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THE

MUNICIPAL REGISTER

FOR 1914,

CONTAINING

A REGISTER OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT,
THE AMENDED CITY CHARTER OF 1909,
RULES OF THE CITY COUNCIL,
A SURVEY OF THE CITY DEPARTMENTS,

WITH LISTS OF EXECUTIVE AND OTHER PUBLIC OFFICERS; ALSO VARIOUS ELECTION, FINANCIAL AND OTHER STATISTICS RELATING TO THE CITY.

COMPILED BY THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

[CITY DOCUMENT No. 38.]



CITY OF BOSTON
PRINTING DEPARTMENT
1914.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office, City Building, Bristol street.

[Stat. 1850, Chap. 262; Stat. 1895, Chap. 449, §§ 9-11; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 17; Stat. 1909, Chap. 308; Ord. 1912, Chaps. 4, 6; Ord. 1913, Chap. 1; Stat. 1913, Chap. 800.]

JOHN GRADY, Fire Commissioner. Term ends in 1918. Salary, \$5,000.

Peter F. McDonough, Chief of Department. Salary, \$4,000.

JOHN O. TABER, Senior Deputy Chief. Salary, \$3,000.

CHARLES H. W. Pope, Junior Deputy Chief. Salary, \$3,000.

BENJ. F. UNDERHILL, Chief Clerk. Salary, \$2,500.

George L. Fickett, Superintendent of Fire Alarms. Salary, \$2,500.

EUGENE M. BYINGTON, Superintendent of Repairs and Supervisor of Engines. Salary, \$2,500.

The Boston Fire Department was organized in 1837. It is in charge of one Commissioner, who has entire control of the department, consisting of a Chief, two Deputy Chiefs, thirteen District Chiefs and two Acting District Chiefs in charge of the fifteen fire districts, 965 company officers, engineers and privates, 66 fire stations, a Fire Alarm branch, repair shop, etc. Annual reports have been published since 1838.

CHIEF AND DEPUTY CHIEFS.

CHIEF, PETER F. McDonough. Headquarters, Engine House 26-35, Mason street. In charge of the fire protection for the whole of the City, which is divided into two main divisions, each in charge of a deputy chief.

FIRST DIVISION. In charge of SENIOR DEPUTY CHIEF JOHN O. TABER. Headquarters, Ladder House 8, Fort Hill square. Districts 1 to 7, inclusive. All that part of the City north and east of a line extending from Charles river through Massachusetts avenue to Roxbury canal, thence to South Bay, Midland Division of New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, Willow court, Mt. Vernon street and Columbia road to Old Harbor.

SECOND DIVISION. In charge of JUNIOR DEPUTY CHIEF CHARLES H. W. POPE. Headquarters, Engine House 22, Warren avenue. Districts 8 to 15, inclusive. All that part of the City south and west of the above stated line.

FIRST DIVISION - DISTRICTS, DISTRICT CHIEFS AND APPARATUS.

- DISTRICT 1. JOHN W. GODBOLD, *Dist. Chief.* Headquarters, Ladder House 2, Paris street. All that part of Boston locally known as East Boston. *Apparatus* Engines, Nos. 5, 9, 11, 40, 47 (fireboat); Ladders, 2, 21; Chemical, 7.
- DIST. 2. CAPT. JOHN E. CASSIDY, Acting Dist. Chief. Headquarters, Ladder House 9, Main street. All that part of Boston locally known as Charlestown. Apparatus Engines, Nos. 27, 32, 36; Ladders, 9, 22; Chemicals, 3, 9.
- DIST. 3. CAPT. ALLAN J. MACDONALD, Acting Dist. Chief. Headquarters, Ladder House 18, Pittsburgh street. The territory included within a line beginning at the intersection of State and Devonshire streets, thence through State street to the water front, across the harbor to the extension of C street, South Boston, through C, Cypher, B and West First streets to Atlantic Avenue Bridge, through the latter and Atlantic avenue, Summer and Devonshire streets to the point of beginning. Apparatus Engines, Nos. 25, 38, 39, 44 (fireboat); Ladders, 8, 14, 18; Water Tower, 3.

- DIST. 4. HENRY A. Fox, Dist. Chief. Headquarters, Engine House 4, Bulfinch street. The territory included within a line beginning at the intersection of State and Devonshire streets, thence through Devonshire, Water, Washington, School and Beacon streets to Charles street, through Charles and Pinckney streets to the Cambridge boundary line, along said line to its intersection with the tracks of the Eastern Division of the Boston & Maine Railroad, thence to the Warren Avenue Drawbridge, to the Charlestown Drawbridge, around the water front to the extension of State street, thence to the point of beginning. Apparatus—Engines, Nos. 4, 6, 8, 31 (fireboat); Ladders, 1, 24; Chemical, 1; Water Tower, 1.
- DIST. 5. DANIEL F. SENNOTT, Dist. Chief. Headquarters, Engine House 26-35, Mason street. The territory included within a line beginning at the intersection of Devonshire and Water streets, thence through
 - Water, Washington, School and Beacon to Charles street, through Charles and Pinckney streets to the Cambridge boundary line, thence along said line to the extension of Otter street, through Otter, Beacon, Arlington, Boylston, Church and Providence streets to Columbus avenue, through said avenue, Church, Tremont and Pleasant streets and Broadway extension to Fort Point channel, thence to Atlantic Avenue Bridge, through the latter and Atlantic avenue, Summer and Devonshire streets to the point of beginning. Apparatus Engines, Nos. 7, 10, 26, 35; Ladder, 17; Chemical, 2.
 - DIST. 6. EDWARD J. SHALLOW, Dist. Chief. Headquarters, Engine House 1, Dorchester Street, South Boston. The territory included within a line beginning at the intersection of Atlantic Avenue Bridge and Fort Point channel, thence to West First s.reet, through West First, B, Cypher and C streets to the water front, thence to the extension of Columbia road, through Columbia road, Mt. Vernon street, Willow court and Massachusetts avenue to the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad tracks, along said tracks to the South bay, to Fort Point channel and through the latter to the point of beginning. Apparatus Engines, Nos. 1, 2, 15, 43; Ladders, 5, 19, 20; Chemical, 8.
 - DIST. 7. PETER E. WALSH, Dist. Chief. Headquarters, Engine House 22, Warren Avenue. The territory included within a line beginning at the intersection of Beacon and Otter streets, thence through Beacon, Arlington, Boylston, Church and Providence streets to Columbus avenue, thence through the latter, Church, Tremont and Pleasant streets and Broadway extension to Fort Point channel, through said channel to the Roxbury canal, through the canal to Massachusetts avenue, to the Cambridge boundary line, and along said line to a point opposite the extension of Otter street, through Otter street to the point of beginning. Apparatus Engines, Nos. 3, 22, 33; Ladders, 3, 13, 15; Chemical, 4; Water Tower, 2.

SECOND DIVISION - DISTRICTS, DISTRICT CHIEFS AND APPARATUS.

DIST. 8. STEPHEN J. RYDER, Dist. Chief. Headquarters, Ladder House 12, Tremont street. The territory included within a line beginning at the intersection of Massachusetts avenue and the Cambridge boundary line, thence through said avenue and Washington, Marcella, Centre and New Heath streets to Heath square, thence through Heath street, South Huntington and Huntington avenues, to the Brookline boundary line, along said line to Cottage Farm Bridge, thence through Essex street to the Cambridge boundary line, and by said line to the point of beginning. Apparatus — Engines, Nos. 13, 14, 37; Ladders, 12, 26; Chemical, 12.

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DIST. 9. WILLIAM COULTER, Dist. Chief. Headquarters, Engine House 12, Dudley street. The territory included within a line beginning at the intersection of the extension of Columbia road and the Old Harbor, thence through Columbia road, Mt. Vernon street, Willow court and

Massachusetts avenue to the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad tracks, thence along said tracks to the South bay, along said bay to Roxbury canal, through the canal to Massachusetts avenue, thence through said avenue, Washington, Elmore, Munroe, Warren, Sunderland and Stanwood streets to Columbia road, thence through Columbia road, Stoughton and Pleasant streets and Savin Hill avenue to Evandale terrace, thence through said terrace to the water front and along the water front to the point of beginning. *Apparatus* — Engines, Nos. 12, 21, 23, 24; Ladder, 4; Chemical, 10.

- DIST. 10. JOHN W. MURPHY, Dist. Chief. Headquarters, Engine House 18, Harvard street, Dorchester. The territory included within a line beginning at the intersection of the extension of Evandale terrace and Dorchester bay, thence through Evandale terrace, Savin Hill avenue, Pleasant and Stoughton streets to Columbia road, thence through Columbia road, Blue Hill avenue, Canterbury and Morton streets to Blue Hill avenue, thence through said avenue, Lauriat avenue, Norfolk, Centre, Adams, Mill, Preston and Freeport streets to Dorchester bay, thence along the water front to the point of beginning. Apparatus—Engines, Nos. 17, 18; Ladders, 7, 29; Chemical, 11.
- DIST. 11. JOHN E. MADISON, Dist. Chief. Headquarters, Engine House 41, Harvard avenue, Brighton. The territory included within the district known as Brighton, which is west of the Cottage Farm Bridge and Essex street. Apparatus Engines, Nos. 29, 34, 41; Ladders, 11, 31; Chemical, 6.
- DIST. 12. MICHAEL J. MULLIGAN, Dist. Chief. Headquarters, Engine House 28, Centre street, Jamaica Plain. The territory included within a line beginning at the intersection of Washington and Morton streets, thence through Morton and Canterbury streets to Blue Hill avenue, thence to Columbia road, thence through Stanwood, Warren, Munroe and Elmore streets to Washington street, thence through Washington, Marcella, Centre and New Heath streets to Heath square, thence through Heath square, Heath street, South Huntington and Huntington avenues to the Brookline boundary line, thence southeasterly along said boundary line to Perkins street, thence through Perkins and Prince streets to the Arborway, thence through the Arborway to the point of beginning. Apparatus Engines, Nos. 28, 42; Ladders, 10, 23, 30; Chemical, 5.
- DIST. 13. MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, Dist. Chief. Headquarters, Engine House 45, corner Washington and Poplar streets, Roslindale. The territory included within a line beginning at the intersection of Washington and Morton streets, thence through Morton, Harvard and Ashland streets to and across the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, thence southerly along said railroad to the boundary line of Ward 26, thence southwesterly along the said boundary line to the Dedham boundary line, thence along the latter to the Newton boundary line,

thence northeasterly along the latter to the Brookline boundary line, thence southeasterly and northerly along said line to Perkins street, thence to Prince street, thence to the Arborway, thence to the point of beginning. *Apparatus* — Engines, Nos. 30, 45; Ladders, 16, 25; Motor Chemical, 13.

DIST. 14. MAURICE HEFFERNAN, Dist. Chief. Headquarters, Engine House 46, Peabody square, Dorchester. The territory included within a line beginning at the intersection of Dorchester bay and Freeport street (Commercial Point), thence through Freeport, Preston, Mill, Adams, Centre and Norfolk streets to Lauriat avenue, thence through Lauriat and Blue Hill avenues, Morton, Harvard, Oakland and Rexford streets to Blue Hill avenue, through said avenue and Fremont street to the Neponset river, thence along the Neponset river and Dorchester bay to the point of beginning. Apparatus — Engines, Nos. 16, 20, 46; Ladders, 6, 27.

DIST. 15. WALTER M. McLean, Dist. Chief. Headquarters, Engine House 48, corner Harvard avenue and Winthrop street, Hyde Park. The territory included within a line beginning at the intersection of the extension of Fremont street and the Milton boundary line, thence through Fremont street, Blue Hill avenue, Rexford, Oakland and Ashland streets to the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad tracks, thence along said tracks to the boundary line of Ward 26 and along said line to the Dedham boundary line, thence along that line to the Milton boundary line and along the latter to the point of beginning. Apparatus — Engines, Nos. 19, 48; Ladder, 28; Chemical, 14; Hose, 49.

STEAM FIRE-ENGINES (INCLUDING HOSE WAGON FOR EACH).

Number.	Location.	Officers.
1	Dorchester street, cor. Fourth, So. Boston,	Michael J. Nolan, Capt. C. J. Hickey, Lieut.
2	Fourth street, cor. O, South Boston	E. Connors, Capt. E. J. Hartigan, Lieut.
8	Harrison avenue, cor. Bristol street	John N. Lally, Capt.
4	Bulfinch street	William E. Riley, Capt.
5	Marion street, East Boston	Mellen R. Joy, Capt.
6	Leverett street	F. A. Sweeney, Capt.
7	East street	J. F. Gillen, Capt. C. E. Clougherty, Lieut.
8	Salem street	John F. Hines, Capt. Thos. W. Roose, Lieut.
9	Paris street, East Boston	Philip A. Grant, Capt. T. J. Flynn, Lieut.

Note.— Wherever a street, channel or bridge is named, the center line of each is the boundary line.

Inspections of these islands in Boston Harbor will be made under special orders of the Department Chief, viz.: Apple, Castle, Gallop's, George's, Governor's, Long, Lovell's, Rainsford, Deer, Thompson's and Spectacle.

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STEAM FIRE-ENGINES,—Continued.

Number.	Location.	Officers.
10	Mt. Vernon street, cor. River	C. J. O'Brien, Capt. W. C. Swan, Lieut.
11	Cor. Saratoga and Byron streets, E. B	C. H. Leary, Capt.
12	Dudley street, Roxbury	M. P. Mitchell, Capt. J. J. Kelley, Lieut.
13	Cabot street, Roxbury	W. C. Swan, Lieut. C. H. Leary, Capt. F. W. Battis, Lieut. M. P. Mitchell, Capt. J. J. Kelley, Lieut. W. J. Gaffey, Capt. T. E. Conroy, Lieut. George B. Norton, Capt. J. T. Gillen, Lieut. E. F. Richardson, Capt. J. J. Burke, Lieut. H. M. Hebard, Capt. D. J. Dacey, Lieut.
14	Centre street, Roxbury	George B. Norton, Capt. J. T. Gillen, Lieut.
15	Cor. Broadway and Dorchester avenue	E. F. Richardson, Capt. J. J. Burke, Lieut.
16	Temple street, Dorchester	H. M. Hebard, Capt. D. J. Dacey, Lieut.
17	Meeting House Hill, Dorchester	
18	Harvard street, Dorchester	F. J. Jordan, Capt. Wm. Hart, Lieut.
19	Norfolk street, Dorchester	Anthony J. Burns, Lieut.
20	Walnut street, Dorchester	T. J. Muldoon, Capt. McDarrah Flaherty, Lieut.
21	Columbia road, Dorchester	Michael Norton, Capt.
22	Warren avenue	F. M. O'Lalor, Capt. J. E. Redman, Lieut. M. Walsh, Capt.
23	Northampton street	M. Walsh, Capt. John J. McCarthy, Lieut.
24	Cor. Warren and Quincy streets	John J. McCarthy, Lieut. M. J. Teehan, Capt. R. J. Carleton, Lieut. J. F. Ryan, Capt.
25	Fort Hill square	J. F. Ryan, Capt. G. A. Carney, Lieut. A. B. Howard, Capt.
26 and 35	Mason street	William Levis, Lieut.
27	Elm street, Charlestown	D. J. Hurley, Lieut. B. F. Hayes, Capt. T. J. Heffron, Lieut.
28	Centre street, Jamaica Plain	
29	Chestnut Hill avenue, Brighton	J. S. Cleverly, Capt. T. E. Kiley, Lieut.
30	Centre street, West Roxbury	Charles C. Springer, Capt. T. J. Fitzgerald, Lieut. J. S. Cleverly, Capt. T. E. Kiley, Lieut. T. M. McLaughlin, Capt. B. J. Flaherty, Lieut. C. S. Moran, Capt. John Williams, Lieut. DeWitt Lane, Capt. H. J. Kelley, Lieut. M. J. Lawler, Capt.
31	Fireboat	C. S. Moran, Capt. John Williams, Lieut.
32	Bunker Hill street, Charlestown	DeWitt Lane, Capt. H. J. Kelley, Lieut.
33	Boylston street	G W Darling Lieut
34	Western avenue, Brighton	T. H. Ramsey, Capt. J. W. Shea, Lieut.
36	Monument street, Charlestown	P. F. Goggin, Lieut.
37	Longwood avenue	
38 and 39	Congress street	J. J. Caine, Capt. Jacob Hyman, Lieut.
40	Sumner street, East Boston	T. J. Lannery, Capt. P. P. Leahy, Lieut. Gustave H. Nichols, Capt.
41	Harvard avenue, Brighton	
42	Egleston square	(George H. Hutchings, Can)
43	Andrew square, South Boston	W. T. Quigley, Lieut. M. A. Kenealy, Capt. J. A. Noonan, Lieut.

STEAM FIRE-ENGINES.— Concluded.

Number.	Location.	Officers.
47	Berth at Central Wharf, Fireboat Poplar street, West Roxbury Dorchester avenue, Ashmont Fireboat, East Boston Harvard avenue and Winthrop street, Hyde Park	J. P. Waish, Lieut.

LADDER TRUCKS.

- No. 1. Friend street. J. F. McMahon, Captain; H. J. Power, Lieu-
- No. 2. Paris street, East Boston. E. J. McKendrew, Captain; P. F. McLeavey, Lieutenant.
- No. 3. Harrison avenue, corner of Bristol street. F. F. Leary, Captain; J. McCann, Lieutenant.
- No. 4. Dudley street, Roxbury. C. T. Farren, Captain; John Hogan, Lieutenant.
- No. 5. Fourth street, near Dorchester street. E. D. Locke, Captain; M. F. Conley, Lieutenant.
 - No. 6. River street, Dorchester. J. F. Mooney, Lieutenant.
- No. 7. Meeting House Hill, Dorchester. James F. O'Connell, Lieutenant.
- No. 8. Fort Hill square. Albert J. Caulfield, Captain; Florence Donahue, Lieutenant.
- No. 9. Main street, Charlestown. John E. Cassidy, Captain; A. F. Mendall, Lieutenant.
 - No. 10. Centre street, Jamaica Plain. Dennis J. Bailey, Lieutenant.
- No. 11. Chestnut Hill avenue, Brighton. P. J. Laffey, *Lieutenant*. No. 12. Tremont street, Roxbury. Joseph H. Kenney, *Captain*; H. A. McClay, Lieutenant.
- No. 13. Warren avenue. P. J. V. Kelley, Captain; C. A. Donohoe, Lieutenant.
 - Fort Hill square. F. J. Dermody, Lieutenant. No. 14.
- No. 15. Boylston and Hereford streets. Frank P. Stengel, Captain; F. I. Adams, Lieutenant.
 - No. 16. Poplar street, West Roxbury. M. J. Sullivan, Lieutenant.
- No. 17. Harrison avenue. Joseph A. Dolan, Captain; Henry Krake, Lieutenant.
- No. 18. A. J. Macdonald, Captain; W. H. Pittsburgh street. McCorkle, Lieutenant.
- No. 19. Fourth street, near K street, South Boston. E. B. Chittick. Lieutenant.

- No. 20. Andrew square, South Boston. Michael J. Dacey, Lieutenant.
- No. 21. Corner Saratoga and Byron streets, East Boston. M. F. Silva, Lieutenant.
 - No. 22. Monument street, Charlestown. P. A. Tague, Lieutenant.
 - No. 23. Grove Hall, Dorchester. D. M. Shaughnessey, Captain.
- No. 24. North Grove street. V. H. Richer, Captain; M. L. Galvin, Lieutenant.
 - No. 25. Centre street, West Roxbury. Hadwin Sawyer, Lieutenant.
 - No. 26. Longwood avenue. Charles H. Cosgrove, Lieutenant.
 - No. 27. Walnut street, Dorchester. J. F. Mitchell, Lieutenant.
- No. 28. Harvard avenue and Winthrop street, Hyde Park. M. N. Sibley, *Lieutenant*.
- No. 29.* Corner Callender and Lyons streets, Dorchester. L. D. Merrill, Captain.
 - No. 30.* Egleston square, Roxbury. C. F. Driscoll, Lieutenant.
 - No. 31.* Oak square, Brighton. D. L. Cadigan, Lieutenant.

CHEMICAL ENGINES.

- No. 1. Bulfinch street. C. A. Fernald, Lieutenant.
- No. 2. Church street. J. F. Watson, Lieutenant.
- No. 3. Winthrop street, Charlestown. T. F. Quigley, Lieutenant.
- No. 4. Shawmut avenue. J. P. Hanton, Lieutenant.
- No. 5. Grove Hall, Dorchester. J. J. Gavin, Lieutenant.
- No. 6. Harvard avenue, near Cambridge street, Brighton. T. H. Andreoli, *Lieutenant*.
 - No. 7. Saratoga street, East Boston. J. J. Sullivan, Lieutenant.
 - No. 8. B street, South Boston. John McCarthy, Lieutenant.
 - No. 9. Main street, Charlestown. D. W. Towle, Lieutenant.
 - No. 10. Eustis street, Roxbury. W. H. Magner, Lieutenant.
 - No. 11. Corner Callender and Lyons streets, Dorchester. J. J. Lunny, Lieutenant.
 - No. 12. Tremont street, Roxbury. P. H. Kenney, Lieutenant.
 - No. 13. Wenham and Walk Hill streets, Forest Hills. (Automobile.) E. O. Haines, *Lieutenant*.
 - No. 14. Harvard avenue and Winthrop street, Hyde Park. (With steam fire engine No. 48.)

WATER TOWERS.

- No. 1. Bulfinch street. C. H. Long, Lieutenant.
- No. 2. Bristol street. James Mahoney, Lieutenant.
- No. 3. Pittsburgh street. D. J. O'Brien, Lieutenant.

Wrecking Wagon, Bristol street.

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BOSTON FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND.

By chapter 308, Acts of 1909, the Fire Commissioner and twelve members of the Fire Department, to be elected annually by the members of the department, are constituted a corporate body for the purpose of holding and administering the Firemen's Relief Fund. This incorporation supersedes that of 1880.

On February 1, 1914, the fund amounted to \$237,698.71.

^{*} Nos. 29, 30 and 31 are automobile ladder trucks with chemical engine combined.

CITY ORDINANCES

ENACTED IN THE MUNICIPAL YEAR, 1912-13.

CHAPTER 4.*

CONCERNING MEMBERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Any person five feet seven inches or more in height and weighing not less than one hundred and forty pounds, shall be eligible for appointment

* Amended by Ordinances of 1913, Chap. 1.

as a member of the fire department of the city of Boston, provided that such person meets the other requirements necessary for such appointment.

[Approved June 5, 1912.

CHAPTER 6.

CONCERNING FIRE DEPARTMENT AUTOMOBILES.

Chapter 9 of the Ordinances of 1909 is hereby amended by inserting after the words "said automobiles are used" in the fourth line of the ordinance as printed in city document 161 of 1909, the following sentence, "but it is provided that the automobiles of the fire department may be painted red," so that the ordinance shall read:

"All automobiles owned by the city of Boston shall be painted a uniform distinctive color, bearing on each side the words 'City of Boston' and also a designation in words showing by which department said automobiles are used, but it is provided that the automobiles of the fire department may be painted red. And it is further provided that all such automobiles shall be registered in the name of the city of Boston."

[Approved October 22, 1912.

ENACTED IN THE MUNICIPAL YEAR, 1913-14.

CHAPTER 1.

CONCERNING APPOINTMENTS IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chapter four of the Ordinances of 1912 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following words:

"Provided, however, that this ordinance shall not apply to those persons who had passed the civil service examination for fire service in Boston prior to June 5, 1912, and who were eligible for appointment on that date."

[Approved March 10, 1913.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS AND COMMISSIONS.

FIRE DEPARTMENT (See page 48).— District Chief, HENRY A. Fox, transferred from District 4 (Boston Proper) to District 2 (Charlestown); District Chief, John E. Madison, transferred from District 11 (Brighton) to District 4 (Boston Proper); Captain J. F. Gillen, from Engine 7 to Engine 9, and Captain P. A. Grant, from Engine 9 to Engine 7. Joseph H. Dolan promoted from Captain of Ladder Company 17 to Acting District Chief, in charge of District 5.