GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 1

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JANUARY 7, 1983

I. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following named member became effective 0800 hours, January 5, 1983:

Fire Fighter Louis E. Guarente Engine Co. 37 Section 7, C32, G.L.

Fire Fighter Guarente was appointed to the department July 27, 1966.

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

II. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED

The following named Fire Alarm Box has been installed and company commanders shall add the box to Circuit Card #18:

15-1519 Housing for Elderly 230 Stuart Street

III. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED

The following named box has been established and will be installed in the near future:

12-1628 Teradyne Building 321 Harrison Avenue

Company commanders will add the above Fire Alarm Box to their assignment books. The circuit number will be announced when the box is installed.

IV. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX

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

13-1524 Chandler Inn 26 Chandler Street

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF GEORGE H. PAUL

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GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 2

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JANUARY 17, 1983

I. TEMPORARY DETAIL DURING DRILL SCHOOL PERIOD

Temporary changes in assignments for the following named members will become effective 0800 hours, Saturday, January 22, 1983. Those members who were working the Sunday day tour shall report to their new assignments on Saturday, January 22, 1983. Those members who were working the Saturday day tour will report to their new assignments on Sunday, January 23, 1983.

SATURDAY DAY TOUR

Isaac Hendricks	Ladder Co. 4
William P. Kenneally	Ladder Co. 7
Vincent L. Easterling	Ladder Co. 10
Nathan D. Canzater	Ladder Co. 15
Donald L. Mathes	Ladder Co. 16
Jerome Posey	Ladder Co. 17
Edgar Rodriques	Ladder Co. 18
Theophilius Edmonds	Ladder Co. 23
Ronald L. Cook	Ladder Co. 26
Kevin A. Morton	Ladder Co. 29
Domingo F. McKinney	Engine Co. 14
Peter N. Readdy	Engine Co. 18
Michael Bates	Engine Co. 21
Paul G. Carey	Engine Co. 24
Robert J. McGrath	Engine Co. 28
William H. A. Roach	Engine Co. 33
John J. Foscaldo	Engine Co. 37
Anthony J. O'Brien	Engine Co. 42
Phillip P. Wornum	Engine Co. 52

SUNDAY DAY TOUR

Paul S. Arathuzik	Ladder Co. 6
Martin M. Andrews	Ladder Co. 4
Thomas M. Toohey	Ladder Co. 7
Elliot Coleman, Jr.	Ladder Co. 10
Bernard J. Tully	Ladder Co. 15
David J. Bergdoll	Ladder Co. 16
Alfredo Herrara	Ladder Co. 17
Tillman J. Coy	Ladder Co. 18
Michael Blackley	Ladder Co. 23
George J. Carey, Jr.	Ladder Co. 26
John F. Alves	Ladder Co. 29
Anthony C. Gaston	Engine Co. 21
Scott R. Jacobs	Engine Co. 17
Sheldon K. Jackson	Engine Co. 18
Walter J. Mack	Engine Co. 14
Robert G. Dowling	Engine Co. 24
Jan M. Jefferson	Engine Co. 28
Louis J. Cristadoro	Engine Co. 33
Torin M. Little	Engine Co. 37
Marcus Anderson	Engine Co. 42
Ralph Walker	Engine Co. 52

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF GEORGE H. PAUL

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 3

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JANUARY 18, 1983

I. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following named members will be promoted to Fire Captain, effective 0800 hours, Wednesday, January 19, 1983 and transferred to Headquarters, effective 0800 hours, Saturday, January 22, 1983:

Fire Lieutenant Thomas F. Mortell	Engine Company 16
Fire Lieutenant Ronald E. Marston	Headquarters
Fire Lieutenant Kevin F. Boccuzzo	Engine Company 7
Fire Lieutenant Maurice J. Mahoney	Headquarters
Fire Lieutenant Frank J. Piazza	Headquarters
Fire Lieutenant Alfred E. Venezia	Engine Company 50
Fire Lieutenant Kenneth S. Lochiatto	Engine Company 18
Fire Lieutenant Walter J. Hanlon	Headquarters

II. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named members will be promoted to Fire Lieutenant, effective 0800 hours, Wednesday, January 19, 1983 and transferred to Headquarters, effective 0800 hours, Saturday, January 22, 1983:

Fire Fighter Daniel J. McDevitt	Engine Company 28
Fire Fighter Stephen K. Dunbar	Engine Company 33
Fire Fighter Brian C. O'Donnell	Ladder Company 23
Fire Fighter Frederick J. Foppiano	Engine Company 28
Fire Fighter Kevin P. Hession	Ladder Company 7
Fire Fighter Paul R. Moore	Engine Company 42
Fire Fighter Brian M. Tuohy	Engine Company 21
Fire Fighter Kevin P. McDonough	Ladder Company 7
Fire Fighter Gerard E. Lucas	Engine Company 30
Fire Fighter John P. Kenney	Engine Company 4
Fire Fighter Thomas C. Scavitto	Engine Company 16
Fire Fighter John F. Joyce	Rescue Company 1
Fire Fighter John T. Coppney	Ladder Company 17
Fire Fighter James R. Evans	Ladder Company 4
Fire Fighter Richard M. Quinlan	Ladder Company 15
Fire Fighter Austin F. McLaughlin	Engine Company 28
Fire Fighter Dennis J. Roache	Engine Company 48
Fire Fighter John J. Evans	Engine Company 14
Fire Fighter James F. Loftus	Ladder Company 10
Fire Fighter Richard L. Hartnett	Engine Company 37
Fire Fighter Gerald L. Jenkins	Ladder Company 17
Fire Fighter John K. O'Donnell	Ladder Company 6
Fire Fighter Walter T. LaRosa	Engine Company 2
Fire Fighter Richard J. Walsh	Ladder Company 29
Fire Fighter Robert J. Counihan	Ladder Company 15
Fire Fighter Paul F. Mahoney	Engine Company 2
Fire Fighter Andrew O'Halloran	Engine Company 37

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF GEORGE H. PAUL

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 4

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JANUARY 19, 1983

I. TRANSFERS

The transfers of the following named members will become effective 0800 hours, Saturday, January 22, 1983:

Fire Lieutenant James M. Flaherty	Engine Co. 4	to	Engine Co. 16
Fire Lieutenant John M. Doherty	Engine Co. 10	to	Engine Co. 7
Fire Lieutenant Robert E. Prince	Ladder Co. 24	to	Engine Co. 50
Fire Lieutenant William P. Ward	Headquarters	to	Engine Co. 18
Fire Lieutenant Donald C. Taber	Headquarters	to	Engine Co. 52
Fire Lieutenant Peter W. Judge	Headquarters	to	Ladder Co. 26
Fire Lieutenant Donald C. Kernan	Headquarters	to	Ladder Co. 14
Fire Lieutenant James R. Wall	Headquarters	to	Ladder Co. 24
Fire Lieutenant Joseph M. Casey, Jr.	Headquarters	to	Engine Co. 4
Fire Lieutenant Kristo A. Apostol	Engine Co. 29	to	Engine Co. 10
Fire Lieutenant George W. Sangster	Ladder Co. 11	to	Engine Co. 29
Fire Lieutenant Joseph M. Welch, Jr.	Headquarters	to	Ladder Co. 11
Fire Lieutenant James E. Brodbeck	Ladder Co. 26	to	T. & R Division
Fire Lieutenant Henry Bushe	Ladder Co. 29	to	Engine Co. 48
Fire Lieutenant John Howard	Engine Co. 48	to	Ladeer Co. 29
Fire Lieutenant Roy E. Burrill	Headquarters	to	Fire Prevention
Fire Fighter Roger N. Denn	Engine Co. 9	to	Engine Co. 5
Fire Fighter Waymon Martin	Engine Co. 48	to	Engine Co. 9
Fire Fighter Ronald F. Petrucci	Ladder Co. 11	to	Maintenance
Fire Fighter William M. Manning	Engine Co. 56	to	Engine Co. 51
Fire Fighter Gerard J. Graul	Engine Co. 9	to	Engine Co. 33
Fire Fighter Edwin Slater	Engine Co. 39	to	Engine Co. 42
Fire Fighter Mark G. Callahan	Engine Co. 17	to	Ladder Co. 7
Fire Fighter Carlton E. Grady	Engine Co. 32	to	Engine Co. 30
Fire Fighter David R. Mager	Ladder Co. 2	to	Rescue Co. 1
Fire Fighter Thomas W. Russell	Ladder Co. 24	to	Ladder Co. 17
Fire Fighter William G. Austin	Engine Co. 22	to	Engine Co. 17
Fire Fighter Daniel T. McHugh	Engine Co. 7	to	Pers./Medical
Fire Fighter Paul S. Miller	Engine Co. 17	to	Engine Co. 18
Fire Fighter Paul D. Condon	Engine Co. 51	to	Engine Co. 28
Fire Fighter Norman A. Hayes	Ladder Co. 10	to	Engine Co. 28
Fire Fighter Lawrence D. Kimble	Ladder Co. 25	to	Engine Co. 51
Fire Fighter Stephan A. Holmes	Ladder Co. 21	to	Engine Co. 7
Fire Fighter Peter A. Gailunas	Engine Co. 7	to	Engine Co. 2
Fire Fighter Stephen S. Wong	Engine Co. 29	to	Engine Co. 7
Fire Fighter Robert C. Sances	Engine Co. 33	to	Ladder Co. 15
Fire Fighter Jairo Guzman	Engine Co. 50	to	Engine Co. 33
Fire Fighter George R. Kelley	Engine Co. 3	to	Engine Co. 50
Fire Fighter John B. Kennedy	Engine Co. 50	to	Engine Co. 3
Fire Fighter William A. Tobin	Ladder Co. 21	to	Ladder Co. 29
Fire Fighter John P. Cavanaugh	Ladder Co. 11	to	Engine Co. 29
Fire Fighter Joseph I. Mahoney	Engine Co. 10	to	Engine Co. 7
Fire Fighter Richard D. MacKinnon	Engine Co. 10	to	Engine Co. 7
Fire Fighter William R. Burke	Ladder Co. 17	to	Engine Co. 7
Fire Fighter Lawrence A. Woodbury	Ladder Co. 10	to	Engine Co. 28
Fire Fighter Stephen H. Olszewski	Ladder Co. 10	to	Engine Co. 28
Fire Fighter Robert T. Kavanagh	Engine Co. 8	to	Engine Co. 4
Fire Fighter Robert M. Harrington	Ladder Co. 1	to	Engine Co. 8
Fire Fighter John F. McLaughlin	Ladder Co. 11	to	Ladder Co. 10
Fire Fighter John S. Glennon	Pers./Medical	to	Ladder Co. 23

Fire Fighter John D. McInerney	Pers./Med.	to	Fire Prevention
Fire Fighter John J. Sullivan	Ladder Co. 29	to	Engine Co. 37
Fire Fighter Kevin M. Kelley	Ladder Co. 24	to	Engine Co. 10
Fire Fighter Frederick J. Hollien	Pers./Medical	to	Engine Co. 50
Fire Fighter Richard T. Davis	Headquarters	to	Ladder Co. 21
Fire Fighter Daniel J. Chisholm	Engine Co. 52	to	Engine Co. 18

II. FIRE ALARM BOXES INSTALLED

The following named Fire Alarm Boxes have been installed and company commanders shall add them to their respective circuit cards:

13-1385	Katherine Gibbs School	5 Arlington Street	Circuit #2
12-1293	U.S. Appraisers Stores	408 Atlantic Avenue	Circuit #4

III. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

The following named boxes have been established and will be installed in the near future:

12-1538	John Hancock Building	200 Berkeley Street
14-1537	Emerson College	303 Berkeley Street

Company commanders will add the above fire alarm boxes to their assigned books. The circuit number will be announced when the boxes are installed.

IV. HAZARDOUS BUILDING

The building located at #4 Downer Court, District 7, is in hazardous condition. Previous fires have caused holes in the floor and a weakening of the building.

Extreme caution must be taken at all times during fire fighting operations at this location.

This building has been posted.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF GEORGE H. PAUL

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 5

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JANUARY 21, 1983

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirements of the following named members will become effective 0800 hours, February 1, 1983:

District Fire Chief Richard C. Foley	District 11	S5,C32,G.L.
Fire Fighter Joseph M. Petrozziello	Ladder Co. 16	S7,C32,G.L.

District Fire Chief Foley was appointed to the department January 22, 1947, promoted to Fire Lieutenant October 28, 1964, promoted to Fire Captain April 3, 1968 and promoted to District Fire Chief July 28, 1971. Fire Fighter Petrozziello was appointed July 7, 1971.

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

II. RESIGNATION

The resignation of the following named member became effective 0800 hours, January 20, 1983.

F.F.O.P. Peter N. Readdy — Headquarters Division

III. CORRECTIONS - TRANSFERS

The transfers of the following named members were listed incorrectly in General Orders No. 4, dated January 19, 1983. They should have read as follows:

Fire Fighter Robert T. Kavanagh	Engine Co. 4	to	Engine Co. 8
Fire Fighter Stephen H. Olszewski	Engine Co. 28	to	Ladder Co. 10
Fire Fighter Jairo Guzman	Engine Co. 33	to	Engine Co. 50

IV. COMMENDATION

After accompanying a patient to the Faulkner Hospital in a B.C.H. Ambulance from a still alarm and being returned to quarters, Fire Fighter Foster W. Webb of Engine Company 55 came upon an automobile accident at the intersection of West Boundary Road and Washington Streets.

Noticing a woman trapped in the car with both doors jammed, Fire Fighter Webb obtained a tire iron from a nearby garage and pried a door open and removed the woman to the B.C.H. Ambulance.

Because of his quick action, ingenuity and dedication to duty, The Fire Commissioner/Chief is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Foster W. Webb of Engine Company 55 and makes this commendation a part of his personnel record.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF GEORGE H. PAUL

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 6

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JANUARY 24, 1983

STREET CLOSING - DISTRICT 9

McBride Street, from Call Street to Washington Street, will be closed for two weeks effective 0800 hours, January 24, 1983.

HAZARDOUS BUILDINGS

The vacant structure located at 114 - 116 - 118 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, District 5, is in hazardous condition. There are numerous holes in the floors and on the stairways.

The building located at 109 West Seventh Street, District 6, is in very hazardous condition. Due to a recent fire at this location, there are numerous holes in the floors and a weakening of rear porches on all floors.

Extreme caution must be taken at all times during fire fighting operations at both of these locations.

Both of these buildings have been posted.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF GEORGE H. PAUL

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 7

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
FEBRUARY 2, 1983

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirements of the following named members, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, C.32, G.L. have become effective on the dates indicated:

Fire Lieutenant Thomas L. Cushing	Ladder Co. 9	0800, 1.26.83
Fire Lieutenant Gaspare G. Panciocco	Ladder Co. 28	0800, 2.1.83

Fire Lieutenant Cushing was appointed to the department January 22, 1947 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant September 15, 1971. Fire Lieutenant Panciocco was appointed November 19, 1952 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant October 17, 1973.

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

II. STREET OPENING - DISTRICT 9

McBride Street, from Call Street to Washington Street, District 9, has been opened to all traffic.

III. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

The following named boxes have been established and will be installed in the near future.

12-7128	Massport Fish Pier	Pier 6
12-3164	Domicila Home	55 Clayton Street

Company commanders will add the above fire alarm boxes to their assigned books. The circuit number will be announced when the boxes are installed.

IV. FIRE ALARM BOXES DISCONTINUED

The following named fire alarm boxes have been removed from service:

15-233	Northeastern University - Robinson Hall St. Botolph Street - Circuit #19
16-233	Northeastern University - Hurtig Hall St. Botolph Street - Circuit #19
13-2332	Northeastern University - Speare Hall 10 Speare Place - Circuit #20
12-2338	Northeastern University - Dana Research Center 110 Forsyth Street - Circuit #20

Company commanders shall remove the above mentioned fire alarm boxes from the assignment books and circuit cards.

V. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED

The following named fire alarm box has been installed and company commanders shall add it to their respective circuit cards:

16-2358 Children's Inn 342 Longwood Avenue

Company commanders shall add the above mentioned fire alarm box to Circuit Card #26.

VI. COMMENDATION

On January 3, 1983, Engine Co. 52 and Ladder Co. 29 responded to Still Box 361 at 1602 hours.

Upon arrival, heavy fire and smoke were issuing from the second and third floors of a four story occupied building which prompted a working fire to be ordered.

Members of Ladder Company 29 were notified that an elderly woman was trapped in her room on the third floor. Fire Fighters John A. Albanese and Carl M. Bowman of Ladder Company 29 ascended the aerial, cleaned out the window, entered the heavily charged apartment and located the woman in a disoriented state of panic. With front and rear exits impassable, due to fire and smoke conditions, they passed the woman to Fire Fighter Paul D. Hynes and assisted in removing the woman to safety.

Because this rescue was made before fire operations began, thereby exposing themselves to personal risk, the Fire Commissioner/Chief is pleased to commend Fire Fighters John A. Albanese and Carl M. Bowman of Ladder Company 29 for their dedication to duty and make this commendation a part of their personnel record.

VII. LETTER OF THANKS

Dear Commissioner Paul:

"We would like to take this opportunity to commend the Fire Fighters who responded to an elevator accident at the Hilltop Manor Nursing Home on Wednesday night, January 19th.

"Our daughter Kathleen's foot was wedged between the elevator and the side wall and Lieutenant Leo Reardon and Fire Fighters from Engine Company #20 - Group 2 had to cut her loose.

"As they worked to free her, they continually kidded and distracted her enough that they really made the most of a bad situation for Kathleen.

"Kathleen is in Room #408 at University Hospital for the next 8 weeks or so but should be O.K. We wonder if she would be as lucky if not for the know-how and professionalism shown by Lieutenant Reardon and other members of Engine Company 20.

Per Order: George H. Paul Fire Commissioner/Chief

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 8

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
FEBRUARY 9, 1983

I. TRANSFERS

The transfers of the following named members will become effective 0800 hours, Saturday, February 12, 1983:

Fire Lieut. John P. Kenney	Headquarters	to	Fire Prev.
Fire Lieut. Matthew J. Corbett	Headquarters	to	Fire Prev.
Fire Lieut. Richard C. Lawler	Ladder 25	to	Ladder 28
Fire Lieut. William E. Pero	Ladder 7	to	Ladder 25
Fire Fighter Francis G. McLaughlin	Pers./Med.	to	Ladder 17
Fire Fighter Alfred R. Sears	Pers./Med.	to	Fire Prev.
Fire Fighter Joseph F. Ingemi	Engine 39	to	Headquarters
Fire Fighter Paul P. Keeley	Engine 4	to	Rescue 1
Fire Fighter Jerry E. Smith	Ladder 4	to	Fire Prev.
Fire Fighter Joseph P. Walsh	Engine 22	to	Engine 2
Fire Fighter William W. Hayhurst	Ladder 19	to	Fire Prev.
Fire Fighter Patrick J. Smith	Rescue 1	to	Fire Prev.
Fire Fighter Joseph M. Hughes	Ladder 26	to	Rescue 1
Fire Fighter John J. Sullivan	Engine 37	to	Ladder 29
Fire Fighter Thomas L. Finn	Ladder 7	to	Engine 17
Fire Fighter Kenneth J. Rogers	Engine 24	to	Engine 17
Fire Fighter William J. Horne	Ladder 7	to	Engine 17
Fire Fighter Edward T. Donlan	Pers./Med.	to	Fire Prev.
Fire Fighter Francis X. Donlan	Ladder 18	to	Fire Prev.
Fire Fighter Manuel J. Gregorio	Ladder 18	to	Fire Prev.
Fire Fighter John L. Collins	Engine 4	to	Engine 10
Fire Fighter William F. Hitchcock	Engine 4	to	Headquarters
Fire Fighter Joseph M. Fleming	Ladder 6	to	Headquarters

II. PERMANENT DETAILS

Effective 0800 hours, Saturday, February 12, 1983, all permanent details will be cancelled. Those members carried as permanent details shall return to their own companies.

III. COMMENDATION

On January 11, 1983, at 0001 hours, Ladder Company 19 responded to the channel opposite 645 Summer Street for a car submerged in the channel.

Upon arrival they were informed of a man still in the car. Ladder Company 19 placed a ladder into the water which Fire Fighter James Lavey descended (with wet suit donned) in attempt to rescue the victim. Fire Fighter James Hardy of Ladder Company 19 jumped into the freezing water to assist. Both fire fighters were unable to free the victim because of the position of the car and mirky conditions of the water.

Because Fire Fighter Hardy entered the water without the benefit of the wet suit and disregard for his own safety, The Fire Commissioner/Chief is pleased to commend Fire Fighter James Hardy of Ladder Company 19 and makes this commendation a part of his personal record.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF GEORGE H. PAUL

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 10

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
FEBRUARY 16, 1983

I. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following named member became effective 0800 hours, February 1, 1983:

Fire Fighter (Photographer)
Frederick J. Grenier Fire Prevention Division S5,C32,G.L.

Fire Fighter Grenier was appointed to the department November 29, 1950.

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

II. FIRE ALARM BOXES INSTALLED

The following named Fire Alarm Boxes have been installed and company commanders shall add them to their respective circuit cards:

18-1515	Housing for Elderly	285 Tremont Street	Circuit #15
12-1628	Teradyne Building	321 Harrison Avenue	Circuit #70

III. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED

The following named box has been established and will be installed in the near future:

14-159 Berklee School of Music 136 Massachusetts Avenue

Company commanders will add the above fire alarm box to their assigned books. The circuit number will be announced when the box is installed.

IV. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX

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

12-2547 Parkside School 215 Forest Hills Street

V. HAZARDOUS BUILDING

The building located at 494 Dudley Street, District 7, is in a dangerous condition. Most of the roof has been burned off. Floors on the second and third stories are weak and sagging. This building has had several fires in it.

Extreme caution must be taken at all times during fire fighting operations at this location.

This building has been posted.

VI. TRANSFERS

The transfers of the following named members will become effective 0800 hours, Saturday, February 19, 1983:

Fire Lieutenant Robert M. Winston	Ladder Company 29	to	Fire Prevention
Fire Lieutenant Charles R. Messina	Engine Company 41	to	Fire Prevention
Fire Lieutenant Robert E. Alexander	Ladder Company 2	to	Fire Prevention
Fire Lieutenant Donald C. Kernan	Ladder Company 14	to	Fire Prevention
Fire Lieutenant John J. Heelen	Engine Company 8	to	Fire Prevention
Fire Fighter Thomas W. Matthews	Personnel/Medical	to	Fire Prevention
Fire Fighter Kevin J. O'Toole	Engine Company 18	to	Special Unit
Fire Fighter Kevin G. Flaherty	Engine Company 53	to	Engine Company 18
Fire Fighter Avelino J. Ruberio	Engine Company 51	to	Maintenance

VII. LETTER OF THANKS

Dear Commissioner Paul:

"The Fields Corner CDC would like to extend our appreciation for the efforts of the Boston Fire Department in fighting the fire at the Municipal Building at One Arcadia Street in Fields Corner on Thursday, January 27, 1983. Due to the competence and efficiency of the firefighters present, damage to the historic structure was held to a minimum considering the magnitude and nature of the blaze. The firefighters who came from all parts of the city reacted quickly and effectively to not only extinguish the fire but to protect the health and safety of citizens present at the scene.

"The Fields Corner CDC and the Fields Corner community wishes to thank all persons and units involved. We would especially like to express our gratitude and hopes for a rapid recovery to Firefighter Robert T. Lynch of Engine Company 17 who sustained injuries while fighting the Municipal Building fire.

Sincerely,
S/Kathleen Weremiuk
Director"

BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER JOSEPH M. CLASBY

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 11

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
FEBRUARY 24, 1983

I. RETIREMENTS

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

Fire Fighter			
Arthur W. Bunker	T&R Division	S7,C32,GL	2.23.83
Fire Lieutenant			
Daniel P. Laffan	Ladder Co.18	S7-94,C32,GL	3.1.83

Fire Fighter Bunker was appointed to the department March 19, 1947. Fire Lieutenant Laffan was appointed January 21, 1948 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant February 16, 1977.

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

II. CLOSING OF FAIRMONT AVENUE BRIDGE - DISTRICT 12

Notification has been received that the Fairmont Avenue Bridge, Hyde Park, District 12, will be closed to all traffic including fire apparatus commencing Monday morning, February 28, 1983.

III. FIRE ALARM BOXES INSTALLED

The following named Fire Alarm Boxes have been installed and company commanders shall add them to their respective circuit cards:

14-1385	Katherine Gibbs School	86 Beacon Street	Cir.#70
14-1537	Emerson College	303 Berkeley St.	Cir.#15

IV. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX

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

14-159	Berklee School of Music	130 Massachusetts Avenue

Company commanders shall make the above changes on their assignment books.

V. HAZARDOUS BUILDINGS

The building located at 431 and 433 Massachusetts Avenue, Corner of Columbus Avenue, District 5, is in hazardous condition. Bricks have fallen from the front, near window, and also the left side. Cracks are in the outer wall structure, front and left sides.

The building located at 630 Washington Street, which extends to 1-11 Essex Street, District 4, is in hazardous condition. This building has been the site of many serious fires through the years. The roof is in poor condition, there are holes in the floors, the main stairway is tipped out of line, the other stairway is cut off at the second floor level and some of the walls have cracks in them.

The building located at 1117 Harrison Avenue, District 5, is in a hazardous condition. Due to recent fires, the interior stairs are weakened and there are holes in the floors. The front wall has cracks running from the windows and is bulging out.

Extreme caution must be taken at all times during fire fighting operations at these locations.

All of these buildings have been posted.

BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER JOSEPH M. CLASBY

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 13

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MARCH 4, 1983

I. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following named member, in accordance with the provisions of S7-94, C32, G.L., became effective 0800 hours, March 2, 1983:

Fire Fighter William G. Sullivan Ladder Company 9

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

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

II. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX

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

12-1384 Emerson College 69 Brimmer Street

Company commanders shall make the above change on their assignment books.

III. HIGH COMMENDATION

At 2059 hours on January 17, 1983, Engine Company 14 and Ladder Company 4 responded to Box 2143 (4 alarms) for a reported fire at 33 - 35 Whiting Street, District 5.

Upon arrival, heavy smoke and fire were showing, with several people in windows awaiting rescue. Ladder Company 4 raised a ladder to the right side of the structure whereupon Fire Fighter Robert M. Staunton immediately ascended ladder and removed a woman to safety.

At this point, two other ground ladders were thrown to the right side and rear of the building. Again, Fire Fighter Staunton ascended the ladder and entered a smoke and heat filled room, searched and located an unconscious woman. Because of her size and unconscious state, Fire Fighter Staunton encountered much difficulty in getting the woman to the window when Fire Fighter Timothy F. McGillicuddy of Engine Company 14 entered said window and assisted in removing her to the ladder of safety.

This rescue was performed under extreme heat and smoke conditions which resulted in flashover of the entire room as they exited with the trapped woman. Both Fire Fighters and the victim were removed by ambulance to the Boston City Hospital because of injuries sustained.

Because Fire Fighters Staunton and McGillicuddy performed in a manner reflecting dedication to duty and the high ideals of the Boston Fire Department, the Fire Commissioner/Chief is pleased to commend Fire Fighters Robert M. Staunton of Ladder Company 4 and Timothy F. McGillicuddy of Engine Company 14 and refers their case to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

IV. COMMENDATION

On February 17, 1983, Box 1471 was struck for an alarm of fire in the Old Liberty Tree Building which resulted in 3 alarms. It proved to be a very difficult fire to combat for various reasons but in particular very poor pressure from the sprinkler system.

While fire operations were in progress, the Fire Alarm Office notified the Fireground Commander of two sprinkler inlets that were concealed behind a partition on the Essex Street side of the building.

This information was revealed to Fire Alarm by Senior Fire Alarm Operator Charles Hanlon following an inspection just previously made.

Because of his alertness and dedication to duty, sprinkler operations at the scene improved and undoubtedly assisted in control of said fire. The Fire Commissioner/Chief is pleased to commend Senior Fire Alarm Operator Charles Hanlon of the Fire Alarm Division and makes this commendation a part of his personal folder.

V. LETTERS OF THANKS

Dear Monsignor Keating:

"Now that the holiday "rush" is well behind us, we are able to pause and thank those who remembers us at Christmas. Once again, we are grateful to be recipients of the proceeds from your Headquarters Christmas party. We hope that everyone enjoyed the festivities as much as we appreciate the contribution. I hear that you were billed as one of the evening's entertainers. You will have to come down and play your guitar for us some day!

"With the help of many friends, more than 600 men and women enjoyed dinner, gifts and good company on Christmas day. The continued support of the Boston Fire Department, through activities such as the Headquarters Christmas party, enables us to provide these "extras" as well as the basics of a warm bed, clothing, a good meal and clinic care.

"Again, Monsignor Keating, we extend our thanks to you and those who attended the Headquarters Christmas party for the concern you have once again shown for our guests. We deeply appreciate this generous gift as well as your ongoing support of our efforts to serve the homeless. We wish you all the best in this coming year. The sum received was $522.50.

Sincerely,
S/Richard E. Ring, Director
Pine Street Inn

P.S. Monsignor - Pine Street Inn has no finer friend than you."

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF GEORGE H. PAUL

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 14

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MARCH 9, 1983

I. TEMPORARY DETAILS OF F. F. O. P'S

On March 11, 1983, the present class of Fire Fighters on Probation will complete their drill class.

Effective 0800 hours, March 12, 1983, these men will be detailed temporarily to the following companies. Company commanders of these companies shall be responsible for making out all papers for these men until such time as these members are given their permanent assignments.

Theophilus Edmonds	Engine Company 4
Ronald L. Cook	Engine Company 4
Anthony J. O'Brien	Engine Company 4
John J. Foscaldo	Engine Company 10
Anthony C. Gaston	Engine Company 10
Isaac R. Hendricks	Engine Company 22
Paul G. Carey	Engine Company 22
Kevin A. Morton	Engine Company 22
Bernard J. Tully	Engine Company 28
Jerome P. Posey	Engine Company 28
Edgar Rodriques	Engine Company 29
Paul S. Arathuzik	Engine Company 29
Donald L. Mathes	Engine Company 29
Walter J. Mack	Engine Company 30
Robert L. Dowling	Engine Company 37
Nathan D. Canzater	Engine Company 37
George J. Carey, Jr.	Engine Company 37
Jan M. Jefferson	Engine Company 42
William H. A. Roach	Engine Company 48
Tillman J. Coy	Engine Company 48
Elliot Coleman	Engine Company 49
Torin M. Little	Engine Company 51
Robert J. McGrath	Engine Company 52
Sheldon K. Jackson	Engine Company 52
Marcus Anderson	Engine Company 55
John F. Alves	Engine Company 56
Vincent L. Easterling	Engine Company 56
Thomas M. Toohey	Engine Company 56
Scott R. Jacobs	Ladder Company 2
Louis J. Cristadoro	Ladder Company 2
Michael Bates	Ladder Company 2
Ralph P. Walker	Ladder Company 6
William P. Kenneally	Ladder Company 11
David J. Bergdoll	Ladder Company 11
Michael I. Blackley	Ladder Company 11
Domingo F. McKinney	Ladder Company 21
Alfredo Herrara	Ladder Company 21
Phillip P. Warnum	Ladder Comapny 24
Martin M. Andrews	Ladder Company 29

II. TRANSFERS

The following named members will be transferred effective 0800 hours, Saturday, March 12, 1983:

Fire Fighter Monroe Johnson	Personnel/Medical	to Engine Co. 42
Fire Fighter Edward M. McGuire	Personnel/Medical	to Headquarters
Fire Fighter James Carter	Engine Co. 56	to Engine Co. 3
Fire Fighter John T. Sheehan	Engine Co. 16	to Engine Co. 42
Fire Fighter David M. Sheridan	Engine Co. 3	to Personnel/Med.

III. LETTERS OF THANKS

Dear Commissioner Paul:

"I have thought of all my lovely belongings and memories that were blown away, then I stop and count my blessings, my thoughts going back to the feeling of thankfulness when on the night of February 12th, 1983, frightening realizing that I was trapped in my apartment alone, not being able to leave by my front door because of the intensity of the heat in the hallway with my phone dead and my lights out, I tried in vain to reach the skylight, the only other exit out.

"I remember yelling for help for what seemed to be forever, then, the wonderful alive noise of voices, strong arms smashing through my window, those strong arms extending, grabbing hold of my hands and pulling me up into the fresh air to breath again.

"Thank you Joseph Arsenault and Francis Conners of Ladder Company 14, for risking your lives to give me mine.

Sincerely,
S/Helen Gillis"

Dear Commissioner Paul:

"The electric power outage of March 2nd and 3rd in the Atlantic Avenue - South Station area was a difficult period for the City of Boston and Boston Edison Company. I wish to thank you and your department for the cooperation we received in restoring service to the area.

"The manhole fire at Milk and Pearl Streets which caused the outage was a challenge to the firefighters as was the safety of people affected by the loss of power.

"We appreciate your assistance.

Sincerely yours,
S/Thomas J. Galligan
Boston Edison Company

Dear Commissioner Paul:

"On November 29, 1982, while on my way to work at approximately 1040 hours, I was struck by a car while crossing Beale Street off of Dorchester Avenue near Ashmont Station. The Fire Department responded very quickly to this emergency and proceeded to care for me. (I later learned it was Engine 18 and Ladder 6 from the Ashmont area firehouse.)

"This letter is sent to express my belated, (I was out of work for 10 weeks receiving physical therapy for arm and back injuries) but deeply felt appreciation to these men for their concern and care. While this may be part of a routine day for these men, I wish to emphatically say that they were most comforting, gentle and reassuring to me. I cannot find words adequate enough to express my feelings of gratitude. May I humbly and gratefully say THANK YOU.

Sincerely,
S/Mae Donovan"

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF GEORGE H. PAUL

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 17

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MARCH 25, 1983

I. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

The following named boxes have been established and will be installed in the near future:

13 - 1236	Battery Street Condominium	376 Commercial Street
12 - 5221	W.G.B.H. TV	125 Western Avenue
13 - 1332	Federal Office Building High Rise	Government Center

Company commanders will add the above Fire Alarm Boxes to their assignment books. The circuit number will be announced when the boxes are installed.

The following fire alarm boxes are established for the convenience of the department. They will be phantom boxes. R1 and W12 shall respond.

12 - 1258	Haymarket M.B.T.A. Station
17 - 1262	Government Center M.B.T.A. Station
17 - 1271	State Street M.B.T.A. Station
14 - 1296	Aquarium M.B.T.A. Station
16 - 1313	North Station M.B.T.A. (Under)
14 - 1315	North Station M.B.T.A. (Viaduct)
15 - 1356	Charles Street M.B.T.A. Station
15 - 1412	South Station M.B.T.A. Station
13 - 1441	Park Street M.B.T.A. Station
13 - 1442	Washington Street M.B.T.A. Station
15 - 1451	Boylston Street M.B.T.A. Station
12 - 1471	Essex Street M.B.T.A. Station
13 - 1534	Arlington Street M.B.T.A. Station
16 - 1561	Copley Square M.B.T.A. Station
14 - 1563	Prudential Center M.B.T.A. Station
13 - 1566	Symphony M.B.T.A. Station
15 - 159	Auditorium M.B.T.A. Station
12 - 232	Fenway M.B.T.A. Station
13 - 3414	Shawmut M.B.T.A. Station
16 - 4133	Community College M.B.T.A. Station
13 - 4185	New Sullivan Square M.B.T.A. Station
12 - 6153	Maverick Square M.B.T.A. Station
12 - 7138	Broadway M.B.T.A. Station
12 - 7234	Andrew Square M.B.T.A. Station

II. CHANGE IN DESIGNATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

The designation of the following named boxes have been changed to read as follows:

12 - 3164	Domicilia Home	55 Greenwich Street
12 - 1332	Federal Office Building Lo Rise	Government Center

Company commanders shall make the above changes on their assignment books.

III. HAZARDOUS BUILDING

The building located at 356 Main Street, Charlestown, District 3, is in hazardous condition. All of the external walls are in need of being repointed and particularly the right side wall looking at the building from the front on Main Street. There are several places in that wall that the bricks and one lintel have separated and fallen into an alley below. This building is occupied. The materials used in the business and the finished products do attribute to heavy weight conditions and in the event of a fire at this location, extreme caution must be taken at all times.

This building has been posted.

IV. LETTER OF THANKS

Dear Commissioner Paul:

"Just a note of commendation for two members of your department who risked personal injury or death to assist Brockton Fire Fighters during the recent "Checkerton" fire here in Brockton.

"Boston Fire Fighters Ricardo Franks and Walter McPherson aided the efforts while still dressed in tuxedos, having just left a social engagement in Brockton. Their actions are a credit to your department and to valiant Fire Fighters everywhere.

"Once again, a sincere note of appreciation from the Brockton region's business community.

Sincerely,
S/Douglas L. O'Connor
President"

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF GEORGE H. PAUL

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 18

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MARCH 30, 1983

I. TRANSFERS

The transfers of the following named members will become effective 0800 hours, Saturday, April 2, 1983:

Fire Lieut. Robert E. Small	Ladder Co. 21	to	Ladder Co. 7
Fire Lieut. Bernard T. Ryan	Ladder Co. 15	to	Ladder Co. 9
Fire Lieut. James P. Mahoney	Engine Co. 51	to	Engine Co. 0
Fire Lieut. Frederick J. Foppiano	Headquarters	to	Engine Co. 4
Fire Lieut. Brian C. O'Donnell	Headquarters	to	Ladder Co. 1
Fire Lieut. Frederick J. Brady	Engine Co. 17	to	Ladder Co. 7
Fire Lieut. Daniel J. McDevitt	Headquarters	to	Ladder Co. 2
Fire Lieut. Brian M. Tuohy	Headquarters	to	Ladder Co. 2
Fire Lieut. George M. Sacco, Jr.	Ladder Co. 2	to	Ladder Co. 15
Fire Lieut. Paul R. Moore	Headquarters	to	Engine Co. 51
Fire Lieut. Stephan K. Dunbar	Headquarters	to	Ladder Co. 2
Fire Lieut. Paul J. Skarzenski	Ladder Co. 11	to	Engine Co. 17
Fire Lieut. Kevin P. Hession	Headquarters	to	Ladder Co. 11
Fire Lieut. Joseph J. Donovan	Headquarters	to	T & R Division
Fire Fighter Michael P. Finn	Ladder Co. 1	to	Engine Co. 8
Fire Fighter Michael J. Morrissey	Engine Co. 51	to	Engine Co. 4
Fire Fighter Thomas J. Callaghan	Engine Co. 22	to	Engine Co. 4
Fire Fighter Robert E. Peterson	Engine Co. 24	to	Engine Co. 3
Fire Fighter James M. Morrison	Engine Co. 9	to	Engine Co. 2
Fire Fighter Robert P. Sullivan	Ladder Co. 14	to	Fire Prev. Div
Fire Fighter Elgin F. Lynds	Engine Co. 10	to	Ladder Co.
Fire Fighter Gerard D. Fowkes	Ladder Co. 17	to	Ladder Co. 8
Fire Fighter Daniel W. Grant	Engine Co. 30	to	Headquarters
Fire Fighter Joseph Manley	Ladder Co. 21	to	Pers./Medical
Fire Fighter Kenneth D. O'Neil	Engine Co. 56	to	Engine Co. 30
Fire Fighter James J. Anderson,Jr.	Ladder Co. 15	to	Pers./Medical
Fire Fighter Robert T. Cusick	Engine Co. 30	to	Pers./Medical
Fire Fighter Joseph P. Gilbrook	Engine Co. 5	to	Pers./Medical
Fire Fighter Joseph A. Kelley	Engine Co. 28	to	Engine Co. 24

II. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED

The following named box has been established and will be installed in the near future:

13-3146 Dorchester Elderly Housing 10 Ellet Street

Company commanders shall add the above fire alarm box to assignment books. The circuit number will be announced when the box is installed.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF GEORGE H. PAUL

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 19

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
April 1, 1983

MOBILE COMMAND POST

Effective 0800 hours, April 6, 1983, a Mobile Command Post (M.C.P.) will be put in service by this department to better utilize the fire fighting resources and improve communications at an incident. The M.C.P. will be activated on third alarms or whenever an incident commander deems its use necessary.

The M.C.P. will be operated by the Safety Chief on the working group who will coordinate the resources made available to said incident commander.

The M.C.P. will be strategically located to provide flexibility and optimum placement of apparatus and equipment. A staging area will be set up by the M.C.P. Officer which will allow for less congested movement of apparatus in the incident area. The location of the staging area will be announced on department radios on the third alarm on each subsequent alarm and at sufficient intervals for guidance of responding companies. All said companies will report to the staging area unless otherwise directed by radio orders.

The purpose of the M.C.P. is to provide better utilization of fire fighting resources on the fireground, improve fireground safety through better accountability of fire companies, give greater flexibility in placement of companies, more quickly identify companies which may be returned for use at other incidents, and to improve fireground communications through operation of Mobile Satellite Repeaters.

Apparatus responding on the third or greater alarm shall report to the M.C.P., the location of which will be announced by the Fire Alarm Office.

Better control of companies will be realized. Presently when companies are given assignments of short duration, they may be lost for further use after the initial task has been completed. Through the procedure of assigning these companies with portable radios on the fireground, and with the help of a journal of fireground duty assignments and companies whereabouts, the companies availability will always be known to the M.C.P. Officer who can convey this information to the fireground commander.

The M.C.P. Commander will determine the location of the Command Post. The location will be such as to prevent apparatus from becoming trapped or locked into a location and provide enough flexibility to move anywhere on the fireground where they are needed. A location near a fire alarm box will be optimum as box routes may be used by covering companies to find Command Post location.

Companies reporting to Command Post will be logged in the journal.

The Chief Officer in command at the fire scene will transmit orders for companies responding on multiple alarms to the Command Post. The M.C.P. Commander will designate a specific company to perform the assignment and report back to the Fire Commander and will make an appropriate entry in the Command Post journal.

In the event the chief in charge at the fire has specific orders immediately upon ordering a third alarm, and before the Command Post has been set up, he will radio instructions to Fire Alarm who will dispatch the designated company directly to the fire location, bypassing the Command Post. This procedure will only be used under unusual conditions, every effort must be made to direct all orders for multiple alarm companies through the M.C.P. to ensure accountability of companies.

Companies who receive orders that will not tie them up indefinitely; such as investigating adjacent or adjoining buildings, assisting companies running lines, raising ladders, etc., shall report back to the Command Post when the task is completed. Companies must stay together and work as a company unit, individual members shall not be given assignments by the M.C.P. Commander.

When notice is received by the Command Post that a company is clear from its original assignment, an entry will be made in the Command Post journal, and the company will be placed on stand-by-available status and ordered to report back to staging area unless the M.C.P. Commander has other orders for that company.

M.C.P. Commander shall, when conditions permit, determine the location of each pump and the status of their water supply.

When all companies on the existing alarm level have been utilized the M.C.P. Commander may notify Fire Alarm to dispatch the engine companies on the next alarm level to the staging area. The Fire Alarm Office must realize that these companies are available for other responses until they are committed to the next alarm level.

DUTIES OF DISTRICT CHIEF(M.C.P. COMMANDER)

When Command Post is at designated location, notify Fire Alarm by radio.

Establish radio contact with fireground commander to be sure it is not located in a dead spot. Open book to fire grid to be able to identify streets and water main sizes.

Log in and make tag for companies as they report on multiple alarms.

Receive all orders for companies from fireground and relay them to companies reporting at Command Post.

Make appropriate entry in Command Post journal.

District Chief (M.C.P. Commander) must understand his responsibility is to utilize all companies to maximum advantage; i.e., if a company completes its original task, it shall be used for subsequent assignments. An entry must be made in the journal of all orders transmitted to a company.

To facilitate keeping the status of each multiple alarm company, a tag will be made for each company and placed on the status board as being available.

When the company is assigned, a tag will be moved from the available side to the assigned side. When the company reports back that the original task has been completed, the tag will be moved back to the available side.

When it becomes necessary to supplement the water supply to the fire scene, the M.C.P. Commander will be notified. He will utilize the grid map book in determining the street location that can best be used to provide the necessary volume of water.

It may, in some instances of severe water problems, be necessary to use a double pump company to relay water, or in the event such company is not available, it will be necessary to use two companies locating one pump at the water source, and the second to relay water to the fire scene.

The M.C.P. Commander will give specific orders, using grid maps, locating one company at a hydrant, and the second at a relay position.

COMMAND POST JOURNAL

Pages of the Command Post journal shall be kept in duplicate, using carbon paper. The original shall be kept by the Safety Division. The copy shall be forwarded to the District Chief in whose District the fire occurred. This will assist in making more accurate fire reports and shall be kept in the District file.

DUTIES OF COMPANY COMMANDER

Companies responding on third or greater alarm will be vigilant for the Fire Alarm radio message designating the Command Post location. Companies responding on third or greater alarm will report to the Command Post unless otherwise ordered by the Fire Alarm Office. Company officers shall report to Command Post; other members shall stay together and remain with their apparatus.

As far as possible they shall locate their apparatus at a point where they will be able to maneuver or take a position as ordered by the chief.

When given an assigned duty they shall report back to the Command Post when the task has been completed stating they are available and their location.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF GEORGE H. PAUL

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 20

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
APRIL 5, 1983

TRANSFERS

The following named members will be transferred, effective 0800 hours, Wednesday, April 6, 1983:

Fire Fighter Stephen Harrington	Headquarters	to	Engine Company 33
Fire Fighter Robert E. Habeeb	Pers./Medical	to	Engine Company 48

FIRE ALARM BOX DISCONTINUED

The following named fire alarm box has been removed from service and company commanders shall remove this box from circuit card #33:

13-7112 S. S. Wanamaker - Children's Museum
316 Congress Street

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF GEORGE H. PAUL

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 21

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
APRIL 14, 1983

I. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following named member became effective 0800 hours, April 6, 1983:

Fire Fighter Donald F. Gillis Engine Company 37 S7-94,C32,GL

Fire Fighter Gillis was appointed to the Department September 9, 1964.

Fire Fighter Gillis leaves the Department with the best wishes of his associates.

II. FIRE ALARM BOX RENUMBERED

Effective 1200 hours, April 20, 1983, the following named fire alarm box will be renumbered:

Old Number	New Number	Location
12-3164	12-3161	Domicilia Home 55 Greenwich Street

III. HAZARDOUS BUILDING

The building located at 72 E. Brookline Street, District 4, is in hazardous condition. There are holes in the floors, the railings on the stairs are missing, the fire escape in the rear of the building is in poor condition and the building is in poor repair.

Extreme caution must be taken at all times during fire fighting operations at this location.

This building has been posted.

IV. LETTER OF THANKS

Dear Commissioner Paul:

"I am sending this letter in behalf of myself and the other members of C & C Electric Company, 5 Montfern Avenue, Brighton, to thank the Boston Fire Department for extinguishing a fire at our place of business on Sunday morning, April 10, 1983. The quick response and professional handling of the fire allowed us to open business as unual Monday after clean up and securing the building where damaged. We especially wish to thank Chief Ellis, D.11, Capt. Riley, detailed to L.11, Lt. Foppiano, detailed to E.51, Lt. Berrio, E.29 and all the other members working that day or any day, along with the Arson Squad and Department Photographer.

Thank You,
S/Frank Crimlisk"

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF GEORGE H. PAUL

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 22

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
APRIL 22, 1983

I. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following named member became effective 0800 hours, April 16, 1983:

Fire Fighter Robert E. Colby Engine Company 9 S7, C32, G.L.

Fire Fighter Colby was appointed to the department December 22, 1971.

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

II. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

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

BOX #		
421	Boston National Historical Park	Building #1
4211	Boston National Historical Park	1st Avenue & 3rd Street
4212	Boston National Historical Park	Building #22
4213	Boston National Historical Park	USS Cassin Young-Pier 1
4215	Boston National Historical Park	Rope Walk - West End
4219	Boston National Historical Park	Building #32
4223	Boston National Historical Park	Rope Walk - East End
4231	Boston National Historical Park	Building 109
4232	Boston National Historical Park	Bldg. #10 - Pier #1
4233	Boston National Historical Park	Drydock #1
4234	Boston National Historical Park	Drydock #2 - West Side
4235	Boston National Historical Park	Bldg. 125 - Pier #3
4243	Boston National Historical Park	Bldg. #28 - 1st Avenue
4253	Boston National Historical Park	Bldg. 4 & 5 Lincoln Ave.
4254	Boston National Historical Park	USS Constitution
4255	Boston National Historical Park	Bldg. #4 - Main Gate

III. FIRE ALARM BOXES DISCONTINUED

The following named fire alarm boxes have been removed from service and discontinued:

BOX #		
4218	Charlestown Navy Yard	Bldg. 108-Power House
422	Charlestown Navy Yard	USS Decatur-Pier 5
4221	Charlestown Navy Yard	Bldg. 104 - 1st Avenue
4224	Charlestown Navy Yard	Bldg. 199-Supply Dept.
4225	Charlestown Navy Yard	Bldg. 114-Boat Shop
4226	Charlestown Navy Yard	Bldg. 106-16th & 1st Ave.
4227	Charlestown Navy Yard	Bldg. 165-18th St.&2nd Ave
4228	Charlestown Navy Yard	Bldg. 75-2nd Ave.&13th St.
4229	Charlestown Navy Yard	Bldg.199-16th St.&5th Ave.
423	Charlestown Navy Yard	USS Barry-Drydock #2
4236	Charlestown Navy Yard	Bldg. 195-Dry Dock #2
4237	Charlestown Navy Yard	Bldg. 123 - Pier #4
4239	Charlestown Navy Yard	Bldg. 42 - Machine Shop
424	Charlestown Navy Yard	USS Mispillion-Pier #7
4241	Charlestown Navy Yard	Bldg. 103 - 9th Street

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FIRE ALARM BOXES DISCONTINUED (CONTINUED)

BOX #		
4244	Charlestown Navy Yard	Shipway #2
4245	Charlestown Navy Yard	Shipway #1
4246	Charlestown Navy Yard	Pier 8 - East Side
12-4246	Charlestown Navy Yard	USS Hickox Pier 8
4247	Charlestown Navy Yard	Pier #9
4248	Charlestown Navy Yard	Pier #10
4249	Charlestown Navy Yard	Pier 11 Center
4251	Charlestown Navy Yard	Pier #5 - Midway
4252	Charlestown Navy Yard	Bldg. 196 - Pier #6

IV. HAZARDOUS BUILDING

The building located at 9 Lawrence Avenue, District 7, is in hazardous condition. The interior stairway is missing and floors are in poor condition.

Extreme caution must be taken during fire fighting operations at this location.

This building has been posted.

V. LETTER OF THANKS

Dear Commissioner Paul:

"Thank you to every man who was present at the funeral of my husband, Lt. Bernard Frechette. I cannot express strongly enough the deep pride and appreciation I felt at the response when you heard a fellow firefighter had been stricken in the line of duty. Our grief is great as Bernie was a wonderful husband, father and (wrestle on the floor) Grampa.

"The honor paid him with so many men lined on both sides of the walk at Our Lady's Church is an honor each and every man on the Department should have whether stricken in the line of duty or not. I know what pressure you're under when a call comes in and you jump to answer, never knowing what you're going into.

"We miss Bernie terribly but were so very lucky to have him in our lives for so many years.

Sincerely,
S/Helen Frechette"

VII. TRANSFER

The following named member will be transferred, effective 0800 hours, Saturday, April 23, 1983:

Fire Lieutenant
Eugene E. McDevitt Engine Company 53 to Headquarters

VIII. REPAIRS TO BROKEN WATER MAIN - MASSACHUSETTS TURNPIKE

Notice has been received from the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority that repairs to a broken water main will necessitate the closing of the Clarendon Street entrance ramp to the Westbound Roadway of the Boston Extension on Saturday, April 23, 1983 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Traffic will be able to travel Westbound on the Extension from the Copley Square area by using the entrance ramp at the intersection of Huntington Avenue and Dartmouth Streets. Traffic will be normal on the Eastbound and Westbound Roadways of the Turnpike.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF GEORGE H. PAUL

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 23

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
APRIL 26, 1983

I. APPOINTMENTS - FIRE ALARM OPERATORS ON PROBATION

The appointment of the following named Fire Alarm Operators on Probation will become effective 0800 hours, Wednesday, April 27, 1983:

Dennis Corbett
Joseph F. Brooks
Robert F. D'Agostino
Karen T. Harrison
Robert M. Morrissey

II. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX

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

BOX	
254	Green Street & Brookside Street

Company commanders shall make the above change on assignment books.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF GEORGE H. PAUL

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 24

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MAY 6, 1983

RETIREMENTS

The retirements of the following named members became effective 0800 hours, April 27, 1983:

Fire Lieutenant Vincent P. Hurley	Ladder Company 24	S7-94A,C32,GL
Fire Fighter Donald L. Damon	Engine Company 49	S7-94,C32,GL

Fire Lieutenant Hurley was appointed to the department on November 12, 1958 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on March 15, 1978. Fire Fighter Damon was appointed February 19, 1969.

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

HAZARDOUS BUILDING

The building located at 78 Lexington Street, District 1, is in hazardous condition. The rear stairs are in poor condition with no railings, floors are weakened and there are holes in the roof.

Extreme caution should be taken at all times during fire fighting operations at this location.

This building has been posted.

LETTER OF THANKS

Dear Commissioner Paul:

"It is with gratitude that I write to you to thank your men for the care and help given to my husband when he collapsed at the Bay Tower Restaurant on State Street, Friday night, April 22nd. The members of your department helped me get through the night. They are such caring and sensitive people in addition to being so knowledgeable as to what to do.

"Thank you.

Very truly yours,
S/Gladys S. Walker
Worcester, MA"

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF GEORGE H. PAUL

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 25

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MAY 17, 1983

BOARD OF MERIT

The Board of Merit, consisting of the Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department and the Deputy Fire Chiefs, has considered all meritorious acts referred to it for the year 1982. After careful consideration and study, the Board submitted the following recommendations which are hereby approved by the Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department.

1. Case of Fire Lieutenant George M. Sacco - Ladder Company 2

On January 23, 1982, at 1942 hours, Box 612 was struck for an incident involving a plane crash at Logan Airport.

While investigating conditions aboard the plane, Deputy Fire Chief Gerald Hart noticed a marker light bobbing in the water off the portside of the plane. Unable to determine from a distance what the object was, he questioned Logan Firefighters as to whether or not markers had been placed in the waters. He was informed that no such action had been taken.

Fire Lieutenant George M. Sacco of Ladder Company 2 was also aboard the plane investigating and immediately went down the escape chute to the waters edge and reported a woman in the water a distance from the plane. Removing the necessary fire clothing he went into the freezing water, swimming through floating debris and ice particles until he reached the victim in a life jacket.

With considerable effort under difficult conditions, he was able to bring her ashore where she was taken to the hospital and found to be suffering from exposure with a body temperature of only 83 degrees.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief highly commended Fire Lieutenant George M. Sacco of Ladder Company 2 in General Orders No. 11 of 1982.

The Board recommends that Fire Lieutenant George M. Sacco of Ladder Company 2 be awarded the Walter Scott Medal for Valor.

2. Case of Fire Lieutenant Donald C. Kernan - Fire Prevention Division

On January 12, 1982, at 1133 hours, Box 1846 was struck for a fire at 136 Pleasant Street, Dorchester.

Fire Lieutenant Donald C. Kernan was driving by the above address and saw fire and smoke issuing from the second floor. He immediately stopped his vehicle and ran to the building where a woman informed him of her child trapped on the second floor. Driven back by fire and heat at the front entrance, he ran to the rear and gained entrance to the second floor and made his way through extreme heat and smoke and found a child and removed him to the street. Fire Lieutenant Kernan suffered lacerations in performing this rescue and was removed to the Carney Hospital for treatment.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief highly commended Fire Lieutenant Donald C. Kernan, Fire Prevention Division, in General Orders No. 21 of 1982.

The Board recommends that the name of

Fire Lieutenant Donald C. Kernan, Fire Prevention Division, be placed on the Roll of Merit.

3. Case of Fire Lieutenant Anthony J. Orlando - Engine Company 21

On July 1, 1982, at 2252 hours, Engine Company 21 responded to Box 7252 for an alarm of fire at 795 Columbia Road.

Upon arrival, heavy smoke and overlapping fire were visible from the second floor of a six family duplex wood dwelling.

Being informed that people were still in the third floor apartment, Fire Lieutenant Anthony J. Orlando, Engine Company 21, ordered a working fire and a 2½" line to the second floor. He then entered the building and made his way past fire on the second floor in search of occupants on the third floor where he found three persons in the third floor apartment in a state of panic and confusion. Finding the third floor hallway untenable due to heavy smoke condition, he then guided the three persons to a window over a second floor porch where a ladder had been placed by a member of Engine Company 21. The occupants were taken to safety over said ladder and removed to the hospital for smoke inhalation. Fire Lieutenant Orlando was then assisted down the ladder and removed and admitted to the hospital for smoke inhalation and severe exhaustion.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief highly commended Fire Lieutenant Anthony J. Orlando, Engine Company 21 in General Orders No. 52 of 1982.

The Board recommends that Fire Lieutenant Anthony J. Orlando, Engine Company 21, be awarded the John E. Fitzgerald Medal for the Most Meritorious Act.

4. Case of Fire Fighter John T. Brignoli - Ladder Company 7
(Detailed to Engine Company 42)

On September 14, 1982, at 0958 hours, Engine Company 42 responded to Box 2411 for an alarm of fire at 277 Centre Street, Jamaica Plain.

Upon arrival, heavy fire and smoke were issuing from the second floor apartment whereupon several people informed them of a child trapped in the building.

Fire Lieutenant W. Michael Foley of Engine Company 42 and Fire Fighter John Brignoli of Ladder Company 7 (detailed to Engine Company 42) donned air masks and entered the building via the front stairway. Under heavy smoke conditions both made their way to the apartment door and made several attempts to gain entrance but were unable to do so due to the heavy metal construction of the door.

Fire Fighter Brignoli then descended the stairway and ascended a ladder that was being put into position by Ladder Company 10 and without hesitation entered the smoke and heat filled room, conducted a successful search and passed the child to firefighters on the ladder outside the room. Both Fire Fighter Brignoli and the child were taken to the Boston City Hospital.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief highly commended Fire Fighter John T. Brignoli, Ladder Company 7 (detailed to Engine Company 42) in General Orders No. 60 of 1982.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Fighter John T. Brignoli Ladder Company 7 (detailed to Engine Company 42) be placed on the Roll of Merit.

5. Case of Rev. Daniel J. Mahoney, Assistant Chaplain

On August 20, 1982, seven alarms were sounded for a fire in the Temple Tifereth Israel in Everett to which Rev. Daniel J. Mahoney, Assistant Catholic Chaplain, Boston Fire Department, responded.

On his arrival, Father Mahoney learned that members of the congregation had unsuccessfully tried to enter the heavily involved temple in an attempt to rescue the sacred scrolls. He and the Revere Fire Department Chaplain entered the temple and were successful in saving the Torahs from destruction. During the course of their actions they made a narrow escape when a backdraft occurred causing the room they were in to become fully involved.

Assistant Chaplain Daniel J. Mahoney performed these acts in a manner which reflected great credit upon himself and the Boston Fire Department.

The Board recommends that Assistant Chaplain Daniel J. Mahoney, Boston Fire Department, be awarded the Distinguished Service Award.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF GEORGE H. PAUL

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 26

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MAY 17, 1983

ANNUAL AWARDS LUNCHEON

The Annual Awards Luncheon of the Boston Fire Department will be held Friday, May 20, 1983 at Florian Hall.

PROGRAM

1230 hours National Anthem sung by

Fire Lieutenant Frank Bonner, Retired

Invocation, Boston Fire Department Chaplain

Rev. John E. Barclay

Luncheon

Greeting by President

District Fire Chief James F. McCabe
Boston Firemen's Relief Fund

Master of Ceremonies

Fire Lieutenant Francis J. Chapin

Presentation of American Legion Medal of Valor

Presentation of Distinguished Service Award to

Rev. Daniel J. Mahoney
Assistant Chaplain, Boston Fire Department
by
Rev. Msgr. James J. Keating

Presentation of Roll of Merit Award to

Fire Lieutenant Donald C. Kernan
Fire Prevention Division
by
Deputy Fire Chief John D. White

Fire Fighter John T. Brignoli
Ladder Company 7
by
Deputy Fire Chief Kevin J. Mochen

Presentation of the Walter Scott Medal to

Fire Lieutenant George M. Sacco
Ladder Company 2
by
Deputy Fire Chief Joseph M. Clasby

Presentation of the John E. Fitzgerald Medal to

Fire Lieutenant Anthony J. Orlando
Engine Company 21
by
Fire Commissioner/Chief George H. Paul

Medal winners and Roll of Merit recipients will be excused from duty from 1800 hours, May 19, 1983 to 0800 hours, May 21, 1983.

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

The Relief Fund Office will be closed all day May 20, 1983.

II. ANNUAL BALL

The 104th Annual Ball of the Boston Fire Department will be held at 2000 hours, Friday, May 27, 1983 at the Park Plaza Hotel, Boston.

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

ADMISSION WILL BE BY TICKET ONLY.

PROGRAM

2000 hours	Dancing	
2100 hours	Grand March	National Anthem
2115 hours	Drawing	
2130 hours	Entertainment	Jerry Dadio Big Band

The Grand March will be under the direction of Fire Lieutenant Francis J. Chapin. The Rifle Honor Guard will be under the direction of Floor Marshal Carl F. Cuqua, Training & Research Division. The Rifle Honor Guard will be excused from 0800 hours, May 27, 1983 to 0800 hours, May 28, 1983.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF GEORGE H. PAUL

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 27

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MAY 18, 1983

I. TOWER COMPANY

Effective 0800 hours, May 21, 1983, a Tower Company will be established and put into service at 123 Oliver Street, District 3. Engine Company 42 Squrt will be utilized in this combined unit. Engine Company 39 Squrt will remain in its own quarters, in reserve, available when needed.

The Tower - Squrt Unit will consist of 4 Officers and 15 men and will respond automatically to all working fires, multiples and special calls from the fireground commander.

Fireground Commanders shall have the option of having the Fire Alarm Office return any segment of this unit if their services are not required.

Effective 0800 hours, May 21, 1983, Engine Companies 39 and 42 will operate as regular single unit engine companies.

Company officers of Engine Company 39 shall see that their reserve Squrt is maintained daily for operational use.

II. RADIO CALL

Designated radio communication for the Tower Company will be as follows:

Tower One
Squrt One
Squrt Two

III. TRANSFERS

The following named members will be transferred, effective 0800 hours, Saturday, May 21, 1983:

Fire Captain Thomas F. Mortell	Headquarters	to	Tower Unit
Fire Lieut. James R. Wall	Ladder Co. 24	to	Tower Unit
Fire Lieut. Joseph M. Casey,Jr.	Engine Co. 4	to	Tower Unit
Fire Lieut. Brian C. O'Donnell	Ladder Co. 14	to	Tower Unit
Fire Lieut. Eugene E. McDevitt	Headquarters	to	Pers./Medical
Fire Fighter John L. Collins	Engine Co. 10	to	Tower Unit
Fire Fighter Edward F. Fitzgerald	Engine Co. 10	to	Tower Unit
Fire Fighter Leo D. Stapleton, Jr.	Engine Co. 10	to	Tower Unit
Fire Fighter Allan J. Jones	Engine Co. 10	to	Tower Unit
Fire Fighter Dennis B. Flynn	Engine Co. 10	to	Tower Unit
Fire Fighter John M. Gallagher	Engine Co. 10	to	Tower Unit
Fire Fighter Thomas J. McDuff	Engine Co. 10	to	Tower Unit
Fire Fighter Paul J. Cedorchuk	Engine Co. 10	to	Tower Unit
Fire Fighter James J. O'Neill	Engine Co. 10	to	Tower Unit
Fire Fighter Robert L. Bullock	Ladder Co. 24	to	Tower Unit
Fire Fighter Albert K. Lowe	Engine Co. 9	to	Tower Unit
Fire Fighter William F. Dennehy, Jr.	Ladder Co. 21	to	Tower Unit
Fire Fighter Robert P. Driscoll	Ladder Co. 28	to	Tower Unit
Fire Fighter David J. Skarbek	Engine Co. 4	to	Tower Unit

TRANSFERS CONTINUED

F.F.O.P. Theophilus Edmonds	Headquarters	to	Tower Unit
F.F.O.P. William P. Kenneally	Headquarters	to	Engine Co. 4
F.F.O.P. Louis J. Cristadoro	Headquarters	to	Engine Co. 4
F.F.O.P. Anthony J. O'Brien	Headquarters	to	Engine Co. 4
F.F.O.P. John F. Alves	Headquarters	to	Engine Co. 4
F.F.O.P. Paul S. Arathuzik	Headquarters	to	Engine Co. 4
F.F.O.P. Ronald L. Cook	Headquarters	to	Engine Co. 10
Fire Fighter Richard Gordon	Engine Co. 29	to	Engine Co. 10
Fire Fighter Gerald Regnier	Headquarters	to	Engine Co. 8
Fire Fighter William G. Feeney	E.37/Pers.Med.	to	Engine Co. 9
Fire Fighter Joseph M. Gilmore, Jr.	E.18/Pers.Med.	to	Engine Co. 37
Fire Fighter Richard D. MacKinnon	Engine Co. 7	to	Engine Co. 10

IV. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX

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

13-1451 Daughters of St. Paul 172 Tremont Street

Company commanders shall make the above change in their assignment books.

V. LETTER OF THANKS

Dear Commissioner Paul:

"In the early morning of May 4th, our father suffered a coronary heart attack and we called the Fire Department for assistance (after twenty minutes with no response from E.M.T.s).

"Lieutenant Leo Reardon and his crew from Engine 20, Neponset Avenue, responded immediately and provided oxygen, encouragement and support. Thanks to them a fatality was avoided.

"We are indeed grateful to Lieutenant Reardon and his fellow firemen for their courteous and professional assistance.

Sincerely,
S/The Hurley Family"

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF GEORGE H. PAUL

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 28

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MAY 25, 1983

I. RETIREMENTS

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

Fire Fighter John P. Flaherty	Ladder Co. 19	S7-94A,C32,GL	0800, 5.21.83
Fire Fighter James E. Sheridan	Engine Co. 37	S7,C32,GL	0800, 5.11.83

Fire Fighter Flaherty was appointed to the department January 26, 1949. Fire Fighter Sheridan was appointed July 27, 1966.

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

II. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX

The designation of the following named box has been changed to read:

Boston Marine Industrial Park C Street and 3rd Street

Company commanders shall make the above change in their assignment books.

III. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED

The following named box has been established and will be installed in the near future:

12-2521 Domicilia III 40 Green Street

Company commanders shall add the above fire alarm box to assignment books.

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

IV. HAZARDOUS BUILDING

The building located at 99 Green Street, Jamaica Plain, District 9, is in hazardous condition due to a fire on April 19, 1983. The roof beams are burned through and/or have dislodged from the right side wall, causing the roof to sag. Most of the right side of the roof is unsupported. Several ventilation holes remain in this roof as well. The front parapet wall is dislodged and is unstable, especially above the front entrance at the right; large open cracks are evident on the inside and outside walls at the upper right corner. Cracks at the left end of the front wall are less evident. The whole parapet leans in toward the building.

Southwest Corridor construction equipment may affect whatever stability remains in the parapet wall.

Extreme caution must be taken at all times during fire fighting operations at this location.

This building has been posted.

V. COMMENDATIONS

The Fire Commissioner/Chief is pleased to commend Linemen Richard Carpenter, Kevin McCarey, Daniel Morrill, John Frechette, John Fleming, Richard Berger and Mark Mandeville of the Fire Alarm Division for their contribution to the Fire Alarm Office which materially aided proper operation during the trying period of June, 1982, when department resources were heavily taxed.

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On May 13, 1983, Box 1262 (2 alarms) was struck for an alarm of fire on Tremont Street.

Assistant Chaplain, Daniel J. Mahoney, responded and arrived prior to the second alarm companies. At the request of the Fireground Commander, Deputy Chief Leo Stapleton, Father Mahoney was asked to enter the upper floors of a heavily smoke charged rear stairwell and attempted to calm trapped occupants. Without hesitation, Father Mahoney did so and was most helpful in preventing a tragedy at this incident.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief is pleased to commend Assistant Chaplain, Daniel J. Mahoney, for his dedication to duties of the Fire Service and citizens of our city.

VI. LETTER OF THANKS

Dear Firefighters:

"I can't tell you how grateful I am for your quick action and successful rescue in this morning's fire on Tremont Street. Those of us who were trapped up on the 10th, 11th and 12th floors comforted ourselves with thoughts of the Fire Department's good reputation and record, and you did not fail us.

"Many, many thanks and may God always protect you in your work.

With heartfelt gratitude,
S/Nikki Sklare
Freelance Worker
Little, Brown & Company"

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF GEORGE H. PAUL

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 29

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JUNE 1, 1983

I. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following named member, in accordance with the provision of S5, C 32, G.L., became effective 1700 hours, May 10, 1983:

General Maintenance Mechanic Foreman
William J. Lonergan — Maintenance Division

General Maintenance Mechanic Foreman Lonergan was appointed to the department May 1, 1947.

General Maintenance Mechanic Foreman Lonergan leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

II. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX OMISSION GENERAL ORDERS NO. 28 DATED MAY 25, 1983

The box number for the change in designation of the following named box should have read as follows in G. O. #28, dated May 25, 1983, Paragraph II:

Box #7541	Boston Marine Industrial Park	C Street & Third Street

III. FIRE ALARM BOXES INSTALLED

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

13-3146	Dorchester Elderly Housing	10 Ellet Street	Circuit Card #88
12-1315	Community Workshop Inc.	174 Portland St.	Circuit Card #10

IV. HAZARDOUS BUILDING

The two and one-half wooden frame building located at 61 Nelson Street, Dorchester, District 8, is in hazardous condition due to fire damage.

The roof has partially collapsed and the front porch overhang is partially burned through. Access to the building is dangerous due to an accumulation of rubbish, particularly in the cellar area.

Extreme caution should be taken at all times during fire fighting operations at this location.

This building has been posted.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF GEORGE H. PAUL

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 30

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JUNE 6, 1983

FIREMEN'S MEMORIAL SUNDAY

The ninetieth anniversary of Firemen's Memorial Sunday will be held on Sunday, June 12, 1983. Rev. John E. Barclay, a Boston Fire Department Chaplain, will conduct the ceremonies at the Cemetery at 1000 hours.

John F. Kelly, President, Charitable Association, will be Chief Marshal. Honorable Albert L. O'Neil, City Councillor, Chairman of Public Safety Committee, 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 0915 hours. Regulation uniform with sack coat or jacket and white gloves shall be worn.

Members on the night tour of duty Saturday, June 11th, 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 12th, 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 0915 hours.

Preceding the Memorial Services a Mass will be offered by Monsignor James J. Keating for our departed brothers at the Forsyth Chapel at 0845 hours.

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

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF GEORGE H. PAUL

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 31

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JUNE 8, 1983

I. TRANSFERS

The following named members will be transferred, effective 0800 hours, Saturday, June 11, 1983:

District Fire Chief George F. Gravallese	Headquarters	to	District 11
Fire Lieut. Thomas C. Scavitto	Headquarters	to	Fire Prev. Div.
Fire Lieut. Robert F. Brooks	Engine 29	to	Ladder 14
Fire Lieut. Kevin P. McDonough	Headquarters	to	Engine 29
Fire Lieut. Gerard E. Lucas	Headquarters	to	Ladder 24
Fire Lieut. John F. Joyce	Headquarters	to	Engine 4
Fire Fighter Stephen J. Cummings	Ladder 11	to	Aerial Tower
Fire Fighter John M. Holder	Ladder 14	to	Engine 49
Fire Fighter Albert I. Peters	Ladder 23	to	Ladder 21
Fire Fighter Richard P. Cetrone	Engine 51	to	Headquarters
Fire Fighter James D. Townes	Engine 2	to	Headquarters
Fire Fighter Richard G. Daley	Engine 2	to	Headquarters
Fire Fighter William F. Dennehy	Aerial Tower	to	Ladder 21
Fire Fighter Edward Homer	Engine 42	to	Maintenance
Fire Fighter Thomas F. Leydon	Engine 42	to	Headquarters
Fire Fighter John M. Gallagher	Aerial Tower	to	Rescue 1

The following named members will be transferred to Personnel/Medical, effective 0800 hours, Saturday, June 11, 1983:

Fire Fighter Luis E. Gonzalez	Engine 18
Fire Fighter Richard E. Jones	Ladder 26
Fire Fighter Francis E. Almeida	Rescue 1
Fire Fighter Thomas J. Carey	Ladder 16
Fire Fighter Edward D. Chase	Ladder 11
Fire Fighter Robert F. Hawkins	Ladder 17
Fire Fighter Raymond F. Martin	Ladder 18
Fire Fighter Leo R. McGonagle	Engine 10
Fire Fighter Henry T. Smigielski	Ladder 16
Fire Fighter Paul J. Minton	Ladder 17

II. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX

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

12-1514	57 Park Plaza Hotel	Howard Johnson	200 Stuart St.

Company commanders shall make the above change in their assignment books.

III. HAZARDOUS BUILDING

The vacant structure located at 41 Blue Hill Avenue, District 5, is in hazardous condition. There are numerous holes in the floors and stairways and the rear wall is in poor structural condition. Members should use extreme caution while operating at this location. This building has been posted.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF GEORGE H. PAUL

GENERAL ORDER
NO. 32

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JUNE 10, 1983

I. TEMPORARY U.A.A.B. ASSIGNMENT CARD

1. A new temporary U.A.A.B. Assignment Card is being distributed to the department with this order. It shall become effective 0800 hours, Wednesday, June 15, 1983. This card supercedes and replaces the U.A.A.B. Assignment Book and the Mutual Aid Running Cards. At this time only one set per house is being distributed.

2. All members shall review these cards as they contain changes in both designations of box locations and first alarm assignments. Company commanders shall make changes in the First Alarm Slates for their company to correspond to this new card.

3. Also distributed with this order is a copy of the Running Card Index. Each line represents a running card and company commanders shall use this as a means of verifying the new running card for continuity and correct numeric order.

4. Mutual Aid Cards (8200 series) and a Special Signals Card are included as part of this Assignment Card. These cards shall also be reviewed. The attention of the department is directed to Assignment Card 8215, Mutual Aid to Chelsea, which contains several changes.

5. The Rules and Regulations governing the U.A.A.B. will remain in effect.

6. Forward any communications relative to the running card to Deputy Fire Chief Paul A. Christian, Headquarters Division, via Form 5A only.

II. FIRE ALARM BOX LOCATION/SPECIAL SIGNAL CHANGES

1. The following fire alarm box is discontinued effective 0800 hours, June 15, 1983:

124 Callahan Traffic Tunnel

2. The following fire alarm box locations are established, effective 0800 hours, June 15, 1983:

616 Callahan Traffic Tunnel
761 Moon Island

III. FIRE REPORTING SYSTEM

1. Effective 0800 hours, Wednesday, June 15, 1983, members shall not be required to enter GRID CODES on Field Incident Reports and the District Chiefs' No Loss Report. The Fire Alarm Office will continue to enter the GRID CODES on the Fire Alarm Dispatch Slip.

2. POSTAL ZIP CODES and CENSUS TRACTS will still be entered by members on the Field Incident Reports.

IV. BASIC RESPONSE SCHEDULE

1. Distributed with this order for the information of the department is a copy of the Basic Dispatch Schedule which shall govern Fire Alarm Office dispatch procedure. This schedule replaces the previous one which was issued with G.O. 35, Series 1981.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF GEORGE H. PAUL

City of Boston
FIRE DEPARTMENT
Basic Response Pattern
- June 4, 1983 -

	BOX OR SIGNAL ONLY	FIRST REPORT OF STRUCTURAL FIRE	SECONDARY REPORT(S) RECEIVING CALLS SMOKE/FIRE SHOWING	OUTSIDE FIRE	AUTO ACCIDENT OR MECHANICAL CONDITION	AUTO ACCIDENT w/WASH-DOWN
Standard Dispatch	1 Engine & 1 Ladder	2 Engines & 1 Ladder	STRIKE BOX	1 Engine	1 Ladder	1 Engine & 1 Ladder
Box Series 1200 - 1300 1400 - 1500 71 - 7146 7500 MON THRU FRI 0800 - 1800	2 Engines & 1 Ladder	STRIKE BOX	STRIKE BOX	1 Engine	1 Ladder	1 Engine & 1 Ladder
Box Series 1200 - 1300 1400 - 1500 71 - 7146 7500 MON THRU FRI 1800 - 0800 & WEEKENDS	1 Engine & 1 Ladder	STRIKE BOX	STRIKE BOX	1 Engine	1 Ladder	1 Engine & 1 Ladder
Theatres Hotels Hospitals Rest Homes Nursing Homes Schools Homes for Aged	2 Engines & 1 Ladder	STRIKE BOX	STRIKE BOX	1 Engine	1 Ladder	1 Engine & 1 Ladder
Areas of Frequent Harassment	1 Engine & 1 Ladder	2 Engines & 1 Ladder	STRIKE BOX	1 Engine & 1 Ladder	1 Engine & 1 Ladder	1 Engine & 1 Ladder

Note: District Fire Chiefs shall be notified of all Still Alarms in his respective District.

GENERAL ORDER
NO. 33

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JUNE 14, 1983

I. ADJUSTED U.A.A.B. ASSIGNMENT CARDS

Corrected U.A.A.B. Assignment Cards are being distributed with this order. Company commanders shall make the following changes in the U.A.A.B. Assignment Cards:

REMOVE		INSERT
2221 - 2224	.....	2221 - 2224
2297	.....	2297
2376 - 2378	.....	2376 - 2378
2389	.....	2389
2562 - 2564	.....	2562 - 2564
3146	.....	3146
3161 - 3162	.....	3161 - 3162
3478 - 2492	.....	3478 - 3492
352 - 3513	.....	352 - 3531
51	.....	51 - 5113
511 - 5113		
5114 - 5138	.....	5114
		5117
		5121
		5124 - 5138
514 - 5156	.....	514 - 5141
		5143
		5144
		5147
		5148
		5151 - 5156
5317	.....	5317
5371 - 5374	.....	5371 - 5374
5376 - 5397	.....	5376 - 5391
		5394 - 5397
543 - 5437	.....	543 - 5431
		5433 - 5437
5464 - 5488	.....	5464 - 5487
		5488
731	.....	731
7311 - 7324	.....	7311 - 7324
7511 - 7529	.....	7511 - 7529
7531 - 7544	.....	7531 - 7544

II. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED

The following mentioned fire alarm box will be installed in the near future:

12-6271 Suffolk Downs M.B.T.A. Station

Company commanders will add the above fire alarm box to their assignment books. The circuit number will be announced when the box is installed.

III. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED

The following mentioned fire alarm box has been installed:

16-1515 Bradford Hotel - 275 Tremont Street

Company commanders shall add the above mentioned fire alarm box to Circuit Card #15.

IV. REINSTATEMENT

In compliance with the orders of the Civil Service Commission, the decision of the Fire Commissioner/Chief George H. Paul to terminate Fire Fighter Larry F. Johnson has been reversed.

The provision of General Orders No. 22, dated March 23, 1982, is rescinded and an eighteen month suspension has been imposed upon him from March 24, 1982 to September 24, 1983 by the Civil Service Commission.

V. HAZARDOUS BUILDING

A vacant, large, second class building, once used as a railroad station, located approximately 1700 Hyde Park Avenue, District 10, is in hazardous condition. Holes in the floor lead to a 20 foot drop onto concrete. Interior stairways have been altered, some removed; elevator well not protected; suspended ceiling in very poor condition; supports of large exterior cantilever structure front and rear have been knocked off supports. Many sections of exterior walls of brick are not plumb and the roof is of slate.

Extreme caution during fire fighting operations at this location must be taken at all times.

This building has been posted.

BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER JOSEPH M. CLASBY

GENERAL ORDER
NO. 34

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JUNE 16, 1983

I. ADJUSTED U.A.A.B. ASSIGNMENT CARDS

Corrected U.A.A.B. Assignment Cards are being distributed with this order. Company commanders shall make the following changes in the U.A.A.B. Assignment Cards:

REMOVE		INSERT
1792	.....	1792
2376 - 2378	.....	2376 - 2378
2456	.....	2456
3633 - 3639	.....	3633 - 3639
6181 - 6182	.....	6181 - 6182
6184 - 6195	.....	6184 - 6195

II. HAZARDOUS BUILDING

Report is made that the building at 395 Massachusetts Avenue, District 5, is in hazardous condition. The first two floors in the rear are in a state of near collapse and all interior stairways are sagging. This is a vacant building, three stories in front, five stories in the rear and in an extremely hazardous condition. Extreme caution must be taken at all times during fire fighting operations at this location.

This building has been posted.

III. STREET CLOSING

Preble Street, District 6, is closed from Liberty Place to Ward Street daily from 0700 hours to 1630 hours each day for approximately one month.

IV. LETTER OF THANKS

Dear Commissioner Paul:

"Please convey my thanks to the officers and men of the Boston Fire Department who worked at the recent 5th alarm fire - Atherton Road in Brookline. The fire was a very destructive one in that it involved two very large wooden dwellings on the high side of Atherton Road with other similar types of multiple family dwellings severely exposed.

"Through the coordinated efforts of our departments along with several other Mutual Aid communities, we were able to hold the fire to the two buildings initially involved on arrival. Your men did an outstanding job.

Sincerely yours,
S/James P. Fallon, Chief
Town of Brookline"

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF GEORGE H. PAUL

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 35

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JUNE 23, 1983

I. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following named member will become effective 0800 hours, July 1, 1983:

District Fire Chief
George R. Haines District 8 S5, C32, G.L.

District Fire Chief Haines was appointed to the department January 22, 1947, promoted to Fire Lieutenant January 27, 1954, promoted to Fire Captain June 1, 1966 and promoted to District Fire Chief March 4, 1970.

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

II. RESIGNATION

The resignation of the following named member became effective 0800 hours, Saturday, June 18, 1983:

Fire Fighter on Probation Thomas M. Toohey Engine Co. 56

III. ADJUSTED U.A.A.B. CARDS

Corrected U.A.A.B. Assignment Cards are being distributed with this order. They shall become effective 1200 hours, Friday, June 24, 1983. These cards are being issued on paper and they may be stapled or taped to the heavier card stock of the cards they replace until heavier stock cards can be issued. Company commanders shall make the following changes in the U.A.A.B. Assignment Cards and adjust First Alarm Slates accordingly:

REMOVE		INSERT
1515		1515
1568 - 157	.....	1568
	.....	157
158 - 1585	.....	158
	.....	1581 - 1582
	.....	1583 - 1584
	.....	1585
1591 - 1599	.....	1591 - 1597
	.....	1598
	.....	1599
1625	.....	1625
181 - 1818	.....	181 - 182
2712	.....	2712
419	.....	419
421 - 4223	.....	421 - 4228
4231 - 4255	.....	4231 - 4255
6181 - 6182	.....	6181 - 6195

REMOVE		INSERT
6183	.....	
6184 - 6195	.....	
631	.....	631
7131 - 7138	.....	7131 - 7138
714 - 7146	.....	714 - 7146
7252	.....	7252
728 - 7281	.....	728 - 7281
7511 - 7529	.....	7511 - 7529
7531 - 7544	.....	7531 - 7544

IV. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

The following named designation has been changed to read:

14-1515	Wang Center for the Performing Arts 268 Tremont Street
13-3146	Kelly House 10 Ellet Street
4217	First Avenue and Ninth Street

Company commanders shall make the above changes on assignment cards.

V. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

The following mentioned fire alarm boxes have been established and will be installed in the near future:

4214	First Avenue and Fifth Street
4216	Third Avenue and Seventh Street
4222	Third Avenue and Ninth Street
4224	Fifth Avenue and Thirteenth Street
4228	First Avenue and Thirteenth Street
4238	Eighth Street at Building 197
4242	Ninth Street at Building 192

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF GEORGE H. PAUL

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 36

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JUNE 28, 1983

I. TRANSFERS

The following named members will be transferred, effective 0800 hours, Saturday, July 2, 1983:

Fire Captain Maurice J. Mahoney	Headquarters	to	Fire Prevention
Fire Fighter Lawrence P. O'Donnell	Engine 48	to	Engine 10
Fire Fighter Charles W. Bellew	Engine 51	to	Engine 52
Fire Fighter Hipolito Gonzalez	Engine 30	to	Engine 3
Fire Fighter John W. Posey	Engine 3	to	Engine 14
Fire Fighter Wayne M. Johnson	Engine 29	to	Engine 7
Fire Fighter Orlando J. Giampaolo	Ladder 7	to	Ladder 28
Fire Fighter Preston McNeil	Ladder 26	to	Engine 42
Fire Fighter William T. Scannell	Ladder 11	to	Engine 37
Fire Fighter Robert J. Noto	Engine 4	to	Engine 2
Fire Fighter John L. Collins	Aerial Tower	to	Rescue 1
Fire Fighter Lawrence R. Curran	Engine 9	to	Aerial Tower
Fire Fighter Willie M. Grant	Ladder 2	to	Engine 29

The following named Fire Fighters on Probation will be transferred from Headquarters to the following named companies, effective 0800 hours, Saturday, July 2, 1983:

Anthony C. Gaston	Engine 10
Isaac P. Hendricks	Ladder 7
Kevin A. Morton	Ladder 2
Jerome P. Posey	Engine 39
Edgar Rodriquez	Engine 29
Donald L. Mathes	Engine 5
Walter J. Mack	Engine 32
Robert L. Dowling	Engine 37
Nathan D. Canzater	Engine 30
George J. Carey, Jr.	Ladder 11
Jan M. Jefferson	Engine 20
William H. A. Roach	Engine 48
Tillman J. Coy	Engine 48
Elliot Coleman	Ladder 25
Torin M. Little	Ladder 4
Robert J. McGrath	Engine 51
Sheldon K. Jackson	Ladder 15
Marcus Anderson	Engine 55
Vincent L. Easterling	Engine 50
Scott R. Jacobs	Ladder 2
Michael Bates	Ladder 18
Ralph P. Walker	Engine 2
David J. Bergdoll	Ladder 11
Michael I. Blackley	Ladder 23
Domingo F. McKinney	Engine 18
Alfredo Herrara	Ladder 17
Phillip P. Wornum	Ladder 28
Martin M. Andrews	Ladder 29
John J. Foscaldo	Engine 51
Paul G. Carey	Engine 22
Bernard J. Tully	Engine 22

The following named members will be transferred to Personnel/Medical, effective 0800 hours, Saturday, July 2, 1983:

Fire Lieutenant Michael J. Bruno	Ladder 10
Fire Fighter Richard P. Freda	Rescue 1
Fire Fighter Fredrick J. Howell	Ladder 9
Fire Fighter James M. Kelley	Engine 41
Fire Fighter John A. Stanton	Engine 51
Fire Fighter Joseph M. Gilmore	Engine 14
Fire Fighter Michael A. Tardivo	Engine 51

The following named members will be transferred from Personnel/Medical to the following named companies, effective 0800 hours, Saturday, July 2, 1983:

Fire Fighter Luis E. Gonzalez	to Engine 18
Fire Fighter Leo R. McGonagle	to Engine 10
Fire Fighter Leo W. Fitzgerald	to Engine 32

II. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED

The following mentioned fire alarm box has been established and will be installed in the near future:

12-1463	Lafayette Mall Garage	Bedford & Chauncy Streets

Company commanders will add the above box to their assignment cards. The circuit number will be announced when the box is installed.

III. HIGH COMMENDATION

On May 13, 1983, this department responded to Box 1262 at 0953 hours for a report of a building fire at 18 Tremont Street, District Three. Upon arrival, there was smoke showing from all twelve floors, with civilians at most windows at the rear of the building. Rescue Company 1 were informed of a person trapped and in trouble on the first floor level, Court Square side of the building.

Firefighters Paul P. Keeley and David R. Mager of Rescue Company 1 entered the area through two sets of door encountering heavy smoke, heat, arcing and sparking of electrical equipment. Once beyond the second door the fire flashed overhead where upon they were forced to close the door behind them to confine the fire and make search for the victim before any fire operations or ventilation had begun. During the search, Firefighter Keeley located the victim severely burned and suffering from smoke inhalation and immediately removed his face piece, he placed it on the victim while removing him to the street where he administered first aid. Firefighter Mager continued his search and found no other victim in the area.

Because this rescue was performed at great personal risk and without regard for his own safety, the Fire Commissioner/Chief is pleased to commend Firefighter Paul P. Keeley for his actions and refers his case to the Board of Merit for further consideration and commends Firefighter David R. Mager of Rescue Company 1 for his diligent search and recommends a copy of this commendation become a part of his personal file.

BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER JOSEPH M. CLASBY

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 37

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JUNE 30, 1983

I. TRANSFER CANCELLATION

The transfer of Fire Fighter Charles W. Bellew, listed in G. O. #36 dated June 28, 1983, has been cancelled.

II. FIRE ALARM BOXES INSTALLED

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

4214	First Avenue & Fifth Street	Circuit #43
4224	Fifth Avenue & Thirteenth Street	Circuit #44
4238	Eighth Street at Building 197	Circuit #44
4242	Ninth Street at Building 192	Circuit #43

III. COMMENDATION

The Fire Commissioner/Chief is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Warren Whitaker of Ladder Company 25 for discovering and assisting in extinguishment of a fire at 4397 Washington Street while off duty.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF GEORGE H. PAUL