

I. COMMENDATION

Deputy Fire Chief Gerald P. Hart and all uniformed personnel who participated in the operations at Box 14-1573 (8 alarms) on January 2, 1986 are commended for extraordinary performance of duty under the most difficult conditions.

The operating force on duty at the Fire Alarm Office is also commended for operations during the incident. In addition, the Fire Alarm Division is commended for their continuing improvement of the radio system which resulted in outstanding communications throughout the incident.

Both the Boston Police Department and the Health and Hospitals Department also performed most cooperatively throughout the operation.

II. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED

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

31-182	Mass Archives Museum Columbia Point (Enter 220 Morrissey Blvd.)
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III. FIRE ALARM BOXES INSTALLED

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

12-3832	Knights Cotton Mill 1608 River St.	Circuit #60
12-7122	World Trade Center 164 Northern Ave (Lower Level	Circuit #33
13-7122	World Trade Center 164 Northern Ave. (Upper Level off Viaduct)	Circuit #33

IV. HAZARDOUS BUILDING

The building located at 460 Hyde Park Avenue, District 12, is in hazardous condition. Due to a previous fire, rear porches and front and rear stairways are either non existent or so badly burnt. Floors are weak and have numerous holes throughout. Extreme caution must be taken at all times during fire fighting operations at this location. This building has been posted.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 2

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JANUARY 21, 1986

I. FIRE FIGHTER THOMAS L. CONLEY, ENGINE COMPANY 41

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death on January 8, 1986 of Fire Fighter Thomas J. Conley, Engine Company 41. Fire Fighter Conley was appointed to the department September 17, 1975.

The funeral was held from the John F. O'Brien & Sons Funeral Home, 146 Dorchester Street, South Boston, at 0900 hours, Saturday, January 11, 1986, followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Augustine's Church, 255 Dorchester Street, South Boston at 1000 hours.

The Fire Commissioner made the customary detail to act as funeral escort and members of the Training and Maintenance Division, Fire Prevention Division, Headquarters Division, Engine Company 41 and the Rifle Honor Guard were excused to attend the services.

II. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following named member, in accordance with the provisions of Section 7-94, C32, G.L., will become effective 0800 hours, February 1, 1986:

Fire Fighter Robert Vass

Ladder Company 28

Fire Fighter Vass was appointed to the department August 3, 1977. Fire Fighter Vass leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

III. ASSIGNMENT OF FIRE FIGHTERS ON PROBATION

The following named will be appointed Fire Fighters on Probation, effective 0800 hours, January 22, 1986 and assigned to the following named companies:

Albert Arroyo	Engine Company 5
John M. Caljouw	Ladder Company 4
Nadene M. Stewart	Engine Company 29
Paul J. McCarthy	Tower Unit
Clyde B. Weekes	Ladder Company 18
Edward C. Donovan, III	Engine Company 33
Marvin J. Brown	Ladder Company 23
Lawrence P. MacDougall	Rescue Company
Kenneth Marrero	Engine Company 17
David A. Glover	Engine Company 10
Edward Johnson	Engine Company 8
Patrick D. Murphy	Ladder Company 11
George E. McIntosh	Ladder Company 2
Ralph T. Dean	Engine Company 53

ASSIGNMENT OF FIRE FIGHTERS ON PROBATION CONTINUED

Timothy E. Roach	Engine Company 56
James E. Welsh	Ladder Company 15
Steven W. Baden	Ladder Company 1
Thomas D. Farrell	Ladder Company 11
Michael B. Bigby	Engine Company 2
Michael T. Keating	Engine Company 53
Levi Harris, Jr.	Ladder Company 29
Joseph G. McNulty	Engine Company 10
Levon Lawson	Engine Company 56
Thomas E. Brassil	Tower Unit
William R. Desmond	Engine Company 24
Robert E. Hayes	Ladder Company 16
Rolando Oyola	Engine Company 56
Anthony E. Troy	Ladder Company 21
Erasto Mercado	Ladder Company 21
Francis J. Gribos	Ladder Company 21
Wayne L. Pryor	Engine Company 10
Edward J. Kulik	Rescue Company
Bradley Annis	Engine Company 14
Richard F. Paris	Engine Company 10
Edward J. Glasheen	Engine Company 29
Stephen P. Paschal	Engine Company 29
Joseph E. O'Connor	Ladder Company 11
Steven W. Byrne	Ladder Company 4
Steven P. Rushton	Ladder Company 11
Stephen D. McNeil	Engine Company 14

These members will be detailed to the Training & Maintenance Division for a period of nine weeks. They will report to their assigned company for a night tour of duty each Saturday night during their drill school period starting February 8, 1986.

The Fire Fighters on Probation shall not be used as company strength or detailed while attending drill school.

IV. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED

The following numbered fire alarm box will be installed in the near future and company commanders shall add this box to U.A.A.B. assignment cards.

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

772-4124

City Square Housing
49 Warren Street

V. FIRE ALARM BOXES INSTALLED

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

12-4124	City Square Housing 49 Warren St. Circuit card #44
14-1566	Horticulture Hall 300 Mass. Ave. Circuit card #7
14-7115	Fort Point Channel Office Bldg. 330 Congress St. Circuit card #74
13-1892	Saint Peters School Bldg. 290 Bowdoin Street Circuit Card #9

VI. HIGH COMMENDATIONS

1. On December 15, 1985, at 1343 hours, Ladder Company 1 responded to Endicott and Cross Streets for a person threatening to jump from a railing, northbound side of the expressway.

Fire Fighter Walter McGinn, Ladder Company 1, after being relieved from holding the life net, proceeded up to the expressway to see if he could assist in talking the person down, recognizing him as a person in the neighborhood. While talking to the person, it appeared to him that the person had either slipped or started to jump. Fire Fighter McGinn lunged forward, grabbing the person around the legs, refused to let go even though the momentum carried him over the railing, resulting in both falling to the life net below. Fire Fighter McGinn received emergency medical treatment at the scene and was transported to the Massachusetts General Hospital.

Because Fire Fighter Walter McGinn, Ladder Company 1, performed this act at great personal risk, with disregard for his own safety, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend him and refers his case to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

2. On December 28, 1985, at 2131 hours, Box 2246 was struck for an alarm of fire at 44 John Eliot Square. Upon arrival, Ladder Company 4 observed heavy fire issuing from a third floor rear window and a person at an adjacent window on the fire floor. Immediately a 35' ladder was thrown to the window where the person was seen. Fire Fighters John R. Greene and Richard L. Besse of Ladder Company 4 ascended the ladder to aid this person.

Fire Fighter Greene cleaned out the window with an axe and entered the room to assist the person when a flashover occurred engulfing the entire room. Sustaining burns to his own body, Fire Fighter Greene managed to make his way to the window where he was taken over ladders to safety by members of Ladder Company 4.

Because Fire Fighter John R. Greene, Ladder Company 4, attempted this rescue before lines were in operation, under extremely dangerous conditions and at risk to his own life, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend him and refers his case to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

3. On December 28, 1985 at 2131 hours, Box 2246 was struck for an alarm of fire at 44 John Eliot Square.

Upon arrival, Ladder Company 4 observed heavy fire issuing from a third floor rear window and a person at an adjacent window on the fire floor. Immediately a 35' ladder was thrown to the window where the person was seen. Fire Fighters John R. Greene and Richard L. Besse, Ladder Company 4, ascended the ladder to aid this person.

Fire Fighter Greene cleaned out the window with an axe and entered the room to assist the person when a flashover occurred engulfing the entire room. Sustaining burns to his own body, Fire Fighter Greene managed to make his way back to the cleared out window. Observing Fire Fighter Greene's difficulty in exiting the room, a second 35' ladder was thrown adjacent to the first over which Fire Fighter Stephen Mortlock ascended. Both Fire Fighters Besse and Mortlock had to lift Fire Fighter Greene from the burning room, and between them using both ladders, carried him in almost a horizontal position down the ladders to safety.

Because of their quick action, under difficult conditions, both Fire Fighters Besse and Mortlock prevented further injury to Fire Fighter Greene. The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighters Richard L. Besse and Stephen G. Mortlock, Ladder Company 4, and refers their case to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

VII. COMMENDATIONS

1. The Fire Commissioner wishes to commend all members who responded to Endicott and Cross Streets at 1343 hours on December 15, 1985 for their performance in utilizing the life net under difficult conditons resulting in successful operations.

2. The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Deputy Fire Chief Kevin Mochen and all members who responded to Box 1338, three alarms, on January 9, 1986, for extraordinary performance of duty under most difficult conditions.

IX. HAZARDOUS BUILDING

The building located at 652 Morton Street, District 12, is in a hazardous condition. The rear porches are in a state of collapse and the building suffers from previous fire damage.

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

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 3

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JANUARY 30, 1986

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirements of the following named members, in accordance with the provisions of S5, C32, G.L., are effective on the dates indicated:

Fire Captain			
Frank E. Williams	Ladder Co. 14	0800 hrs.	1.22.86
Fire Captain			
Joseph L. Nania	Engine Co. 56	0800 hrs.	2. 1.86
Fire Lieutenant			
Arthur W. Zahn	Engine Co. 30	0800 hrs.	2. 1.86
Fire Fighter (Aide to Civil Defense)			
Philip C. Lacascia	Headquarters	0800 hrs.	2. 1.86

Fire Captain Williams was appointed to the department February 15, 1950, promoted to Fire Lieutenant March 15, 1978 and promoted to Fire Captain March 7, 1984. Fire Captain Nania was appointed January 6, 1954, promoted to Fire Lieutenant April 3, 1968 and promoted to Fire Captain February 20, 1974. Fire Lieutenant Zahn was appointed January 22, 1947 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant July 4, 1973. Fire Fighter (Aide to Civil Defense) Lacascia was appointed November 29, 1950.

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

II. RESIGNATION

The resignation of the following named member will become effective 0800 hours, January 31, 1986:

Victor D. Williams	Ladder Co. 1
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III. TRANSFERS

The following named members will be transferred, effective 0800 hours, Saturday, February 1, 1986:

	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
Fire Lieutenant		
Paul P. Keeley, Sr.	Headquarters	Engine Co. 16
Fire Lieutenant		
Joseph M. Fleming	Headquarters	Engine Co. 4
Fire Fighter		
Robert P. Breen	Tower Unit	Rescue Co.
Fire Fighter		
John A. Smith	Engine Co. 10	Rescue Co.
Fire Fighter		
Edward T. Loder	Engine Co. 7	Rescue Co.
Fire Fighter		
Francis D. Hogan	Ladder Co. 18	Engine Co. 2

TRANSFERS CONTINUED

Fire Fighter	John P. Joyce	Engine Co. 9	Engine Co. 3
Fire Fighter	John P. Collins	Engine Co. 56	Engine Co. 7
Fire Fighter	Richard A. Gravallesse	Rescue Co.	Engine Co. 9
Fire Fighter	Willie M. Brown	Engine Co. 10	Engine Co. 14
Fire Fighter	Mark A. McLean	Engine Co. 29	Engine Co. 16
Fire Fighter	Patrick J. MacAuley	Ladder Co. 7	Engine Co. 18
Fire Fighter	Peter J. Sampson	Pers./Med.	Engine Co. 20
Fire Fighter	George A. Gilchrist	Engine Co. 5	Engine Co. 22
Fire Fighter	Michael J. Morrissey	Engine Co. 41	Engine Co. 24
Fire Fighter	Norman A. Hayes	Engine Co. 30	Engine Co. 28
Fire Fighter	John P. Hillery	Ladder Co. 11	Engine Co. 28
Fire Fighter	Richard W. Sparrow	Ladder Co. 29	Engine Co. 30
Fire Fighter	Leo J. Fitzgibbon	Ladder Co. 25	Engine Co. 30
Fire Fighter	John F. Sullivan	Engine Co. 29	Engine Co. 30
Fire Fighter	Paul F. Lombard	Engine Co. 8	Engine Co. 39
Fire Fighter	David J. Bergdoll	Ladder Co. 11	Engine Co. 42
Fire Fighter	Joseph J. Comfrey	Ladder Co. 28	Engine Co. 42
Fire Fighter	James M. Freda	Ladder Co. 10	Engine Co. 42
Fire Fighter	James J. Tucker	Engine Co. 53	Engine Co. 48
Fire Fighter	David L. Packard	Engine Co. 30	Engine Co. 48
Fire Fighter	Herbert Pearlstein	Safety Division	Engine Co. 49
Fire Fighter	Francis J. Byron	Engine Co. 14	Engine Co. 49
Fire Fighter	Leo R. McGonagle	Tower Unit	Engine Co. 50
Fire Fighter	Phillip B. Wornum	Ladder Co. 28	Engine Co. 52
Fire Fighter	John T. Corcoran	Headquarters	Engine Co. 55
Fire Fighter	Fundador Morales	Ladder Co. 2	Ladder Co. 7

TRANSFERS CONTINUED

Fire Fighter	Robert C. DeYoung	Ladder Co. 21	Ladder Co. 9
Fire Fighter	John P. Kelly	Engine Co. 14	Ladder Co. 9
Fire Fighter	Steven L. Baldassari	Engine Co. 41	Ladder Co. 14
Fire Fighter	Richard H. Graham	Engine Co. 39	Ladder Co. 15
Fire Fighter	Wendell L. Sumpter	Engine Co. 33	Ladder Co. 15
Fire Fighter	Kevin A. Deagle	Ladder Co. 21	Ladder Co. 16
Fire Fighter	Scott R. Jacobs	Ladder Co. 2	Ladder Co. 17
Fire Fighter	Richard A. Laureana	Engine Co. 22	Ladder Co. 19
Fire Fighter	Joseph E. Finn	Ladder Co. 21	Ladder Co. 24
Fire Fighter	Thomas V. Walsh Jr.	Engine Co. 30	Ladder Co. 28
Fire Fighter	Paul Hourihan	Engine Co. 52	Ladder Co. 28
Fire Fighter	Michael G. Aylward	Ladder Co. 16	Ladder Co. 29
Fire Fighter	Robert M. Staunton	Ladder Co. 4	Safety Division
Fire Fighter	John J. Foscaldo	Engine Co. 10	Tower Unit
Fire Fighter	Edward W. Neff	Ladder Co. 17	Fire Brigade
Fire Fighter	Michael A. O'Connor	Rescue Co.	Headquarters
Fire Fighter	Paul D. Linehan	Engine Co. 39	Pers./Med.

V. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED CORRECTION

The following numbered fire alarm box was listed incorrectly in General Orders No. 2, 1986. It should have read as follows:

12-4124

City Square Housing
49 Warren Street

VI. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

The following numbered fire alarm boxes will be installed in the near future and company commanders shall add these boxes to U.A.A.B. assignment cards.

Box 6199
Box 6216

Neptune Circle Opp. #29
Neptune Circle Opp. # 9

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

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, Fire Department Chemist, Fire Department Plans Examiners, Special Hazard Police Officer, Superintendent of Fire Alarm and those designated by him as Inspectors of Fire Alarm Systems, 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, Fire Department Chemist, Fire Department Plans Examiners, Special Hazard Police Officer, Superintendent of Fire Alarm and those designated by him as Inspectors of Fire Alarm Systems, 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, 1986, 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, Fire Department Chemist, Fire Department Plans Examiners, Special Hazard Police Officers, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Division and those designated by him as Inspectors of Fire Alarm Systems, 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, Fire Department Chemist, Fire Department Plans Examiners, Special Hazard Police Officer, Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Division and those designated by him as Inspectors of Fire Alarm Systems, 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, 1986, 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. 6

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
FEBRUARY 13, 1986

I. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named member has been promoted to Fire Lieutenant, effective 0800 hours, February 5, 1986:

Fire Fighter Michael J. Scanlan Fire Prevention Division

II. TRANSFERS

The following named members will be transferred, effective 0800 hours, February 15, 1986:

Fire Lieutenant	
Arthur E. Ruggere	Engine Co. 20 to Train. & Maint.
Fire Fighter	
Paul V. Cosgrove	Engine Co. 37 to Train. & Maint.
Fire Fighter	
James H. Pyke	Ladder Co. 25 to Train. & Maint.
Fire Captain	
John J. Heelen	Headquarters to Pers./Medical
Fire Lieutenant	
Robert M. Hardiman	Ladder Co. 1 to Pers./Medical
Fire Fighter	
Thomas J. McDuff	Fire Brigade to Pers./Medical
Fire Fighter	
Ernest E. Humphrey	Ladder Co. 9 to Pers./Medical

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:

31-182	Mass Archives Museum Columbia Point (Enter 220 Morrissey Blvd.) Circuit Card #24
12-5482	Crittenden-Hastings House 10 Perthshire Rd. Circuit Card #45
13-7251	Bay Cove Handicapped Housing (Domicilia) 812 Dorchester Ave. Circuit Card #86

V. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

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

14-2882	1675 V.F.W. Parkway Assn. 1675 V.F.W. Parkway
12-7135	Post Office Garage 149 A St.
12-7146	Post Office 420 E St.
18-751	Massport Cruise Ship Terminal Boston Marine Ind. Park 660 Summer St. Bldg. 119
13-1516	Mass. Pike Towers 330 Tremont St.

VI. COMMENDATION

On January 1, 1986, Ladder Company 21 responded to a medical assist at 100 Saratoga Street.

Upon arrival, Fire Lieutenant Carmen F. Fama observed an elderly woman who appeared not to be breathing. Information revealed that while eating she stopped breathing. Lieutenant Fama immediately applied the Heimlich maneuver which dislodged the obstruction and enabled the woman to breath again.

Because of his swift action and knowledge of this life saving maneuver, reflecting credit to himself and this department, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Lieutenant Carmen A. Fama of Ladder Company 21 and makes this commendation a part of his personnel folder.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER LEO D. STAPLETON

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 8

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
FEBRUARY 20, 1986

I. FIRE FIGHTER JOHN J. BAXTER, ENGINE COMPANY 52

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death on February 12, 1986 of Fire Fighter John J. Baxter, Engine Company 52. Fire Fighter Baxter was appointed to the department July 23, 1975.

The funeral was held from the Cartwright Funeral Home, 19 South Franklin Street, Holbrook, at 0900 hours, Saturday, February 15, 1986, followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Jospeh's Church, South Franklin Street, Holbrook, at 1000 hours.

The Fire Commissioner made the customary detail to act as funeral escort and members of the Training and Maintenance Division, Fire Prevention Division, Headquarters Division, Engine Company 52 and the Rifle Honor Guard were excused to attend the services.

III. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

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

12-1526 St. Cloud Condominiums
555-569 Tremont St.

13-1584 Windsor Place
390 Commonwealth Ave.

IV. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED

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

14-2882 1675 V.F.W. Parkway Assn.
1675 V.F.W. Parkway
Circuit Card #13

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER LEO D. STAPLETON

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirement of the following named member, in accordance with the provisions of S5, C32, G.L., will become effective 0800 hours, March 1, 1986:

District Fire Chief William H. Doherty District 4

The retirement of the following named member, in accordance with the provisions of S7, C32, G.L., subject to the provisions of S8, C32, G.L., will become effective 0800 hours, March 1, 1986:

Fire Fighter Joseph V. Mason Engine Company 37

District Fire Chief Doherty was appointed to the department January 29, 1947, promoted to Fire Lieutenant January 27, 1954, promoted to Fire Captain June 11, 1958 and promoted to District Fire Chief September 15, 1965. Fire Fighter Mason was appointed June 4, 1958.

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, March 1, 1986:

Fire Captain			
John J. Evans, Jr.	Headquarters	to	Engine Co. 56
Fire Captain			
Matthew Delvental	Headquarters	to	Ladder Co. 14
Fire Lieutenant			
James W. DuBeau	Ladder Co. 26	to	Engine Co. 30
Fire Lieutenant			
Paul P. Keeley, Sr.	Engine Co. 16	to	Engine Co. 20
Fire Lieutenant			
Ronald J. Savicke	Engine Co. 4	to	Headquarters

BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER ROBERT J. HAMILTON

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 10

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MARCH 26, 1986

I. FIRE FIGHTER EDWARD R. CONNOLLY, LADDER COMPANY 17

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death in the line of duty on March 21, 1986 of Fire Fighter Edward R. Connolly, Ladder Company 17. Fire Fighter Connolly was appointed to the department January 17, 1968.

The funeral was held from the Dolan Funeral Home, 460 Granite Avenue, Milton, at 0900 hours, Monday, March 24, 1986, followed by a funeral Mass at St. Agatha's Church, Adams Street, Milton, at 1000 hours.

The Fire Commissioner made the customary detail to act as funeral escort and members from the Training and Maintenance Division, Fire Prevention Division, Headquarters Division, Ladder Company 17 and the Rifle Honor Guard were excused to attend the services.

II. RETIREMENTS

The retirement of the following named member in accordance with the provisions indicated, became effective 0800 hours, March 1, 1986:

Supt. of Maint.		
Robert P. Leon	T & M Division	S7, 94, C32, G.L.

The retirement of the following named members, in accordance with the provisions indicated, will become effective 0800 hours, April 1, 1986:

Fire Captain		
Edward J. Kavanagh	Eng. Co. 33	S7, C32, G.L.
Fire Fighter (Spec. Hazards		
Insp.) Carl F. Cuqua	T & M Division	S5, C32, G.L.
Fire Fighter		
William J. Dougherty	Engine Co. 30	S7, C32, G.L.
Fire Fighter		
Manuel Gregorio	Fire Brigade	C701 of the Acts of 1985
Fire Fighter		
Donald J. Laporte	Ladder Co. 4	C679 of the Acts of 1985
Fire Fighter		
Richard E. Kerr	Engine Co.8	S7, subject to the provisions of S8, C32, G.L.
Fire Fighter		
Robert W. Freda	Engine Co. 4	S7,94,C32,G.L.
Fire Fighter		
Carl Sisson	Ladder Co. 16	S7, C32, G.L.

Superintendent of Maintenance Leon was appointed to the department June 4, 1958 and appointed Superintendent of Maintenance July 15, 1981. Fire Captain Kavanagh was appointed January 18, 1961, promoted to Fire Lieutenant November 4, 1970 and promoted to Fire Captain August 25, 1982. Fire Fighter (Special Hazards Inspector) Cuqua was appointed January 22, 1949 and appointed Special Hazards Inspector August 4, 1982. Fire Fighter Dougherty was appointed July 16, 1958. Fire Fighter Gregorio was appointed July 27, 1966, Fire Fighter LaPorte was appointed June 3, 1970. Fire Fighter Kerr was appointed October 30, 1974. Fire Fighter Freda was appointed December 18, 1974. Fire Fighter Sisson was appointed January 19, 1977.

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

III. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

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

Box 12-4115	Charlestown Condominiums 47 Harvard Street
Box 12-7281	Amtrack 2 Frontage Road
Box 12-2838	Harvard Community Health Care Bldg. 291 Independence Drive
Box 13-6155	Lyman Housing for the Elderly 30 Gove Street

IV. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED

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

Box 18-751	Massport Cruise Ship Terminal Boston Marine Industrial Park 660 Summer Street Circuit Card #92
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V. COMMENDATION

All members who worked at Box 7413, 9 alarms on March 21, 1986, are commended for an outstanding performance of duty under extremely difficult conditions due to the location and extent of the fire and the severe weather conditions.

The members of the Arson Squad who participated in the investigation are also commended for their performance under similarly difficult conditions.

VI. HAZARDOUS BUILDINGS

Due to a recent multiple alarm fire, the building at 3-5 Winthrop Street, Charlestown, District 3, is in hazardous structural condition. Stairways are burned away and there are numerous holes in floors and roof.

The building located at 411 Shawmut Avenue, District 4, is in hazardous condition. The front room on the third floor has no floor. The stairway in the rear on the second floor is burned away. There are holes in all floors and the front stairway is very weak.

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

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 11

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
APRIL 1, 1986

I. ASSIGNMENT OF FIRE FIGHTERS ON PROBATION

The following named will be appointed Fire Fighters on Probation, effective 0800 hours, April 2, 1986 and assigned to the following named companies:

Thomas L. Dynan	Ladder Company 7
Edward J. White	Engine Company 52
John Dempsey	Ladder Company 16
Michael Hoar	Engine Company 53
David J. Walsh	Engine Company 51
Edward P. Stokinger	Engine Company 4
John F. Walsh	Engine Company 10
Frank C. Rogier, Jr.	Ladder Company 24
Paul J. Bowen	Engine Company 22
Martin J. Cannata, Jr.	Ladder Company 26
Joseph Neimann	Ladder Company 6
John A. Flowers	Ladder Company 26
Michael J. Doherty	Engine Company 37
Roy Gava	Engine Company 51
Timothy G. Flaherty	Engine Company 41
William G. Dewan	Engine Company 28
Richard T. Kelley	Engine Company 51
William M. Gillis	Engine Company 10
Emmet P. Nichols, Jr.	Engine Company 22
Michael E. Tierney	Engine Company 33
Edward J. Paris, Jr.	Engine Company 7
Christopher K. Mackin	Engine Company 52
Kevin M. Walsh	Engine Company 41
James L. Hart	Engine Company 56
Robert J. Calobrisi	Engine Company 42
Thomas E. Talbot	Engine Company 5
William D. Trojano	Ladder Company 21
Santiago Lasa, Jr.	Ladder Company 26
Michael G. Hamrock	Ladder Company 2
Brian Henry	Ladder Company 16
John S. Varner	Engine Company 7
Francis Torres	Ladder Company 2
Robert E. Keough	Ladder Company 2
James F. Haines	Engine Company 52
Joseph M. Briscoe	Ladder Company 21
William M. Barry	Ladder Company 6

These members will be detailed to the Training & Maintenance Division for a period of nine weeks. They will report to their assigned company for a night tour of duty each Saturday night during their drill school period starting April 19, 1986.

The Fire Fighters on Probation shall not be used as company strength or detailed while attending drill school.

II. TRANSFERS

The transfers of the following named members will become effective 0800 hours, Saturday, April 5, 1986:

Fire Lieutenant	Edward L. Fitzpatrick	Engine Co. 18	to	Engine Co. 16
Fire Lieutenant	Martin J. O'Brien	Headquarters	to	Engine Co. 4
Fire Lieutenant	George M. Sacco	Engine Co. 22	to	Ladder Co. 1
Fire Lieutenant	Robert E. Grenier	Fire Prev. Div.	to	Ladder Co. 26
Fire Fighter	Eric A. Singleton	Engine Co. 22	to	Engine Co. 41
Fire Fighter	Richard D. MacKinnon	Engine Co. 10	to	Ladder Co. 6
Fire Fighter	Kevin B. Jeffers	Engine Co. 10	to	Ladder Co. 6
Fire Fighter	Robert M. Staunton	Safety Div.	to	Ladder Co. 6
Fire Fighter	Robert M. Hardiman	Engine Co. 33	to	Ladder Co. 6
Fire Fighter	John A. Albanese	Ladder Co. 29	to	Ladder Co. 28
Fire Fighter	Edward R. Yalmokas	Ladder Co. 19	to	Engine Co. 39
Fire Fighter	Edward A. Anderson	Ladder Co. 21	to	Engine Co. 41
Fire Fighter	Daniel B. Mahoney	Ladder Co. 11	to	Ladder Co. 7
Fire Fighter	Robert D. Toland	Ladder Co. 26	to	Ladder Co. 25
Fire Fighter	John F. Sullivan	Engine Co. 30	to	Ladder Co. 25
Fire Fighter	Francis X. Walsh	Ladder Co. 14	to	Ladder Co. 25
Fire Fighter	Robert J. Crawford	Engine Co. 48	to	Ladder Co. 28
Fire Fighter	Leonard F. Hansford	Engine Co. 56	to	Ladder Co. 21
Fire Fighter	Thomas J. McDuff	Pers./Medical	to	Fire Brigade
Fire Fighter	John A. Rushton, Jr.	Engine Co. 10	to	P & L Div.
Fire Fighter	David D. Cuddahy	Engine Co. 41	to	Pers./Med.
Fire Fighter	Walter A. McPherson	Pers./Med.	to	Ladder Co. 18
Fire Fighter	James J. Hudson	Engine Co. 51	to	Fire Prev.
Fire Fighter	James J. Carey	Ladder Co. 25	to	Pers./Med.
Fire Fighter	Leonard A. D'Amico	Engine Co. 55	to	Pers./Med.
Fire Fighter	Walter L. Thompson	Train. & Maint.	to	Pers./Med.

III. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

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

Box 16-148	The Tupper Bldg. New England Medical Center 15 Kneeland St.
Box 12-1588	Emerson College 4 Charlesgate East
Box 12-5255	Office Building 214 Lincoln St.

IV. CORRECTIONS- RETIREMENTS - G.O. #10, 1986

The appointment date of Fire Fighter (Spec. Hazards Insp.) Carl F. Cuqua, listed in General Orders #10, 1986, should be changed to read January 22, 1947. The company of Fire Fighter Robert W. Freda should be changed to read Engine Company 41.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER LEO D. STAPLETON

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirements of the following named members, in accordance with the provisions of S5, C32, G.L., will become effective 0800 hours, May 1, 1986:

Fire Fighter John J. Donovan	Engine Company 20
Fire Fighter Vincent P. Rosata	Engine Company 53

The retirement of the following named member, in accordance with the provisions of S5, C32, G.L., will become effective 1700 hours, April 30, 1986:

Elec. Equip. Repairman Robert P. Seeley	Fire Alarm Division
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Fire Fighter Donovan was appointed to the department January 21, 1948. Fire Fighter Rosata was appointed November 13, 1957. Elec. Equip. Repairman Seeley was appointed May 11, 1949. All of these members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

II. RESIGNATIONS

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

Leo Marino	Fire Prevention Division	0800, 4.14.86
Bradley H. Annis	Engine Company 14	0800, 4.23.86

III. ASSIGNMENT OF FIRE FIGHTERS ON PROBATION

The following named have been appointed Fire Fighters on Probation, effective on the dates indicated and assigned to the following named companies:

Richard F. Steiner	Tower Company	0800, 4.7.86
Roy A. Marshall	Engine Company 50	0800, 4.8.86

These members will be detailed to the Training & Maintenance Division for a period of nine weeks. They will report to their assigned company for a night tour of duty each Saturday night during their drill school period starting April 19, 1986. The Fire Fighters on Probation shall not be used as company strength or detailed while attending drill school.

IV. PROMOTIONS TO DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

The following named members will be promoted to District Fire Chief, effective 0800 hours, Wednesday, April 23, 1986:

Fire Captain		
John F. Hasson	Ladder Co. 6	
Fire Captain		
Dennis G. Callanan	Engine Co. 20	
Fire Captain		
Michael C. Liotta	Engine Co. 37	
Fire Captain		
Kevin P. MacCurtain	Engine Co. 28	

V. PROMOTIONS TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following named members will be promoted to Fire Captain, effective 0800 hours, Wednesday, April 23, 1986:

Fire Lieutenant		
Joseph M. Gilmore, Jr.	Engine Co. 56	
Fire Lieutenant		
Dennis J. Roache	Engine Co. 14	
Fire Lieutenant		
Gerard F. Lucas	Ladder Co. 24	
Fire Lieutenant		
William F. Hitchcock	Engine Co. 51	

VI. TRANSFERS

The following named members will be transferred, effective 0800 hours, Saturday, April 26, 1986:

District Fire Chief			
John F. Hasson	Ladder Co. 6	to	District 3
District Fire Chief			
Dennis G. Callanan	Engine Co. 20	to	District 3
District Fire Chief			
Michael C. Liotta	Engine Co. 37	to	District 3
District Fire Chief			
Kevin P. MacCurtain	Engine Co. 28	to	Headquarters
Fire Captain			
Joseph M. Gilmore, Jr.	Engine Co. 56	to	Headquarters
Fire Captain			
Dennis J. Roache	Engine Co. 15	to	Headquarters
Fire Captain			
Gerard F. Lucas	Ladder Co. 24	to	Headquarters
Fire Captain			
William F. Hitchcock	EngineCo. 51	to	Headquarters
Fire Lieutenant			
James P. Teed	Engine Co. 50	to	Engine Co. 18
Fire Lieutenant			
Edward G. Lorenz	Engine Co. 33	to	Engine Co. 22
Fire Fighter			
Patrick J. Connolly	Ladder Co. 18	to	Engine Co. 4
Fire Fighter			
Richard P. Ryan	Engine Co. 53	to	Plan. & Log.

VIII. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

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

Box 12-1242 The Mariner
 300 Commercial St.

Box 13-285 Bay Bank
 1993 Centre St.

IX. FIRE ALARM BOXES INSTALLED

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

Box 13-1584 Windsor Place
 390 Commonwealth Ave.
 Circuit card #7

Box 13-1352 #2 Hawthorne Place
 85 William Cardinal O'Connell Way
 Circuit card #55

Box 14-1352 #9 Hawthorne Place
 85 William Cardinal O'Connell Way
 Circuit card #10

Box 12-2838 Harvard Community Health Plan
 291 Independence Drive
 Circuit card #85

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER LEO D. STAPLETON

I. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following named member, in accordance with the provisions of Section 7-94, C 32, G.L., became effective 0800 hours May 1, 1986:

District Fire Chief Norman F. Davidson

District 5

District Fire Chief Davidson was appointed to the department September 19, 1951, promoted to Fire Lieutenant September 1, 1971, promoted to Fire Captain February 25, 1976 and promoted to District Fire Chief December 19, 1979. District Fire Chief Davidson leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

II. REACTIVATION OF FIRE COMPANY

Effective 0800 hours, June 9, 1986, Rescue Company 2 will be reactivated and quartered at 1870 Columbus Avenue, District 9.

III. FIRE ALARM BOXES INSTALLED

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

12-4115	Charlestown Condominiums 47 Harvard Street Circuit Card #12
14-288	Spring Street Apartments 97 Spring Street Circuit Card #23
16-148	The Tupper Bldg. N.E. Med. Ctr. 15 Kneeland Street Circuit Card #55
13-519	St. Elizabeth's Hosp. (Boiler Room) 736 Cambridge St. (Enter from Nevins St.) Circuit Card #82
14-519	St. Elizabeth's Hosp. (Parking Garage) 736 Cambridge St. (Enter from Nevins St.) Circuit Card #82
15-519	St. Elizabeth's Hosp. (Service Bldg.) 736 Cambridge St. (Enter from Nevins St.) Circuit Card #82
17-5193	St. Elizabeth's Hosp. (Quinn Bldg.) 736 Cambridge St., (Enter from Wash. St.) Circuit Card #51
18-5193	St. Elizabeth's Hosp. (Mother Mary Rose Bldg.) 736 Cambridge St. (Enter from Wash. St.) Circuit Card #51
21-5193	St. Elizabeth's Hosp. (Doctors Residence) 736 Cambridge St. (Enter from Wash. St.) Circuit Card #51

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 1985. After careful consideration and study, the Board submitted the following recommendations which are hereby approved by the Fire Commissioner:

1. Case of Fire Fighter (Aide to District Chief)
William D. Ferrara, Engine Company 53

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 highly commended Fire Fighter (Aide to District Chief) William D. Ferrara in General Orders No. 11 of 1985.

The Board recommended that the name of Fire Fighter (Aide to District Fire Chief) William D. Ferrara, Engine Company 53, be placed on the Roll of Merit.

2. Case of Fire Lieutenant Robert J. Counihan, Ladder Company 29

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 highly commended Fire Lieutenant Robert H. Counihan of Ladder Company 29 in General Orders No. 12, 1985.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Lieutenant Robert J. Counihan, Ladder Company 29, be placed on the Roll of Merit.

3. Cases of Fire Lieutenant John J. McKenna, Rescue Company
Fire Fighter Anthony J. O'Brien, Rescue Company

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 highly commended Fire Lieutenant John J. McKenna and Fire Fighter Anthony J. O'Brien of Rescue Company in General Orders No. 13 of 1985.

The Board recommends that the names of Fire Lieutenant John J. McKenna and Fire Fighter Anthony J. O'Brien, Rescue Company, be placed on the Roll of Merit.

4. Case of Fire Fighter (Aide to District Chief) Joseph R. Murphy,
Engine Company 42

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 (Aide to District Chief) Joseph R. Murphy 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 highly commended Fire Fighter (Aide to District Chief) Joseph R. Murphy in General Orders No. 16 of 1985.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Fighter (Aide to District Chief) Joseph R. Murphy, Engine Company 42, be placed on the Roll of Merit.

5. Case of Fire Fighter Francis J. Mahoney, Jr., Ladder Company 4

At 2342 hours on October 28, 1985, Ladder Company 4 responded to Box 1671 for a Working Fire at 425 Shawmut Avenue.

Upon arrival, heavy smoke was visible from all floors and members informed of people possibly trapped on the third floor.

Ladder Company 4 immediately raised their aerial to the third floor window. Fire Fighter Francis J. Mahoney, Jr., ascended the ladder, cleared out the window, and entered the smoke filled room and conducted a search on hands and knees. He found an infant in a crib which he picked up and carried to the window where he met Fire Fighter William Pero, Ladder Company 4, and handed the infant to him and returned to continue his search. He then came upon a woman overcome on the floor. He was assisted in removing the second victim by other members.

Because Fire Fighter Francis J. Mahoney, Jr., Ladder Company 4, performed the rescue of the infant at extreme personal risk, before ventilation was completed, reflecting credit to himself and this department, The Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Fighter Francis J. Mahoney, Jr., Ladder Company 4, in General Orders No. 48 of 1985.

The Board recommends that Fire Fighter Francis J. Mahoney, Jr., Ladder Company 4, be awarded the Walter Scott Medal for Valor.

6. Cases of Fire Fighter Robert M. Shaw, Fire Prevention Division
Fire Fighter Francis X. Donlon, Fire Prevention
Division

Arson Inspectors Robert M. Shaw and Francis X. Donlon are highly commended for their dedication to duty which resulted in the apprehension of three individuals involved in arson fires.

One individual has been adjudged guilty of eleven counts of arson and two counts of attempted arson. The other two individuals were remanded to the custody of the court for burning of a school. Most of the fires that resulted in these apprehensions were multiple alarm fires that endangered fire fighters and citizens and in some cases threatened entire neighborhoods.

Because their action has eliminated those threats to the communities and reflects much credit to themselves and the Arson Squad of this department, the Fire Commissioner highly commended Arson Inspectors Robert M. Shaw and Francis X. Donlan in General Orders No. 48 of 1985.

The Board recommends that Fire Fighter Robert M. Shaw and Fire Fighter Francis X. Donlan, Fire Prevention Division, be awarded the Distinguished Service Award.

7. Case of Fire Fighter Walter T. McGinn, Ladder Company 1

On December 15, 1985, at 1343 hours, Ladder Company 1 responded to Endicott and Cross Streets for a person threatening to jump from a railing, northbound side of the expressway.

Fire Fighter Walter T. McGinn, Ladder Company 1, after being relieved from holding the life net, proceeded up to the expressway to see if he could assist in talking the person down, recognizing him as a person in the neighborhood. While talking to the person, it appeared to him that the person had either slipped or started to jump. Fire Fighter McGinn lunged forward, grabbing the person around the legs, refused to let go even though the momentum carried him over the railing, resulting in both falling to the life net below. Fire Fighter McGinn received emergency medical treatment at the scene and was transported to the Massachusetts General Hospital.

Because Fire Fighter Walter T. McGinn, Ladder Company 1, performed this act at great personal risk, with disregard for his own safety, the Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Fighter Walter T. McGinn, Ladder Company 1, in General Orders No. 2 of 1986.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Fighter Walter T. McGinn, Ladder Company 1, be placed on the Roll of Merit.

8. Case of Fire Fighter John R. Greene, Ladder Company 4

On December 28, 1985, at 2131 hours, Box 2246 was struck for an alarm of fire at 44 John Eliot Square. Upon arrival, Ladder Company 4 observed heavy fire issuing from a third floor rear window and a person at an adjacent window on the fire floor. Immediately a 35' ladder was thrown to the window where the person was seen. Fire Fighters John R. Greene and Richard L. Besse of Ladder Company 4 ascended the ladder to aid this person.

Fire Fighter Greene cleaned out the window with an axe and entered the room to assist the person when a flashover occurred engulfing the entire room. Sustaining burns to his own body, Fire Fighter Greene managed to make his way to the window where he was taken over ladders to safety by members of Ladder Company 4.

Because Fire Fighter John R. Greene, Ladder Company 4, attempted this rescue before lines were in operation, under extremely dangerous conditions and at risk to his own life, the Fire Commissioner highly commended Fire Fighter John R. Greene of Ladder Company 4 in General Orders No. 2, 1986.

The Board recommends that Fire Fighter John R. Greene of Ladder Company 4 be awarded the John E. Fitzgerald Medal for the Most Meritorious Act.

BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER ROBERT J. HAMILTON

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 16

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MAY 20, 1986

107TH ANNUAL BALL AND AWARDS CEREMONY

The 107th Annual Ball and Awards Ceremony of the Boston Fire Department will be held Friday, May 23, 1986, 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
2030 Hours	Grand March National Anthem	Fire Lieutenant (Ret.) Frank Bonner

Greetings by President

Fire Fighter Joseph L. Driscoll, Rescue Company 1
Boston Firemen's Relief Fund

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

Master of Ceremonies

Fire Fighter A. Michael Mullane, Engine Co. 21
3rd District Vice President, I.A.F.F.

Presentation of the Distinguished Service Award to

Fire Fighter (Arson Inspector) Robert M. Shaw -
Fire Prevention Division
Fire Fighter (Arson Inspector) Francis X. Donlan
Fire Prevention Division
by
Deputy Fire Chief John D. White

Presentation of the Roll of Merit Award to

Fire Lieutenant Robert J. Counihan, Ladder Co. 29
by
Deputy Fire Chief Vincent D. Kane

Presentation of the Roll of Merit Award to

Fire Lieutenant John J. McKenna, Rescue Company 1
Fire Fighter Anthony J. O'Brien, Rescue Company 1
by
Deputy Fire Chief Paul A. Christian

Presentation of the Roll of Merit Award to

Fire Fighter William D. Ferrara, Aide to Dist. 12
by
Deputy Fire Chief Paul Callaghan

Presentation of the Roll of Merit Award to

Fire Fighter Joseph R. Murphy, Aide to District 9
by
Deputy Fire Chief James M. Finn

Presentation of the Roll of Merit Award to

Fire Fighter Walter T. McGinn, Ladder Company 1
by
Deputy Fire Chief Nino N. Tramontozzi

Presentation of the Walter Scott Medal For Valor to

Fire Fighter Francis J. Mahoney, Jr. Ladder Co. 4
by
Chief of Operations Robert J. Hamilton

Presentation of the John E. Fitzgerald Medal for
Most Meritorious Act of 1985 to

Fire Fighter John R. Greene, Ladder Company 4
by
Honorable Mayor Raymond L. Flynn

Presentation of the Boston Fire Commissioner's Award to

Fire Fighter John R. Greene, Ladder Company 4

by

Fire Commissioner Leo D. Stapleton

Remarks Fire Commissioner Leo D. Stapleton

Remarks Raymond L. Flynn, Mayor of Boston

Benediction Rev. Kevin M. Turman, Chaplain, B.F.D.

Boston Gaelic Fire Brigade Pipe & Drum Band

2130 Hours Drawing

Dancing til 0100 hours - Noel Henry Show Band

Medal winners and Roll of Merit recipients will be excused from duty from 1800 hours, May 22, 1986 to 0800 hours, May 24, 1986.

The Grand March will be under the direction of Fire Fighter A. Michael Mullane, Engine Company 21. The Rifle Honor Guard will be under the direction of Floor Marshal John J. Buckley, Ladder Company 25. The Rifle Honor Guard will be excused from duty from 0800 hours, May 23, 1986 to 0800 hours, May 24, 1986.

The Relief Fund Office will be closed all day May 23, 1986.

BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER ROBERT J. HAMILTON

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 17

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MAY 28, 1986

I. FIRE FIGHTER WALTER F. KURPESKI - RESCUE COMPANY 1

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death on May 17, 1986 of Fire Fighter Walter F. Kurpeski, Rescue Company 1. Fire Fighter Kurpeski was appointed to the department January 22, 1947.

The funeral was held from the Francis E. Kenney & Sons Funeral Home, 1445 River Street, Hyde Park, Wednesday, May 21, 1986 at 0915 hours, followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Adalbert's Church, 1450 River Street, Hyde Park, at 1000 hours.

The Fire Commissioner made the customary detail to act as funeral escort and members from the Training and Maintenance Division, Fire Prevention Division, Headquarters Division, Rescue Company 1 and the Rifle Honor Guard were excused to attend the services.

II. RETIREMENTS

The retirements of the following named members, in accordance with the provisions of S5, C32, G.L., will become effective 0800 hours, June 1, 1986:

Fire Fighter Alvah G. Moseley
Fire Fighter William J. Moore

Engine Company 4
Engine Company 32

Fire Fighter Moseley was appointed to the department April 27, 1949. Fire Fighter Moore was appointed January 4, 1956.

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

III. PROMOTION TO DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

The following named member was promoted to District Fire Chief, effective 0800 hours, Wednesday, May 28, 1986:

Fire Captain William J. Rice

Engine Company 29

IV. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following named member was promoted to Fire Captain, effective 0800 hours, Wednesday, May 28, 1986:

Fire Lieutenant Brian C. O'Donnell

Engine Company 10

V. TRANSFERS

The transfers of the following named members will become effective 0800 hours, Saturday, May 31, 1986:

District Fire Chief William J. Rice	Engine Co. 29 to Headquarters
Fire Captain Brian C. O'Donnell	Engine Co. 10 to Headquarters
Fire Captain Leo T. Sullivan	Ladder Co. 17 to Engine Co. 20
Fire Captain Ronald E. Marston	Ladder Co. 1 to Ladder Co. 6
Fire Captain Paul O. Kelley	Headquarters to Engine Co. 28
Fire Captain James F. Loftus	Headquarters to Engine Co. 37
Fire Captain John T. Kelley	Headquarters to Train. & Maint.
Fire Lieutenant Daniel A. Ennis	Ladder Co. 24 to Engine Co. 20
Fire Lieutenant James P. Mahoney	Engine Co. 8 to Engine Co. 50
Fire Lieutenant Edward P. Kirk	Ladder Co. 2 to Ladder Co. 24
Fire Lieutenant John P. Carey	Headquarters to Engine Co. 14
Fire Lieutenant Paul P. Keeley	Headquarters to Engine Co. 33
Fire Lieutenant James P. Roache	Headquarters to Engine Co. 51
Fire Lieutenant David R. Granara	Headquarters to Engine Co. 56
Fire Fighter James J. Hudson	Fire Prev. to Engine Co. 51
Fire Fighter Francis J. Doherty	Engine Co. 32 to Pers./Medical
Fire Fighter Michael E. Gover	Ladder Co. 23 to Safety Div.
Fire Fighter Francis J. Brown	Ladder Co. 4 to Ladder Co. 25

VII. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

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

16-1315	Thomas P. O'Neill Federal Bldg. 10 Causeway Street
13-1434	Lincoln Plaza 183 Essex Street
12-7443	South Boston Yacht Club 1849 Columbia Road
12-1298	Office Building 126 High Street
12-2113	Rosie's Place 889 Harrison Ave.

VIII. FIRE ALARM BOXES INSTALLED

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

13-2375	New England Baptist Hospital Boiler Room Rear 125 Parker Hill Ave. Circuit Card #8
12-1584	Emerson College (Gov. Ames Mansion) 355 Commonwealth Ave. Circuit Card #18

IX. HAZARDOUS BUILDINGS

The buildings located at 69-81 E. Berkeley Street and 210-212 Shawmut Avenue, District 4, are in hazardous condition. Roofs have collapsed in several buildings, chimneys and walls are unstable, there are holes in floors throughout all buildings and the fire escapes are unsafe to use.

The building located at 16 Banton Street, Dorchester, District 8, is in hazardous condition. The third floor rear porch roof is sagging, porches have already fallen down, the rear cellar area is partially collapsed and the building is opened to trespassers. Access is blocked between the second and third floor by a washing machine wedged in the staircase.

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

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 18

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JUNE 3, 1986

I. FIREMEN'S MEMORIAL SUNDAY

The ninety third anniversary of Firemen's Memorial Sunday will be on Sunday, June 8, 1986. Rev. Kevin M. Turman, Boston Fire Department Chaplain, will conduct the ceremonies at Forest Hills Cemetery at 1000 hours.

Neal Santangelo, President of Boston Fire Fighters Local 718, will be Chief Marshal. Police Commissioner Francis M. Roache 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 Hill Cemetery at 0915 hours.

*Regulation uniform will be worn.

Members on the night tour of duty Saturday, June 7th, 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 8th, will be excused from duty.

The Boston Fire Department's Rifle Honor Guard will take part in these services. They shall report to the Morton Street entrance to the Cemetery at 0915 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. RETIREMENTS

The retirements of the following named members, in accordance with the provisions indicated, became effective as follows:

Fire Fighter

John P. O'Malley Ladder Co. 28 S58B,C32,G.L. 0800, 3.14.86

Fire Lieutenant

Charles R. Messina Fire Prev. Div. S7,C32,G.L. 0800, 6.1.86

Fire Fighter O'Malley was appointed to the department June 2, 1948. Fire Lieutenant Messina was appointed June 4, 1958 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant May 23, 1979.

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

III. TRANSFERS

The following named members will be transferred, effective 0800 hours, June 9, 1986:

Fire Captain			
Gerard F. Lynch	Rescue Co. 1	to	Rescue Co. 2
Fire Lieutenant			
Andrew K. Kennedy	Engine Co. 28	to	Rescue Co. 2
Fire Lieutenant			
Austin F. McLaughlin	Ladder Co. 10	to	Rescue Co. 2
Fire Lieutenant			
Brian M. Tuohy	Engine Co. 42	to	Rescue Co. 2
Fire Fighter			
Matthew J. Hendrickson	Safety Div.	to	Rescue Co. 2
Fire Fighter			
Gerard H. Leahy	Ladder Co. 19	to	Rescue Co. 2
Fire Fighter			
Richard E. Jones	Safety Div.	to	Rescue Co. 2
Fire Fighter			
Arthur G. Ainsworth	Engine Co. 55	to	Rescue Co. 2
Fire Fighter			
James J. McDonald	Engine Co. 28	to	Rescue Co. 2
Fire Fighter			
Thomas M. Hammond	Ladder Co. 29	to	Rescue Co. 2
Fire Fighter			
Larry P. McLaughlin	Engine Co. 30	to	Rescue Co. 2
Fire Fighter			
Paul T. Stanley	Ladder Co. 10	to	Rescue Co. 2
Fire Fighter			
Paul J. Zepf	Ladder Co. 10	to	Rescue Co. 2
Fire Fighter			
Anthony J. Crisafulli	Ladder Co. 25	to	Rescue Co. 2
Fire Fighter			
John A. Albanese	Ladder Co. 28	to	Rescue Co. 2
Fire Fighter			
Joseph C. Clark	Engine Co. 42	to	Rescue Co. 2
Fire Fighter			
Gerald A. Miller	Ladder Co. 29	to	Rescue Co. 2
Fire Fighter			
Matthew J. Nihill	Engine Co. 42	to	Rescue Co. 2
Fire Fighter			
Gerald H. Bower	Engine Co. 37	to	Rescue Co. 2
Fire Fighter			
Patrick J. Smith	Engine Co. 42	to	Rescue Co. 2
Fire Fighter			
James M. McCarthy	Engine Co. 55	to	Rescue Co. 2
Fire Fighter			
John J. Lovett	Engine Co. 24	to	Rescue Co. 2
Fire Fighter			
Kirk Johnson	Engine Co. 16	to	Rescue Co. 2
Fire Fighter			
Winston C. Ashley	Ladder Co. 26	to	Rescue Co. 2
Fire Fighter			
Stephen J. Byrne	Engine Co. 16	to	Rescue Co. 2
Fire Lieutenant			
Paul P. Keeley, Sr.	Engine Co. 30	to	Fire Brigade

IV. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED

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

12-1242 The Mariner Condominiums
 300 Commercial Street
 Circuit Card #3

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER LEO D. STAPLETON

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 20

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JUNE 23, 1986

I. TRANSFERS

The following named members will be transferred, effective 0800 hours, Saturday, June 28, 1986:

Fire Captain			
Joseph E. Duggan	Engine Co. 8	to	Rescue Co. 1
Fire Captain			
Robert F. Brooks	Ladder Co. 21	to	Ladder Co. 1
Fire Captain			
James W. McNamara	Ladder Co. 15	to	Ladder Co. 17
Fire Captain			
Paul J. Skarzenski	Headquarters	to	Engine Co. 29
Fire Lieutenant			
John J. O'Brien	Engine Co. 48	to	Engine Co. 42
Fire Lieutenant			
Hubert J. McGrath	Engine Co. 8	to	Engine Co. 10
Fire Lieutenant			
William J. Goglia	Ladder Co. 9	to	Engine Co. 8
Fire Lieutenant			
Robert Dunderdale	Headquarters	to	Ladder Co. 10
Fire Lieutenant			
Daniel J. Chisholm	Headquarters	to	Engine Co. 28
Fire Lieutenant			
James F. Borden	Headquarters	to	Ladder Co. 24
Fire Lieutenant			
Michael G. Feely	Headquarters	to	Ladder Co. 2
Fire Fighter			
Edward D. Chase	Ladder Co. 11	to	Ladder Co. 25
Fire Fighter			
James Wallace	Engine Co. 20	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter			
Edward J. Hudalla	Ladder Co. 29	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter			
James M. Kenealy	Engine Co. 48	to	Fire Brigade
Fire Fighter			
Richard A. Powers	Engine Co. 33	to	Safety Division

II. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX

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

12-5193	St. Elizabeth's Hospital-Keith Bldg. 736 Cambridge St.
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Company commanders shall make the change on U.A.A.B. assignment cards.

III. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED

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

21-1481 Don Bosco High School, New Bldg.
865 Washington Street

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:

12-1526 St. Cloud Condominiums
555-569 Tremont St.
Circuit Card #20

12-2113 Rosie's Place
889 Harrison Ave.
Circuit Card #54

12-7443 South Boston Yacht Club
1849 Columbia Road
Circuit Card #1

12-1588 Emerson College
4 Charlesgate East
Circuit Card #18

15-1537 The French Library
53 Marlboro Street
Circuit Card #61

V. COMMENDATION

On December 14, 1985, Fire Fighter Robert Steadman of Engine Company 5, acting as Aide to the Fire Commissioner, was alone in quarters at Engine Company 39 while the companies were at an alarm of fire.

A citizen entered quarters with a month old infant who was not breathing. Fire Fighter Steadman immediately commenced first aid resuscitation and successfully started the baby breathing.

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Robert Steadman of Engine Company 5 for his actions and makes this commendation a part of his personal file.

VI. HIGH COMMENDATION

On June 3, 1986, at 1058 hours, Box 1845 was struck for an alarm of fire at 68 Saxton Street, District 7.

District Fire Chief Frank Lang and his Aide, Fire Fighter Francis Shaughnessey, Engine Company 17, were first to arrive and witnessed heavy fire emanating from the second floor windows, overlapping and entering the third floor.

Becoming aware that a woman occupant of the second floor was at the side window and in need of immediate assistance, Fire Fighter Shaughnessey ran to the first arriving company (Engine Company 17) which was hooking up to the hydrant, unaware of the woman's predicament, took a ladder from the apparatus and carried it to the burning structure, raised it and removed the victim to safety, who was then taken to the Boston City Hospital for treatment of burns.

Because Fire Fighter Francis L. Shaughnessey's quick thinking and response undoubtedly saved the victim from further injury, perhaps saving her life, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend him and refers his case to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

BY ORDER OF ACTING FIRE COMMISSIONER ROBERT J. HAMILTON