

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 1**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JANUARY 16, 2018**

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirement of the following member became effective on December 31, 2017:

Fire Lieutenant David J. Skarbek Engine Company 2

The retirement of the following member became effective on December 31, 2017:

Fire Fighter Thomas C. Lee Engine Company 55

The retirement of the following member became effective on November 30, 2017:

Fire Fighter Jonathan D. Singleton Air Supply Unit

Fire Lieutenant David J. Skarbek was appointed to the department on January 18, 1978 and was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on March 9, 1994.

Fire Fighter Thomas C. Lee was appointed to the department on October 31, 2002.

Fire Fighter Jonathan D. Singleton was appointed to the department on September 27, 1978.

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. 2**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JANUARY 17, 2018**

I. COMMENDATION

On January 7, 2018 at 0339 hours, Box 2366 was struck for a reported building fire at 38 Cornelia Court. The first due fire companies, Engine Company 37 and Ladder Company 26 had just returned from operating at a 5th alarm fire in Dorchester for 5 hours. Upon their arrival, companies reported smoke showing from an open first floor door and were notified by a bystander that there was a person inside.

Fire Lieutenant Justin Yanosick ordered members of Engine Company 37 to stretch a line, and they entered the building. Ladder Company 26, under the command of Fire Lieutenant Steven Caulfield, arrived on scene simultaneously, gave a brief size-up report and established Command. Members of Engine Company 37 and Ladder Company 26, crawling through smoke, located the kitchen area where they found an elderly male lying on the floor, on fire. The sprinklers activated containing the fire, and Fire Lieutenant Yanosick notified Fire Alarm to dispatch Boston EMS while Fire Fighter James Reidy of Ladder Company 26 located the closest exit, which was at the rear of the building.

Fire Fighter Michael Collins and Fire Fighter Kellen Burke of Engine Company 37 positioned the attack line to extinguish remaining fire on the wheelchair the victim had been sitting on, while Fire Lieutenant Yanosick and Fire Fighter Reidy of Engine Company 37 carried the victim outside. EMS was directed to the rear of the building by Engine Company 37. Fire Fighter Daniel MacAuley (Ladder Company 6 detailed to Engine Company 37) arrived with the oxygen and ems bag at the rear while Fire Lieutenant Yanosick and Fire Fighter's Reidy, MacAuley and Burke carried the victim into the adjacent building (it was minus 20° outside with the wind chill) where they assessed and rendered aid to the severely burned victim.

District 9 arrived on scene and assumed Command while Ladder Company 26 members (Fire Lieutenant Caulfield, Fire Fighter Patrick Nichols, Fire Fighter Joseph Spinale and Fire Fighter Andrew Burns) conducted primary and secondary searches, performed horizontal ventilation, removed numerous oxygen cylinders and shut down the sprinklers.

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend the members of Engine Company 37: Fire Lieutenant Justin Yanosick, Fire Fighter Michael Collins, Fire Fighter Sean Sullivan, Fire Fighter Kellen Burke, Fire Fighter Daniel MacAuley (Ladder Company 6 detailed to Engine Company 37), and Ladder Company 26: FLT Steven Caulfield, Fire Fighter Joseph Spinale, Fire Fighter Patrick Nichols, Fire Fighter James Reidy, Fire Fighter Andrew Burns.

This Commendation shall be made part of their Personnel File and is referred to the Board of Merit for review.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 3**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JANUARY 24, 2018**

I. COMMENDATION

On January 8, 2018 at 1302 hours, Firefighter Robert Cox of the Fire Prevention Division was working a paid detail at One Summer Street when it was brought to his attention that a man was choking. Firefighter Cox did a rapid patient assessment and he determined the man could not breathe or speak; he was turning blue. Firefighter Cox immediately performed the Heimlich maneuver, and a foreign object became dislodged. The patient's condition began to improve. Firefighter Cox remained with the victim monitoring his condition and kept the patient calm until the arrival of Boston Fire Companies and Boston EMS personnel. Firefighter Cox continued assisting with the patients care until completion of the incident.

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Firefighter Robert Cox of the Fire Prevention Division for his devotion to duty and to the public he serves.

This Commendation shall be made part of his Personnel File and is referred to the Board of Merit for review.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 4**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JANUARY 25, 2018**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Thursday, February 1, 2018:

District Fire Chief Horacio Brienza	District 4/Grp. 3	to	District 6/Grp. 2 (Regular Tech/Rescue)
Fire Captain Jonathan P. Ronzio	Fire Prevention	to	Engine 32/Grp. 3
Fire Lieutenant John A. Flowers	Ladder 1/Grp. 4	to	Fire Prevention (Special Occupancies)
Fire Lieutenant Marlon M. Wilson	Engine 28/Grp. 2 (Regular/Tech-Rescue)	to	Engine 4/Grp. 4
Fire Lieutenant Daniel F. Roche	Engine 29/Grp. 1	to	Ladder 11/Grp. 4
Fire Lieutenant Kevin M. Jordan	Engine 3/Grp. 1	to	Office of Field Services
Fire Fighter Keith T. Wyzard	Ladder 23	to	W-12/Air Supply Unit
Fire Fighter Darrin J. DeCoste	Ladder 23	to	Engine 4 (ICT to DCF/Grp. 4)
Fire Fighter Michael J. Connolly	Rescue 1 (Advance/Tech-Rescue)	to	Tower Ladder 3 (Regular/Tech-Rescue)
Fire Fighter Paul F. Souza	Engine 50	to	Tower Ladder 3 (Regular/Tech-Rescue)
Fire Fighter Paul J. Harvey	Engine 2	to	Engine 39 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 2 Regular/Tech-Rescue)

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 5**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JANUARY 31, 2018**

I. FIREHOUSE RELOCATION

Effective 0800 hours Monday, February 5, 2018, Engine Company 5 will be temporarily relocated to Engine Company 9's Quarters for a period of four to six months. This relocation is necessary so that repairs and upgrades can be made to their quarters.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 6**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
FEBRUARY 7, 2018**

**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, the Chief of Department, Chiefs of Operations, Fire Marshal, Deputy Fire Chiefs, District Fire Chiefs, Fire Captains, Fire Lieutenants, Fire Fighter Inspectors of the Fire Prevention Division, Inspectors of Fire Alarm Systems, Fire Fighters in the Fire Fighting Force, Fire Department Chemist, Fire Department Plans Examiners, Fire Investigation Police Officers, Superintendent of Fire Alarm, 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, Fire Marshal, Deputy Fire Chiefs, District Fire Chiefs, Fire Captains, Fire Lieutenants, Fire Fighter Inspectors of the Fire Prevention Division, Inspectors of Fire Alarm Systems, Fire Fighters in the Fire Fighting Force, Fire Department Chemist, Fire Department Plans Examiners, Fire Investigation Police Officers, Superintendent of Fire Alarm, 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, 2018, 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, the Chief of Department, Chiefs of Operations, Fire Marshal, Deputy Fire Chiefs, District Fire Chiefs, Fire Captains, Fire Lieutenants, Fire Fighter Inspectors of the Fire Prevention Division, Inspectors of Fire Alarm Systems, Fire Fighters in the Fire Fighting Force, Fire Department Chemist, Fire Department Plans Examiners, Fire Investigation Police Officers, Superintendent of Fire Alarm, 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, Fire Marshal, Deputy Fire Chiefs, District Fire Chiefs, Fire Captains, Fire Lieutenants, Fire Fighter Inspectors of the Fire Prevention Division, Inspectors of Fire Alarm Systems, Fire Fighters in the Fighting Force, Fire Department Chemist, Fire Department Plans Examiners, Fire Investigation Police Officers, Superintendent of Fire Alarm, to make investigations and inspections and to issue orders

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in writing pursuant to the provisions of said code.

The above delegations of authority, effective as of January 31, 2018, 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. 7**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
FEBRUARY 22, 2018**

I. APPOINTMENT OF FIRE FIGHTERS ON PROBATION

The following named were appointed Fire Fighters on Probation, effective 0800 hours, February 14, 2018 and assigned to the Fire Academy:

Sean P. Murphy
Daniel E. Gould
Michael J. Luongo
Michael T. Lyons
Adam P. Mules
Patrick M. Turley
Max N. Brown
William G. Buckley
Alexander Cho
Matthew C. Collins
Matthew R. Connolly
John J. Delano
Matthew C. DeMore
Andrew J. Donovan
Peter C. Eleey
Noah D. Farr
Joseph G. Garland
Brian R. Johnson
Samuel W. Johnson
Brian P. Joyce
John J. MacNeill
Joel C. McCarthy
Lucas W. Patnode
Joshua W. Stuart-Shor
Christopher E. Talbot
Kyle J. Tobin
Stephen C. King
Nicholas F. Ciocca
Sheldon T. Mercer
Richard J. Treanor
Matthew D. Veerman
Ryan T. McLaughlin
Christopher C. Rogers

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Robert M. Noonan
Stephen R. Keenan
Colin G. Yanovitch
Peter K. Smedberg
Patrick M. Martin
Mathew M. Troy
Scott P. Rushton
Brannon M. Kiontke
Nolan M. Nee
Sean P. Coyne
Kevin G. Ceurvels
Cody T. Cavicchi
Fernand A. Celestin
Joseph P. Derby
Marco A. Molina, Jr.
Oswaldo Zabalu
Angel M. Sheppard
Michael A. Guerrero
Brandon Melendez
Augusto C. Martinez
Luis M. Tejeda
Daniel A. Gomez
Lorenzo Perez
Nephtaly Jean-Felix
Rafael I. Garcia
Steven K. Kimwanga
Edgar J. Valencia

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 8**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
FEBRUARY 22, 2018**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Thursday, March 1, 2018 at 0800 hours.

District Fire Chief Paul G. Carey	HDQ/District Chief	to	District 4/Grp. 3 (Regular Tech/Haz-Mat)
Fire Captain Stephen F. Daly	Ladder 6/Grp. 1	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Captain Kevin F. Meehan	HDQ/Captain	to	Fire Prevention
Fire Lieutenant Keith M. Kelly	Ladder 17/Grp. 1	to	Engine 3/Grp. 1
Fire Lieutenant Jorge A. Rojas	HDQ/Lieutenant	to	Engine 28/Grp. 2
Fire Lieutenant Marlon M. Wilson	Engine 4/Grp. 4	to	Engine 29/Grp. 1
Fire Lieutenant Mark A. Dunnigan	Ladder 9/Grp. 4	to	Ladder 1/Grp. 4
Fire Lieutenant Brian D. Doherty	Ladder 7/Grp. 4	to	Fire Investigation Unit
Fire Lieutenant Kenneth J. Doneghey	HQL/Lieutenant	to	Fire Prevention (effective 8/15/17)
Fire Fighter Anthony Rowan	Fire Prevention Nights	to	EAP (effective 2/1/18)
Fire Fighter Timothy J. Freda	Ladder 15 (Regular Tech/Haz-Mat)	to	Fire Prevention Nights (effective 2/1/18)

Fire Fighter	Mark A. Sanders	Engine 7	to	Public Information Office (effective 11/1/17)
Fire Fighter	Brian Alkins	Engine 21	to	Public Information Office (effective 12/1/17)
Fire Fighter	Christopher J. Tillman	Engine 50	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter	David M. Dowd	Rescue 2 (Advanced/Tech-Rescue)	to	Engine 50
Fire Fighter	David M. Dowd	Engine 50	to	Engine 7 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 3, Regular Tech/Haz-Mat)
Fire Fighter	Jeffrey L. Wilson	Rescue 2 (Advanced/Tech-Rescue)	to	Engine 50
Fire Fighter	Michael E. Johnson	Ladder 9	to	Personnel Division

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 9**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
FEBRUARY 27, 2018**

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirement of the following named member became effective at 0800 hours, February 17, 2018:

Fire Fighter

Daniel C. Smith

Employee Assistance Program

The retirement of the following named member became effective at 0800 hours, February 16, 2018:

Fire Fighter

George E. McIntosh

Marine Unit

The retirement of the following named members became effective at 0800 hours, February 9, 2018:

Fire Fighter

Corey Crosson

Engine Company 22

Fire Lieutenant

George B. Cahoon

Engine Company 14

The retirement of the following named members became effective at 0800 hours, February 2, 2018:

Fire Fighter

Dave F. Dwyer

Personnel/Medical

Fire Fighter

Timothy W. Buckley

Personnel/Medical

Retirements (cont.)

Fire Fighter Smith was appointed to the department on October 22, 1986. Fire Fighter McIntosh was appointed to the department on January 22, 1986. Fire Fighter Crosson was appointed to the department on July 13, 1994. Fire Lieutenant Cahoon was appointed to the department on January 16, 1991 and was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on February 4, 2000. Fire Fighter Dwyer was appointed to the department on April 25, 1990. Fire Fighter Buckley was appointed to the department on January 6, 1997.

The retirement of the following named member became effective on January 19, 2018.

Working Foreman

Vincent W. Collins, Jr.

Fire Alarm Construction

Working Foreman Collins was appointed Provisional Lineman on May 30, 1984. He was appointed Permanent Lineman on April 5, 1989, and promoted to Working Foreman on March 12, 1999.

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

II. RESIGNATIONS

The resignation of the following named member became effective at 1700 hours, on January 22, 2018:

Fire Fighter

Terrance Adams

Ladder Company 19

The resignation of the following named member became effective at 0800 hours, on January 27, 2018:

Fire Fighter

Francis S. Jankowski, Jr.

Ladder Company 17

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 10**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
FEBRUARY 27, 2018**

I. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following members have been promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, February 27, 2018:

Fire Lieutenant Kevin F. Meehan, E03

Fire Lieutenant Thomas J. Cherry, E33

II. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following members have been promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, February 27, 2018:

Fire Fighter Michael F. Tierney, E24

Fire Fighter Steven W. Parker, E39

Fire Fighter Michael F. Thornton, E14

III. HONOR GUARD

The following named members have been approved for addition to the Boston Fire Department Honor Guard:

Fire Fighter Jonathan J. Carrington

Fire Fighter Larry Joseph

Tower Ladder 3

Engine Company 50

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 11**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MARCH 1, 2018**

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirement of the following named members became effective on February 28, 2018:

Fire Captain	
David J. Cushing	Fire Prevention Division
Fire Fighter	
Stephen F. MacDonald	Public Information Office
Fire Fighter	
Isaias P. Maldonado	Engine Company 21

The retirement of the following named members became effective on January 31, 2018:

Fire Lieutenant	
Darryl L. Smith	Fire Prevention Division
Fire Fighter	
Mark J. Thornton	Marine Unit
Fire Fighter	
Robert J. Gover	Engine Company 50

The retirement of the following named member became effective on January 19, 2018:

Fire Fighter	
George J. Carey	Engine Company 52

The retirement of the following named member became effective on January 5, 2018:

Fire Fighter	
Walter J. Mack	Fire Prevention Division

Fire Captain Cushing was appointed to the department on February 6, 1980. He was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on November 4, 2000 and was promoted to Fire Captain on April 30, 2007. Fire Fighter MacDonald was appointed to the department on August 20, 1986. Fire Fighter Maldonado was appointed to the department on February 22, 1989. Fire Lieutenant Smith was appointed to the department on August 14, 1985 and was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on February 9, 2011. Fire Fighter Thornton was appointed to the department on August 20, 1986. Fire Fighter Gover was appointed to the department on July 13, 1994. Fire Fighter Carey was appointed to the department on December 8, 1982. Fire Fighter Mack was appointed to the department December 8, 1982.

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. 12**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MARCH 14, 2018**

I. MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION COLLECTION AUTHORIZATION 2018

In 2018, 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 muscular disease. Over the past 60 years "Fill the Boot" collections have raised more than \$630 million dollars. **I am proud to say that Boston Fire was the #1 department for MDA in New England in 2016 and 2017**, and for the second year in a row Massachusetts fire fighters raised over \$1 million dollars for MDA.

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, in or out of uniform, and in or out of intersections throughout the city, and in or out of uniform, from now until the end of the year. Department members are reminded to keep safety a priority and choose locations accordingly. Prior to collecting while on-duty you must obtain permission from your District Chief and the Principal Fire Alarm Operator.

When you participate in a "Fill the Boot" event you enable the 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 Hospital, and others), support groups, educational programs, medical equipment in loan closet, and a summer camp program for kids ages 8-17.

Money raised in Boston has helped support the discovery of the genetic cause of Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy, and allowed researchers to bring treatments for many diseases directly to the patients. Last year I had reported that at that time 3 drugs had been approved by the FDA for the treatment of Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy and Spinal Muscular Atrophy. I am pleased to report that an additional three drugs have been approved for Myasthenia Gravis, Temporary Periodic Paralysis and ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease). This would not have been possible without the support that fire fighters have given MDA over the years. Research results are happening fast and furious, thanks to you.

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. 13**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MARCH 26, 2018**

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirement of the following named member became effective at 0800 hours, March 9, 2018:

Fire Fighter

Michael B. Bigby

Hospital Representative C11

The retirement of the following named member became effective at 0800 hours, March 16, 2018:

Fire Fighter

Stephen W. MacDonald

Tower Ladder 10

Fire Fighter Bigby was appointed to the department on January 22, 1986. Fire Fighter MacDonald was appointed to the department on February 20, 1991.

The retirement of the following named member became effective at 0800 hours, March 23, 2018:

General Foreman of Construction

Mark J. Mandeville

Fire Alarm Construction

General Foreman Mandeville was appointed Lineman on February 19, 1975; promoted to Working Foreman on May 3, 1989; promoted to Foreman of Construction on November 4, 2000 and promoted to General Foreman of Construction on February 10, 2012.

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. 14**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MARCH 26, 2018**

I. TRANSFERS

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

Fire Captain

Mark C. Loschiavo	Engine 8/Grp. 3	to	Ladder 6/Grp. 1
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Fire Lieutenant

Dennis W. Toland	Ladder 21/Grp. 1	to	Engine 3/Grp. 3
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Fire Lieutenant

James J. Coveney	Training Division	to	Engine 4/Grp. 4
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Fire Lieutenant

Eamon M. O'Leary	Ladder 17/Grp. 3	to	Engine 14/Grp. 2
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Fire Lieutenant

Thomas J. Higgins	Engine 20/Grp. 1	to	Engine 33/Grp. 2 (Regular/Haz-Mat)
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Fire Lieutenant

John R. Soares	Ladder 4/Grp. 4	to	Ladder 7/Grp. 4
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Fire Lieutenant

Mark A. Dunnigan	Ladder 1/Grp. 4	to	Ladder 9/Grp. 4
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Fire Lieutenant

Michael F. Tierney	HDQ/Lieutenant	to	Ladder 17/Grp. 1
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Fire Fighter

Richard K. Boggs	Ladder 18	to	Engine 39
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Fire Fighter

Joseph A. Kelleher	Engine 8	to	Ladder 15 (Regular/Haz-Mat)
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Fire Fighter

Peter J. McDonnell	Engine 24	to	Marine Unit
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Fire Fighter

Robert E. Dillon

Ladder 7

to

Pers./Med.

Fire Fighter

Robert S. Craven

Air Supply Unit

to

Pers./Med.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 15**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
APRIL 10, 2018**

I. PROMOTION TO DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

The following member has been promoted to Deputy Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, April 10, 2018:

District Fire Chief

Steven E. Shaffer

District 4

II. PROMOTION TO DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

The following member has been promoted to District Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, April 10, 2018:

Fire Captain

Paul G. Glora

Engine Company 9

III. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following member has been promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, April 10, 2018:

Fire Lieutenant

Mathew S. Hutchinson

Engine Company 30

IV. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following member has been promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, April 10, 2018:

Fire Fighter

Michael J. Davis

Ladder Company 21

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 16**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
APRIL 10, 2018**

I. COMMENDATION

On February 6, 2018 at 1936 hours, Engine Company 37 and Ladder Company 26 responded to Box 2335 for 86 Annunciation Road. Upon arrival Engine 37 called off "smoke showing" from the first floor of a three story brick housing development. District 9 struck a second alarm due to reports from bystanders of someone trapped in the first floor apartment.

With this information, Ladder Company 26 entered the building in the absence of a charged line to search. Upon entering the building, members could smell a heavy odor of smoke emanating from an apartment on the first floor. After receiving no response from inside the apartment, members of Ladder 26 proceeded to force open the door to do a primary search. They were met with a heavy smoke condition, with fire visible in a back room. Fire Fighter Bryan O'Connor of L26 found an unconscious victim on the sofa, and with the help of FF Daniel Castro and FMN Hacmoni Cuevas, carried the woman out to the hallway. Engine Company 37 members Captain James McAdams, Fire Fighter Christopher Amato and Fire Fighter Levar Thomas advanced the hose line to protect the victim and the search team members. Ladder 26, assisted by Rescue 2 and the remaining members of L26, removed the victim to the exterior and performed rescue breathing. They were relieved by BEMS who transported the victim to the hospital. Members of Engine 37 extinguished the fire while members of Ladder 26 ventilated the apartment and conducted a secondary search in which no other victims were found.

The Fire Commissioner commends the members of Engine Company 37 and Ladder Company 26 for their teamwork, adherence to good strategy and tactics, and aggressiveness.

This Commendation shall be made part of their Personnel folder with a recommendation for a Commissioners Unit Citation, and is referred to the Board of Merit for further review.

II. MUTUAL AID RUNNING CARD REPLACEMENT

Effective 0800 hrs. Tuesday April 10, 2018 Company commanders shall replace the existing Metro Fire Running Cards with the new Metro Fire Running Cards issued with this order.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 18**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
APRIL 26, 2018**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Tuesday, May 1, 2018:

Deputy Fire Chief Michael J. Ruggere	Division 1/Grp. 2	to	Special Operations Division
Deputy Fire Chief Steven C. Shaffer	Personnel Division	to	Training Division
District Fire Chief Michael G. Feely	District 4/Grp. 1	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Captain Jonathan P. Ronzio	Engine 32/Grp. 3	to	Engine 8/Grp. 3
Fire Lieutenant Paul F. Souza	Ladder 19/Grp. 1	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Lieutenant James J. Coveney	Engine 4/Grp. 4	to	Engine 20/Grp. 1
Fire Lieutenant John F. Kelly	HDQ/Lieutenant	to	Ladder 1/Grp. 4
Fire Lieutenant Michael F. O'Connor	Engine 10/Grp. 4	to	Ladder 4/Grp. 4
Fire Lieutenant Michael P. Thornton	HDQ/Lieutenant	to	Ladder 17/Grp. 3
Fire Lieutenant Cole R. Jenness	HDQ/Lieutenant	to	Ladder 21/Grp. 1
Fire Fighter Mark A. McLean	Air Supply Unit	to	Personnel/Medical

Transfers (cont.)

Fire Fighter

Kenneth L. Mays

Engine 9

to

Detail Administration Unit

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 19**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
APRIL 30, 2018**

I. APPOINTMENT TO POSITION OF FEMALE LIAISON

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to announce that Firefighter Margaret Connolly of Engine Company 28 is appointed as the new Female Liaison for the Boston Fire Department. In this role, Firefighter Connolly shall: provide guidance to the Commissioner, command staff, and officers regarding issues faced by female firefighters and female fire alarm operators; serve as a main point of contact and resource for female firefighters and fire alarm operators, and facilitates communication and resolution of matters of concern; assist in outreach and recruitment of female firefighters; assist the Department in developing and conducting training modules for Fire Academy recruits, Fire College and departmental training classes relative to female firefighter and workplace issues in the fire service; attend and represent the department at events; communicate regularly with all female uniform appointees.

The appointment of Firefighter Connolly as the Female Liaison will become effective on Tuesday, May 1st at 0800 hours.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 22**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MAY 14, 2018**

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirement of the following member became effective on March 27, 2018:

Deputy Fire Chief David R. Granara Special Operations Division

Deputy Chief Granara was appointed to the department on December 6, 1978. He was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on June 5, 1985, to Fire Captain on October 3, 1990, to District Fire Chief on October 4, 1995, and to Deputy Fire Chief on October 2, 1996.

The retirement of the following member became effective on May 31, 2018:

Fire Lieutenant James V. Boyle Ladder Company 16

Fire Lieutenant Boyle was appointed to the department on January 14, 1987 and promoted to Lieutenant on June 4, 1997.

The retirement of the following member became effective on May 31, 2018:

Fire Fighter Clyde B. Weeks Paid Detail Office

Fire Fighter Weeks was appointed to the department on January 22, 1986.

The retirement of the following member became effective on May 31, 2018:

Fire Fighter Paul Covington Office of Field Services

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

The retirement of the following member became effective on April 30, 2018:

Fire Fighter Brian A. Carey Fire Brigade

Fire Fighter Carey was appointed to the department on October 31, 1984.

The retirement of the following member became effective on April 30, 2018:

Fire Fighter Sean D. Ingram

Engine Company 2

Fire Fighter Ingram was appointed to the department on July 31, 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. 23**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MAY 24, 2018**

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 2017. After careful consideration and study, the Board submitted the following recommendations which are hereby approved by the Fire Commissioner:

1.) Case of Acting Fire Lieutenant Reginal R. Creighton, Rescue Company 1

On November 22, 2017, Box 1221 was struck for a building fire at 282 Hanover Street. Engine Company 8 and Ladder Company 1 reported smoke showing with people out the windows needing rescue. The building was a 5 story ordinary construction, with a restaurant on the ground floor, and apartments on floors 2 through 5. Rescue 1 entered the building to conduct search and rescue. Acting Fire Lieutenant Reginald Creighton with members of Rescue 1, made their way to floor 3.

As Rescue Company 1 conducted a primary search and made their way to the rear of the third floor, they encountered heavy black smoke and zero visibility. At the end of the hallway they opened a bedroom doorway and found a family consisting of a mother, father and toddler. The rescue crew entered the room and closed the door, protecting the family from fire and smoke. Acting Fire Lieutenant Creighton cleared out one window in the room and called for assistance from Ladder Company 18, who was raising their aerial from a difficult position on Parmenter Street.

While Ladder 18 was positioning the aerial, Acting Fire Lieutenant Creighton and another fire fighter applied their face pieces to the victims due to smoke conditions. The aerial would not properly reach the window of the bedroom because of a parapet wall on the adjoining building. Acting Fire Lieutenant Creighton had to lean out of the window with the toddler and reach up to pass him to the Fire Lieutenant of Ladder 18, who was at the tip. The members of Ladder 18 then brought up a roof ladder, which the remaining two victims used to make their way to Ladder 18's aerial. All three were safely brought to the street where they received medical care. Ladder 18 notified the members in the window that they themselves had to evacuate immediately, as the window directly below them had heavy fire showing at this time.

Acting Fire Lieutenant Creighton performed this rescue at extreme personal risk and his actions are a credit to himself and the fine traditions and standards of the Boston Fire

Department. Therefore, the John E. Fitzgerald Medal for the Most Meritorious Act is hereby awarded to:

Acting Fire Lieutenant Reginal R. Creighton

2.) Case of Fire Fighter Dennis P. Harrison, Ladder Company 17, detailed to Rescue Company 1

On November 22, 2017, Box 1221 was struck for a building fire at 282 Hanover Street. Engine Company 8 and Ladder Company 1 reported smoke showing with people out the windows needing rescue. The building was a 5 story ordinary construction, with a restaurant on the ground floor, and apartments on floors 2 through 5. Rescue Company 1 entered the building to conduct search and rescue. Fire Fighter Dennis Harrison, with the Officer of Rescue 1, made their way to floor 3.

As Rescue 1 conducted a primary search and made their way to the rear of the third floor of the building, they encountered heavy black smoke and zero visibility. At the end of the hallway they opened a bedroom doorway and found a family consisting of a mother, father and toddler. The rescue crew entered the room and closed the door. The Officer of Rescue 1 cleared out one window in the room and called for assistance from Ladder Company 18, who was raising their aerial from a difficult position on Parmenter Street.

While Ladder 18 was positioning the aerial, the Officer of Rescue 1 and Fire Fighter Harrison applied their face pieces to the victims due to smoke conditions. The aerial would not properly reach the window of the bedroom because of a parapet wall on the adjoining building. Fire Fighter Harrison with the Officer of Rescue 1 safely removed victims onto a roof ladder that was extended from Ladder 18's aerial. All three were safely brought to the street where they received medical care. Ladder 18 notified the members in the window that they themselves had to evacuate immediately, as the window directly below them had heavy fire showing at this time.

Fire Fighter Harrison performed this rescue at extreme personal risk and his actions are a credit to himself and the fine traditions and standards of the Boston Fire Department. Therefore, the Walter Scott Medal for Valor is hereby awarded to:

Fire Fighter Dennis P. Harrison
Ladder Company 17, detailed to Rescue Company 1

3.) Case of Fire Lieutenant Bem I. Claiborne, Engine Company 48

On April 14, 2017, Engine Company 48 responded from quarters with Ladder Company 28 to Box 3724. Upon arrival, Engine 48 reported smoke showing from the rear of a 2 ½ story wood frame building. An off duty Boston Fire Fighter reported that he had searched the first floor and that it was unoccupied. Fire Lieutenant Bem Claiborne with members of Engine 48 were notified by Fire Alarm en route that there was someone trapped on the third floor. Fire Lieutenant Claiborne and a member of Engine 48 proceeded up the stairway on the Delta side of the building with a 1 ¾" attack line. They heard a muffled sound from the upper floors. A quick search was performed and an unconscious resident was found in the living room overcome by smoke. The victim was removed to safety by Fire Lieutenant Claiborne and a member of Engine 48.

After being assured that all residents were accounted for, Fire Lieutenant Claiborne and the members of Engine 48 returned to the second floor in order to resume the attack on the fire.

Fire Lieutenant Claiborne performed this rescue at extreme personal risk and his actions are a credit to himself and the fine traditions and standards of the Boston Fire Department. Therefore, the Edward H. Hommel, M.D. Medal of Honor is hereby awarded to:

Fire Lieutenant Bem I. Claiborne
Engine Company 48

4.) Case of Fire Fighter Jean G. Joseph, Engine Company 48

On April 14, 2017, Engine Company 48 responded from quarters with Ladder Company 28 to Box 3724. Upon arrival, Engine 48 reported smoke showing from the rear of a 2 ½ story wood frame building. An off duty Boston Fire Fighter reported that he had searched the first floor and that it was unoccupied. The Officer and members of Engine 48 were notified by Fire Alarm en route that there was someone trapped on the third floor. The Officer and Fire Fighter Jean Joseph of Engine 48 proceeded up the stairway on the Delta side of the building with a 1 ¾" attack line. They heard a muffled sound from the upper floors. A quick search was performed and a downed resident was found in the living room overcome by smoke. The victim was removed to safety by Fire Fighter Joseph and the Officer of Engine 48.

After being assured that all residents were accounted for, the Officer of Engine 48 and Fire Fighter Joseph returned to the second floor in order to resume the attack on the fire.

Fire Fighter Joseph performed this rescue at extreme personal risk and his actions are a credit to himself and the fine traditions and standards of the Boston Fire Department. Therefore, the Edward H. Hommel, M.D. Medal of Honor is hereby awarded to:

Fire Fighter Jean G. Joseph
Engine Company 48

5.) Case of Fire Fighter Garrett M. Breton, Ladder Company 11

On April 14, 2017, off duty Fire Fighter Garrett Breton of Ladder Company 11 was at home when he saw black smoke coming from the rear of a multistory home located on 32 Lexington Avenue in Hyde Park. As he went to investigate, he saw that the fire was on the back porch of the first floor and was extending to the second floor porch. The fire had already started to enter the building via broken windows. He ran to the front of the building and encountered a locked front door. Fire Fighter Breton forced his way through the locked front door and a locked apartment door. He then entered the apartment that was starting to fill with smoke. Fire Fighter Breton conducted a primary search and found a dog that he carried to safety. Fire Fighter Breton then assisted an off duty EMS superintendent with medical treatment to the occupant that was rescued from the second floor by other BFD members. Fire Fighter Breton was not afforded the protection of bunker gear or SCBA.

Fire Fighter Breton performed these actions while off duty, without the benefit of any protective gear, and without regard for his own personal safety. This reflects the highest traditions and standards of the Boston Fire Department. Therefore, the Distinguished Service Award is hereby awarded to:

Fire Fighter Garrett M. Breton
Ladder Company 11

6.) Case of Fire Fighter Patrick R. Mahoney, Engine Company 4

On September 16, 2017, off duty Fire Fighter Patrick Mahoney of Engine Company 4 was hiking a challenging trail on Mount Washington in NH when he heard a person in distress. Fire Fighter Mahoney proceeded to the location of the person calling for help and found a man approximately 60 years of age unconscious and unresponsive on the trail. Fire Fighter Mahoney assessed the status of the patient and found him to be without a pulse and not breathing. He then initiated CPR and directed bystanders to call for assistance. Fire Fighter Mahoney was approximately two miles up the trail with no direct access to emergency

assistance and performed one-rescuer CPR for approximately 30 minutes without relief or the benefit of personal protective equipment before a trail guide arrived with an AED. Fire Fighter Mahoney and the trail guide performed two-rescuer CPR and delivered 3 shocks from the AED while waiting for the fire department to arrive, which took another 30 minutes. Following the arrival of the fire department, Fire Fighter Mahoney remained on scene to assist with medical care while a National Guard helicopter was dispatched to the scene in order to remove the patient from the trail.

Fire Fighter Mahoney 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. Therefore, the Distinguished Service Award is hereby awarded to:

Fire Fighter Patrick R. Mahoney
Engine Company 4

7.) Case of Fire Fighter Billy Clark, Ladder Company 1

On November 22, 2017, Box 1221 was struck for a building fire at 282 Hanover Street. Engine Company 8 and Ladder Company 1 reported smoke showing with people out the windows needing rescue. Engine 8 stretched a 2 ½" line to the second floor landing where they encountered heavy fire. They immediately started to extinguish the fire on the second floor, and worked the line up to the third floor in an attempt to make the stairway more tenable.

Fire Fighter Billy Clark of Ladder 1 positioned the apparatus in front of the building, deployed the aerial to the third floor, ascended the ladder to the window, and effected the rescue of 2 civilians. Approximately one minute after their removal, heavy fire extended out the same window. Fire Fighter Clark then repositioned the aerial to the fifth floor window, and brought another female occupant down to safety.

Fire Fighter Clark was required to make quick decisions under chaotic conditions. In the case of the rescues on floor 3, the fire conditions of the apartment left the occupants with a very small time frame of survivability. By effecting these rescues early on in the fire, Fire Fighter Clark was able to assist the interior search and rescue team by reducing the number of victims requiring evacuation.

Fire Fighter Clark's quick actions, performed at great personal risk, reflects the highest traditions and standards of the Boston Fire Department. Therefore, the Roll of Merit is hereby awarded to:

Fire Fighter Billy Clark
Ladder Company 1

8.) Case of:**Fire Fighter Michael J. Venteroso
Engine Company 37****Fire Fighter Peyton W. McKechnie
Engine Company 37**

On April 3rd, 2017, Engine Company 37 was first on scene for reports of a jumper at the MBTA Massachusetts Avenue Station. Fire Fighter Michael Venteroso and Fire Fighter Peyton McKechnie both of Engine 37, exited the apparatus and found an adult male in his 20's on his cell phone saying goodbye to somebody. He was sitting on top of an 8 foot fence that protects the public from falling 35 feet onto the train tracks. Boston and MBTA police were on scene attempting to talk the person down. As Fire Fighter Venteroso and Fire Fighter McKechnie approached the scene, the man made a move to jump from the fence onto the train tracks. Both fire fighters sprang into action, jumping onto a planter located by the fence, and with two police officers, they were able to pull the person back over, who at times was already on the other side of the fence. Without question his life was saved. Their quick thinking and immediate action in a high risk and stressful environment saved this man's life.

The quick actions of Fire Fighter Venteroso and Fire Fighter McKechnie to prevent this civilian from falling reflects the highest traditions and standards of the Boston Fire Department. Therefore, the Roll of Merit is hereby awarded to:

Fire Fighter Michael J. Venteroso
Engine Company 37

Fire Fighter Peyton W. McKechnie
Engine Company 37

9.) Case of Fire Fighter Peter B. Buchanan, Ladder Company 21

On Wednesday, July 5, 2017, at 2013 hours a group of men began fighting next to Engine Company 56 Quarters. Members hearing the altercation notified Fire Alarm to have the police respond, and then proceeded outside to further investigate. Once outside members observed an injured party still actively engaged in a fight, bleeding from his mouth and nose with multiple injuries to the face and head. During this active and dynamic incident, the injured party was knocked to the ground. Fire Fighter Peter Buchanan of Ladder Company 21 immediately positioned himself between the injured party and the other individuals involved in this street fight in an attempt to prevent further assault or injury. Fire Fighter Buchanan had observed a large open knife tucked into the pants of the injured person. He quickly disarmed the individual of a potentially lethal weapon. As Fire Fighter Buchanan attempted to render aid, the injured and highly agitated party was able to get to his feet and attempt to continue fighting. After the parties dispersed, Fire Fighter Buchanan along with the members of Engine 56 and Ladder 21 began rendering aid to the injured party. During the course of assessment and treatment, several

additional knives were discovered on the injured party. The Boston Police arrived on scene and secured the weapons. The victim was transported to the hospital and treated for his injuries.

Fire Fighter Buchanan's prompt actions performed at great personal risk, no doubt helped to end a chaotic and violent street fight. He was able to disarm an injured and agitated man of a weapon that may have caused severe injury or death.

The quick action of Fire Fighter Buchanan reflects the highest traditions and standards of the Boston Fire Department. Therefore, the Roll of Merit is hereby awarded to:

Fire Fighter Peter B. Buchanan
Ladder Company 21

10.) Case of Fire Fighter Nicholas A. Santangelo, Ladder Company 29

On April 17, 2017, Engine Company 52 and Ladder Company 29 responded to a central station alarm at 160 Westview Street, Dorchester. As the Companies approached the scene, members could see heavy black smoke pushing from a second story window and a woman edging herself out onto the ledge clinging to a window frame, preparing to jump. Box 3518 was struck and Ladder 29 went into fast attack mode. Fire Fighter Nicolas

Santangelo, Ladder 29 Chauffeur, while calmly assuring the woman of her safety, extended and then ascended the aerial ladder to her position. Under heavy smoke and heat conditions, Fire Fighter Santangelo picked her up from the ledge, placed her on the aerial, and carried her down to a position where he then passed her off to a member of Ladder 29. She was brought to the ground where she was treated on scene by Boston EMS. Fire Fighter Santangelo then re-ascended the aerial and resumed his duties. His actions no doubt prevented the woman from sustaining more serious injuries.

These actions were performed at great personal risk under heavy smoke and heat conditions, without the benefit of a charged line and involved a very distraught civilian. The quick action of Fire Fighter Santangelo reflects the highest traditions and standards of the Boston Fire Department. Therefore, the Roll of Merit is hereby awarded to:

Fire Fighter Nicholas A. Santangelo
Ladder Company 29

11.) Case of Fire Fighter David Hayes, Fire Prevention Division

Fire Fighter David Hayes of the Fire Prevention Division's Special Occupancy Unit is a certified International Kitchen Exhaust Cleaning Association (I.K.E.C.A.) Inspector. He uses the knowledge gained from this certification to help the industry meet the requirements of NFPA 96 (Standard for Ventilation Control and Fire Protection), and maintain a safe exhaust system. He has trained personnel from the Health Department, State Inspectors, and those new to the industry. Fire Fighter Hayes administers the "Boston Test" which certifies people to clean exhaust systems within the City of Boston. Fire Fighter Hayes recently organized a seminar in Boston for Commercial Exhaust System Cleaners, Fire Department Inspectors, and Building Department Inspectors from across New England. His work in this field has earned him the respect of Industry Inspectors, State Inspectors, Health Department Inspectors, and Authorities Having Jurisdiction. His efforts have put Boston at the forefront of safety awareness for this industry. Fire Fighter Hayes' diligence and relentless efforts in enforcing the City Ordinance has had a direct impact on the safety of fire fighters and a reduction in property losses.

Fire Fighter Hayes' dedication to duty and to the citizens of Boston are in the true spirit of the Gerard J. Molito Award for Professional Excellence. Therefore, the Gerard J. Molito Award for Professional Excellence is awarded to:

Fire Fighter David Hayes
Fire Prevention Division

12.) Case of Fire Lieutenant Paul F. Flaherty, Training Division

Fire Lieutenant Paul Flaherty is a 25 year veteran of the Boston Fire Department. He has designed and built numerous training devices for the Boston Fire Academy such as a "knee-wall" training prop and the "rear porch" structure for the tactical training building that are used in the highly successful Back to Basics training program. Lieutenant Flaherty fabricated hydraulic extrication tool mounts on the E-One Typhoon pumpers for the efficient use of critical storage space on apparatus. After consulting with members of the Fire Department of New York, Lieutenant Flaherty created a multipurpose nozzle and pipe to aid in high rise, basement and concealed space firefighting operations. He personally designed and built testing apparatus in order to develop tactics for piercing nozzles in attics and other concealed spaces during firefighting operations. Over the last year, the Boston Fire Department took delivery of 20 new engines. In order to train the pump operators using dissimilar hose sizes, Lieutenant Flaherty devised a training tool to accomplish this difficult task.

Lieutenant Flaherty is a crucial member of the Firehouse Design Committee, helping design new quarters for Engine Company 42 and Engine Company 17. These projects will introduce a concept that will make significant advances in the safety and wellness of firefighters.

Lieutenant Flaherty is a tremendous asset to the Boston Fire Department and reflects great credit on himself and the Boston Fire Department. Therefore, the Gerard J. Molito Award for Professional Excellence is awarded to:

Fire Lieutenant Paul F. Flaherty
Training Division

13.) Commissioner's Unit Citation

On September 26, 2017, Box 239 was struck for a building fire at 107B Lawn Street, District 9. Ladder Company 26 was returning from a still in the area and arrived shortly after the box was struck. Ladder 26, under the command of Captain Michael Palizzolo, reported smoke showing on floor 2, established Command and went into fast attack mode. Ladder 26 began a primary search on the fire floor, but heard noises and commotion on the floor above. Ladder 26 ascended to floor 3 and began a primary search where they located a semi-conscious and disoriented female. Ladder 26 removed the victim outside to safety where she received medical care for her injuries. This rescue was accomplished under high heat conditions, zero visibility and operating over the fire without the benefit of a charged line. During an interview conducted by the FIU at the hospital, the victim stated she wasn't going to make it out of the building without Ladder 26's rescue efforts.

These actions were performed with personal risk and under heavy smoke and heat conditions, without the benefit of a charged line. The actions of Ladder 26 reflect the highest traditions and standards of the Boston Fire Department. Therefore, the Commissioner's Unit Citation is awarded to:

Fire Captain Michael J. Palizzolo
Ladder Company 26

Fire Fighter Thomas W. Beard
Ladder Company 26

Fire Fighter Jeremy R. Daviau
Ladder Company 26

Fire Fighter Michael F. Devine
Ladder Company 26

Fire Fighter Daniel C. Castro
Ladder Company 26

14.) Commissioner's Unit Citation

On September 26, 2017, Box 239 was struck for a building fire at 107B Lawn Street, District 9. Ladder 26 ascended to floor 3 and began a primary search where they located a semi-conscious and disoriented female. As Ladder 26 was removing the victim, Engine Company 42, under the

command of Fire Lieutenant Timothy Foley, launched an aggressive interior attack to knock down the fire on floor 2 and maintain the stairwell for the rescue. Using their new foam system, they continued their attack and were able to knock down the fire. Without Engine 42's quick action, the fire would have easily escalated to the entire building and have a negative effect on the rescue effort.

Engine 42 conducted a flawless interior attack and maintained the stairwell for the rescue of a female victim. These actions were performed under personal risk, with high heat conditions and zero visibility. They reflect the highest traditions and standards of the Boston Fire Department. Therefore, the Commissioner's Unit Citation is awarded to:

Fire Lieutenant Timothy P. Foley (HQL)	Fire Fighter Daniel T. Conroy	Fire Fighter William E. Schulze
Detailed to Engine Company 42	Engine Company 42	Engine Company 42

Fire Fighter Alan P. Royer
Engine Company 42

15.) Commissioner's Unit Citation

On November 22, 2017, Box 1221 was struck for a building fire at 282 Hanover Street. Engine Company 8 and Ladder Company 1 reported smoke showing with people out the windows needing rescue.

Ladder Company 18 was directed by Fire Lieutenant Ryan Oag to respond to Salem Street to Parmenter Street in order to gain access to the Charlie side of the fire building. Upon their arrival, they were notified by civilians that there was a person on the ground on the Charlie side.

Meanwhile, Ladder 18 Chauffeur had made a difficult aerial extension over a one story library roof in an attempt to reach the window where Rescue 1 was waiting with 3 victims. The aerial had to be placed above the window, making for a risky transfer of a child from Rescue 1 to Fire Lieutenant Oag, who, along with Fire Fighter Clifford of Ladder 18, had ascended to the aerial tip. Fire Lieutenant Oag brought the child down to the turntable, then along with Fire Fighter Randy Greeley of Ladder 18, climbed onto the one story roof behind the Charlie side of the fire building. Fire Fighters Aquino, Thompson and Clifford then passed a roof ladder down onto the one story roof, where Fire Lieutenant Oag and Fire Fighter Greeley threw the ladder to the window. The two remaining victims were passed down the ground ladder, then the aerial ladder and to safety. Fire Lieutenant Oag then informed the Rescue 1 members in the window that they needed to evacuate quickly, as conditions in the apartment were deteriorating.

The actions of the members of Ladder Company 18 reflect the highest traditions and standards of the Boston Fire Department. Therefore, the Commissioner's Unit Citation is hereby awarded to:

Fire Lieutenant Ryan J. Oag	Fire Fighter Randy J. Greeley	Fire Fighter Joshua D. Thompson
Ladder Company 18	Ladder Company 18	Ladder Company 18

Fire Fighter Nicholas J. Clifford	Fire Fighter Paul F. Aquino
Ladder Company 18	Ladder Company 18

16.) Commissioner's Unit Citation

On November 22, 2017, Box 1221 was struck for a building fire at 282 Hanover Street. Engine Company 8 and Ladder Company 1 reported smoke showing with people out the windows needing rescue. Engine 8 stretched a 2 ½" line to the second floor landing where they encountered heavy fire. They immediately started to extinguish the fire on the second floor, and worked the line up to the third floor in an attempt to make the stairway more tenable.

Based on reports of heavy smoke showing from the Charlie side, a second alarm was struck. Fire Alarm reported to Command that the occupants on the 4th floor were trapped in their apartment; Tower Ladder 3 was ordered by Command to make their way to floor 4. Upon their arrival they encountered Fire Fighter Michael Lydon, Engine Company 10 and Fire Fighter Denis McKeeney, Rescue Company 1 who had forced the apartment door and found one male and one female victim conscious and alert. With no ground ladder to floor 4 and the only escape route heavily charged with heat and smoke, Fire Lieutenant Erick Then placed his SCBA face piece on the male victim, and with the help of Fire Fighter Daniel Martell, Fire Fighter Denis McKeeney, and Fire Fighter Mathew Buckley, brought the male and female victims down the only stairway.

The actions taken by these members were performed while companies were still in the process of trying to locate and extinguish fire on the floors below them. Their decision to quickly remove the victims from this location before the full extent of the fire conditions could be determined relieved the need for more desperate measures if conditions deteriorated.

The above actions reflect the highest traditions and standards of the Boston Fire Department. Therefore, the Commissioner's Unit Citation is hereby awarded to:

Fire Lieutenant Erik C. Then	Fire Fighter Matthew A. Buckley	Fire Fighter Denis H. McKeeney
Tower Ladder 3	Tower Ladder 3	Rescue Company 1

Fire Fighter Daniel R. Martell
Tower Ladder 3

Fire Fighter Michael J. Lydon
Engine Company 10

17.) Commissioner's Unit Citation

On April 23, 2017, Engine Company 32 was dispatched to the John J. Ryan Playground in District 3 for a report of an unconscious child. Upon arrival, the Company was informed by bystanders and distraught family members that the patient, a 9 year old unconscious male, had been struck in the chest with a baseball. Following an initial assessment it was determined that the child was in cardiac arrest and members immediately began CPR. Engine 32's defibrillator was deployed and delivered one shock. Engine 32 continued compressions and rescue breathing until the arrival of Boston EMS. They assisted in patient care and transfer; his cardiac rhythm was restored.

Fire Lieutenant Jorge Rojas (Headquarters Lieutenants Pool, detailed to Engine 32), Fire Fighter Robert Biggs, Fire Fighter Juan Gonzales and Fire Fighter on Probation Joshua Waters effectively applied their training in a highly stressful situation involving a young child. The care administered to this child, with his Mother and other family members present, undoubtedly aided in saving the boy's life.

The actions of Engine Company 32 reflect the highest traditions and standards of the Boston Fire Department. Therefore, the Commissioner's Unit Citation is hereby awarded to:

Fire Lieutenant Jorge A. Rojas
HQL, detailed to E32

Fire Fighter Robert L. Biggs
Engine Company 32

Fire Fighter Juan C. Gonzales
Engine Company 32

Fire Fighter on Probation Joshua M. Waters
Engine Company 32

18.) Commissioner's Community Service Award

The Burn Foundation is comprised of volunteer Boston Fire Fighters who provide both emotional and financial support to burn victims and their families. They have a team that organizes and runs fundraising events and builds relationships with those in need. They provide services where needed, including, but not limited to: lodging, clothing, meals, travel expenses, mortgage/rent payments, gifts during the holidays, friendship.

The basic premise that fueled the start of The Burn Foundation was to simply help burn victims/survivors and their families.

The Burn Foundation has enjoyed both tremendous growth and support since its official start in

July of 2003, with the recognition from the state of Massachusetts as a "non-profit" organization. Their Mission Statement reads:

"To ease the suffering and hardships of burn victims/survivors and their families".

These great works are in the finest traditions of the Boston Fire Department. Therefore the Commissioner's Community Service Award is presented to:

President:

Dennis B. Costin, Special Operations Division

Treasurer:

Philip C. Skrabut, Engine Company 17

Secretary:

Christopher J. Cunningham, Tower Ladder 10

Web Master:

Jeremy Nelson, Engine Company 7

Scott J. Malone, Headquarters

Patrick H. Connolly, Tower Ladder 10

Daniel B. Donahoe, Ladder Company 15

Adam S. Grabert, Ladder Company 7

Jonathan H. Hernandez, Engine Company 39

Russell M. McDonald, Engine Company 7

Sheila A. Leahy, Headquarters

Kevin Luddy, Engine Company 14

Steven C. Turley, Engine Company 42

Robert J. McGrath, Rescue Company 2

19.) Fire Commissioner's Civic Leader Appreciation Award

Throughout Boston's rich history, Bostonians' unwavering support for their sports teams and first responders is legendary. It is no surprise that the Boston Bruins Foundation and Boston Fire Fighters have joined forces in support of the greater fire service community.

Through teaming up with the Boston Fire Department Relief Fund, the Boston Bruins Foundation has assisted firefighters and their families in times of personal need. The dual efforts of the Last Call Foundation and the Boston Bruins Foundation have provided significant funding for education and research to advance and improve the safety, health and wellness needs of the Boston Fire Department and the fire service, its members and their families.

Over the past two years, the Boston Bruins Foundation has donated over a half a million dollars to the firefighting community. This past year, the Boston Bruins Foundation and the First Responder Challenge invited local first responders and fitness enthusiasts from all over New England for a fitness challenge course racing through the TD Garden, raising funds for The 100 Club of Massachusetts, which supports families of law enforcement officers and firefighters killed in the line of duty. More recently, the Boston Bruins Foundation joined up to present the BFit Heroes Cup Hockey Tournament. The BFit program focuses on health and wellness, and raises funds to support the families of fallen first responders.

The Boston Bruins Foundation continues to answer the call when there is a need within the Boston Fire Fighter community and beyond. In recognition of the Foundation's remarkable charitable support, steadfast efforts and generous donations to the fire service community, the Boston Fire Department is proud to honor the Boston Bruins Foundation with the Fire Commissioner's Civic Leader Appreciation Award.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 24**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
May 25, 2018**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Friday, June 1, 2018:

Deputy Fire Chief Scott J. Malone	Personnel Division	to	Division 1/Grp. 2
Deputy Fire Chief David J. Walsh	HDQ/Deputy	to	Personnel Division
District Fire Chief Patrick D. Murphy	District 3/Grp. 4	to	District 4/Grp. 1
District Fire Chief Neal A. Mullane	Personnel Division	to	District 4/ Grp. 2
District Fire Chief Paul G. Glora	HDQ/District	to	Personnel Division
Fire Captain Thomas Cherry	HDQ/ Captain	to	Engine 9/Grp. 1
District Fire Chief Matthew Hutchinson	HDQ/Captain	to	Engine 32/Grp. 3
Fire Lieutenant Michael P. Feeney	HDQ/Lieutenant	to	Engine 4/Grp. 4
Fire Lieutenant Michael Dunnigan	Ladder 21/Grp. 4	to	Engine 10/Grp. 4
Fire Lieutenant David Messina	Ladder 1/Grp. 3	to	Engine 30/Grp. 3
Fire Lieutenant Peter A. Gailunas	Ladder 19/Grp. 3	to	Ladder 19/Grp. 1
Fire Lieutenant Richard F. Steiner	Personnel Div.	To	Pers./Med.
Fire Lieutenant Vincent E. Dimino	Engine 55/Grp. 1	to	Personnel Division
Fire Lieutenant Wilfredo Pacheco	HDQ/Lieutenant	to	Training Division
Fire Fighter Alexander Wright	Ladder 16	to	Pers./Med.
Fire Fighter Brian McDermott	Engine 39	to	Engine 50

(Transfers Continued)

Fire Fighter David M. Dowd	Engine 7 <i>(ICT to DFC/Grp. 3)</i>	to	Engine 50
Fire Fighter Keith Condry	Engine 7 <i>(ICT to DFC/Grp. 1)</i>	to	Ladder 24
Fire Fighter Darrin J. DeCoste	Engine 4 <i>(ICT to DFC/Grp. 4)</i>	to	Engine 7 <i>(ICT to DFC/Grp. 1)</i>
Fire Fighter Paul D. Gillis	Ladder 17	to	Engine 7 <i>(ICT to DFC/Grp. 2)</i>
Fire Fighter Thomas F. Stanton	Fire Prevention Const.	to	Marine Unit
Fire Fighter Kevin P. Williams	Engine 18	to	Fire Prevention Const.
Fire Fighter Edward S. Saniuk	Engine 49	to	Pers./Med.
Fire Fighter John S. Varner	Engine 7	to	Engine 7 <i>(ICT to DFC/Grp. 3)</i>

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 25**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MAY 29, 2018**

139th ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY

The 139th Annual Awards Ceremony of the Boston Fire Department will be held Thursday evening, June 7, 2018, at the Sheraton Hotel Boston Grand Ballroom, 39 Dalton 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	Registration Open Cocktail Hour in the Republic Room Silent Auction
1910 hours	National Anthem Boston Fire Department Acappella Quartet Deputy Fire Chief Michael J. Ruggere District Fire Chief James J. Hoar Fire Fighter William Carey Fire Fighter Grant L. Emde
1920 hours	Dinner
1925 hours	Invocation by Reverend Daniel J. Mahoney Chief Chaplain, Boston Fire Department
2000 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 Sara Underwood, Fox 25 News, Boston Presentation of Awards Scholarship Drawings

Presentation of the Commissioner's Unit Citation

Fire Captain	
Michael J. Palizzolo	Ladder Company 26
Fire Fighter	
Thomas W. Beard	Ladder Company 26
Fire Fighter	
Jeremy R. Daviau	Ladder Company 26
Fire Fighter	
Michael F. Devine	Ladder Company 26
Fire Fighter	
Daniel C. Castro	Ladder Company 26

Presentation of the Commissioner's Unit Citation

Fire Lieutenant	
Timothy P. Foley (HQL)	
Detailed to:	Engine Company 42
Fire Fighter	
Daniel T. Conroy	Engine Company 42
Fire Fighter	
William E. Schulze	Engine Company 42
Fire Fighter	
Alan P. Royer	Engine Company 42

Presentation of the Commissioner's Unit Citation

Fire Lieutenant	
Ryan J. Oag	Ladder Company 18
Fire Fighter	
Randy J. Greeley	Ladder Company 18
Fire Fighter	
Joshua D. Thompson	Ladder Company 18
Fire Fighter	
Nicholas J. Clifford	Ladder Company 18
Fire Fighter	
Paul F. Aquino	Ladder Company 18

Presentation of the Commissioner's Unit Citation

Fire Lieutenant	
Erik C. Then	Tower Ladder 3
Fire Fighter	
Matthew A. Buckley	Tower Ladder 3
Fire Fighter	
Denis H. McKeeney	Rescue Company 1
Fire Fighter	
Daniel R. Martell	Tower Ladder 3
Fire Fighter	
Michael J. Lydon	Engine Company 10

Presentation of the Commissioner's Unit Citation

Fire Lieutenant	
Jorge A. Rojas	HQL, detailed to E32
Fire Fighter	
Robert L. Biggs	Engine Company 32
Fire Fighter	
Juan C. Gonzales	Engine Company 32
Fire Fighter on Probation	
Joshua M. Waters	Engine Company 32

Presentation of the Commissioner's Community Service Award (Burn Foundation)**President:**

Dennis B. Costin, Special Operations Division

Treasurer:

Philip C. Skrabut, Engine Company 17

Secretary:

Christopher J. Cunningham, Tower Ladder 10

Web Master:

Jeremy Nelson, Engine Company 7

Scott J. Malone, Headquarters

Patrick H. Connolly, Tower Ladder 10

Daniel B. Donahoe, Ladder Company 15

Adam S. Grabert, Ladder Company 7

Jonathan H. Hernandez, Engine Company 39
Russell M. McDonald, Engine Company 7
Sheila A. Leahy, Headquarters
Kevin Luddy, Engine Company 14
Steven C. Turley, Engine Company 42
Robert J. McGrath, Rescue Company 2

Presentation of the Fire Commissioner's Civic Leader Appreciation Award (Boston Bruins)

Robert Sweeney

Boston Bruins Foundation

Presentation of the Gerard J. Molito Award for Professional Excellence

Fire Fighter

David Hayes

Fire Prevention Division

Presentation of the Gerard J. Molito Award for Professional Excellence

Fire Lieutenant

Paul F. Flaherty

Training Division

Presentation of the Distinguished Service Award

Fire Fighter

Garrett M. Breton

Ladder Company 11

Presentation of the Distinguished Service Award

Fire Fighter

Patrick R. Mahoney

Engine Company 4

Presentation of the Roll of Merit

Fire Fighter

Billy Clark

Ladder Company 1

Presentation of the Roll of Merit

Fire Fighter

Michael J. Venteroso

Engine Company 37

Presentation of the Roll of Merit

Fire Fighter

Peyton W. McKechnie

Engine Company 37

Presentation of the Roll of Merit

Fire Fighter

Peter B. Buchanan

Ladder Company 21

Presentation of the Roll of Merit

Fire Fighter

Nicholas A. Santangelo

Ladder Company 29

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

Fire Fighter

Jean G. Joseph

Engine Company 48

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

Fire Lieutenant

Bem I. Claiborne

Engine Company 48

Presentation of the Walter Scott Medal for Valor

Fire Fighter

Dennis P. Harrison

Ladder Company 17
(Detailed to Rescue Company 1)**Presentation of the John E. Fitzgerald Medal for the Most Meritorious Act**

Fire Fighter

Reginal R. Creighton

Rescue Company 1
(Acting Fire Lieutenant)

Award recipients will be excused from duty from 0800 hours, June 7, 2018 to 0800 hours, June 8, 2018.

The Honor Guard will be excused from duty from 0800 hours, June 7, 2018 to 0800 hours, June 8, 2018.

The Gaelic Fire Brigade Pipes and Drums will be excused from duty 0800 hours, June 7, 2018 to 0800 hours, June 8, 2018.

The Boston Fire Department Acappella Quartet will be excused from duty 0800 hours, June 7, 2018 to 0800 hours, June 8, 2018.

The Relief Fund members will be excused from duty 0800 hours, June 7, 2018 to 0800 hours, June 8, 2018.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 26**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MAY 30, 2018**

I. COMMENDATION

On the morning of November 22, 2017 box #1221 was struck for a building fire at 282 Hanover Street. Operator Chiquita Foster received a 911 call from a family living on the floor located above the fire. They indicated that they needed assistance in order to get out of their apartment. Operator Foster reported to Command the location and details of their situation. Once Operator Foster relayed this information she remained on the phone with the caller who now reported that smoke was entering their apartment. The family was becoming concerned; Operator Foster maintained a professional and reassuring tone until the family was successfully evacuated through a window with help of a ladder company. Operator Chiquita Foster displayed a calm professionalism and dedication to her duty during these emergency operations.

The Fire Commissioner commends Operator Chiquita Foster for her actions under very stressful circumstances. This Commendation shall be made part of her Personnel File.

II. COMMENDATION

On May 25, 2018 at approximately 1330 hours Fire Fighter Lek Moy and Fire Fighter Thomas Stanton of the Construction Safety Unit, while on duty, were flagged down by a male citizen who stated that there was an unconscious male sitting on a bench in front of Boston Long Warf Marriott. Fire Fighter's Moy and Stanton retrieved their medical bag and approached the male who was neither breathing nor responsive. Fire Fighter Moy moved the male to the ground. Fire Fighter Stanton then assisted with compressions. CPR was continued and bystanders also assisted until Rescue 1 and EMS arrived.

The Fire Commissioner commends Fire Fighter's Lek Moy and Thomas Stanton for their dedication to duty and to the public. This Commendation shall be made part of their Personnel File.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 27**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MAY 31, 2018**

I. PROMOTION TO DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

The following member has been promoted to District Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, May 2, 2018:

Fire Captain	
Paul S. Luciano	Tower Ladder 3

II. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following member has been promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, May 2, 2018:

Fire Lieutenant	
Michael J. McCarthy	Engine Company 56

III. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following member has been promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, May 2, 2018:

Fire Fighter	
Donald E. Foley	Engine Company 52

IV. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following member has been promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, May 2, 2018:

Fire Fighter	
Wilfredo Pacheco	Engine Company 14

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 28**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JUNE 4, 2018**

I. ASSIGNMENT OF FIRE FIGHTERS ON PROBATION

The following named Fire Fighters on Probation who were appointed to the Department on February 14, 2018, will have completed drill school and will be released to the field as of 0800 hours, Monday, June 11, 2018. These members will be detailed to the Training Division for the graduation ceremonies.

Sean P. Murphy	Ladder Company 23
Daniel E. Gould	Ladder Company 4
Alexander Cho	Engine Company 22
Matthew C. DeMore	Engine Company 14
Noah D. Farr	Engine Company 28
Sheldon T. Mercer	Ladder Company 9
Peter K. Smedberg	Ladder Company 18

Company Officers shall be aware that the following named Fire Fighters on Probation who were appointed to the Department on February 14, 2018, shall report to the companies indicated after EMT training and graduation ceremonies (date to be determined).

Michael J. Luongo	Engine Company 7
Michael T. Lyons	Ladder Company 7
Adam P. Mules	Engine Company 32
Patrick M. Turley	Engine Company 24-
Max N. Brown	Engine Company 32
William G. Buckley	Engine Company 8
Matthew C. Collins	Engine Company 33
Matthew R. Connolly	Ladder Company 15
John J. Delano	Engine Company 21
Andrew J. Donovan	Engine Company 16
Peter C. Eleey	Tower Ladder 3
Joseph G. Garland	Ladder Company 4
Brian R. Johnson	Ladder Company 11
Samuel W. Johnson	Engine Company 32
Brian P. Joyce	Engine Company 18
John J. MacNeill	Engine Company 53
Joel C. McCarthy	Ladder Company 7
Lucas W. Patnode	Engine Company 3
Joshua W. Stuart-Shor	Tower Ladder 10
Christopher E. Talbot	Ladder Company 28

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Kyle J. Tobin	Engine Company 17
Stephen C. King	Engine Company 32
Nicholas F. Ciocca	Tower Ladder 10
Richard J. Treanor	Ladder Company 9
Matthew D. Veerman	Engine Company 29
Ryan T. McLaughlin	Ladder Company 28
Christopher C. Rogers	Engine Company 29
Robert M. Noonan	Ladder Company 26
Stephen R. Keenan	Ladder Company 16
Colin G. Yanovitch	Ladder Company 7
Patrick M. Martin	Engine Company 10
Mathew M. Troy	Engine Company 10
Scott P. Rushton	Ladder Company 29
Brannon M. Kiontke	Ladder Company 11
Nolan M. Nee	Ladder Company 6
Sean P. Coyne	Engine Company 41
Kevin G. Ceurvels	Engine Company 21
Cody T. Cavicchi	Engine Company 18
Fernand A. Celestin	Engine Company 53
Joseph P. Derby	Engine Company 53
Marco A. Molina, Jr.	Engine Company 42
Oswaldo Zabalu	Engine Company 28
Angel M. Sheppard	Ladder Company 2
Michael A. Guerrero	Engine Company 9
Brandon Melendez	Engine Company 5
Augusto C. Martinez	Engine Company 5
Luis M. Tejada	Ladder Company 2
Daniel A. Gomez	Engine Company 5
Lorenzo Perez	Ladder Company 2
Nephtaly Jean-Felix	Engine Company 37
Rafael I. Garcia	Ladder Company 21
Steven K. Kimwanga	Engine Company 48
Edgar J. Valencia	Engine Company 56

For members' Civil Service ranking order, see General Order No. 7, dated February 22, 2018.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 29**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JUNE 5, 2018**

I. FIREFIGHTERS MEMORIAL SUNDAY

The One Hundred and Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of Fireman's Memorial Sunday will be held on Sunday, June 10, 2018. Father John J. Unni, Assistant Boston Fire Department Chaplain will conduct the ceremonies at Forest Hills Cemetery at 0930 hours. The Chief Marshal will be Local 718 President Richard F. Paris. Mr. Blair Miller of Boston 25 News 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.

Members of the Honor Guard will be excused from duty from 1800 hours, June 9, 2018 to 0800 hours June 11, 2018.

A Catholic Mass will be celebrated at the Forsyth Chapel, Forest Hills Cemetery, by Assistant Chaplain Father John J. Unni 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 FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 30**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JUNE 11, 2018**

I. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following member has been promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, June 4, 2018:

Fire Fighter Thomas W. Beard Ladder Company 26

II. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following member became effective on May 18, 2018:

Fire Fighter Brian T. Holmes Engine Company 2

Fire Fighter Brian T. Holmes was appointed to the department on February 20, 1991.

Fighter Holmes leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

III. HONOR GUARD

The following named member has been approved for addition to the Boston Fire Department Honor Guard:

Fire Fighter Brendan J. Tully Engine Company 24

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 31**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JUNE 21, 2018**

I. COMMENDATION

On May 1, 2018 at 22:29 hours, a Technical Rescue response was dispatched by Fire Alarm to 435 Mt. Vernon Street in District 7 for a person in the water, behind the JFK Library. Members of Engine Company 21 arrived to find bystanders stating that a person was in the water near a pier who was in distress and calling for help.

Fire Fighter Steven Simpson of Engine Company 21 went out onto the pier and saw a young female clinging to a piling, clearly in distress. Fire Fighter Simpson reported what he saw and after realizing that there was no time to wait for members to don the proper cold water survival suits and gather the needed rescue equipment, proceeded to climb down the piling to enter the water to assist the female. When Fire Fighter Simpson made it to the water, he observed a crossbeam connecting the pilings together that was submerged in about 3 feet of water. Fire Fighter Simpson positioned himself on the crossbeam in such a way that he was able to take hold of the victim and cradle her in his arms as he sat in the water, upon the crossbeam. The rescue was compounded by the fact that the victim was wearing a backpack filled with weights. Fire Fighter Simpson kept a firm hold of the victim, kept her from panicking, and reassured her that she would be safe. After a short time, members in the proper cold water gear with rescue equipment arrived at the location and took the victim from Fire Fighter Simpson and removed her from the water.

Fire Fighter Simpson's actions were performed in darkness, cold water, without the benefit of proper cold water apparel, or safety equipment, and no prior knowledge of the depth of the water. Further, as Fire Fighter Simpson made his way to the water, he had no way of knowing there was a submerged crossbeam that would be of assistance in this action. He knowingly entered the cold water, assuming risk to himself, with the intention of keeping the victim from drowning. His quick thinking, timely action, and selflessness undoubtedly made the difference between life and death for this victim.

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Steven Simpson of Engine Company 21 for his devotion to duty and to the public he serves.

This Commendation shall be made part of his Personnel File and is referred to the Board of Merit for review.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 33**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JUNE 26, 2018**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective at 0800 hours Sunday, July 1, 2018:

Deputy Fire Chief Reynold Maughn	Special Projects	to	Logistics Division
Deputy Fire Chief Michael E. Hocking	Personnel Division	to	Special Projects
District Fire Chief Brian P. Mullen	HDQ/District Chief	to	District 3/Grp. 4
Fire Captain Brian J. Dasey	Engine 29/Grp. 4	to	Tower Ladder 3/Grp. 1 (Regular/Tech-Rescue)
Fire Lieutenant Henry L. Perkins	Engine 32/Grp. 1	to	Engine 55/Grp. 1
Fire Lieutenant Brian J. Denomy	Ladder 9/Grp. 3	to	Engine 56/Grp. 3
Fire Lieutenant Brian Summering	HDQ/Lieutenant	to	Ladder 1/Grp. 3
Fire Lieutenant Matthew R. Kenneally	Detail Unit	to	Ladder 19/Grp. 3
Fire Lieutenant Timothy P. Foley	HDQ/Lieutenant	to	Ladder 21/Grp. 4
Fire Lieutenant Gerard T. Sheehan	Engine 9/Grp. 2	to	Pers./Med.

Fire Fighter	Gary D. Cullinane	Engine 10 (ICT to DEP/Grp. 3)	to	Engine 2
Fire Fighter	Gary D. Cullinane	Engine 2	to	Engine 10 (ICT to DEP/Grp. 3)
Fire Fighter	Larry R. Rich	Rescue 2 (Advance/Tech-Rescue)	to	Engine 51
Fire Fighter	Michael Browder	Engine 10 (Regular/Tech-Rescue)	to	Engine 49
Fire Fighter	Robert J. Gainey	Engine 49	to	Engine 37
Fire Fighter	Richard E. McLaughlin	Engine 29	to	Engine 37
Fire Fighter	Charles E. McLaughlin	Engine 29	to	Engine 42 (Regular/Tech-Rescue)
Fire Fighter	Tyler D. Jones	Engine 32	to	Engine 30
Fire Fighter	Bruce E. Bates	Engine 32	to	Engine 10 (Regular/Tech-Rescue)
Fire Fighter	Juan C. Gonzalez	Engine 32	to	Engine 51
Fire Fighter	Michael J. Atkins	Engine 51	to	Engine 48
Fire Fighter	Kevin W. Johnson	Engine 48	to	Ladder 24
Fire Fighter	Timothy R. Shepard	Ladder 2	to	Engine 55
Fire Fighter	Kirk D. Stokes	Engine 55	to	Marine Unit
Fire Fighter	Brian L. Espinoza	Engine 56	to	Engine 10 (Regular/Tech-Rescue)
Fire Fighter	Michael L. Korman	Ladder 9	to	Ladder 25

Fire Fighter

Leroy C. James

Ladder 11

to

Ladder 28

Fire Fighter

Joseph D. Campbell

Ladder 28

to

Ladder 24

Fire Fighter

David M. Kelley

Engine 39

to

Engine 4
(ICT to DFC/Grp. 4)

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 34**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JUNE 26, 2018**

I. GRADUATION CEREMONY FOR FIRE FIGHTERS ON PROBATION

The Graduation Ceremony for all Fire Fighters on Probation appointed to the Department on February 14, 2018 will be held at Florian Hall at 1000 hours on July 9, 2018.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 35**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JUNE 28, 2018**

I. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following members have been promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, June 29, 2018:

Fire Fighter Barry R. Corbett	Engine Company 53
Fire Fighter Douglas M. Felton	Engine Company 22

II. TRANSFER

The following transfer will become effective at 0800 hours, Sunday, July 1, 2018:

District Fire Chief Steven P. Rushton	District 9/Grp. 4	to	Personnel/Medical
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**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 36**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JULY 3, 2018**

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirement of the following member became effective on June 15, 2018:

District Fire Chief Richard B. Magee Personnel/medical

District Fire Chief Magee was appointed to the department on October 19, 1983. He was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on January 4, 1989, promoted to Fire Captain on January 8, 1992, and promoted to District Fire Chief on January 26, 2002.

The retirement of the following member became effective on June 22, 2018:

Fire Lieutenant Michael E. Doolin Ladder Company 23

Fire Lieutenant Doolin was appointed to the department on October 31, 1984 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on September 1, 1999.

The retirement of the following member became effective on June 30, 2018:

Fire Fighter Mark A. McLean Air Supply Unit

Fire Fighter McLean was appointed to the department on October 31, 1984.

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. 37**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JULY 5, 2018**

I. COMMENDATION

At 2019 hours on May 30, 2018, Box 1765 was struck for a building fire at 6 Woodward Park in District 7. Engine 24 reported smoke showing from the second floor, Delta side and ordered a second alarm on reports of people being trapped in the building.

On Engine 21's arrival, Fire Fighter Patrick S. Callahan saw a woman and child at a smoke filled window on the third floor, Alpha side. He pulled a ground ladder from Engine 17 and with the help of Fire Lieutenant Michael P. Feeney, they raised it to their location. During this time the smoke condition worsened and the woman lowered the child out the window. Fire Fighter Callahan ascended the ladder, and because it was 5 feet short of the 3rd floor window, had to place himself on the second rung from the top so he could receive the child. He brought the child safely down the ladder and transferred him to Boston EMS for transport and treatment for smoke inhalation.

Fire Lieutenant Feeney and Fire Fighter Callahan's quick action prevented the child from suffering serious injury, and Fire Fighter Callahan's placement on the ladder put him at personal risk.

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Lieutenant Michael P. Feeney and Fire Fighter Patrick S. Callahan for their actions at Box 1765. This commendation shall be made part of their Personnel File and is referred to the Board of Merit for review.

II. COMMENDATION

At 2019 hours on May 30, 2018, Box 1765 was struck for a building fire at 6 Woodward Park in District 7. Companies arrived on scene to heavy fire showing from the second floor on the Delta side of a three story dwelling. The first arriving Engine assumed command and requested a second alarm upon notification of people trapped in the building.

As fire extended and conditions quickly deteriorated on floor three, a mother and her toddler were increasingly anxious for help and in need for immediate rescue from the third floor window on the Alpha side.

If not for the swift action of several members, the situation may have escalated with the possibility of serious injuries or worse.

Fire Fighter Patrick S. Callahan of Engine Company 21 with the assistance of Fire Lieutenant Michael P. Feeney (HQL detailed to E21), deployed the closest ground ladder from an adjacent engine company. Fire Fighter Callahan ascended the ladder and rescued the 3 year old that was hanging from his mother's grasp.

During this time, Fire Fighters Brendan Sullivan and David K. Stock, both of Engine Company 17, and Fire Fighter Leo J. Ronan of Engine Company 24 raised a 35 foot ground ladder to the third floor

window to a very distraught mother who was quickly becoming shadowed by thick venting smoke. Fire Fighter Brendan Sullivan, who was the pump operator on Engine 17 quickly scaled the 35 foot ground ladder to rescue the mother and assist her down to safety. Both mother and child were transferred to awaiting Boston EMS for evaluation and treatment for smoke inhalation.

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Brendan Sullivan and Fire Fighter David K. Stock both of Engine Company 17, and Fire Fighter Leo J. Ronan of Engine Company 24 for their actions at Box 1765. This Commendation shall be made part of their Personnel File and is referred to the Board of Merit for review.

III. COMMENDATION

On June 26, 2018, Box 7415 was struck for a building fire at 21 Mercer Street in District 6. Upon arrival all first alarm companies encountered heavy fire coming from floor three of a three story wood frame building. As Engine 21 prepared to enter the building with their hose line they were informed by a citizen that there was a female occupant trapped on the third floor rear porch of the fire building.

Engine Company 21, under the command of Fire Lieutenant William L. Miller, proceeded to floor three and encountered heavy fire moving from the front of the apartment which prevented Engine 21 from attempting a direct rescue at the rear of the apartment. Fire Lieutenant Miller and his pipe man began attacking the fire and shortly after, when Fire Lieutenant Miller was confident that their efforts were controlling the interior advance of the fire, Fire Lieutenant Miller made his way to the second floor apartment and proceeded to the rear of the building. Fire Lieutenant Miller then advanced to the third floor porch under heavy smoke conditions where he located the occupant on her cell phone being comforted by a Boston Fire Alarm dispatcher. Fire Lieutenant Miller calmed the woman and verbally assured her that they could exit through the building safely. Fire Lieutenant Miller then removed his SCBA face piece and placed it on the woman before guiding her down to floor one using the exterior stairs. After reaching the first floor, he brought the woman through an apartment and exited from the front of the building where she was then transferred over to Boston EMS for treatment and transport.

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Lieutenant William L. Miller of Engine Company 21 for his actions at box 7451. His rescue, performed at the rear of the building which was inaccessible to aeriels, was done prior to the placement of ground ladders or full control and suppression of the fire. This Commendation shall be made part of his Personnel File and is referred to the Board of Merit for review.

IV. COMMENDATION

On June 26, 2018, Box 7415 was struck for a building fire at 21 Mercer Street in District 6. Upon arrival all first alarm companies encountered heavy fire coming from floor three of a three story wood frame building. As Engine 21 prepared to enter the building with their hose line they were informed by a citizen that there was a female occupant trapped on the third floor rear porch of the fire building.

Engine Company 21 proceeded to floor three and encountered heavy fire moving from the front of the apartment which prevented them from attempting a direct rescue at the rear of the apartment.

Engine Company 21's Officer directed his pipe man, Fire Fighter Scott C. Rothwell to continue his attack on the fire while he (E21 Officer) would attempt the rescue. Fire Fighter Rothwell continued with his attack on the fire, effectively holding the fire in check in the front of the building.

Engine Company 21 had the only line in place at that time, and Fire Fighter Rothwell's actions while operating the hose line prevented the fire from traveling toward the rear of the apartment where the woman was located. This afforded Engine 21's Officer the needed time to rescue the woman.

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Scott C. Rothwell of Engine Company 21 for his actions at Box 7451. This Commendation shall be made part of his Personnel File and is referred to the Board of Merit for review.

V. COMMENDATION

On June 29, 2018, at 0258 hours, a Technical Rescue Response was dispatched to 40 Rowe's Wharf in District 3 for a reported person in the water. Rescue Company 1 arrived on scene and was notified of a female in the water at the end of the dock. Members of Rescue 1 located the victim who at the time was holding on to the edge of the dock by her fingertips. Fire Fighter Robert T. Anderson of Rescue 1, who had donned his survival suit en-route, immediately seeing the victim in severe distress, jumped into the harbor and secured the victim just as she was no longer to hang on. Members of Engine Company 10, Tower Ladder 3 and Rescue 1 removed the victim, performed first aid, and assisted Boston EMS in preparing the victim for transport to the hospital.

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Robert T. Anderson of Rescue Company 1 for his actions at this Technical Rescue incident. His quick actions undoubtedly saved the victim's life. This Commendation shall be made part of his Personnel File and is referred to the Board of Merit for review.

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

GENERAL ORDER

NO. 38

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT

JULY 16, 2018

**I. FIRE FIGHTER JUSTIN D. POITRAS
ENGINE COMPANY 42**

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department announces the death of Fire Fighter Justin D. Poitras, Engine Company 42 on July 5, 2018. Fire Fighter Poitras was appointed to the department on October 31, 2016.

The funeral was held from the McKenna-Ouellette-D'Amato Funeral Home, 327 Hildreth Street, Lowell, Massachusetts, with a Funeral Mass held at Saint Rita Church, 158 Mammoth Road, Lowell at 1100 Hrs.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department made the customary detail to act as funeral escort and members of Divisions 1 and 2, Headquarters Division, Training, Maintenance and Research Division, Personnel Division, Fire Prevention Division, Emergency Management Division, Special Projects Division, Special Operations Command and the Honor Guard attended the service.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 39**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JULY 17, 2018**

I. PROMOTION TO DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

The following member has been promoted to District Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, July 10, 2018:

Fire Captain	
Igor Verbitzki	Rescue Company 2

II. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following member has been promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, July 10, 2018:

Fire Lieutenant	
Calvin Smalls	Engine Company 22

III. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following member has been promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, July 10, 2018:

Fire Fighter	
Gregory J. Dunham	Ladder Company 21

IV. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following member has been promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, July 10, 2018:

Fire Fighter	
Dereck M. Dolly	Engine Company 48

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 40**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JULY 17, 2018**

I. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following member became effective on July 13, 2018:

Fire Lieutenant Michael J. Gurnick Rescue Company 1

Fire Lieutenant Michael J. Gurnick was appointed to the department on December 3, 1986 and was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on January 29, 1997.

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

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 41**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JULY 20, 2018**

I. MODIFIED DEPARTMENT STATION BATHROOM POLICY

On November 16, 2010, the Department issued General Order No. 31 - Boston Fire Department Station Bathroom Policy. A copy of that General Order No. 31 is attached to this General Order for your reference. The Department modifies General Order No. 31 as follows: For those firehouses where there is currently a permanently assigned female firefighter, in addition to the existing interior locks on the women's bathroom doors, the Department will be installing an additional combination push button/key lock on the outside of the designated female bathroom. Only the female members will have the combination to this additional lock. Relevant provisions of General Order No. 31 issued on November 16, 2010 are modified to reflect this change. All other terms as listed on General Order No. 31 issued on November 16, 2010 otherwise remain in full effect. All members and supervisors shall adhere to and follow this modified policy.

The full, modified Policy is re-stated below as follows:

GENERAL ORDER No. 31

NOVEMBER 16, 2010

**BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT STATION BATHROOM POLICY
(modified)**

1. Purpose: To insure that fire station facilities, especially bunkrooms, restrooms and locker areas, are used in a manner that provides for the privacy concerns of ALL members, and to prevent discrimination as related to the provision or use of those facilities. To insure compliance with Federal OSHA standards regarding provision of restroom facilities for employees.
2. Permanent Assignment: at all firehouses permanently housing a female firefighter, one of the bathrooms shall be designated as a permanent female bathroom. The entrance door to the room shall be clearly and at eye level marked as "Female". No male members, at any time, shall use the female bathroom. In addition to the existing interior lock on the Female bathroom door, the female bathroom will have an additional combination push button/key lock on the outside of the door and only the permanently assigned female member(s) will have the combination to the lock. The key to this additional lock will be kept in the officer's office for use only by female members if there is a problem with the combination lock.

Temporary Assignment: in all firehouses where a female firefighter is temporarily assigned/detailed, in advance of her arrival one bathroom shall be temporarily designated as a female bathroom. The bathroom shall be cleaned and cleared of personal belongings in advance of her arrival. The bathroom door shall be clearly and at eye level marked as "Female". For the duration of her tour of duty, no male members shall use the female

bathroom. The female firefighter is responsible for leaving the bathroom cleaned when she leaves her temporary assignment.

3. Women shall be responsible for maintaining and cleaning all bathrooms designated for female use.
4. Men shall be responsible for maintaining and cleaning all bathrooms designated for male use.
5. Except for inspection by supervisors, tours authorized by the house officer, maintenance or an emergency, no individual shall enter a space designated for use by the opposite gender. Under no circumstances shall anyone enter a bathroom facility designated for use by the opposite gender.
6. When entering a bathroom designated for unisex use, all employees shall first knock and determine that the facility is empty. Employees shall lock the entrance door when using a bathroom.
7. Privacy is a serious consideration for all members. No member is to take an action which could violate privacy of another member. All members using the bunk room area and locker room shall be suitably attired in the minimum of Department issued shorts or equivalent and a T-shirt.
8. Failure to enforce and adhere to this policy shall lead to discipline.

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

GENERAL ORDER NO. 31 FIRE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTER NOVEMBER 16, 2010

BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT STATION BATHROOM POLICY

- 1. Purpose:** To insure that fire station facilities, especially bunkrooms, restrooms and locker areas, are used in a manner that provides for the privacy concerns of ALL members, and to prevent discrimination as related to the provision or use of those facilities. To insure compliance with Federal OSHA standards regarding provision of restroom facilities for employees.
- 2. Effective immediately:** in all firehouses **permanently housing** a female firefighter, one of the bathrooms shall be designated as a permanent female bathroom. The entrance door to the room shall be clearly and at eye level marked as "Female". No male members shall use the female bathroom. The only exceptions are when (all) female firefighter(s) are on vacation or extended leave [more than 2 weeks] the bathroom may be temporarily used by the male firefighters. The bathroom shall be cleaned and returned to the same state before the female firefighter left for vacation or extended leave.

Effective immediately: in all firehouses where a female firefighter is **temporarily assigned/detailed**, in advance of her arrival one bathroom shall be temporarily designated as a female bathroom. The bathroom shall be cleaned and cleared of personal belongings in advance of her arrival. The bathroom door shall be clearly and at eye level marked as "Female". For the duration of her tour of duty, no male members shall use the female bathroom. The female firefighter is responsible for leaving the bathroom cleaned when she leaves her temporary assignment.
- 3.** Women shall be responsible for maintaining and cleaning all bathrooms designated for female use.
- 4.** Men shall be responsible for maintaining and cleaning all bathrooms designated for male use.
- 4.** Except for inspection by supervisors, tours authorized by the house officer, maintenance or an emergency, no individual shall enter a space designated for use by the opposite gender. Under no circumstances shall anyone enter a bathroom facility designated for use by the opposite gender, without advance notice and permission from the occupant.
- 5.** When entering a bathroom designated for unisex use, all employees shall first knock and determine that the facility is empty. Employees shall lock the entrance door when using a bathroom.
- 6.** Privacy is a serious consideration for all members. No member is to take an action which could violate privacy of another member. All members using the bunk room area and locker room shall be suitably attired in the minimum of Department issued shorts or equivalent and a T-shirt.
- 8.** Failure to enforce and adhere to this policy shall lead to discipline.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER
RODERICK J. FRASER JR.

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 42**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JULY 23, 2018**

I. ENGINE COMPANY 50, 100TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY CEREMONY

Engine Company 50 will celebrate its 100th Year Anniversary with a ceremony on Thursday, July 26, 2018. The ceremony will begin at 1100 hours in front of the Bunker Hill Monument, Monument Square, Charlestown, MA 02129.

This ceremony will commemorate Engine Company 50's 100 years of active service to the community of Charlestown and the City of Boston.

Active members, as well as all retired and past members assigned to Engine Company 50 are encouraged to attend.

All off duty members of the department are welcome to attend.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 43**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JULY 24, 2018**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Wednesday, August 1, 2018:

District Fire Chief Emmet P. Nichols	District 12/Grp. 4	to	District 9/Grp. 4 (Regular/Tech-Rescue)
Fire Captain Michael J. McCarthy	HDQ/Captain	to	Engine 29/Grp. 4
Fire Lieutenant Robert F. Campbell	Engine 2/Grp. 3	to	Engine 9/Grp. 2
Fire Lieutenant Michael S. Moran	HDQ/Lieutenant	to	Engine 32/Grp. 1
Fire Lieutenant Dereck M. Dolly	HDQ/Lieutenant	to	Ladder 9/Grp. 3
Fire Lieutenant Michael P. Boyle	Engine 42/Grp. 2 (Regular/Tech-Rescue)	to	Ladder 23/Grp. 4
Fire Lieutenant Edward P. Stokinger	Tower Ladder 3/Grp. 3 (Regular/Tech-Rescue)	to	Rescue 1/Grp. 1 (Advance/Tech-Rescue)
Fire Lieutenant Michael E. Tierney	Office of Field Services	to	Pers./Med.
Fire Lieutenant Dwaine E. Daye	Engine 51/Grp. 3	to	Detail Office
Fire Fighter James K. Cheatham	H-2	to	Engine 3
Fire Fighter David A. Dawson	Ladder 2	to	Engine 5

Fire Fighter Keith Condry	Ladder 24	to	Engine 7
Fire Fighter Robert M. Manning	Engine 3	to	Engine 9
Fire Fighter Michael P. Ferraro	Engine 10 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 2)	to	Engine 10
Fire Fighter Michael P. Ferraro	Engine 10	to	Engine 10 (ICT to DCF/Grp. 2)
Fire Fighter Casey S. Owens	Ladder 24	to	Engine 14
Fire Fighter Joseph M. Graham	Engine 39 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 4)	to	Engine 16
Fire Fighter Joseph M. Graham	Engine 16	to	Engine 39 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 4)
Fire Fighter Paul J. Harvey	Engine 39 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 2)	to	Engine 21
Fire Fighter Ryan M. Bickerton	Engine 14	to	Engine 21
Fire Fighter Paul Bradley	Engine 33 (Regular/Haz-Mat)	to	Engine 22 (Advance/Haz-Mat)
Fire Fighter Thomas P. Quinn	Ladder 23	to	Engine 24
Fire Fighter Christopher M. Dunn	Ladder 15 (Regular/Haz-Mat)	to	Engine 33 (Regular/Haz-Mat)
Fire Fighter Elliot Z. Chefitz	Engine 41	to	Engine 37
Fire Fighter Jesse M. Gover	Engine 50	to	Engine 37

Fire Fighter Jon P. Flaherty	Engine 37	to	Engine 39
Fire Fighter Patrick J. Fuhrman	Engine 9	to	Engine 39
Fire Fighter Thomas K. Sylvester	Rescue 2 (Advance/Tech-Rescue)	to	Engine 42 (Regular/Tech-Rescue)
Fire Fighter Brian M. McCarthy	Ladder 26	to	Engine 53 (Regular/Haz-Mat)
Fire Fighter James P. Cashins	Engine 14	to	Ladder 4
Fire Fighter Steven W. Perry	Engine 20	to	Ladder 6
Fire Fighter Daniel P. McDevitt	Ladder 19	to	Ladder 7
Fire Fighter James J. Toland	Engine 33 (Regular/Haz-Mat)	to	Ladder 15 (Regular/Haz-Mat)
Fire Fighter James M. Walsh	Ladder 17	to	Ladder 16 (Regular/Haz-Mat)
Fire Fighter Richard K. Boggs	Engine 39	to	Ladder 18
Fire Fighter Michael N. Regan	Engine 24	to	Ladder 23
Fire Fighter Nathaniel R. Dougan	Engine 37	to	Ladder 26
Fire Fighter Peyton W. McKechnie	Engine 37	to	Ladder 26
Fire Fighter Gregory C. Haddad	Engine 37	to	Ladder 26

Fire Fighter Paul F. Vinard	Tower Ladder 10 (ICT to DEP/Grp 4)	to	Ladder 29
Fire Fighter Paul F. Vinard	Ladder 29	to	Tower Ladder 10 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 4)
Fire Fighter Patrick H. Connolly	Tower Ladder 10 (Regular/Tech-Rescue)	to	Ladder 29
Fire Fighter Carmen A. Brown	Engine 10 (Regular/Tech-Rescue)	to	Tower Ladder 3 (Regular/Tech/Rescue)
Fire Fighter Joel T. Cruz	Engine 28 (Regular/Tech-Rescue)	to	Tower Ladder 10 (Regular/Tech-Rescue)
Fire Fighter Patrick J. Nichols	Ladder 26	to	Tower Ladder 10 (Regular/Tech-Rescue)
Fire Fighter Michael J. Texeria	Engine 20	to	Marine Unit
Fire Fighter Timothy N. Quigley	Engine 22 (Advance/Haz-Mat)	to	Engine 4 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 1)
Fire Fighter Edward J. Haley	Engine 53 (ICT to DCF/Grp. 4)	to	Engine 42 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 4)
Fire Fighter Janice M. Parsons	Engine 41	to	Office Field Services

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 45**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
AUGUST 14, 2018**

I. COMMENDATION

While on harbor patrol aboard the Father Dan near the Conley Terminal on August 3, 2018 just after 1400 hours, Pilot Robert J. Doyle and Fire Fighter Francis G. Clines witnessed a lightning strike on the harbor in the vicinity of a 60' sailboat off of Castle Island. With visibility less than 100 yards due to fast incoming storm clouds, they decided to turn the boat around and head toward the sailboat. Shortly after the lightning strike, a Mayday transmission was heard over the radio. As Fire Fighter's Doyle and Clines approached, they found the vessel with smoke showing and nine souls on board ready to abandon their vessel into the water. They deftly pulled aside the burning vessel and quickly evacuated all nine of the occupants onto the Father Dan and immediately took them to shore to be evaluated by Boston EMS. Hearing the Mayday call, the John Danrell with Lieutenant Edward J. White, Pilot John G. Sylvester, and Fire Fighter Isaac Florez aboard quickly responded, and located the incident despite the poor visibility. With all nine passengers safely evacuated by the Father Dan, Lieutenant White and Fire Fighter Florez boarded the vessel and advanced a line below deck, encountering heavy smoke and heat conditions. They quickly located the fire in the engine compartment and extinguished the flames by applying foam before the fire spread throughout the vessel. Without question their quick, aggressive attack salvaged the vessel and saved it from sinking. Through their dedication to training, quick thinking and sound decision making, the members of the Marine Unit saved the nine occupants from certain further danger and quickly mitigated a difficult incident.

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Lieutenant Edward J. White, Fire Fighter Robert J. Doyle, Fire Fighter Isaac Florez, Fire Fighter Francis G. Clines and Fire Fighter John G. Sylvester of the Marine Unit for their combined actions at box 7611.

A Commissioners Unit Citation shall be issued to these members and this Commendation shall be made part of their Personnel File.

II. COMMENDATION

On Friday, August 10, 2018 at 0839 hours, Engine Company 9 was dispatched to 340 Border Street for an unconscious person. Upon arrival, they were waived over to a barge attached to the adjacent pier by frantic workers. The workers reported that there was a co-worker in the hold of the barge who was overcome. A second worker had tried to loop the victim's foot to drag him out, but he became light headed and had to abandon the effort. This barge was a floating hollow steel container approximately 20' wide X 40' long X 8' high, with a 24" manhole cover at one end. The manhole itself had a steel bar tangentially across the hole, further limiting egress/ingress.

Senior Fire Fighter Joseph Viola of Engine Company 9, immediately sized up the situation, reported to Fire Alarm, and ordered FFOP Michael A. Guerrero, Engine Company 9 to don his SCBA. Fire Fighter Guerrero, together with Fire Lieutenant Cole R. Jenness of Ladder Company 21 (who

arrived on scene in the interim), made entry through the opening after being tethered by Senior Fire Fighter Viola and Fire Fighter Michael S. Locust of Engine Company 56. They brought with them an additional SCBA for the victim, and located the semi-conscious man approximately five feet from the bottom of the opening. They placed the victim on air and began to remove him. A full Technical Rescue response, having been dispatched by Fire Alarm, resulted in Engine Company 10 coming to the scene at which they began monitoring air quality in the barge. Initial readings by Engine 10 had the oxygen level at 12%. Deputy Chief Bartholomew J. Shea responded and assumed Command. The victim was removed and placed on a backboard. He was assessed quickly by Boston EMS, and passed over a ladder onto the pier to a waiting ambulance to be transported to the hospital.

The Fire Commissioner wishes to commend Fire Fighter Paul A. Edmeade of Engine Company 5 (detailed to Engine 9), Fire Fighter's Joseph N. Harris and Kenneth M. Moore of Ladder Company 21, and Fire Fighter Harold K. Davis of Engine Company 56 for their supportive roles in this rescue. A Commissioners Unit Citation shall be issued to these members and this Commendation shall be made part of their Personnel File.

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Senior Fire Fighter Joseph Viola and Fire Fighter on Probation Michael A. Guerrero, both of Engine Company 9 and Fire Lieutenant Cole R. Jenness of Ladder Company 21 for their swift and decisive actions in this confined space rescue. This Commendation shall be made part of their Personnel File and is referred to the Board of Merit for review.

III. COMMENDATION

On August 2, 2018 at approximately 1555 hours, Fire Fighter Spencer Arnold of the Detail Administration Unit, while off duty and driving by 9 Glenrose Street in District 8, saw smoke coming from the attic of a 2 1/2 story wood frame house. Fire Fighter Arnold ran into the building without fire gear and in smoky conditions, knocked on doors and evacuated tenants on the first and second floors. Fire Fighter Arnold also checked for a cat in the attic before the arrival of fire companies. Fire Alarm was notified and Box 3225 was struck.

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Spencer Arnold of the Detail Administration Office for his actions at box 3225. This Commendation shall be made part of his Personnel File.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 47**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
AUGUST 28, 2018**

I. TRANSFERS

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

District Fire Chief Timothy Smith	District 1/Grp. 1	to	District 12/Grp. 4 (Regular Tech/Haz-Mat)
Fire Captain Erik J. Mattson	Engine 52/Grp. 1	to	Rescue 2/Grp. 3 (Advance/Tech-Rescue)
Fire Lieutenant Martin J. Fernandes	Engine 20/Grp. 4	to	Engine 2/Grp. 3
Fire Lieutenant Hector L. Rodriguez	Ladder 2/Grp. 3	to	Engine 9/Grp. 4
Fire Lieutenant Clydies Freeman	Ladder 11/Grp. 2	to	Engine 22/Grp. 3 (AdvanceTech/Haz-Mat)
Fire Lieutenant William J. Murphy	Engine 7/Grp.3	to	Engine 42/Grp. 2 (Regular/Tech-Rescue)
Fire Lieutenant Mark E. Williams	Ladder 9/Grp. 2	to	Engine 51/Grp. 3
Fire Lieutenant Sean M. Barrett	Engine 10/ Grp. 1 (Regular/Tech-Rescue)	to	Tower Ladder 3/Grp.3 (Regular/Tech-Rescue)
Fire Lieutenant Marcus Anderson	Engine 32/Grp. 4	to	Pers./Med.
Fire Fighter Joseph S. Magee	Ladder 2	to	Mask Repair Unit
Fire Fighter Bryan E. O'Connor	Ladder 26	to	Engine 20
Fire Fighter Christopher M. McCarron	Engine 53 (Regular Tech/Haz-Mat)	to	Engine 20
Fire Fighter Colin T. Donovan	Engine 53 (Regular Tech/Haz-Mat)	to	Engine 20

Fire Fighter Neil E. Brunswick	Engine 20	to	Engine 18
Fire Fighter Philip R. Byrne	Engine 20	to	Engine 17
Fire Fighter David A. Dawson	Engine 5	to	Ladder 2
Fire Fighter Jeremy M. Nelson	Engine 7	to	Ladder 17
Fire Fighter Paul Falvey	Ladder 29	to	Ladder 19
Fire Fighter Joseph P. Hurley	Engine 37	to	Ladder 24
Fire Fighter Paul J. Brennan	Detail Office	to	Pers./Med.
Fire Fighter John P. Kelly	Engine 39 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 1)	to	Pers./Med.
Fire Fighter Brian J. Mellace	Engine 39	to	Engine 39 (ICT to DFC/GRP. 1, Regular/Tech-Rescue)
Fire Fighter Eric F. Schreiber	Engine 32	to	Detail Office
Fire Fighter John W. Carrington	Engine 5 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 1)	to	Engine 53 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 4, RegularTech/Haz-Mat)
Fire Fighter Steven P. Bradley	Engine 42 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 4, Regular/Tech-Rescue)	to	Rescue 2 — Eff 8/1/18 (Advance/Tech-Rescue)
Fire Fighter James K. Cheatham	Engine 3	to	H-2
Fire Fighter Brian J. McDermott	Engine 50	to	Engine 20

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 49**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
SEPTEMBER 6, 2018**

I. SEPTEMBER 11th REMEMBRANCE

The Boston Fire Department shall commemorate the seventeenth 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. 50**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
SEPTEMBER 11, 2018**

I. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following member has been promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, August 27, 2018:

Fire Fighter	
Sean M. Connelly	Tower Ladder 3

II. PROMOTION TO PRINCIPAL OPERATOR

The following members have been promoted to Principal Fire Alarm Operator effective August 27, 2018:

Senior Fire Alarm Operator	
John J. McKenna	Fire Alarm Division
Senior Fire Alarm Operator	
Christine E. McKenna	Fire Alarm Division

III. PROMOTION TO SENIOR OPERATOR

The following members have been promoted to Senior Fire Alarm Operator effective August 27, 2018:

Fire Alarm Operator	
Cassondra A. Sullivan	Fire Alarm Division
Fire Alarm Operator	
Valerie Watson	Fire Alarm Division

IV. RETIREMENTS

The retirement of the following member became effective on August 10, 2018:

District Fire Chief	
Joseph Neimann	District 12

District Chief Neimann was appointed to the department on April 2, 1986. He was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on July 13, 1994, to Fire Captain on March 30, 2002, and to District Fire Chief on April 8, 2008.

The retirement of the following member became effective on August 6, 2018:

Fire Lieutenant Thomas P. Dougherty Engine Company 9

Fire Lieutenant Doherty was appointed to the department on February 20, 1991 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on January 10, 2003.

The retirement of the following member became effective on August 24, 2018:

Fire Fighter Brian Henry Marine Unit

Fire Fighter Henry was appointed to the department on April 2, 1986.

The retirement of the following member became effective on July 31, 2018:

Fire Fighter Darrow White PERS/MED

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

The retirement of the following member became effective on September 5, 2018:

Fire Fighter Ronald C. White Engine Company 21

Fire Fighter White was appointed to the department on October 30, 1985.

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

V. COMMENDATION

On August 23, 2018 at 1440 hours, Fire Fighter Michael J. Szwaneke of Engine Company 39 was sitting in his automobile at the red light located at the intersection of Forest Avenue and Bouve Street, Brockton, MA. While sitting in his automobile, he observed a vehicle strike a man who was riding a scooter. The impact was with such force that it ejected the man more than 6 feet into the air and approximately 20 feet from the point of impact. Fire Fighter Szwaneke immediately put his car into park, ran over to the unconscious man and applied C-Spine. He instructed someone in the gathering crowd to call 911.

The victim had a severely injured right lower leg. It was severed to flesh and bone, attached just by skin, with arterial blood squirting out. Fire Fighter Szwaneke fabricated a tourniquet from a shirt he received from someone in the crowd. Another man in the crowd helped support the victims head and neck while Fire Fighter Szwaneke controlled the bleeding by putting pressure on his femoral artery. While holding pressure, Brockton Engine 5 arrived on the scene and applied a proper tourniquet.

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend off-duty Fire Fighter Michael J. Szwaneke of Engine Company 39 for his actions.

This Commendation shall be made part of his Personnel File and is referred to the Board of Merit for review.

VI. RESIGNATIONS

The resignation of the following named member became effective at 1700 hours, August 30, 2018:

Fire Lieutenant
Robert W. Gallagher

Engine Company 24

The resignation of the following named member became effective at 1700 hours, August 29, 2018:

Fire Fighter
Daniel J. Magoon

Engine Company 21

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 51**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
SEPTEMBER 20, 2018**

I. PROMOTION TO DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

The following member has been promoted to District Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, September 20, 2018:

Fire Captain
Joseph M. Provenzano

Engine Company 24

II. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following member has been promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, September 20, 2018:

Fire Lieutenant
Alex R. Alvarez De Sotomayor

Ladder Company 2

III. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following member has been promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, September 20, 2018:

Fire Fighter
Joseph M. Dowd

Engine Company 14

IV. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following member has been promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, September 20, 2018:

Fire Fighter
Daniel Considine

Engine Company 4

V. RESIGNATION

The resignation of the following named member became effective at 1700 hours, September 18, 2018:

Fire Fighter
Jason G. Anderson

Ladder Company 16

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 52**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
SEPTEMBER 26, 2018**

I. TRANSFERES

The following transferes will become effective on Monday, October 1, 2018:

District Fire Chief Paul S. Luciano	HDQ/District Chief	to	District 1/Grp. 1
Fire Captain Jose A. Estrella	Engine 7/Grp. 1	to	Engine 52/Grp. 1
Fire Lieutenant Gregory T. Nicholas	HDQ/Lieutenant	to	Engine 7/Grp. 3
Fire Lieutenant Sean J. Colby	Ladder 24/Grp. 2	to	Engine 10/Grp. 1
Fire Lieutenant Nicholas J. Gregorio	HDQ/Lieutenant	to	Engine 20/Grp. 4
Fire Lieutenant Matthew S. Callaghan	Engine 4/Grp. 1	to	Engine 32/Grp. 4
Fire Lieutenant Kevin P. Ranahan	HDQ/Lieutenant	to	Ladder 2/Grp. 3
Fire Lieutenant Donald E. Foley	HDQ/Lieutenant	to	Ladder 9/Grp. 2
Fire Lieutenant Michael J. Davis	HDQ/Lieutenant	to	Ladder 11/Grp. 2
Fire Fighter Bernard Harper	Engine 48	to	Fire Prevention
Fire Fighter Arthur M. Strickland	Engine 22	to	Pers./Med.

Fire Fighter Stephen P. McCarthy	Ladder 11	to	Engine 29 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 4)
Fire Fighter Gregory Magee	Engine 29 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 4)	to	Ladder 11
Fire Fighter James J. Kenney	Engine 16	to	Engine 39 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 2, Regular/Tech-Rescue)
Fire Fighter Raymond C. Johnson	Ladder 19	to	Engine 2
Fire Fighter Thomas J. Barry	Engine 7	to	Engine 2
Fire Fighter Alexander T. Berte	Engine 3	to	Engine 2
Fire Fighter Steven E. Kasper	Engine 2	to	Ladder 19
Fire Fighter David A. Djerf	Engine 30	to	Engine 3
Fire Fighter Bryan L. Murphy	Engine 14	to	Engine 39
Fire Fighter Brian J. Mullis	Ladder 24	to	Engine 50
Fire Fighter Michael L. Korman	Ladder 25	to	Engine 50
Fire Fighter Thomas K. Sylvester	Engine 42	to	Rescue 2
Fire Fighter Gary S. Mottola	Engine 42	to	Rescue 2

Fire Fighter

Michael S. Dannaher

Mask Repair Unit

to

Pers./Med.

Fire Fighter

William J. Hogan

Ladder 11

to

Engine 5
(ICT to DFC/Grp. 1)**II. RETIREMENTS**

The retirement of the following member will become effective on September 30, 2018:

Fire Captain

Stephen F. Daly

Ladder Company 6

Fire Captain Stephen F. Daly was appointed to the department on October 19, 1983. He was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on September 2, 1992, and to Fire Captain on April 2, 2003.

Captain Daly leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

III. COMMENDATION

On September 14, 2018, companies responded to a High Angle Rescue at 1509 Blue Hill Avenue in District 8. Car 8 was first on scene and observed a person on the opposite side of, and clinging to, the fence over the MBTA right of way on a bridge. He was older and had tired because of the distance traveled with only a couple of inches of footing. He was now in danger of falling an unknown distance below. Fire Fighter Edward Jackson (ICT to D08) climbed onto a short wall, then reached over the fence and grabbed hold of the victim's arms and held on to him until the arrival of Engine 42. The victim was then handed over to Boston EMS.

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Edward E. Jackson (ICT to D08) for his quick action, dedication to duty and to the public he serves. This Commendation shall be made part of his Personnel File and is referred to the Board of Merit for review.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 54**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
OCTOBER 4, 2018**

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 7 through October 13, 2018.**

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 2018 is:

"Look. Listen. Learn. Be aware. Fire can happen anywhere"

In a fire, seconds count. Seconds can mean the difference between residents of our community escaping safely from a fire or having their lives end in tragedy. 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 "Look. Listen. Learn." banners to each firehouse. These banners shall be displayed on the front of firehouses from **0800 hours, October 7 through 1700 hours, October 13, 2018.**

Firehouses tours will be scheduled with local schools and the Education Officer will be present to lead the fire safety messages. The purpose of firehouse tours is for conveying information concerning fire department functions and fire prevention matters. If educational material is needed, it can be obtained by calling the Fire Education Office at 617-343-3337.

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 for 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 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 in determining that a less imminent hazard or violation exists.

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. 55**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
OCTOBER 22, 2018**

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirement of the following named member shall become effective at 1700 hours, October 31, 2018:

Fire Lieutenant

Robert F. Santangelo

Ladder Company 23

The retirement of the following named member became effective at 1700 hours, October 12, 2018:

Fire Fighter

Kenneth A. Simpson

Ladder Company 15

The retirement of the following named member became effective at 1700 hours, October 26, 2018:

Fire Fighter

James Creed

Personnel/Medical

Fire Lieutenant Santangelo was appointed to the department on October 28, 1987 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on February 4, 1998. Fire Fighter Simpson was appointed to the department on July 13, 1994. Fire Fighter Creed was appointed to the department on August 16, 2001.

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. 56**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
OCTOBER 29, 2018**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Thursday, November 1, 2018:

Fire Captain Kevin F. Meehan	Fire Prev./Legal	to	Engine 7/Grp. 1
Fire Captain Ryan Barrett-Moeller	Ladder 15/Grp. 1 (Regular Tech/Haz-Mat)	to	Engine 24/Grp. 3
Fire Lieutenant Matthew S. Callahan	Engine 32/Grp. 4	to	Engine 4/Grp. 1
Fire Lieutenant Steven P. Caulfield	Ladder 26/Grp. 1	to	Engine 24/Grp. 2
Fire Lieutenant Cole R. Jenness	Ladder 21/Grp. 1	to	Ladder 2/Grp. 1
Fire Lieutenant Douglas M. Felton	HDQ/Lieutenant	to	Ladder 24/Grp. 2
Fire Fighter Thomas C. Hughes	Ladder 17	to	Engine 7
Fire Fighter Jarred M. Sprague	Tower Ladder 3 (Regular/Tech-Rescue)	to	Engine 9
Fire Fighter Patrick W. Hussey	Engine 14 (ICT to DFC/Grp 2)	to	Engine 14
Fire Fighter Stephen W. Hodges	Ladder 14	to	Engine 14
Fire Fighter Michael N. Regan	Ladder 23	to	Engine 24

Fire Fighter James A. Miller	Engine 22 (Advance Tech/Haz-Mat)	to	Ladder 11
Fire Fighter Thomas P. Quinn	Engine 24	to	Ladder 23
Fire Fighter Brian G. Baxter	Engine 4	to	Ladder 24
Fire Fighter Michael S. Johnson	Engine 10 (Regular/Tech-Rescue)	to	Tower Ladder 3 (Regular/Tech-Rescue)
Fire Fighter Michael P. Ferraro	Engine 10 (ICT to DEP/Grp. 2, Regular/Tech-Rescue)	to	Engine 10 (Regular/Tech-Rescue)
Fire Fighter James K. Cheatham	Special Unit	to	Engine 10 (ICT to DEP/Grp. 2, Regular/Tech-Rescue)

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 57**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
OCTOBER 29, 2018**

I. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following member has been promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, October 29, 2018:

Fire Fighter

Allan P. Royer

Engine Company 42

II. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following named member became effective at 1700 hours, October 12, 2018:

Fire Fighter

Lamar D. Capehart

Personnel/Medical

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 58**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
NOVEMBER 2, 2018**

**I. FIRE LIEUTENANT EDWARD J. PARIS, JR.
ENGINE COMPANY 18**

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department announces the death of Fire Lieutenant Edward J. Paris, Jr., Engine Company 18, on October 29, 2018. Fire Lieutenant Paris was appointed to the department on April 2, 1986.

The wake was held at the Saint Joseph's Catholic Church, 153 South Franklin Street, Holbrook, Massachusetts, with the Funeral Mass also being held at Saint Joseph's Catholic Church at 1100 hours on November 2, 2018.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department made the customary detail to act as funeral escort and members of Division 1, Division 2, Headquarters Divisions, and the Honor Guard attended the service.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 59**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
NOVEMBER 14, 2018**

I. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following member has been promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, November 13, 2018:

Fire Fighter

David T. McCann

Ladder Company 4

II. PROMOTION TO SENIOR FIRE ALARM OPERATOR

The following member has been promoted to Senior Fire Alarm Operator effective 0800 hours, November 13, 2018:

Fire Alarm Operator

Michael P. Keady

Fire Alarm Division

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 60**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
NOVEMBER 15, 2018**

**I. FIRE FIGHTER JAIME GALARZA, JR.
FIRE INVESTIGATION UNIT**

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department announces the death of Fire Fighter Jaime Galarza, Jr., Fire Investigation Unit, on November 10, 2018. Fire Fighter Galarza was appointed to the department on October 28, 1987.

The service was held at the Christ Community Church, 41 Stevens Street, Taunton, Massachusetts, at 1100 hours on November 15, 2018.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department made the customary detail to act as funeral escort and members of Division 1, Division 2, Headquarters Divisions, and the Honor Guard attended the service.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 61**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
NOVEMBER 20, 2018**

**I. FIRE LIEUTENANT RICHARD F. STEINER,
PERSONNEL DIVISION**

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department announces the death of Fire Lieutenant Richard F. Steiner, Personnel Division, on November 11, 2018. Fire Lieutenant Steiner was appointed to the department on April 7, 1986.

The wake was held from the MacDonald Funeral Home, 1755 Ocean Street, Route 139, Marshfield, with a Funeral Mass held at Saint Ann by the Sea Church, 591 Ocean Street, Marshfield, at 1100 hours on November 19, 2018.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department made the customary detail to act as funeral escort and members of Division 1, Division 2, Headquarters Divisions, and the Honor Guard attended the service.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 62**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
NOVEMBER 27, 2018**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Saturday, December 1, 2018:

Fire Captain				
Calvin Smalls	HDQ/Captain	to	Fire Prevention	
Fire Captain				
Thomas J. Cherry	Engine 9/Grp. 1	to	Ladder 15/Grp. 1 (Regular Tech/Haz-Mat)	
Fire Lieutenant				
Giuseppe Guarino	HDQ/Lieutenant	to	Engine 32/Grp. 4	
Fire Lieutenant				
Gregory J. Dunham	HDQ/Lieutenant	to	Ladder 21/Grp. 1	
Fire Lieutenant				
Justin T. Yanosick	Engine 37/Grp. 1	to	Ladder 26/Grp. 1	
Fire Fighter				
Michael J. McDermott	Ladder 1	to	Engine 5	

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 63**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
NOVEMBER 30, 2018**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Saturday, December 1, 2018:

Fire Captain
Gregory Fall Engine 28/Grp. 4 to Safety/Wellness Division

Fire Captain
Carlos Nieves Safety/Wellness Division to Personnel Division

II. RETIREMENTS

The retirement of the following member became effective on November 30, 2018:

District Fire Chief
Michael G. Feeley District 4

District Chief Feeley was appointed to the department on September 27, 1978. He was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on February 27, 1985, to Fire Captain on June 1, 1988 and to District Chief on July 10, 1996.

The retirement of the following member became effective on November 16, 2018:

Fire Fighter
Kevin E. Ranahan Air Supply Unit

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

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

III. RESIGNATION

The resignation of the following named member became effective at 0800 hours, November 16, 2018:

Fire Fighter

Lucas Carr

Engine Company 7

IV. COMMENDATION

On October 1, 2018, Box 3695 was struck for 6 Rainier Road in District 12, with Fire Alarm "receiving calls" and that someone was trapped on the first floor. Upon arrival, Engine 53 and Ladder 16 reported smoke showing from the windows of the first floor D side of the building. Command was established and companies went into fast attack mode. Ladder 16 made entry to the first floor apartment as Engine 53 advanced a 1½" attack line in behind them. Fire Fighter Brian D. Burke of Ladder 16 found the fire in a bedroom on the D side and controlled the door until Fire Lieutenant Jeffrey Clark, Fire Fighter Brian J. Murray and Fire Fighter David Curtis of Engine 53 could get their line in place to protect the ladder crew and begin extinguishment. Fire Lieutenant William McGuirk and Fire Fighter William J. Malcomb of Ladder 16 were performing a primary search in the hallway and rooms adjacent to the fire room. The fire compromised the bedroom door and started to spread down the hallway and above the companies. Engine 53 extinguished the heavy fire in the room, allowing Ladder 16 to advance further into the room. Fire Fighter Malcomb found an unconscious victim on the floor of the bedroom and called for assistance. Fire Fighter Malcomb, Fire Fighter Curtis, Fire Lieutenant McGuirk and Fire Lieutenant Clark carried the victim out to Boston EMS, who were waiting for them on the A side of the building.

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend the members of Engine Company 53: Fire Lieutenant Jeffrey Clark, Fire Fighter Brian J. Murray, Fire Fighter David Curtis, Fire Fighter Joseph P. Finn, and the members of Ladder Company 16: Fire Lieutenant William McGuirk, Fire Fighter Brian D. Burke, Fire Fighter William J. Malcomb, and Fire Fighter Mathew P. Marian.

This Commendation shall be made part of their Personnel File and is referred to the Board of Merit for review.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 64**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
DECEMBER 7, 2018**

I. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following member has been promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, December 7, 2018:

Fire Lieutenant
Steven J. Fairmeny

Ladder Company 1

II. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following member has been promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, December 7, 2018:

Fire Fighter
Colin M. Doherty

Ladder Company 6

III. TRANSFER

The following transfer became effective on Saturday, December 1, 2018:

Fire Captain

Don F. Cuddahy Personnel Division to Personnel/Medical

The following transfer will become effective on Saturday, December 8, 2018:

Fire Lieutenant

Santiago Lasa Rescue 2 to Special Operations Division
(Advanced Tech/rescue)

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 65**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
DECEMBER 18, 2018**

I. PROMOTIONS TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following members have been promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, December 18, 2018:

Fire Fighter
Christopher M. Dunn

Engine Company 33

Fire Fighter
Damon T. Schersten

Engine Company 10

Fire Fighter
Francisco E. Diaz

Engine Company 48

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 66**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
DECEMBER 26, 2018**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Tuesday, January 1, 2019:

Fire Captain	Alex R. Alvarez DeSotomayor	HDQ/Captain	to	Engine 9/Grp. 1
Fire Captain	Adrian S. Jordan	Engine 49/Grp. 2	to	Engine 28/Grp. 4 (Regular/Tech-Rescue)
Fire Lieutenant	William M. Regan	Ladder 2/Grp. 4	to	Engine 37/Grp. 1
Fire Fighter	Marc A. Sanders	Public Information Office	to	Engine 7
Fire Fighter	Louis C. DeBenedictis	Engine 8	to	Pers./Med.

II. RETIREMENTS

The retirement of the following named member shall become effective at 1700 hours, December 31, 2018:

Fire Lieutenant	Lawrence P. MacDougall	Fire Investigation Unit
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The retirement of the following named member shall become effective at 1700 hours, December 31, 2018:

Fire Fighter	James I. Barnes	Engine Company 22
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Fire Lieutenant MacDougall was appointed to the department on January 22, 1986 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on April 30, 2003. Fire Fighter Barnes was appointed to the department on September 27, 1978.

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

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