 1974, is hereby announced:

Head Clerk Gerald J. Harrington	Headquarters Division

2. The following retirements, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, Chapter 32, G. L., which will become effective at 0800, June 1, 1974, are hereby announced:

Fire Fighter James J. Devaney	Engine Co. 41
Fire Fighter Joseph W. Murphy	Lighting Plant 1

3. Head Clerk Gerald J. Harrington was appointed to the department on February 24, 1937 and was promoted to Head Clerk on April 2, 1952. Fire Fighter Devaney was appointed May 20, 1942. Fire Fighter Murphy was appointed January 26, 1944.

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

III. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED

The following fire alarm box has been installed, and company commanders shall add it to circuit #39:

12-3248 Chalet Susse Motor Lodge, 800 Morrissey Blvd.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JAMES H. KELLY

George H. Paul, Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 24

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, MAY 24, 1974

BOARD OF MERIT

The Board of Merit, consisting of the Chief of Department and the Deputy Fire Chiefs, has considered all meritorious acts referred to it for the year, 1973. After careful consideration and study, the Board submitted the following recommendations which are hereby approved by the Fire Commissioner.

Case 1. Fire Fighter Bradley F. Rattigan, Engine Co. 17
Fire Fighter Francis L. Shaughnessey, Engine Co. 17

Engine Company 17 responded to a still alarm for which Box 1892 was sounded for a fire at 353 Bowdoin St., Dorchester, at 2354 hrs., April 2, 1973.

Upon arrival at the scene heavy fire was issuing from all front windows of the third floor. Members of Engine Co. 17, the first to arrive, were notified that a man was trapped on the third floor. Fire Fighters Bradley F. Rattigan and Francis L. Shaughnessey of Engine Co. 17 ascended the front stairway to the fire floor, and after a diligent search located a man who was overcome by smoke and was unconscious behind a sofa. They removed him to the street where he was given first aid by members of Ladder Co. 7 and removed to the Boston City Hospital by A-19 where he was admitted.

Fire Fighters Rattigan and Shaughnessey were subjected to intensive heated gases and heavy smoke conditions effecting this rescue, and great personal risk was involved as the rescue was made without the use of gas masks and before hose lines were put into operation.

Because this act was performed under such trying conditions, and at great personal risk, the Fire Commissioner commended them highly in General Orders No. 19 of 1973.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Fighter Bradley E. Rattigan of Engine Co. 17 be placed on the Roll of Merit.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Fighter Francis L. Shaughnessey of Engine Co. 17 be placed on the Roll of Merit.

2. Cases of Fire Lieutenant Acacio J. Gazo, Ladder Co. 29
and Fire Fighter Robert T. Kilduff, Ladder Co. 29

Ladder Co. 29 responded to 9 Claridge Terrace, Dorchester at 2235 hrs., April 25, 1973. When they arrived they were informed that children were trapped on the second floor.

Fire Lieutenant Acacio J. Gazo and Fire Fighter Robert T. Kilduff of Ladder Co. 29 ascended the aerial to the second floor and tried to enter the building. They were driven back several times by the intense heat, smoke and gases, but finally forced their way in. Because of the heavy smoke they were forced to crawl on their hands and knees to search for the children.

While they were groping through the rooms, Fire Fighter Kilduff found a child whom he dragged to a safer place and administered mouth to mouth resuscitation. He carried the child down the stairway to the street where he was taken to the Carney Hospital by A-19. Fire Fighter Kilduff was revived by oxygen at the scene. Lieutenant Gazo continued the search until he was sure no other children were in the area.

This act was performed at great risk, under extremely hazardous conditions, and before fire fighting operations were initiated. The Fire Commissioner commended them highly in General Orders No. 22 of 1973.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Lieutenant Acacio J. Gazo of Ladder Co. 29 be placed on the Roll of Merit.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Fighter Robert T. Kilduff of Ladder Co. 29 be placed on the Roll of Merit.

3. Case of Fire Fighter Frank E. Williams, Engine Co. 55

At 1748 hrs., September 28, 1973, District 10 and Ladder Co. 25 responded on orders of the Fire Alarm Office to the West Roxbury quarry off 10 Grove St., West Roxbury. Upon arrival it was found that two thirteen-year old boys were trapped on a ledge below the top of the cliff from which they had fallen. The ledge was approximately 40 feet below the top of the cliff and over 100 feet above the level of the ground below. District Fire Chief Charles F. Griffin requested the services of Aerial Tower 2 to assist in the rescue operations.

The members of Ladder Co. 25 raised the aerial ladder but were unable to reach the ledge. Fire Lieutenant Adrian J. Henke of Ladder Co. 25 ascended the aerial to a point below the ledge, and a line was lowered to him from above the cliff. He then climbed up the side of the cliff using the rope but was unable to reach the boys. Then he descended to the aerial ladder and the rope was relocated.

Fire Fighter Frank E. Williams of Engine Co. 55, who was detailed to Car 10, removed his shoes to give himself better footing and descended the line hand over hand from the top of the cliff and reached the trapped boys. While he was making this descent there were large rocks being dislodged and falling all around him. He then carried one of the boys down the side of the cliff using the lifeline and passed him to Lieut. Henke at the top of Ladder 25's aerial. The boy was then assisted down the ladder to the ground by other members of Ladder Company 25.

Fire Fighter Williams then climbed up the rope again to the ledge and carried the second boy down the rope to the top of the aerial ladder where Lieut. Henke took the boy and passed him into the bucket of Aerial Tower 2 which was raised beside Ladder 25. The boy and Fire Fighter Williams were then lowered to the ground in the bucket of Aerial Tower 2. Both boys were then removed to the hospital.

Fire Fighter Williams removed each boy individually, necessitating that he descend and ascend this face of the cliff, hand over hand, twice, under these perilous conditions while fending off falling rocks with one hand. One slip would have meant falling about 130 feet to a bed of rock below.

Because this act was performed under extremely dangerous conditions and involved extreme personal risk, the Fire Commissioner commended him highly in General Orders No. 57 of 1973.

The Board recommends that Fire Fighter Frank E. Williams of Engine Co. 55 be awarded the John E. Fitzgerald Medal for Most Meritorious Act.

4. Case of Fire Fighter Donald J. LaPorte, Engine Co. 12

On October 20, 1973 the department responded to Box 1731 at 0845 hours which was sounded for a fire at 12 West Cottage Street, Roxbury. Companies responding were notified by the Fire Alarm radio that a woman was trapped on the third floor.

The Special Service Chief was the first unit to arrive at the fire and reported fire showing at the second floor. The third floor occupant had climbed out on the window sill and appeared to be going to jump or fall to the ground. Fire Fighter Donald J. LaPorte of Engine Co. 12, detailed as Aide to the Special Service Chief, observing the woman's plight, entered the building, made his way to the third floor, passing the fire floor, via the front interior stairway. He grasped the woman and prevented her from falling. He then calmed her down and assisted her into the room where they were then assisted to the street by members of Engine Co. 21.

Fire Fighter LaPorte performed this act, without hesitation, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, before any lines were put into operation, or any ventilation had been performed. Because this act was performed under such trying conditions, and at great personal risk, the Fire Commissioner commended him highly in General Orders No. 62 of 1973.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Fighter Donald J. LaPorte of Engine Co. 12 be placed on the Roll of Merit.

5. Case of Acting Fire Lieutenant Paul F. O'Brien, Ladder Co. 11

At 1156 hrs., October 22, 1973, the department responded to Box 7163 for a fire in a three-family dwelling house, which later spread to a row of three-family dwellings, 264-272 West Third Street, South Boston. Upon arrival members were informed that an elderly woman was trapped in a third-floor apartment and had disappeared from view.

Acting Fire Lieutenant Paul F. O'Brien, Ladder Co. 11 (detailed to Engine Co. 1) made repeated attempts to climb the front stairs but was forced to retreat because of the heavy fire. He returned to the street and quickly climbed a ladder to the third floor where he searched the apartment through heavy smoke and heat. He found the woman unconscious on the floor, and with great effort brought her to a window and lifted her to fire fighters on the ladder who removed her to an ambulance.

This rescue was made without an air mask, before hose lines were positioned and ventilation effected, under extremely dangerous conditions, and at great personal risk. He suffered from severe smoke inhalation and burns on his face, neck and ears.

Acting Fire Lieutenant O'Brien's valiant efforts saved the life of the woman. The Fire Commissioner commended him highly in General Orders #65 of 1973.

The Board recommends that Fire Fighter Paul F. O'Brien of Ladder Co. 11 be awarded the Walter Scott Medal for Valor.

6. Case of Fire Fighter Stephen J. Cloonan, ~~Ladder Co. 29~~ Rescue 2

At 0154 hrs., November 20, 1973, the department responded to Box 3654 for a fire at 1405 Blue Hill Avenue, Mattapan. Upon arrival the members of Rescue Co. 2 were informed that a baby was trapped in a third-floor, rear bedroom. Heavy fire was showing at the rear of the building and had involved the rear porches. It was impossible to gain entrance by the rear interior stairway because the fire had involved this stairway.

The members of Ladder Co. 29 raised a thirty-five foot ladder in a side alley to the third-floor bedroom. Because of the narrowness and congestion in the alley, the ladder had to be set at a precarious angle. Fire Fighter Stephen J. Cloonan of Rescue Co. 2 ascended the ladder and entered the bedroom which was heavily charged with heat, smoke, and gases. He was not equipped with a gas mask because of the confined conditions under which he was operating. Fire Fighter Cloonan searched the bedroom and found an eight-month old baby in a crib. He made his way back to the window and passes the baby to Fire Fighter Frank B. Rattigan of Ladder Co. 29 who administered mouth to mouth resuscitation.

This rescue was performed under most hazardous conditions due to the volume of fire, the angle of the ladder, and before hose lines were properly placed, and effective ventilation accomplished. Fire Fighter Cloonan, by his heroic actions, and without regard for his own safety, undoubtedly saved the life of the child. The Fire Commissioner commended him highly in General Orders No. 68 of 1973.

The Board recommends that Fire Fighter Stephen J. Cloonan of Ladder Co. 29 be awarded the Patrick J. Kennedy Medal of Honor.

7. Case of Fire Fighter Norman L. Mayer, Ladder Co. 20

On November 28, 1973, while he was off duty, Fire Fighter Norman L. Mayer of Ladder Co. 20 risked his life when he participated in the apprehension and capture of a suspect who had just held up a teller at the Wollaston Credit Union.

Fire Fighter Mayer had entered the Credit Union about the time that the teller was able to alert the others in the office that she had been handed a note to pass over her money, and had been robbed. Fire Fighter Mayer, along with a customer and an employee of the Credit Union, did chase, apprehend, and hold for the police. All the money was recovered and returned to the Credit Union. He received a slight injury to one hand.

Because Fire Fighter Mayer showed great civic responsibility under risky conditions which enhanced the image of the Boston Fire Department, the Board recommends that Fire Fighter Mayer be given the Special Service Award.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JAMES H. KELLY

George H. Paul

Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 25

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, MAY 31, 1974

I. CHANGES IN RESPONSE

Company commanders shall make the following changes in box assignment cards to become effective at 0800, June 4, 1974:

3137 - 1st alarm Drop E21, Add E24; 2nd alarm Drop E24, Add E21
Order of response 1st alarm - E17, 24; 2nd alarm E21, 18, 12, 43

3221, 3223, 3225, 3226 - 2nd alarm cover Add E21 to 18
3rd alarm cover Drop E21 to 18

326, 328 - 2nd alarm Drop E21, Add E24; 3rd alarm Drop E24, Add E21
Order of response 2nd alarm - E16, 17, 52, 24; 3rd alarm E43, 21, 53, 26
2nd alarm cover Drop E3 to 18, Add E3 to 24, Add E21 to 18
3rd alarm cover - Add E3 to 18
Order of 2nd alarm cover - E2 to 17, 3 to 24, 26 to 43, 43 to 20, 53 to 16, 11 to 12, 12 to 52, 21 to 18
Order of 3rd alarm cover - E25 to 20, 39 to 43, 34 to 37, 37 to 24, 40 to 25, 49 to 16, 3 to 18

6221 - 1st alarm Drop E11 Add E56; 2nd alarm Drop E56, Add E11
Order of response 1st alarm - E56, 5; 2nd alarm E11, 9, 8, 50, Chelsea 1

6151, 6152 - Order of response 1st alarm - E40, 9, 47

8224 - Mutual Aid - Milton
1st alarm Drop E16, Drop E53; 2nd alarm Drop E21, Add E16; Add L6;
3rd alarm Drop E24
1st alarm cover Drop E21 to 16, Add E16 to Mil. E1 and E53 to 16;
2nd alarm cover Drop E8 to 24, Drop E24 to 16
3rd alarm cover Drop E3 to 24, Drop E8 to 16
1st alarm cover Add L6 to Milton L1
District Chief responses - 1st alarm Drop S. S. Chief; 2nd Add S. S. Chief

II. BRIDGE CLOSED

Reservoir Road Bridge in Brighton, over the MBTA tracks, was closed to traffic for an indefinite period of May 28, 1974.

III. HAZARDOUS BUILDING

The buildings at 172 and 174 West Fourth Street, District 6, are in hazardous condition due to bulging and partial collapse of the front of the building. In case of fire in these buildings, members shall use extreme caution. The buildings have been posted.

IV. COMMENDATION

Fire Fighter Edward R. Yalmokas of Engine Co. 1 is hereby commended for responding to and assisting in company operations at Box 7322, May 19, 1974, while he was off duty.

V. LETTER OF THANKS

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

"571 Ashmont St., Dorchester
April 15, 1974

Dear Commissioner Kelly:

"I would like to take this opportunity to commend three of your personnel of Ladder Co. 27 of Neponset Ave. for their quick response, immediate action, and professional manner displayed in response to a heart condition call at 571 Ashmont St., Dorchester on the night of March 26, 1974.

"Within minutes of my family's call for assistance, Lt. Denis Sullivan and Firemen Walter Hurley and William Sullivan arrived at my home and provided the necessary emergency treatment and oxygen to relieve the pressure on my heart as well as possibly saving my life.

"The expertise and professional manner displayed by these firemen is a credit to themselves, Ladder Co. 27, and the Boston Fire Department. All too often we take for granted our Fire Department, failing to realize how important a role they play in the community. As a result of this I will appreciate if you would convey to these three professionals my sincere thanks for a job well done.

Sincerely,

Signed/ John M. Kelliher and Family"

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JAMES H. KELLY

George H. Paul

Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 26

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, JUNE 4, 1974

I. FIREMEN'S MEMORIAL SUNDAY

1. The eighty-first anniversary of Firemen's Memorial Sunday will be held on Sunday, June 9, 1974. Rev. John E. Barclay, Boston Fire Department Chaplain, will conduct the services at 1030 hrs. at the Firemen's Lot of Forest Hills Cemetery.

2. Fire Fighter Robert D. McGilveary, President of the Charitable Association of the Boston Fire Department, will be Chief Marshal. State Senator Joseph B. Walsh will be Orator of the Day.

3. Trustees of the Charitable Association of the Boston Fire Department who are on duty that day will report to Deputy Fire Chief John R. Harrison at the Morton Street Entrance to the Cemetery at 0945 hrs. Regulation uniform with sack coat and white gloves shall be worn.

4. Members on the night tour of duty Saturday, June 8 who are to participate in the services will be excused from roll call, if relieved by members on the oncoming shift prior to eight o'clock. Members of the department who are on the Committee on Arrangements will be granted sufficient time to attend to their customary duties, and those members of the Committee who are scheduled to work Sunday, June 9 will be excused from duty.

5. The Boston Fire Department Rifle Honor Guard will take part in these services. They shall report to the Morton Street Entrance to the Cemetery at 0945 hrs. A Band will accompany the marchers.

6. The Fire Commissioner and Chief of Department earnestly urge all off-duty members to make every effort to attend these services. Members of Headquarters, Fire Prevention and Training & Research Divisions will attend.

II. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED

The following fire alarm box has been installed, and company commanders shall add it to circuit #42:

2858 Bryon Road and Westgate Road

III. COMMENDATIONS

The following members are hereby commended for responding to and working at Box 4164, two alarms, on May 29, 1974, while they were off duty:

Fire Fighter Robert W. Davis	Engine Co. 36
Fire Fighter Kenneth F. DeCarlo	Engine Co. 50
Fire Fighter Vincent R. Scalli	Engine Co. 50
Fire Fighter Bernard Ryan	Aerial Tower #1

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JAMES H. KELLY

George H. Paul, Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 27

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, JUNE 14, 1974

I. RETIREMENTS

1. The following retirements, in accordance with the provisions indicated below, which will become effective at 0800, July 1, 1974, are hereby announced:

Fire Captain Patrick J. Coffey	Fire Prevention Div.	S5, C32, G. L.
Fire Captain Joseph E. Conley	Engine Co. 28	S7, 94, C32, G. L.

2. Fire Captain Coffey was appointed to the department July 16, 1937, promoted to Fire Lieutenant October 17, 1945 and to Fire Captain January 12, 1949. Fire Captain Conley was appointed to the department January 21, 1948, promoted to Fire Lieutenant October 18, 1966 and to Fire Captain October 27, 1971.

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

II. EXAMINATION FOR PROMOTION TO DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

This department has received Announcement No. 2223 from the Massachusetts Division of Civil Service announcing the examination for promotion to District Fire Chief in the Boston Fire Department to be held October 19, 1974.

Company commanders shall see that the accompanying announcement is posted in a conspicuous place in quarters and that the announcement is called to the attention of all eligible members at the daily roll call. Applications must be received at the Division of Civil Service not later that Monday, September 30, 1974 and may be obtained from the Division of Civil Service or from Fire Commissioner Kelly's Office at Fire Headquarters.

III. RULES AND REGULATIONS

Rule 6. 1 of the Department Rules and Regulations will be changed to read:

"6. 1. It will be the duty of Department Chaplains to administer to the spiritual needs of the members of the Department of their respective religions, and in connection with these duties they will, from time to time, call at the various fire stations and auxiliary divisions of the Department, visit the sick and injured members of their respective religions, and attend the services for deceased Fire Fighters of their religious designation. They will likewise be notified by the Fire Alarm Office, of all fires of three alarms or more."

IV. UNDERWATER RECOVERY TEAM

Members of the department who are qualified SCUBA divers and are interested in joining a department Underwater Recovery Team shall submit a Form 5 to Headquarters with their name, group number, and qualifications no later than July 1, 1974.

V. LETTER OF COMMENDATION

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

"May 28, 1974

Dear Chief Paul:

"I am writing this letter to commend Fire Fighter Charles Madden of Ladder Company 27. I happened to be present at the Columbia Pontiac garage when one of the older mechanics collapsed from a massive heart attack and required artificial resuscitation and external cardiac massage. I began resuscitation, and Fire Fighter Madden arrived a short time later. He gave artificial respiration and accompanied the patient and myself in the ambulance to Boston City Hospital, where after further emergency treatment, the patient was admitted to the coronary care unit.

"Fire Fighter Madden conducted himself in a very professional manner and provided a very proficient level of emergency medical care. Coincidentally, Charles Madden is presently enrolled in the EMT course we are giving at University Hospital.

"I believe successful resuscitative efforts as this points out the value of the EMT Training Courses, and I feel that you and Chief Cameron should also be commended for your efforts and foresight in getting so many of your men to take the EMT Training Course.

"With best regards.

Sincerely,

Signed/ Jerremy M. Ramp, M. D.

Director, Emergency Services
Department of Health and Hospitals "

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JAMES H. KELLY

Joseph L. Dolan

Acting Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 28

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, JUNE 19, 1974

I. PROMOTIONS

The following Fire Fighters were promoted to the grade of Fire Lieutenant and transferred effective at 0800, June 19, 1974:

	From	To
Fire Lieutenant Walter E. Stearns	Ladder Co. 9	Headquarters
Fire Lieutenant George V. Walker	Engine Co. 5	Headquarters
Fire Lieutenant Gerald Hogan	Engine Co. 25	Headquarters
Fire Lieutenant James E. Brodbeck	Engine Co. 7	Headquarters
Fire Lieutenant Henry J. Servent	Engine Co. 34	Headquarters
Fire Lieutenant Edmund G. Maiorana	Aerial Tower 2	Headquarters
Fire Lieutenant Joseph G. Flynn	Ladder Co. 15	Headquarters
Fire Lieutenant Joseph L. Pistorino	Engine Co. 18	Headquarters
Fire Lieutenant Joseph A. Reardon	Engine Co. 53	Headquarters
Fire Lieutenant Richard P. Salerno	Engine Co. 3	Headquarters

II. OFFICERS' TRAINING SCHOOL

The above named Fire Lieutenants shall attend Officers' Training School at the Fire Academy from June 20 through June 28. They will report to their assigned companies at 0800, July 1, 1974.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JAMES H. KELLY

George H. Paul

Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 30

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, JUNE 28, 1974

I. RETIREMENTS

1. The following retirement, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, Chapter 32, G. L., which became effective at 0800, June 27, 1974, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter John C. Williams Engine Co. 55

2. The following retirement, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, Chapter 32, G. L., which will become effective at 0800, July 1, 1974, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Paul V. Manning Headquarters

3. Fire Fighter Williams was appointed to the department November 3, 1943. Fire Fighter Manning was appointed October 31, 1945. Both of these members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

II. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

1. Effective at 1200 hours, July 10, 1974, there will be a change in designation of the following boxes, and company commanders shall make the changes on the assignment cards.

4116 - Rutherford Avenue, near City Square
4133 - Rutherford Avenue and Austin Street
4139 - Main and West School Streets
4154 - Main Street, opposite Walker Street

2. Company commanders shall change the designation of Box 1671 to read:

1671 - Shawmut Avenue and West Newton Street

III. FIRE ALARM BOX DISCONTINUED

The following box has been removed from service, and company commanders shall delete it from circuit #28:

13-6187 - P. J. Kennedy Portable School, 65 Prescott St.

IV. CHANGES IN RESPONSE

Company commanders shall make the following changes in box assignment cards to become effective at 0800, July 5, 1974:

341, 3412, 3414, 3415 - 2nd alarm Drop E21, Add E24
3rd alarm - Drop E24, E26, Add E7, E21
2nd alarm cover Drop E24 to 18, E26 to 24, Add E7 to 24 & E21 to 18
Order of response 2nd alarm E52, 20, 16, 24; 3rd E21, 53, 7, 43

NOTE: Because of a death in the family, the Memorial Mass for the late Fire

3416, 3417 - 2nd alarm Drop E21, Add E20; 3rd alarm Drop E26, Add E7;
4th alarm Drop E20, Add E21
2nd alarm cover - Drop E26 to 12, Add E7 to 12 & E21 to 20
Order of response - 2nd alarm E17, 16, 24, 20; 3rd E12, 53, 7, 43;
4th alarm E37, 21, 42, 39

3418 - 1st alarm Drop E52, Add E17; 2nd Drop E17, E21, Add E20, E52
3rd alarm Drop E26, Add E7; 4th alarm Drop E20, Add E21
2nd alarm cover - Drop E26 to 12; Add E7 to 12, E21 to 20
Order of response - 1st E18, 17; 2nd E52, 16, 24, 20;
3rd E12, 53, 7, 43; 4th E37, 21, 42, 39

342, 3421 - 2nd alarm Drop E21, Add E20; 3rd Drop E26, Add E7;
4th Drop E20, Add E21
2nd alarm cover Drop E26 to 12, Add E7 to 12 and E21 to 20
Order of response - 2nd alarm E16, 24, 17, 20; 3rd E12, 53, 7, 43;
4th E37, 21, 42, 39

3422 - 4th alarm Drop E26, Add E7; 2nd alarm cover Drop E26 to 12,
Add E7 to 12
Order of response - 2nd alarm E16, 24, 17, 20; 4th E37, 55, 42, 7

3425 - 1st alarm Drop E52, Add E16; 2nd Drop E16, E21, Add E20, E52;
3rd alarm Drop E26, Add E7; 4th alarm Drop E20, Add E21
2nd alarm cover Drop E26 to 12, Add E7 to 12 & E21 to 20
Order of response - 1st alarm E18, 16; 2nd E52, 24, 17, 20;
3rd alarm E12, 53, 7, 43; 4th alarm E37, 21, 42, 39

3426 - 1st alarm Drop E52, Add E16; 2nd Drop E16, Add E52;
4th Drop E26, Add E7;
2nd alarm cover - Drop E26 to 12, Add E7 to 12
Order of response - 1st E18, 16; 2nd E52, 24, 17, 20; 4th E37, 55, 42, 7

3427, 3428, 3429 - 4th alarm Drop E26, Add E7
2nd alarm cover - Drop E26 to 12, Add E7 to 12
Order of response - 1st E16, 52; 2nd E18, 24, 17, 20; 4th E37, 2, 42, 7

3432 - 1st alarm Drop E52, Add E16; 2nd Drop E16, Add E52;
4th Drop E26, Add E7
2nd alarm cover - Drop E26 to 12; Add E7 to 12
Order of response - 1st E18, 16; 2nd E52, 24, 17, 20; 4th E37, 2, 42, 7

3434 - 4th alarm Drop E26, Add E7; 2nd alarm cover Drop E26 to 12,
Add E7 to 12
Order of response - 2nd E52, 24, 17, 20; 4th E37, 2, 42, 7

3435 - 1st alarm Drop E52, Add E18; 2nd Drop E18, Add E52; 4th Drop E26, Add E7; 2nd alarm cover Drop E26 to 12, Add E7 to 12
Order of response - 1st E16, 18; 2nd E52, 24, 20, 17; 4th E37, 2, 42, 7

344 - 4th alarm Drop E26, Add E7; 2nd alarm cover Drop E26 to 12, Add E7 to 12
Order of response - 4th alarm E2, 37, 12, 7

3441 - 4th alarm Drop E26, Add E7
2nd alarm cover - Drop E26 to 12, Add E7 to 12
Order of response - 2nd alarm E20, 52, 17, 24; 4th E12, 2, 37, 7

3442, 3456, 3457, 3459, 3461, 3462, 3463, 3467, 3469, 347, 3471, 3474, 3476, 3477
4th alarm - Drop E26, Add E7
2nd alarm cover - Drop E26 to 12, Add E7 to 12
Order of response - 4th alarm E2, 12, 37, 7

3445 - 4th alarm Drop E26, Add E7
2nd alarm cover Drop E26 to 12, Add E7 to 12
Order of response - 2nd E52, 24, 20, 17; 4th E37, 2, 42, 7

3446 - 1st alarm Drop E52, Add E16; 2nd Drop E16, Add E52
4th Drop E26, Add E7
2nd alarm cover - Drop E26 to 12, Add E7 to 12
Order of response - 1st E18, 16; 2nd E52, 24, 17, 20; 4th E37, 2, 42, 7

3447 - 1st alarm Drop E52, Add E16; 2nd alarm Drop E16, Add E52
4th alarm Drop E26, Add E7
2nd alarm cover Drop E26 to 12, Add E7 to 12
Order of response - 1st E18, 16; 2nd E52, 20, 17, 24; 4th E37, 2, 42, 7

3451, 3452 - 4th alarm Drop E26, Add E7
2nd alarm cover Drop E26 to 12, Add E7 to 12
Order of response - 2nd alarm E20, 52, 17, 24; 4th E12, 2, 37, 7

3454 - 4th alarm Drop E26, Add E7
2nd alarm cover - Drop E26 to 12, Add E7 to 12
Order of response - 4th alarm E12, 2, 37, 7

3465 - 4th alarm Drop E26, Add E7
2nd alarm cover Drop E26 to 12, Add E7 to 12
Order of response - 2nd alarm E20, 17, 52, 24; 4th E2, 12, 37, 7

3478, 3481, 3483, 3485, 3487, 3488, 3489, 3492
3rd alarm Drop E26, Add E7; 2nd alarm cover Drop E26 to 12, Add E7 to 12
Order of response - 2nd alarm E52, 20, 24, 17; 3rd E53, 21, 3, 7

3495, 3496 - 3rd alarm Drop E26, Add E7
2nd alarm cover Drop E26 to 12, Add E7 to 12
Order of response - 2nd alarm E18, 20, 24, 17; 3rd alarm E53, 21, 3, 7

All 7300 and 7400 Boxes - 2nd alarm - Replace E7 with E26

V. COMMENDATIONS

1. Fire Fighter John J. Tkachuk of Ladder Co. 17 is hereby commended for responding to and assisting in company operations at Box 6112, 2 alarms, on June 12, 1974, while he was off duty.

2. Fire Fighter Joseph F. Davies, Jr. of Engine Co. 40 is hereby commended for responding to and assisting in company operations at Box 6168, on June 21, 1974, while he was off duty.

VI. LETTER OF COMMENDATION

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

Dear Commissioner Kelly:

"I am a disabled veteran who ambulates with the aid of crutches. On the evening of May 17, 1974, the elevators in the building where I work at 294 Washington Street broke down and I was stranded on the 11th floor.

"Some of the men of Engine 25 and Ladder 8, whose names I don't know, firmly insisted that they carry me down the stairs. I shall be ever grateful to these men for coming to my assistance and wish to commend them for their deep compassion, concern, and cooperation.

"They are very modest people doing a great job serving the public.

Sincerely,

Signed/ Richard Brettman
61 Beacon St., Boston, Mass."

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JAMES H. KELLY

George H. Paul

Chief of Department