

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 1

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JANUARY 3, 1985

I. APPOINTMENT

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to announce the appointment of Reverend Kevin M. Turman as Protestant Chaplain, Boston Fire Department, effective 0800 hours, January 4, 1985.

II. TRANSFERS

The following named members will be transferred, effective 0800 hours, Saturday, January 5, 1985:

Fire Fighter Thomas W. Uniacke	Ladder Co. 10 to Engine Co. 42
Fire Fighter Joseph R. Murphy	Engine Co. 28 to Engine Co. 42
Fire Fighter Edward S. Saniuk	Ladder Co. 10 to Engine Co. 42
Fire Fighter William J. Hegarty	Engine Co. 42 to Ladder Co. 10
Fire Fighter Stephen J. Gabrick	Engine Co. 42 to Ladder Co. 10
Fire Fighter John T. Sheehan	Engine Co. 42 to Ladder Co. 10
Fire Fighter Matthew McDonagh	Engine Co. 42 to Ladder Co. 10

IV. FIRE ALARM BOX LOCATION (CORRECTION)

The location of fire alarm box 251 as listed in G.O. #79, 1984, shall be corrected to read as follows:

Box 251 Engine House 28 746 Centre Street

V. HAZARDOUS BUILDING

The building located at 1107 through 1115 Harrison Avenue, District 5, is in hazardous condition. The rear wall is bulging, fire escape is separating from building, cracks in masonry, bricks missing from exterior walls, numerous holes in floors, and the interior stairways are unsafe or missing.

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 LEO D. STAPLETON

THE LAST GENERAL ORDER IN THE 1984 SERIES WAS NO. 81

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 3

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JANUARY 17, 1985

I. RETIREMENTS RESCINDED

The retirements of Fire Fighter John H. Hartford, Ladder Co. 4 (Medical), and Fire Fighter Francis E. Almeida, Rescue Company (Medical), were rescinded effective 0800 hours, October 24, 1984.

II. RETIREMENT DATE CHANGE

The retirement of Fire Fighter David Sheridan of Engine Co. 3 became effective at 0800 hours, January 9, 1985.

III. RETIREMENTS

The retirements of the following named members, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, C32, G.L., will become effective at 0800 hours, February 1, 1985:

Fire Fighter	
Richard M. Baldwin	Training & Maintenance Division
Fire Fighter	
Bartolomeo J. DiBenedetto	Engine Company 36
Principal Fire Alarm Operator	
Edmund T. Burke	Fire Alarm Division

Fire Fighter Baldwin was appointed to the department April 23, 1952. Fire Fighter DiBenedetto was appointed November 16, 1955. Principal Fire Alarm Operator Burke was appointed January 7, 1953, promoted to Senior Fire Alarm Operator December 13, 1961 and promoted to Principal Fire Alarm Operator December 1, 1982.

The retirements of the following named members, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, C32, G.L., will become effective at 1700 hours, January 31, 1985:

Foreman of Inside Wireman	
Eugene J. Flynn	Fire Alarm Division
Principal Clerk	
Etta Arams	Fire Prevention Division

Foreman Flynn was appointed to the department January 28, 1953 and promoted to Foreman of Inside Wireman on February 16, 1977. Principal Clerk Arams was appointed to the department on April 20, 1967.

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

IV. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED

The following numbered fire alarm box has been installed and company commanders shall add it to Circuit Card #49:

Box 16-181	Bayside Merchandise Mall
	150 Mt. Vernon Street

V. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED

The following numbered fire alarm box has been established and company commanders shall add it to the appropriate UAAB assignment card:

Box 14-1566 Horticultural Hall
300 Massachusetts Avenue

The above box will be in District 4.

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

VI. HIGH COMMENDATION

On Sunday, December 16, 1984, at 2020 hours, Engine Company 42 responded to a still alarm for 84 Ruthven Street, Roxbury, for which Box 2187 (2 alarms) was struck.

Upon arrival, Fire Lieutenant Francis L. McLaughlin of Engine Company 42 was informed of a person trapped on the second floor, from which heavy smoke was showing, receiving the approximate location of the victim from a civilian.

Lieutenant McLaughlin, without hesitation, donned his readied air mask and ascended the front stairs to the fire floor. Encountering fire filled rooms adjacent to a hallway, he made his way on hands and knees through smoke and heat to the kitchen area and discovered an unconscious woman on the floor.

With much difficulty, under heat and smoke conditions, he managed to drag the woman back through the same hallway to the stairs where he was assisted in removing her to safety.

Because his rescue was performed before firefighting operations had begun, subjecting himself to great personal risk, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Lieutenant Francis L. McLaughlin of Engine Company 42 and refers his case to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

VII. COMMENDATION

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Chester P. Daiute of Engine Company 18 for assisting members of the Braintree Fire Department, while off duty, at a fire and explosion on January 14, 1985, requiring the evacuation of two elderly women over ground ladders.

BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER ROBERT J. HAMILTON

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 4

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JANUARY 29, 1985

I. TRANSFERS

The following named member was transferred effective 0800 hours, Saturday, January 26, 1985:

Fire Fighter
William C. Kuzmich Pers./Medical to Engine Co. 21

The following named members will be transferred effective 0800 hours, Saturday, February 2, 1985:

Fire Captain	Donald P. Price	Engine Co. 22	to	Ladder Co. 18
Fire Lieutenant	Paul S. Miller	Headquarters	to	Engine Co. 53
Fire Lieutenant	William T. Scannell	Headquarters	to	Engine Co. 7
Fire Lieutenant	James P. Manning	Headquarters	to	Ladder Co. 2
Fire Lieutenant	Richard M. Morrissey	Engine Co. 50	to	Marine Unit
Fire Lieutenant	Richard J. McGinn	Ladder Co. 19	to	Pers./Medical
Fire Fighter	James J. McKernan	Ladder Co. 1	to	Headquarters
Fire Fighter	Rodney W. Brooks	Engine Co. 5	to	Engine Co. 7
Fire Fighter	Richard R. Parker	Engine Co. 56	to	Engine Co. 10
Fire Fighter	Hector E. Medal	Ladder Co. 15	to	Engine Co. 16
Fire Fighter	Robert J. Munroe	Ladder Co. 29	to	Engine Co. 24
Fire Fighter	Moses Pitts	Engine Co. 50	to	Engine Co. 41
Fire Fighter	James J. Tucker	Engine Co. 22	to	Engine Co. 53
Fire Fighter	William J. Mitchell	Ladder Co. 21	to	Ladder Co. 17
Fire Fighter	Leo J. Fitzgibbon	Engine Co. 49	to	Ladder Co. 25
Fire Fighter	Robert J. McGrath	Engine Co. 51	to	Ladder Co. 26
Fire Fighter	Lawrence P. O'Donnell	Engine Co. 10	to	Tower Unit
Fire Fighter	Alvino J. Ruberio	T & M Division	to	Engine Co. 51
Fire Fighter	John F. Carey	Ladder Co. 28	to	Engine Co. 42

II. RETIREMENT DATE CORRECTION

The retirement of Principal Fire Alarm Operator Edmund T. Burke should be corrected to read, effective 1700 hours, January 31, 1985.

III. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED

The following numbered fire alarm box has been installed and company commanders shall add it to Circuit Card #50:

Box 13-1283 One Post Office Square Building
30 Pearl Street

IV. COMMENDATION

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Ronald G. Down of Engine Company 56 for assisting at Box 6152 on January 18, 1985, while off duty.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER LEO D. STAPLETON

I. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following named member, in accordance with Section 5, C32, G.L., will become effective at 0800 hours, February 1, 1985:

Fire Fighter

James F. Reardon

Engine Company 30

Fire Fighter Reardon was appointed to the department on January 28, 1953, and he leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

III. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

The following numbered fire alarm boxes have been established and company commanders shall add them to the appropriate UAAB assignment cards:

Box 14-2514 South Street Housing Project
125 South Street, Jamaica Plain

Box 12-5439 Faneuil Housing Project
89 Faneuil Street, Brighton

Box 12-5462 Faneuil Housing Project
250 North Beacon Street, Brighton

The circuit numbers will be announced when the boxes are installed.

IV. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

The following numbered fire alarm boxes has been changed to read:

Box 4174 Rutherford Avenue at H. P. Hood Company

Box 417 Rutherford Avenue at #420

Company commanders shall make the above changes on the UAAB assignment cards.

V. STREET NAME CHANGE

Notice has been received from the City of Boston Public Improvement Commission that from 78-80 Hyde Park Avenue, Jamaica Plain, northwesterly to Washington Street, has been changed to Ukraine Way.

VI. STREET DISCONTINUED

Notice has been received from the City of Boston Public Improvement Commission that Trimount Place, South Boston, from Dorchester Avenue to Old Colony Avenue, has been discontinued.

VII. MASSACHUSETTS TURNPIKE CLOSING

Notice has been received by this office that roadway work will require the closing of the eastbound roadway of the Boston section of the Turnpike between Prudential Center and Kneeland Street, between the hours of 4 a.m. and 11 a.m., on Sunday, February 3, 1985, weather permitting. Traffic will be normal on the westbound roadway.

Traffic headed for Logan Airport and downtown Boston during these morning hours is encouraged to exit at the Allston/Brighton interchange and use Storrow Drive.

The eastbound roadway will be in normal operation to accommodate Monday morning commuters.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER LEO D. STAPLETON

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

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

The above delegation of authority, effective as of January 31, 1985, shall continue in force and effect for a period of one year from the effective date, unless revoked at any time prior thereto. The above delegations of authority are not to diminish nor curtail any of the powers conferred upon me by said General Laws, Chapter 148, Sections 4 & 5.

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

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

The above delegations of authority, effective as of January 31, 1985, shall continue in force and effect for a period of one year from effective date, unless revoked at any time prior thereto. The above delegations of authority are not to diminish nor curtail any of the powers conferred upon me by said Boston Fire Prevention Code, Sections 1.21 & 1.22.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER LEO D. STAPLETON

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 7

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
FEBRUARY 8, 1985

I. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following named member, in accordance with Section 5, C32, G.L., will become effective at 0800 hours, March 1, 1985:

Fire Lieutenant

George V. Collins

Engine Company 3

Fire Lieutenant Collins was appointed to the department on April 9, 1947 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on February 2, 1972. He leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

III. CHANGE IN RESPONSE

Company commanders shall make the following change in their UAAB assignment book:

Box 1877	Working fire - drop Engine 10 add Engine 39
	Working fire - drop Engine 56 add Engine 10

IV. FIRE ALARM BOXES INSTALLED

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

Box 12-1356	Mass. Eye & Ear Office Building 317-325 Cambridge Street	Circuit #55
Box 14-1284	Payne Webber Building 265 Franklin Street	Circuit #4
Box 12-5397	Towne Lyne House Condominiums 121 Tremont Street	Circuit #46

V. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED

The following numbered fire alarm box has been established and company commanders shall add it to the appropriate UAAB assignment card:

Box 12-1493 New England Medical Center Helicopter Pad
Junction Massachusetts Turnpike & Albany St.
on ramp off the Southeast Expressway

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

VI. STREET DISCONTINUED (CORRECTION)

Notice has been received at this office that the Street Discontinued, G.O. #5, should be corrected to read: Trimount Place, South Boston, from Dorchester Street to Old Colony Avenue.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER LEO D. STAPLETON

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 8

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
FEBRUARY 21, 1985

I. PROMOTION

The following named member has been promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to Headquarters, effective 0800 hours, Wednesday, February 20, 1985:

Fire Lieutenant
Paul R. Moore

Ladder Company 6

II. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following named member, in accordance with the provisions of Section 7, 94A, C32, G.L., will become effective at 0800 hours, March 1, 1985:

Fire Fighter
James J. Anderson, Jr.

Ladder Company 15

Fire Fighter Anderson was appointed to the department on November 12, 1958, and he leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

IV. CHANGE IN RESPONSE

Company commanders shall make the following change in their UAAB books:

Box 12-1662 1st alarm ladder response - drop Ladder 17
add Ladder 15

V. CHANGE IN RESPONSE (CORRECTION)

The change in response, as listed in General Orders No. 7, should be corrected to read:

Box 1877 Working fire - drop Engine 10 - Engine 39
Working fire - drop Engine 56 - Engine 10

Company commanders shall make the above correction in their UAAB assignment books.

VI. FIRE ALARM BOX LOCATION (CORRECTION)

The location of fire alarm box 13-1283, as listed in General Orders No. 4, shall be corrected to read as follows:

Box 13-1283 One Post Office Square Building
 One Post Office Square

Company commanders shall make the above correction in their UAAB books.

VII. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED

The following numbered fire alarm box has been established and company commanders shall add it to the appropriate UAAB assignment card:

Box 12-1435 Wang Laboratory
 185 Kneeland Street

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

VIII. COMMENDATION

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Data Processing Systems Analyst William Hackett for his analysis and reporting of certain patterns concerning fire alarm boxes which had a history of high false alarms and led to the apprehension and conviction of two individuals pulling false alarms.

Because of his initiative and diligence in helping reduce a major problem in the fire service, the Commissioner wishes to make this commendation a part of his personnel record.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER LEO D. STAPLETON

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 10

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
FEBRUARY 28, 1985

I. PROMOTIONS

The following named members have been promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to Headquarters, effective 0800 hours, Wednesday, February 27, 1985:

Fire Fighter	Daniel J. Chisholm	Engine Company 18
Fire Fighter	Michael G. Feely	Ladder Company 16
Fire Fighter	Martin J. O'Brien	Engine Company 50
Fire Fighter	Joseph I. Holland	Engine Company 18

II. TRANSFERS

The following named members will be transferred, effective 0800 hours, Saturday, March 2, 1985:

Fire Captain	Edward J. Callahan	Headquarters	to	Engine Co. 22
Fire Lieutenant	James D. Mullen	Engine Co. 37	to	Engine Co. 50
Fire Lieutenant	Ralph Larato	Engine Co. 3	to	Ladder Co. 19
Fire Fighter	Edward G. O'Brien	Engine Co. 50	to	Engine Co. 3
Fire Fighter	Eric A. Singleton	Ladder Co. 9	to	Engine Co. 22
Fire Fighter	Richard P. Freda	Pers./Medical	to	Engine Co. 49
Fire Fighter	Peter J. Dolan	Engine Co. 51	to	Ladder Co. 1
Fire Fighter	Charles J. Parenteau	Engine Co. 18	to	Ladder Co. 1
Fire Fighter	James J. Carter	Engine Co. 3	to	Training & Maintenance

III. RETIREMENT DATE CORRECTION

The retirement date of Fire Fighter James J. Anderson, Ladder Company 15, as listed in General Orders No. 8, should be corrected to read, effective 0800 hours, April 1, 1985.

IV. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED

The following numbered fire alarm box has been installed and company commanders shall add it to Circuit Card #10:

Box 12-1493	New England Medical Center Helicopter Pad Junction Massachusetts Turnpike & Albany St. on ramp off the Southeast Expressway
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V. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED

The following numbered fire alarm box has been established and company commanders shall add it to the appropriate UAAB assignment card:

Box 12-2232 Smith House 757 Shawmut Avenue

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

VI. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX

The following numbered fire alarm box has been changed to read:

Box 12-5195 St. Gabriel's Parish School
149 Washington Street

Company commanders shall make the above change on the UAAB assignment cards.

VII. MUTUAL AID ASSIGNMENT SHEETS

Temporary mutual aid running assignment sheets are being distributed to the department. These computer printout sheets shall replace the present card system and shall be used until the new cards have been printed and distributed.

These new assignments are effective 0800 hours, March 1, 1985.

VIII. COMMENDATION

On August 11, 1984, nine alarms were struck for a fire of suspicious origin at 40 Wormwood Street, South Boston. Fire Fighters (Inspectors) Robert M. Shaw and Francis X. Donlan of the Arson Squad arrived on the scene and began to gather and evaluate facts from first arriving company members and onlookers. While mingling among the crowd, they observed an individual acting in a suspicious manner.

Questioning of this individual led to reading him his "Miranda" rights and placing the suspect under arrest, whereupon he confessed to setting this fire.

Follow up investigation led to the indictment of the suspect on five counts of burning a building and five counts of burning vehicles.

Because of their diligence and dedication to help eliminate a problem which plagues our profession, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Inspectors Robert M. Shaw and Francis X. Donlan of the Arson Squad and makes this commendation a part of their personnel folder.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER LEO D. STAPLETON

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirements of the following named members, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, C32, G.L., will become effective at 0800 hours, April 1, 1985:

Deputy Fire Chief	
John J. O'Mara	Division 1
District Fire Chief	
(Director of Civil Defense)	
Walter J. Cameron	Headquarters Division
Fire Captain (Supervisor of	
Emergency Mask Specialists)	
Daniel G. Sullivan	Training & Maintenance Division

Deputy Fire Chief O'Mara was appointed to the department on January 13, 1943, promoted to Fire Lieutenant on October 10, 1945, promoted to Fire Captain on April 19, 1950, promoted to District Fire Chief on April 6, 1955, and promoted to Deputy Fire Chief on July 29, 1964.

District Fire Chief Cameron was appointed to the department on January 21, 1948, promoted to Fire Lieutenant on September 2, 1959, promoted to Fire Captain on August 3, 1966, promoted to District Fire Chief on March 4, 1970, and appointed Director of Civil Defense on March 28, 1973.

Fire Captain Sullivan was appointed to the department on February 15, 1950, promoted to Fire Lieutenant on October 25, 1967, promoted to Fire Captain on December 17, 1975, and appointed Supervisor of Emergency Mask Specialists on March 21, 1984.

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

II. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED

The following fire alarm box has been installed and company commanders shall add it to Circuit Card #47:

Box 13-1463	Lafayette Hotel
	Avenue de Lafayette

III. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX

The following numbered fire alarm box has been changed to read:

Box 16-1271	National Park Service Regional Office Building
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Company commanders shall make the above change on the UAAB assignment cards.

IV. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

The following numbered fire alarm boxes have been established and company commanders shall add them to the appropriate UAAB assignment card:

Box 13-4121 #1 Constitution Plaza Building A
Constitution Plaza

Box 14-4121 #2 Constitution Plaza Building B
Constitution Plaza

The circuit numbers will be announced when the boxes are installed.

V. HIGH COMMENDATION

On February 22, 1985, at 1014 hours, District 12 responded to a Still Alarm for 21 Wood Avenue, Mattapan.

Prior to the arrival of the first due companies, the first floor occupant, in an emotional state, informed the District Chief and his Aide that an elderly woman could possibly be still in the second floor apartment.

Immediately, District 12's Aide, Fire Fighter William D. Ferrara proceeded up the rear stairway in search of this occupant. The rear stairway was heavily charged with heat and smoke, but on hands and knees Fire Fighter Ferrara gained entrance to the smoke filled apartment and found the occupant on the floor in a semi-conscious state.

Fire Fighter Ferrara, on hands and knees, dragged the woman to the rear door and completed this rescue by picking her up and carrying her down two flights of stairs to safety.

Because this rescue was performed without the aid of respiratory equipment, saving much time and at great personal risk, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Fire Fighter (Aide to District Chief) William D. Ferrara and refers his case to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

VI. COMMENDATION

On Tuesday, February 19, 1985, Fire Lieutenant Arthur J. Howard of the Arson Squad, while investigating a previous fire in District 1, did discover a building fire at 26 Porter Street. He immediately called Fire Alarm for a box to be struck for this incident.

Fire Lieutenant Howard did, before the arrival of fire companies, enter the fire building to alert and search for possible occupants. Having found that all occupants had left the building, he then reported the fire conditions to the District Fire Chief of District 1 who had arrived on the scene.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 12

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MARCH 22, 1985

I. SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT ELIZABETH LARATO

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death on March 13, 1985 of Senior Administrative Assistant Elizabeth Larato. Senior Administrative Assistant Larato was appointed to the City of Boston Institutions Department on September 28, 1942 and transferred as a Senior Clerk & Stenographer to the Boston Fire Department on April 5, 1954, promoted to Principal Clerk & Stenographer on September 26, 1956, promoted to Head Clerk & Secretary on July 20, 1960, promoted to Administrative Assistant on May 19, 1976 and promoted to Senior Administrative Assistant on March 6, 1985.

The funeral was held from the John J. O'Connor and Son Funeral Home, 740 Adams Street, Dorchester, at 0800 hours, Saturday, March 16, 1985, followed by a Funeral Mass in St. William's Church, Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester at 0900 hours.

II. RETIREMENT CHANGE

The provisions and date of the retirement of Fire Captain (Supervisor of Emergency Mask Specialists) Daniel G. Sullivan, Training & Maintenance Division, as reported in General Orders No. 11, dated March 15, 1985, have been changed to read as follows:

Section 58, C32, G.L., effective 0800 hours, March 20, 1985.

III. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED

The following numbered fire alarm box has been installed and company commanders shall add it to Circuit #21:

Box 18-5197 Fidelis Way Housing
Building #9

IV. HAZARDOUS BUILDING

The building located at 42-48 Savin Street, District 9, is in hazardous condition. Stairways are missing, sections of the rear and side walls are missing, a section of the carrying wall on the second floor is missing, numerous large holes are in all floors and a section of the side wall is sagging.

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

This building has been posted.

V. HIGH COMMENDATION

On January 13, 1985, Box 3624 was struck for an alarm of fire in a business block at 1062 to 1068 Blue Hill Avenue.

While performing forcible entry of the iron grating on the store fronts, Fire Lieutenant Robert J. Counihan of Ladder Company 29 was informed that a woman was still in one of the stores. Not given the exact store location, Fire Lieutenant Counihan entered the store next to the one fully involved in fire and made a search under extreme heat and smoke conditions and found a woman on the floor in the rear of the store. While carrying her to the outside, fire broke out above his head necessitating a hose stream to be played on the ceiling.

Because Fire Lieutenant Robert J. Counihan's action was performed without regard for his own safety and in a manner reflecting much credit to himself and a tradition of this department, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Lieutenant Robert H. Counihan of Ladder Company 29 and refers his case to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER LEO D. STAPLETON

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 13

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MARCH 27, 1985

I. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following named member, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, C32, G.L., will become effective 0800 hours, April 1, 1985:

Fire Fighter James T. Shea, Jr. Ladder Company 19

Fire Fighter Shea was appointed to the department January 29, 1947.

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

II. TRANSFERS

The following named members will be transferred, effective 0800 hours, Saturday, March 30, 1985:

Fire Captain	John J. Heelen	Fire Prevention	to	Headquarters
Fire Lieutenant	Charles R. Messina	Fire Prevention	to	Pers./Medical
Fire Lieutenant	Frank B. Greenberg	Ladder 15	to	Ladder 6
Fire Lieutenant	James T. Barrett	Engine 4	to	Engine 3
Fire Lieutenant	Donald R. Mullen	Headquarters	to	Engine 3
Fire Lieutenant	Patrick J. Ellard	Headquarters	to	Engine 37
Fire Fighter	Jairo Guzman	Engine 50	to	Engine 3
Fire Fighter	Michael J. Cedorchuk	Ladder 17	to	Engine 50
Fire Fighter	John J. Lovett	Engine 33	to	Ladder 15
Fire Fighter	Lawrence F. Pelosi	Engine 3	to	Engine 50

III. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED

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

14-4121 #2 Constitution Plaza Building B
Constitution Plaza
Circuit #43

IV. HIGH COMMENDATION

On Thursday, February 14, 1985, Rescue Company was at Engine Company 5's quarters for an incident involving a young boy. With the incident successfully completed, Rescue Company and Engine Company 5 were notified by a citizen of a fire at 406 Saratoga Street. Fire Alarm was notified and both companies with District One responded.

Upon arrival, they were informed of people in the building on the third floor from which smoke was showing. Fire Lieutenant John J. McKenna and Fire Fighter Anthony J. O'Brien, without hesitation, immediately made their way to the third floor where they encountered heavy fire and smoke at the rear of the apartment. In the smoke, they located a woman trying with great difficulty to remove her retarded son who became disoriented in the smoke filled apartment. Fire Fighter O'Brien managed to break a window for ventilation while Fire Lieutenant McKenna shared his facepiece with the victims. Both Fire Lieutenant McKenna and Fire Fighter O'Brien calmed both persons and led them to safety over the stairway where Engine Company 5 had run two lines.

Because this rescue was performed in the tradition of the Boston Fire Department and with great personal risk, before fire operations had commenced, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Lieutenant John J. McKenna and Fire Fighter Anthony J. O'Brien of Rescue Company and refers their case to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER LEO D. STAPLETON

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 14

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
APRIL 4, 1985

I. FIRE FIGHTER JAMES W. SULLIVAN, JR. - ENGINE COMPANY 37

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death on March 27, 1985 of Fire Fighter James W. Sullivan, Jr., Engine Company 37. Fire Fighter Sullivan was appointed to the department September 27, 1978.

The funeral was held from the J. B. Johnson Funeral Home, 275 Warren Street, Roxbury at 1100 hours, Wednesday, April 3rd, followed by funeral services in the Ebenezer Baptist Church, 157 West Springfield Street, Boston at 1200 hours.

The Fire Commissioner made the customary detail to act as funeral escort and members from the Rifle Honor Guard, Headquarters, Fire Prevention, Training & Maintenance Divisions and Engine Company 37 were excused to attend the service.

II. RETIREMENTS

The retirements of the following named members, in accordance with the provisions of Section 7, C32, G.L., became effective 0800 hours April 1, 1985:

Fire Lieutenant		
Robert J. Cashman		Engine Company 7
Fire Fighter		
John H. Hartford		Ladder Company 4
Fire Fighter		
Charles W. Graham		Engine Company 16
Fire Fighter		
Francis E. Almeida		Rescue Company

Fire Lieutenant Cashman was appointed to the department October 2, 1957 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant October 22, 1975. Fire Fighter Hartford was appointed June 3, 1970. Fire Fighter Graham was appointed July 7, 1971 and Fire Fighter Almeida was appointed August 3, 1977.

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

III. RETIREMENT RESCINDED

The retirement of Fire Fighter James J. Anderson, Ladder Company 15, effective April 1, 1985, has been rescinded.

IV. SUMNER AND CALLAHAN TUNNELS - SUMMER SERVICE

Notice has been received from the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority that there is full water pressure throughout the systems with the only exception at the Boston Plaza of the Callahan Tunnel where the water in "ON" to a plainly marked "Fire Valve" straight inside the pump room off the catwalk, just before the Tunnel portal. This valve feeds the ramp hose niches and the pump room door is marked "Fire Valve".

V. FIRE ALARM BOXES INSTALLED

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

15-3148	Liggett Building 1448 Dorchester Avenue Circuit #86
15-1565	Copley Place Housing 10-20 Harcourt Street Circuit #47

VI. HAZARDOUS BUILDINGS

Buildings located at 321-333 Centre Street, District 9, are in hazardous condition. Roofs are collapsed and burnt away, the floors are in a weakened condition and the rear of the building is severely weakened and collapsed.

The building located at 44-50 Blue Hill Avenue, District 7, is in hazardous condition and has been posted with large "X" between the second and third floors on the Blue Hill Avenue side and the Winthrop Street side. This building is a three story brick and wood structure with rear stairs missing. The brick work above the windows is in danger of falling as well as the chimney. The roof and the interior are in poor condition. Squatters may be living on upper floors.

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

These buildings have been posted.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER LEO D. STAPLETON

I. PROMOTION TO DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

The following named member has been promoted to Deputy Fire Chief, effective 0800 hours, Wednesday, April 10, 1985:

District Fire Chief	District 12
Edward P. Kenney	

II. PROMOTIONS TO DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

The following named members have been promoted to District Fire Chief, effective 0800 hours, Wednesday, April 10, 1985:

Fire Captain	Engine Company 16
James E. Cosgrove	
Fire Captain	Ladder Company 4
Robert F. Snell	

III. PROMOTIONS TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following named members have been promoted to Fire Captain, effective 0800 hours, Wednesday, April 10, 1985:

Fire Lieutenant	Engine Company 14
James R. Evans	
Fire Lieutenant	Ladder Company 11
James F. Loftus	

IV. PROMOTIONS TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named members have been promoted to Fire Lieutenant, effective 0800 hours, Wednesday, April 10, 1985:

Fire Fighter	Engine Company 24
James M. Morrison	
Fire Fighter	Engine Company 37
Joseph T. McDonnell	
Fire Fighter	Engine Company 20
Irving W. Shea	

V. TRANSFERS

The following named members will be transferred, effective 0800 hours, Saturday, April 13, 1985:

Deputy Fire Chief	Division 2	to Division 1
Kevin J. Mochen		
Deputy Fire Chief	District 12	to Division 2
Edward P. Kenney		

TRANSFERS CONTINUED

District Fire Chief Paul F. Cook	District 3	to	P & L Division
District Fire Chief Thomas G. Dunbar	District 4	to	District 12
District Fire Chief Robert E. Laing	District 9	to	Fire Prevention
District Fire Chief Gerard J. Molito	Fire Prev.	to	District 9
District Fire Chief James E. Cosgrove	Engine Co. 16	to	District 4
District Fire Chief Robert F. Snell	Ladder Co. 4	to	District 3
Fire Captain James R. Evans	Engine Co. 14	to	Headquarters
Fire Captain James F. Loftus	Ladder Co. 11	to	Headquarters
Fire Lieutenant James M. Morrison	Engine Co. 24	to	Headquarters
Fire Lieutenant Joseph T. McDonnell	Engine Co. 37	to	Headquarters
Fire Lieutenant Irving W. Shea	Engine Co. 20	to	Headquarters
Fire Fighter (Aide to Deputy) Salvatore A. Palermo	Ladder Co. 16	to	Ladder Co. 10
Fire Fighter (Aide to Deputy) John T. Sheehan	Ladder Co. 10	to	Rescue Company
Fire Fighter William M. Burns	Engine Co. 16	to	Engine Co. 7
Fire Fighter Herbert Pearlstein	Maint. (Med.)	to	Engine Co. 4

VI. CHANGE IN RESPONSE

Change in response to Box 1662 on a working fire is as follows:

Box 1662	Working Fire	Drop Engine 10 to Engine 7
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Company commanders shall make the above change in their U.A.A.B. assignment books.

VII. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

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

12-1376	Charles Street Office Bldg. 5 River Street
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13-1437	Office Building 711 Atlantic Avenue
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VIII. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED

The following numbered fire alarm box has been installed and company commanders shall add it to circuit card #69:

18-3516 Franklin Field Housing Bldg. #13
 160-170-180 Stratton Street

IX. NEW STREET

Notice has been received from the Public Improvement Commission that Constitution Plaza, Charlestown, on the southeasterly side of Water Street, opposite Joiner Street, has been named.

X. BUILDING NAME AND ADDRESS CHANGE

Notice has been received from the Public Improvement Commission that the Liggett Building located at 1448 Dorchester Avenue has been changed to read:

One Fields Corner Building
One Fields Corner

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER LEO D. STAPLETON

II. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED

The following numbered fire alarm box will be installed in the near future. Company commanders shall add it to the U.A.A.B. assignment cards. The circuit number will be announced when the box is installed.

12-5482

Crittenton - Hastings House
10 Perthshire Road

III BRIDGE CLOSING

Notice has been received from the State Department of Public Works that the Cummins Highway Bridge over the railroad in the Mattapan Section closed for repairs on Friday, April 12, 1985 for an indefinite period. Company commanders of first alarm response to boxes affected by this closing shall designate alternate routes.

IV. HIGH COMMENDATION

On February 25, 1985, while returning from an incident, District 9 discovered the building located at 358 Centre Street heavily involved in fire.

Fire Fighter Joseph R. Murphy (Aide to District 9) immediately left the car and entered the building in search of possible residents. Finding many occupants, he led them to the front stairwell of the first and second floors. He then ascended to the third floor which was quickly becoming untenable due to heat and smoke. Once again, he led three disoriented residents to the front stairwell. Returning to search the rear of the third floor apartment, his escape to the front became cut off forcing him to break out a third floor window, climb out onto the ledge and drop to a lower roof where he was removed over a ground ladder thrown by Ladder Company 10.

Because this immediate action led to the safety of numerous residents and performed at great personal risk before first arriving companies, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Joseph R. Murphy (Aide to District 9) and refers his case to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER LEO D. STAPLETON

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 18

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
APRIL 25, 1985

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirements of the following named members, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, C32, G.L., will become effective 0800 hours, May 1, 1985:

Fire Lieutenant	
Coleman F. Wallace	Engine Company 22
Fire Fighter	
Frank C. Jacobs	Ladder Company 25

Fire Lieutenant Wallace was appointed to the department September 19, 1951 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant June 29, 1960. Fire Fighter Jacobs was appointed November 19, 1952.

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

II. TRANSFERS

The following named members will be transferred, effective 0800 hours, Saturday, April 27, 1985:

Fire Lieutenant			
Ronald J. Savicke	Headquarters	to	Engine Company 4
Fire Lieutenant			
William P. Ahern	Engine Company 33	to	Ladder Company 15
Fire Fighter			
James V. Sullivan	Tower Unit	to	Engine Company 53
Fire Fighter			
Thomas J. McDonough	Train. & Maint.	to	Engine Company 50
Fire Fighter			
Norman A. Hayes	Engine Company 28	to	Engine Company 30
Fire Fighter			
Robert L. Biggs	Engine Company 4	to	Ladder Company 24
Fire Fighter			
Carl W. Johnson	Ladder Company 11	to	Ladder Company 16
Fire Fighter			
Richard K. Lynch	Engine Company 33	to	Ladder Company 15

IV. FIRE ALARM BOXES INSTALLED

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

12-1435	Wang Building 185 Kneeland Street Circuit card #55
12-2151	Mt. Pleasant Apartments 2-6 Waverly Street Circuit card #60
17-3516	Franklin Field Housing Bldg. #12 140-150 Stratton Street Circuit card #84

V. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED

The following numbered fire alarm box has been established and company commanders shall add it to the U.A.A.B. assignment cards. The response will be the same as box 5496.

5497	Burton St. & Hunnewell Ave.
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VI. COMMENDATIONS

On March 13, 1985, at 0229 hours, there was an explosion of a pick up truck at 761 Centre Street, Jamaica Plain, which is about 200 feet south of Ladder Company 10's quarters. The man on patrol saw the above incident and notified Fire Alarm that Engine Company 28 and Ladder Company 10 would respond.

Fire Fighter James Freda, Ladder Company 10, took his gear from the apparatus and ran to the scene and came upon a man who apparently had been thrown from the truck upon impact with a pole. Donning his protective gear, shielding himself from the heat and flames of the explosion, he pulled the man to a safer area and administered first aid until arrival of hospital attendants.

Because Fire Fighter James M. Freda, Ladder Company 10, did go to the aid of the man before lines of hose could be operated on the fire, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend him and makes this commendation a part of his personnel folder.

COMMENDATIONS CONTINUED

The Boston Fire Department Arson Squad and the A.T.F. (Arson Task Force) recently concluded a joint investigation which resulted in the indictment of two men on charges of conspiracy and arson. As a result of the joint investigation, ten other defendants are awaiting trial on varied related charges.

Because the dedication and cooperation of District Fire Chief John Hurley of the Arson Squad were key ingredients in bringing the investigation to a successful conclusion, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend him and makes this commendation a part of his personnel folder.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER LEO D. STAPLETON

1. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following named member, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, C32, G.L., became effective 1700 hours, December 31, 1984:

Maint. Mechanic (Machinist)
Thomas J. Ariansen

Maintenance Division

Maint. Mechanic (Machinist) Ariansen was appointed to the department March 11, 1959. He leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

II. RESIGNATIONS

The resignation of the following named members became effective on the dates indicated:

Fire Fighter John J. Cloherty Engine Co. 22 0800 hrs. 5.1.85
Fire Fighter Robin Pounce Ladder Co. 4 1630 hrs. 5.3.85

III. REINSTATEMENT

The following named member was reinstated, effective 0800 hours, May 8, 1985:

Willie M. Brown

Engine Co. 10

IV. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

The following numbered fire alarm boxes will be installed in the near future and company commanders shall add them to the U.A.A.B. assignment cards. The circuit numbers will be announced when the boxes are installed.

16-5193 St. Elizabeth's Hospital - North Complex
736 Cambridge Street

17-5193 St. Elizabeth's Hospital - Quinn Bldg.
736 Cambridge Street

18-5193 St. Elizabeth's Hospital - Mother Mary Rose
Building
736 Cambridge Street

V. QUARTERLY INSPECTIONS

Effective with this order, the Fire Prevention Division will conduct the quarterly inspections of all nursing homes in this city until further notice.

VI. COMMENDATIONS

At 0354 hours, April 19, 1985, Box 1884 was struck for an alarm of fire at 14 Clarkson Street, District 7.

Ladder Company 7 responded and upon arrival was informed of an elderly handicapped woman on the second floor.

Fire Fighter Patrick J. MacAuley, Ladder Company 7, immediately ascended to the second floor and located the woman. Due to the fact that the woman was rather heavy and incapable of self help, Fire Fighter MacAuley called upon Fire Fighter Donald F. MacDonald for assistance in removing her to safety.

Because Fire Fighters MacAuley and MacDonald acted before lines were operated and ventilation performed, and in a manner reflecting credit to themselves and this department, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighters Patrick J. MacAuley and Donald F. MacDonald of Ladder Company 7 and makes this commendation a part of their personal record.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER LEO D. STAPLETON

106TH ANNUAL BALL AND AWARDS CEREMONY

The 106th Annual Ball and Awards Ceremony of the Boston Fire Department will be held Friday, May 24, 1985, at the Park Plaza Hotel, Boston.

The Fire Commissioner 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 event are used for the assistance of department members, past and present, the Fire Commissioner requests all off duty members to attend this function. It is your organization. Help support it.

ADMISSION WILL BE BY TICKET ONLY.

PROGRAM

1900 Hours	Reception Hour	Imperial Ballroom
2000 Hours	Posting of the Colors Grand March National Anthem	Fire Lieutenant (Ret.) Frank Bonner

Greetings by President

Fire Fighter Joseph L. Driscoll
Boston Firemen's Relief Fund

Invocation

Rev. Msgr. James J. Keating
Boston Fire Department Chaplain

Master of Ceremonies

Fire Fighter (Ret.) Francis B. Cooley

Presentation of the American Legion Award to

Fire Fighter Patrick A. Munroe - Engine Co. 22
by
District Fire Chief Paul F. Cook

Presentation of the Distinguished Service Award to

Fire Fighter Joseph F. Davies, Jr. -
Engine Co. 33
by
Deputy Fire Chief Paul A. Christian

Presentation of the Roll of Merit Award to

Fire Fighter Kevin E. Ranahan - Ladder Co. 4
by
Deputy Fire Chief James M. Finn

Presentation of the Roll of Merit Awards to

Fire Lieut. John J. Simpson - Headquarters
Fire Fighter Henry J. Sheridan - Ladder Co. 23
Fire Fighter William J. McCarthy -
Ladder Co. 23

by
Deputy Fire Chief John R. Harrison

Presentation of the Roll of Merit Award to

Fire Fighter John J. Nee - Engine Co. 7
by
Deputy Fire Chief Gerald P. Hart

Presentation of the Roll of Merit Award to

Fire Fighrer Edward J. Hudalla - Ladder Co. 29
by
Deputy Fire Chief Kevin J. Mochen

Presentation of the Roll of Merit Awards to

Fire Lieut. Donald R. Mullen - Headquarters
Fire Fighter Joe E. Montoya - Engine Co. 22
by
Deputy Fire Chief John E. Clougherty

Presentation of the Patrick J. Kennedy Medal of Honor to

Fire Lieut. Francis L. McLaughlin, Jr. -
Engine Co. 42
by
Deputy Fire Chief Vincent D. Kane

Presentation of the Walter Scott Medal for Valor to

Fire Fighter Patrick F. Foley - Engine Co. 20
by
Deputy Fire Chief Robert J. Hamilton
Chief of Operations

Presentation of the John E. Fitzgerald Medal for the Most
Meritorious Act to

Fire Fighter Patrick A. Munroe -
Engine Co. 22
by
President Joseph M. Tierney - Boston City
Council

Boston Fire Commissioner's Award to

Fire Fighter Patrick A. Munroe -
Engine Co. 22

by

Fire Commissioner Leo D. Stapleton

Remarks Fire Commissioner Leo D. Stapleton

Remarks Joseph M. Tierney, President, Boston City
Council

Benediction Rev. Kevin M. Turman, Boston Fire Department
Chaplain

2115 Hours Drawing

2130 Hours Dancing - Noel Henry Show Band

Medal winners and Roll of Merit recipients will be excused
from duty from 1800 hours, May 23, 1985 to 0800 hours, May 25,
1985.

The Grand March will be under the direction of Fire Fighter
(Retired) Francis B. Cooley. The Rifle Honor Guard will be under
the direction of Floor Marshal Carl F. Cuqua, Training and
Maintenance Division. The Rifle Honor Guard will be excused from
duty from 0800 hours, May 24, 1985 to 0800 hours, May 25, 1985.

The Relief Fund Office will be closed all day May 24, 1985.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER LEO D. STAPLETON

BOARD OF MERIT

The Board of Merit, consisting of the Fire Commissioner and the Deputy Fire Chiefs, has considered all meritorious acts referred to it during the year 1984. After careful consideration and study, the Board submitted the following recommendations which are hereby approved by the Fire Commissioner:

1. Case of Fire Fighter Kevin E. Ranahan - Ladder Company 4

At 1914 hours, January 10, 1984, Ladder Company 4 responded to Box 2255 for report of a fire at 27 Highland Avenue, Roxbury.

Upon arrival, heavy smoke was issuing from the building and members were informed that the fire was on the third floor. Fire Fighter Kevin E. Ranahan of Ladder Company 4 ascended the stairway to the third floor in search of probable occupants. Finding none, he made his way through extreme heat and smoke conditions to the fourth floor, forced open the apartment door, groped his way inside and located a semi-conscious woman on the floor. With extreme difficulty, he dragged the woman from the apartment, picked her up onto his shoulders and carried her downstairs to safety.

Because Fire Fighter Ranahan executed this rescue under extreme heat and smoke conditions, before fire operations could be effected, subjecting himself to great personal risk, the Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Fighter Kevin E. Ranahan of Ladder Company 4 in General Orders No. 15 of 1984.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Fighter Kevin E. Ranahan, Ladder Company 4, be placed on the Roll of Merit.

2. Cases of Fire Lieutenant John J. Simpson - Headquarters
Fire Fighter William J. McCarthy - Ladder Company 23
Fire Fighter Henry J. Sheridan - Ladder Company 23

On January 22, 1984, Box 3113 was struck for an alarm of fire at 173 Columbia Road. Upon arrival, Engine Company 24 and Ladder Company 23 were informed by tenants that people were trapped on the third floor. Fire Lieutenant John J. Simpson, Headquarters (detailed to Ladder Company 23), and Fire Fighter William J. McCarthy, Ladder Company 23, immediately ascended the stairs and passed through intense heat and smoke in search of said victims. During their search they came upon three children in the kitchen area gasping for air. Both members immediately removed their facepieces and applied them to the children while exiting through the burning hallway to safety.

While the above action was taking place, Fire Fighter Henry J. Sheridan of Ladder Company 23 went over the aerial ladder to the roof and descended the penthouse stairs finding the children's

mother semi-conscious and panic stricken on the landing of the smoke filled hallway. He immediately removed her to the roof, calming her down until the fire was knocked down, and removed her to the street where she was removed to the Boston City Hospital with her children.

Because all of the above rescues were made due to quick action and extreme personal risk, before ventilation could be accomplished, thereby averting a sure tragedy, the Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Lieutenant John J. Simpson, Headquarters, Fire Fighters William J. McCarthy and Henry J. Sheridan of Ladder Company 23 in General Orders No. 21 of 1984.

The Board recommends that the names of Fire Lieutenant John J. Simpson, Headquarters, Fire Fighter William J. McCarthy, Ladder Company 23, and Fire Fighter Henry J. Sheridan, Ladder Company 23, be placed on the Roll of Merit.

3. Case of Fire Fighter John J. Nee - Engine Company 7

On January 28, 1984, Box 1522 was struck for an alarm of fire at 10 Isabella Street, District 4. Upon arrival, Engine Company 7 immediately ran an attack line to the third floor of the fire building where heavy fire was encountered. While Engine Company 7 fought the fire, Fire Fighter John J. Nee of Engine Company 7 was sent to investigate the floor above. Under intense heat and smoke conditions Fire Fighter Nee reached the fourth floor and heard cries for help.

On hands and knees through heavy smoke he made his way to the location and came upon a now unconscious 67 year old woman. Removing his mask and placing it on the victim, he then made his way to a window, opening same, then carried the woman to the window until further help arrived to assist him in removing her to safety.

Because this rescue was performed under difficult fire conditions and great personal risk, the Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Fighter John J. Nee of Engine Company 7 in General Orders No. 21 of 1984.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Fighter John J. Nee, Engine Company 7, be placed on the Roll of Merit.

4. Case of Fire Fighter Joseph F. Davies, Jr. - Engine Company 33

On February 23, 1984, at approximately 1800 hours, while on duty at a paid fire detail at the Westin Hotel, Fire Fighter Joseph F. Davies of Engine Company 33 became aware of a woman in the cafeteria of this hotel who had a piece of food lodged in her throat. Recognizing the need for assistance as she was not breathing and turning blue in color, Fire Fighter Davies

immediately went to her aid and performed the Heimlich Maneuver which successfully dislodged a large piece of food. At this point, the victim breathed again and returned to normal color.

Because of his quick action and knowledge of life saving efforts which reflects much credit to himself and our department, the Fire Commissioner commended Fire Fighter Joseph F. Davies of Engine Company 33 in General Orders No. 22 of 1984.

The Board recommends that Fire Fighter Joseph F. Davies, Jr., Engine Company 33, be awarded the Distinguished Service Award.

5. Case of Fire Fighter Patrick A. Munroe - Engine Company 22

On April 18, 1984, at approximately 1300 hours, a citizen came to Engine Company 22's quarters and reported a building fire at 151 West Concord Street. At that time, the apparatus of Engine Company 22 was out of quarters for repairs. As Fire Fighter James P. Odom notified members and Fire Alarm, Fire Fighter Patrick A. Munroe took his air mask and ran to the location of the reported building fire.

Upon arrival, he was notified of persons trapped in the building. He immediately donned his air mask and made his way to the third floor where he encountered a male resident in a confused state in the hallway which was heavily charged with heat and smoke. Fire Fighter Munroe led the man down the stairs to the street, giving him air from his mask facepiece.

Fire Fighter Munroe then went back into the building, making his way to the fourth floor where he heard weak cries for help from behind a locked apartment door. Kicking open the apartment door, he found a female resident lying on the floor in a semi-conscious condition. Giving air from his facepiece to the victim, he then carried her to a window and lifted her out said window to a balcony and awaited Ladder Company 15's aerial ladder which was raised from a rear alley.

Because Fire Fighter Munroe performed all of the above actions with complete disregard for his own safety, and at extreme personal risk, without benefit of full protective gear, and prior to the arrival of apparatus, the Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Fighter Patrick A. Munroe of Engine Company 22 in General Orders No. 41 of 1984.

The Board recommends that Fire Fighter Patrick A. Munroe, Engine Company 22, be awarded the John E. Fitzgerald Medal for the Most Meritorious Act.

6. Case of Fire Fighter Edward J. Hudalla - Ladder Company 29

On July 1, 1984, at 0039 hours, Box 3616 was struck for an alarm of fire at 7 Lorne Street, District 12.

Ladder Company 29 responded and upon arrival encountered heavy smoke issuing from the second and third floors. Informed of a person or persons trapped on the second floor, Fire Fighter Edward J. Hudalla of Ladder Company 29 immediately donned his air mask, ascended the stairway to the second floor apartment which was heavily charged with heat and smoke and groped his way through the hallway to a bedroom where he came upon a woman in a semi-conscious state. With much difficulty, he carried the woman back through heat and smoke toward safety where he was assisted by brother fire fighters. Reaching the outside, he immediately began mouth to mouth resuscitation until relieved by a Boston City Hospital Paramedic.

Because Fire Fighter Hudalla performed this rescue without regard for his own safety and in the highest tradition of this department, the Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Fighter Edward J. Hudalla of Ladder Company 29.

The Board recommends that Fire Fighter Edward J. Hudalla, Ladder Company 29, be placed on the Roll of Merit.

7. Case of Fire Fighter Patrick F. Foley, Jr. - Engine Company 20

On October 6, 1984, at 2127 hours, Engine Company 20 was dispatched by the Fire Alarm Office to the Neponset River Bridge for two persons who had fallen into the river.

Upon arrival at the given location, and observing two persons in the water, members of Engine Company 20 were required to run from the bridge, back toward Neponset Circle and along Neponset Avenue, to reach the water's edge.

At this point it was determined that the victims were approximately 50 to 75 yards down stream with an incoming tide that was carrying the victims further away. One victim was yelling that he was unable to hold the other up much longer.

With the water and air temperature in the low forties, and despite the distance he had run from the bridge, Fire Fighter Patrick F. Foley, Jr., without hesitation, told his superior officer that he was willing to attempt to swim out to assist the victim. Removing his protective gear, he entered the debris filled water, picking up a floating log on his way and swam about 75 yards to the victims, who at this point were exhausted and about to give up. Reaching both victims, Fire Fighter Foley managed to put one of the victims over the log and instructed the other to hold the log while, with great difficulty, pushed the log toward the shore against the tide for approximately 25 yards to a boat manned by other members. Due to the current and size of the boat, only one victim could be put on without the possibility of capsizing the boat, whereupon Fire Fighter Foley instructed the other young man to hold on to the stern with him and supported him while they were brought to shore.

Because of his immediate action, exposing himself to extreme personal risk, without regard for his own safety and in the highest tradition of this department, the Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Fighter Patrick F. Foley, Jr., of Engine Company 20 in General Orders No. 78 of 1984.

The Board recommends that Fire Fighter Patrick F. Foley, Jr., Engine Company 20, be awarded the Walter Scott Medal for Valor.

8. Cases of Fire Lieutenant Donald R. Mullen, Jr. - Headquarters
Fire Fighter Joe E. Montoya - Engine Company 22

On August 22, 1984, Box 2211 was struck for a fire at 790 Tremont Street. Engine Company 22 was the first to arrive and reported fire showing from the top floor.

Upon being informed of a victim trapped on the fourth floor, Fire Lieutenant Donald R. Mullen, Jr., Headquarters (detailed to Engine Company 22), and Fire Fighter Joe E. Montoya, Engine Company 22, without hesitation, immediately made their way to the fourth floor where they encountered heavy overhead fire issuing from both sides of the hallway.

Crawling on hands and knees, Lieutenant Mullen came upon an unconscious victim in the first room on the right and with the assistance of Fire Fighter Montoya, under heat and smoke conditions, successfully removed the victim to the safety of the stairwell where he was removed by other members to an awaiting ambulance. The victim suffered second and third degree burns while both Lieutenant Mullen and Fire Fighter Montoya were treated for burns and relieved from duty.

Because this rescue was performed with dedication to duty and under great personal risk, before fire lines were in operation, the Fire Commissioner highly commended Lieutenant Donald R. Mullen, Jr., of Headquarters, and Fire Fighter Joe E. Montoya of Engine Company 22 in General Orders No. 80 of 1984.

The Board recommends that the names of Fire Lieutenant Donald R. Mullen, Jr., Headquarters, and Fire Fighter Joe E. Montoya, Engine Company 22, be placed on the Roll of Merit.

9. Case of Fire Lieutenant Francis L. McLaughlin, Jr. - Engine
Company 42

On Sunday, December 16, 1984, at 2020 hours, Engine Company 42 responded to a still alarm for 84 Ruthven Street, Roxbury, for which Box 2187 (2 alarms) was struck.

Upon arrival, Fire Lieutenant Francis L. McLaughlin, Jr., of Engine Company 42 was informed of a person trapped on the second floor, from which heavy smoke was showing, receiving the approximate location of the victim from a civilian.

Lieutenant McLaughlin, without hesitation, donned his readied air mask and ascended the front stairs to the fire floor. Encountering fire filled rooms adjacent to a hallway, he made his way on hands and knees through smoke and heat to the kitchen area and discovered an unconscious woman on the floor.

With much difficulty, under heat and smoke conditions, he managed to drag the woman back through the same hallway to the stairs where he was assisted in removing her to safety.

Because his rescue was performed before firefighting operations had begun, subjecting himself to great personal risk, the Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Lieutenant Francis L. McLaughlin, Jr. of Engine Company 42 in General Orders No. 3 of 1985.

The Board recommends that Fire Lieutenant Francis L. McLaughlin, Jr., Engine Company 42, be awarded the Patrick J. Kennedy Medal of Honor.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER LEO D. STAPLETON

I. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following named member, in accordance with the provisions of S5, C32, G.L., will become effective 1700 hours May 31, 1985:

Sr. Sign Painter & Letterer
Angelo M. Malvarosa Training & Maintenance Division

Sr. Sign Painter & Letterer Malvarosa was appointed to the department May 25, 1955.

Sr. Sign Painter & Letterer Malvarosa leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

II. RESIGNATION

Effective 0800 hours, May 24, 1985, Fire Fighter Richard J. Doherty, Engine Company 39, tendered his resignation while Boston Fire Department charges were pending against him for violations of Rules 18.46 (d) and 18.46 (a).

III. TRANSFERS

The following named members will be transferred, effective 0800 hours, Saturday, June 1, 1985:

Fire Captain	Edward J. Kavanagh	Engine Co. 33	to	Pers./Medical
Fire Captain	Paul R. O'Brien	Headquarters	to	Ladder Co. 4
Fire Captain	George F. McCafferty	Engine Co. 4	to	Engine Co. 16
Fire Captain	Terrance A. Koen	Headquarters	to	Engine Co. 33
Fire Lieutenant	James G. Ferris	Headquarters	to	Engine Co. 33
Fire Lieutenant	Paul S. Miller	Engine Co. 53	to	Engine Co. 14
Fire Lieutenant	John J. Kilroy	Engine Co. 17	to	Ladder Co. 11
Fire Lieutenant	George M. Sacco	Ladder Co. 15	to	Engine Co. 22
Fire Fighter	Wilbur P. Stratton, Jr.	Headquarters	to	T & M
Fire Fighter	Richard A. Gravallesse	Pers./Medical	to	Rescue Co.
Fire Fighter	Michael F. O'Connor	Pers./Medical	to	Rescue Co.
Fire Fighter	Edward J. Dempsey	Ladder Co. 25	to	T & M
Fire Fighter	Harold G. Magee	T & M	to	Ladder Co. 11

TRANSFERS CONTINUED

Fire Fighter	Charles W. Bellew	Engine Co. 51	to	Engine Co. 16
Fire Fighter	Michael A. Tardino, Jr.	Ladder Co. 24	to	Ladder Co. 16
Fire Fighter	John J. Lovett	Ladder Co. 15	to	Engine Co. 24
Fire Fighter	Luis E. Gonzalez	Engine Co. 18	to	Engine Co. 28
Fire Fighter	Thomas V. Walsh, Jr.	Ladder Co. 29	to	Engine Co. 30
Fire Fighter	Anthony J. Crisafulli	Ladder Co. 10	to	Ladder Co. 25
Fire Fighter	Wendell L. Sumpter	Ladder Co. 10	to	Engine Co. 33
Fire Fighter	Pyeth V. Jones	Ladder Co. 26	to	Engine Co. 37
Fire Fighter	Robert C. DeYoung	Tower Unit	to	Ladder Co. 21
Fire Fighter	Francis J. Tierney	Engine Co. 51	to	Engine Co. 33

IV. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX

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

Box 1546 Dartmouth St. opp. Harwich St.

Company commanders shall make the above change on U.A.A.B. assignment cards.

V. COMMENDATION

During the early morning hours on March 24, 1985, while patrolling the area as a part of a joint surveillance operation with the Police Department and State Fire Marshal's Office, Inspectors Robert M. Shaw and Francis X. Donlon of the Arson Squad, observed a suspicious person fleeing an area of Centre Street, Jamaica Plain, for which an alarm of fire had been struck.

Inspectors Shaw and Donlan pursued and apprehended the suspect who was known to be armed and dangerous. The suspect was read his rights, placed in protective custody, confessed to several arson fires in the Jamaica Plain area and subsequently indicted for 14 counts of arson.

Because of their dedication to duty and persistence in the investigation, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Inspectors Robert M. Shaw and Francis X. Donlan of the Arson Squad and makes this commendation a part of their personal folder.

BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER ROBERT J. HAMILTON

I. FIREMEN'S MEMORIAL SUNDAY

The ninety second anniversary of Firemen's Memorial Sunday will be on Sunday, June 9, 1985. Dr. Rabbi Ira Korff, Boston Fire Department Chaplain, will conduct the ceremonies at the Cemetery at 1000 hours.

Leo P. Hughes, President of the Boston Fire Department Charitable Association, will be Chief Marshal. Honorable Raymond L. Flynn, Mayor of Boston, 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 Fire Fighter John J. Buckley at the Morton Street entrance to Forest Hills Cemetery at 0900 hours.

*Regulation uniform will be worn.

Members on the night tour of duty Saturday, June 8th, 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 and are scheduled to work Sunday, June 9th, 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 0900 hours. The Clan Sutherland Pipe Band will accompany the marchers.

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

*Sack coat or jacket, short sleeve shirt, black tie, regulation trousers, black shoes, dress cap.

II. PROMOTION - FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named members will be promoted to Fire Lieutenant, effective 0800 hours, Wednesday, June 5, 1985:

Fire Fighter David R. Granara	Engine Company 9
Fire Fighter Joseph M. Fleming	Rescue Company

III. RESIGNATION

The resignation of the following named member will become effective 0800 hours, Wednesday, June 5, 1985:

Fire Fighter John L. Cheatham	Ladder Company 16
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IV. TRANSFERS

The following named members will be transferred, effective 0800 hours Saturday, June 8, 1985:

Fire Lieutenant		
David R. Granara	Engine Company 9	to Headquarters
Fire Lieutenant		
Joseph M. Fleming	Rescue Company	to Headquarters
Fire Fighter		
Philip C. LaCascia	Engine Company 4	to Headquarters

BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER ROBERT J. HAMILTON

I. PROMOTION - FIRE CAPTAIN

The following named member was promoted to Fire Captain, effective 0800 hours, Wednesday, June 5, 1985:

Fire Lieutenant Daniel J. McDevitt Ladder Company 4

II. TRANSFERS

The transfers of the following named members are effective on the dates indicated:

					<u>0800 hrs.</u>
Fire Captain					
	Daniel J. McDevitt	Ladder Co. 4	to	Headquarters	6.8.85
Deputy Fire Chief					
	Francis G. Linso	T & M	to	Pers./Medical	6.15.85

III. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED

The following numbered fire alarm box has been established and company commanders shall it to U.A.A.B. assignment cards. The response will be the same as Box 5225.

Box 522 Soldiers Field Road @ Eliot Circle

IV. HAZARDOUS BUILDING

The building located at 538 Tremont Street, District 4, has been completely gutted. Holes are on all floors and part of the roof is missing. This building is under renovation, however, all work on the building was stopped by the Building Department because of no permits.

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 LEO D. STAPLETON

II. TRANSFERS

The following named members will be transferred, effective 0800 hours, Saturday, June 29, 1985:

District Fire Chief	
Robert O. Mac Innes	District 4 to District 10
Fire Captain	
James R. Evans	Headquarters to Engine Co. 4
Fire Lieutenant	
William J. Maturo	Engine Co. 51 to Engine Co. 29
Fire Lieutenant	
Patrick J. Ellard	Engine Co. 37 to Ladder Co. 15
Fire Lieutenant	
Thomas E. Bernhard	Headquarters to Engine Co. 53
Fire Fighter	
Daniel P. Callaghan	Engine Co. 52 to Engine Co. 18
Fire Fighter	
Edward C. Mahoney	Engine Co. 51 to Engine Co. 56
Fire Fighter	
Edward S. Saniuk	Engine Co. 42 to Ladder Co. 10
Fire Fighter	
Eugene Cherry	Ladder Co. 24 to Ladder Co. 10
Fire Fighter	
John B. Moran	Engine Co. 41 to Ladder Co. 16
Fire Fighter	
Gerard F. Shea	Engine Co. 22 to Ladder Co. 19
Fire Fighter	
John F. McLaughlin	Ladder Co. 10 to Ladder Co. 25
Fire Fighter	
Willie M. Grant	Engine Co. 29 to Ladder Co. 29
Fire Fighter	
Peter J. Dolan	Ladder Co. 1 to Tower Unit
Fire Fighter	
Edward T. Donlan	Engine Co. 3 to S. U. (L.P.)

III. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED

The following numbered fire alarm box has been established and company commanders shall add it to U.A.A.B. assignment cards. The response will be the same as box 5281.

Box 5283

Soldiers Field Road @ #1340

IV. FIRE ALARM BOXES INSTALLED

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

12-153	Four Seasons Place 200 Boylston Street Circuit Card #18
16-5193	St. Elizabeth's Hospital - North Complex 736 Cambridge Street Circuit Card #82

BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER ROBERT J. HAMILTON