

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 1**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JANUARY 26, 2016**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Monday, February 1, 2016 at 0800 hours:

District Fire Chief Horacio Brienza	Personnel Division	to	Office of Field Services
Fire Captain David M. Ostiguy	Engine Company 32	to	Engine Company 10 (Regular Tech-Rescue)
Fire Lieutenant Kevin M. Preston	Detail Office	to	Engine Company 4
Fire Lieutenant Michael F. O'Connor	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 10 (Regular Tech-Rescue)
Fire Lieutenant Robert T. Smith	Engine Company 22 (Advance Tech/Haz-Mat)	to	Engine Company 20
Fire Lieutenant Juan P. Henriquez	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 50
Fire Lieutenant Kevin J. Curley	Engine Company 52	to	Fire Academy
Fire Lieutenant Glen A. Campbell	Ladder Company 26	to	Fire Investigation Unit
Fire Lieutenant Michael E. Tierney	Engine Company 24	to	Office of Field Services (Effective 1/11/16)
Fire Fighter John P. Hanley Jr	Personnel Division	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter John T. MacDougall	Rescue Company 2 (Advance Tech-Rescue)	to	Fire Investigation Unit
Fire Fighter Carmen A. Brown	Engine Company 48	to	Ladder Company 28
Fire Fighter Jean G. Joseph	Engine Company 56	to	Engine Company 48
Fire Fighter Adam L. Marshall	Ladder Company 9	to	Ladder Company 24
Fire Fighter Louis DeBenedictis	Ladder Company 11	to	Engine Company 8

Fire Fighter			
Steven E. Kasper	Ladder Company 7	to	Engine Company 2
Fire Fighter			
Joseph P. Jablonski	Ladder Company 17	to	Engine Company 3
Fire Fighter			
Brian G. Baxter	Engine Company 56	to	Engine Company 4
Fire Fighter			
Jeremy M. Nelson	Engine Company 14	to	Engine Company 7
Fire Fighter			
Joseph A. Montoya	Engine Company 33 (Regular Tech/Haz-Mat)	to	Engine Company 8
Fire Fighter			
Patrick C. Dasey	Engine Company 28 (Regular Tech-Rescue)	to	Engine Company 16
Fire Fighter			
Matthew S. Callahan	Engine Company 30	to	Engine Company 17
Fire Fighter			
Charles B. Starr	Engine Company 42 (Regular Tech-Rescue)	to	Engine Company 21
Fire Fighter			
Fritzgerald Jacquet	Engine Company 4	to	Engine Company 28 (Regular Tech-Rescue)
Fire Fighter			
Thomas J. Dever	Engine Company 9	to	Engine Company 30
Fire Fighter			
Eric M. Wirtz	Engine Company 20	to	Engine Company 33 (Regular Tech/Haz-mat)
Fire Fighter			
John P. Cavaleri	Ladder Company 18	to	Engine Company 39
Fire Fighter			
Elliot Z. Chefitz	Engine Company 29	to	Engine Company 41
Fire Fighter			
Michael D. O'Reilly	Ladder Company 29	to	Engine Company 52
Fire Fighter			
Kevin G. Toland	Engine Company 3	to	Engine Company 56
Fire Fighter			
Nicholas D. Andrasy	Engine Company 39	to	Ladder Company 4
Fire Fighter			
John D. Teehan	Engine Company 18	to	Ladder Company 6
Fire Fighter			
George E. McIntosh	Ladder Company 28	to	Ladder Company 7
Fire Fighter			
Joseph A. Kelleher	Engine Company 33 (Regular Tech/Haz-Mat)	to	Ladder Company 15 (Regular Tech/Haz-Mat)
Fire Fighter			
Brian M. Mullen	Engine Company 20	to	Ladder Company 16 (Regular Tech/Haz-Mat)

Fire Fighter Robert E. Grandfield	Ladder Company 25	to	Ladder Company 16 (Regular Tech/Haz-Mat)
Fire Fighter Benjamin T. Upton	Engine Company 7	to	Ladder Company 17
Fire Fighter Aron M. McCabe	Engine Company 39	to	Ladder Company 18
Fire Fighter Terrence Adams	Engine Company 17	to	Ladder Company 19
Fire Fighter Frank J. Fortes	Detail Office	to	Ladder Company 23
Fire Fighter Sean D. Lucht	Engine Company 4	to	Ladder Company 24
Fire Fighter James P. Reidy	Engine Company 37	to	Ladder Company 26
Fire Fighter James T. Nee	Engine Company 10 (Regular Tech-Rescue)	to	Tower Ladder 3 (Regular Tech-Rescue)
Fire Fighter Brian J. Heaton	Engine Company 5	to	Tower Ladder 3 (Regular Tech-Rescue)
Fire Fighter Joseph P. Kirby	Ladder Company 16 (Regular Tech/haz-Mat)	to	Tower Ladder 10 (Regular Tech-Rescue)
Fire Fighter Stephen C. Turley	Engine Company 24	to	Rescue Company 2 (Advance Tech-Rescue)
Fire Fighter Matthew M. Paul	Engine Company 18	to	Rescue Company 2 (Advance Tech-Rescue)

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 2**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
FEBRUARY 3, 2016**

**I. 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, Chief Of Department, Chiefs of Operations, 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, Fire Investigation Police Officers, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Section, 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, by said Chapter 148, Sections 4 & 5, am empowered to do and perform. Specific authority is hereby delegated to the said Chief of Department, Chiefs of Operations, 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, Fire Investigation Police Officers, Superintendent of Fire Alarm those designated by him as Inspectors of Fire Alarm Systems and Fire Department Inspectors to make investigations and inspections and to issue orders in writing pursuant to the provisions of said actions.

The above delegations of authority, effective as of January 31, 2016, 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.

**II. 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, Chief of Department, Chiefs of Operations, 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, Fire Investigation Police Officers, Superintendent of Fire Alarm,

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those designated by him as Inspectors of Fire Alarm Systems and Fire Department Inspectors are authorized to do and perform all and singular the acts and things which I, as Head of the Fire Department, by said Boston Fire Prevention Code, Section 1.21 & 1.22 am empowered to do and perform. Specific authority is hereby delegated to the said Chief of Department, Chiefs of Operations, Deputy Fire Chiefs, District Fire Chiefs, Fire Captains, Fire Lieutenants, Fire Fighter Inspectors of the Fire Prevention Division, Fire Fighters in the Fighting Force, Fire Department Chemist, Fire Department Plans Examiners, Fire Investigation Police Officers, Superintendent of the Fire Alarm General 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, 2016, 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/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 3**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
FEBRUARY 4, 2016**

COMMENDATIONS

1.) Report is made that on November 21, 2015 the following members of Ladder Co. 28, Fire Captain Robert Counihan and Firefighter Danny Ryan and members of Ladder Co. 16, Firefighter Brian Burke and Firefighter Jay Gormley responded to Box 3724 struck for 9 Greenwood Ave. in Hyde Park with reports of children trapped on the third floor. On approach to the building Ladder Co. 16 could hear voices calling for help but due to heavy smoke throughout the building and deteriorating conditions the order was given to deploy ground ladders to windows and rear porches and effect rescues over ladders rather than bringing the occupants down through smoke and heat charged interior stairs. Two women and two children were rescued over those ladders and brought to the ground by the members. The actions above were all performed at a fully involved basement fire fed by a breached natural gas line with fire spread throughout the walls in the balloon frame structure prior to hose lines stretched on the seat of the fire. The fire ultimately grew to 4 alarms.

The actions of these members are a credit to themselves and the fine traditions and standards of the Boston Fire Department. The names of Fire Captain Robert Counihan and Firefighter Danny Ryan of Ladder Co. 28 and Firefighter Brian Burke and Firefighter Jay Gormley of Ladder Co. 16 shall be forwarded for consideration to the Board of Merit.

2.) Report is made that on November 7, 2015 Rescue Co. 1 responded to a full technical rescue response for a car submerged in the water in the area of the Mass. State Police barracks on Monsignor O'Brien Highway. Firefighter William Carey of Rescue Co. 1 donned his survival suit and on arrival swam approximately 50 yards to the submerged vehicle precariously perched on its side. He observed a male occupant and using a window punch cleared the window and pulled him from the submerged vehicle, commenced CPR, gave rescue breaths and assisted by Cambridge Fire and others transferred the victim onto the Rescue 1 zodiac and the victim was brought to shore to Boston EMS.

FF. Carey then returned and reentered the submerged vehicle discovering a second female victim and with great difficulty due to the survival suit cut the seatbelt restraints and extricated her from the vehicle and once again with the assistance of Cambridge Fire and others began CPR and rescue breaths. She too was transferred to shore and both persons were brought to Massachusetts General Hospital.

The actions of Firefighter Carey are a credit to himself and the fine traditions and standards of the Boston Fire Department. The name of Firefighter William Carey shall be forwarded for consideration to the Board of Merit.

3.) Report is made that on November 21, 2015 District 1 companies responded to 180 Orleans Street for a report of a jumper. Upon arrival Fire Lieutenant Edward Kelly, Engine Co. 9 received a report of a young male walking along the roof line of a 6 story building under construction. Fire Lieutenant Kelly made his way to the roof and encountered the victim in an agitated state threatening to jump. He calmly talked to the victim from a short distance for more than an hour in order to give the Boston Police Department time to get their trained professionals to the scene to diffuse the situation.

The actions of Fire Lieutenant Kelly are a credit to himself and the fine traditions and standards of the Boston Fire Department. The name of Fire Lieutenant Edward Kelly shall be forwarded for consideration to the Board of Merit.

4.) Report is made that on Monday, June 29, 2015 the Braintree Police Department received a report that a suicidal man was threatening to jump off of the top level of a parking structure at the South Shore Plaza. Responding officers found the man being restrained by an off-duty Boston Firefighter. The firefighter was identified as Firefighter Gregory Burton, Ladder Co. 9 who had approached the man who was visibly upset and suicidal and removed him, held him down and comforted him until the arrival of Braintree Police.

The actions of Firefighter Burton are a credit to himself and the fine traditions and standards of the Boston Fire Department. The name of Firefighter Gregory Burton shall be forwarded for consideration to the Board of Merit.

5.) Report is made that on September 16, 2015 District 3 was traveling through the Boston Common due to festivities at the State House. He was flagged down by a pedestrian with a citizen still for 2 separate patients on Winter Street. When District 3 arrived on scene Firefighter Daniel Martell, Tower Ladder 3, Firefighter James Walsh, Ladder 17 and Firefighter James Duffy, Ladder 16 were caring for the patients. These members displayed professionalism and dedication to duty bringing credit to themselves and upheld the fine traditions and standards of the Boston Fire Department. Their actions at this incident shall be made part of their permanent personnel file.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 4**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
FEBRUARY 11, 2016**

**I. FIRE FIGHTER PATRICK J. FLAHERTY
ENGINE COMPANY 2**

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department announces the death of Fire Fighter Patrick J. Flaherty, Engine Company 2 on January 26, 2016. Fire Fighter Flaherty was appointed to the department on February 27, 2002.

Services were held at McDonald Keohane Funeral Home, 809 Main Street, South Weymouth on Monday, February 1, 2016 from 1600 to 2000 hours.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department designated the customary Honor Guard detail to the wake.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 5**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
February 11, 2016**

**I. FIRE LIEUTENANT WILLIAM R. SCHOMBURG
LADDER COMPANY 19**

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department announces the death of Fire Lieutenant William R. Schomburg, Ladder Company 19 on February 8, 2016. Fire Lieutenant Schomburg was appointed to the department on June 14, 1989.

The wake will be held at the John J. O'Connor and Son Funeral Home, 740 Adams Street, Dorchester on Sunday, February 14, 2016 from 1400 to 1800 hours. The funeral will be held at St. Brendan's Church, Dorchester on Monday, February 15, 2016 at 1000 hours.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department designates the customary detail with Honor Guard to act as funeral escort.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 6**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
FEBRUARY 22, 2016**

I. RESIGNATION

The resignation of the following named member became effective at 1200 hours,
February 8, 2016:

Fire Fighter

Timothy F. Gunn

Ladder Company 21

**BY ORDER OF THE FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 7**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
FEBRUARY 25, 2016**

I. APPOINTMENT OF FIRE FIGHTERS ON PROBATION

The following named were appointed Fire Fighters on Probation, effective 0800 hours, on February 23, 2016 and are assigned to the Fire Academy:

Janick R. Medina
Joseph D. Campbell
Thomas M. Canavan
Dennis J. Colvario
Thomas P. Flynn
Andrew E. Gambon
Jesse M. Gover
Kevin B. Halsey
Kevin W. Johnson
Benjamin W. Kelleher
Patrick S. Langan
Charles P. Rouse
Ryan M. Sullivan
Daniel R. Adjemian
Nathaniel C. LeBlanc
Keith R. Murphy
Leo J. Ronan
Kyle T. Rooney
Kayci C. Bernard
Corey E. King
John F. LeBlanc
Paul J. O'Brien
Blake W. Stefanelli
Michael J. Aylward
Jonathan A. Wood

II. 2015 BOARD OF MERIT MEETING

The annual Board of Merit meeting for all on-duty and off-duty Deputy Fire Chiefs will take place in Memorial Hall, Headquarters at 0930 hours Monday, March 7, 2016.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 8**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
FEBRUARY 26, 2016**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Tuesday, March 1, 2016:

District Fire Chief Paul T. Burke	Office of Field Services	to	Personal/Medical
Fire Captain Ryan Barrett-Moellar	Fire Prevention	to	Engine Company 32
Fire Lieutenant Stephen J. Byrne	Ladder Company 19	to	Personal/Medical
Fire Lieutenant Robert T. Smith	Engine Company 20	to	Engine Company 22 (Advance Tech/Haz-Mat)
Fire Lieutenant Robert W. Gallagher	Ladder Company 18	to	Engine Company 24
Fire Lieutenant Edward H. Brodney	Engine Company 28 (Regular Tech-Rescue)	to	Engine Company 52
Fire Lieutenant Christopher Corwin	Ladder Company 9	to	Ladder Company 6
Fire Lieutenant Matthew Kennealy	Personnel Division	to	Detail Office
Fire Lieutenant Brian J. Dasey	Engine Company 28 (Regular Tech-Rescue)	to	Ladder Company 26
Fire Lieutenant Patrick Flaherty	Safety Health & Wellness	to	Personnel Division
Fire Fighter Timothy W. Buckley	Ladder Company 9	to	Personal/Medical
Fire Fighter Stephen G. Kennedy	FIU	to	Personal/Medical
Fire Fighter Stephen W. MacDonald	Rescue Company 2	to	Personnel Division
Fire Fighter Daniel J. Kane	Ladder Company 4	to	Engine Company 14
Fire Fighter Michael R. Goggin	Engine Company 10 (Regular Tech-Rescue)	to	Engine Company 14
Fire Fighter John D. Teehan	Ladder Company 6	to	Engine Company 18

Fire Fighter Joshua R. Steiss	Engine Company 30	to	Engine Company 18
Fire Fighter Steven W. Perry	Engine Company 22 (Advance Tech/Haz-Mat)	to	Engine Company 20
Fire Fighter Charles F. Pero	Engine Company 14	to	Engine Company 20
Fire Fighter Christopher P. Fay	Rescue Company 1 (Advance Tech-Rescue)	to	Engine Company 24
Fire Fighter Patrick D. Long	Ladder Company 23	to	Engine Company 24
Fire Fighter Michael F. Tierney	Engine Company 33 (Regular Tech/Haz-Mat)	to	Engine Company 24
Fire Fighter Edward T. O'Donnell	Engine Company 20	to	Ladder Company 19
Fire Fighter Enrique P. Rosano	Ladder Company 21	to	Ladder Company 25
Fire Fighter Thomas J. Barry	Engine Company 7 (ICT to DCF/Grp. 3)	to	Engine Company 7
Fire Fighter James K. Cheatham	Ladder Company 17	to	Engine Company 7 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 3)

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 9**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
FEBRUARY 29, 2016**

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirement of the following named member became effective on June 19, 2015.

Fire Fighter

Daniel F. Costello

Engine Company 49

Fire Fighter Costello was appointed to the department on February 22, 1989.

The retirement of the following named member became effective on October 31, 2015.

Fire Fighter

Frank M. Rossi

Engine Company 50

Fire Fighter Rossi was appointed to the department on August 15, 2006.

The retirement of the following named member became effective on December 4, 2015

Fire Fighter

Paul D. Fountaine

Fire Investigation Unit

Fire Fighter Fountaine was appointed to the department on February 6, 1980.

The retirement of the following named members became effective on December 31, 2016.

Fire Lieutenant

Michael G. Aylward

Ladder Company 6

Fire Fighter

Robert Wong

Engine Company 8

Fire Fighter

Joseph P. Duffy

Engine Company 20

Fire Fighter

Kenneth B. Veiga

Engine Company 49

Fire Fighter

Paul I. Murphy

Fire Brigade

Fire Lieutenant Aylward was appointed to the department on December 6, 1978 and was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on May 6, 1992. Fighter Wong was appointed to the department on September 27, 1978. Fire Fighter Duffy was appointed to the department on

August 14, 1985. Fire Fighter Veiga was appointed to the department on February 22, 1989.
Fire Fighter Murphy was appointed to the department on July 13, 1996.

- The retirement of the following named member became effective at January 22, 2016.

Fire Fighter	
Francisco Salas	Fire Brigade

Fire Fighter Salas was appointed to the department on January 18, 1978.

The retirement of the following named members became effective on January 31, 2016.

Fire Captain	
Irene M. Foley	Office of Field Services
Fire Fighter	
Charles T. Khoury	Engine Company 55

Fire Captain Foley was appointed to the department on February 20, 1991 and was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on April 2, 2003 and was promoted to Fire Captain on April 3, 2012. Fire Fighter Khoury was appointed to the department on September 24, 1986.

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

II. EMPLOYEE IDENTIFICATION CARD

The Public Information Office will be issuing Employee Identification Cards to those members that need them during the second week of March, 2016. Specifically from Tuesday March 8th to Friday March 11th between 0900-1300 hours at headquarters, second floor. No appointment necessary. Uniform shall be dress shirt with tie and badge.

Members who anticipate working the Boston Marathon details in any capacity will need this photo ID to work, no exceptions.

III. REVISIONS

General Order No.1/Transfers

The transfer of Fire Lieutenant Kevin J. Curley from Engine Company 52 to the Fire Academy is effective January 1, 2016 at 0800 hours.

General Order No. 3/Commendations (5)

Report is made that on September 16, 2015 District 3 was traveling through the Boston Common due to festivities at the State House. He was flagged down by a pedestrian with a citizen still for 2 separate patients on Winter Street. When District 3 arrived on scene Firefighter Daniel Martell, Tower Ladder 3, Firefighter Michael Ball, Engine Company 21, Firefighter James Walsh, Ladder 17 and Firefighter James Duffy, Ladder 16 were caring for the patients. These members displayed professionalism and dedication to duty bringing credit to themselves and upheld the fine traditions and standards of the Boston Fire Department. Their actions at this incident shall be made part of their permanent personnel file.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 10**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MARCH 3, 2016**

I. PROMOTION TO DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

The following member has been promoted to the rank of District Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours December 21, 2015:

Fire Captain
Horacio Brienza

Engine Company 10

II. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following member has been promoted to the rank of Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours December 21, 2015:

Fire Lieutenant
Ryan Barrett-Moeller

Engine Company 4

III. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following members have been promoted to the rank of Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours December 21, 2015:

Fire Fighter
Kevin F. Meehan

Engine Company 7

Fire Fighter
Patrick J. Moran

Engine Company 53

Fire Fighter
Matthew S. Hutchinson

Ladder Company 4

IV. PROMOTION TO DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

The following member has been promoted to the rank of District Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours February 10, 2016:

Fire Captain
Joseph R. Casper

Ladder Company 19

V. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following member has been promoted to the rank of Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours February 10, 2016:

Fire Lieutenant

Deanna M. McDevitt

Engine Company 4

VI. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following members have been promoted to the rank of Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours February 10, 2016:

Fire Fighter

Keith M. Kelly

Engine Company 7

Fire Fighter

Matthew S. Callahan

Engine Company 17

Fire Fighter

Justin T. Yanosick

Ladder Company 26

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 11**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MARCH 16, 2016**

**FIRE FIGHTER FRANCISCO S. CENTEIO
LADDER COMPANY 11**

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department announces the death of Fire Fighter Francisco S. Centeio, Ladder Company 11 on February 24, 2016. Fire Fighter Centeio was appointed to the department on July 31, 1996.

The Funeral Mass was held at Saint Patrick's Church, 10 Magazine Street, Roxbury, on Saturday, March 5, 2016 at 1000 hours.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department designated the customary Honor Guard detail as funeral escort.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 12**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MARCH 30, 2016**

I. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following named member became effective on February 29, 2016:

Fire Lieutenant

Michael J. Walsh

Office of Field Services

Fire Lieutenant Walsh was appointed to the department on December 18, 1974 and was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on September 30, 1986. Fire Lieutenant Walsh leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

II. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Friday, April 1, 2016 at 0800 hours:

District Fire Chief Richard F. Felton	District 1	to	District 7
Fire Captain Deanna M. McDevitt	Personnel Division	to	Fire Prevention Division (Eff. 3/1/16)
Fire Captain Anthony J. O'Brien	Ladder Company 7	to	Ladder Company 19
Fire Lieutenant C. Roger Kendrick	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 4
Fire Lieutenant Matthew Talbot	Ladder Company 28	to	Engine Company 20
Fire Lieutenant Robert H. Farmer	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 28/Grp. 1 (Regular Tech-Rescue)
Fire Lieutenant John P. Sarro	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 28/Grp. 2 (Regular Tech-Rescue)
Fire Lieutenant Paul F. Flaherty	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Company 9
Fire Lieutenant Brian M. Sellon	Engine Company 5	to	Ladder Company 18
Fire Lieutenant Robert F. Campbell	Engine Company 2	to	Ladder Company 19/Grp. 3
Fire Lieutenant David J. Montoya	Engine Company 33 (Regular Tech/Haz-Mat)	to	Ladder Company 19/Grp. 4

Fire Lieutenant Michael R. Kates	Engine Company 4	to	Office of Field Services
Fire Fighter James E. McLaughlin	Ladder Company 14	to	Fire Academy (Eff. 2/1/16)
Fire Fighter Timothy J. Freda	Employee Assist. Program	to	Ladder Company 15 Eff. 3/1/16 (Regular Tech/Haz-Mat)
Fire Fighter Matthew S. Guerard	Ladder Company 23	to	Employee Assistance Program (Eff. 3/1/16)
Fire Fighter James A. Duffy	Engine Company 2	to	Safety, Health/Wellness (Eff. 3/1/16)
Fire Fighter Mark B. Selden	Ladder Company 25	to	Detail Office
Fire Fighter Charles H. Paige	Engine Company 29	to	Engine Company 29 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 3) Eff. 3/1/16
Fire Fighter Glen A. Hassard	Engine Company 30	to	Engine Company 55
Fire Fighter Joseph P. Jablonski	Engine Company 3	to	Ladder Company 17
Fire Fighter John P. Cavaleri	Engine Company 39	to	Safety, Health/Wellness
Fire Fighter Michael J. Losi	Ladder Company 24	to	Ladder Company 21
Fire Fighter Enrique P. Rosano	Ladder Company 25	to	Ladder Company 21
Fire Fighter Francis X. Tierney	Ladder Company 29	to	Personnel/Medical

III. REVISIONS

General Order No. 8/Transfers

The transfers of the following members were effective on March 1, 2016:

Fire Lieutenant Matthew R. Kenneally	Personnel Division	to	Detail Office
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Fire Lieutenant

Paul F. Flaherty

Office of Field Services

to

Personnel Division

General Order No. 9/Retirements:

The retirement of the following named members became effective on December 31, 2015.

Fire Lieutenant

Michael G. Aylward

Ladder Company 6

Fire Fighter

Robert Wong

Engine Company 8

Fire Fighter

Joseph P. Duffy

Engine Company 20

Fire Fighter

Kenneth B. Veiga

Engine Company 49

Fire Fighter

Paul I. Murphy

Fire Brigade

Fire Lieutenant Aylward was appointed to the department on December 6, 1978 and was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on May 6, 1992. Fighter Wong was appointed to the department on September 27, 1978. Fire Fighter Duffy was appointed to the department on August 14, 1985. Fire Fighter Veiga was appointed to the department on February 22, 1989. Fire Fighter Murphy was appointed to the department on July 13, 1996. All members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 15**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
APRIL 20, 2016**

I. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following member has been promoted to the rank of Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours March 9, 2016:

Fire Fighter	
Ryan J. Oag	Tower Ladder 3

II. PROMOTION TO DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

The following member has been promoted to the rank of District Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours April 1, 2016:

Fire Captain	
Neil A. Mullane, Jr.	Ladder Company 18

III. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following member has been promoted to the rank of Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours April 1, 2016:

Fire Lieutenant	
Frederick J. Hollien	Engine Company 39

IV. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following members have been promoted to the rank of Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours April 1, 2016:

Fire Fighter	
Thomas G. Connelly	Engine Company 41
Fire Fighter	
Ryan J. Roach	Engine Company 14

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 16**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
APRIL 27, 2016**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Sunday, May 1, 2016 at 0800 hours:

District Fire Chief Michael O. Celona	District 3	to	District 1
District Fire Chief Joseph G. McNulty	District 3	to	Personnel Division
District Fire Chief Christopher P. Sloane	District 11	to	District 3
Fire Captain Sean B. Linnell	Ladder Company 4	to	Ladder Company 7
Fire Captain Thomas P. Flaherty	Engine Company 2	to	Ladder Company 18
Fire Captain James D. Bruynell	Fire Prevention Div.	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Lieutenant Robert F. Campbell	Ladder Company 19	to	Engine Company 2
Fire Lieutenant Glen S. Preston	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 4
Fire Lieutenant Christopher E. Stevens	Engine Company 39	to	Engine Company 5
Fire Lieutenant Kenneth J. Hayes	Ladder Company 24	to	Engine Company 33 (Regular Tech/Haz-Mat)
Fire Lieutenant C. Roger Kendrick	Engine Company 4	to	Engine Company 39
Fire Lieutenant Patrick L. O'Brien	Engine Company 30	to	Ladder Company 15 (Regular Tech/Haz-Mat)
Fire Lieutenant Paul F. Flaherty	Ladder Company 9	to	Ladder Company 28
Fire Lieutenant Gregory W. Curry	Ladder Company 9	to	Fire Prevention Division
Fire Fighter Michael J. Szwank	Engine Company 8	to	Engine Company 39
Fire Fighter Jesse F. O'Connor	Ladder Company 21	to	Engine Company 41
Fire Fighter Kenneth Green	Engine Company 5	to	Ladder Company 9
Fire Fighter Michael L. Young	Engine Company 4 (ICT to DFC/Grp.1)	to	Engine Company 5 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 2)

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 17**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
APRIL 29, 2016**

137th ANNUAL BALL AND AWARDS CEREMONY

The 137th Annual Ball and Awards Ceremony of the Boston Fire Department will be held Saturday evening, May 7, 2016, at the Westin Boston Waterfront Hotel, Grand Ballroom, 425 Summer Street, Boston.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department and the Officers of the Boston Firemen's Relief Fund have given considerable time and thought into preparing a program that will be interesting and enjoyable for all.

PROGRAM

1800 hours	General Admission
1845 hours	Dinner
2015 hours	National Anthem Boston Fire Department Acappella Quartet Deputy Fire Chief Michael J. Ruggere Fire Captain James J. Hoar Fire Fighter William Carey Fire Fighter Grant L. Emde
2020 hours	Invocation by Reverend Daniel J. Mahoney Chief Chaplain, Boston Fire Department
2025 hours	Greetings by the President of the Boston Firemen's Relief Fund, Fire Lieutenant Charles J. Popp, Marine Unit Fire Fighter Richard Paris, President of Local 718 Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department Joseph E. Finn The Honorable Martin J. Walsh, Mayor
	Master of Ceremonies Bernie Winne, CEO, Boston Firefighters Credit Union
	Presentation of Awards
	Memorial Prayer Grand Rabbi Y. A. Korff Jewish Chaplain, Boston Fire Department
	Scholarship Drawings

Presentation of the Commissioner's Unit Citation

Acting Fire Lieutenant Kevin P. Ranahan	Ladder Company 4 (Detailed to Engine Company 7)
Fire Fighter Matthew J. Delorey	Engine Company 7
Fire Fighter Matthew T. Arseneault	Engine Company 7
Fire Fighter Daniel W. Loring	Engine Company 7

Presentation of the Commissioner's Unit Citation

Fire Lieutenant Charles J. Popp	Marine Unit
Fire Fighter William Benneveilli	Marine Unit
Fire Fighter Isaac Florez	Marine Unit
Fire Fighter/Marine Pilot Brian Henry	Marine Unit

Presentation of the Commissioner's Unit Citation

Fire Captain Robert J. Counihan	Ladder Company 28
Fire Fighter Danny D. Ryan	Ladder Company 28
Fire Fighter David R. Blaides	Ladder Company 28
Fire Fighter Anthony J. Vargas	Ladder Company 28

Presentation of the Commissioner's Unit Citation

Fire Lieutenant Scott R. Boyle	Ladder Company 16
Fire Fighter Brian D. Burke	Ladder Company 16
Fire Fighter Jay R. Gormley	Ladder Company 16
Fire Fighter Jason G. Anderson	Ladder Company 16
Fire Fighter William J. Malcomb	Ladder Company 16

Presentation of the Fire Commissioner's Award for Outstanding Civilian Service to

Professor
Robert Zalosh

Presentation of the Gerard J. Molito Award for Professional Excellence to

Deputy Fire Chief	
Gregory J. Mackin	Safety, Health and Wellness Division
Fire Lieutenant	
Paul S. Fitzpatrick	Construction Safety Unit

Presentation of the Distinguished Service Award to

Fire Lieutenant	
Edward M. Kelly	Engine Company 9
Fire Fighter	
Gregory L. Burton	Ladder Company 9
Fire Fighter	
Edward T. O'Donnell	Ladder Company 4

Presentation of the Roll of Merit to

Fire Captain	
Robert J. Counihan	Ladder Company 28
Fire Fighter	
Brian D. Burke	Ladder Company 16

Presentation of the Edward H. Hommel, M.D. Medal of Honor to

Fire Fighter	
William G. Carey	Rescue Company 1

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

Fire Fighter	
Christopher J. Flaherty	Engine Company 17

Award recipients will be excused from duty from 0800 hours, May 7, 2016 to 0800 hours, May 8, 2016.

The Honor Guard will be excused from duty from 0800 hours, May 7, 2016 to 0800 hours, May 8, 2016.

The Gaelic Fire Brigade Pipes and Drums will be excused from duty from 0800 hours, May 7, 2016 to 0800 hours, May 8, 2016.

The Boston Fire Department Acappella Quartet will be excused from duty from 0800 hours, May 7, 2016 to 0800 hours, May 8, 2016.

The Relief Fund members will be excused from duty from 0800 hours, May 7, 2016 to 0800 hours, May 8, 2016.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 18**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MAY 4, 2016**

BOARD OF MERIT

The Board of Merit, consisting of the Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department and the Deputy Fire Chiefs, has considered all meritorious acts referred to it during the year 2015. After careful consideration and study, the Board submitted the following recommendations which have been approved by the Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department:

1. Case of Engine Company 7

On December 7, 2015, Engine Company 7 was dispatched to the Boston Common behind Park Street Station for an unknown medical. It was later determined that there was a stabbing and possibly an unsafe situation for the members to enter. Three members of Engine Company 7 entered the area and located a victim suffering from a large cut to his throat, two large sucking chest wounds and numerous other stab wounds and had lost a tremendous amount of blood. The members quickly assessed the situation and began applying trauma dressings and direct pressure to the victim's many wounds. After exhausting all medical supplies the officer had the fourth member locate an ambulance on Tremont Street and direct them to the scene. Acting Fire Lieutenant Kevin P. Ranahan of Ladder Company 4 (detailed to Engine Company 7), Fire Fighter Matthew J. Delorey, Fire Fighter Matthew T. Arseneault and Fire Fighter Daniel W. Loring, all of Engine Company 7 acted without hesitation and their professionalism and dedication to duty directly aided in saving the man's life. Their actions brought credit to themselves and upheld the finest traditions and standards of the Boston Fire Department.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders the Fire Commissioner's Unit Citation be awarded to Acting Fire Lieutenant Kevin P. Ranahan, Ladder Company 4 (Detailed to Engine Company 7), Fire Fighter Matthew J. Delorey, Fire Fighter Matthew T. Arseneault and Fire Fighter Daniel W. Loring, all of Engine Company 7.

2. Case of Ladder Company 28

On November 21, 2015, Ladder Company 28 responded to a building fire at 9 Greenwood Avenue, Hyde Park, with reports of people trapped. This fire ultimately grew to four alarms. Smoke was pushing throughout the entire structure and conditions were deteriorating rapidly. Fire Captain Robert J. Counihan ordered ground ladders to be deployed as multiple victims were already in the windows and calling for help. Through the combined efforts of Fire Captain Robert J. Counihan, Fire Fighter David R. Blaides, Fire Fighter Danny D. Ryan and Fire Fighter Anthony J. Vargas, all of Ladder Company 28 and members of Ladder Company 16, two women and two children were rescued over ground ladders and led to a safe area. These actions were performed at a fully involved basement fire fed by a breached natural gas line and prior to hose lines being deployed and operating on the seat of the fire.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders the Fire Commissioner's Unit Citation be awarded to Fire Captain Robert J. Counihan, Fire Fighter David R. Blaides, Fire Fighter Danny D. Ryan and Fire Fighter Anthony J. Vargas, all of Ladder Company 28.

3. Case of the Marine Unit

On May 30, 2015, the Boston Fire Department Marine Unit responded to a boating accident off of Spectacle Island in Boston Harbor. While approaching the location of the accident the members noticed a vessel that appeared to be dead in the water with numerous people frantically gesturing for help from the swim platform at the rear of the boat. Upon arrival the Marine Unit found a female patient with a severed limb and various other injuries. At this point Fire Fighter Benevelli boarded the Coast Guard vessel that had arrived and applied a tourniquet. After securing the patient into a floating Stokes basket she was transferred from the Coast Guard vessel to the Fire Department vessel by Fire Lieutenant Charles Popp, Fire Fighter William Benevelli, Fire Fighter Isaac Florez and Fire Fighter Marine Pilot Brian Henry. Once aboard the Fire Department Marine Unit her multiple injuries were rapidly assessed and she was wrapped in a blanket as treatment for hypothermia. During this time the patient was conscious, appeared to be hypovolemic due to excessive blood loss, had an altered level of consciousness and appeared to be slipping into shock. The rapid treatment provided by the Boston Fire Department Marine Unit crew while caring for the patient did much to save her life.

The members of the Marine Unit that responded to this incident showed outstanding professionalism while using their training to treat a victim with severe life threatening injuries.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders the Fire Commissioner's Unit Citation be awarded to Fire Lieutenant Charles Popp, Fire Fighter William Benevelli, Fire Fighter Isaac Florez and Fire Fighter Marine Pilot Brian Henry, all of the Marine Unit.

4. Case of Ladder Company 16

On November 21, 2015, Ladder Company 16 responded to a building fire at 9 Greenwood Avenue, Hyde Park, with reports of people trapped. This fire ultimately grew to four alarms. Smoke was pushing throughout the entire structure and conditions were deteriorating rapidly. Fire Lieutenant Scott R. Boyle, Fire Fighter Jay R. Gormley, Fire Fighter William J. Malcolm, Fire Fighter Brian D. Burke and Fire Fighter Jason G. Anderson, all of Ladder Company 16 deployed ground ladders as multiple victims were already in the windows and calling for help. In coordination with members of Ladder Company 28, two women and two children were rescued over ground ladders and led to a safe area. These actions were performed at a fully involved basement fire fed by a breached natural gas line and prior to hose lines being deployed and operating on the seat of the fire.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders the Fire Commissioner's Unit Citation be awarded to Fire Lieutenant Scott R. Boyle, Fire Fighter Jay R. Gormley, Fire Fighter William J. Malcolm, Fire Fighter Brian D. Burke and Fire Fighter Jason G. Anderson, all of Ladder Company 16.

5. Case of Professor Robert Zalosh

The Fire Commissioner and members of the Boston Fire Department wish to acknowledge Professor Robert (Bob) Zalosh for his generous and unselfish work on behalf of Boston Fire fighters and the citizens of Boston. In recent years, Professor Zalosh has been an invaluable resource for this Department. His personal contributions and referrals to other technical experts have been immensely helpful in assisting the Boston Fire Department develop positions and policies on many issues including the transportation of alternative fueled vehicles through the tunnel system, the transportation of ethanol by rail within the city limits and the fire safety concerns associated with the green initiatives in building construction.

After the tragic Beacon Street fire of March 2014 where the Department lost two members, Professor Zalosh volunteered, without hesitation, to participate as a member and technical advisor to the Board of Inquiry. It was apparent that the tragic deaths of Fire Lieutenant Ed Walsh and Fire Fighter Michael Kennedy touched him deeply and that he felt the need to help prevent such a tragedy from happening to any other fire fighters in the future. For eighteen months he traveled to Boston, often at inconvenient times and at his own expense, to help the Board uncover the tragic circumstances of the fire fighters' deaths. His vast experience and expertise were critical in helping the Board understand the more complex issues of fire development and in facilitating and summarizing the Worcester Polytechnic Institute's test results on fire hose radiant heat exposure.

Professor Zalosh also contributed as a volunteer member of a blue ribbon panel of experts who acted on behalf of the Boston Fire Department during the post fire investigation of the Scotia Street substation fire of March 2012. His efforts, in conjunction with other panelists, were critical in gaining voluntary compliance from the utility company based in large part on the reputations and hard work of the individual panel members. At the urging of this panel a third party audit was performed. The utility company committed to repairing all of the identified deficiencies and to upgrading the power generation and life safety systems. These improvements will minimize the probability of fire fighters having to enter these facilities to extinguish a fire. Suppression system improvements are currently underway and expected to be completed in 2018. Also, substations will be upgraded to ensure more redundancy to minimize large scale power outages like the one experienced in the Back Bay in 2012.

Professor Bob Zalosh is a true friend of the Boston Fire Department. We can never repay him for his generous donation of time and expertise; we can only thank him for caring for us, our families and the citizens of the City of Boston.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders the Fire Commissioner's Award for Outstanding Civilian Service be awarded to Professor Robert Zalosh.

6. Case of Deputy Fire Chief Gregory J. Mackin, Safety, Health and Wellness Division

Under the direction of Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department Joseph E. Finn, Deputy Fire Chief Gregory J. Mackin established the Safety, Health and Wellness Division of the Boston Fire Department. Chief Mackin has delivered multiple programs within the department concentrating on reducing incidents of cancer. His cancer prevention program has achieved national significance and has increased the depth of conversation and research pertaining to fire fighter cancer issues. He has established relationships with Dana Farber, Joslin Diabetes Center, the NFPA and other agencies both government and private. Deputy Chief Mackin's work regarding fire fighter cancer has made a major contribution to the general safety, health and wellness of fire fighters. Chief Mackin's diligence and dedication to fire fighter safety represents the true intention of the Gerard J. Molito Award.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders the Gerard J. Molito Award for Professional Excellence be awarded to Deputy Fire Chief Gregory J. Mackin of the Safety, Health and Wellness Division.

7. Case of Fire Lieutenant Paul S. Fitzpatrick, Construction Safety Unit

Since taking over the Construction Safety Unit in 2011, Fire Lieutenant Paul S. Fitzpatrick has worked tirelessly to insure that contractors adhere to fire and building regulations. In addition he has researched best practices throughout the country finding new policies, procedures and new equipment that have also improved the level of safety on these projects. An example of his success is the requirement that all high-rise construction projects have a monitored air pressurized standpipe to validate that the system will be operational when needed by fire fighters. Fire Lieutenant Fitzpatrick's diligence in enforcing codes and improving safety conditions on construction sites have enhanced the safety of responding fire fighters.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders the Gerard J. Molito Award for Professional Excellence be awarded to Fire Lieutenant Paul S. Fitzpatrick of the Construction Safety Unit.

8. Case of Fire Lieutenant Edward M. Kelly, Engine Company 9

On November 21, 2015, Fire Lieutenant Edward M. Kelly and the members of Engine Company 9 responded to 180 Orleans Street, District 1, for a young male walking the roof line of a 6 story building. Fire Lieutenant Kelly encountered the individual in an agitated state and threatening to jump. He calmly talked to the individual from a short distance for more than an hour to give the Boston Police Department time to get their trained professionals on scene to diffuse the situation.

Fire Lieutenant Kelly performed these actions under extremely stressful conditions without regard for his own personal safety, reflecting the highest traditions and standards of the Boston Fire Department.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders the Distinguished Service Award be awarded to Fire Lieutenant Edward M. Kelly of Engine Company 9.

9. Case of Fire Fighter Gregory L. Burton, Ladder Company 9

On June 29, 2015, the Braintree Police Department received a report that a suicidal man was threatening to jump off of a parking structure at the South Shore Plaza. Responding officers found the man being restrained by off duty Boston Fire Fighter Gregory L. Burton of Ladder Company 9 who had approached the man who was visibly upset and suicidal. Fire Fighter Burton removed the individual to a safe area, held him down and comforted him until the arrival of Braintree Police. Fire Fighter Burton performed these actions while off duty under extremely stressful conditions without regard for his own personal safety, reflecting the highest traditions and standards of the Boston Fire Department.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders the Distinguished Service Award be awarded to Fire Fighter Gregory L. Burton of Ladder Company 9.

10. Case of Fire Fighter Edward T. O'Donnell, Ladder Company 4

On July 10, 2015, Fire Fighter Edward T. O'Donnell of Ladder Company 4 responded while off duty to a neighbor's house with a heavy smoke condition and using only a garden hose and small tools extinguished an interior structure fire. Fire Fighter O'Donnell attacked the fire without regard for his own personal safety and checked for occupants without any protective gear, reflecting the highest traditions and standards of the Boston Fire Department.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders the Distinguished Service Award be awarded to Fire Fighter Edward T. O'Donnell of Ladder Company 4.

11. Case of Fire Captain Robert J. Counihan, Ladder Company 28

On November 21, 2015, at a four alarm building fire located at 9 Greenwood Avenue in Hyde Park, District 12, Fire Captain Robert J. Counihan of Ladder Company 28 on arrival located a woman trapped in a second floor window and directed her to remain there and ordered a ground ladder deployed to her location. Smoke was pushing throughout the entire structure and conditions were deteriorating rapidly. He then went into the building and gained entry to the bedroom where he confirmed that the woman had escaped over the ground ladder. He continued his primary search to the third floor and located another woman trapped on the third floor rear porch where he assisted her onto a ground ladder and she was brought safely to the ground. These actions were performed at a fully involved basement fire fed by a breached natural gas line and prior to initial hose lines being deployed and operating on the seat of the fire. These rescues were performed at great personal risk and led to the survival of those occupants, reflecting the highest traditions and standards of the Boston Fire Department.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders the Roll of Merit be awarded to Fire Captain Robert J. Counihan of Ladder Company 28.

12. Case of Fire Fighter Brian D. Burke, Ladder Company 16

On November 21, 2015, at a four alarm building fire located at 9 Greenwood Avenue in Hyde Park, District 12, Fire Fighter Brian D. Burke and the members of Ladder Company 16 were ordered to deploy ground ladders to effect rescues of people trapped in the building. Smoke was pushing throughout the entire structure and conditions were deteriorating rapidly. Fire Fighter Burke climbed a ladder to the second floor window, located a woman and carried her down the ladder to the ground. After repositioning the ladder to the third floor he assisted another woman down the ladder where she was reunited with her two children who had been passed down earlier to other fire fighters. These rescues were performed at a fully involved basement fire fed by a breached natural gas line and prior to initial hose lines being stretched and operating on the seat of the fire. These rescues were performed at great personal risk and led to the survival of those occupants, reflecting the highest traditions and standards of the Boston Fire Department.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders the Roll of Merit be awarded to Fire Fighter Brian D. Burke of Ladder Company 16.

13. Case of Fire Fighter William G. Carey, Rescue Company 1

On November 7, 2015, a full Technical Rescue was dispatched for a report of a car in the water in the area of the Massachusetts State Police barracks. While en route Fire Alarm reported occupants were in the car and the Scuba Team was activated as well.

Rescue Company 1 arrived on scene and Fire Fighter William Carey donned his survival suit and immediately swam approximately 50 yards to the submerged vehicle. Members of Rescue Company 1 simultaneously deployed their rescue boat.

On approach Fire Fighter Carey discovered a submerged vehicle balanced precariously on its side. Upon closer inspection he observed a male occupant close to the passenger window. Using a "window punch" he immediately cleared out the window and pulled the victim from the vehicle. Fire Fighter Carey commenced CPR, gave the victim a couple of rescue breaths and with the assistance of Cambridge Fire and others pulled the victim onto the rescue boat where CPR continued and the victim brought to shore.

Fire Fighter Carey observed a second person and with great difficulty in submerging below the surface due to the survival suit's buoyancy, reentered the submerged vehicle, cut the seat belt restraints and extricated her from the vehicle. Fire Fighter Carey once again with the assistance of Cambridge Fire personnel started CPR and administered rescue breaths. That victim was also transported to shore for transport to Massachusetts General Hospital.

The rescue attempts of these two victims by Fire Fighter Carey were performed at extreme personal risk by approaching and entering an unstable and submerged vehicle and his actions reflect the highest traditions and standards of the Boston Fire Department.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders the Edward H. Hommel, M.D. Medal of Honor be awarded to Fire Fighter William G. Carey of Rescue Company 1.

14. Case of Fire Fighter Christopher J. Flaherty, Engine Company 17

On July 20, 2015, off duty Fire Fighter Christopher J. Flaherty of Engine Company 17 noticed a person in distress a great distance off shore. Fire Fighter Flaherty took it upon himself to secure a paddle board and paddle out towards the victim. The wind was strong and blowing off shore. Fire Fighter Flaherty while paddling towards the victim stopped to keep the victim in his sight. Fire Fighter Flaherty continued to paddle and when he thought he was in the general vicinity of the victim he determined that the victim had gone under water. Fire Fighter Flaherty then waved down a boat with three occupants and boarded the vessel. He instructed them to conduct a search and he located the victim several feet below the surface. Fire Fighter Flaherty dove into the water and pulled the victim to the boat where the occupants were able to pull him on board.

The boat transported the victim to the L Street Bath House where Fire Fighter Flaherty and off duty fire fighters administered CPR until the arrival of Engine Company 2 and Ladder Company 19.

By acting off duty without the benefit of Boston Fire Department resources, Fire Fighter Flaherty placed himself at extreme personal risk. Fire Fighter Flaherty performed a dangerous rescue without hesitation and regard for his own safety and his actions reflect the highest traditions and standards of the Boston Fire Department.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders the John E. Fitzgerald Medal for Most Meritorious Act be awarded to Fire Fighter Christopher J. Flaherty of Engine Company 17.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 19**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MAY 5, 2016**

I. DEDICATION CEREMONY

On Saturday, May 7th, 2016 at 1030 hours a new fire boat will be dedicated to our Chief Chaplain, Father Daniel J. Mahoney. The fire boat will be christened "Father Dan". The ceremony will be held at Florian Hall.

Father Mahoney was ordained a priest 60 years ago and has been a Chaplain for the Boston Fire Department for 52 years, the past 25 years as Chief Chaplain.

The new boat is a 32 foot Aluminum Catamaran with twin Mercury 250 H.P. outboard engines. It features a 72 inch bow door with a hydraulic ramp for beach landings. It also has a 500 gallons per minute Darley Hercules pump with twin forward monitors with foam capabilities. A 40 gallon foam tank is also on board.

All off duty members are invited to attend the ceremony.

**BY ORDER OF THE FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 20**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MAY 10, 2016**

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirement of the following named members became effective on March 4, 2016:

Fire Fighter

Kevin P. Hastie

Engine Company 55

Fire Fighter

Stephen C. Hunter

Ladder Company 11

Fire Fighter Hastie was appointed to the department on August 14, 1985. Fire Fighter Hunter was appointed to the department on July 31, 1996.

The retirement of the following named member became effective on March 25, 2016:

Fire Lieutenant

John F. Alves

Fire Prevention

Fire Lieutenant Alves was appointed to the department on December 8, 1982 and was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on August 2, 1989.

The retirement of the following named member became effective on March 30, 2016:

District Fire Chief

Edward G. Lorenz

District 7

District Chief Lorenz was appointed to the department on January 18, 1978. He was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on May 9, 1984, promoted to Fire Captain on March 4, 1987 and promoted to District Fire Chief on January 5, 1994.

The retirement of the following named members became effective on March 31, 2016:

Fire Lieutenant

Joseph H. Roach

Ladder Company 15

Fire Fighter

Christopher J. Sloane

Fire Investigative Unit

Fire Fighter

Dennis Dixon

Ladder Company 19

Fire Lieutenant Roach was appointed to the department on January 18, 1978 and was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on March 6, 2000. Fire Fighter Sloane was appointed to the department on December 18, 1974. Fire Fighter Dixon was appointed to the department on October 30, 1985.

The retirement of the following named member became effective on April 15, 2016:
Fire Lieutenant

Joseph A. Kelley

Engine Company 21

Fire Lieutenant Kelley was appointed to the department on December 6, 1978 and was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on September 1, 1999.

The retirement of the following named member was effective on April 30, 2016:
Fire Alarm Operator

Barry E. Oakley

Fire Alarm Office

Fire Alarm Operator Oakley was appointed to the department on December 16, 2004.

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

**BY ORDER OF THE FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 22**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MAY 26, 2016**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Wednesday, June 1, 2016:

District Fire Chief Richard B. Magee	Fire Investigative Unit	to	Personal/Medical
District Fire Chief Joseph G. McNulty	Personnel Division	to	Fire Investigative Unit
District Fire Chief Michael J. Whelan	Personnel Office	to	District 3
District Fire Chief Brian P. Heelen	Personnel Division	to	District 11
Fire Captain Christopher J. McGrath	Ladder Company 17	to	Engine Company 2
Fire Captain Robert J. Counihan	Ladder Company 28	to	Ladder Company 4
Fire Captain Dennis P. Devlin	Personnel Division	to	Fire Prevention (Effective 5/16/16)
Fire Lieutenant Ronald D. O'Brien	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 4
Fire Lieutenant Paul F. Flaherty	Ladder Company 28	to	Engine Company 30
Fire Lieutenant Glenn S. Preston	Engine Company 4	to	Engine Company 39
Fire Lieutenant Sean J. Colby	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Company 9 (Group 2)
Fire Lieutenant James P. Cushing	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Company 9 (Group 4)
Fire Lieutenant Peter A. Gailunas	Ladder Company 17	to	Ladder Company 19
Fire Lieutenant Daniel S. Mullen	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Company 24
Fire Lieutenant Michael P. Dunnigan	Personnel Division	to	Special Operations Division (Effective 5/16/16)

Fire Lieutenant Paul D. Lucas	Ladder Company 9	to	Personal/Medical
Fire Fighter Kenneth Green	Ladder Company 9	to	Rehabilitation Unit (Effective 5/12/16)
Fire Fighter Elliot W. Favaro	Engine Company 37	to	Ladder Company 25
Fire Fighter Brian J. Kirk	Engine Company 10 (Regular Tech-Rescue)	to	Rescue Company 1 (Advanced Tech-Rescue)
Fire Fighter Michael P. Browne	Tower Ladder 3 (Regular Tech-Rescue)	to	Rescue Company 1 (Advanced Tech-Rescue)
Fire Fighter Rodney E. Gillum	Engine Company 24	to	Fire Prevention

**BY ORDER OF THE FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 23**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JUNE 1, 2016**

**I. FIRE FIGHTER MARK B. MATTHEWS
ENGINE COMPANY 17**

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department announces the death of Fire Fighter Mark B. Matthews, Engine Company 17 on May 28, 2016. Fire Fighter Matthews was appointed to the department on October 30, 1985.

Funeral services will be held at the St. John Missionary Baptist Church, 230 Warren Street, Roxbury on Friday, June 3, 2016 at 1100 hours and visitation with the family will be at 0900 hours at the church.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department has designated the customary Honor Guard detail to the visitation and services.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 24**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JUNE 2, 2016**

I. ASSIGNMENT OF FIRE FIGHTERS ON PROBATION

The following named Fire Fighter on Probation who was appointed to the Department on February 23, 2016, has successfully completed drill school and shall report to his assigned company effective 0800 hours on Monday, June 6, 2015:

Leo J. Ronan

Engine Company 24

The following named Fire Fighters on Probation who were appointed to the Department on February 23, 2016, will be assigned to the companies indicated, effective 0800 hours, Monday, July 11, 2016:

Blake W. Stefanelli	Engine Company 04
Thomas P. Flynn	Engine Company 08
Nathaniel C. LeBlanc	Engine Company 10
Janick R. Medina	Engine Company 10
Thomas A. Canavan	Engine Company 18
John F. LeBlanc	Engine Company 18
Daniel R. Adjemian	Engine Company 22
Cory E. King	Engine Company 24
Benjamin W. Kelleher	Engine Company 28
Kayci C. Bernard	Engine Company 30
Ryan M. Sullivan	Engine Company 33
Keith R. Murphy	Engine Company 37
Kevin W. Johnson	Engine Company 48
Jesse M. Gover	Engine Company 50
Jonathan A. Wood	Ladder Company 04
Charles P. Rouse	Ladder Company 07
Paul J. O'Brien	Ladder Company 09
Andrew E. Gambon	Ladder Company 23
Kyle T. Rooney	Ladder Company 15
Dennis J. Colvario	Ladder Company 18
Kevin B. Halsey	Ladder Company 26
Joseph D. Campbell	Ladder Company 28
Michael J. Aylward	Ladder Company 29
Patrick S. Langan	Ladder Company 29

All Fire Fighters on Probation listed shall contact their Company Commander for their group assignment.

The Graduation Ceremony for all Fire Fighters on Probation appointed to the Department on February 23, 2016 will be held at Florian Hall on Friday, July 8, 2016 at 10:00 hours.

For members Civil Service ranking order, see General Order No. 7 dated February 25, 2016.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 25**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JUNE 6, 2016**

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirement of the following named member became effective on May 9, 2016:

Fire Lieutenant
George A. Gilchrist Engine Company 32

Fire Lieutenant Gilchrist was appointed to the department on September 5, 1979 and was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on April 17, 2004.

The retirement of the following named member became effective on May 31, 2016:

Fire Fighter
Ronald W. Davis Fire Prevention Division

Fire Fighter Davis was appointed to the department on July 13, 1994.

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

II. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following member has been promoted to the rank of Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, May 11, 2016:

Fire Lieutenant
Dennis P. Devlin Engine Company 41

III. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following member has been promoted to the rank of Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, May 11, 2016:

Fire Fighter
Michael P. Dunnigan Engine Company 42

The following member has been promoted to the rank of Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, May 24, 2016:

Fire Fighter
Michael P. Touhy Engine Company 24

IV. RESIGNATION

The resignation of the following named member became effective on May 10, 2016:

Fire Fighter

Michael J. Leonard

Engine Company 50

**BY ORDER OF THE FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 26**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JUNE 6, 2016**

I. FIREMEN'S MEMORIAL SUNDAY

The One Hundred and Twenty-Third Anniversary of Firemen's Memorial Sunday will be held on Sunday, June 12, 2016. Reverend Carl B. Thompson, Boston Fire Department Chaplain will conduct the ceremonies at Forest Hills Cemetery at 0930 hours. The Chief Marshall will be Local 718 President Richard F. Paris. The Honorable Martin J. Walsh, Mayor of the City of Boston will be the Orator of the Day.

Trustees of the Charitable Association of the Boston Fire Department and the Boston Fire Department Honor Guard will report to Chief of Operations/Field Services Gerard T. Fontana at the archway via the Morton Street entrance at 0915 hours. Regulation uniform for all members will be sack coat with tie and white gloves.

A Catholic Mass will be celebrated at the Forsyth Chapel, Forest Hills Cemetery, by Chief Chaplain Father Daniel J. Mahoney before the Memorial Service at 0830 hours for all who wish to attend.

The Fire Commissioner and the Chiefs of Operations urge all off duty members to make every effort to attend these services. The Fire Commissioner gives permission to retired members to wear their Class A uniform.

**BY ORDER OF THE FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 27**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JUNE 9, 2016**

I. PROMOTION TO DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

The following named member has been promoted to the rank of District Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, June 6, 2016:

Fire Captain

Kevin B. Garry

Engine Company 53

II. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following named member has been promoted to the rank of Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, June 6, 2016:

Fire Lieutenant

Adrian S. Jordan

Tower Ladder 10

III. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named members have been promoted to the rank of Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, June 6, 2016:

Fire Fighter

Dennis W. Toland

Engine Company 39

Fire Lieutenant

Richard F. Stirling

Ladder Company 14

IV. PROMOTION TO SENIOR FIRE ALARM OPERATOR

The following named member has been promoted to the rank Senior Fire Alarm Operator effective 0800 hours, 2016:

Fire Alarm Operator

Christine E. McKenna

Fire Alarm Office

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 28**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JUNE 17, 2016**

I. CORRECTION

The following is a correction to General Order No. 24, dated June 2, 2016:

Fire Fighter on Probation
Paul J. O'Brien

Engine Company 28

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 29**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JUNE 27, 2016**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Friday, July 1, 2016 at 0800 hours:

District Fire Chief Neal A. Mullane	Personnel Division (Pool)	to	Personnel Division
Fire Captain Sean B. Linnell	Ladder Company 7	to	Ladder Company 17
Fire Captain Darrell J. Higginbottom	Engine Company 29	to	Ladder Company 28
Fire Lieutenant Daniel S. Mullen	Ladder Company 24	to	Engine Company 4
Fire Lieutenant Thomas J. Higgins	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 32
Fire Lieutenant Shawn J. Hardiman	Engine Company 29	to	Engine Company 41
Fire Lieutenant Jonathan P. Ronzio	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Company 9
Fire Lieutenant Eamon M. O'Leary	Engine Company 7	to	Ladder Company 17
Fire Lieutenant Lendail C. McDowall	Ladder Company 2	to	Ladder Company 28
Fire Lieutenant Edward J. Kulik	Engine Company 20	to	Personal/Medical
Fire Fighter Ira W. McKinnon	Ladder Company 4	to	Rehabilitation Unit
Fire Fighter Edward L. Ferent	Ladder Company 18	to	Ladder Company 19
Fire Firefighter Brian E. James	Ladder Company 4	to	Ladder Company 19
Fire Fighter Christopher Smith	Ladder Company 1	to	Rescue Company 2
Fire Fighter James L. Scanlon	Ladder Company 6	to	Rescue Company 2

II. REVISIONS

The following transfer became effective on Monday, February 1, 2016 at 0800 hours:

District Fire Chief

Joseph G. McNulty

Personnel Division to

Fire Investigative Unit

The following named member was promoted to the rank of Senior Fire Alarm Operator effective 0800 hours, June 6, 2016:

Fire Alarm Operator

Christine E. McKenna

Fire Alarm Office

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 30**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JUNE 30, 2016**

I. PROMOTION TO DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

The following named member has been promoted to the rank of District Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, June 29, 2016:

Fire Captain

Stephen W. Keogh

Engine Company 49

II. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following named member has been promoted to the rank of Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, June 29, 2016:

Fire Lieutenant

Mark P. Miller

Engine Company 41

III. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named members have been promoted to the rank of Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, June 29, 2016:

Fire Fighter

William M. Regan

Engine Company 24

Fire Fighter

James J. Coveney

Engine Company 52

Fire Fighter

Patrick M. Slattery

Engine Company 18

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 31**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JULY 25, 2016**

I. MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION COLLECTION AUTHORIZATION 2016

In 2016, the IAFF and the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) are partnering together to help families Live Longer and Grow Stronger. This proud tradition began in South Boston in 1952. In 1954 your union, the International, chose MDA as its official charity of choice and began collecting funds nationwide in the fight against muscle disease. Over the past 60 years Fill the Boot has raised more than \$550 million.

Because of the importance of the partnership between the fire service and MDA, I am approving members of the Boston Fire Department to conduct "Fill the Boot" events for MDA, on or off duty, and wearing department uniform at all times. Members are reminded to keep safety a priority and choose locations accordingly. Please communicate with your District Chief and the Fire Alarm Office prior to collecting on-duty.

When you participate in a Fill the Boot event this summer you enable MDA to provide services to thousands of local men, women, and children who rely on MDA for help and hope while living with muscle diseases. MDA's umbrella covers Duchenne muscular dystrophy, Spinal Muscular Atrophy, ALS/Lou Gehrig's Disease, Mitochondrial disease, and 40+ other muscle diseases. Services in MA include specialized care at clinics (Boston Children's Hospital, Mass General Hospital, Brigham & Women's, and others), support groups, educational programs, medical equipment loan closet, PT/OT/RT evaluations, and summer camp programs for kids ages 6-17.

Money raised in Boston has helped support the discovery of the genetic cause of Duchenne muscular dystrophy, funded the treatment of Pompe disease (an enzyme disease affecting babies) and allowed researchers to bring treatments for Duchenne muscular dystrophy and spinal muscular atrophy into clinical trial phases at local hospitals.

MDA invests \$75,000 EVERY business day in research...a lot of which is done right here in Boston. Money being raised locally is being spent locally.

Thank you for your generous work as we make a profound difference in the lives of families who count on us.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 32**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JULY 25, 2016**

I. COMMUNITY OVERDOSE PREVENTION & NARCAN TRAININGS

Mayor Martin J. Walsh and Commissioner Joseph E. Finn have invited the community to attend "Community Overdose Prevention & Narcan Trainings" hosted by the Boston Fire Department on the following dates;

THURSDAYS 1800 to 1900 Hours

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|---------------------------|--|
| July 28 th | South Boston at Engine Company 39's Quarters
272 D Street |
| August 4 th | Dorchester at Engine Company 18's Quarters
1884 Dorchester Avenue |
| August 11 th | Jamaica Plain at Engine Company 28's Quarters
746 Centre Street |
| August 18 th | Hyde Park at Engine Company 48's Quarters
60 Fairmount Avenue |
| August 25 th | West Roxbury at Engine Company 30's Quarters
1940 Centre Street |
| September 1 st | Roxbury at Engine Company 14's Quarters
174 Dudley Street |
- (Additional locations to be scheduled)

All training will be conducted on the main floor and will be set up and conducted by the Logistics section and the EAP.

Trainings include:

- How to identify signs and symptoms of overdose
- How to respond to an overdose (including Good Samaritan Law and nasal Naloxone/Narcan)
- Connecting with community recovery resources

Trainings are co-sponsored by the Boston Fire Department, Boston Public Health Commission & the Mayor's Office of Recovery Services

**BY ORDER OF THE FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 33**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JULY 26, 2016**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Monday, August 1st at 0800 hours:

Fire Captain			
Ryan Barrett-Moeller	Engine Company 32	to	Engine Company 29
Fire Captain			
Deanna M. McDevitt	Fire Prevention	to	Engine Company 49
Fire Captain			
Robert J. Hawe	Safety, Health & Wellness	to	Engine Company 53
Fire Captain			
Patrick Lynch	Ladder Company 26	to	Ladder Company 7
Fire Lieutenant			
William J. Murphy	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 7
Fire Lieutenant			
James P. Cushing	Ladder Company 9	to	Engine Company 20
Fire Lieutenant			
Juan P. Henriquez	Engine Company 50	to	Engine Company 29
Fire Lieutenant			
Robert K. Kelly	Ladder Company 21	to	Engine Company 41
Fire Lieutenant			
Patrick J. Moran	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Company 2
Fire Lieutenant			
Sean J. Colby	Ladder Company 9	to	Ladder Company 24
Fire Lieutenant			
William F. McCarthy	Fire Investigative Unit	to	Tower Ladder 10
Fire Lieutenant			
Edward J. Paris	Engine Company 18	to	Fire Prevention
Fire Fighter			
James Creed	Engine Company 16	to	Personal/Medical (effective 7/1/16)
Fire Fighter			
Glendon G. King	Engine Company 55	to	Personal/Medical (effective 7/1/16)
Fire Fighter			
Darrow White	Ladder Company 11	to	Personal/Medical
Fire Fighter			
Dave F. Dwyer	Ladder Company 16	to	Personal/Medical

Fire Fighter Michael L. Young	Engine Company 5 (ICT to DFC)	to	Engine Company 5
Fire Fighter Michael S. Foley	Ladder Company 4	to	Engine Company 18
Fire Fighter John J. Maguire	Engine Company 5	to	Engine Company 30
Fire Fighter Kevin E. Bonilla	Engine Company 51	to	Engine Company 55
Fire Fighter Casey S. Owens	Engine Company 28	to	Ladder Company 4
Fire Fighter Stephen E. Flynn	Engine Company 28	to	Ladder Company 4
Fire Fighter John E. Martin	Ladder Company 4	to	Ladder Company 17

**BY ORDER OF THE FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 34**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JULY 26, 2016**

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirement of the following named members became effective on June 10, 2016:

Fire Fighter	
Victor R. Munoz	Engine Company 51
Fire Fighter	
Scott M. Coyne	Engine Company 33
Fire Fighter	
Liam M. Kearney	Engine Company 51

Fire Fighter Munoz was appointed to the department on May 12, 1993. Fire Fighter Coyne was appointed to the department on July 13, 1994. Fire Fighter Kearney was appointed to the department on October 13, 1999.

The retirement of the following named member became effective on June 24, 2016:

Fire Fighter	
Louis L. Priego	Marine Unit

Fire Fighter Priego was appointed to the department on July 31, 1996.

The retirement of the following named member became effective on June 30, 2016:

Fire Lieutenant	
Richard E. Finn	Engine Company 20

Lieutenant Finn was appointed to the department on July 13, 1994 and was promoted to the rank of Fire Lieutenant on October 7, 2000.

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

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 35**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
AUGUST 19, 2016**

**FIRE FIGHTER JOHN J. FOSCALDO
LADDER COMPANY 18**

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department announces the death of Fire Fighter John J. Foscaldo of Ladder Company 18 on August 16, 2016. Fire Fighter Foscaldo was appointed to the department on December 8, 1982.

The wake will be held at the O'Brien Funeral Home, 146 Dorchester Street, South Boston on Sunday, August 21, 2016, from 1400 to 1900 hours. The funeral will be held at Saint Brigid Church, 841 East Broadway, South Boston on Monday, August 22, 2016, at 1000 hours.

Selected members of the Honor Guard will be detailed to serve as funeral escort and shall report to Deputy Fire Chief John Dempsey at 0930 hours adjacent to Saint Brigid Church.

**BY ORDER OF THE FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 36**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
AUGUST 25, 2016**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Thursday, September 1, 2016 at 0800 hours:

Fire Captain Frederick J. Hollien	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 32
Fire Captain Michael J. Palizzolo	Detail Admin. Office	to	Ladder Company 26
Fire Captain Mark P. Miller	Personnel Division	to	Fire Prevention
Fire Captain Adrian S. Jordan	Personnel Division	to	Detail Admin. Office
Fire Lieutenant Paul F. Flaherty	Engine Company 30	to	Fire Academy (effective 8/1/16)
Fire Lieutenant Sean M. O'Brien	Engine Company 18	to	Fire Investigation Unit (effective 8/1/16)
Fire Lieutenant Sean P. Gibbons	Ladder Company 6	to	Engine Company 18
Fire Lieutenant Thomas J. Higgins	Engine Company 32	to	Engine Company 50
Fire Lieutenant Kevin F. Meehan	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Company 9 (Group 2)
Fire Lieutenant Ryan J. Roach	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Company 9 (Group 4)
Fire Lieutenant Jonathan P. Ronzio	Ladder Company 9	to	Ladder Company 21
Fire Lieutenant Robert M. Ford	Emergency Medical Response Division	to	Personal/Medical
Fire Lieutenant Kevin A. Deagle	Training Division	to	Emergency Medical Response Division
Fire Lieutenant James J. Coveney	Personnel Division	to	Training Division
Fire Fighter Martin J. Cannata	Engine Company 4	to	Fire Investigation Unit

Fire Fighter	Sean M. Kelly	Engine Company 37 to	Engine Company 18
Fire Fighter	Edward C. Doherty	Ladder Company 23 to	Engine Company 24
Fire Fighter	Joseph A. Kelleher	Ladder Company 15 to	Engine Company 33
Fire Fighter	Sean M. Sullivan	Ladder Company 25 to	Engine Company 37
Fire Fighter	Gregory C. Haddad	Ladder Company 24 to	Engine Company 37
Fire Fighter	Kevin M. Shaughnessy	Ladder Company 18 to	Engine Company 39
Fire Fighter	Ryan M. Hackney	Ladder Company 24 to	Ladder Company 4
Fire Fighter	Andrew L. Wallace	Ladder Company 24 to	Ladder Company 4
Fire Fighter	Mark S. Pietchel	Ladder Company 26 to	Ladder Company 7
Fire Fighter	Brian A. Roberts	Engine Company 33 to	Ladder Company 15
Fire Fighter	Peter McDonnell	Engine Company 24 to	Ladder Company 23
Fire Fighter	Michael P. Thornton	Ladder Company 4 to	Ladder Company 26
Fire Fighter	Michael J. Ricci	Ladder Company 4 to	Ladder Company 18
Fire Fighter	Michael D. O'Reilly	Engine Company 52 to	Ladder Company 29
Fire Fighter	Michael L. Young	Engine Company 5 to	Engine Company 5 (ICT to DFC/Gr. 2)
Fire Fighter	Corey L. Crosson	Engine Company 32 to	Personal Medical

**BY ORDER OF THE FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 37**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
AUGUST 31, 2016**

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirement of the following named member became effective on July 16, 2016:

Fire Lieutenant	
Kevin J. Curley	Engine Company 52

Fire Lieutenant Curley was appointed to the department on May 17, 1978 and was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on November 18, 1992.

The retirement of the following named member became effective on July 30, 2016:

Fire Fighter	
Samuel D. McCoy	Fire Prevention Division

Fire Fighter McCoy was appointed to the department on February 20, 1991.

The retirement of the following named members became effective on July 31, 2016:

District Fire Chief	
Paul T. Burke	Office of Field Services
Senior Fire Alarm Operator	
Diane L. Clifford	Fire Alarm Operations

District Chief Burke was appointed to the department on December 18, 1974. He was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on July 1, 1986, was promoted to Fire Captain on June 5, 1991 and was promoted to District Fire Chief on June 29, 1994. Senior Fire Alarm Operator Clifford was appointed to the department on July 29, 1992 and was promoted to Senior Fire Alarm Operator on July 19, 2004.

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

II. HONOR GUARD

Effective with this order, the following named members have been approved for addition to the Boston Fire Department Honor Guard:

Fire Fighter Patrick C. Hayden	Rescue Company 1
Fire Fighter on Probation Mauricio C. Lopes	Ladder Company 24
Fire Fighter on Probation Michael F. Fitzpatrick	Engine Company 16
Fire Fighter on Probation Marvin L. Alexander	Engine Company 28

**BY ORDER OF THE FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 38**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
SEPTEMBER 8, 2016**

I. SEPTEMBER 11th REMEMBRANCE

The Boston Fire Department shall commemorate the fifteenth anniversary of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, and the subsequent losses suffered at the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and in Pennsylvania in the following manner:

0945 hours: Apparatus taken out of quarters to the apron in front of the firehouse

0950 hours: All on-duty personnel shall assemble at attention in front of apparatus and maintain silence

0959 hours: Time of South Tower Collapse
Fire Alarm strikes FDNY signal 5-5-5-5 (two rounds)
Lower flag to half-staff
One minute of complete silence
Return to normal duties

1028 hours: Time of North Tower Collapse
Fire Alarm strikes signal 5-5-5-5 (two rounds)
Raise flag to full-staff

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 39**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
SEPTEMBER 13, 2016**

I. PROMOTION TO DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

The following named members have been promoted to the rank of Deputy Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, September 13, 2016:

District Fire Chief	
David J. Walsh	Safety, Health & Wellness
District Fire Chief	
Reynold Maughn	District 8

II. PROMOTION TO DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

The following named members have been promoted to the rank of District Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, September 13, 2016:

Fire Captain	
Timothy Smith	Engine Company 48
Fire Captain	
Gary P. Pilato	Ladder Company 16
Fire Captain	
James J. Hoar	Engine Company 17

III. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following named members have been promoted to the rank of Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, September 13, 2016:

Fire Lieutenant	
Jonathan H. Hernandez	Ladder Company 14
Fire Lieutenant	
Frederick D. Lorenz	Ladder Company 21
Fire Lieutenant	
Eric S. Vinitski	Ladder Company 18
Fire Lieutenant	
Carl DiRocco	Ladder Company 14

IV. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named members have been promoted to the rank of Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, September 13, 2016:

Fire Fighter		
	Christopher J. Goggin	Engine Company 16
Fire Fighter		
	Mark A. Dunnigan	Engine Company 8
Fire Fighter		
	Daniel F. Roche	Engine Company 21
Fire Fighter		
	David P. Mahoney	Ladder Company 19
Fire Fighter		
	Brian J. Denomy	Ladder Company 29

**BY ORDER OF THE FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 40**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
SEPTEMBER 26, 2016**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Saturday, October 1, 2016:

District Fire Chief James J. Hoar	Personnel Division	to	Safety, Health & Wellness Division
Fire Captain Joseph M. Adduci	Engine Company 4	to	Fire Investigation Unit (Effective 9/19/16)
Fire Captain Carlos Nieves	Engine Company 5	to	Safety, Health & Wellness Division
Fire Lieutenant Nicholas D. Massarelli	Engine Company 48	to	Engine Company 18
Fire Lieutenant Matthew S. Hutchinson	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 30
Fire Lieutenant Matthew S. Callahan	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 32
Fire Lieutenant Peter Cullen	Ladder Company 24	to	Ladder Company 6
Fire Lieutenant Keith M. Kelly	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Company 9
Fire Fighter Peter McDonnell	Ladder Company 23	to	Engine Company 24
Fire Fighter Robert J. Gover	Special Operations Command	to	Engine Company 50
Fire Fighter Edward C. Doherty	Engine Company 24	to	Ladder Company 23
Fire Fighter Michael A. Blaney	Ladder Company 18	to	Ladder Company 25
Fire Fighter Adalberto Rodriguez	Engine Company 20	to	Engine Company 49
Fire Fighter Dennis A. Woodbury	Engine Company 39	to	Fire Prevention Division

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 42**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
OCTOBER 5, 2016**

I. FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

The Boston Fire Department is committed to serving the community by protecting life, property, and the environment through prevention, education, emergency medical and fire service. To remind the public of the importance of this mission and to engage them in participating in activities directed toward the common goal of achieving a fire safe community, the Boston Fire Department announces that Fire Prevention Week in the City of Boston will be observed from **October 9 through October 15, 2016.**

It is the sincere wish of the Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department that all members of the department support Fire Prevention Week activities. This may be done by conveying to your family, friends and relatives those events which are in support of this worthwhile activity and by requesting their presence whenever possible.

The theme for Fire Prevention Week 2016 is:

"Don't Wait – Check the Date! Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years,"

Smoke alarms provide early warning to danger. In Massachusetts in 2012, over half of people died in fires while they slept. It is important to have and practice a home escape plan to be able to get everyone out quickly and safely in a fire.

The Fire Prevention Division will distribute "Don't Wait – Check the Date! Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years," banners to each firehouse. These banners shall be displayed on the front of firehouses from **0800 hours, October 9 through 1700 hours, October 15, 2016.**

Firehouses shall be open to the public between 1200 and 1700 hours and be limited to the public areas of the firehouse. The purpose of firehouse tours is for conveying information concerning fire department functions and fire prevention matters. When citizens arrive at a firehouse during Fire Prevention Week, the member on house patrol shall summon the commanding officer to the main floor to answer any questions regarding the department, or have a suitable person assigned this duty.

If a person or group wishes a tour of the firehouse, all hands shall be summoned to the main floor to greet the visitors. Tours shall include explaining how an alarm is received at the firehouse followed by a demonstration of sounding the house gong, turning on the house lights, and if applicable, having a member slide down the pole. Members shall pay special attention to children during firehouse visits. They should talk to the children about knowing their home address, how to dial 9-1-1, "STOP-DROP & ROLL", smoke detectors and having an escape plan to exit their home in an emergency.

When children are attending a firehouse tour a member should dress in full bunker gear with an airpack and facepiece donned. Explain to the children that this is what firefighters look like when coming into their homes during a fire. Show them the apparatus, turn on the lights and siren, ask for questions, and encourage them to take home any safety pamphlets that you may have. If educational material is needed, it can be obtained by dialing the Public Information Office at 617-343-3415.

District Fire Chiefs are directed to take an active interest in Fire Prevention Week programs and activities in their districts. They shall facilitate and coordinate all requests for tours, fire drills, lectures, or other fire prevention activities brought to their attention. On each day tour during Fire Prevention Week, District Chiefs shall have identified and prearranged a fire drill at a minimum of one occupancy deemed suitable in their district.

The occupancy selected by the District Chief may be any multi-residential development, school, dorm or business. Contact with the staff at these facilities should be made in advance with the understanding that fire department emergencies and operational contingencies may affect the ability of the fire department to attend and witness the drill on short notice.

These drills may be conducted by a company officer who will grade the drill as good, fair or poor. The officer shall promptly forward a Form 5A to the Fire Marshal's office at Fire Prevention indicating the date and time of the drill, the grade given, facility name, address and the contact person. It would also be of benefit to both the fire department and the participating facility if the facility management documented participation in these drills on their own stationary and forward it to the Fire Prevention Division.

Firefighters are to be vigilant at all times for the presence of fire hazards along their route when traveling to and from work. BFD Permits are required for all buildings being erected, demolished, or significantly remodeled, as well as for the storage and use of flammable gases. Dilapidated buildings, rubbish accumulation and other hazards should be reported in accordance with the Notice of Violation procedures as outlined in SOP # 401. Should you come across an imminent fire hazard or emergency at any time, you should contact 911. Notify your District Fire Chief and/or Fire Prevention Division at extension 3-3628 if further assistance is required for other hazards or violations that may exist.

All sworn members of the fire department are public employees that have taken an oath to support the Ordinances of the City of Boston. This includes the Boston Fire Prevention Code. In short, every uniformed member in the fire department is a *de facto* fire prevention inspector and should act with proper regard for this responsibility at all times. The public has reasonable expectations that department members have a general knowledge and interest in the subject of fire prevention. Therefore, during Fire Prevention Week, all members should have this subject upmost in their minds.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 43**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
OCTOBER 6, 2016**

I. BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

The Boston Fire Department and Boston Firefighters Local 718 are proud to announce the creation of "Pink Shirt Sunday" to raise awareness and funds for breast cancer locally.

Breast cancer awareness month is an annual international health campaign by major breast cancer charities every October to increase awareness of the disease and to raise funds for research into its cause, prevention, diagnosis, treatment and cure. The campaign also offers information and support to those affected by breast cancer.

In conjunction with the National Football League's initiative with the American Cancer Society whereby NFL players, coaches and referees wear pink game apparel to help raise awareness for this important campaign, members of the Boston Fire Department are granted permission to wear pink shirts on Sundays during the month of October, both Day and Night Tours, in support of this endeavor.

Pink shirts can be purchased through your house steward for twenty dollars and all proceeds will be donated to the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 44**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
OCTOBER 13, 2016**

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirement of the following named member became effective on September 30, 2016:

District Fire Chief
Paul S. Miller

District 9

The retirement of the following named member became effective on September 9, 2016:

Fire Fighter
Richard J. McDonald

Fire Brigade

The retirement of the following named member became effective on August 16, 2016:

Fire Fighter
Lawrence Crosby

Fire Prevention Division

District Fire Chief Miller was appointed to the department on July 17, 1974. He was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on May 9, 1984, was promoted to Fire Captain on November 4, 1987, and was promoted to District Fire Chief on August 2, 1989. Fire Fighter McDonald was appointed to the department on February 6, 1980. Fire Fighter Crosby was appointed to the department on August 14, 1985.

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

II. RESIGNATION

The resignation of the following named member became effective on August 16, 2016:

Fire Fighter
David L. Seales

Engine Company 29

Fire Fighter Seales was appointed to the department on August 15, 2006.

III. RESIGNATION / RETIREMENT

The resignation / retirement of the following named member became effective on August 30, 2016:

District Fire Chief
Paul J. Hutchinson

District 12

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 45**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
OCTOBER 26, 2016**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Tuesday, November 1, 2016 at 0800 hours:

District Fire Chief James P. Greene	District 4	to	District 8
District Fire Chief Gerald E. Hogan	District 11	to	District 9
District Fire Chief Scott D. Wahlen	District 3	to	District 12
Fire Captain Robert M. Staunton	Fire Investigation Unit	to	Personnel / Medical (Effective 9/19/16)
Fire Captain Deanna M. McDevitt	Engine Company 49	to	Engine Company 4
Fire Captain Dennis P. Devlin	Fire Prevention	to	Engine Company 5
Fire Captain Sean P. Gibbons	Personnel Division	to	Fire Prevention
Fire Captain Gerald J. Powers	Engine Company 20	to	Engine Company 17
Fire Captain Rayshawn L. Johnson	Ladder Company 11	to	Engine Company 48
Fire Captain Robert J. Counihan	Ladder Company 4	to	Ladder Company 16
Fire Captain Igor Verbitzki	Ladder Company 29	to	Rescue Company 2
Fire Lieutenant Matthew Talbot	Engine Company 20	to	Engine Company 18
Fire Lieutenant Marc E. Johnson	Ladder Company 11	to	Engine Company 48
Fire Lieutenant Kevin M. Preston	Engine Company 4	to	Ladder Company 14 (Group 1)
Fire Lieutenant Ronald D. O'Brien	Engine Company 4	to	Ladder Company 14 (Group 3)
Fire Lieutenant James P. Cushing	Engine Company 20	to	Ladder Company 18

Fire Lieutenant Ryan J. Oag	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Company 21
Fire Lieutenant Jonathan P. Ronzio	Ladder Company 21	to	Ladder Company 24
Fire Fighter Mark A. DuBeau	Rehabilitation Unit	to	Personnel / Medical
Fire Fighter Edward J. Hobin	C-11, Hospital Rep.	to	Personnel / Medical
Fire Fighter John Merlino	Ladder Company 17	to	C-11, Hospital Rep.
Fire Fighter Dennis A. Woodbury	Fire Prevention	to	Engine Company 39
Fire Fighter Steven D. Tylerbest	Engine Company 20	to	Engine Company 49
Fire Fighter Edward S. Saniuk	Engine Company 49	to	Tower Ladder 10
Fire Fighter Thomas J. Timmins	Engine Company 37	to	Engine Company 14
Fire Fighter Ronald L. Cook	Rescue Company 1	to	Engine Company 20
Fire Fighter Brian A. Carey	Air Supply Unit	to	Engine Company 20
Fire Fighter Brian A. Roberts	Ladder Company 15	to	Engine Company 33
Fire Fighter Matthew J. Christoforo	Engine Company 20	to	Engine Company 39
Fire Fighter George R. Duclos	Engine Company 4 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 2)	to	Ladder Company 24
Fire Fighter Matthew S. Kelley	Engine Company 4	to	Ladder Company 24
Fire Fighter Patrick Hussey	Ladder Company 16	to	Engine Company 53 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 2)
Fire Fighter Randy J. Greeley	Ladder Company 18	to	Engine Company 39 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 2)
Fire Fighter James King	Engine Company 24	to	Air Supply Unit

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 46**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
OCTOBER 31, 2016**

I. APPOINTMENT OF FIRE FIGHTERS ON PROBATION

The following named members were appointed to the Department as Firefighters on Probation, effective 0800 hours, on October 31, 2016 and are assigned to the Fire Academy:

Robert B. Canham
Shane T. Burns
Raymond Chan
Patrick M. Culhane, Jr.
Philip M. Gravalese
Joseph P. Hurley
Daniel E. Keeler
Ryan P. Kenney
Kevin J. Oliver
Seth E. Parker
Paul F. Souza, Jr.
Jarred M. Sprague
Stephen D. Todesco
Nicholas D. Costa
Robert P. Creaven
Scott F. MacLean
John-Patrick McManus
Kevin R. Morris
Stephen R. Tobin
Pierre W. Delaney
Sean K. Finn
Larry Joseph
Justin D. Poitras
Paul M. Sodergren
Jonathan J. Carrington
Joshua Egan
David M. Garay
Patrick J. Gorman
Paul F. Lombard, III
Francis J. McCarthy
Michael J. Norman
Robert C. Stone
Joshua M. Waters

APPOINTMENT OF FIRE FIGHTERS ON PROBATION (CONTINUED)

Ronald F. Bigos
Gregory E. Hanley
Robert M. Manning
Patrick R. McCarron
Patrick V. Phinney
Brendan J. Tully
Robert J. Vraibel
Eric P. Wier
Daniel T. Lane
Andrew P. Carey
Anthony T. McDonagh
Joseph W. Geary
Gary L. Morley
Marc S. Bunszell
Jibril O. Antar
Christopher P. Amato
Bryan T. McCue

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 47**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
NOVEMBER 1, 2016**

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirement of the following named member became effective on October 28, 2016:

Fire Lieutenant
James L. McGuirk Engine Company 50

The retirement of the following named member became effective on October 31, 2016:

Fire Lieutenant
Joseph D. Foley Engine Company 21

Fire Lieutenant McGuirk was appointed to the department on May 12, 1993 and was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on August 2, 2001. Fire Lieutenant Foley was appointed to the department on February 6, 1980 and was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on May 5, 2011.

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

II. PROMOTION TO DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

The following named member has been promoted to the rank of District Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, September 23, 2016:

Fire Captain
Paul G. Carey Rescue Company 2

III. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following named member has been promoted to the rank of Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, September 23, 2016:

Fire Lieutenant
Sean P. Gibbons Engine Company 18

IV. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named members have been promoted to the rank of Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, September 23, 2016:

Fire Fighter
Henry L. Perkins Engine Company 53
Fire Fighter
Jonathan P. Healy Engine Company 4

**BY ORDER OF THE FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 49**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
NOVEMBER 23, 2016**

I. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named members have been promoted to the rank of Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, November 10, 2016:

Fire Fighter	
Marc A. Hayhurst	Ladder Company 6

Fire Fighter	
Jorge A. Rojas	Tower Ladder 10

II. PROMOTION TO ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM

The following named member was promoted to the rank of Assistant Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Division effective 0800 hours, October 13, 2016:

Principal Fire Alarm Operator	
Stephen F. Keeley	Fire Alarm Division

III. PROMOTION TO SENIOR FIRE ALARM OPERATOR

The following named member has been promoted to the rank of Senior Fire Alarm Operator of the Fire Alarm Division effective 0800 hours, October 13, 2016:

Fire Alarm Operator	
Robert F. D'Agostino	Fire Alarm Division

IV. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Thursday, December 1, 2016 at 0800 hours:

District Fire Chief			
Joseph R. Casper	Personnel Division	to	District 3
District Fire Chief			
Horacio D. Brienza	Office of Field Services	to	District 4 (Regular Tech/Haz-Mat)
District Fire Chief			
Michael P. Dillon	Special Operations	to	District 11
Fire Captain			
Robert J. Hawe	Engine Company 53 (Regular Tech/Haz-Mat)	to	Engine Company 20

Fire Captain Adrian S. Jordan	Detail Administration Unit	to	Engine Company 49
Fire Captain Frederick J. Hollien	Engine Company 32	to	Ladder Company 4
Fire Captain Mark P. Miller	Fire Prevention	to	Ladder Company 11
Fire Captain Patrick Lynch	Ladder Company 7	to	Ladder Company 29
Fire Lieutenant Brian Hardiman	Engine Company 49	to	Personnel / Medical
Fire Lieutenant William F. Donovan	Engine Company 17	to	Personnel / Medical
Fire Lieutenant Matthew S. Callahan	Engine Company 32	to	Engine Company 4 (Group 1)
Fire Lieutenant Keith M. Kelly	Ladder Company 9	to	Engine Company 4 (Group 4)
Fire Lieutenant Thomas J. Higgins	Engine Company 50	to	Engine Company 20 (Group 1)
Fire Lieutenant Ryan J. Roach	Ladder Company 9	to	Engine Company 20 (Group 2)
Fire Lieutenant Christopher E. Stevens	Engine Company 5	to	Engine Company 21
Fire Lieutenant Thomas G. Connelly	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Company 11
Fire Lieutenant Dennis W. Toland	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Company 21
Fire Fighter Edward S. Saniuk	Tower Ladder 10 (Regular Tech/Haz-Mat)	to	Engine Company 49
Fire Fighter Dennis A. Woodbury	Engine Company 39	to	Engine Company 55
Fire Fighter Edgar Rodriguez	Rescue Company 1 (Advanced Tech/Rescue)	to	Special Operations (Advanced Tech/Rescue)

**BY ORDER OF THE FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 50**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
DECEMBER 21, 2016**

I. COMMISSIONER'S UNIT CITATIONS

1) On September 19, 2016, members of Engine Company 20 were dispatched to a medical assist at 156 Neponset Avenue. On arrival the members were notified that a female patient in the car was in labor. Within seconds the baby's head was crowning and along with the husband and a Boston Police Officer the members assisted in the delivery of a baby girl. After the delivery the baby was wrapped in a blanket from the OB Kit and placed on the mother's stomach followed by the clamping of the umbilical cord. The baby was then handed over to Boston EMS for transport.

Because of the circumstances of the delivery of a baby in an automobile in traffic and the composure of the members at a critical moment the Fire Commissioner's Unit Citation is hereby awarded to:

Fire Lieutenant	Martin Fernandes	Engine Company 20
Fire Fighter	Edward Kenney	Engine Company 20
Fire Fighter	Yvette Ram	Engine Company 20
Fire Fighter	John Adams	Engine Company 20

2) On August 4, 2016, Engine Company 30, Ladder Company 25, Rescue Company 2 and District 12 responded to 192 LaGrange Street in the City of Newton for an extrication. A worker at that location had gotten his foot and leg entangled in a portable hydraulic mixing machine. On arrival the Boston companies confirmed the need for a full Technical Rescue response. In a true multi-jurisdictional operation, Newton, Brookline and Boston Fire Departments cooperated to devise a plan to dismantle the sides of the steel hopper using hydraulic powered tools to gain access to the auger. Once exposed the shaft would be cut in two places with a metal cutting blade to free the patient's foot. All companies worked diligently with the extrication tools to prevent further injuries and shielded the patient from the sparks produced during the cutting operation and precautions were taken with regards to flammable vapors in the area of the extrication.

Because of the teamwork, experience and specialized training of all companies involved that helped save the foot and leg of the worker the Fire Commissioner's Unit Citation is hereby awarded to:

Fire Captain	John Dolan	Engine Company 30
Fire Fighter	Michael Feeney	Engine Company 30
Fire Fighter	Larentz Greene	Engine Company 30
Fire Fighter	James Philpott	Engine Company 30
Fire Captain	James Doyle	Ladder Company 25

Fire Fighter	Wilfredo Pacheco	Ladder Company 25
Fire Fighter	Mark Needham	Ladder Company 25
Fire Fighter	Jose Cancel	Ladder Company 25

Fire Lieutenant	James Feeney	Rescue Company 2
Fire Fighter	Frank Rogier	Rescue Company 2
Fire Fighter	Robert Kilduff	Rescue Company 2
Fire Fighter	Brian Davis	Rescue Company 2

District Fire Chief	Stephen Keogh	District 12
Fire Fighter	Gary Russell	Engine Company 53

3) At 0645 hours on August 19, 2016, a high angle rescue response was dispatched to 50 Fruit Street for a report of a woman on the fifth floor ledge of a parking garage. Upon arrival of Boston Fire Department companies the woman had climbed over the fifth floor railing and was sitting on a cement ledge approximately two feet below the rail.

The Technical Rescue Team, consisting of Engine Company 10, Tower Ladder 3 and Rescue Company 1, was directed to the fourth and fifth floors of the garage. Rescue Company 1 members donned harnesses and readied themselves for rescue maneuvers. Members of Engine Company 10 and Tower Ladder 3 went through the process of choosing an anchor point and preparing the rope rescue systems. As this was unfolding the Special Unit arrived and members were directed to deploy the Air Bag directly below the woman. Fire Fighters on the fifth floor and members of other agencies attempted to talk to the woman but she was uncooperative. At this time the rope systems were deemed ready for a rescue attempt and as a member again attempted to communicate with the woman she rose up and appeared ready to jump. At that point Fire Lieutenant Edward J. Glasheen of Rescue Company 1 lunged over the railing and grabbed the woman under her armpits and hauled her up to safety.

Because of the ongoing Technical Rescue training, coupled with the informal in house drills that are also ongoing, the set up and rescue attempt went smoothly and seamlessly. Therefore, the Fire Commissioner's Unit Citation is hereby awarded to:

Fire Lieutenant	Michael O'Connor	Engine Company 10
Fire Fighter	Robert Barrett	Engine Company 10
Fire Fighter	Sean Shea	Engine Company 10
Fire Fighter	Nate LeBlanc	Engine Company 10

Acting Fire Lieutenant	Stephen Mark	Tower Ladder 3
Fire Fighter	James Nee	Tower Ladder 3
Fire Fighter	Michael McManus	Tower Ladder 3
Fire Fighter	Sean Connolly	Tower Ladder 3

Fire Lieutenant	Edward J. Glasheen	Rescue Company 1
Fire Fighter	Ronald Holmes	Rescue Company 1
Fire Fighter	William Carey	Rescue Company 1
Fire Fighter	Gary Dardia	Rescue Company 1
Fire Fighter	Brian Kirk	Rescue Company 1

4) On November 23, 2016, Engine Company 10, Tower Ladder 3 and Rescue Company 1 responded to a Technical Rescue incident at 32 Hereford Street for a person lying on a ledge along the roof line of a six story building. Members ascended the stairs and made their way onto the roof. Rope rescue systems were set up and the Tower Ladder bucket was positioned while a Boston Police Department negotiator talked to the person on the ledge. That individual was refusing to come back onto the roof. Two members of Rescue Company 1 and one member of Engine Company 10 were secured to harnesses and ropes and flanked the person on the ledge. After two hours of negotiating the person was talked into sitting up and at that point those fire fighters were deployed over the edge, grabbing the person and pulling him to safety.

Because of the teamwork, experience and specialized training of all companies involved resulting in the securing of a distraught person from the ledge of the building the Fire Commissioner's Unit Citation is hereby awarded to:

Fire Lieutenant	Edward Glasheen	Rescue Company 1
Fire Fighter	Ronald Holmes	Rescue Company 1
Fire Fighter	Brian Kirk	Rescue Company 1
Fire Fighter	Marc Baudouin	Rescue Company 1
Fire Fighter	Michael Browne	Rescue Company 1

Fire Lieutenant	Edward Stokinger	Tower Ladder 3
Fire Fighter	Shawn Teeple	Tower Ladder 3
Fire Fighter	Daniel Martell	Tower Ladder 3
Fire Fighter	Michael Jay	Tower Ladder 3

Fire Lieutenant	Philip Cetrino	Engine Company 10
Fire Fighter	Gregory Nichols	Engine Company 10
Fire Fighter	Kevin Sheehan	Engine Company 10
Fire Fighter	Damon Scherston	Engine Company 10
Fire Fighter	Michael Lydon	Engine Company 10

BY ORDER OF THE FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 51**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
DECEMBER 21, 2016**

I. COMMENDATIONS

1). On August 19, 2016, a high angle rescue response was dispatched to 50 Fruit Street for a report of a woman on the fifth floor ledge of a parking garage. Upon arrival of Boston Fire Department companies the woman had climbed over the fifth floor railing and was sitting on a cement ledge approximately two feet below the rail.

The Technical Rescue Team, consisting of Engine Company 10, Tower Ladder 3 and Rescue Company 1 was directed to the fourth and fifth floors of the garage where the Rescue Company members readied themselves for rescue maneuvers and other members were securing an anchor point and preparing rescue rope systems. As this was unfolding the Special Unit arrived and members were directed to deploy the Air Bag directly below the woman.

Fire Fighters on the fifth floor and members of other agencies attempted to talk to the woman but she was uncooperative. At this time the rope systems were deemed ready for a rescue attempt and as a member again attempted to communicate with her she rose up and appeared ready to jump. At that point Fire Lieutenant Edward J. Glasheen of Rescue Company 1 lunged over the railing and grabbed the woman under her armpits and hauled her up to safety.

The actions of Fire Lieutenant Glasheen of Rescue Company 1 are a credit to himself and the fine traditions and standards of the Boston Fire Department. The name of Fire Lieutenant Edward J. Glasheen shall be forwarded to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

2). On October 27, 2016, Fire Lieutenant David McCann of the Personnel Division was traveling on Route 495 in Wareham when he witnessed a vehicle leave the roadway at a high rate of speed. Fire Lieutenant McCann went to the scene and observed that the vehicle had struck a tree with extensive damage to the front end and passenger compartment and smoke coming from under the hood. He forced open the door, used a knife to cut the seat belt and removed the unconscious driver to the ground away from the vehicle. In a short time the driver was not breathing and had no pulse whereby Lieutenant McCann started CPR compressions and continued until the arrival of the Fire Department. Lieutenant McCann was exposed to blood and sputum as a result of his actions.

Fire Lieutenant McCann's actions at this incident shall be made part of his permanent personnel file and this case will be referred to the Board of Merit for review.

3). On September 3, 2016 Fire Fighter Joseph Vinard of Ladder Company 29 while off duty responded to Box 3-2755 at 139 Walter Street. Fire Fighter Vinard brought full air bottles to the rear yard and helped members of Engine Company 52 change out their bottles to go back into the fire. He then brought water and Gatorade to the rear of the house to help rehydrate the companies. Fire Fighter Vinard's actions at this incident shall be made part of his permanent personnel folder.

4). On July 22, 2016 Box 6161 was struck for a fire at 107 Chelsea Street. The building is next door to a restaurant where off duty Fire Fighter Neil Weintraub of Engine Company 56 and Fire Fighter Thomas J. Chadwell of Engine Company 3 were eating dinner. Upon investigation of loud noises and sirens both Fire Fighters discovered that the building on the Delta side of the restaurant was fully involved in fire and the building on the Charlie side of the restaurant was a severe exposure risk. Both members immediately identified themselves as Fire Fighters, explained the situation and led an evacuation of all patrons and workers of the crowded restaurant out of the front fire exit to safety.

The actions of Fire Fighter Weintraub and Fire Fighter Chadwell at this incident shall be made a part of their permanent personnel files.

5). On April 9, 2016 Fire Fighter Adalberto Rodriguez of Engine Company 20 responded while off duty to a motor vehicle accident in front of his home with the car landing in his neighbor's yard. Fire Fighter Rodriguez located two young girls who had been thrown from the car and were in serious condition. He assessed one girl with major head trauma, checked her pulse and found one. She had labored breathing and blood was blocking her airway. With the help of a neighbor he placed the patient on her side to clear the airway. Fire Fighter Rodriguez then assessed the second girl who was conscious and alert with a leg injury. Weymouth Fire department arrived on scene and Fire Fighter Rodriguez assisted them with boarding the patients and administering chest compressions and suctioning the airway to the more seriously injured girl as she no longer had a pulse.

Fire Fighter Rodriguez's actions at this incident shall be made part of his permanent personnel file and this case will be referred to the Board of Merit for review.

6). On March 15, 2016 a member from Inspectional Services Department reported to Fire Prevention that an inspector on the fifth floor was having a heart attack. Fire Fighter Scott R. Denson and Fire Fighter Fundador Morales responded with a defibrillator and provided assistance until Boston Emergency Medical Services arrived. The actions of Fire Fighter Denson and Fire Fighter Morales at this incident shall be made part of their permanent personnel files.

7). On January 12, 2016 Fire Firefighter John Kelly of Engine Company 53 while off duty and traveling on Washington Street in District 12 came upon an accident . He placed his vehicle in a defensive position to ascertain the situation. He found an elderly woman who had been struck by a hit and run vehicle. After performing a primary injury survey he administered traction to protect the woman's spinal cord. She was bleeding from her mouth and both nostrils and had bruising along her forehead from the severe impact, obvious life threatening injuries. Engine Company 55 on arrival relieved Fire Fighter Kelly until Boston Emergency Medical Services arrived to transport the victim. Fire Fighter Kelly performed these actions without the benefit of universal precautions or protective gear. The actions of Fire Fighter Kelly at this incident shall be made part of his permanent personnel file.

**BY ORDER OF THE FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 53**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
DECEMBER 22, 2016**

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirement of the following named member became effective on November 4, 2016:

Fire Fighter	
Stephen G. Kennedy	Fire Investigation Unit

The retirement of the following named member became effective on November 17, 2016:

Fire Fighter	
Anthony Green	Engine Company 55

The retirement of the following named member became effective on November 30, 2016:

Fire Fighter	
Francis X. Tierney	Ladder Company 29

The retirement of the following named member became effective on December 2, 2016:

Fire Fighter	
John P. Hanley	Engine Company 17

Fire Fighter Kennedy was appointed to the department on August 14, 1985. Fire Fighter Green was appointed to the department on January 27, 1988. Fire Fighter Tierney was appointed to the department on December 8, 2004. Fire Fighter Hanley was appointed to the department on November 6, 2000.

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

II. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Sunday, January 1, 2017 at 0800 hours:

District Fire Chief			
Francis G. Jones	Safety, Health &	to	Special Operations
(eff. 12/1/16)	Wellness Division		Command
District Fire Chief			
Stephen P. Paschal	District 6	to	Office of Field
(eff. 12/1/16)	(Regular Tech Rescue)		Services
Fire Captain			
Jonathan H. Hernandez	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 32
Fire Captain			
David M. Ostiguy	Engine Company 10	to	Engine Company 53
	(Regular Tech Rescue)		
Fire Captain			
Thomas P. Flaherty Jr.	Ladder Company 18	to	Ladder Company 7

Fire Lieutenant Patrick J. Moran	Ladder Company 2	to	Engine Company 5
Fire Lieutenant Lawrence Buechs	Engine Company 3	to	Engine Company 17
Fire Lieutenant Henry L. Perkins	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 32
Fire Lieutenant Richard F. Stirling Jr.	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 49
Fire Lieutenant Michael P. Tuohy	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 50
Fire Lieutenant Justin T. Yanosick	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Company 9 (Group 3)
Fire Lieutenant Patrick M. Slattery	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Company 9 (Group 4)
Fire Lieutenant Stephen Avellino	Engine Company 50	to	Fire Prevention Div.
Fire Fighter Brian P. Casey	Engine Company 30	to	Ladder Company 25
Fire Fighter Mark J. Jones	Engine Company 7 (ICT to DFC, Gr. 4)	to	Engine Company 7 (ICT to DFC, Gr. 3)
Fire Fighter Joseph E. Lohan	Detail Admin. Office	to	Fire Prevention Div.
Fire Fighter Spencer Arnold	Engine Company 10	to	Detail Admin. Office
Fire Fighter Julia M. Rodriguez	Engine Company 32	to	Fire Prevention Div.
Fire Fighter Allan M. Young	Engine Company 48	to	Fire Prevention Div.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 54**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
DECEMBER 29, 2016**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Sunday, January 1, 2017:

Fire Captain	Carl DiRocco	Personnel Division	to	Logistics Division
Fire Captain	Mark Corwin	Logistics Division	to	Fire Prevention Division

II. REVISION

General Order No. 50 / 4) Commissioner's Unit Citation

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Fire Fighter	Ronald Holmes	Rescue Company 1
Fire Fighter	Brian Kirk	Rescue Company 1
Fire Fighter	Marc Boudouin	Rescue Company 1
Fire Fighter	Michael Browne	Rescue Company 1
Fire Lieutenant	Edward Stokinger	Tower Ladder 3
Fire Fighter	Shawn Teeple	Tower Ladder 3
Fire Fighter	Daniel Martell	Tower Ladder 3
Fire Fighter	Michael Jay	Tower Ladder 3
Fire Lieutenant	Philip Cetrino	Engine Company 10
Fire Fighter	Gregory Nicholas	Engine Company 10
Fire Fighter	Kevin Sheehan	Engine Company 10
Fire Fighter	Damon Schersten	Engine Company 10
Fire Fighter	Michael Lydon	Engine Company 10

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