

I. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following named member, in accordance with the provision of Section 5, C32, G.L., will become effective 1700 hours, July 10, 1987:

Fire Fighter (Motor Apparatus Engineer)
Daniel L. McDougall Training & Maintenance Div.

Fire Fighter (Motor Apparatus Engineer) McDougall was appointed to the department January 26, 1949. Fire Fighter (Motor Apparatus Engineer) McDougall leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

II. COMMENDATION

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Chief of Operations White, Deputy Fire Chief Callaghan and all members who responded to and worked at Box 3412, 9 alarms, on June 26, 1987. The prompt, effective and heroic actions of the members of the department resulted in the saving of many lives, many homes and prevented the distinct possibility of a conflagration.

To have an aircraft crash and explode in a highly congested area of multi-storied residences and to successfully evacuate all the occupants and confine the major fire spread to the three buildings initially involved and the numerous vehicles lining the street, is probably unprecedented in fire fighting operations anywhere and all members of the operating force should be proud of this unique accomplishment.

III. HIGH COMMENDATION

On May 6, 1987, at approximately 1110 hours, Fire Fighters (Inspectors) Robert J. Watson and Paul Hicks of the Fire Prevention Division, while on assignment in District Five, observed smoke issuing from several windows on the top floor of a four story brick apartment building at 101 Dale Street and reported same to Fire Alarm via radio. Both members immediately entered the building and began a floor by floor search for occupants. Fire Fighter (Inspector) Watson, upon ascending the front stairs to the top floor, encountered a heavy smoke condition while hearing cries of distress from within an apartment. He entered this apartment which was fully charged with heat and smoke and located a woman in a semiconscious condition. He carried the woman down the front stairs and outside to the street where he and Fire Fighter (Inspector) Hicks performed first aid to the victim until arrival of the ambulance.

Because Fire Fighter (Inspector) Robert J. Watson, Fire Prevention Division, performed this rescue under difficult conditions, without the use of protective clothing and respiratory equipment, and at great personal risk, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend him and refers his case to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER LEO D. STAPLETON

I. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following named member, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, C32, G.L., became effective 1700 hours, July 8, 1987:

Fire Captain
William J. O'Brien Engine Company 55

Fire Captain O'Brien was appointed to the department July 6, 1955, promoted to Fire Lieutenant December 17, 1969 and promoted to Fire Captain March 19, 1975. Fire Captain O'Brien leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

II. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following named member will be promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to Headquarters, effective 0800 hours, July 15, 1987:

Fire Lieutenant Joseph M. Fleming Engine Company 4

III. PROVISIONAL PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named member will be promoted provisionally to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to Headquarters, effective 0800 hours, July 15, 1987:

Fire Fighter William C. Duffy Engine Company 42

IV. PROMOTION TO SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM

Chief Fire Alarm Operator Robert J. McCarthy will be promoted provisionally to Superintendent of Fire Alarm, effective 0800 hours, July 15, 1987.

V. PROMOTION TO CHIEF FIRE ALARM OPERATOR

Principal Fire Alarm Operator Charles A. O'Dowd will be promoted provisionally to Chief Fire Alarm Operator, effective 0800 hours, July 15, 1987.

VI. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

The following numbered fire alarm boxes will be established, effective 0800 hours, Monday, July 20, 1987. Company commanders shall add them to U.A.A.B. assignment cards. The circuit numbers will be announced when the boxes are installed.

12-2123	Morgan Memorial
	1010 Harrison Avenue
12-1443	Office Building
	101 Arch Street
7518	Gate House
	Northern Avenue
	(The response will be the same as Box 7517.)

VII. COMMENDATIONS

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Acting Principal Fire Alarm Operator Francis J. Whalen and members of the Fire Alarm Office who were on duty during operations at Box 3412, 9 alarms, on June 26, 1987.

The efficiency and dedication to duty of such members contributed a major part to the success of the operation.

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter John M. McSweeney, Ladder Company 11, for stabilizing and giving aid to two trapped persons pinned under a pick up truck (Incident #24431) while off duty, before the arrival of apparatus to the scene.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER LEO D. STAPLETON

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JULY 30, 1987

The retirement of the following named member, in accordance with the provisions of S7-94, C32, G.L., will become effective 1700 hours, July 31, 1987:

Fire Lieutenant McDevitt was appointed to the department August 12, 1970 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant May 23, 1979.

II. TRANSFERS

District Fire Chief	Robert E. Dillon	Safety Division	to	District 6
Fire Captain	George E. Cohen	Engine Co. 42	to	Engine Co. 55
Fire Captain	James R. Evans	Engine Co. 4	to	Engine Co. 7
Fire Captain	Brian C. O'Donnell	Headquarters	to	Ladder Co. 21
Fire Lieutenant	Paul V. Farren	Ladder Co. 14	to	Ladder Co. 29
Fire Lieutenant	John J. Kilroy	Ladder Co. 11	to	Engine Co. 29
Fire Lieutenant	Martin J. O'Brien	Engine Co. 8	to	Ladder Co. 1
Fire Lieutenant	Richard C. Lawler	Ladder Co. 28	to	Fire Brigade
Fire Lieutenant	Robert E. Grenier	Engine Co. 48	to	Pers./Medical
Fire Lieutenant	Joseph T. McDonnell	Engine Co. 37	to	Fire Prev.
Fire Fighter	Francis X. Fay	Ladder Co. 29	to	Fire Prev.
Fire Fighter	William F. Donovan	Engine Co. 33	to	Fire Prev.
Fire Fighter	Lawrence A. Woodbury	Engine Co. 28	to	Ladder Co. 10
Fire Fighter	Moses Pitts	Engine Co. 41	to	Engine Co. 29
Fire Fighter	Stephen T. Langone	Safety Division	to	Engine Co. 39

III. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

The following numbered fire alarm boxes will be established, effective 0800 hours, Monday, August 3, 1987. Company commanders shall add them to U.A.A.B. assignment cards. The circuit numbers will be announced when the boxes are installed.

12-2337	School of the Museum of Fine Arts	230 Fenway
12-7521	Coastal Cement Corp.	36 Dry Dock Ave.
14-1654	University Hospital The Atrium Pavilion	88 East Newton St.
17-2356	Brigham & Womens Hospital Ambulatory Wing & Garage	75 Francis St.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER LEO D. STAPLETON

GENERAL ORDER
NO. 37

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
AUGUST 12, 1987

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirement of the following named member, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, Chapter 32, G.L., became effective at 1700 hours, August 4, 1987:

Fire Fighter Peter F. Nee

Fire Prevention Division

The retirements of the following named members, in accordance with Section 7, Chapter 32, G.L., became effective at 1700 hours, August 7, 1987:

Fire Fighter James J. Curtin

Engine Company 50

Fire Fighter William F. McCaffrey

Engine Company 32

Fire Fighter Joseph W. Fay

Engine Company 4

Fire Fighter Nee was appointed to the department October 17, 1956. Fire Fighter Curtin was appointed September 27, 1972. Fire Fighter McCaffrey was appointed September 27, 1972. Fire Fighter Fay was appointed October 30, 1974. All of these members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

II. PROVISIONAL PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named member has been promoted provisionally to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to Headquarters, effective 0800 hours, August 5, 1987:

Fire Fighter William K. Pero

Ladder Company 4

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:

Box 14-1293	Rowes Wharf Office, Garage and Retail Space 350 Atlantic Avenue Circuit Card #3
Box 12-7521	Coastal Cement Company 36 Dry Dock Avenue Circuit Card #92
Box 12-4228	Building #106 Charlestown Navy Yard Circuit Card #44
Box 14-1612	Condominiums 5 Appleton Street Circuit Card #55

V. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

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

Box 12-5294	MECCO Headquarters 186 Guest Street
Box 12-1338	#1 Longfellow Place (enter at Staniford Street)
Box 13-1338	#4 Longfellow Place (enter at Staniford Street)
Box 14-1338	Office Building 50 Staniford Street

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER LEO D. STAPLETON

I. ASSIGNMENTS - FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following assignments from Fire Lieutenant (Provisional) to Fire Lieutenant became effective at 0800 hours, August 14, 1987:

Fire Lieutenant Walter Porter	Engine Co. 51
Fire Lieutenant John W. Hanley	Engine Co. 4
Fire Lieutenant Richard J. DiBenedetto	Engine Co. 4
Fire Lieutenant Curtis D. Holzendorf	Engine Co. 33
Fire Lieutenant Robert F. Buckley	Ladder Co. 29
Fire Lieutenant Walter T. McGinn	Ladder Co. 11
Fire Lieutenant Paul T. Burke	Ladder Co. 15
Fire Lieutenant Francis J. Norris	Headquarters
Fire Lieutenant Thomas F. Ford	Engine Co. 22
Fire Lieutenant James R. Dutcher	Engine Co. 56
Fire Lieutenant John F. Kenney	Engine Co. 33
Fire Lieutenant Neil F. Doherty	Engine Co. 10
Fire Lieutenant Paul F. Sears	Headquarters
Fire Lieutenant Stephen P. Creamer	Headquarters
Fire Lieutenant Kevin J. Clifford	Headquarters
Fire Lieutenant Robert B. Kerrigan	Headquarters
Fire Lieutenant Timothy F. McGillicuddy	Headquarters
Fire Lieutenant Edward J. Coan	Headquarters
Fire Lieutenant Michael J. Walsh	Headquarters
Fire Lieutenant David W. Joseph	Headquarters
Fire Lieutenant Robert M. Shaw	Fire Prevention
Fire Lieutenant Leo D. Stapleton, Jr.	Ladder Co. 2
Fire Lieutenant Donald E. Smith	Headquarters
Fire Lieutenant William J. Meyer	Headquarters
Fire Lieutenant Richard Connelly	Headquarters
Fire Lieutenant Manuel J. Arruda	Headquarters
Fire Lieutenant Robert P. Rull	Headquarters
Fire Lieutenant Francis G. Jones	Headquarters
Fire Lieutenant John L. Collins	Headquarters
Fire Lieutenant Charles W. Bellew	Headquarters
Fire Lieutenant John B. Moran	Headquarters
Fire Lieutenant William C. Duffy	Headquarters
Fire Lieutenant William K. Pero	Headquarters

II. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following named member, in accordance with the provisions of Section 7, Chapter 32, G.L., became effective at 1700 hours, July 28, 1987:

Fire Fighter James F. Ford Engine Company 55

Fire Fighter Ford was appointed to the department December 29, 1971. He leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

III. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED

The following numbered fire alarm box has been installed and company commanders shall add it to Circuit Card #15:

Box 13-1211	Polcari's Restaurant
	283 Causeway Street

IV. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX

The designation of the following numbered fire alarm box will be changed to read as follows:

Box 14-2366	Roxbury Crossing MBTA Station
	1400 Tremont Street

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

V. COMMENDATION

On July 31, 1987, at approximately 1218 hours, District 5 and Ladder 4, while returning to quarters, observed an automobile strike a tree on Albany Street. Upon investigating for possible injuries, it was reported to the members that this vehicle had just struck another vehicle.

While members were summoning the police, the operator who was under the influence fled the scene and was pursued and apprehended by Fire Fighter Robert C. Peterson, with assistance of members of Ladder 4.

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter (Aide to District 5) Robert C. Peterson for his quick action and makes this commendation a part of his personnel folder.

VI. HAZARDOUS BUILDING

The building located at 498 Blue Hill Avenue, District 7, is in hazardous condition. The roof has collapsed into the third floor, exterior walls on all floors in the rear of the building have partially collapsed, and there are missing bricks and cracks in the walls.

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

I. TRANSFERS

The transfers of the following named members will become effective 0800 hours, Saturday, August 29, 1987:

District Fire Chief			
Gerard F. Walton	District 11	to	Safety Div.
Fire Captain			
Brian C. O'Donnell	Ladder Co. 21	to	Engine Co. 4
Fire Captain			
Joseph M. Gilmore	Ladder Co. 11	to	Engine Co. 42
Fire Lieutenant			
Donald E. Smith	Headquarters	to	Engine Co. 4
Fire Lieutenant			
Francis J. Norris	Headquarters	to	Engine Co. 8
Fire Lieutenant			
Paul F. Sears	Headquarters	to	Engine Co. 37
Fire Lieutenant			
John W. Hanley	Engine Co. 4	to	Engine Co. 48
Fire Lieutenant			
Kevin J. Clifford	Headquarters	to	Ladder Co. 11
Fire Lieutenant			
Walter T. McGinn	Ladder Co. 11	to	Ladder Co. 14
Fire Lieutenant			
Joseph A. Desmond	Ladder Co. 25	to	Ladder Co. 28
Fire Fighter			
John P. Cavanaugh	Engine Co. 29	to	Safety Div.
Fire Fighter			
Allan S. Richards	Engine Co. 49	to	Headquarters

II. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED

The following numbered fire alarm box has been installed and company commanders shall add it to Circuit Card #2:

Box 13-1293	Rowes Wharf
	Boston Harbor Hotel
	350 Atlantic Avenue

III. COMMENDATION

On August 12, 1987, at 1110 hours, Fire Fighters (Inspectors) Robert J. Watson, John F. Repta and James F. Mahoney, Fire Prevention Division, while on inspection in District 9 and in the vicinity of 11 Maywood Street, responded to same upon receipt of a two and one still alarm for a reported building fire. Upon their arrival, with smoke showing from the third floor, Fire Fighters Watson and Repta ascended the front stairs and found a burning mattress and box spring in an occupied apartment on the third floor.

Fire Fighters Watson and Repta, with the assistance of Fire Fighter Mahoney, assisted several children from the building. Fire Fighters Watson and Repta then removed the mattress and box spring from the smoke filled apartment via the rear porch.

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighters (Inspectors) Robert J. Watson, John F. Repta and James F. Mahoney for their quick response and action, and makes this commendation a part of their personnel folders.

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, Chapter 32, G.L., will become effective at 1700 hours, September 30, 1987:

Fire Lieutenant Robert M. Hardiman Ladder Company 1

Fire Lieutenant Hardiman was appointed to the department May 3, 1950 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant September 15, 1971. He leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

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:

Box 12-2123	Morgan Memorial 1010 Harrison Avenue Circuit Card #22
Box 17-2356	Brigham & Women's Hospital Ambulatory Wing & Garage 75 Francis Street Circuit Card #26

IV. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

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

Box 12-5147	Redstone Court Townhouses 1-10 Redford Street
Box 12-5322	Colbourne Place 68-72 Euston Road
Box 12-1217	Office Building 90 North Washington Street
Box 17-2357	Children's Hospital In-Patient Building 17-25 Blackfan Street

V. HAZARDOUS BUILDINGS

The buildings located at 383 to 391 Blue Hill Avenue, District 9, are in hazardous condition. There are structural cracks in front red brick wall, a bulging front wall and a partial collapse of the upper section of the front wall.

The buildings located at 794, 796 and 798 Dorchester Avenue, District 6, are in hazardous condition. The buildings are vacant and have been gutted. The interior stairways in all the buildings are subject to possible collapse. There are numerous holes in the floors throughout the buildings and the rear walls on all three buildings have been weakened.

Extreme caution must be taken at all times during fire fighting operations. The buildings have been posted.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER LEO D. STAPLETON

9-15
I. FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Fire Prevention Week will be observed in the City of Boston from October 4 to October 10, 1987, inclusive.

During Fire Prevention Week, company officers and all members shall review the Smoke Detector Laws so that people visiting the fire houses can get the correct answers to Smoke Detector Laws.

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

The officer in charge of quarters shall see that the Fire Prevention Week plywood sign issued to all stations is displayed during this week. It is the responsibility of company officers to see to it that these signs are kept in good condition from year to year. Signs should be displayed from Sunday to Saturday. Signs shall be checked daily by the officer in charge of quarters to assure that they are firmly affixed to the building in a proper manner.

District Fire Chiefs are directed to take an active interest in Fire Prevention Programs in the following manner:

By making arrangements with the various plants and industrial enterprises within the district to hold fire drills during the week, by grading these drills as good, fair, or poor and making a report of same to the Fire Prevention Division, indicating the name of the enterprise, the date of the drill and the grade. Same should be forwarded promptly. Each concern should be requested to acknowledge participation in Fire Prevention Week activities via written correspondence. These drills should be conducted by a company officer after arrangements are made. At plants where there are special or company fire brigades, particular attention should be given to assignments and/or response procedures. It is requested that the name of the company officer conducting the drill be furnished. It is anticipated that not less than three drills be conducted in each district.

Company officers will contact school officials in the schools in their sub-district and make arrangements to hold the required fire exit drills during Fire Prevention Week, if feasible. The fire exit drill shall be so arranged that it will be held prior to the end of the school day.

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

Fire fighters are to pay special attention to the observance of fire hazards and to the duty of observing and locating fire hazards along the route followed by them in their coming to and going from daily work. Dilapidated buildings, rubbish accumulation and other hazards should be reported in accordance with abatement procedure as outlined in S.O.P. 25. The public expects uniformed members of the fire department to know something about fire prevention work and to have an interest in this subject since they are public employees engaged in this field. Fire fighters, therefore, during Fire Prevention Week, should have this subject uppermost in their minds and they should not pass a fire hazard at any time without making a note of it for reference to the Fire Prevention Division. In short, every uniformed man in the fire department is a fire prevention inspector at all times.

Company commanders, on receipt of the Fire Prevention posters, will post these items in a suitable location at the front of each fire station where they will be visible to the public. They will remain posted until October 10, 1987.

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

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER LEO D. STAPLETON

I. RESIGNATION

The resignation of the following named member became effective 1700 hours, September 23, 1987:

Fire Fighter Willie M. Grant Ladder Company 29

II. TRANSFERS

The transfers of the following named members will become effective 0800 hours, Wednesday, September 30, 1987:

District Fire Chief			
William J. Rice	District 3	to	District 11
Fire Captain			
John K. O'Donnell	Headquarters	to	Ladder Company 11
Fire Captain			
James T. Barrett	Headquarters	to	Ladder Company 21
Fire Lieutenant			
Stephen P. Creamer	Headquarters	to	Engine Company 4
Fire Lieutenant			
Edward J. Coan	Headquarters	to	Ladder Company 11
Fire Lieutenant			
Robert J. Rumsis	Ladder Co. 11	to	Ladder Company 25

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:

12-1338	#1 Longfellow Place (Enter at Staniford St.,) Circuit #3
13-1338	#4 Longfellow Place (Enter at Staniford St.) Circuit #2
15-1293	Rowes Wharf - N. Atlantic Ave. Bldg, Level 8-15 350 Atlantic Ave. - Circuit #4
12-2337	School of the Museum of Fine Arts 230 Fenway - Circuit #35
14-1654	University Hospital - The Atrium Pavilion 88 East Newton St. - Circuit #77

V. HAZARDOUS BUILDING

The building located at 74 West Street, Hyde Park, District 12, is in hazardous condition. The roof of the building has collapsed into the attic, through to the second floor. The floor joists supporting the second floor are charred and sagging into the first floor. 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

I. FALLEN FIREFIGHTER MEMORIAL DAY

On October 11, 1987, fire departments across the nation are participating in the observance of Fallen Firefighter Memorial Day.

The United States flag shall be lowered to half mast on all firehouses throughout the city.

At 12 noon all company apparatus shall be placed on the apron with members in attendance. Sirens shall be sounded for 10 seconds.

Members are encouraged to proclaim October 11th "Fallen Firefighter Memorial Day".

II. FIRE PREVENTION WEEK PARADE

The Fire Commissioner invites all members and their families to join in the culmination of Fire Prevention Week by attending the Fire Prevention/Columbus Day Parade in downtown Boston, which begins at 1245 hours, Sunday, October 11, 1987. The parade will form at Commonwealth Avenue and Gloucester Street, travel through the downtown area and end about 3 1/2 miles away at Keaney Square. The following Boston Fire Department units will participate:

District 4
Engine Company 52
Engine Company 7
Ladder Company 17
Ladder Company 10
Tower Unit & Sqrut
Rescue 1
Special Unit

Further information can be obtained by calling the Public Information Office at Fire Headquarters.

III. FIRE PREVENTION WEEK ACTIVITIES

The Boston Fire Department is engaged in a program of projecting fire prevention to the public. To assist in setting this example, it is the sincere wish of the Fire Commissioner that all members of the department support its fire prevention week activities. This may be done by advertising to your family, friends and relatives those events which are in support of this worthwhile activity and by contributing their presence whenever possible. A schedule of fire prevention activities is furnished herewith.

HOURS MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 19870900 JOHN W. MCCORMACK POST OFFICE & COURTHOUSE BUILDING

Division 1 and District 3 to act as observers of evacuation drill. Ladder 24 to raise aerial with member over ladder. Engine 4 to run short line to loading platform.

1300 CAPTAIN JOHN F. WILLIAMS FEDERAL BUILDING
408 ATLANTIC AVENUE

Division 1 and District 3 to act as observers of evacuation drill. Tower Unit to raise platform with member. Engine 10 to run short line to door.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 19871330 U.S. FOOD & DRUG ADMINISTRATION
585 COMMERCIAL STREET

Division 1 and District 3 to act as observers of evacuation drill. Ladder 1 to raise aerial with member over ladder. Engine 8 to run short line.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1987JOHN F. KENNEDY FEDERAL BUILDING
GOVERNMENT CENTER

1000 Division 1 and District 3 to act as observers of evacuation drill. Ladder 24 to raise aerial with member over ladder. Engine 4 to run short line.

1100 GENERAL MAIL FACILITY, SO. POSTAL ANNEX DOOR 91

Division 1 and District 4 to act as observers of evacuation drill. Ladder 17 to raise aerial with member over ladder. Engine 7 to run short line.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 19871130 BACK BAY POSTAL ANNEX - 390 STUART ST.

Division 1 and District 4 to act as observers of evacuation drill. Ladder 17 to raise aerial with member over ladder. Engine 7 to run short line.

1400 U.S. POST OFFICE GARAGE - 135 A STREET

Division 1 and District 6 to act as observers of evacuation drill. Ladder 18 to raise aerial with member over ladder. Engine 39 to run short line.

HOURS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1987

1000 VETERAN'S ADMINISTRATION - 17 COURT STREET

Division 1 to act as observer of evacuation drill.
Ladder 24 to raise aerial with member over ladder.
Engine 4 to run short line.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER LEO D. STAPLETON

I. RETIREMENTS

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

District Fire Chief			<u>1700 hrs.</u>
Stephen F. McMahon	District 6	S5,C32,G.L.	10.15.87
Fire Captain (Dive Master)			
Frank J. Piazza	P & L Div.	S5,C32,G.L.	10.31.87
Fire Lieutenant			
Robert P. Foley	Ladder 7	S5,C32,G.L.	10.31.87
Fire Lieutenant			
Richard P. Salerno	Engine 28	S5,C32,G.L.	10.31.87
Fire Fighter			
Edward Homer	Maintenance	S5,C32,G.L.	10.31.87
Fire Fighter			
Richard M. Dorion	Engine 2	S7,C32,G.L.	10.31.87

District Fire Chief McMahon was appointed to the department January 21, 1948, promoted to Fire Lieutenant October 29, 1952, promoted to Fire Captain January 9, 1957 and promoted to District Fire Chief March 6, 1963. Fire Captain Piazza was appointed November 16, 1955, promoted to Fire Lieutenant October 28, 1964, appointed Dive Master June 25, 1975 and promoted to Fire Captain (Dive Master) January 19, 1983. Fire Lieutenant Foley was appointed October 10, 1945 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant June 1, 1966. Fire Lieutenant Salerno was appointed April 7, 1948 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant June 19, 1974. Fire Fighter Homer was appointed April 27, 1949. Fire Fighter Dorion was appointed May 20, 1964.

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

II. TRANSFERS

The transfers of the following named members will become effective 0800 hours, October 31, 1987:

District Fire Chief			
Nicholas P. Keenan	Headquarters	to	District 3
Fire Lieutenant			
David W. Joseph	Headquarters	to	Ladder Co. 11
Fire Fighter			
Francis X. Fay	Fire Prev. Div.	to	Engine Co. 49
Fire Fighter			
Stephen F. Daly	Engine Co. 37	to	Engine Co. 29
Fire Fighter			
Peter P. Pearson	Engine Co. 52	to	Engine Co. 49
Fire Fighter			
Thomas E. Talbot	Engine Co. 5	to	Engine Co. 4

III. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named member has been promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to Headquarters, effective 0800 hours, October 7, 1987:

Fire Fighter Stanley D. Moore

Engine Company 53

IV. ASSIGNMENT OF FIRE FIGHTERS ON PROBATION

The following named will be appointed Fire Fighters on Probation, effective 0800 hours, October 28, 1987, and assigned to the following named companies:

Brian D. Doherty	Ladder Company 21
Enright E. Marshall, Jr.	Ladder Company 24
James S. Connolly	Ladder Company 6
Joseph L. Penabad	Engine Company 28
Michael P. Downing	Engine Company 39
John W. Wornum	Engine Company 7
Gerald E. Hogan	Engine Company 5
Eric L. Brown	Engine Company 42
John L. Cetrino	Engine Company 33
Jaime Galarza	Engine Company 53
William J. Hogan	Ladder Company 21
Michael E. Johnson	Ladder Company 28
Neil J. Martin	Ladder Company 15
Philip T. Ordonez	Engine Company 18
Edward J. Hunt, Jr.	Ladder Company 16
Bernard Harper	Engine Company 50
Dennis A. MacDonald	Engine Company 52
Michael G. Spence	Ladder Company 9
Kevin J. Kelly	Ladder Company 21
Troy A. Brandon	Engine Company 32
Paul D. Lucas	Engine Company 37
James K. Cheatham	Ladder Company 17
Ernest J. Humphrey	Ladder Company 9
Mark J. Jones	Engine Company 39
Joseph P. Langan, Jr.	Ladder Company 9
Stephen V. Mark	Ladder Company 28
Antonio J. DiMaggio	Engine Company 4
Noel Daniel	Engine Company 20
Robert M. Dean	Ladder Company 2
John W. Jackson	Engine Company 32
William W. Cosby	Engine Company 51
Darrell B. Johnson	Engine Company 8
Frank M. Kodzis	Engine Company 32
David Walker, Jr.	Ladder Company 4
Robert F. Santangelo	Ladder Company 23
Mark S. Oliver	Ladder Company 16
John P. O'Neill	Ladder Company 29
Larry Thompson	Ladder Company 19

Edward J. Ivanoski, Jr.	Ladder Company 11
Allan M. Young	Engine Company 3
Paul J. Brennan	Ladder Company 21
Paul L. Davis	Ladder Company 7
Robert G. Flinn	Engine Company 29
Eric R. Foreman	Ladder Company 23
Dennis L. Keeley	Ladder Company 18
Rodney E. Gillum	Engine Company 24
James L. Berlo, Jr.	Engine Company 56
Ballin L. Wright	Engine Company 10
Douglas T. King	Engine Company 16
Charles B. Smith	Engine Company 16
Sean P. Costello	Ladder Company 17
Louis Neives, Jr.	Engine Company 28
Paul S. Luciano	Engine Company 4
Jerome E. Sampson	Engine Company 18
John F. McDonald	Ladder Company 26

These members will be detailed to the Training and 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 November 14, 1987.

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

VI. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

The following numbered fire alarm boxes will be established, effective 0800 hours, Monday, November 2, 1987. Company commanders shall add them to U.A.A.B. assignment cards. The circuit numbers will be announced when the boxes are installed.

12-522	Office Bldg. & Garage	1200 Soldiers Field Rd.
12-6246	Madonna National Shrine	145 Gladstone Street
12-7253	Congress Carpet	50 Von Hillern St.
13-2948	Stony Brook Terrace	14 Heron Street
13-7126	General Ship Corp.	Bldg. 56, 300 Northern Ave.
15-518	Kelton Street Apartments	145 Kelton Street
12-2247	Roxbury Community College	1230 Columbus Ave.-Media Bldg.
13-2247	Roxbury Community College	1232 Columbus Ave.-Admin. Bldg.
14-2247	Roxbury Community College	Academics Bldg. 1234 Columbus Ave.
15-2247	Roxbury Community College	1236 Columbus Ave.-Student Ctr.
12-1582	Office Building	360 Newbury Street
12-1625	Pine Street Inn	Fort Point Shelter 373-375 Broadway
14-2978	Hillview Condominiums	5050 Washington Street
17-3148	Boston Ambulance Squad	19 Dickens Street

VII. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED

The following numbered fire alarm box has been installed and company commanders shall add it to circuit card #2:

16-1293	Rowes Wharf - North Wharf Bldg. 350 Atlantic Ave.
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BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER LEO D. STAPLETON

I. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following named member, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, C32, G.L., became effective 1700 hours, October 31, 1987:

Fire Lieutenant
Thomas R. Clancy Ladder Company 28

Fire Lieutenant Clancy was appointed to the department April 9, 1947 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant September 9, 1970.

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

II. PROMOTION TO DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

The following named member will be promoted to District Fire Chief and transferred to Headquarters, effective 0800 hours, November 4, 1987:

Fire Captain Howard C. Ferguson Ladder Company 26

III. PROMOTIONS TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following named members will be promoted to Fire Captain, effective 0800 hours, November 4, 1987 and transferred as follows:

Fire Lieutenant				
John J. McKenna	Rescue Co. 1	to	Planning & Log. Div.	
Fire Lieutenant				
Paul S. Miller	Engine Co. 14	to	Headquarters	

IV. PROMOTIONS TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named members will be promoted to Fire Lieutenant, effective 0800 hours, November 4, 1987, and transferred as follows:

Fire Fighter				
Gerard F. Shea	Ladder Co. 19	to	Headquarters	
Fire Fighter				
James A. McNeil	Fire Prev. Div.	-	Fire Prev. Div.	
Fire Fighter				
Leo K. Mahoney	Engine Co. 7	to	Headquarters	
Fire Fighter				
Peter A. Annunziata	Ladder Co. 2	to	Headquarters	
Fire Fighter				
Thomas E. Holt	Engine Co. 7	to	Headquarters	

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER LEO D. STAPLETON

GENERAL ORDER
NO. 51

FIRE DEPARTMENT, HEADQUARTERS
NOVEMBER 25, 1987

I. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following named member, in accordance with the provisions of Section 7, C32, G.L., will become effective 1700 hours, November 30, 1987:

Fire Fighter Daniel J. Kelleher Engine Company 55

Fire Fighter Kelleher was appointed to the department October 17, 1956.

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

II. RESIGNATIONS

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

Fire Fighter			
Donald H. Harrington	Ladder Co. 16	1700 hrs.,	11.11.87
Fire Fighter			
Thomas F. McDonough	Fire Prev. Div.	1700 hrs.,	11.13.87

III. REINSTATEMENTS

The following named members have been reinstated and assigned to the following named companies on the dates indicated:

Fire Fighter			
Mark J. Labadie	Ladder Co. 21	0800 hrs.,	11.11.87
Fire Fighter			
Timothy P. O'Callaghan	Ladder Co. 21	0800 hrs.,	11.18.87

V. TRANSFERS

The following named members will be transferred, effective 0800 hours, Saturday, November 28, 1987:

District Fire Chief			
Arthur L. Glover	District 4	to	District 6
Fire Captain			
John J. Evans	Headquarters	to	Ladder Co. 26
Fire Lieutenant			
Robert J. Counihan	Ladder Co. 15	to	Rescue Co. 1
Fire Lieutenant			
Michael G. Feely	Engine Co. 53	to	Engine Co. 14
Fire Lieutenant			
Walter T. McGinn	Ladder Co. 14	to	Engine Co. 28
Fire Lieutenant			
Francis T. McAlpine	Train. & Maint.	to	Ladder Co. 28
Fire Lieutenant			
Arthur J. Howard	Fire Prev. Div.	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Lieutenant			
Ronald W. Keating	Engine Co. 17	to	Ladder Co. 7
Fire Fighter			
Kevin J. Foley	Ladder Co. 16	to	Maintenance Div.
Fire Fighter			
James F. Murphy	Engine Co. 10	to	Fire Prev. Div.
Fire Fighter			
Edward J. Glasheen	Engine Co. 29	to	Engine Co. 10
Fire Fighter			
Anthony E. Troy	Ladder Co. 21	to	Engine Co. 29
Fire Fighter			
Francis P. Byrne	Engine Co. 41	to	Ladder Co. 14
Fire Fighter			
James C. Feeney	Rescue Co. 1	to	Ladder Co. 4
Fire Fighter			
James A. Whitted	Ladder Co. 24	to	Headquarters
Fire Fighter			
William D. Trojano	Ladder Co. 21	to	Ladder Co. 11

VI. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

The following numbered fire alarm boxes will be established, effective 0800 hours, November 30, 1987. Company commanders shall add them to U.A.A.B. assignment cards. The circuit numbers will be announced when the boxes are installed.

12-1536	Berkeley Place	54 Commonwealth Ave.
13-5294	Highland Super Store	207 Market St.
16-2351	Dana Farber Cancer Inst. Mayer Bldg.	440 Brookline Ave.

VII. FIRE ALARM BOXES INSTALLED

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

12-5294	Mecco Headquarters	186 Guest Street Circuit Card #45
12-2246	Norfolk House	10-18 John Eliot Square Circuit Card #22

VIII. HIGH COMMENDATION

On September 26, 1987, at approximately 0658 hours, Fire Fighter John F. Hart of Ladder Company 18, while enroute to work, discovered a building fire at 10 Monument Street, Charlestown. The fire involved the second floor and attic area of a two and a half story wood frame dwelling.

Box 4161 was transmitted. Fire Fighter Hart proceeded to sound his automobile horn, while instructing civilians to notify the fire department. He then immediately entered the building and awoke occupants on the first floor. He then made his way to the second floor and, while encountering heat and smoke, continued his search, arousing more sleeping occupants whom he led to the street.

Upon the arrival of Engine 50, members were informed by Fire Fighter Hart as he was leaving the building that it had been evacuated. Fire Fighter John F. Hart, performed this act at great personal risk, without the benefit of protective equipment, and before the arrival of apparatus.

Because of his quick actions and without thought for his personal safety, while preventing possible tragedy and reflecting great credit upon himself and the Department, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Fire Fighter John F. Hart of Ladder Company 18 and his case is referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

IX. COMMENDATION

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Robert X. Dunkle, Ladder Company 18, for responding to and working at Box 718 on November 17, 1987, while off duty, and makes this commendation a part of his personnel record.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER LEO D. STAPLETON

I. FIRE ALARM BOXES INSTALLED

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

13-2948	Stoney Brook Terrace 14 Heron Street, West Roxbury Circuit Card #23
15-1315	Landmark Office Bldg. 225 Friend Street Circuit Card #15
16-3148	Saint Ambrose Church 240 Adams Street Circuit Card #86

II. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED

The following numbered fire alarm boxes will be established, effective 0800 hours, Monday, December 7, 1987. Company commanders shall add these boxes to U.A.A.B. assignment cards. The circuit numbers will be announced when the boxes are installed:

12-1345	Amy Lowell House 65 Martha Road
13-711	Office Building 280 Summer Street

IV. COMMENDATIONS

On October 3, 1987, while off duty, Fire Fighter Kirk Sumner, Ladder Company 7, came to the aid of a woman having a seizure at the Stockyard Restaurant in Brighton. He immediately began CPR until the patient started breathing on her own. Because of Fire Fighter Sumner's swift action and life saving knowledge, reflecting credit to himself and this department, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend him and makes this commendation a part of this personnel folder.

COMMENDATIONS CONTINUED

At approximately 0815 hours on October 17, 1987, Fire Fighters Robert P. McNiff and Robert M. Staunton of Ladder Company 6, while off duty and driving south on Dorchester Avenue, noticed a man running with an object held under his jacket and being pursued by a Carney Hospital Security Officer.

Fire Fighter Staunton immediately chased and caught the suspect in a yard on St. Gregory Street. He subdued the suspect and held him to the ground until the arrival of Boston Police Officers who had been summoned by Carney Hospital Security.

This act was performed with great effort and great personal risk, as the suspect was in his early twenties, with a big and powerful build, and kept one hand under his jacket until subdued by Fire Fighter Staunton. It was not until the suspect was arrested that it was determined that he was holding a handbag and not a weapon.

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Robert M. Staunton for his quick action and refers his case to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Inspector John J. Sullivan of the Fire Investigation Unit, Fire Prevention Division, for assisting the State Fire Marshal's Office, while off duty, in the interview and interrogation of an arson suspect in the town of Dedham on November 24, 1987.

His expertise in interrogation resulted in a full confession and subsequent arrest of the suspect. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel folder.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER LEO D. STAPLETON

I. RETIREMENTS

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

			<u>1700 hrs.</u>
Fire Fighter (Aide to Fire Comm.)			
James J. O'Neill	Hdqtrs.	S5,C32,G.L.	12.31.87
Fire Fighter			
John T. Corcoran	Engine Co. 37	S5,C32,G.L.	12.31.87
Fire Fighter (Spec. Haz. Insp.)			
Thomas F. McDonough	Fire Prev. Div.	S5,C32,G.L.	11.13.87
Fire Fighter			
Jon G. Nemes	Engine Co. 55	S7,C32,G.L.	12.31.87

Fire Fighter (Aide to Fire Comm.) O'Neill was appointed to the department March 26, 1947 and appointed Aide to Fire Commissioner February 11, 1984. Fire Fighter Corcoran was appointed to the Fire Alarm Division July 28, 1949 and appointed Fire Fighter on Probation October 19, 1955. Fire Fighter McDonough was appointed January 18, 1961 and appointed Special Hazards Inspector May 24, 1978. Fire Fighter Nemes was appointed August 22, 1973.

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:

Fire Fighter			
Wayne C. Pearson	Engine Co. 51	1700 hrs.	12.15.87
Fire Alarm Operator			
Michael DePaoli	Fire Alarm Div.	1700 hrs.	12.16.87

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:

Box 17-2357	Childrens Hospital - In Patient Bldg. 17-25 Blackfan Street Circuit Card #26
Box 15-518	Kelton Street Apartments 145 Kelton Street Circuit Card #51

V. TRANSFERS

The transfer of the following named member will become effective 0800 hours, December 30, 1987:

Fire Fighter			
John T. Corcoran	Engine Co. 55	to	Engine Co. 37

The transfers of the following named members will become effective 0800 hours, January 2, 1988:

District Fire Chief			
Robert M. Winston	District 3	to	District 4
Fire Lieutenant			
Francis G. Jones	Headquarters	to	Ladder Co. 15
Fire Lieutenant			
Timothy F. McGillicuddy	Headquarters	to	Ladder Co. 7
Fire Lieutenant			
Manuel J. Arruda	Headquarters	to	Ladder Co. 14
Fire Lieutenant			
Kevin J. Clifford	Headquarters	to	Engine Co. 53
Fire Lieutenant			
Ronald W. Keating	Ladder Co. 7	to	Engine Co. 17
Fire Lieutenant			
Donald F. Toomey	Ladder Co. 17	to	Fire Brigade
Fire Lieutenant			
Lawrence R. Curran	Ladder Co. 4	to	Headquarters
Fire Fighter			
Robert L. Biggs	Ladder Co. 24	to	Engine Co. 7
Fire Fighter			
Daniel F. Robishaw	Engine Co. 22	to	Engine Co. 7
Fire Fighter			
Stephen W. Herrington	Ladder Co. 11	to	Engine Co. 16
Fire Fighter			
Nicholas P. Calos	Ladder Co. 6	to	LadderCo. 28

VI. COMMENDATION

On September 4, 1987, at 1200 hours, Fire Fighter Joseph S. Teixeira, Engine Company 14, while off duty, came upon a group of citizens trying to control the bleeding of a 9 year old girl with a wrist laceration of a radial artery, at 1 Warwick Street.

Immediately identifying himself as a Boston Fire Fighter, he proceeded to stop the bleeding with direct pressure as well as pressure point application. He then directed a citizen to call Fire Alarm who dispatched Engine Company 22. Upon their arrival, he was relieved by members of Engine Company 22.

Fire Fighter Teixeira, who performed this medical assist without the benefit of infectious disease protection, and with the praise of the citizens present, reflected credit to himself and the department. 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