GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 31

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, JULY 12, 1974

I. RETIREMENTS

1. The following retirement, in accordance with the provisions of Sect. 5, Chap. 32, G. L., which became effective at 0800, July 6, 1974, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter George E. Richards Engine Co. 30

2. The following retirement, in accordance with the provisions of Sect. 58, Chap. 32, G. L., which will become effective at 0800, July 17, 1974, is hereby announced:

Fire Captain James J. Hurley Engine Co. 40

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

Statistical Machine Operator Helen V. Gurney, Fire Prevention Division

4. Fire Fighter Richards was appointed to the department February 3, 1947. Fire Captain Hurley was appointed December 10, 1937, promoted to Lieutenant on January 12, 1949, and to Fire Captain March 13, 1963. Statistical Machine Operator Gurney was appointed December 11, 1963.

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

II. RESIGNATION

The following resignation, which became effective at 0800, July 3, 1974, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter William B. Doody Engine Co. 26

III. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED

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

3248 - Morrissey Boulevard, opposite #818

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.

632-634 Tremont St. District 4

3 Dudley Place, District 5

V. READOUT-REPORTS

A listing of all the readout-reports which are on file at the Data Processing and Records Office, and the Fire Alarm Box Activity Report (January-June 1974) is being distributed with this order. These readouts shall be considered as Department Records and shall be kept and maintained in the quarters of Deputy and District Fire Chiefs.

From time to time data reports will be issued to Deputy and District Fire Chiefs who should acquaint and concern themselves with them. The purpose of these reports is to keep Chief Officers informed and to assist them in the performance of their duties.

Any suggestions, comments, or feedback with regard to these reports or other matters by Deputy or District Fire Chiefs which could improve the efficiency or operations of this department should be submitted for evaluation and proper consideration.

VI. LETTER OF THANKS

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

Dear Commissioner Kelly:

"On March 25th last at approximately 2 P. M. I sustained a heart attack while driving my car but managed to pull into the fire station at 645 Canterbury St. in Roslindale. The men at the fire station recognized my condition, made me comfortable, administered oxygen, and rushed me to the Carney Hospital.

"Well, here I am at home now, and I hope well on the road to recovery. The men at the fire station who helped me deserve more than I can say or do for them. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Signed/ Henry Fine
268 Georgetown Drive, Hyde Park."

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JAMES H. KELLY

George H. Paul
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 32

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, JULY 16, 1974

ASSIGNMENTS

The following men will be appointed Provisional Fire Fighters at 0800, Wednesday, July 17, 1974 and assigned as follows:

	To
William P. Ahern	Engine Co. 53
John J. Kilroy	Engine Co. 29
Walter T. McGinn	Aerial Tower 2
Michael F. Kenney	Ladder Co. 10
Robert D. Toland	Aerial Tower 2
Robert M. Staunton	Ladder Co. 25
Robert M. Hardiman	Ladder Co. 8
Philip J. Doherty, Jr.	Engine Co. 8
George L. Wyman, Jr.	Engine Co. 34
Charles M. Parillo	Engine Co. 53
James M. Gibbons	Ladder Co. 22
William J. Goglia	Engine Co. 5
Charles E. Mitchell	Aerial Tower 2
Paul S. Miller	Engine Co. 11
James J. Hudson	Engine Co. 51
William C. O'Callaghan	Engine Co. 9
Robert Goglia	Engine Co. 9
Stephen K. Dunbar	Engine Co. 5
James W. Dunne	Engine Co. 41
Paul D. Hynes	Engine Co. 33

These members shall report to the Fire Academy at 0900, July 18, 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.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JAMES H. KELLY

George H. Paul

Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 33

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, JULY 19, 1974

I. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

In the near future the following fire alarm boxes will be installed, and company commanders shall add them to assignment cards. The circuit numbers will be announced at that time.

13-5186 - Kennedy Memorial Hospital, 50 Warren Street
12-2978 - Rockingham Glen, 30 Rockingham Ave.
13-2978 - Rockingham Glen, 40 Rockingham Ave.

II. RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following change will be made in the Rules and Regulations of the Boston Fire Department:

Rule 50.13 - delete second paragraph and substitute the following:

"The District Fire Chief will notify the person or firm responsible for paying the detail that a certified check will be required for advance payment of the detail. In the case of a continuing detail, a certified check myst be deposited with the District Fire Chief at the beginning of each week to cover the proposed weekly cost. District Fire Chiefs shall forward the required Form 5A to Headquarters at the end of each week. If the required advance payment is not made, the detail will be terminated, and the Fire Prevention Division notified for proper action to correct the hazardous condition and enforce compliance with all the laws and regulations relative thereto. The provisions of the paragraph requiring advance payment may be suspended by the Chief of Department on the written recommendation of the District Fire Chief setting up the detail."

III. AFFAIRS OF THE ELDERLY

The Commission on the Affairs of the Elderly has recently opened a new hotline for older Bostonians, 722-4646. This line will be open from 0900 to 1700, Monday to Friday, and will be staffed by older persons who have received intensive preparatory training in information and referral services.

Members of this department shall make use of this new service by referring calls regarding elderly affairs to the 722-4646 number.

IV. TEMPORARY ADJUSTMENTS IN RESPONSES

The following adjustments in response are effective at 0800, Saturday, July 20, 1974. On receipt of the following boxes, Ladder Co. 18 will automatically respond to the quarters of Ladder Co. 19 and remain there until the return of Ladder 19.

Boxes 181, 12-181, 13-181, 1811, 1812, 1814, 1815, 1816, 1818, 12-1818, 13-1818, 182, 12-182, 13-182, 14-182, 15-182, 16-182, 17-182, 18-182, 19-182, 21-182, 23-182
If Ladder 18 is not available, the Fire Alarm Office will make the necessary coverage.

V. UNSAFE BUILDINGS

The buildings located at 869-873-877 Huntington Ave., District 5, are unsafe for fire fighting. The front stairs are in a weakened condition, and the three locations are all loaded with combustibles. In case of fire in these buildings, members shall use extreme caution. The buildings are posted.

VI. ADVISORY PANEL

There will be a meeting of the Advisory Panel on Thursday, August 1, 1974 at 0930 hours in Fire Headquarters. Only petitioners so notified must appear before the panel.

VII. COMMENDATION

Fire Fighter Thomas J. Heanue of Engine Co. 1 is hereby commended for responding to and assisting in company operations at Box 716, 2 alarms, on July 15, 1974, while he was off duty.

VIII. LETTER OF THANKS

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

"June 5, 1974

Dear Commissioner Kelly:

"On Saturday, May 25th, I called 911 and the Fire Department responded to aid my mother, Katherine F. O'Connell, 336 Park Street, Dorchester.

"It seemed like it was only a few minutes after I called that the Fire Department arrived. They gave my mother oxygen and really were kind, gentle, and did their work very professionally. My family joins me in expressing our gratitude and thanks to those firemen. We have and will continue to praise these public servants who put their life on the line so many times for their fellowman. I wish there was some way we could thank them personally but since we didn't ask their names we would appreciate it if you could convey our thanks to them.

"Our prayers are with and for the Fire Department.

Sincerely,

Signed/ Sister Virginia O'Connell, C. S. J."

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JAMES H. KELLY

George H. Paul
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 34

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, JULY 26, 1974

I. RETIREMENT

1. The following retirement, in accordance with the provisions of Sect. 58, Chap. 32, G. L., which became effective at 0800, July 24, 1974, is hereby announced:

District Fire Chief James J. Gallivan District 2

2. Chief Gallivan was appointed to the department February 8, 1939 and was promoted to Fire Lieutenant February 5, 1947, and to Fire Captain September 6, 1950, and to District Fire Chief June 13, 1962.

3. He leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

II. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective at 0800, July 31, 1974:

Fire Captain Joseph L. Tehan	Engine Co. 29	Fire Prev. Div.
F. F. James A. Higgins	Engine Co. 20	Headquarters
F. F. Arthur E. Grimm	Engine Co. 20	Headquarters
F. F. Fred I. Smith	Engine Co. 37	Engine Co. 20
F. F. Alfred C. Russo	Engine Co. 12	Engine Co. 20
F. F. Kristo A. Apostol	Rescue Co. 2	Engine Co. 16
F. F. Francis R. Harmon	Engine Co. 32	Lighting Plant 1
F. F. Albert J. Munichiello	Engine Co. 20	Ladder Co. 31
F. F. Edward T. Loder	Engine Co. 33	Ladder Co. 15
F. F. James F. Ford	Ladder Co. 15	Ladder Co. 30
F. F. Howard C. Ferguson	Ladder Co. 24	Ladder Co. 16
F. F. Hector E. Medal	Engine Co. 4	Engine Co. 33
F. F. Edward M. Collins	Rescue Co. 1	Engine Co. 32
F. F. Frank C. Jacobs	Ladder Co. 23	T & R Division
F. F. Vernon H. Feurtado	Ladder Co. 10	Lighting Plant 2
F. F. Walter D. Holden, Jr.	Engine Co. 20	Headquarters

III. F. A. BOX DISCONTINUED

The following fire alarm box has been discontinued, and company commanders shall delete it from circuit card #70:

13-1632 John J. Williams School, 15 Groton Street

IV. F. A. BOX INSTALLED

The following fire alarm box has been installed and company commanders shall add it to circuit card #13:

12-2978 Rockingham Glen 30 Rockingham Avenue

V. CHANGES IN RESPONSES

Effective at 0800, July 29, 1974, the following changes in assignment cards will become effective:

Boxes	Alarm	Order of Response (Engines)
7135, 7136	first	E39, 1, 3
7138	first	E1, 39
	second	E3, 26, 43, 21
72, 721, 7213, 7215	first	E1, 39
	second	E3, 7, 43, 21
723, 7231	first	E1, 43
	second	E39, 3, 7, 21
7232	first	E1, 39
	second	E43, 3, 7, 21 (Ladders)
7135, 7136, 7137, 7138	1st alarm	Drop AT1, Add L17, 2nd Drop L17 Add AT1
	first	L18, 17; 2nd L20, AT 1
72, 721	first	Drop AT 1, Add L17; 2nd Drop L17, Add AT 1
	first	L18, 17; 2nd L20, AT 1
7213, 7215	first	Drop AT 1, Add L20; 2nd Drop L20, Add AT 1
	first	L18, 20; 2nd L17, AT 1
723, 7231	first	Drop AT 1, Add L18; 2nd Drop L18, Add AT 1
	first	L20, 18; 2nd L17, AT 1
7232	first	Drop AT 1, Add L18; 2nd Drop L18, Add AT 1
	first	L18, 20; 2nd L17, AT 1

VI. HIGH COMMENDATION

At 0614 hours on July 17, 1974, the department responded to Box 7232 which was struck for a fire in a four-room apartment on the first floor of 30 Orton Marotta Way, South Boston.

On arrival of the apparatus, it was found that three rooms in the apartment were involved in fire, and the building was heavily charged with heavy smoke and heat. A police officer at the scene stated that an elderly woman was trapped inside the apartment. This first floor apartment is equipped with heavy, stainless steel security screens on all windows making entrance through and ventilation of the windows most difficult and time consuming. Since these screens are hinged at the top, and only swing out a short distance, escape from the interior is also most difficult.

Engine Co. 1, under the command of Acting Fire Lieutenant Charles E. Graul of the Fire Prevention Division, immediately donned air masks and advanced a line by way of the front door entrance to the apartment. Acting Lieutenant Graul supervised the operation of the line on the main body of the fire, and knowing there was no second means of egress from the apartment, and that ventilation would be difficult, did go beyond the fire, and at great personal risk searched the kitchen which was partially involved in fire and entered the rear bedroom where he found an elderly woman huddled on the floor. He removed the

woman from the room and out of the apartment without assistance. The woman was then removed to the Boston City Hospital by police.

Acting Fire Lieutenant Graul's actions at this incident not only involved great personal risk to himself, but were also an example of most efficient handling of his company and of persistance and determination in performing his duties.

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

VII. HAZARDOUS BUILDING

The building at 10 Parley Vale, District 9 is unsafe for fire fighting due to a roof partially caved in and unsafe stairways. In case of fire in this building, members shall use extreme caution. The building has been posted.

VIII. LETTER OF THANKS

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

"June 19, 1974

Dear Commissioner Kelly:

"At this time I would like to give credit to the firemen in the firehouse on the corner of Emerson and K Streets, South Boston. On the night of the 17th at about quarter to twelve, a fire broke out in my house at 152 Emerson St, and I and my wife didn't wake till the sirens at the scene woke us. They didn't waste time and had us in the street before I knew what was going on. Then they held the fire to just one room, and this one room was an inferno.

"I'm writing this letter of thanks to them. I can only say I wish we had more men like them around. I'm praying we won't have any more fires here, but it makes us feel good to know that fire house is close and the men are there ready, like they were the night I had my fire.

Sincerely,

Signed/ Mr. and Mrs. James W. Colton"

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JAMES H. KELLY

George H. Paul

Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 35

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, AUGUST 2, 1974

I. FIRE FIGHTER JAMES F. WALSH

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death on July 27, 1974 of Fire Fighter James F. Walsh of Aerial Tower #2. Fire Fighter Walsh was appointed to the department October 11, 1949.

2. The funeral was held from the Foley Funeral Home, 40 Hancock Street, Dorchester at 0900 hrs., Tuesday, July 30, 1974, followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Kevin's Church, Dorchester, at 1000 hrs.

3. The Acting Chief of Department made the customary detail to act as funeral escort. Members of Aerial Tower #2, Fire Prevention Division, Training Division, and Headquarters 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, August 1, 1974, is hereby announced:

F. F. (First Engineer) William V. McNamara Engine Co. 47

2. Fire Fighter McNamara was appointed to the department September 2, 1942 and was promoted to First Engineer on May 5, 1948. He leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

III. FIRE ALARM BOXES INSTALLED

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

13-5186 Kennedy Memorial Hospital, 50 Warren St. (circuit card #64)
13-1562 Prudential Mini Tower Garage, 101 Huntington Ave. (circuit #70)

IV. HIGH COMMENDATIONS

1. At 0350 hrs., July 21, 1974, the department responded to Box 1792, two alarms, for a fire at 10 and 12 Stanwood Street, Roxbury.

On arrival members were informed that young children were trapped in the building at 12 Stanwood Street, third floor. Both buildings had heavy fire and smoke issuing from all floors, front and rear. Fire Fighter Paul F. Mahoney, equipped with a gas mask, went to the third floor and searched from room to room. He heard a faint whimper, traced the sound, and found two small children overcome from smoke.

With great difficulty, as he was almost ready to collapse from the intense heat and smoke, he carried both children to the front hall where he passed them to Fire Captain John J. Hurley, Rescue 2 and F. F. James P. Mahoney of Engine 24

who carried them to the street. Mouth to mouth resuscitation was administered by EMT Ronald W. Keating and James B. Donahue of Rescue 2 who placed them in A18 & A19 ambulances and administered oxygen to them on the way to the Boston City Hospital.

Because Fire Fighter Paul F. Mahoney of Ladder Co. 23 performed these rescues and saved the children's lives under such hazardous conditions, and at extreme personal risk, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend him highly, and his case is referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

2. At 1508 hours, July 8, 1974, Ladder Co. 15 responded to a Still Alarm at Harvard Bridge. On arrival they found a woman in the Charles River clinging to the bridge piling. She was more than 200 feet from shore.

Immediately upon ascertaining the situation, Fire Fighter John J. Simpson of Ladder Co. 15 requested and received permission of Fire Lieutenant Keenan, the officer in charge of the company, to enter the water.

He then jumped from the bridge into the water, a distance of approximately 20 feet and struck the bottom, which was very soft and hazardous, about 15 feet below the surface. He released himself from the mud and swam to the assistance of the woman, keeping her afloat, and calming her. Two police officers entered the water and assisted. Fire Fighter Simpson was in the water about ten minutes while effecting the rescue.

Upon arrival of an MDC boat, the woman was placed aboard, taken to the MDC Station at the Lower Basin, placed in an ambulance and taken to the hospital.

As Fire Fighter Simpson performed this rescue with total disregard for his own safety, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend him highly, and his case is referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

V. COMMENDATION

Fire Fighter Louis P. Grifone of Engine Co. 11 is hereby commended for responding to and assisting in company operations at Box 1246, 4 alarms, on July 29, 1974, while he was off duty.

VI. HAZARDOUS BUILDING

The building, 95-97 Addison Street, District 1 is in hazardous condition, due to burned out floors and stairs. In case of fire in this building, members shall use extreme caution. The building has been posted.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JAMES H. KELLY

Joseph L. Dolan

Acting Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 36

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, AUGUST 9, 1974

I. TRANSFER

The following transfer will become effective at 0800, August 14, 1974:

District Fire Chief George V. Rull - From Headquarters to District 2

II. FIRE ALARM BOXES INSTALLED

In the near future, the following fire alarm boxes will be installed, and company commanders shall add them to assignment cards. The circuit numbers will be announced at that time.

12-3148 - Grover Cleveland School, 11 Charles Street
384 - Danny Road and Sanford Street

The response to Box 384 will be the same as to box 3843.

III. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX

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

7216 - West Seventh Street and D Street

IV. LETTER OF COMMENDATION

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

"August 1, 1974

To Whom It May Concern:

"Last week I was suddenly taken with severe pains in my chest while at home. My wife grabbed the phone and dialed 911, told the operator the story and hung up.

"I don't know how the men of the fire department did it, but they were here in 5 minutes - respirator, oxygen, and into the house - and did they know their business. In no time flat, I was on a stretcher, into an ambulance, and on my way to M. G. H.

"I don't know what piece or pieces answered the call, but all I can say is "Thank you." You sure were there when needed in a hurry.

Yours sincerely,

Signed/ Elmer Kehoe"

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JAMES H. KELLY

George H. Paul

Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 37

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, AUGUST 16, 1974

I. RETIREMENTS

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

Gen. Foreman of F. A. Construc. Daniel J. O'Brien, Jr.

2. The following retirements, in accordance with the provisions of Section 7, as affected by Section 94, Chapter 32, G. L., which will become effective at 0800, September 1, 1974, are hereby announced:

Fire Lieutenant	Francis A. Ferola	Headquarters
Fire Fighter	Joseph L. Hurrie	Fire Prevention Div.
Fire Fighter	Frank J. Murano	Fire Prevention Div.
Fire Fighter	William E. Walsh	Lighting Plant 2

3. General Foreman O'Brien was appointed to the department August 9, 1944, promoted to Foreman of Inside Wiremen September 16, 1963, and to General Foreman of Fire Alarm Construction August 20, 1973. Fire Lieutenant Ferola was appointed November 19, 1952, and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on July 4, 1973. Fire Fighter Hurrie was appointed November 28, 1945. Fire Fighter Murano was appointed April 27, 1955. Fire Fighter Walsh was appointed December 12, 1951

II. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX

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

7213 - B Street and West Broadway

III. HIGH COMMENDATION

At 0457 hours on August 1, 1974, this department responded to Box 1625 which was struck for an accident and resulting fire at the intersection of Washington and Herald Streets in the South End.

Upon arrival of the apparatus, it was found that a truck and station wagon and the surface area around both vehicles were all heavily involved in fire and that there was a man trapped in the station wagon.

Ladder Company 17, under the command of Fire Lieutenant John McCloud, was the first truck company to arrive. Immediately, Fire Fighter Frank Baxter ran to the right side of the station wagon, and although the fire had already entered parts of the passenger compartment and none of the doors could be opened, did manage to go through the right front window which was open, and pull the man from the driver's seat through the window, and with the assistance of Fire Lieutenant McCloud and Fire Fighter Robert O'Neil, remove the victim to a safe area while continuing to extinguish the fire in his clothing. The man was then removed to the Boston City Hospital by the police of District 4.

III. HIGH COMMENDATIONS, CONTINUED

Because Fire Fighter Baxter's actions at this incident were taken at great personal risk, without any thought to his own safety and before any engine company had time to run and charge their lines, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend him, and his case is referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

IV. LETTER OF THANKS

"August 7, 1974

Dear Sir:

"On June 25th, three of your firemen responded to my hysterical call for oxygen for my seriously ill mother. They not only saved her life, but they were so kind and gentle to her; and they worked so hard to save her.

"On June 27th, my mother passed away, but before she died, she asked me to be sure to thank these firemen for her.

"Since I do not have their names, I haven't been able to contact them, so I thought perhaps you might be able to get word to them for me. If you could, I would appreciate it very much.

Sincerely,

Signed/ Betty McKendry"

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JAMES H. KELLY

George H. Paul

Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 38

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, AUGUST 30, 1974

I. RETIREMENTS

1. The following retirements, in accordance with the provisions of Sect. 5, Chap. 32, G. L., are hereby announed:

Senior Fire Alarm Operator Walter J. Butkiewicz, Fire Alarm Division
(effective at 0800, September 1, 1974)

Fire Captain John A. Hayes Ladder Co. 22
(effective at 0800, September 5, 1974)

2. Senior Fire Alarm Operator Butkiewicz was appointed to the department April 30, 1947 and promoted to Senior Operator on November 19, 1952. Fire Captain Hayes was appointed May 20, 1942, promoted to Fire Lieutenant December 7, 1949, and to Fire Captain March 13, 1963.

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

II. PROMOTIONS

The following promotions are hereby announced:

Rosemary L. Griffin made permanent Executive Secretary on July 10, 1974
Mary C. Barry made permanent Head Clerk & Secretary on April 3, 1974
Rosemarie R. Fallon promoted from Principal Clerk to Head Clerk & Secretary on July 31, 1974
William J. Leahy appointed permanent Fire Alarm Operator on May 29, 1974
Charles J. Hanlon made permanent Senior Fire Alarm Operator on August 14, 1974
Francis G. Fell made permanent Fire Alarm Operator on August 14, 1974
William A. Adie, Jr. made permanent Maintenance Mechanic Foreman (Carpenter) on July 17, 1974

III. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED

The following fire alarm box will be installed in the near future, and company commanders shall add it to assignment card 3621. The circuit number will be announced at that time:

(Enter at Harvard & Paxton Sts.)

14-3621 Lee Mini School Portable, Boston State Hospital, East Group

IV. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED

The following fire alarm box has been installed, and company commanders shall add it to circuit card #60:

384 - Danny Road and Sanford Street

V. LETTER OF THANKS

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

"August 14, 1974

Dear Commissioner Kelly:

"Just a short note of thanks for the assistance of your staff during an emergency at this office today.

"One of our employees, William Holtz, was stricken with what we believed to be a possible heart attack. Within five minutes of our dialing 911, your officers arrived. Their efficiency, calmness, and obvious knowledge were immediately apparent.

"Mr. Holtz was rushed to the University Hospital and is doing very nicely due to your prompt response. I regret that I failed to ask for the names of your officers, but I am certain you can identify them. Please express our heartfelt appreciation to them.

Sincerely,

Signed / Thomas J. Fitzgerald

District Director
U. S. Customs Service"

VI. STATE COLLEGE _ FALL SEMESTER

The following members who have qualified for participation in the Fall Semester of the Fire Fighters' Baccalaureate Program have been enrolled at Boston State College commencing September 3, 1974:

F. F. Thomas J. Burke	Eng. 51	F. F. John P. Kenney	Lad. 2
F. F. David R. Cunio	Eng. 25	F. F. Richard J. Mullen	Lad. 30
F. F. Neil F. Doherty	Eng. 22	F. F. Martin J. O'Brien	Lad. 2
F. F. John B. Fitzgerald	Eng. 34	F. F. Ronald W. Keating	Res. 2
F. F. Bruce J. Howell	Lad. 6	F. F. Joseph L. Driscoll	Eng. 21

In order to comply with the released time provision of Chap. 73, Sect. 20, G. L., pertaining to "An Act Providing for Admission of Certain Fire Fighters to State College on a Cooperative Plan," said members shall be excused from their day tours of duty during the period of time they are attending college. Said members shall resume their regular day tours of duty during the period of time they are not attending college.

Commissioner James H. Kelly and Chief of Department George H. Paul of the Boston Fire Department, President Dr. Kermit Morrissey and Dean James P. Jones of Boston State College extend their sincere congratulations to the men of this department who have qualified for this program.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JAMES H. KELLY

George H. Paul, Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 39

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, SEPTEMBER 6, 1974

I. RETIREMENT

1. The following retirement, in accordance with the provisions of Sect. 5, Chap. 32, G. L., which became effective at 0800, September 4, 1974, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Alfred R. Mogan Aerial Tower #1

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

II. EXAMINATION FOR PROMOTION TO DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

This department has received an Amended Announcement #2223 from the Massachusetts Division of Civil Service announcing the examination for promotion to District Fire Chief in the Boston Fire Department. The examination will be held on October 19, 1974 as announced in G. O. 27, c. s., but the last date for filing applications has been changed to Friday, September 27, 1974.

Company commanders shall see that the accompanying amended announcement is posted in a conspicuous place in quarters and brought to the attention of those concerned.

III. COMMENDATION

At 0703 hours, July 28, 1974, Ladder 15 and Engine 33 responded to the Charles River to rescue a woman in the river clinging to a piling of the bridge.

Fire Fighter Paul T. Stanley of Ladder Co. 15 donned a pompier belt and carried a second one to secure to the woman. He then climbed over the fence on the bridge and slid down a life line into the water beside the woman who was in a very weakened state due to immersion and from clinging to the pilings.

Fire Fighter Stanley kept her head above water and used his legs in a scissors hold on the woman to keep her from going under, all the while assuring her of her safety. When the woman was calmed, members of Ladder Co. 15 and Engine Co. 33, under the command of Fire Captain Sangas and Fire Lieutenant Dean, used the life line to pull the woman and Fire Fighter Stanley across the bridge, approximately 200 feet, to the nearest shoreline where she was turned over to hospital personnel.

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Stanley for this act which undoubtedly saved the woman's life and reflected great credit on him and the Boston Fire Department.

IV. LETTER OF THANKS

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

"August 22, 1974

Dear Commissioner Kelly:

"On Sunday, August 11, 1974, one of our employees, Robert M. Briggs, suffered a stroke while working at our company headquarters building at 185 Franklin Street, Boston.

"Our first call was to the Boston Police Department. Within minutes, members of both the Boston Police and Fire Departments were on the premises administering to Mr. Briggs. I'm convinced that this quick response on the part of your people is the major reason for the encouraging reports we receive daily concerning Mr. Briggs' recovery progress.

"I do not have the names of the men involved, but I'm confident your records will identify them. Please convey to them the thanks of the New England Telephone as well as my personal thanks for their fine efforts.

"You and your people should take pride in having developed an organization that is capable of this kind of response in time of emergency.

Sincerely,

Signed/ William C. Mercer

President"

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JAMES H. KELLY

George H. Paul

Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 40

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, SEPTEMBER 13, 1974

I. RESIGNATION (See page 2)

The following resignation which became effective at 0800, September 4, 1974 is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Thomas J. Powers Engine Co. 45

II. ASSIGNMENTS

1. The following were appointed Statistical Machine Operators and assigned to the Fire Prevention Division on September 11, 1974:

Margaret M. Fitzgerald
Joyce M. Powers

2. The following will be appointed Fire Alarm Operators and assigned to the Fire Alarm Division on September 18, 1974:

David F. Ryan
JOHN ~~James~~ E. Condry
Richard T. Kelleher

III. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

In the near future the following fire alarm boxes will be installed, and company commanders shall add them to the assignment cards. The circuit numbers will be announced at that time.

12-1815 Columbia Point Recreation Center, 130 Monticello Ave.
14-2126 Orchard Park Recreation Center, Dearborn & Ambrose Sts.
12-2335 Mission Hill Recreation Center, 68 Annunciation Road
13-2617 Archdale Recreation Center, Broodway Rd. & Archdale Rd.
12-3146 Dorchester House Multi Service Center, 1353 Dorchester Ave.

IV. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED

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

12-3148 Grover Cleveland School, 11 Charles Street

V. FIRE ALARM BOX DISCONTINUED

The following fire alarm box has been removed from service and company commanders shall delete it from circuit card #68:

13-3621 Robert T. Paine School Annex, 425 Harvard St.

VI. LETTER OF COMMENDATION

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

"26 August 1974

Dear Chief Paul:

"On behalf of the Commander, First Coast Guard District, I wish to express appreciation for the excellent response of the Boston Fire Boats M/V FIREFIGHTER and M/V JOSEPH LUNA on the evening of 20 August 1974 in aiding the M/V NANTASCOT and M/V VINEYARD QUEEN.

"The passengers were safely recovered in a minimum of time and transported to emergency debarkation sites through efforts of your personnel.

"All of your personnel involved in this incident are to be commended for their cooperation and professionalism.

Sincerely,

Signed/ E. D. CASSIDY

Captain, U. S. Coast Guard
Captain of the Port Boston"

RESIGNATION

The following resignation will become effective at 1700 hrs., September 17, 1974:

Provisional Senior Clerk Richard T. Kelleher Headquarters Division

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JAMES H. KELLY

George H. Paul

Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 41

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, SEPTEMBER 24, 1974

SECOND ANNUAL BEANTOWN MUSTER

On Saturday, September 28, 1974, the Boston Fire Department in conjunction with the Fire Prevention Council and the Atlantic #1 Veteran Firemen's Association, will sponsor a New England Veteran Firemen's League Muster for handtubs and a Massachusetts Fire Fighters' Muster League competition consisting of wet and dry hose races, women's bed race and water polo.

At 1100 hours a parade consisting of the competing teams and other Antique Apparatus will step off from the Prudential Center and proceed along Boylston Street to the Boston Common parade grounds. Following a demonstration by the Boston Fire Department Exhibition Drill Team at 1230 hours, the competition will begin.

These activities will replace our Annual Fire Prevention Week Parade for 1974.

Members of the department are invited to join with us on Saturday, Sept. 28 for what we hope will be a very enjoyable day.

Engine Company 14 will precede the parade. Members of the Rifle Honor Guard shall report to Deputy Fire Chief John R. Harrison at the Prudential Center at 1030 hours, and those members scheduled to work the day tour Sept. 28 will be excused.

Note: Antique Apparatus will be exhibited on the walkways of the Boston Common parade grounds throughout the day.

Baked beans, franks, and hot buttered brown bread will be served all day at $1.00 per serving.

Persons using the under Common garage should present parking ticket for validation at dining tent for reduced rate parking. Park all day for $1.50 per car.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JAMES H. KELLY

George H. Paul

Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 42

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, SEPTEMBER 27, 1974

I. RETIREMENTS

1. The following retirements, in accordance with the provisions indicated below, will become effective at 0800, October 1, 1974:

Fire Captain John A. Hawkins	Engine Co. 42	S7, 94, 94A, C32, G. L.
Fire Lieutenant John Frongillo	Fire Prev. Div.	S5, C32, G. L.
Fire Fighter Charles Martindale	Engine Co. 39	S5, C32, G. L.

2. The following retirement, in accordance with Sect. 5, Chap. 32, G. L., will become effective at the close of business September 30, 1974:

Custodial Worker Johanna I. O'Connor Headquarters Division

3. Fire Captain Hawkins was appointed to the department January 22, 1947, promoted to Fire Lieutenant January 10, 1962, and to Fire Captain October 25, 1967. Fire Lieutenant Frongillo was appointed September 23, 1942 and promoted to Lieutenant December 21, 1949. Fire Fighter Martindale was appointed on May 20, 1942. Custodial Worker O'Connor was appointed September 15, 1943.

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

II. CORRECTION IN GENERAL ORDER

The following correction shall be made in G. O. 40, Section II, c. s.:

Change James E. Condry to John E. Condry

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:

12-1875 St. Margaret's Hospital, 90 Cushing Avenue
14-245 Huntington General Hospital, 222 South Huntington Avenue

IV. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED

The following fire alarm box is established for the convenience of the department. It is a phantom box.

19-363 Rehabilitation & Research Building

V. CHANGES IN RESPONSE

Company commanders shall make the following changes on the assignment cards: (Effective 0800, October 1, 1974)

Boxes 3381, 3383, 3384, 3385, 3387 Order of response,
1st alarm - E18, 52

VI. 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.

230 Warren St., Roxbury
459-461 Dudley St., Roxbury

VII. LETTER OF THANKS

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

"September 11, 1974

Dear Commissioner Kelly:

"On Friday night August 30, 1974 fire threatened St. Gregory's Church. The following announcement was read at all the Masses, Saturday, August 31st and Sunday, September 1st.

"We wish to express our sincere thanks to the Boston Fire Department for the extraordinary work done this Friday evening in saving our beloved St. Gregory's from the ravage of a devastating fire. Clearly the fire was set in the lower Sacristy, our fire detection system notified the AFA office. Fire alarm was alerted at 14 to 12, and in a minute's time the first equipment from the Boston Fire Department was at the Church. Our deepest appreciation to the officers and men of the BFD under the direction of District Chief Campbell who confined the fire to the lower Sacristy. It was expertise and ability that saved our Church. Our thanks too to the good Lord who must have been watching over our Parish.

"You can be well proud of the men who responded to the alarm.

"It is my pleasure in behalf of all our Priests, Sisters, and parishioners to call this to your attention, and thank you and your department for saving our beloved Church of St. Gregory's.

Sincerely,

Signed/ Rev. Paul H. Sweeney, Pastor."

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JAMES H. KELLY

George H. Paul

Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 43

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, OCTOBER 1, 1974

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

1. Fire Prevention Week will be observed in the City of Boston from Oct. 6 to Oct. 12, 1974, inclusive. Mayor Kevin H. White has issued the following statement in connection with the observance of this week.

"The success of a fire prevention program is predicated on the activities of an experienced fire department and the cooperative assistance received from members of the community. We are fortunate in Boston that these necessary elements exist, and thus fire safety has steadily progressed. The nature of fire and fire causes is such that negligence can lead to disaster. Hence, everlasting vigilance must be maintained. The fire department must provide initiative to the public at all times for their greater safety from fire.

"I have noted the progress made by the Boston Fire Department in the field of research. The efforts expended in this area have been extensive and rewarding. As Mayor of this city, I am pleased to congratulate the fire department for their accomplishments in this respect. The results indicate that research such as this is a most important factor in future fire safety. This added to the continuous fire prevention work, and the efficient operations of an excellent fire fighting force contribute to make Boston a safer city."

2. The Boston Fire Department will again emphasize Fire Prevention Week with a series of activities as follows:

(a) Fire stations shall be open to the public between the hours of 1200 and 2000 for inspection of the premises and for the conveyance of information concerning the fire department functions and fire prevention matters. When citizens come to a station during fire prevention week, the man on house patrol shall summon the commanding officer who should be available and ready to either show the visitors around the station and to answer questions regarding the department, or to have a suitable person assigned to this duty.

(b) Canvas signs giving notice that Fire Prevention Week is in progress should be displayed from all fire stations. Most stations have these signs in their possession from exhibitions of previous years, and it is the responsibility of company officers to see to it that these signs are kept in good condition from year to year. Signs should be displayed from Sunday to Saturday. Signs shall be checked daily by the officer in charge of quarters to assure they are firmly affixed to the building in a proper manner.

3. District Fire Chiefs are directed to take an active interest in fire prevention programs in the following manner:

(a) By making arrangements with the various plants and industrial enterprises within the district to hold fire drills during the week; by grading these drills as "Good," "Fair," or "Poor," and making a report of same to the Fire Prevention Division, indicating the name of the enterprise, the date of the drill and the grade. Same should be forwarded promptly. Each concern should be requested to acknowledge participation in Fire Prevention Week activities via written correspondence. These drills should be conducted by a company officer after arrange-

ments are made. At plants where there are special or company fire brigades, particular attention should be given to assignments and/or response procedures. It is requested that the name of the company officer conducting the drill be furnished. It is anticipated that not less than three drills be conducted in each district.

(b) Due to conditions at various schools throughout the city, fire prevention activities will not be held during Fire Prevention Week. Company officers will contact school officials in the schools in their subdistrict and make arrangements to hold the required fire exit drills during the last week in October. The fire exit drill shall be so arranged that it will be held 10 minutes prior to the end of the school day.

4. The district fire chief should compile a list of fraternal, social, civic and professional organizations within the district and advertise to them the willingness of the Fire Department to provide company officers for the purpose of lecturing on Fire Prevention at any time. District fire chiefs should make a concerted effort to bring the activities of the department before these organizations and arrange for lectures to be given. The name of any organization so participating should be reported to Fire Prevention Division, specifically if the organization can be urged to forward on their own stationery a notation of the event, it would be to the greater advantage of the Fire Department.

5. Fire fighters are to pay special attention to the observance of fire hazards and to the duty of observing and locating fire hazards along the route followed by them in their coming to and going from daily work. Dilapidated buildings, rubbish accumulation, and other hazards should be reported to the Fire Prevention Division The public expects uniformed members of the Fire Department to know something about fire prevention work and to have an interest in this subject since they are public employees engaged in this field. Fire Fighters, therefore, during Fire Prevention Week should have this subject uppermost in their minds, and they should not pass a fire hazard at any time without making a note of it for reference to the Fire Prevention Division. In short, every uniformed man in the Fire Department is a fire prevention inspector at all times.

6. Company commanders, on receipt of the Governor's Proclamation on Fire Prevention and Fire Prevention posters, will post these items in a suitable location at the front of each fire station where they will be visible to the public. They will remain posted until October 13, 1974.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JAMES H. KELLY

George H. Paul

Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 44

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, OCTOBER 4, 1974

I. TRANSFERS

1. The following transfers will become effective at 0800, October 9, 1974:

	FROM	TO
Fire Captain William F. Roache	Ladder Co. 20	Ladder Co. 22
Fire Captain John J. Mullen	Engine Co. 37	Headquarters
Fire Lieut. John G. McGuire	Engine Co. 1	Fire Prev. Div.
Fire Lieut. Thomas L. Cushing	Aerial Tower 2	Engine Co. 36
Fire Lieut. William E. Hackett	Aerial Tower 2	Fire Prev. Div.
Fire Lieut. Francis A. Arnao	Engine Co. 26	Fire Prev. Div.
Fire Lieut. Francis P. Dowling	Ladder Co. 8	Fire Prev. Div.
Fire Lieut. William J. Kelley, Jr.	Engine Co. 17	Fire Prev. Div. G.O. 45
Fire Lieut. John J. McCarthy	Engine Co. 14	Aerial Tower 2
Fire Lieut. Edmund G. Maiorana	Headquarters	Engine Co. 14
Fire Lieut. George J. Carey	Headquarters	Engine Co. 17
Fire Lieut. Paul W. Keefe	Engine Co. 3	Engine Co. 26
Fire Lieut. Joseph G. Flynn	Headquarters	Engine Co. 3
Fire Lieut. Thomas E. Donlan	Engine Co. 51	Fire Prev. Div.
Fire Lieut. Richard P. Salerno	Headquarters	Engine Co. 1
Fire Lieut. Henry J. Servent	Headquarters	Engine Co. 51
Fire Lieut. Philip P. O'Donnell	Headquarters	Aerial Tower 2
F.F. Fred I. Smith	Engine Co. 20	Fire Prev. Div.
F.F. Joseph M. Dowd	Engine Co. 20	Fire Prev. Div.
F.F. James J. Flynn	Engine Co. 25	Fire Prev. Div.
F.F. Joseph C. Doyle	Ladder Co. 23	Fire Prev. Div.
F.F. Bruce Fabyan	Ladder Co. 4	Engine Co. 31
F.F. Ray J. Norton, Jr.	Ladder Co. 8	Ladder Co. 11
F.F. William G. Feeney	Engine Co. 50	Engine Co. 37
F.F. Richard T. Daley	Ladder Co. 11	Fire Prev. Div.
F.F. William E. Donovan	Engine Co. 45	Engine Co. 49
F.F. Raymond W. Frazel, Jr.	Engine Co. 37	Engine Co. 55
F.F. William T. Kelley	Ladder Co. 20	Engine Co. 12
F.F. Thomas J. Cloonan	Engine Co. 48	Headquarters
F.F. Francis C. Hession	Engine Co. 30	Ladder Co. 31
F.F. James C. Harold	Ladder Co. 8	Fire Prev. Div.
F.F. Joseph E. Hughes, Jr.	Engine Co. 55	High Pressure
F.F. Henry J. Sheridan, Jr.	Ladder Co. 4	T & R Division
F.F. Henry H. Kiernan	Engine Co. 30	High Pressure

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JAMES H. KELLY

George H. Paul

Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 45

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, OCTOBER 11, 1974

I. TRANSFERS

Company commanders shall cancel the following transfers which were listed in G. O. 44, c. s.:

Fire Lieut. William J. Kelly from Eng. Co. 17 to Fire Prev. Div.
Fire Lieut. George J. Carey from Hdqtrs. to Eng. Co. 17

II. RESIGNATION

The following resignation became effective at 0800, October 9, 1974:

Fire Fighter Coleman F. Connolly Engine Co. 16

III. 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 card:

1481 - Washington and Oak Streets

IV. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED

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

14-3621 Lee Mini School, Portable, Boston State Hospital
East Group (Enter at Harvard & Paxton Sts.)

V. ADJUSTMENTS IN MUTUAL AID RESPONSES

Effective at 0800, October 12, 1974, the following changes will be made on Mutual Aid Assignment Card 8112:

4th alarm - Brookline E1 to cover E28; E28 to cover E37

5th alarm - Brookline E7 to cover E29; E29 to cover E42

If above companies are not available, the Fire Alarm Office shall make the necessary coverage.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JAMES H. KELLY

George H. Paul
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 46

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, OCTOBER 18, 1974

I. RETIREMENTS

1. The following retirement, in accordance with the provisions of Sect. 58, Chap. 32, G. L., which will become effective at 0800, October 23, 1974, is hereby announced:

Fire Captain Dante C. Ciampa — Headquarters Division

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

Fire Fighter Paul W. Carter	Ladder Co. 8	S5, C32, G. L.
Fire Fighter Walter H. Dowgiallo	Engine Co. 49	S5, C32, G. L.
Fire Fighter Alfred J. Cataldo	Engine Co. 9	S7, C32, G. L.

3. The following retirement, in accordance with the provisions of Sect. 5, Chap. 32, G. L., which will become effective at the close of business October 31, 1974, is hereby announced:

Carpenter & Laddermaker Thomas V. Murphy — Maintenance Division

4. Fire Captain Ciampa was appointed to the department May 26, 1943, promoted to Fire Lieutenant July 11, 1951, and to Fire Captain January 11, 1956. Fire Fighter Carter was appointed August 26, 1942. Fire Fighter Dowgiallo was appointed January 13, 1943. Fire Fighter Cataldo was appointed January 17, 1968. Carpenter & Laddermaker Murphy was appointed April 8, 1964.

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

II. RADIO DISPATCH OF APPARATUS FROM QUARTERS

This department will begin a feasibility study on the use of radio for the dispatching of fire apparatus from quarters beginning at 0800, October 23, 1974.

The Fire Alarm Office will be able to operate an alerting device at the patrol desk of the companies involved. Two tones, similar to the two tones used for paging on Channel 2, will be transmitted on Channel 1 to activate the device. Each house involved will have its separate tone.

In order to dispatch companies from quarters, the Fire Alarm Office will transmit the proper tones on Channel 1. An announcement will be made which will include the following information:

Which companies are to respond
The location of the incident
The type of incident (inhalator, building, grass, etc.)
If a box is to be struck, the box number and location
Any other information which will aid the fire companies

Example: "Engine 33 and Ladder 15 respond to 801 Boylston Street for a fire on the third floor, Box 1573, Boylston and Fairfield Streets follows."

The announcement will be on Channel 1. The man on patrol will acknowledge the message by giving three blows on the assigned acknowledgement switch. If the message is not understood, the man on patrol will give the repeat signal, five blows, two times on the acknowledgement switch, and the Fire Alarm Office will repeat the message. If a street box is required, it will then be s truck in the usual manner.

The following fire companies have been designated to take part in the program:

Engines 5 and 11
Engines 32, 36, Ladder 9
Engine 25, Ladder 8, Res. 1 & L P 1
Engines 7 and 26, Ladder 17
Engine 33 and Ladder 15
Engine 37 and Aerial Tower 2
Engine 17 and Ladder 7
Engine 16 and Ladder 6
Engines 45, 53 and Ladder 16
Engine 52, Ladder 29, Rescue 2
Engine 42 and Ladder 30

III. COMMENDATION

At 2027 hrs., October 7, 1974, Ladder Co. 15 responded to 70 Westland Ave. on a report of a man threatening to jump from the roof. Fire Fighter Francis J. Walton of Ladder Co. 15 ran up the stairs and saw the man on the edge of the roof. He cautiously approached him and when the man was momentarily distracted, he grabbed him and removed him to safety.

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Walton for his quick and efficient handling of this rescue which probably saved the man's life.

IV. LETTER OF THANKS

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

Dear Commissioner Kelly:

"Belatedly, but sincerely, will you please express my thanks to three of your men from Ladder 29 when they came to my home on August 8th. My husband had his sixth stroke, and although I had called the police (911) your department men were here first. They applied oxygen and after the police arrived, one of your men came with me to the Carney Hospital, administering oxygen all the way. I am sure your men's help kept him alive. He is home now, though not good.

"I wish I had written to you sooner, but things have been rather hectic. Again, a "tip" of the hat and a toot of the horn'to the Fire Department.

Gratefully,
Signed/ Winifred Youngclaus"

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

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 47

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, OCTOBER 25, 1974

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective at 0800, October 30, 1974:

	From	To
Fire Captain John F. Hasson	Engine Co. 41	Engine Co. 37
F. F. John W. MacDonald	Engine Co. 28	Engine Co. 47
F. F. Francis T. McAlpine	Ladder Co. 20	Engine Co. 20
F. F. Jerry E. Smith, Jr.	Ladder Co. 15	Ladder Co. 4
F. F. Robert E. Grenier	Ladder Co. 6	Engine Co. 18
F. F. John P. Curran	Rescue Co. 2	Headquarters
F. F. Joseph H. Hardiman	Engine Co. 17	T & R Division

II. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED

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

12-1322 Government Center Garage, 50 New Sudbury Street

III. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

In the near future the following fire alarm boxes will be installed and company commanders shall add them to respective assignment cards. The circuit numbers will be announced at that time.

12-2164 - Roxbury Comp. Community Health Center, 435 Warren St.
15-2357 - Children's Medical Center, Gardner House, 283 Longwood Ave.

IV. HIGH COMMENDATION

At 0050 hours, October 8, 1974, Ladder Co. 25 responded to a fire at 344 Cornell Street, Roslindale. Upon arrival, Fire Fighter John A. Stanton of Engine Co. 42 (detailed to Ladder Co. 25) was informed that an elderly man was on the second floor from which fire was showing. At this point the hallway and two rooms were heavily involved in fire.

Before fire fighting operations had begun, Fire Fighter Stanton searched through the rooms where the fire was so intense he suffered burns on his face and wrist, and the back of his firecoat was burned out. Meanwhile, the man was rescued by Fire Lieutenant William Loughnane of Ladder Co. 25 who raised a ladder to the porch and found the man in the hall.

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Fire Fighter Stanton of Engine Co. 42 for his heroic attempt to save the man without thinking of the extreme heat and physical punishment he must endure during this attempt. His case is referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

V. LETTER OF THANKS

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

"October 19, 1974

Dear Commissioner Kelly:

"Yesterday about five forty-five o'clock, we had the misfortune of having our rubbage ignited mysteriously at the back of our building. Thanks to the alert neighbors, one boy pushed the burning mass away from the building and a woman called your department even before we were aware of the situation. When I called, your men had already begun to answer the call.

"Promptly, they came, put out the fire, and helped us secure the window to a storage room for the night, since we have no men here to help us with such matters.

"Please let me commend your men for their prompt, efficient and courteous service in this time of need. They were so cordial and helpful which helped us to be more secure. All of this was done with the greatest respect for our property and well-being.

"No doubt, the call was answered by the men at the Station at Dorchester and Fourth. Please convey to them my most sincere appreciation for a fine piece of work.

"Please join us in thanking God that the damage was not any greater than it proved to be. We will thank God for all of you!.

Sincerely,

Signed/ Sister Sheila

Executive Director, Laboure Center"

NOTICE to Deputy and District Fire Chiefs - please change the Memorandum issued October 24, 1974 to #9.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JAMES H. KELLY

Joseph L. Dolan

Acting Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 48

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, OCTOBER 29, 1974

ASSIGNMENTS

The following men will be appointed Provisional Fire Fighters at 0800, Wednesday, October 30, 1974 and assigned as follows:

John D. Teehan	Engine Co. 29
Richard E. Kerr	Engine Co. 30
Joseph W. Fay	Engine Co. 4
Nicholas R. Tranghese	Engine Co. ~~40~~ 11
Paul J. Cedorchuk	Engine Co. 25
Brian C. O'Donnell	Engine Co. 52
Thomas E. Holt	Engine Co. 26
John K. O'Donnell	Ladder Co. 6
Gerard F. Lucas	Ladder Co. 30
Franklin A. O'Leary	Engine Co. 21
Hubert J. McGrath	Engine Co. 25
Edward F. Fortey	Engine Co. 40
Richard F. Sanders	Engine Co. 30
Edmund M. Street	Ladder Co. 8
Frederick J. Hollien	Engine Co. 56
Edward W. Gincauskis	Ladder Co. 22
Arthur W. Johnson, Jr.	Engine Co. 29
Thomas F. Ford	Engine Co. 56
Richard L. Hartnett	Ladder Co. 25
Stephen F. Minehan	Aerial Tower #2

These members shall report to the Fire Academy at 0900, October 31, 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.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JAMES H. KELLY

George H. Paul

Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 49

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, NOVEMBER 1, 1974

I. PROMOTIONS

The following Fire Lieutenants will be promoted to the grade of Fire Captain and transferred at 0800, Wednesday, November 6, 1974:

	From	To
Fire Captain Kevin J. Mochen	Rescue Co. 2	Ladder Co. 20
Fire Captain James J. Freeman	Engine Co. 12	Rescue Co. 2
Fire Captain Nino N. Tramontozzi	Ladder Co. 4	Engine Co. 29
Fire Captain Harry J. Daniels	Ladder Co. 14	Engine Co. 41
Fire Captain Acacio J. Gazo	Engine Co. 30	Engine Co. 4
Fire Captain Joseph L. Powers	Ladder Co. 9	Headquarters

II. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective at 0800, November 6, 1974:

	From	To
Fire Captain John J. Hurley	Rescue Co. 2	Headquarters
Fire Lieut. Arthur W. Zahn	Headquarters	Engine Co. 12
Fire Lieut. John A. Lockhead	Headquarters	Rescue Co. 2
Fire Lieut. Ernest N. DiBennedetto	Ladder Co. 11	Engine Co. 30
Fire Lieut. John T. Kelley	Engine Co. 32	Ladder Co. 9
Fire Lieut. Francis J. Cummings	Ladder Co. 13	Fire Prev. Div.
Fire Lieut. James F. Brodbeck	Headquarters	Ladder Co. 13
Fire Lieut. Richard J. Quinlan	Headquarters	Ladder Co. 8
~~Fire Lieut. Edward T. Riley~~	~~Engine Co. 42~~	~~Ladder Co. 4~~ cancel
Fire Lieut. Walter E. Stearns	Headquarters	Engine Co. 32
Fire Lieut. Gerald Hogan	Headquarters	Ladder Co. 11
Fire Lieut. Henry J. Servent	Engine Co. 51	Ladder Co. 14
Fire Lieut. George V. Walker	Headquarters	Engine Co. 51
Fire Lieut. George J. Carey	Headquarters	~~Engine Co. 42~~
		RAD. CO. 4

B.O.S.C.

III. ASSIGNMENT

The assignment of Nicholas R. Tranghese, listed in G. O. 48, c. s., will be changed from Engine Co. 40 to Engine Co. 11

IV. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED

In the near future the following fire alarm box will be installed and company commanders shall add it to card for Box 2631. The circuit number will be announced at that time.

12-2631 School in Municipal Building, 8 Cummins Highway

V. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF F. A. BOXES

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

244 - Amory and Minton Sts.

12-2365 Franklin Sq. Apts., 1575 Tremont/St.

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

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 50

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, NOVEMBER 8, 1974

I. RESIGNATION

The following resignation became effective at 0800, October 30, 1974:

Fire Alarm Operator David F. Ryan Fire Alarm Division

II. PROMOTION

The following promotion became effective at 0800, October 30, 1974:

Fire Alarm Operator Joseph A. Dart to Senior Fire Alarm Operator

III. TRANSFERS

The following changes shall be made in G. O. 49, c. s.:

Cancel the transfer of Fire Lieut. Edward T. Riley from Eng. 42 to Lad. 4
Change the transfer of Fire Lieut. George J. Carey from Hdqtrs. to Lad. 4

IV. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

In the near future the following fire alarm boxes will be installed, and company commanders shall add them to the assignment cards. The circuit numbers will be announced at that time.

12-1431 Blue Cross/Blue Shield Building, 100 Summer Street
12-5422 Carpenter's Union School, Rear 387 Market Street

V. HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS

FANEUIL HALL & QUINCY MARKET AREA. Attention of the department is called to the hazardous conditions in the above area. These buildings are being restored for the Bicentennial. These buildings are without interior stairs, have holes in floors and roofs, cracked lintels over windows and doors. #30 South Market Street is without an entire first floor. Ladders must be used for fire fighting in upper floors.

This area is bounded by North Market St., Clinton St., South Market St. and Chatham St. The buildings have been posted. Members are urged to use extreme caution in case of fire in these buildings.

VI. RIFE HONOR GUARD

Rifle Honor Guard drills for November will be on the 14th and 21st at Fire Headquarters from 1800 to 2230 hours.

VII. COMMENDATION

At approximately 1115 hrs. October 25, 1974, while responding to the quarters of Ladder 29 for fuel, the members of Ladder 23 came upon a robbery in progress at 18 Washington St., Dorchester. While other members of Ladder 23 went to the assistance of the robbery victim, Israel Dobkin, age 70, of 30 Hartwell Street, Senior Man John F. Carey immediately called the Fire Alarm Office via radio and requested police assistance to the scene.

Fire Fighters John Harrison and Neil Sullivan chased and apprehended one Alexander William who was held until the arrival of the police at 1120 hrs. Fire Fighter Thomas Uniacke located the knife used in the robbery and turned it over to Sergeant Charles A. Hubert of the Boston Police Department. The second culprit involved in the attempted armed robbery of this unfortunate elderly citizen made good his escape.

The Fire Commissioner and Chief of Department are pleased to commend Fire Fighters Carey, Uniacke, Sullivan and Harrison of Ladder 23 for their conscientious dedication to the public whom they serve. By their brave actions, they were successful in thwarting this attempted armed robbery. These men exemplify the true spirit of public service that is typical of the Boston Fire Department.

VIII. HIGH COMMENDATION

At 1119 hours, October 16, 1974, Engine Co. 42 responded to a two-alarm fire at 75 Bickford St., Jamaica Plain. The second and third floors were extensively involved in fire, heavy smoke, and heat.

When they arrived, they were informed that a woman was trapped on the second floor. Passage up the stairs was impossible because of the heavy smoke and heat. Fire Lieut. Biaggio Germano of Engine Co. 42 helped raise a ladder to the second floor, entered through a window, and searched through the rooms as yet unrelieved by ventilation. He found an unconscious woman, and with great difficulty carried her to a window, raised her over the window sill to fire fighters who removed her to the street. An ambulance took her to the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital where she was admitted suffering from severe burns and smoke inhalation.

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Lieut. Germano for his initiative and determined courage in saving this woman's life under such hazardous conditions and at extreme personal risk. His case is referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JAMES H. KELLY

George H. Paul

Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 52

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, NOVEMBER 15, 1974

I. RETIREMENTS

1. The following retirement, in accordance with the provisions of S5, C32, G. L., which will become effective at 0800, November 16, 1974 is hereby announced:

Fire Lieutenant Joseph W. Karnela Engine Co. 49

2. The following retirement, in accordance with the provisions of S7 & 94A, C32, G. L., which will become effective at 0800, December 1, 1974, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Aidan J. Shields Engine Co. 5

3. Fire Lieut. Karnela was appointed to the department January 12, 1944 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant January 9, 1952. Fire Fighter Shields was appointed February 3, 1947. Both of these members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

II. PROMOTION

The following promotion is hereby announced:

Fire Alarm Operator Eugene F. Kelly to Temporary Senior Fire Alarm Operator at 0800, Oct. 30, 1974 and to Senior Fire Alarm Operator at 0800, November 7, 1974

III. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED

The following box has been installed, and company commanders shall add it to circuit card #15:

15-1547 YWCA Building, 140 Clarendon Street

IV. LETTER OF THANKS

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

September 8, 1974

Dear Commissioner Kelly:

I would like to express my thanks and gratitude to the men of the Fire Department for the way they handled a 911 call on Thursday at about 4:45 a. m. My wife was having a heart attack, and had difficulty breathing. The firemen arrived within minutes, gave her first aid and carried her downstairs to an ambulance that had been called.

IV. LETTER OF THANKS (Continued)

I believe this fast action saved her life. I am happy to say she is recovering, and believe me we are both grateful to the Fire Department.

Sincerely yours,

Signed / Joseph E. DeRenne
32 Owencraft Rd., Dorchester"

V. HAZARDOUS BUILDING

Deputy Building Commissioner Leo Martin has informed this office that the building located at 19 Milford Street, District 4 is in hazardous condition and that extreme caution should be used during fire fighting operations.

He recommends that Fire Fighters DO NOT ENTER THIS BUILDING. The building will be posted.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JAMES H. KELLY

George H. Paul

Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 53

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, NOVEMBER 18, 1974

I. ATTENTION OF MEMBERS

An organization calling themselves the "Boston Firemen's Band" has been soliciting funds throughout the city. These men are dressed in what appears to be a department regulation uniform to give the impression they are "bona fide" members of this department.

The only organization authorized to identify themselves as members of this department and to solicit funds is the Boston Firemen's Relief Fund.

This unauthorized solicitation will adversely affect the fund raising activities of the Boston Firemen's Relief Fund. Members of the department should discourage their acquaintances from making donations to the Boston Firemen's Band.

II. REQUEST FOR POLICE ASSISTANCE

Whenever a car or unit of this department makes a request for police assistance, they shall state the type of incident involved, or type of assistance required, so that the police turret may assign the proper priority to the request.

The Fire Alarm Office shall request the proper information when it is not given. When the Fire Alarm Office requests this information, full cooperation shall be given to their request.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JAMES H. KELLY

George H. Paul

Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 54

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, NOVEMBER 22, 1974

I. RETIREMENT

1. The following retirement, in accordance with the provisions of Sect. 5, Chap. 32, G. L., which will become effective at the close of business November 30, 1974, is hereby announced:

Provisional Foreman Inside Wireman John Grana - Fire Alarm Division

2. Foreman Grana was appointed to the department March 29, 1950, and he leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

II. RADIO DISPATCH PROCEDURE

The Radio Dispatch Procedure described in G. O. 46, c. s. has been in operation for approximately one month.

Evaluation reports shall be submitted to this office on the efficiency of this system. They shall comment not only on the efficiencies or deficiencies of the system, but shall make general comments and recommendations. These reports shall reach Headquarters no later than December 2, 1974 and shall be submitted by all Deputy Fire Chiefs in Divisions 1 and 2, District Fire Chiefs of all districts in which the affected companies are located, all officers of the companies listed in G. O. 46, the Superintendent of Fire Alarm, Chief Fire Alarm Operator, all Principal and Senior Fire Alarm Operators.

III. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED

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

12-3146 Dorchester House Multi-Service Center, 1353 Dorchester Ave.

IV. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

In the near future the following fire alarm boxes will be installed. Company commanders shall add them to respective assignment cards. The circuit numbers will be announced at that time.

14-1262 Center Plaza #1 on Cambridge Street
15-1262 Center Plaza #2 on Cambridge Street
16-1262 Center Plaza #3 on Cambridge Street
12-1463 Chauncy House, 115 Chauncy Street
12-6117 Jeffries Point Community Center, 425 Sumner Street

V. BRIDGE OPENED

The Park Street Bridge, between Centre St. and March Ave., West Roxbury, is opened to traffice as of November 21, 1974.

VI. LETTER OF THANKS

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

"November 12, 1974

Dear Commissioner Kelly:

"On Thursday, October 31, 1974, a contractor working in Maverick Square punched through the M. B. T. A.'s underground power cable with a pavement breaker, causing an underground fire in the conduit and manhole system.

"The flames and smoke were of such intensity that the responding firefighters had to evacuate the surrounding buildings and rope off the area.

"District Chief Angelo Corrola was in charge; and due primarily to his excellent judgment, professional expertise and cooperation with Authority forces on the scene, we were able to run all trains out of the East Boston Tunnel to assure the safety of our passengers.

"In the opinion of Authority forces on the scene, District Chief Corolla is deserving of a commendation for a job well done.

"Once again, this is an example of the benefits resulting from the recent training program instituted and conducted by Deputy Chief John J. McCarthy, in cooperation with L. M. Fleming, the Authority's Deputy Superintendent of Transmission and Distribution.

"I would appreciate your notifying Deputy Chief McCarthy and District Chief Corolla of our gratitude for their concern and assistance in insuring the safety of the public.

Very truly yours,

Signed/ Joseph C. Kelly

General Manager"

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JAMES H. KELLY

George H. Paul

Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 55

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, NOVEMBER 26, 1974

I. FIRE ALARM OPERATOR HENRY M. WHEELER

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death on November 13, 1974 of Fire Alarm Operator Henry M. Wheeler. Fire Alarm Operator Wheeler was appointed to the department February 28, 1951.

2. The funeral was held from the Folsom Funeral Home, 63 Belgrade Ave., Roslindale at 0900, Monday, November 18, 1974, followed by a Funeral Mass in the Sacred Heart Church, Cummins Highway, Roslindale at 1000 hours.

3. The Rifle Honor Guard was detailed to act as funeral escort, and many members of the Fire Alarm Division and the department attended the services.

II. PROMOTIONS

The following Fire Captains will be promoted to the grade of District Fire Chief and transferred at 0800, Wednesday, November 27, 1974:

	From	To
District Fire Chief John F. Nogueira	Engine Co. 5	Headquarters
District Fire Chief James L. McGrath	Engine Co. 7	Headquarters

III. CHANGES IN RESPONSE

Effective at 0800, December 2, 1974, the following changes in the assignment cards will become effective:

Boxes 3412, 3414, 3415 - Order of response, 1st alarm L 7, L29
Box 3418 - Order of response, 1st alarm L7, 29; 2nd alarm L23, 27
Box 3422 - Order of response, 1st alarm L29, 6; 2nd alarm L23, 7

Box 3425 - 1st alarm Drop L23, Add L6; 2nd alarm Drop L27, Add L23
Ladder cover --Drop L3 to 7, Drop L20 to 27, Drop L30 to 23
Add L13 to 23, Add L20 to 7, Add L30 to 29
Order of response - 1st alarm L6, 29; 2nd alarm L23, 7

Box 3426 - Order of response 1st alarm L6, 29; 2nd L23, 7

Boxes 3427, 3428, 3429, 3432 - Order of response 1st alarm L6, 29

3446, 3447 - Order of response 1st alarm L6, 29

352, 3531, 3535, 3536 - Order of response 1st alarm L6, 29

3641, 365, 3652 - Order of response 1st alarm L16, 29; 2nd L6, 23

3658 Order of response 1st alarm L29, 16; 2nd alarm L6, 23

IV. FIRE ALARM BOX DISCONTINUED

The following fire alarm box has been discontinued and company commanders shall delete it from circuit card #37:

12-178 George Wayne Nursing Home, 35 Holborn Street

V. NOTICE TO VETERANS

The office of Veteran's Affairs announces that it is now taking applications for the Veteran's Preparatory Program (V. C. I. P.) to be held during the spring of 1975. The tentative starting date for this program will be the first Tuesday of February, and it will terminate in May.

Instructions will be offered on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings and on Saturday mornings and will concentrate in the fields of Hisotry, Mathematics, Science, and English Composition; the veteran will be required to attend two of the four weekly sessions.

To qualify, one need only be an eligible veteran and hold either a high school diploma or a G. E. D. certificate; upon completion of the course and upon the recommendation of the instructors, the veteran will be recommended for enrollment in the Undergraduate Class at Boston State College in the fall of 1975.

During the period of enrollment in the preparatory program, the veteran will be eligible for V. A. benefits computed on the basis of the payment to halftime students; benefits received during this period will not count against the veteran's total entitlement.

There will be no charge to the veteran for instruction or supplies.

Please address all inquiries to: V. C. I. P. Spring "75,
Boston State College
Office of Veteran's Affairs
Room 200K, 625 Huntington Ave.
Boston, Mass. 02115

VI. MEDIC ALERT BULLETINS

MEDIC ALERT bulletins are being issued with this order, one to a company. All members shall become familiar with this information and on the alert for such an emergency.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JAMES H. KELLY

George H. Paul

Chief of Department

Firemen should be alert for... MEDIC ALERT

Firemen are often the first on the scene where physical distress is involved. Prompt identification of hidden medical problems may often mean the difference between life or death.

SUFFERING FROM SEVERE BURNS and unconscious from smoke inhalation encountered in a major fire, a veteran fireman was rushed to the nearest hospital in a small Northwestern town. By the time his Chief – and life-long friend – arrived to check on his condition, he was dead, the victim of anaphylactic reaction to a penicillin injection. Both the fireman and the chief had known of his allergy to penicillin. Neither had been able to alert the emergency room personnel to his hidden medical problem.*

This tragedy might have been averted if the fireman had worn on his wrist or neck Medic Alert Foundation's internationally recognized emergency identification emblem, which warns anyone administering or assisting in emergency medical care of "hidden medical problems".

These are problems – and there are hundreds of them – which

The emblem, either a bracelet or necklace, has easily recognizable symbols and the words "Medic Alert" on the front. The medical problem, membership number, and phone number of the Medic Alert headquarters are engraved on the back.

*This incident was related to the writer by a Fire Chief at the IAFC Conference in Seattle in 1970.

might be undetectable in an emergency; diabetes, heart conditions or dependence of regular dosages of medications. Or, conditions for which routine emergency treatment would be hazardous, such as allergy to penicillin or to tetanus shots. Even a person wearing contact lenses could suffer disfiguring eye damage or possible blindness if the lenses remained in the eyes for too long a period during unconsciousness.

Fortunately for those with hidden problems, more and more fire departments throughout the United States are instructing their crews — particularly the rescue and ambulance squads — to immediately search persons in physical distress for wrist or neck identification emblems.

The Medic Alert emblem, worn by over 350,000 Americans, has the easily recognizable symbol of the medical profession, the Caduceus (the serpent-entwined staff) engraved on its front, along with the words "Medic Alert" and the American Medical Association's six-sided emergency medical symbol. On the back of the emblem is engraved the wearer's medical problem, his membership number, and the telephone number of Medic Alert's Central Registry, where complete emergency information on members is available 24 hours per day, via collect telephone call. Additional emergency information is printed on the plastic wallet card which each member carries.

Any fireman attending an injured person wearing a Medic Alert emblem can call the Foundation's Central Registry toll-free from anywhere in the world and obtain the name and address of the nearest relative, the personal physician's name and number, and other information including blood-type, religion, medications, etc. In the case of fatal injuries, many Medic Alert members are registered as organ donors, and the Central Registry will provide information on the member's wishes in this connection.

Medic Alert Foundation is a non-profit charitable organization which was established after a young physician and surgeon almost lost his daughter when she had a violent allergic reaction to a simple scratch-test for tetanus anti-toxin tolerance. To prevent the possible fatal recurrence of such an incident, the doctor, Marion C. Collins, designed a bracelet which warned of his daughter's allergy. He began to have them made for his patients with heart problems, diabetes, and other un-obvious problems. Convinced that millions of Americans with hidden health problems needed the protection of a reliable identification system, Dr. Collins incorporated Medic Alert International (which now has affiliates in eleven foreign countries) in 1956. His convictions were later confirmed when an American Medical Association study revealed that one in every five Americans — now over 40 million — has a hidden medical problem.

Fire Departments have made significant contributions to the growth and effectiveness of Medic Alert's emergency medical identification system. Many departments use training materials, available free of charge from Medic Alert Foundation, to inform their companies of search and recognition procedures for medical emergencies involving hidden medical problems. Many departments also have distributed Medic Alert information as part of National Fire Prevention Week programs. A number of departments display Medic Alert literature in their fire-houses, and often show Medic Alert films as part of community education programs.

These activities have paid off, and will continue to pay off in the future. The following excerpt from a Medic Alert member's letter (received in June, 1971) illustrates the benefits of Medic Alert-fire department cooperation: (Name withheld by request)

"I have a Pacemaker (battery-operated heart-beat regulator) installed because of a heart-block. The surgeon advised me to wear a Medic Alert emblem. The bracelet has never been off my wrist, as it has saved my life at least three times since I ordered it. Twice, I was able to call the rescue squad before passing out and the firemen acted on the information on my bracelet. The third time I was at work when I became ill. The shop nurse called the rescue squad and they told me afterward that again the bracelet had saved my life."

Medic Alert Foundation is officially endorsed by the International Association of Fire Chiefs, and many other professional associations. A respected member of Medic Alert's Advisory Committee is an officer of IAFC, Chief Wayne Swanson of Rockford, Illinois.

Any departments interested in obtaining Medic Alert literature for in-service training or community safety-education programs are invited to contact the Foundation in Turlock, California, 95380. ■

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GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 56

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, DECEMBER 6, 1974

I. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED

The following fire alarm box has been installed, and company commanders shall add it to circuit card #23.

13-2978 - Rockingham Glen, 40 Rockingham Avenue

II. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

In the near future the following fire alarm boxes will be installed. The circuit numbers will be announced at that time.

13-1451 - Daughters of St. Paul Book Store & Convent, 170 Tremont St. (Add to assignment card 1451)
213 - Ladder House #4, 174 Dudley St. (Assignment for Box 213 will be the same as for Box 2127)

III. 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.

12-2448 - Theodore Roosevelt School, 61 School Street

IV. INCIDENT TYPE CODE MANUALS

A new and revised Incident Type Code Manual will be distributed to each company with this order. This Code Manual is issued as Fire Department property and shall be kept in company quarters. This Manual is intended primarily for internal use; however, it was also designed to include the requirements of a national fire data system of uniform coding and reporting.

Company officers shall familiarize themselves with this coding. In the near future a procedure of using these coded numbers for reporting incidents via department radio will be adopted.

This Code does not become effective until January 1, 1975.

V. HIGH COMMENDATIONS

At 2219 hours, November 24, 1974, the department responded to 256 Columbus Avenue, District 4, the scene of a three-car collision. Two of the vehicles were almost completely involved in fire, with the driver of the last car caught in the vehicle. The gasoline from the vehicles was on the street burning around the vehicles, and the tires were exploding from the fire thus helping the spread of fire.

Fire Fighters James B. Fitzgerald, Ernest A. LaPorte, and Eugene P. Irwin of Engine Company 7 tried, with the protection of a line, to rescue the man who was still in the car, but the fire drove them away. Their efforts were further hindered by the fact that the man fought against them in their attempts to remove him from the car.

Fire Fighters LaPorte and Irwin of Engine Co. 7, now assisted by Fire Fighter Francis X. Baxter of Ladder Co. 17, forced the passenger door of the car and fought off the man's resistance and forcibly pulled him from the car, all the time being in serious danger of being enveloped and burned in the fire.

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Fire Fighters Francis X. Baxter of Ladder Co. 17, James B. Fitzgerald, Eugene P. Irwin, and Ernest A. LaPorte of Engine Co. 7 who were exposed to great personal risk in their successful rescue of this man. Their cases are referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

VI. LETTER OF APPRECIATION

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

November 19, 1974

Dear Commissioner Kelly:

"On October 25, Boston Firefighters, members of Local 718, held a very successful tag day throughout the City of Boston for the Greater Boston Chapter of Muscular Dystrophy. Through their fine planning, organization, and most of all, enthusiasm, $2,170.55 was raised.

"As you may know, the Muscular Dystrophy Associations of American supports a worldwide program of scientific research and patient care services. In the Boston area, more than $370,000. is allocated annually for research and also, your local Chapter operates two clinics and conducts a summer camping program. All orthopedic appliances for patients are also free of cost. We are very indebted to the members of Local 718 for helping to make these services possible.

"Speaking for our entire Chapter, I greatly appreciate the time and energies donated by the Fire Departments in our area. They are an invaluable source of support to us.

Sincerely yours,

Signed/ Marsha Wilson, Program Coordinator"

VII. RELOCATION OF LIGHTING PLANT #2

Effective at 0800, Monday, December 16, 1974, Lighting Plant #2 will be relocated to the quarters of Engine Company 21, 641 Columbia Road, District 7.

VIII. CHANGES OF ASSIGNMENT

Effective at 0800, Monday, December 16, 1974, Lighting Plants 1 and 2 will be relieved of their first alarm assignments. They will respond to all working fires and multiple alarm fires in their respective divisions between the hours of 1900 and 0700, and to such alarms or emergencies as ordered by the officer in charge of the fire, or emergency at any time of the day or night.

For other pertinent information relative to the Lighting Plants, refer to General Orders #17 of 1971.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JAMES H. KELLY

George H. Paul

Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 57

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, DECEMBER 13, 1974

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective at 0800, Wednesday, December 18, 1974:

	From	To
Fire Captain George F. Bacigalupo	Headquarters	Engine Co. 5
Fire Lieut. Daniel G. Sullivan	Engine Co. 29	Fire Prev. Div.
Fire Lieut. Paul V. Doherty	Engine Co. 51	Engine Co. 49
F. F. Jon C. Nemes	Engine Co. 53	Ladder Co. 16
F. F. Arthur J. Leary	Engine Co. 17	Engine Co. 54
F. F. Maurice J. Mahoney	Ladder Co. 25	Ladder Co. 20
F. F. William M. O'Loughlin	Engine Co. 45	Engine Co. 49
F. F. Richard J. Doherty	Engine Co. 40	Engine Co. 20
F. F. Robert J. Campbell	Ladder Co. 8	Ladder Co. 18
F. F. James F. Borden	Ladder Co. 22	Ladder Co. 24
F. F. David Wadman	Engine Co. 29	Ladder Co. 4
F. F. Thomas F. DeAngelis	Engine Co. 29	Engine Co. 45
F. F. Rodney W. Stratton	Engine Co. 49	Fire Prev. Div.
F. F. William F. Greenwood	High Pressure	Engine Co. 50
F. F. Edward T. Rock	Engine Co. 28	Engine Co. 30
F. F. Austin F. McLaughlin	Engine Co. 51	Engine Co. 28
F. F. Paul S. Miller	Engine Co. 11	Engine Co. 18
F. F. Walter S. Kabachus	Ladder Co. 13	Ladder Co. 31

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 card:

13-233 Cotting School for Handicapped Children, ~~142~~ 241 St. Botolph Street

III. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED

The following box has been installed, and company commanders shall add it to circuit card #48:

12-6117 Jeffries Point Community Center, 425 Sumner Street

IV. COMMENDATIONS

1. Fire Fighter William J. Boyle of Engine Co. 10 is hereby commended for responding to Box 4141 on December 7, 1974, while he was off duty. He used two portable extinguishers on a fire in a storage room and held the fire in check until the arrival of Engine Co. 50, thus preventing a much more serious fire.

2. Ladder Co. 9 responded to a fire at 32-38 Parker St., District 2, on November 24, 1974. Upon arrival fire had involved all three floors of the building. They were informed that a person was trapped on the third floor.

Fire Lieutenant Francis A. Lee and Fire Fighter Joseph P. Farley of Ladder Company Nine, immediately ascended the stairway to the third floor, and after a search of the apartment, they located a man partially overcome from smoke inhalation. They removed him to the street.

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend these men for this rescue which was made before ventilation had been effected and the building was heavily charged with smoke, heat and gases.

V. LETTER OF COMMENDATION

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

"890 E. Second St.
South Boston, Mass.
December 9, 1974

Dear Commissioner:

"Too many times, citizens fail to express commendation when a job is well done.

"Last Friday, December 6, around seven o'clock in the morning, there was a fire at 915 E. Second St., South Boston. Hearing the apparatus, I went to the scene. The flames were raging and it seemed to me that there was danger of their spreading to houses that were nearby.

"I observed the Firefighters battle this fire. I was amazed at their courageous and disciplined efforts to combat the dangers that always exist in a fire of this nature.

"In a very short time the fire was under control. Other spectators agreed with me that this city is fortunate to have a department of Firefighters like we have. There have been other occasions where I have witnessed similar efforts. This time, however, I felt that I should let you know that the citizens who witnessed this fire and other fires that have been fought just as courageously, commend your men for their expert performance.

Very truly yours,
Signed/ Joseph M. Kenneally"

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JAMES H. KELLY

George H. Paul
Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 58

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, DECEMBER 16, 1974

I. ASSIGNMENTS

The following men will be appointed Provisional Fire Fighters at 0800, Wednesday, December 18, 1974 and assigned as follows:

Edward P. Kirk	Ladder Co. 2
William F. Foley	Engine Co. 39
Robert W. Freda	Engine Co. 41
Leo J. Fitzgibbon	Engine Co. 28
Edward C. Mahoney	Engine Co. 51
William K. Pero	Ladder Co. 4
Christopher J. Sloane	Engine Co. 29
John P. Foley	Ladder Co. 13
Robert P. Williams	Engine Co. 40
Joseph P. Hurley	Ladder Co. 2
Michael J. Walsh	Engine Co. 7
Michael J. McCarthy	Engine Co. 34
Christopher P. Connolly	Ladder Co. 30
Paul J. Bateman	Ladder Co. 8
Paul T. Burke	Ladder Co. 13
~~Michael F. Fahy~~	~~Engine Co. 34~~ REFUSED
Robert P. Rull	Engine Co. 3
Frederick M. Magrath	Ladder Co. 10
Gerard H. Leahy	Ladder Co. 22
Gerald F. Spitz	Engine Co. 39

These members shall report to the Fire Academy at 0900, December 19 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.

The current drill school will be completed on Friday, December 20, and members will report to their assigned companies for duty at 0800, Dec. 23, 1974.

II. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED

The following fire alarm box has been installed, and company commanders shall add it to circuit card #50:

13-1451 - Daughters of St. Paul Book Store & Convent, 170 Tremont St.

III. PROMOTIONS

The following Fire Fighters will be promoted to the grade of Fire Lieutenant and transferred at 0800, Wednesday, December 18, 1974:

	From	To
Fire Lieutenant Guido S. Fiorenza	Engine Co. 40	Headquarters
Fire Lieutenant George P. Duclos	Engine Co. 16	Headquarters
Fire Lieutenant James J. Ochs	Rescue Co. 2	Headquarters
Fire Lieutenant John M. Doherty	Engine Co. 22	Headquarters
Fire Lieutenant James J. Famolare	Ladder Co. 2	Headquarters
Fire Lieutenant Paul F. O'Brien	Ladder Co. 11	Headquarters
Fire Lieutenant Paul D. Crimmins	Ladder Co. 23	Headquarters
Fire Lieutenant Frederick J. Brady	Ladder Co. 7	Headquarters
Fire Lieutenant Charles E. Graul	Fire Prev. Div.	Headquarters

IV. LETTER OF THANKS

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

"November 25, 1974

Dear Commissioner:

"This past Saturday night, Kennedy's had the unfortunate experience of having a couple of small fires which were contained in one of our selling areas. The response of your people was professional in every respect. We wanted the pleasure of being able to tell you directly and through you extend our thanks to Chief Paul Cook of District 3, Lieutenant McTernan, and Inspector John Doyle of the Arson Squad.

Cordially,

Signed/ Frank R. Bronstein
Senior Vice President
Kennedy's"

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JAMES H. KELLY

George H. Paul

Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 59

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, DECEMBER 24, 1974

I. RABBI SAMUEL I. KORFF

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death on December 18, 1974 of Rabbi Samuel I. Korff, Boston Fire Department Chaplain. Rabbi Korff was appointed to the department June 28, 1949.

2. The funeral was held from the Stanetsky Memorial Chapel, 1668 Beacon Street, Brookline, on Thursday, December 19, 1974, followed by services at the Associated Synagogues Building, 177 Tremont St., Boston, at 1100 hours.

3. The Fire Commissioner and Chief of Department led a detail of members of the Rifle Honor Guard and the Fire Prevention Division.

II. CANCELLATION OF ASSIGNMENT

The assignment of Provisional Fire Fighter Michael F. Fahy to Engine Co. 34 in G. O. 58, c. s. is hereby cancelled.

III. RELOCATION OF COMPANIES

Engine Co. 12, Engine Co. 14, Ladder Co. 4, and the Special Service Chiefs are now located at 174 Dudley Street, District 5.

IV. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED

The following fire alarm box has been installed, and company commanders shall add it to circuit card #90:

12-1599 Forsyth Dental Center, 140 Fenway

V. FIRE ALARM BOX DISCONTINUED

The following fire alarm box has been removed from service, and company commanders shall delete it from circuit card #24:

12-1757 Nathaniel Hawthorne School, 15 Howard Avenue

VI. CREDIT UNION OFFICERS

The following were elected officers of the Boston Firefighters Credit Union for 1975 at their meeting held on December 17, 1974:

President John E. McLane
Vice President Frank A. DeSisto
Treasurer Terence J. McGonagle
Assistant Treasurer Patrick J. Roache
Clerk of Corporation Rosemary L. Griffin

VII. ACCESS TO FIRE A CADEMY

Effective immediately, due to hazardous driving conditions at the main entrance to the Fire Academy during the winter months, all vehicles going to the Academy until April 1 shall use the rear entrance, following the posted signs.

VIII. LOST KEYS

A key ring, containing a large "E" and twelve keys, was found in Quincy Square. If any member of the department lost these keys, they shall contact the Public Relations Office at Headquarters.

IX. LETTER OF THANKS

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

"December 13, 1974

Dear Commissioner Kelly:

"On the evening of December 10, 1974, while at supper, my infant son choked on a morsel of food. I called the Boston Police who agreed to help me. It was just a matter of a few minutes when one of your apparatus with an inhalation team arrived at my door.

"As it turned out, the child managed to swallow the food and was soon out of danger. I do however wish to express my deepest gratitude to a team of wonderful guys who came to my aid when I was nothing short of panic-stricken.

"The police took us to St. Elizabeth's Hospital and the child was given a thorough check out.

"I will never forget the coordinated effort of your department and the police and will always be grateful. Thanks again for everything.

Very truly yours,

Signed/ Joseph Ahern
21 Sutherland Rd. (S-3) Brighton, Mass."

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER JAMES H. KELLY

George H. Paul

Chief of Department

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 60

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, DECEMBER 31, 1974

I. FIRE FIGHTER PAUL P. ARATHUZIK

1. It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death on December 24, 1974 of Fire Fighter Paul P. Arathuzik of Headquarters. Fire Fighter Arathuzik was appointed to the department on January 26, 1949.

2. The funeral was held from the McNamara Funeral Home, 460 Washington St., Brighton at 0800, Friday, December 27, 1974, followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Columbkille's Church, Brighton at 0900 hours.

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

II. RETIREMENT

1. The following retirement, in accordance with the provisions of Section 7, Chapter 32, G. L., which will become effective at 0800, January 1, 1975, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Edmund J. Sharp Engine Co. 36

2. Fire Fighter Sharp was appointed to the department January 29, 1947, and he leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

III. CHANGES IN RESPONSE

Company commanders shall make the following changes in the assignment cards to become effective at 0800, January 6, 1975:

Box 171 - Order of response - 1st alarm E43, 12, 3; 2nd E14, 22, 21, 26
1712 - " 1st alarm E12, 14; 2nd E43, 3, 21, 22
1713 - 1st alarm Add E43, 3rd alarm Drop E43, Add E22
2nd alarm cover Add E39 to 43; 3rd Drop E39 to 43
Order of response - 1st alarm E12, 14, 43; 2nd E21, 3, 24, 17
3rd - E26, 10, 22, 37

1714, 1715 - 2nd alarm Drop E24, Add E17; 3rd Drop E17, Add E24
2nd alarm cover Drop E55 to 24, Add E20 to 17
3rd alarm cover Drop E20 to 17, Add E55 to 24
Order of response - 1st E43, 12; 2nd E14, 21, 3, 17
3rd E26, 24, 37, 25

1721 order of response 1st alarm E12, 14; 2nd E43, 21, 24, 17
1723 " 1st alarm E21, 43, 2nd E12, 14, 17, 24
1724 " 1st alarm E43, 12, 2nd E21, 14, 17, 24
1726 " 1st alarm E43, 12, 2nd E21, 14, 3, 17
1727 " 1st alarm E43, 21, 2nd E12, 14, 3, 17
173 " 1st alarm E21, 43, 2nd E12, 14, 3, 17
1731 " 1st alarm E21, 12, 2nd E14, 43, 24, 17

1734 Order of response 1st alarm E21, 43 - 2nd E12, 14, 24, 17
1735 " 1st alarm E21, 12 - 2nd E17, 14, 43, 24
174 1st alarm Add E17, 2nd alarm Drop E17, Add E14
Order of response 1st alarm E21, 43, 17 - 2nd E12, 14, 3, 18
1741 " 1st alarm E21, 43 - 2nd E12, 14, 17, 3

1742 1st alarm Add E17 - 2nd alarm Drop E17, Add E14
Order of response 1st alarm E21, 43, 17 - 2nd E12, 14, 3, 18
1743 1st alarm Add E12 - 2nd alarm Drop E12, Add E14
Order of response 1st alarm E21, 17, 12 - 2nd E14, 43, 3, 18
1744 1st alarm Add E17, 2nd alarm Drop E17, Add E14
Order of response 1st alarm E21, 17, 12 2nd E14, 43, 3, 18

175 Order of response 1st alarm E12, 14 - 2nd E43, 21, 24, 3
1752 " 1st alarm E12, 24 - 2nd E21, 14, 43, 3
1753 " 1st alarm E12, 14 - 2nd E21, 24, 43, 3
1754 " 1st alarm E21, 12 - 2nd E14, 24, 43, 3
1757 " 1st alarm E21, 12 - 2nd E14, 43, 17, 24

1761 1st alarm Add E21, 2nd Drop E21, Add E14
Order of response 1st alarm E24, 12, 21 - 2nd E14, 17, 42, 18
1764 1st alarm Add E21, 2nd Drop E21, Add E14
Order of response 1st alarm E21, 24, 12 - 2nd E14, 17, 42, 18

1765 & 1766 Order of response 1st alarm E21, 12 - 2nd E24, 14, 17, 43
1767 Order of response 1st alarm E21, 12 - 2nd E17, 14, 24, 43

177, 1771, 1773 - 1st alarm Add E24, 2nd Drop E24, Add E14
Order of response 1st alarm E21, 17, 24 - 2nd E12, 14, 43, 18
1772 1st alarm Add E24 - 2nd Drop E24, Add E14
Order of response 1st alarm E17, 21, 24 - 2nd E12, 14, 43, 18

1775, 1777, 1778 1st alarm Add E17 - 2nd Drop E17, Add E14
Order of response 1st alarm E21, 17, 24 - 2nd E12, 14, 43, 18
178 - Order of response 1st alarm E24, 12, 14 - 2nd E42, 21, 17, 28

1781 - 1st alarm Add E21 - 2nd Drop E18, 21, Add E14, 17
2nd alarm cover Add E18 to 17
3rd alarm Drop E17, Add E18
Order of response 1st alarm E24, 12, 21 - 2nd E14, 42, 17, 28
3rd alarm E3, 26, 18, 37

1782 1st alarm Add E21, 2nd Drop E21, Add E14
Order of response 1st alarm E24, 12, 21 - 2nd E14, 17, 42, 18

1783, 1785, 1787 1st alarm Drop E12, Add 17, 21--2nd Drop E17, 21
Add E12, 14
Order of response 1st alarm E24, 21, 17 - 2nd E12, 14, 42, 18

179 1st alarm Add E21 - 2nd Drop E18, 21, Add E14, 17
3rd Drop E17, Add E18 (2nd alarm cover Add E18 to 17)
Order of response 1st alarm E24, 12, 21 - 2nd E14, 42, 17, 28
3rd alarm E3, 26, 18, 37

1792 1st alarm Add E17 - 2nd Drop E17, Add E14
Order of response 1st alarm E24, 12, 17 - 2nd E14, 21, 42, 18

1794, 1795, 1796 1st alarm Drop E12, Add E17, 21
2nd Drop E17, 21 - Add E12, 14
Order of response 1st alarm E24, 21, 17 - 2nd E12, 14, 42, 18

1798 1st alarm Drop E12, Add E17, 21 - 2nd Drop E17, 21, Add E12, 14
Order of response 1st alarm E24, 17, 21 - 2nd E12, 14, 42, 18

211 Order of response 1st alarm E12, 14, 22 - 2nd E3, 43, 37, 26
2112, 2113 " 1st alarm E12, 43, 3 - 2nd E14, 22, 37, 26

2115, 2121, 2123, 2125, 2126 Order of response 1st alarm E12, 14, 43
2nd alarm E3, 22, 37, 26
212 Order of response 1st alarm E12, 14, 22 - 2nd E3, 43, 37, 26
2122, 2124 " 1st alarm E12, 14, 22 - 2nd E37, 3, 43, 26
2127, 213 " 1st alarm E12, 14, 43 - 2nd E24, 3, 22, 42
2132 " 1st alarm E12, 14, 43 - 2nd E24, 3, 22, 42

2133, 2135, 2136 1st alarm E12, 14, 43 - 2nd E3, 21, 24, 22

2137, 2138, 2139, 2141, 2142 Order of response 1st alarm E12, 14, 24
2nd alarm E42, 43, 21, 17

2143 Order of response 1st alarm E12, 14, 24 - 2nd E43, 3, 22, 42
2145 " 1st alarm E14, 12, 42 - 2nd E24, 43, 37, 17
2147, 2149 " 1st alarm E14, 12, 42 - 2nd E24, 43, 37, 28

2148 " 1st alarm E14, 12, 42 - 2nd E24, 37, 17, 28
215 " 1st alarm E12, 14, 24 - 2nd E42, 43, 21, 17
2151 " 1st alarm E12, 14, 24 - 2nd alarm E42, 21, 17, 43
2152 " 1st alarm E14, 12, 42 - 2nd E24, 43, 37, 28

2153 " 1st alarm E12, 14, 24 - 2nd E42, 37, 43, 28
2156 " 1st alarm E14, 12, 24 - 2nd E42, 37, 43, 28
2157 " 1st alarm E24, 12, 14 - 2nd E42, 21, 17, 28
2159 " 1st alarm E14, 42, 24 - 2nd E12, 17, 28, 37

2164 " 1st alarm E24, 12, 14 - 2nd E42, 21, 17, 28
2165 " 1st alarm E24, 42, 14 - 2nd E12, 17, 28, 37
2168 " 1st alarm E42, 24, 14 - 2nd E12, 28, 17, 37
2171, 2172 " 1st alarm E24, 12, 14 - 2nd E42, 17, 37, 28

2173 Order of response 1st alarm E24, 42, 12 - 2nd E14, 17, 28, 37
2178 " 1st alarm E24, 42, 14 - 2nd E12, 17, 28, 37
2179 " 1st alarm E42, 24, 14 - 2nd E12, 28, 17, 37
2181, 2182 " 1st alarm E24, 42, 14 - 2nd E12, 28, 17, 53
2187 " 1st alarm E42, 24, 14 - 2nd E12, 28, 17, 53

219, 2191, 2192, 2196 Order of response 1st alarm E24, 42, 14 -
2nd alarm E12, 17, 28, 53

2199 Order of response 1st alarm E24, 52, 42 - 2nd E17, 12, 14, 53
221 " 1st alarm E22, 37, 33 - 2nd E26, 3, 14, 43
2211 " 1st alarm E22, 37 - 2nd E33, 14, 3, 26
2212, 2213 " 1st alarm E22, 37 - 2nd E33, 14, 26, 3

2214, 2215 1st alarm Add E14 - 2nd Drop E14, Add E12
2nd cover Add E21 to 12 - 3rd cover Drop E21 to 22
Order of response 1st alarm E22, 37, 14 - 2nd E33, 12, 3, 26

2216 1st alarm Add E14 - 2nd Drop E14, Add E12 - 5th Drop E12 Add E16
5th alarm cover Drop E16 to 12
Order of response 1st alarm E22, 37, 14 - 2nd E12, 3, 33, 26
5th E8, 32, 20, 16

2217, 2218, 2219 1st alarm Add E14 - 2nd Drop E14, Add E12
3rd Drop E12, Add E42 - 5th Drop E42, Add E16
2nd cover Add E21 to 12 - 3rd cover Drop E20 to 12 & E21 to 22 &
E55 to 14, Add E55 to 42 - 4th cover Add E20 to 21
5th cover Drop E16 to 12
Order of response 1st alarm E22, 3, 14 - 2nd E12, 37, 33, 26
3rd E10, 43, 42, 25 - 5th E8, 32, 20, 16

2221 1st alarm Add E14 - 2nd Drop E14, Add 12 - 3rd Drop E12, Add E21-
5th Drop E21, Add E16
2nd cover Add E21 to 12 - 3rd Drop E21 to 12 - 5th Drop E16 to 12
Order of response 1st alarm E37, 22, 14 - 2nd E12, 33, 26, 3
3rd E10, 21, 42, 43 - 5th E8, 32, 20, 16

2223, 2224 1st alarm Add E14 - 2nd Drop E14, Add E12 - 3rd Drop E12,
Add E21 - 5th Drop E21, Add E16
2nd cover Add E21 to 12 - 3rd Drop E21 to 12 - 5th Drop E16 to 12
Order of response 1st alarm E37, 22, 14 - 2nd E12, 33, 3, 26
3rd E10, 21, 42, 43 - 5th E8, 32, 20, 16

2231 Order of response 1st alarm E14, 12 - 2nd E22, 37, 3, 26
2232, 2236 " 1st alarm E14, 12 - 2nd E37, 22, 3, 26
2234, 2235 " 1st alarm E14, 12 - 2nd E37, 22, 3, 21
2241, 2242 " 1st alarm E37, 22 - 2nd E14, 12, 42, 3

2243 " 1st alarm E37, 22 - 2nd E14, 42, 12, 3
2244, 2247 " 1st alarm E42, 14, 37 - 2nd E12, 22, 28, 24

2245 Order of response 1st alarm E37, 42 - 2nd E14, 12, 22, 3
2246 " 1st alarm E14, 12 - 2nd E42, 37, 22, 24
2248, 2249 " 1st alarm E42, 14, 37 - 2nd E12, 22, 28, 24

2251, 2252, 2253, 2254, 2255, 2261
Order of response 1st alarm E14, 12 - 2nd E42, 37, 22, 24

2262 Order of response 1st alarm E14, 42 - 2nd E12, 37, 22, 24
2263 " 1st alarm E14, 12 - 2nd E42, 22, 37, 24
2264 " 1st alarm E42, 14 - 2nd E12, 22, 37, 24
2265, 2266 " 1st alarm E42, 14 - 2nd E12, 24, 37, 22

2271, 2272 1st alarm Add E28 - 2nd Drop E28, Add E12 -4th Drop E12
Add E20
3rd cover Add E20 to 21 - 4th cover Drop E20 to 21 and E49 to 28,
Drop E51 to 14 - Add E51 to 28
Order of response 1st alarm E42, 28, 14 - 2nd E12, 37, 22, 24 -
4th alarm E10, 34, 53, 20

2273, 2274, 2275, 2279 1st alarm Add E28 - 2nd Drop E28, Add E12
4th alarm Drop E12 Add E20
3rd cover Add E20 to 21 - 4th cover Drop E20 to 21, E49 to 28,
Drop E51 to 14, Add E51 to 28
Order of response 1st alarm E42, 28, 14 - 2nd E24, 12, 37, 22
4th alarm E10, 53, 34, 20

228 Order of response 1st alarm E14, 12, 42 - 2nd E24, 37, 28, 3
2283, 2287 " 1st alarm E42, 14, 12 - 2nd E24, 28, 37, 53
2284, 2286 " 1st alarm E42, 14, 24 - 2nd E12, 28, 37, 53

2285, 2291, 2293, 2294, 2296, 2297
Order of response 1st alarm E42, 24, 14 - 2nd E12, 28, 37, 53

229 Order of response 1st alarm E42, 14, 24 - 2nd E12, 28, 37, 53

2327, 2341, 2342, 2343, 2347, 2348, 235
Order of response 1st alarm E37, 33, 22 - 2nd E14, 10, 26, 41

2332, 2333, 2336, 2337
Order of response 1st alarm E37, 33, 22 - 2nd alarm E14, 26, 42, 3

2335 Order of response 1st alarm E37, 22 - 2nd E14, 33, 3, 42
2338 " 1st alarm E37, 33, 22 - 2nd E14, 42, 26, 3
234 " second alarm E10, 14, 26, 41

2351, 2352, 2353, 2354, 2356, 2357, 236, 2361, 2363, 2364
Order of response 1st alarm E37, 33, 14

2365, 2369, 2371, 2372, 2374
Order of response 1st alarm E37, 42 - 2nd E14, 33, 22, 12

2366, 2367 Order of response 1st alarm E37, 42 - 2nd E14, 12, 22, 33
2373, 2375 " 1st alarm E37, 42 - 2nd alarm E14, 33, 28, 22
2376 " 1st alarm E37, 28 - 2nd E14, 42, 33, 22
2378 " 1st alarm E37, 33, 14 - 2nd E22, 42, 26, 41
238 " 1st alarm E37, 28, BK1 - 2nd E42, 14, 33, 22
2381 " 1st alarm E37, 28, BK1 - 2nd E42, 14, 33, 22

2386 " 1st alarm E42, 28, 14
2382, 2383 " 1st alarm E28, 42, 37 - 2nd E14, 12, 33, 24

239, 2391 " 1st alarm E42, 28, 37 - 2nd E14, 12, 24, 33
2392 " 1st alarm E37, 42 - 2nd E14, 12, 22, 33
2394 " 1st alarm E42, 14, 37 - 2nd E28, 12, 24, 33

241, 2416, 2418, 242, 2421, 2423, 2425, 2426, 2427, 2428, 2429
Order of response 1st alarm E28, 42 - 2nd E14, 12, 37, 24

2411, 2412, 2413, 2414, 2415, 2417
Order of response 1st alarm E42, 28 - 2nd E14, 12, 37, 24

2431 Order of response 1st alarm E42, 28 - 2nd E24, 14, 12, 53

2432, 2435, 244, 2441, 2442, 2443, 2444, 2446
Order of response 1st alarm E42, 28 - 2nd E14, 24, 12, 53

2437, 2438, 2439 - response 1st E28, 42 - 2nd E14, 12, 24, 53

2445 Order of response 1st alarm E42, 28 - 2nd E14, 24, 12, 37
2447, 2448 " 1st alarm E42, 28 - 2nd E24, 14, 12, 53
2449 " 1st alarm E42, 28, 14 - 2nd E24, 12, 37, 53
245, 2451 " 1st alarm E28, 42 - 2nd E37, 14, 24, 33
2462 " 1st alarm E28, 42 - 2nd E14, 53, 37, 24

2463, 2464, 2465, 2466, 2468, 2471, 2472
Order of response 1st alarm E28, 42 - 2nd E53, 14, 37, 24

1714 Order of response 1st alarm L20, 4
2112, 2113 " 1st alarm L4, 20
2151 " 1st alarm L4, 23
2178 " L23, 30
2232, 2236 " L4, AT 2
228 " L4, 30

IV. FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT

There are being distributed with this order copies of two executive orders from Mayor Kevin H. White relating to overtime pay for shift trades. Provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act require that these orders be posted conspicuously on January 1, 1975. There is one copy for each fire station. Company commanders shall see these orders are posted conspicuously.

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