

A PROCLAMATION  
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
By His Excellency  
EDWARD J. KING  
Governor

A PROCLAMATION  
1979

WHEREAS: The Boston Firemen's Relief Fund Ball is perhaps the oldest continuous ball of any organized Fire Department in the country; and

WHEREAS: The Boston Firemen's Relief Fund was established to assist the families of fire fighters in need, and still operates on this principal as they are still assisting the widows of fire fighters and their children when emergencies occur; and

WHEREAS: The Boston Firemen's Relief Fund Ball has maintained its purpose and traditions throughout its existence; and

WHEREAS: In recent years the Relief Fund has befriended other worthwhile charities and organizations to assist the less fortunate;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDWARD J. KING, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 26, 1979, as

THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY  
OF  
BOSTON FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND BALL

and urge all the citizens of the Commonwealth to take cognizance of this event and to participate fittingly in its observance.

Given at the Executive Chamber in  
Boston, this twenty-fifth day of April,  
in the year of our Lord, one thousand  
nine hundred and seventy-nine, and of  
the Independence of the United States  
of America, the two hundred and third.

By His Excellency The Governor

Signed/Edward J. King

Signed/Michael Joseph Connolly

Secretary of the Commonwealth

GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF GEORGE H. PAUL

GENERAL ORDERS  
NO. 31

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
MAY 25, 1979

CITY OF BOSTON

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

CITY HALL, BOSTON

DECLARATION

WHEREAS: The Boston Firemen's Relief Fund is a non-profit organization dedicated to giving aid and assistance to ill and disabled members of the Boston Fire Department and to the families of departed members of the Boston Fire Department; and

WHEREAS: The Boston Firemen's Relief Fund is holding its 100th Annual Ball on May 26, 1979 in celebration of a century of service to Boston's fire fighters and their families;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kevin H. White, Mayor of the City of Boston, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 26, 1979

BOSTON FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND DAY

and urge the people of Boston to recognize and to participate in this special event, and to continue their support for the fine and honorable work of the Relief Fund as it begins its second century of service.

Signed/Kevin H. White, Mayor

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF GEORGE H. PAUL

GENERAL ORDERS  
NO. 32

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
MAY 25, 1979

BOSTON CITY COUNCIL  
New City Hall  
One City Hall Square  
Boston, Massachusetts 02201

- WHEREAS: The Boston Firemen's Relief Fund will be conducting its 100th Annual Ball on Saturday, May 26, 1979; and
- WHEREAS: The Boston Firemen's Relief Fund was established to assist the families of fire fighters in need; and
- WHEREAS: They still operate on this principle as they are still assisting the widows and children of fire fighters whenever emergencies occur; and
- WHEREAS: The Annual Ball is one of the oldest continuous balls of a fire department in this nation; and
- WHEREAS: It has maintained its purpose and traditions while striving also to help meet the needs of other worthy charities and organizations in order to assist those who are less fortunate; Now, Therefore, Be It
- RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, does hereby extend its heartfelt thanks for the worthy efforts of the Firemen's Relief Fund and declares May 20-26 as Firemen's Relief Fund Week for the City of Boston.

IN CITY COUNCIL,

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY May 9, 1979.

ATTESTED: Signed/John P. Campbell  
Assistant City Clerk

Signed/Joseph M. Tierney  
President  
Boston City Council

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF GEORGE H. PAUL

GENERAL ORDERS  
NO. 33

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
JUNE 4, 1979

### FIREMEN'S MEMORIAL SUNDAY

The eighty-sixth anniversary of Firemen's Memorial Sunday will be held on Sunday, June 10, 1979. Rabbi Dr. Ira A. Korff, Boston Fire Department Chaplain will conduct the ceremonies at the Cemetery at 1030 hours.

David C. Johnson, Vice President, Charitable Association, Boston Fire Department, will be Chief Marshal. Joseph M. Tierney, President, Boston City Council, will be Orator of the Day.

Trustees of the Charitable Association of the Boston Fire Department who are on duty that day will report to Chief Robert E. Laing at the Morton Street entrance to Forest Hills Cemetery at 1000 hours. Regulation uniform with sack coat or jacket and white gloves shall be worn.

Members on the night tour of duty Saturday, June 9th who are to participate in the services will be excused from roll call, if relieved by members on the oncoming shift prior to eight o'clock. Members of the department who are on the Committee on Arrangements will be granted sufficient time to attend to their customary duties and those members of the Committee who are scheduled to work Sunday, June 10th, will be excused from duty.

The Boston Fire Department Rifle Honor Guard will take part in these services. They shall report to the Morton Street entrance to the Cemetery at 1000 hours. St. William's Band will accompany the marchers.

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

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF GEORGE H. PAUL



### I. RETIREMENT

The following retirement, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, C32, GL, will become effective at 0800 hours, July 1, 1979:

Fire Fighter Edward E. Wright     Engine Company 49

Fire Fighter Wright was appointed to the department January 26, 1949.

Fire Fighter Wright leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

### II. HAZARDOUS ROADWAY

Extreme caution shall be used by companies in event of fire or other emergency at Pier #5, Boston Marine Industrial Park, South Boston.

The planking below the road surface has been found to be in a weakened condition due to rotting. This pier is an active work area of the Industrial Park.

### III. BLOOD BANK DATE CHANGE

Announcement is made that the Local 718 Blood Bank, scheduled for June 13, 1979 is postponed until June 27, 1979 from 0900 hours to 1445 hours at Florian Hall.

All members are urged to participate due to the demand for blood at this time of the year.

### IV. FIRE ALARM BOX DISCONTINUED

The following fire alarm box has been removed from service and discontinued and company commanders shall delete this box from circuit card #26:

12 - 2351     Frederika Home Inc.     65 Deaconess Road

### V. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX

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

175 -     Blue Hill Avenue and Moreland Street

### VI. HAZARDOUS BUILDINGS

Buildings located at 171 and 202 Northampton Street, District 5, are in extremely dangerous condition for fire fighting operations. These buildings are vacant. Both buildings have been posted.

## VII. COMMENDATION

On May 16, 1979, Ladder Company 11 and Engine Company 29 responded to a Still Alarm for a possible drowning at 105 Allston Street, Brighton, "The West End House".

Upon arrival of the companies at the scene, members found an eleven year old girl who had been in the water for an unknown period of time having no pulse and an ashen grey pallor.

Fire Lieutenant John Ellis (E. M. T.), Engine Company 29 and Fire Fighter Michael Bernier (E. M. T.), Ladder Company 11 immediately began CPR on the victim. These two members continued the CPR method until arrival of the Health and Hospital's Ambulance whereupon the girl was placed in the ambulance with Fire Fighter Bernier in attendance to administer oxygen enroute to St. Elizabeth's Hospital at which time the girl started breathing on her own.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief is pleased to commend Fire Lieutenant John Ellis, Engine Company 29 and Fire Fighter Michael Bernier, Ladder Company 11 for their diligence and expertise at CPR which undoubtedly saved the girl's life.

## VIII. LETTER OF THANKS

May 25, 1979

Dear Sir:

"On behalf of Darlene Pluschan and myself, I want to express grateful appreciation for the prompt and efficient action of Fire Chief Thomas Keeley and the men of District 12 in extinguishing the fire at 57 Cliffmont Street, Roslindale, on April 25, 1979.

Sincerely,  
Signed/Barbara Sladovich"

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF GEORGE H. PAUL

GENERAL ORDERS  
NO. 35

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
JUNE 14, 1979

I. ANNIVERSARY MASS

The 7th Annual Memorial Mass for the members who answered their last alarm at the Hotel Vendome fire on June 17, 1972 will be concelebrated by the department chaplains on Saturday, June 16, 1979 in St. Francis de Sales Church, Charlestown at 1000 hours. All deceased members of the department are remembered at this annual Memorial Mass.

All members of the department and their families are invited to participate in this annual memorial to our fallen comrades. Members are urged to attend in uniform, sack coats/jackets and ties and white gloves.

Assembly will be at 0940 hours at the Rectory, 303 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown.

A light collation will be served in the Bishop Lawton Hall (lower church) immediately after the Mass.

II. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

The following named fire alarm boxes have been changed to read as follows:

- 21 - 1664 Ambulatory Care Center - 818 Harrison Avenue - South Bldg.
- 23 - 1664 Ambulatory Care Center - 818 Harrison Avenue - North Bldg.
- 1335 - Somerset Street Opposite #20

Company commanders shall make the changes on their assignment cards.

III. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED

The following fire alarm box will be installed in the near future and company commanders will add it to assignment cards for box 5143:

- 12 - 5143 The Squash Club - 15 Gorham Street ham St.

IV. COMPANY DRILLS

Officers conducting company drills shall use S. O. P. #10 "Operating XL 98, Multi-Purpose Saws" as subject matter during the period June 15 to June 30, 1979. Engine company commanders shall refer to S. O. 38, June 7, 1977 to actively participate in this drill.

**V. HAZARDOUS BUILDING**

The building located at 30 Wellington Street, District 4, is in a hazardous condition. It is a 4 story brick constructed building, the rear wall has a bulge in it extending from the foundation to the 1st floor. The rear fire escape is hanging loose being held on only by the top supports. This building is open to trespassers.

This building has been posted.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF GEORGE H. PAUL



GENERAL ORDERS  
NO. 36

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
JUNE 28, 1979

I. RETIREMENT

The following retirement, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, C32, GL, will become effective at 0800 hours, July 1, 1979:

Fire Fighter Edward C. Becker                      Maintenance Division

Fire Fighter Becker was appointed to the department April 9, 1947.

Fire Fighter Becker leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

II. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective 0800 hours, July 4, 1979:

Fire Fighter Ernest M. Taro	Engine Co. 43	Ladder Co. 20
Fire Fighter William T. Connors	Engine Co. 25	Rescue Co. 1
Fire Fighter Michael J. Ferro	Headquarters	Engine Co. 39
Fire Fighter Paul J. Cedorchuk	Engine Co. 10	Engine Co. 25
Fire Fighter Thomas F. Kennedy	Ladder Co. 28	Ladder Co. 6
Fire Fighter Edward J. Arsenault	Ladder Co. 24	Maintenance Div.
Fire Fighter Robert A. McGonagle	Ladder Co. 18	Engine Co. 3
Fire Fighter Walter T. McGinn	Ladder Co. 26	Headquarters
Fire Fighter Stephen F. Fermano	Ladder Co. 14	Headquarters
Fire Fighter David R. Mager	Engine Co. 34	Engine Co. 25
Fire Fighter Donald Flynn	Engine Co. 4	Ladder Co. 24

III. STREET CLOSING

Notice has been received from the M. B. T. A. that the Bird Street grade crossing Dorchester - District 7 will be closed for an indefinite period for repairs effective at 0700 hours, July 2, 1979. District Fire Chiefs shall make the necessary adjustments in responses in this location.

IV. DISCONTINUATION OF STREET

Notice has been received from the Public Improvement Commission of the City of Boston of the discontinuation of street, namely

Belle Avenue	Boston Proper	From Northdale Road to the Dedham Boundary Line
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## V. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

The following boxes will be installed in the near future and the circuit numbers will be announced when the boxes are installed. Company commanders shall add them to their respective assignment cards.

12 - 1823 Edison Green Elderly Housing - 915 Dorchester Avenue  
12 - 4183 M.B.T.A. Bus Storage & Repair 21 Arlington Avenue

## VI. FIRE ALARM BOXES INSTALLED

The following boxes have been installed and company commanders shall add them to their respective circuit cards:

12 - 5143 The Squash Club 15 Gorham Street Circuit Card #51  
12 - 516 Jim Did It Sign Company 465 Cambridge Street Circuit  
Card #51

## VII. COMMENDATIONS

The Fire Commissioner/Chief is pleased to commend Fire Fighters Franklin A. O'Leary and James B. Donahue of Ladder Co. 23 for responding, while off duty, to the working fire, Box 3365, Incident #16052 on April 22, 1979 at 0846 hours.

These members noticed a member in apparent difficulty while working on an aerial ladder and without benefit of protective equipment, went to his aid and remained with him until assured that he was no longer in danger.

The actions of these two men are in keeping with the finest tradition of the Boston Fire Department.

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While operating lines of hose on the second floor of 1391 Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton, during the 3 alarm fire on May 26, 1979, Box 5151, Incident #21423 at 0451 hours, members of Engine Co. 29 observed Fire Lieutenant Edward Callahan, Ladder Co. 26 fall from the floor above into the burning kitchen. With the cover from a line of hose, Fire Fighters Francis Tierney, John Kilroy Engine Co. 29, David Cudahy Engine Co. 41 and Alan Scully Ladder Co. 11 were able to remove Lieutenant Callahan from further danger and administered first aid to him before he was taken to the hospital by ambulance.

Because of the quick actions of these men which prevented additional injuries to Lieutenant Callahan, the Fire Commissioner/Chief is pleased to commend Fire Fighters Francis Tierney, John Kilroy, David Cudahy and Alan Scully.

## VIII. LETTERS OF THANKS

June 21, 1979

Dear Commissioner:

"At 1713 hours on the above date, box #13-1335 was pulled and struck for a smoke condition in this complex. After extensive investigation it was determined that the condition, which quickly disappeared, was not traceable.

"At the suggestion of the District Chief, we increased our night security watch and employed the services of electrical contractors, through the Department of Public Facilities, who finally determined that the cause was a short circuit in a public address system transmitter located in the Grand Jury room on the sixth floor of the "new" building.

"On behalf of Chairman John E. Powers, Sheriff Dennis J. Kearney and myself, I wish to thank the officers and members of the responding companies for their very thorough investigation and high degree of professionalism, most especially with respect to the very sensitive and confidential areas of the complex.

"Indeed, it is a very comfortable feeling to know that your people are not only immediately available but, are responding to this complex with an attitude of positive professionalism, keeping in mind the disaster we suffered on April 22, 1976.

Signed/Albert Sherman, Member  
Court House Commission"

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June 12, 1979

Dear Commissioner Paul:

"Thank you for providing a C. P. R. course at City Hall for my department. Chief Cameron and Fire Fighter Roumacher were very cooperative in working out the details and everything proceeded very smoothly.

"I want to commend the instructors, Lt. Piazza and Fire Fighters Ryan, Conway, Sparrow and Dempsey. Not only were they well versed in their subject but their enthusiasm was such that it rubbed off on their pupils. They not only provided a terrific service to us all, but they are a tremendous advertisement for the Fire Department. My personnel are still talking about the course and are looking forward to taking it again.

Sincerely,  
Signed/Barbara G. Cameron  
Commissioner of Assessing"

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF GEORGE H. PAUL



GENERAL ORDERS  
NO. 37

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
JULY 6, 1979

I. PRIVATE FIRE ALARM BOXES WITH PRE-FIXED SIGNALS

Effective at 0800 hours, July 9, 1979, the practice of transmitting private fire alarm boxes with pre-fixed signals over tapper and radio circuits is discontinued; and the practice of publishing signals from pre-fixed fire alarm boxes and their locations on assignment cards is discontinued.

Effective at 0800 hours, July 9, 1979, receipt of an alarm from a private fire alarm box with pre-fixed signal by the Fire Alarm Office will be treated as a still alarm in the following manner:

- a. First due engine company, first due ladder company and appropriate District Fire Chief will be dispatched.
- b. The corresponding municipal box will be struck.
- c. The Fire Alarm Office will announce the private fire alarm box number and its location over the radio.

The reason we say appropriate District Fire Chief is that the private fire alarm box might be located in a different district than that of the municipal box, for instance:

BOX 2557	MORTON AND FOREST HILLS STREETS	- Dist. 12
BOX 13-2557	LEMUEL SHATTUCK HOSPITAL	- Dist. 9
	170 MORTON STREET	

II. GROUP ASSIGNMENTS

At the time a member is transferred to a company or a group change is made within a company, the officer is cautioned to analyze the member's work schedule in order not to work the member in excess of the 336 hours in the eight week cycle.

III. APPOINTMENT OF LINEMEN ON PROBATION

The following have been appointed Linemen on Probation at 0800 hours, June 27, 1979:

Joseph Lawlor  
Paul J. Cunniff  
Richard E. Berger  
Mark J. Mandeville  
Richard Carpenter  
John P. Fleming  
Kevin R. McCarey  
James Mantville  
John V. Frechette



## IV. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX

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

13 - 1414 New South Postal Annex - 75 Dorchester Avenue

## V. HIGH COMMENDATIONS

On June 4, 1979, Fire Lieutenant Stephen E. McLaughlin, Rescue Company 2, was engaged in duties on the main floor of Rescue Company 2's quarters at approximately 1255 hours; when he heard the sounding of a police type whistle. Lieutenant McLaughlin investigated the incident, to be of assistance if needed and observed three young males stopping motorists on Blue Hill Avenue.

Lieutenant McLaughlin saw one of these young men smash the passenger window of a car and try to grab a woman's handbag. He ordered the man on patrol to notify the police; immediately began to pursue these three young men into the Franklin Field Housing Project whereupon, after a lengthy chase, was able to capture one of the fleeing men. The police of District 3 arrived on the scene and placed the captured man under arrest.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief is pleased to highly commend Fire Lieutenant Stephen E. McLaughlin, Rescue Company 2, for his swift action in coming to the aid of a citizen in need of help without regard for his own personal safety and recommends his case to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

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The department responded to a still alarm at 22 Winthrop Street, Roxbury on May 20, 1979 at 0001 hours. Upon arrival of apparatus at this alarm, fire and smoke were observed on all four floors of the building. (2nd alarm, Box 2136 ordered.)

While performing evacuation procedures, members were informed that a child was trapped somewhere in the second floor apartment.

Acting Fire Lieutenant Robert M. Staunton, Ladder Co. 4 and Fire Fighter John W. MacDonald, Aide to Chief, S.S.U., ascended to the second floor via the front stairway and entered this burning apartment before lines of hose had been advanced to the apartment. After an extensive, diligent search, they found a 2½ year old boy unconscious on the bathroom floor. Acting Fire Lieutenant Staunton, after determining no respiration, started mouth to mouth resuscitation on the boy and with the aid of Fire Fighter John W. MacDonald, carried the victim to safety.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief is pleased to highly commend Acting Fire Lieutenant Robert M. Staunton, Ladder Company 4 and Fire Fighter John W. MacDonald, Aide to the Chief, for their actions, without regard for their own personal safety, at great personal risk and refers their cases to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF GEORGE H. PAUL

### I. RETIREMENTS

The following retirements, in accordance with the provisions and dates indicated, are hereby announced:

Fire Fighter (Aide to Commissioner)

William F. Kelleher	Headquarters	S5, C32, GL 0800, 7. 7. 79
Fire Fighter Leo H. Lang	Maintenance	S5, C32, GL 0800, 7. 11. 79
Fire Fighter (Photographer)		
Richard F. Walsh	Fire Prev. Div.	S58, C32, GL0800, 7. 11. 79
Fire Fighter Joseph C. Stanewick	Engine Co. 30	S5, C32, GL 0800, 7. 22. 79
Fire Fighter Stanley J. Bykowski	Engine Co. 48	S5, C32, GL 0800, 7. 24. 79

Fire Fighter (Aide to Commissioner) Kelleher was appointed to the department January 22, 1947. Fire Fighter Lang was appointed January 26, 1949. Fire Fighter (Photographer) Walsh was appointed March 15, 1950. Fire Fighter Stanewick was appointed January 21, 1948. Fire Fighter Bykowski was appointed January 21, 1948.

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

### II. TEMPORARY CLOSURES OF MASSACHUSETTS TURNPIKE

The Massachusetts Turnpike Authority has announced that the Turnpike, Boston Extension, will have temporary closures during this weekend, July 14 and July 15, 1979.

On Saturday, July 14, 1979, the Eastbound Roadway between the Prudential Center and Kneeland Street will be closed. All Eastbound traffic on the Turnpike will be required to exit at the Copley Square Prudential interchange.

On Sunday, July 15, 1979, the Westbound Roadway between Kneeland Street and the Arlington Street entrance ramp will be closed. All Westbound traffic heading out of Boston is encouraged to use the Arlington Street, Clarendon Street or Copley Square Turnpike entrance ramps. Both Roadways will be back to normal operation on Monday, July 16, 1979.

### III. COMPANY DRILLS

Officers conducting company drills shall use S. O. P. #14 "Fire Duty and Emergency Operations" as subject matter during the period July 15 to July 30.

### IV. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED

The following box has been installed and company commanders shall add it to Circuit Card #35:

## V. HAZARDOUS BUILDING

The building located at 152 North Beacon Street, Brighton, District 11, is in hazardous condition due to weakened conditions of the floors and walls at the rear of the building. There is a considerable amount of rot and damage due to fire. The building is supported by lally columns and there is danger of collapse in any subsequent fire. This building has been posted.

## VI. COMMENDATION

This office has received a letter of thanks from the Sidney Farber Cancer Center for those members who responded to an emergency request for type O negative blood.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief is pleased to commend all of the department members who took part in this donation as these actions reflect the spirit of service to the community which is the hallmark of the Boston Fire Department.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF GEORGE H. PAUL

GENERAL ORDERS  
NO. 39

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
JULY 17, 1979

I. RETIREMENTS

The following retirements, in accordance with the provisions and dates indicated, are hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Robert E. Savage	Ladder Co. 17	S58, C32, GL	0800, 7.10.79
Fire Fighter John J. Flynn	Headquarters	S5, C32, GL	0800, 7.19.79

Fire Fighter Savage was appointed to the department January 21, 1948.  
Fire Fighter Flynn was appointed July 9, 1947.

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

II. CORRECTION - RETIREMENT

The date for the retirement of the following named member was incorrectly listed in General Orders #38, dated July 12, 1979. It should read as follows:

Fire Fighter Leo H. Lang	Maintenance Div.	S5, C32, GL	0800, 7.14.79
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III. DISCONTINUATION OF STREETS

Notice has been received from the Public Improvement Commission of the City of Boston of the discontinuation of the following streets:

Harrison Avenue Extension	Boston Proper	From Bedford Street approximately 150 feet southwesterly
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Bedford Street	Boston Proper	From Washington Street to Chauncy Street
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IV. NEW STREET

Notice has been received from the Public Improvement Commission of the City of Boston of the following named new street:

Fenway Plaza (Street address for Harvard Community Health Plan)	Boston Proper
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On the northwesterly side of  
Brookline Avenue, at a point  
approximately 118 feet south-  
west of Burlington Avenue



July 17, 1979

## V. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED

The following box will be installed in the near future and the circuit number will be announced when the box is installed. The response to this box will be the same as box 5491.

5488 Atkins Street and Hunnewell Avenue

## VI. LETTERS OF THANKS

July 13, 1979

Dear Commissioner:

"I would like to express my thanks for the assistance rendered by the Boston Fire Department on July 12, 1979 at the two multiple alarm fires we had in Brookline. Your men did an outstanding job in helping to prevent the spread of the fire at 1215 Beacon Street.

"Again, let me say thank you.

Sincerely yours,  
Signed/John J. Duffy  
Acting Chief of Department"

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July 12, 1979

Dear Commissioner Paul:

"On July 11 Boston State College experienced 4 separate fires in 4 separate buildings of the Huntington Avenue campus - all within a space of 2½ hours.

"I am writing to commend your fire fighting force for the promptness and dispatch of their responses and the speed with which all fires were brought under complete control.

"I wish to thank District Fire Chief Charles Buchanan and the members of Engine 37, Ladder 26 at the Huntington Avenue Station for their splendid work under very trying conditions.

"With all best wishes,

Signed/Kermit C. Morrissey  
President, Boston State College"

## VII. HAZARDOUS BUILDINGS

The buildings located at 1735 to 1739 Washington Street, District 4, are in a hazardous condition due to recent fires in these buildings. Cracks are in both the front and rear walls and a section of the wall is missing in the rear at the roof line. These buildings are also opened to trespassers.

Members shall use extreme caution during fire fighting operations in these buildings. These buildings have been posted.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF GEORGE H. PAUL

### I. RETIREMENTS

The following retirements, in accordance with the provisions of S5, C32, GL, will become effective at 0800 hours, August 1, 1979:

Fire Fighter James H. Donnelly	Engine Company 30
Fire Fighter William F. Ploof	Training & Research Div.
Fire Fighter Murdock J. MacRae	Engine Company 49

Fire Fighter Donnelly was appointed to the department September 2, 1942. Fire Fighter Ploof was appointed January 21, 1948. Fire Fighter MacRae was appointed January 21, 1948.

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

### II. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective 0800 hours, July 25, 1979:

	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
Fire Capt. Edmund G. Maiorana	Ladder Co. 22	Engine Co. 18
Fire Lt. John J. Kelley	Aerial Tower 2	Personnel Div. (Medical)
Fire Lt. Dennis G. Callanan	Ladder Co. 13	Aerial Tower 2
Fire Lt. Rodney Horton	Aerial Tower 1	Ladder Co. 13
Fire Lt. Frederick J. Sullivan	Headquarters	Engine Co. 30
Fire Lt. George M. Sacco	Headquarters	Ladder Co. 2
Fire Lt. Ernest C. Smith	Ladder Co. 2	Personnel Div. (Medical)
Fire Lt. Matthew Delventhal	Headquarters	Aerial Tower 1
Fire Fighter Andrew J. Rotondo	Ladder Co. 25	Engine Co. 30
Fire Fighter John T. Cashman	Training & Research	Engine Co. 7
Fire Fighter Robert B. MacKinnon	Marine Unit 1	Engine Co. 3
Fire Fighter John T. Coppney	Engine Co. 56	Aerial Tower 1
Fire Fighter John A. King	Engine Co. 40	Ladder Co. 17
Fire Fighter James J. Coakley	Ladder Co. 4	Fire Prev. Div.
Fire Fighter George W. Cameron	Ladder Co. 13	Fire Prev. Div.
Fire Fighter Leo Marino	Ladder Co. 23	Fire Prev. Div.
Fire Fighter Dwight H. Brown	Engine Co. 33	Headquarters
Fire Fighter Herbert Pearlstein	Ladder Co. 8	Maintenance
Fire Fighter Kenneth F. Berk	Aerial Tower 1	Engine Co. 3
Fire Fighter William J. Goglia	Engine Co. 5	Engine Co. 10
Fire Fighter Gladstone L. Weekes	Engine Co. 32	Engine Co. 20

### III. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED

The following box has been installed and company commanders shall add it to their respective circuit card #64:

## IV. HAZARDOUS BUILDINGS

The building located at 1414 Tremont Street, near Roxbury Crossing, District 5, is in hazardous condition due to recent fires. Stairs and floors are in a weakened condition and the building is open to trespassers.

Members shall use extreme caution during fire fighting operations in this building. This building has been posted.

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The building located at 1107 Harrison Avenue, Corner of Eustis Street and Harrison Avenue, District 5, has been posted as a hazardous building and extreme caution will be exercised by personnel in the event of a fire in this building.

## V. LETTER OF THANKS

July 10, 1979

Dear Commissioner Paul:

"I wish to extend my thanks and appreciation to the engine companies which responded to a recent fire at 1758 Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton. In the confusion, I neglected to ask which companies had responded, so I'm hoping you will forward this to the appropriate stations. The fire occurred on July 10, 1979, 6:30 p.m. Because our telephones went out of service almost immediately, it took a few minutes to sound the alarm, yet, the response from the fire apparatus was very quick. It was necessary for fire fighters to ventilate the building through walls and windows in my apartment, yet, I was impressed to see that only that which was absolutely necessary was damaged. I know you and the fire fighters are aware of how disrupting and frightening a fire in one's home is, and the efficiency and patience of fire fighters, police and medical technicians was both reassuring and effective. I know my neighbors join me in expressing sincere thanks to the Brighton Fire Companies.

Signed/Janet C. Roy  
1758 Commonwealth Ave.  
Brighton, Ma. 02135"

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF GEORGE H. PAUL



HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
AUGUST 1, 1979

## I. RETIREMENT

The following retirement, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, C32, GL, became effective at 0800 hours, August 1, 1979:

Fire Captain Joseph L. Powers

### Ladder Company 9

Fire Captain Powers was appointed to the department January 21, 1948, promoted to Fire Lieutenant September 11, 1968 and promoted to Fire Captain November 6, 1974.

Fire Captain Powers leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

## II. CHAPTER 266 ACTS 1979

On June 9, 1979, Chapter 266 became law. This Act amended Chapter 127, Section 133 of the M. G. L., commonly referred to as the 1/3 - 2/3 parole law. It specifically added the following offenses to the 2/3 category:

Chapter 266, Section 1: "Dwelling Houses; burning or aiding in burning," commonly referred to as "Arson"

Chapter 266, Section 2: "Meeting House; burning or aiding in burning"  
commonly referred to as "Arson"

Chapter 266, Section 10: "Insured Property; burning with intent to defraud"  
commonly referred to as "Arson for Profit"

The effective date of this law is September 7, 1979. Any person committing these offenses prior to that date is eligible for parole after serving 1/3 of the sentence and after September 7th, must serve 2/3 of the sentence.

### III. CHANGE ON ASSIGNMENT CARDS

Effective 0800 hours, August 3, 1979, company commanders shall make the following changes on the assignment cards:

BOXES 255, 2551, 2552, 2553, 2555, 2557

2nd alarm - drop Ladder Company 6  
add Ladder Company 16

### Order of arrival

2nd alarm	-	Ladder Company 16	23
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2nd alarm cover - add Ladder Company 5 to Ladder Company 16

## CHANGE ON ASSIGNMENTS CARDS CONTINUED

Effective 0800 hours, August 3, 1979, company commanders shall make the following changes:

Box 2554 2nd alarm - drop Ladder Company 29  
add Ladder Company 16

Order of arrival

2nd alarm - Ladder Company 16 23

2nd alarm cover - add Ladder Company 5 to Ladder Company 16

## IV. COMPANY DRILLS

Officers conducting company drills during the period August 1 to August 15, 1979, shall hold a practical drill using a piece of special equipment (XL98 saw, Hurst tool etc.) with the nearest Engine Company in accordance with S.O. 38 dated June 7, 1977. In addition, pages 103 to 115 in the Emergency Medical Services Handbook shall be reviewed.

## V. COMMENDATION

On June 9, 1979 at 1942 hours, Engine Companies 12 & 14 and Ladder Company 4 responded to a building fire at 40 Forest Street. Upon arrival, heavy smoke was showing through the entire building. Fire Fighter James R. Oliver, Ladder Company 4, working for a member of Engine Company 14, ran the 2½" attack line to the first floor and about the same time Fire Fighter Louis F. Lentini was bringing up Engine Company 12's line when they heard cries of help from the upper floors. Both members raced up the stairs in search of the helpless occupants when Fire Fighter Oliver noticed he had damaged his face piece so he tried to ventilate a window with his helmet and because of the low visibility, slashed his right arm. Still searching, Fire Fighter Oliver was falling unconscious and Fire Fighter Lentini, seeing the plight of Fire Fighter Oliver, rushed to his aid. Fire Fighter Lentini took off his own mask to give Fire Fighter Oliver air and started to carry him out of the building, stopping at intervals to administer air from his own mask to the unconscious Fire Fighter Oliver.

Fire Fighter Lentini's actions no doubt were responsible for the possible saving of Fire Fighter Oliver's life. Both of these men had performed their duty gallantly before ventilation could be accomplished or water could be put on the fire, without regard to their own personal safety.

Fire Fighters Lentini and Oliver are to be commended for their actions and Fire Fighter Lentini is to be commended for his quick thinking and prompt use of the buddy system which prevented serious injury to Fire Fighter Oliver.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF GEORGE H. PAUL

GENERAL ORDERS  
NO. 43

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
AUGUST 3, 1979

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective at 0800 hours,  
August 8, 1979:

	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Fire Lt. Edward F. McMillen	Engine Co. 30	Engine Co. 49
Fire Lt. Paul McLellan	Engine Co. 51	Ladder Co. 5
Fire Lt. John J. Creedon	Ladder Co. 5	Fire Prevention Division
Fire Lt. Leo J. Mullin	Headquarters	Engine Co. 51
Fire Fighter William M. Burns	Ladder Co. 6	Engine Co. 16
Fire Fighter Robert K. Ferrara	Aerial Tower 1	Engine Co. 39
Fire Fighter Edward C. Collins	Engine Co. 39	Aerial Tower 1
Fire Fighter Joseph A. Kelley	Engine Co. 36	Engine Co. 24
Fire Fighter Hugo C. Sweeney	Ladder Co. 18	Headquarters
Fire Fighter James J. O'Gorman	Engine Co. 20	Training & Re- search Division

II. FIRE ALARM BOX DISCONTINUED

The following fire alarm box has been removed from service and discontinued and company commanders shall delete this box from circuit card #38:

12 - 3237	Westglow Rest Home	85 Westglow Street
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III. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED

The following box has been installed and company commanders shall add it to circuit card #86:

12 - 1823	Edison Green Elderly Housing	915 Dorchester Ave.
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BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF GEORGE H. PAUL

GENERAL ORDERS  
NO. 44

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
AUGUST 9, 1979

I. RETIREMENT

The following retirement, in accordance with the provisions of Section 58, C32, GL, became effective 0800 hours, August 1, 1979:

Acting Fire Lieutenant John T. Cashman

Engine Co. 7

Acting Fire Lieutenant Cashman was appointed to the department April 3, 1946.

Acting Fire Lieutenant Cashman leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

II. TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT

The following termination of employment became effective 0800 hours, August 8, 1979:

Fire Fighter on Probation James A. Sanders

Engine Co. 53

III. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective 0800 hours, August 15, 1979:

	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Fire Lieutenant Luca F. Morano	Ladder Company 19	Personnel (Med.)
Fire Lieutenant John J. Evans	Ladder Company 13	Ladder Co. 19
Fire Lieutenant Frank B. Greenberg	Headquarters	Ladder Co. 13
Fire Fighter Ronald G. Down	Engine Company 11	Maintenance

IV. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED

The following box has been installed and company commanders shall add it to their respective circuit card #18:

12 - 157      Newbury Junior College      -      921 Boylston Street

V. HAZARDOUS BUILDING

The building located at 1105 Harrison Avenue, District 5, is in a hazardous condition due to recent fires. The roof has collapsed and the left wall of the building is in weakened condition due to bricks falling out.

Fire fighting personnel shall use extreme caution during fire fighting operations in this building. This building has been posted.



## VI. E. M. T. COURSE

The following members will be attending an Emergency Medical Technician's course at the Fire Academy. The course will be of approximately 3 months duration and will be held each Thursday during the day tour.

Fire Captain David Cassidy	Engine Company 14
Fire Captain Richard Doyle	Engine Company 25
Fire Captain Edward Maiorana	Engine Company 18
Fire Captain Anthony Serra	Engine Company 43
Fire Lieut. Daniel Ennis	Engine Company 53
Fire Lieut. Gerald LaFlamme	Engine Company 56
Fire Lieut. Gerald Molito	Engine Company 45
Fire Lieut. Leo Mullen	Engine Company 51
Fire Lieut. Bradley Rattigan	Ladder Company 22
Fire Fighter Thomas Bernhard	Engine Company 21
Fire Fighter Edward Connelly	Ladder Company 20
Fire Fighter John Cavanaugh	Ladder Company 11
Fire Fighter Jean Dunham	Ladder Company 22
Fire Fighter Frederick Finn	Ladder Company 15
Fire Fighter William Goglia	Engine Company 10
Fire Fighter Jonathon Jackson	Ladder Company 2
Fire Fighter Arthur Johnson	Ladder Company 20
Fire Fighter Kirk Johnson	Engine Company 16
Fire Fighter Ross Josie	Engine Company 17
Fire Fighter Edward Loder	Ladder Company 15
Fire Fighter Charles Madden	Aerial Tower 2
Fire Fighter William Mann	Engine Company 28
Fire Fighter Frederick Martin	Engine Company 8
Fire Fighter Steve Murphy	Ladder Company 2
Fire Fighter Thomas O'Connell	Engine Company 26
Fire Fighter William Ostiguy	Engine Company 18
Fire Fighter James Reilly	Engine Company 21
Fire Fighter Alfred Sears	Engine Company 7
Fire Fighter Gerard Shea	Engine Company 22
Fire Fighter Carl Sisson	Engine Company 45
Fire Fighter Jerry Smith	Ladder Company 4
Fire Fighter Donald Starrow	Engine Company 24
Fire Fighter Robert Staunton	Ladder Company 4
Fire Fighter James Stokinger	Ladder Company 16
Fire Fighter Richard Toohey	Ladder Company 10
Fire Fighter Michael Townes	Engine Company 52

The course will begin September 6, 1979 and conclude about December 8, 1979. The members listed above will be granted time off during the day tour if they are normally scheduled to work on any of the Thursdays included within the training period.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF GEORGE H. PAUL

GENERAL ORDERS  
NO. 45

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
AUGUST 15, 1979

I. RESIGNATION

The following resignation became effective at 0800 hours, August 10, 1979:

Fire Fighter Isaiah Cleckley, Jr.    Engine Company 42

II. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

The following boxes will be installed in the near future and the circuit numbers will be announced when the boxes are installed. Company commanders shall add them to their respective assignment cards.

13-4187    Acme Book Bindery - 100 Cambridge Street  
12-7514    Marine Industrial Park, Building #32 - Seventh Avenue  
12-215    St. John's Baptist Church - 218 Warren Street

Company commanders will add the above fire alarm box to assignment cards for Box 215.

III. COMPANY DRILLS

Officers conducting company drills shall use S. O. P. #32, "Instructions for Care and Maintenance of Respiratory Protective Equipment", as subject matter during the period August 15 to August 30, 1979. All masks shall be checked and thoroughly cleaned.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF GEORGE H. PAUL

### I. RETIREMENTS

The following retirements, in accordance with the provisions and dates indicated, are hereby announced:

Deputy Fire Chief George Thompson	Division I	S58, C32, GL	0800, 9.1.79
Fire Apparatus Repairman			
Thomas J. Keating	Maintenance	S5, C32, GL	1700, 8.31.79

Deputy Fire Chief Thompson was appointed to the department August 6, 1941, promoted to Fire Lieutenant October 10, 1945, promoted to Fire Captain August 2, 1950, promoted to District Fire Chief August 22, 1956 and promoted to Deputy Fire Chief September 1, 1965. Fire Apparatus Repairman Keating was appointed December 4, 1963.

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

### II. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective 0800 hours, August 29, 1979:

	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Deputy Fire Chief		
John E. Clougherty	Headquarters Division	Division I
Fire Fighter Edward P. Kirk	Ladder Company 2	Engine Company 33
Fire Fighter Eddie Rodgers	Ladder Company 24	Engine Company 28
Fire Fighter Anthony J. Crisafulli	Engine Company 28	Ladder Company 10
Fire Fighter Joseph M. Connolly	Engine Company 14	Engine Company 18

### III. LETTERS OF THANKS

Dear Commissioner:

"I wish to take this opportunity to inform you that on a HOT Sunday, July 22, from about 1:30 - 4 PM, the firemen on duty at 200 Cambridge Street were extremely kind and helpful to us when our car broke down and there were no gas stations open.

"The men worked on our car (in between fire calls) and when they were finished, we were able to make our way to Concord, New Hampshire to visit our daughter. We were most grateful (since we had a 2 year old child in the car with us who by the way, enjoyed the fire engines) and offered them something for their help but all refused.

"We therefore wish to contribute this check to your Fire Fund and once again wish to extend to them our grateful appreciation. Men such as they are the finest and you sure can be proud of them.

Sincerely,  
Signed/Jeanette & Bob Moser  
Union City, N. J. 07087"



August 24, 1979

## SPECIAL COMMENDATION

The Fire Commissioner/Chief is pleased to commend the members involved (Engine Company 4, Ladder Company 24 and District 3) for extending the courtesy of the Boston Fire Department to citizens in need of assistance. The good will generated by such a gesture is immeasurable; congratulations.

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August 21, 1979

Dear Commissioner Paul:

"I am writing to express my sincere thanks to you and to your wonderful men for your kindness at the time of the funeral of Cardinal John Wright. It was wonderful to see you and your men, along with Monsignor Keating, at the Residence and also at the funeral ceremony, itself, at the Holy Name Parish, West Roxbury, August 17th. The solemnity of the occasion will long be remembered and so, too, will the presence of Boston's Finest Fire Fighters. May God bless you and them, always.

"With best personal regards, I am

Sincerely in Christ,  
Signed/Most Reverend  
Thomas V. Daily  
Auxiliary Bishop of  
Boston  
Chancellor "

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Dear Commissioner:

"On August 1, 1979, at about 9:20 in the evening, a fire was set apparently by vandals in some rubbish which was placed against the side wall of the building we occupy. Due to the prompt action of your unit, the fire was put out promptly and very little damage occurred.

"We want to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to you and your men. We are enclosing a small check which we ask you to place with the proper party.

Sincerely,  
Signed/James Shapiro  
David Shapiro Co. Inc. "

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF GEORGE H. PAUL



GENERAL ORDERS  
NO. 47

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
SEPTEMBER 5, 1979

I. FIRE CAPTAIN WILLIAM R. SPRAGUE

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner/Chief announces the death of Fire Captain William R. Sprague of Engine Company 41 on August 31, 1979. Fire Captain Sprague was appointed to the Fire Department on April 9, 1947, promoted to Fire Lieutenant on October 18, 1966 and promoted to Fire Captain on February 25, 1976.

The funeral services were held from the Gaffey Funeral Home, 757 Country Way, Scituate, at 1000 hours, Monday, September 3, 1979.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief made the customary detail to act as funeral escort and members of the Rifle Honor Guard and Engine Company 41 were excused to attend the services.

II. ASSIGNMENT OF F. F. O. P.'S

The following have been appointed Fire Fighters on Probation at 0800 hours, September 5, 1979:

Gary J. Miller	Engine Company 17
George E. Howard	Engine Company 40
Joseph Mullen	Ladder Company 8
Manuel J. Arruda	Ladder Company 8
Gerard W. Buckley	Engine Company 14
Eric C. Watson	Engine Company 34
Richard F. Cook	Engine Company 53
Gerald Regnier	Engine Company 36
Francis J. Orlandi	Ladder Company 26
Rudolph E. Edwards	Engine Company 49
Richard G. Daley	Engine Company 29
Willie J. Davis	Engine Company 2
William J. Doherty	Ladder Company 8
William J. Owens	Ladder Company 24
Kevin J. Foley	Ladder Company 22
Joseph M. Townes	Engine Company 4
James F. Gallagher	Ladder Company 2
Shelton Coats	Ladder Company 6
Edward J. Hobin	Ladder Company 15
George A. Gilchrist	Ladder Company 21
Francis J. Jones	Ladder Company 25
Lawrence D. Kimble	Engine Company 51
John P. Joyce	Engine Company 11
Edwin Slater	Engine Company 42
Peter A. Laizza	Ladder Company 16
Marshall A. Smith	Engine Company 45
James F. Murphy	Engine Company 34
Jose R. Marichal	Engine Company 12

Paul J. Murphy	Engine Company 34
Wayne C. Pearson	Engine Company 55
Lawrence P. O'Donnell	Engine Company 48
Wendell Moy	Engine Company 5
David M. Pfeil	Ladder Company 2
Waymon Martin	Engine Company 9
Thomas W. Russell	Ladder Company 17
Steven V. Swinson	Ladder Company 23
Steven C. Waldron	Ladder Company 6
Daniel P. Delgado	Engine Company 32
Thomas P. Bell	Ladder Company 17
Carlton E. Grady	Engine Company 30
John L. Collins	Engine Company 4
Carey W. Havard	Engine Company 8
Edward J. Donovan	Engine Company 42
James L. Odom	Engine Company 11
Hugh J. Duffy	Engine Company 33
Jairo Guzman	Engine Company 33
Patrick J. Foley, Jr.	Engine Company 36
George H. Clark	Ladder Company 14
John M. Gallagher	Aerial Tower I
Walter A. McPherson	Ladder Company 18

These members will be detailed to the Training & Research Division for a period of twelve weeks and they will report to their assigned companies for a day tour of duty each Saturday during their drill school period starting September 29, 1979.

When two or more F. F. O. P. s are assigned to the same company, one shall work the Saturday tour and one the Sunday tour, alternating tours each week. Probationers shall not work a night tour while attending drill school.

### III. APPOINTMENT OF FIRE ALARM OPERATORS ON PROBATION

The following have been appointed Fire Alarm Operator on Probation at 0800 hours, September 5, 1979:

John G. Smiddy  
John P. Henderson

### IV. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX

The designation of the following named fire alarm box has been changed to read as follows:

1259 - Union Street and North Street

Company commanders will make the above change on assignment cards for box 1259.

PER ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF GEORGE H. PAUL

### I. RETIREMENTS

The following retirements, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, C32, G. L., became effective at 0800 hours, September 5, 1979:

Fire Fighter Edward Fitzgerald	Fire Prevention Division
Fire Fighter Thomas P. Flynn	Engine Company 7
Fire Fighter William A. Bell	Headquarters Division
Fire Lieutenant Carl F. Carlson	Training & Research Division

Fire Fighter Fitzgerald was appointed to the department April 3, 1946. Fire Fighter Flynn was appointed January 29, 1947. Fire Fighter Bell was appointed January 29, 1947. Fire Lieutenant Carlson was appointed June 2, 1948 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant April 11, 1973.

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

### II. RESIGNATIONS

The following resignation became effective 0800 hours, September 1, 1979:

Fire Fighter Lawrence E. LaCasse      Engine Company 37

The following resignations will become effective on the dates indicated:

Fire Fighter John J. Doherty - Engine Co. 36 - 0800, 9.23.79  
Fire Fighter Edward J. Denehy - Engine Co. 55 - 0800, 10.1.79

### III. TERMINATION

The following termination of employment became effective 0800 hours, September 5, 1979:

Fire Alarm Operator Hugh J. Duffy      -      Fire Alarm Division

### IV. COMPANY DRILLS

Officers conducting company drills during the period September 15 to September 30, 1979 shall use as subject matter Training Directive #LP1 dated September 1, 1979 "Ladder Pipe Operation".

Copies of this directive are being distributed to each district and company with this order.

During drill periods, officers shall conduct dry runs to familiarize all members with the location and use of the various pieces of equipment necessary for efficient ladder pipe operations. Engine Companies shall be guided by S. O. 38 dated June 7, 1977 to participate in the ladder pipe drills.



## V. TRANSFERS

The following will become effective 0800 hours, September 19, 1979:

	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Deputy Fire Chief Leslie W. Magoon	Division I	Headquarters (Pers. Med.)
Fire Captain Edward J. Paris	Engine Co. 45	Headquarters (Pers. Med.)
Fire Captain Frederick F. Walsh	Engine Co. 34	Engine Co. 45
Fire Fighter Patrick F. Lee	Engine Co. 43	Engine Co. 2
Fire Fighter Edward G. Lorenz	Engine Co. 56	Engine Co. 7
Fire Fighter Paul T. Walsh	Engine Co. 42	Ladder Co. 5
Fire Fighter Robert J. Watson	Ladder Co. 21	Engine Co. 22
Fire Fighter Robert C. Peterson	Pers. Medical	Rescue 2
Fire Fighter William P. Powers	Pers. Medical	Headquarters
Fire Fighter Edward J. Coan	Engine Co. 11	Engine Co. 51
Fire Fighter Justin M. Sweatt	Ladder Co. 30	Engine Co. 49
Fire Fighter Michael K. Walsh	Engine Co. 51	Engine Co. 52
Fire Fighter Joseph R. Murphy	Engine Co. 33	Engine Co. 12
Fire Fighter Joseph K. Weekes	Engine Co. 9	Ladder Co. 2
Fire Fighter Thomas E. Denehy	Ladder Co. 30	Engine Co. 24
Fire Fighter Norman A. Hayes	Engine Co. 34	Engine Co. 28
Fire Fighter Edward J. Dempsey	Ladder Co. 16	Ladder Co. 5
Fire Fighter Daniel Gallagher	Engine Co. 45	Ladder Co. 16
Fire Fighter John A. Stanton	Ladder Co. 16	Ladder Co. 22
Fire Fighter John H. Reed	Engine Co. 9	Aerial Tower 1
Fire Fighter William F. Wright	Engine Co. 20	Training & Res.
Fire Fighter Kevin J. Curley	Engine Co. 5	Engine Co. 16

## VI. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX

The designation of the following named fire alarm box has been changed to read as follows:

12 - 4138    Boy's Club    -    15 Green Street

Company commanders shall make the above change on assignment card .

## VII. DANGEROUS CONDITION OF PIER #51

Pier #51, located at the end of Terminal Street, District 2, and the scene of a five alarm fire this past August 8th, has been almost totally destroyed, however, at the shore end of the pier there is still some super-structure standing.

Members shall use extreme caution during fire fighting operations at this pier. This structure has been posted.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF GEORGE H. PAUL



### I. RETIREMENT

The following retirement, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, C32, G. L., became effective at 0800 hours, September 16, 1979.

Fire Fighter Charles A. Burns - Ladder Company 6

Fire Fighter Burns was appointed to the department February 3, 1947.

Fire Fighter Burns leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

### II. CORRECTIONS

The company for the appointment of the following named member was incorrectly listed in General Orders No. 47, dated September 5, 1979. It should read as follows:

Fire Fighter on Probation Shelton Coats                      Engine Company 20

The company for the transfer of the following named member was incorrectly listed in General Orders No. 48, dated September 19, 1979. It should read as follows

	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Fire Fighter Joseph K. Weekes	Ladder Company 2	Engine Company 9

### III. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

The following fire alarm boxes will be installed in the near future and company commanders will add them to their respective assignment cards:

13 - 613	Victory Garden Housing	54 Orleans Street
13 - 1281	Buttonwood Building	101 - 109 State Street

### IV. PAY PERIOD WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 26, 1979

Any adjustment on the week ending September 26, 1979 in salary reflects a difference due in acting out of grade paid in July or August, 1979. Those who have acting out of grade due in September, the difference will also be included.

Holiday pay for September 3, 1979 reflects the new holiday rate plus an adjustment for July 4, 1979 holiday.

Retro-active salary is the difference for 8.4 weeks from July 1 thru August 28, 1979.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF GEORGE H. PAUL

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

1. Fire Prevention Week will be observed in the City of Boston from October 6 to October 13, 1979, 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 the 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 arrangements 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) Company officers will contact school officials in the schools in their sub-district and make arrangements to hold the required fire exit drills during Fire Prevention Week, if feasible. The fire exit drill shall be so arranged that it will be held ten 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 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 14, 1979.

7. A list of all fire prevention activities and their locations will be forthcoming.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF GEORGE H. PAUL



I. FIRE FIGHTER FRANK J. ENRICI

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner/Chief announces the death of Fire Fighter Frank J. Enrici of Engine Company 30 on September 23, 1979. Fire Fighter Enrici was appointed to the department on July 16, 1958.

The funeral was held from the P. E. Murray Funeral Home, 2000 Centre Street, West Roxbury at 0900 hours, Wednesday, September 26, 1979, followed by a Funeral Mass in the Holy Name Church, Centre Street, West Roxbury at 1000 hours.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief made the customary detail to act as funeral escort and members of the Fire Prevention Division, Training and Research Division, Headquarters and Engine Company 30 were excused to attend the services.

II. RETIREMENTS

The following retirements, in accordance with the provisions indicated, became effective at 0800 hours, October 1, 1979:

Dist. Fire Chief John M. Sullivan	Special Service Unit S7, 94, C32, GL
Fire Capt. Richard P. Duffley (Drill Master)	T & R Division S7, 94, C32, GL
Fire Lieut. Leo J. Keefe	Ladder Co. 15 S7, 94, C32, GL
Fire Lieut. Charles C. Stevens	Fire Prev. Division S7, 94, C32, GL
Fire Lieut. Luca F. Morano	Ladder Co. 19 S7, 94, C32, GL
Fire Lieut. John P. Byrne	Ladder Co. 14 S7, 94, C32, GL
F.F. Richard T. Daley (Spec. Hazards Inspector)	Fire Prev. Division S7, 94, 94A, C32, GL
F.F. Robert J. Barron	Ladder Co. 6 S7, 94A, C32, GL
F.F. Francis J. Spacco (Engr. in Charge Motor Squad).	Maintenance Div. S7, 94A, C32, GL
F.F. Robert L. LaRose	Ladder Co. 13 S7, C32, GL
F.F. George J. Lohnes	Ladder Co. 31 S7, 94A, C32, GL
F.F. Francis R. Drake	Engine Co. 30 S7, 94, C32, GL
F.F. John J. McCarthy	Engine Co. 3 S7, C32, GL
F.F. Frank M. Sanseverino	Ladder Co. 19 S7, 94, C32, GL
F.F. Thomas S. Lydon	Engine Co. 2 S7, 94, C32, GL
F.F. Frank N. Forte	Engine Co. 30 S7, 94A, C32, GL
F.F. Joseph J. Kent	Engine Co. 36 S7, 94, C32, GL
F.F. Joseph W. Crilley	Engine Co. 26 S7, 94, C32, GL
F.F. John J. Ryan	Ladder Co. 5 S7, 94, C32, GL
F.F. Daniel P. O'Neil	Engine Co. 17 S7, 94, C32, GL



District Fire Chief Sullivan was appointed to the department July 21, 1948, promoted to Fire Lieutenant August 15, 1965, promoted to Fire Captain July 15, 1970 and promoted to District Fire Chief March 30, 1977. Fire Captain Duffley (Drill Master) was appointed September 1, 1943, promoted to Fire Lieutenant June 15, 1949, promoted to Fire Captain May 25, 1955 and appointed Fire Captain (Drill Master) August 3, 1977. Fire Lieutenant Keefe was appointed October 9, 1946 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on September 9, 1970. Fire Lieutenant Stevens was appointed May 3, 1950 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant September 9, 1970. Fire Lieutenant Morano was appointed November 19, 1952 and promoted Fire Lieutenant September 4, 1963. Fire Lieutenant Byrne was appointed June 27, 1962 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant October 17, 1973. Fire Fighter Richard T. Daley (Special Hazards Inspector) was appointed January 22, 1947 and appointed Fire Fighter (Special Hazards Inspector) September 29, 1976. Fire Fighter Barron was appointed July 9, 1947. Fire Fighter Spacco (Engineer in Charge Motor Squad) was appointed January 21, 1948 and appointed Fire Fighter (Engineer in Charge Motor Squad) October 26, 1977. Fire Fighter LaRose was appointed June 2, 1948. Fire Fighter Lohnes was appointed January 26, 1949. Fire Fighter Drake was appointed January 26, 1949. Fire Fighter McCarthy was appointed January 26, 1949. Fire Fighter Sanseverino was appointed December 20, 1950. Fire Fighter Lydon was appointed September 19, 1951. Fire Fighter Forte was appointed January 28, 1953. Fire Fighter Kent was appointed June 27, 1962. Fire Fighter Crilley was appointed on July 27, 1966. Fire Fighter Ryan was appointed January 18, 1967. Fire Fighter O'Neil was appointed July 7, 1971.

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

### III. REGISTERED E. M. T.'S

All members of the department who are currently registered E. M. T.'s and who wish to retain their certification through this department must attend one of the following meetings to be held at Memorial Hall on

Monday	October 15, 1979	10:00 AM
Tuesday	October 16, 1979	10:00 AM

The purpose of this meeting is to enroll those members wishing continuation of their certification into the Massachusetts Association of EMT'S and to fully explain the new program associated therewith.

### IV. COMPANY DRILL

Officers conducting company drills during the period October 1 to October 15, 1979, shall use as subject matter the Emergency Medical Services Handbook, pages 115 to 127.

## V. OVERTIME - PAPAL VISIT ACTIVITIES

Division Heads and Company Commanders are requested to forward all Form 5Js (back page) on overtime worked for Papal visit to Deputy Fire Chief Joseph M. Clasby, Headquarters Division, no later than October 9, 1979.

## VI. BRIDGE CLOSING

The following has been promulgated by the Traffic and Parking Department:

During the period of repair to bridge decking estimated to be three (3) days, the following rules and regulations are effective when and where official signs are in place, beginning October 15, 1979:

Vehicles are excluded from the following:

EVERETT STREET BRIDGE, BRIGHTON  
DISTRICT X1  
OVER MASSACHUSETTS TURNPIKE

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF GEORGE H. PAUL

GENERAL ORDERS  
NO. 55

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
OCTOBER 12, 1979

I. RETIREMENTS

The following retirements, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, C32, G. L., are effective on the dates indicated:

		<u>0800 hrs.</u>
Fire Fighter David J. Hansford	Fire Prevention Division	11.1.79
Fire Fighter John J. Doherty	Engine Company 36	9.23.79
Fire Fighter Lawrence E. LaCasse	Engine Company 37	9.1.79

Fire Fighter Hansford was appointed to the department January 22, 1947. Fire Fighter Doherty was appointed January 22, 1947. Fire Fighter LaCasse was appointed February 3, 1947.

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

II. RESIGNATION

The following resignation will become effective 0800 hours, October 24, 1979:

Fire Fighter Joseph H. McCauley	Rescue Company 1
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III. CORRECTION

The company for the retirement of the following named member was incorrectly listed in General Orders No. 52, dated October 2, 1979. It should read as follows:

F. F. Frank M. Sanseverino	Ladder Company 9
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IV. STREET CLOSING

Due to construction, Marginal Road, between Tremont and Washington Streets, will be closed to all traffic from Friday, October 12 at 1900 hours to Monday, October 15, 1979, 0500 hours.

V. RIFLE HONOR GUARD DRILLS

Rifle Honor Guard drills for October will be held on October 11th and October 25th from 1800 to 2230 hours at Memorial Hall at Headquarters.

## VI. COMPANY DRILLS

Officers conducting company drills during the period October 15 to October 31, 1979, shall use as subject matter S. O. P. #42 "EXTREME EMERGENCY INCIDENTS". Copies of S. O. P. #42 are being distributed with this order for each district and company. Individual copies for the S. O. P. Handbook will be distributed at a later date.

## VII. TIME CHANGE - RE-CERTIFICATION OF E. M. T. 'S

The meeting for the re-certification of E. M. T. 's will be held in Memorial Hall on Tuesday, October 16, 1979 at 1100 hours.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF GEORGE H. PAUL



### I. RETIREMENT

The following retirement, in accordance with the provisions of Section 10, C 32, G. L., became effective 0800 hours, October 1, 1979:

Fire Fighter Edward J. Denehy                      Engine Company 55

Fire Fighter Denehy was appointed to the department February 9, 1949.

Fire Fighter Denehy leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

### II. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective 0800 hours, October 24, 1979:

Fire Captain Frank A. Bergdoll	Personnel (Medical)	T & R Division
Fire Lieut. Richard G. Berninger	Engine Company 9	T & R Division
Fire Lieut. Gerald R. LaFlamme	Engine Company 56	T & R Division
Fire Lieut. William N. Kirk	Headquarters	Engine Co. 56
Fire Lieut. Walter J. Buckley	Headquarters	Engine Co. 9
Fire Fighter John S. Kane	Personnel (Medical)	T & R Division
Fire Fighter Thomas H. O'Neil	Engine Company 54	T & R Division
Fire Fighter Charles W. Bellew	Engine Company 24	Engine Co. 53
Fire Fighter Paul D. Malone	Engine Company 53	Engine Co. 24
Fire Fighter John R. Herr	Engine Company 52	Engine Company 16
Fire Fighter Gilberto Quinchia	Engine Company 17	Engine Co. 28
Fire Fighter Edward H. Maloney	Fire Prevention Div.	Engine Co. 54
Fire Fighter John J. Flaherty	Engine Co. 50	Ladder Co. 9
Fire Fighter Steven Mortlock	Engine Company 12	Engine Co. 4
Fire Fighter William P. Dilworth	Engine Company 12	Engine Co. 4
Fire Fighter Stuart A. MacLean	Personnel (Medical)	Ladder Co. 10
Fire Fighter John M. Shea	Ladder Co. 10	Ladder Co. 25
Fire Fighter Henry J. Belluche	Ladder Co. 18	Ladder Co. 9
Fire Fighter Brian McEachern	Engine Company 11	Engine Co. 36
Fire Fighter Nelson S. Bellissimo	Ladder Company 21	Engine Co. 50
Fire Fighter Joseph W. Anthony	Engine Company 26	Ladder Company 17
Fire Fighter Gerald M. Walsh	Ladder Company 17	Engine Company 32
Fire Fighter Arthur R. Laporte	Engine Company 12	Engine Company 50
Fire Fighter Richard Hudson	Engine Company 28	Engine Company 53
Fire Fighter James M. Morrison	Engine Company 29	Engine Company 42
Fire Fighter Robert F. Moriarty	Engine Co. 42	Engine Company 28
Fire Fighter Walter F. Ginnetty	Engine Company 33	Engine Company 48
Fire Fighter Kevin P. Cusack	Engine Company 53	Ladder Co. 16
Fire Fighter Francis J. Mahoney	Engine Company 12	Ladder Co. 4

## III. FIRE ALARM BOXES INSTALLED

The following box has been installed and company commanders shall add it to their respective circuit card #16:

13 - 4187          Acme Book Bindery          100 Cambridge Street

The following box has been installed and company commanders shall add it to their respective circuit card #65:

12 - 2496          Graduate Nurse's Residence   30 Whitcomb Avenue

## IV. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED

The following box will be installed in the near future and the circuit number will be announced when the box is installed.

14 - 2373          N. E. Baptist Hospital Nurse's Home 220 Fisher Avenue

Company commanders will add the above box to assignment cards for Box 2373.

## V. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX

The designation of the following named fire alarm box has been changed to read as follows:

4124          Warren Street and Henley Street

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF GEORGE H. PAUL

I. ASSIGNMENT OF F. F. O. P.'S

The following have been appointed Fire Fighters on Probation at 0800 hours, September 5, 1979 with an effective employment date of 0800 hours, October 31, 1979:

James Wright  
John Boswell

Engine Company 3  
Engine Company 4

The following will be appointed Fire Fighter on Probation at 0800 hours, October 31, 1979:

Robert J. Greene

Engine Company 11

These members will report to the Department Drill School at 0900 hours, Thursday, November 1, 1979.

II. TRANSFER

The following transfer will become effective 0800 hours, October 31, 1979:

	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
Deputy Fire Chief Gerald P. Hart	Training & Research Division	Division 1

III. LETTER OF THANKS

Dear Commissioner Paul:

"On October 21, 1979, at approximately 5 A.M., we had an occasion to request the assistance of your department due to a fire in one of our kitchens. I would like to bring to your attention the professional manner in which your men carried out their duties, under the command of District Chief George Rull.

"We all hear today how public service departments don't have today what they had in years gone by. I come from a fire fighting family; my father over thirty years service in Chelsea and a brother with twenty years service in Chelsea. I spent twenty three years on the Massachusetts State Police. Believe me, the Boston Fire Department, dealing with them Sunday morning, still has it.

"A direct credit to you and your leadership.

Very truly yours,  
Signed/Daniel L. Delaney, Jr.  
Director of Security  
Suffolk Downs "

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF GEORGE H. PAUL

GENERAL ORDERS  
NO. 58

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
NOVEMBER 8, 1979

### I. RETIREMENT

The following retirement, in accordance with the provisions of Section 10(1), C32, G. L., became effective 0800 hours, October 25, 1979:

Fire Fighter Joseph H. McCauley

Rescue Company 1

Fire Fighter McCauley was appointed to the department July 9, 1947.

Fire Fighter McCauley leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

### II. GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT

On Thursday, November 15, 1979, the American Cancer Society will conduct their third annual "GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT". The smokeout program has been established by the American Cancer Society to encourage smokers to do what most of them claim they want to do - GIVE UP CIGARETTES, if only for one day.

Smokeout pledge cards and posters are being distributed with this order and any smoker who wishes to take a day off from smoking should consider signing the pledge card. A Gallup poll conducted after last year's Smokeout showed that of the 3.5 million smokers nationwide who took the pledge to quit for the day, 2.5 million were still not smoking two weeks later. Company commanders will return all signed pledge cards to the Community Relations Office at Headquarters no later than November 16, 1979.

### III. RIFLE HONOR GUARD DRILLS

Rifle Honor Guard drills for November will be held on November 8th from 1800 to 2230 hours at Memorial Hall at Headquarters.

Rifle Honor Guard drill for November 22nd will be cancelled because of the holiday, Thanksgiving Day.

### IV. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED

The following fire alarm box will be installed in the near future and company commanders will add it to their respective assignment card for box 6175:

12 - 6175

General Ship Corp.

At Pier rear of 336 Border St.

The circuit number will be announced when the box is installed.



## V. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX

The designation of the following named fire alarm box has been changed to read as follows:

12 - 2341 Pre-Release Center

107 Park Drive

## VI. HAZARDOUS BUILDING

The building located at 20 Decatur Street, East Boston, District #1 is in hazardous condition.

Front stairway leading to second floor has at least five stair treads missing at approximately the top portion of the stairway.

Fire fighting personnel shall use extreme caution during fire fighting operations in this building. This building has been posted.

## VII. COMMENDATION

On Saturday, September 15, 1979, at approximately 1645 hours, Fire Fighter David C. Johnson, Engine Company 50 was entering the south bound lane of the Portsmouth (New Hampshire) toll booth, Route 95. At this time, an accident involving four automobiles and a trailer truck had occurred in the north bound lane of the toll booth.

Fire Fighter Johnson went to the aid of the Hampton Fire Department Engine Company who were in the process of running two hand lines to extinguish the fire from the ruptured gasoline tanks which were threatening the toll booth personnel. The fire was quickly brought under control by these two hand lines.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief is pleased to commend Fire Fighter David C. Johnson, Engine Company 50, for his actions which helped to avert injuries during this fire and also his professional manner which reflects credit on the Boston Fire Department.

## VIII. LETTER OF THANKS

Dear Commissioner Paul:

"We would like to thank the fire fighters of Ladder Co. 15 and Engine Co. 33 that responded to 424 Marlboro Street on October 24th at 2:38 a. m. Their expertise and professionalism saved what could have been a major loss of life and property.

"The City of Boston is fortunate to have such dedicated and professional men who perform their duties under stress and adverse conditions.

Sincerely,

Signed/Thomas F. Malone

Marlboro Market"

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF GEORGE H. PAUL

### I. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED

The following fire alarm box will be installed in the near future and company commanders will add it to their respective assignment card for box 4183:

13 - 4183            M. B. T. A. Maintenance & Vehicle Storage Building  
Dorrence Street and Arlington Avenue

The circuit number will be announced when the box is installed.

### II. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED

The following box has been installed and company commanders shall add it to their respective circuit card #89:

12 - 6175            General Ship Corporation at Pier Rear of 336 Border St.

### III. CLOSING OF STREETS

Notice has been received from the Traffic & Parking Department of the City of Boston that vehicles are excluded from the following streets or parts thereof, effective November 19, 1979 for one (1) year:

Dennis Street, Roxbury from Moreland Street to  
Huckins Street

Winthrop Street, Roxbury from a point one hundred and  
twenty (120) feet southeast of Blue Hill Avenue to a  
point one hundred and twenty (120) feet northwest of  
Brook Avenue.

### IV. COMMENDATION

On August 4, 1979, at 0017 hours Engine Company 14 and Ladder Company 4 received a still alarm to respond to the M. D. C. pool on Martin Luther King Blvd., man in the water. Upon arrival of the companies at the scene, a crowd of people, including a B. C. H. ambulance, were observed standing at pool-side watching a victim in the water.

Fire Fighter Charles Parenteau, Ladder Company 4, immediately dove into the water and pulled the victim out of the pool apron where the ambulance crew was then able to administer to the drowned victim.

Due to the personal risk involved in retrieving the victim from the pool, the Fire Commissioner/Chief is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Charles Parenteau, Ladder Company 4, for his actions at this incident.

BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER JOSEPH M. CLASBY

I. RETIREMENT

The following retirement, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, Ch.32, G. L., will become effective at 0800 hours, January 1, 1980:

Fire Fighter William H. Geary

Fire Prevention Division

Fire Fighter Geary was appointed to the department January 21, 1948.

Fire Fighter Geary leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

II. ASSIGNMENT CARDS

Company commanders will make the following change on the assignment cards, effective at 0800 hours, December 1, 1979:

Box 3169

First Alarm

drop District 8

add District 7

III. COMPANY DRILLS

Officers conducting company drills during the period December 1, 1979 to December 15, 1979 shall use as subject matter Training Directive #2 "Safe Driving".

IV. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX

The designation of the following mentioned fire alarm box has been changed to read as follows:

14 - 518

Provident Nursing Home

1501 Commonwealth Avenue

V. COMMENDATION

The Fire Commissioner/Chief is pleased to commend Fire Fighter William Hegarty, aide District 11 and Retired Fire Lieutenant William Dyer, Ex Engine Company 51 for responding to and assisting the companies at Box 5469, Incident #49035, November 23, 1979 at 1504 hours for a fire at 27 Bellamy Street, Brighton. (Fire Fighter Hegarty was off duty.)

GENERAL ORDERS  
NO. 61

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
DECEMBER 13, 1979

I. PRINCIPAL CLERK MARY C. HORGAN

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner/Chief announces the death of Principal Clerk Mary C. Horgan of the Fire Prevention Division who died on December 2, 1979. Principal Clerk Horgan was appointed to the department July 24, 1967, promoted to Senior Clerk & Typist September 9, 1972 and promoted to Principal Clerk January 8, 1979.

The funeral was held from the P. E. Murray Funeral Home, 2000 Centre Street, West Roxbury at 0900 hours, Wednesday, December 5, 1979 followed by a Funeral Mass in Holy Name Church, 1689 Centre Street, West Roxbury at 1000 hours.

Members of the Fire Prevention Division and Headquarters were excused to attend the services.

II. COMPANY DRILLS

Officers conducting company drills during the period December 15, 1979 to January 1, 1980 shall use as subject matter S. O. P. #21 "Emergency Mobilization System".

III. RIFLE HONOR GUARD DRILLS

Rifle Honor Guard drills for December will be held on December 13th and December 27th from 1800 to 2230 hours at Memorial Hall at Headquarters.

IV. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

The designations of the following mentioned fire alarm boxes have been changed to read as follows:

4213	Pier #1
2519	Arborway and St. Rose Street

Company commanders shall make the above changes on their respective assignment cards.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF GEORGE H. PAUL



GENERAL ORDERS  
NO. 63

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
DECEMBER 18, 1979

I. HEARING BOARD

In accordance with Chapter 31, Sec. 41 of the General Laws, more commonly known as the Civil Service Law, Fire Commissioner/Chief George H. Paul hereby appoints Deputy Fire Chief Michael A. Laurano as the Hearing Officer for the Boston Fire Department and Deputy Fire Chief John J. McCarthy as the alternate Hearing Officer in the event Deputy Fire Chief Laurano is absent, effective January 1, 1980.

A Hearing Board is hereby established for the purpose of hearing charges involving violations of the Rules and Regulations of the Boston Fire Department.

The Hearing Board will consist of Deputy Fire Chief Laurano, Chairman, Deputy Fire Chief McCarthy, Member and Deputy Fire Chiefs or Acting Deputy Fire Chiefs in Division 1 or 2 on an alternate basis.

The Hearing Board will meet as directed by the Fire Commissioner/Chief to investigate and hear pending charges. The Hearing Officer presiding at each hearing shall forthwith report the Board's findings and recommendations to the Fire Commissioner who will make the final decision.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief, as the appointing authority, may conduct such hearings as he deems necessary.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF GEORGE H. PAUL

GENERAL ORDERS  
NO. 65

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
DECEMBER 20, 1979

I. RETIREMENT

The following retirement, in accordance with the provisions of Section 58, C32, G. L., became effective at 0800 hours, December 19, 1979:

District Fire Chief William T. Kennealey      District 5

District Fire Chief Kennealey was appointed to the department February 8, 1939, promoted to Fire Lieutenant February 5, 1947, promoted to Fire Captain April 27, 1955 and promoted to District Fire Chief March 6, 1963.

District Fire Chief Kennealey leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

II. TIME OFF

Because of the operating needs of the department, compensatory tours, time off for various department organizational functions or other reasons shall not be granted on:

December 24	night tour
December 25	day and night tours
December 31	day and night tours
January 1	day tour

III. PROMOTION TO DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

The following Fire Captains were promoted to District Fire Chief and transferred at 0800 hours, December 19, 1979:

Norman F. Davidson	Engine Company 53	to	Special Serv. Unit
Nino N. Tramontozzi	Ladder Company 26	to	Special Serv. Unit
Kevin J. Mochen	Engine Company 16	to	Headquarters Div.

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IV. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX

The designation of the following mentioned fire alarm box has been changed to read as follows:

13 - 2447	Stadium Manor Nursing Home	461 Walnut Avenue
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Company commanders shall make the above change on their respective assignment cards.

## V. FIRE ALARM BOXES DISCONTINUED

The following fire alarm boxes have been removed from service and discontinued and company commanders shall delete them from their respective assignment cards:

13 - 2527	Jamaica Plain High School	70 Elm Street
13 - 2423	Rose Marie Nursing Home	49 Parley Avenue

## VI. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED

The following box will be installed in the near future and the circuit number will be announced when the box is installed. Company commanders shall add it to assignment cards for box 1634:

13 - 1634	Pine Street Inn	60 Bristol Street
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## VII. LETTER OF THANKS

December 11, 1979

Dear Commissioner Paul:

"I write to commend and thank all the members of the Boston Fire Department for their work in keeping the Sunday morning (December 9) fire at 101 Tremont Street from spreading to our church and rectory. The threat in the early morning hours was very serious and heart-stopping, and the fire fighters were brave and efficient as well as sensitive to my concern.

"Again, my admiration and thanks to your department.

Sincerely,  
Signed/John A. Broderick, Pastor  
Our Lady of the Presentation Parish"

PER ORDER OF THE FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF GEORGE H. PAUL

GENERAL ORDERS  
NO. 66

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
DECEMBER 28, 1979

### I. HAZARDOUS BUILDINGS

The building, located at 13 St. George Street, District 4, is in hazardous condition.

The following abandoned buildings are in hazardous condition:

1841 Columbus Avenue, District 9, has sagging floors and roof and there is a crack in the wall.

59 Amory Street, rear, District 9, a two story commercial, has a portion of the floor and roof burned through. The building is unstable.

A wooden frame building, located at 9 Fowle Street, Roslindale, District 12, is in hazardous condition as a result of several recent fires.

Members shall use extreme caution during fire fighting operations in these buildings.

ALL of these buildings have been posted.

### II. COMPANY DRILLS

Officers conducting company drills during the period January 1 thru January 15, 1980, shall use as subject matter S.O.P. #11 "Bomb Incidents" and also review 1st alarm routes and alternate routes.

### III. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED

The following box has been installed and company commanders shall add it to their respective circuit card #28:

13 - 613      Victory Gardens Housing      54 Orleans Street

### IV. RIFLE HONOR GUARD DRILLS

Rifle Honor Guard drills for January will be held on January 10th and January 24th from 1800 to 2230 hours at Memorial Hall at Headquarters.



## V. HIGH COMMENDATIONS

On December 2, 1979, at 0008 hours, Box 1812 (incident #50520) was transmitted on notification of a fire at #9 Belvoir Road, District 6.

Upon arrival of department apparatus at the scene, fire was showing at the windows of a sixth floor apartment and persons reported that there were children trapped in the burning apartment.

Fire Lieutenant James Solletti, Engine Company 1 and Fire Fighter James Prokop, Ladder Company 20, immediately went to the sixth floor where they proceeded to conduct a search for the trapped children. Lieutenant Solletti, after crawling into the apartment and down a corridor, found an unconscious, burned boy laying on the floor. He carried the boy from the apartment to the safety of the street while performing mouth to mouth resuscitation; whereupon the boy was removed to the Boston City Hospital by ambulance.

Fire Fighter Prokop, who continued the search for victims, located another unconscious, badly burned child on the bathroom floor; he removed the victim from danger and performed mouth to mouth resuscitation while carrying him to the street where he was removed to the Boston City Hospital by ambulance.

Due to the great personal risk involved in completing these rescues the Fire Commissioner/Chief is pleased to highly commend both Fire Lieutenant James Solletti, Engine Company 1 and Fire Fighter James Prokop, Ladder Company 20 for their actions at this fire which were responsible for saving the lives of these two children and their cases will be referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

## VI. LETTER OF THANKS

Dear Commissioner Paul:

December 12, 1979

"I wish to express my deepest appreciation to the Boston Fire Department and in particular the men of Marine Unit #1 for their gallant effort to save one of our guard dogs from drowning early this morning.

"At about 4:45 A.M., our K-9 Duke, broke away from his handler and fell into the harbor near the Meridian Street bridge. There was no way humanly possible that we could reach him without a boat. We put in a call for help to Boston Fire Alarm who dispatched Marine Unit #1 to our aid. Their speedy response as well as their courteous and efficient performance was much appreciated, even though they were unable to save the dog. Their efforts were as real as if they were trying to save a person. They are truly professionals.

Signed/Paul J. Upton, President  
Metropolitan Security "

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF GEORGE H. PAUL