

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 1**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JANUARY 07, 2020**

I. REINSTATEMENT

The following member was reinstated to the Department, effective 0800 hours, December 20, 2019, and will be assigned to the Company indicated:

Fire Fighter

Larry S. McLaughlin

Ladder Company 7

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 2**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JANUARY 7, 2020**

I. HONOR GUARD

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

Firefighter Mathew J. St. Marc	Engine Company 48
Firefighter Matthew D. Rattigan	Engine Company 29
Firefighter Hunter B. Smith	Engine Company 29
Firefighter Christopher W. Springer	Engine Company 28
Firefighter Joseph R. Fritz	Engine Company 51
Firefighter Mark S. Garcia	Engine Company 55
Firefighter Bryan A. Molano	Engine Company 32
Firefighter Christian M. Waterman	Ladder Company 2
Firefighter Kiel C. Milliken	Ladder Company 9
Firefighter Terrance S. Baisley	Ladder Company 11

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 3**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JANUARY 15, 2020**

I. COMMENDATION

At 16:35 hours on May 9, 2019 Fire Fighter Michael Atkins of Engine Company 48 and Fire Fighter Darrick Edwards of Engine Company 16 were driving Engine 54 to a paid detail in District 09. While proceeding through Egleston Square, they noticed smoke coming from Washington Street and went to investigate. Once on Washington Street, heavy fire could be seen and Fire Fighter Atkins radioed Fire Alarm to strike the box for 3118 Washington Street. Fire Fighter Atkins then established initial command, performed a 360 degree size-up to update Car 09, and Fire Fighter Edwards entered the building alerting any occupants of the fire. Upon completion of his search, Fire Fighter Edwards rejoined Fire Fighter Atkins in front of the building and they began clearing traffic for the incoming apparatus and then assisted advancing Engine 42's attack line and hooked up their hydrant connection.

Fire Fighters Atkins and Edwards actions at 3118 Washington Street were performed without Personal protective equipment and were highly effective in ensuring the initial size up was passed on to command and fireground operations were not hindered with blocked streets.

The Fire Commissioner wishes to commend Fire fighter Michael Atkins of Engine Company 48 and Fire Fighter Darrick Edwards of Engine Company 16 for their actions at 3118 Washington Street. This Commendation shall be made part of their personnel file.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 4**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JANUARY 16, 2020**

**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, 2020, 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, 2020, 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. 5**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JANUARY 21, 2020**

I. COMMENDATION

On July 20, 2019 Engine Company 14 responded to a building fire at 52 Rockland Street in District 09. On arrival, Fire Lieutenant Christopher Goggin received a report that someone was trapped in the attic. Lieutenant Goggin radioed interior companies to make a search of the attic, but received a message that the attic stairs were blocked and a search would be delayed. Seeing that a search of the attic was delayed, Lieutenant Goggin and the members of Engine 14 climbed Ladder 23's aerial to an attic window and removed an air conditioner to make entry. Engine 14 located a victim a short distance from the window and evacuated him down Ladder 23's aerial with the help of Ladder 4's chauffer. Engine 14 then carried the victim to EMS who transported him to the hospital where he later died.

Though their rescue efforts proved too late, Engine 14 demonstrated excellent situational awareness, recognizing the proper tactic to get to the victim as quickly as possible. Their search was performed under heavy fire and smoke conditions and all members participated with no charged line in place in the attic.'

The Fire Commissioner wishes to commend Fire Lieutenant Christopher Goggin of Engine 14, Firefighter Shawn McGrath of Engine 14, Firefighter Daniel Kane of Engine 14, James Cashins of Ladder 4, and Steven O'Brien of Ladder 4 for their actions at this fire. This commendation shall be made part of their Personnel file, and is referred to the Board of Merit for further review.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 6**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JANUARY 28, 2020**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Saturday, February 1, 2020 at 0800 hours:

Deputy Fire Chief Michael E. Hocking	Pool/Deputy Chief	to	Division 1/Grp. 2
District Fire Chief Dennis L. Keeley	District 3/Grp. 2	to	District 4/Grp. 1 (Regular Tech/Haz-Mat)
District Fire Chief Gerald E. Hogan	District 9/Grp. 1 (Regular Tech/Rescue)	to	District 6/Grp. 3 (Regular Tech/Rescue)
District Fire Chief Brian P. Mullen	District 3/Grp. 4	to	District 12/Grp. 2 (Regular Tech/Haz-Mat)
Fire Captain Sean E. Coppney	Engine 14/Grp. 4	to	Engine 17/Grp. 1
Fire Captain Steven J. Mitchell	Ladder 24/Grp. 4	to	Ladder 4/Grp. 1
Fire Captain Gregory T. Nicholas	Pool/Captain	to	Ladder 9/Grp. 1
Fire Captain Paul J. Lyons	Engine 10/Grp. 2 (Regular Tech/Rescue)	to	Ladder 16/Grp. 1 (Regular Tech/Haz-Mat)
Fire Captain Michael J. McCarthy	Engine 29/Grp. 4	to	Tower Ladder 3/Grp. 1 (Regular Tech/Rescue)
Fire Captain Keith M. Kelly	Pool/Captain	to	Fire Prevention
Fire Captain Brian R. Hartigan	Pool/Captain	to	Fire Prevention
Fire Captain Giuseppe A. Guarino	Pool/Captain	to	Detail Admin. Unit

Fire Lieutenant William L. Miller	Engine 21/Grp. 2	to	Engine 20/Grp. 4
Fire Lieutenant Michael F. Gavin	Engine 32/Grp. 4	to	Engine 55/Grp. 1
Fire Lieutenant William E. Schulze	Pool/Lieutenant	to	Ladder 21/Grp. 4
Fire Lieutenant Michael P. Feeney	Engine 10/Grp. 4 (Regular Tech/Rescue)	to	Tower Ladder 3/Grp. 4 (Regular Tech/Rescue)
Fire Lieutenant Edward E. Jackson	Safety Health & Wellness	to	Logistics Division
Fire Fighter Ryan M. Bulger	Engine 37	to	Engine 4
Fire Fighter Michael E. Davis	Ladder 2	to	Engine 9
Fire Fighter Darrin DeCoste	Engine 7 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 1)	to	Engine 20
Fire Fighter Edward T. O'Donnell	Ladder 19	to	Engine 20
Fire Fighter Daniel E. Reardon	Engine 16	to	Engine 20
Fire Fighter Jeremy M. Nelson	Engine 7	to	Engine 20
Fire Fighter Michael S. Johnson	Tower Ladder 3 (Regular Tech/Rescue)	to	Engine 50
Fire Fighter David M. Dowd	Engine 50	to	Ladder 16 (Regular Tech/Haz-Mat)
Fire Fighter John F. Toomey	Engine 37	to	Ladder 26

Fire Fighter William J. Hogan	Ladder 11	to	Engine 39 (ICT to DCF/Grp. 3, Regular Tech/Rescue)
Fire Fighter David M. Kelley	Engine 4 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 4)	to	Engine 53 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 2, Regular Tech/Haz-Mat)
Fire Fighter Robert J. Noto	Ladder 19	to	Personnel Division
Fire Fighter Richard F. Paris	Safety Health & Wellness	to	Logistics Division
Fire Fighter Edward P. Kenney	Safety Health & Wellness	to	Logistics Division
Fire Fighter Keith Condry	Engine 7	to	Engine 7 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 1, Regular Tech/Haz-Mat)

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 7**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
February 3, 2020**

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirement of the following member became effective on January 31, 2020:

Deputy Fire Chief
Gerard T. Fontana

Chief of Operations
Field Services

Deputy Fire Chief Fontana was appointed to the department on October 31, 1984. He was promoted to Fire lieutenant on April 18, 1990, promoted to Fire Captain on May 19, 1993, to District Fire Chief on October 2, 1996, to Deputy Fire Chief on January 10, 2003, and Chief of Operations/Field Services on July 28, 2014.

The retirement of the following member became effective on January 31, 2020:

District Fire Chief
Garry P. Pilato

District 11

District Fire Chief Pilato was appointed to the department on October 28, 1998. He was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on April 30, 2003, to Fire Captain on April 10, 2007 and District Fire Chief on September 13, 2016.

The retirement of the following member became effective on January 31, 2020:

Fire Captain
Steven P. McGillis

Fire Prevention Division

Fire Captain McGillis was appointed to the department on June 14, 1989. He was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on January 29, 1997, and promoted to Fire Captain on September 26, 2008.

The retirement of the following member became effective on January 31, 2020:

Fire Lieutenant
Robert S. Cardillo

Ladder 25

Fire Lieutenant Cardillo was appointed to the department on June 14, 1989 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on April 30, 2003.

The retirement of the following member became effective on January 31, 2020:

Firefighter

Isaac Florez

Marine Unit

Firefighter Florez was appointed to the department on October 10, 1983.

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. 8**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
FEBRUARY 03, 2020**

I. PROMOTION TO DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

The following member has been promoted to Deputy Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, February 3, 2020:

District Fire Chief
Mark Buchanan

District 06

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, February 3, 2020:

Fire Captain
Paul P. Ristino

Engine 56

III. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following members have been promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, February 3, 2020:

Fire Lieutenant
Paul J. McCarthy

Tower ladder 10

Fire Lieutenant
Justin T. Yanosick

Ladder 26

Fire Lieutenant
Matthew Talbot

Engine 18

IV. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following members have been promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours February 3, 2020:

Firefighter
Daniel R. Martell

Tower Ladder 3

Firefighter
Anthony J. Perella

Ladder 7

IV. PROMOTIONS TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following members have been promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, February 3, 2020:

Firefighter

Brandon N. Finn

Engine 52

Firefighter

Ryan J. Wilson

Engine 9

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 9**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
FEBRUARY 10, 2020**

I. RESIGNATION

The resignation of the following member became effective at 0700 hours on January 29, 2020:

Firefighter
Thomas Canavan

Engine Company 18

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 10**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
FEBRUARY 11, 2020**

I. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following named member became effective at 0800 hours,
February 6, 2020:

Firefighter

Thomas K. Sylvester

Rescue Company 2

Firefighter Sylvester was appointed to the Department on February 6, 1980

Firefighter Sylvester leaves the Department with the best wishes of his associates.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 11**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
FEBRUARY 24, 2020**

I. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following member was promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective February 21, 2020:

Fire Fighter
Michael J. Campanale

Engine Company 16

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 12**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
FEBRUARY 26, 2020**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers become effective Sunday March 01, 2020 at 0800 hours:

District Fire chief Dennis P. Devlin	District Chiefs Pool	to	District 3/Grp.2
District Fire chief Gerald J. Powers	District Chiefs Pool	to	District 3/Grp.4
District Fire Chief Michael P. Dillon	District 4/Grp.4 (Reg. Tech/Haz-Mat)	to	District 9/Grp.1 (Reg. Tec/Haz-Mat)
Fire Captain Michael S. Moran	HDQ/ Captains Pool	to	Engine 10/Grp.2 (Reg. Tech/Rescue)
Fire Captain Sean E. Coppney	Engine 17/Grp.1	to	Engine 14/Grp.4
Fire Captain Keith M. Kelly	HDQ/ Captains Pool	to	Engine 29/Grp.4
Fire Captain Brian M. Sellon	Logistics Division	to	Ladder 24/Grp.4
Fire Lieutenant Kenneth J. Doneghey	Fire Prevention	to	Pers./Med.
Fire Lieutenant Michael W. Lee	HDQ/Lieutenant Pool	to	Engine 10/Grp.4 (Reg. Tech/Rescue)
Fire Lieutenant Christopher E. Stevens	Engine 50/Grp.1	to	Engine 21/Grp.2
Fire Lieutenant Dwayne W. Gumbs	HDQ/Lieutenant Pool	to	Engine 32/Grp.4
Fire Fighter James Cheatham	Engine 10 (ICT to Dep./Grp.2) Reg. Tech/Rescue)	to	Tower Ladder 10 (ICT to Dep./Grp.3 (Reg. Tech/Rescue) (Eff. 1/1/20)

Fire Fighter Spencer Arnold	Detail Admin. Unit	to	Fire Prevention (General Inspectors) (Eff. 1/1/20)
Fire Fighter Sharon M. Galloway	Engine 48	to	Public Information Office
Fire Fighter Christopher O'Connor	Engine 16	to	Engine 16 (ICT to DFC/Grp1) (Eff. 1/1/20)
Fire Fighter James R. Huges	Engine 22 (Advanced Tech/Haz-Mat)	to	Engine 16
Fire Fighter Fitzgerald Jacquet	Engine 28 (Reg. Tech/Rescue)	to	Engine 16
Fire Fighter Daniel T. Conroy	Engine 42 (Reg. Tech/Rescue)	to	Engine 16
Fire Fighter Adam M. Gallagher	Ladder 24	to	Engine 16
Fire Fighter Steven P. Bradley	Rescue 2 (Advanced Tech/Rescue)	to	Engine 30
Fire Fighter Rodger P. Rakauskas	Engine 16	to	Engine 30
Fire Fighter Michael A. Searcy	Engine 53 (Reg. Tech/Haz-Mat)	to	Ladder 16 (Reg. Tech/Haz-Mat)
Fire Fighter John G. Stivaletta	Ladder 14	to	Ladder 16 (Reg. Tech/Haz-Mat)
Fire Fighter Sean T. Olsen	Ladder 14	to	Ladder 19
Fire Fighter Joseph A. Kelleher	Ladder 15 (Reg. Tech/Rescue)	to	Ladder 19

Fire Fighter Sean K. Finn	Tower Ladder 10 (Reg. Tech/Rescue)	to	Ladder 19
Fire Fighter Janick R. Medina	Engine 10 (Reg. Tech/Rescue)	to	Tower Ladder 3 (Reg. Tech/Rescue)
Fire Fighter Scott F. MacLean	Engine 10 (Reg. Tech/Rescue)	to	Tower Ladder 3 (Reg. Tech/Rescue)
Fire Fighter Noah D. Farr	Engine 28 (Reg. Tech/Rescue)	to	Tower Ladder 3 (Reg. Tech/Rescue)
Fire Fighter David Kirrane	Rescue 1 (Advanced Tech/Rescue)	to	Tower Ladder 10 (Reg. Tech/Rescue)
Fire Fighter Rogelio Juarez	Engine 28 (Reg. Tech/Rescue)	to	Tower Ladder 10 (Reg. Tech/Rescue)
Fire Fighter Eugene B. Fortes	Engine 42 (ICT to DFC Grp.1) (Reg. Tech/Rescue)	to	Engine 28 (Reg. Tech Rescue)
Fire Fighter Michael J. Ricci	Engine 7 (ICT to DFC Grp. 4)	to	Engine 42 (ICT to DFC Grp. 1)
Fire Fighter David K. Stock	Engine 17	to	Engine 4 (ICT to DFC Grp. 4)

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 13**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
March 3, 2020**

I. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following member became effective on February 28, 2020:

Deputy Fire Chief
Stephen D. McNeil

Division I / C-6

Deputy Chief McNeil was appointed to the department on January 2, 1986. He was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on March 4, 1998, promoted to Fire Captain on February 24, 2000, and promoted to Deputy Fire Chief on July 31, 2014.

II. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following member became effective on February 29, 2020:

Fire Fighter
James E. McLaughlin

Fire Academy

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

III. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following member became effective March 1, 2020:

Fire Fighter
George R. Duclos

Fire Prevention

Fire Fighter Duclos 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. 14**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MARCH 12, 2020**

I. RETIREMENT

The retirement of Fire Commissioner and Chief of Department Joseph E. Finn will become effective 1700 hours, Thursday, March 12, 2020.

Fire Commissioner and Chief of Department Finn was appointed to the Department October 31, 1984, promoted to Fire Lieutenant October 5, 1988, promoted to Fire Captain February 5, 1992, promoted to District Fire Chief December 6, 1995, promoted to Deputy Fire Chief December 8, 2001, and appointed Fire Commissioner and Chief of Department July 28, 2014.

Fire Commissioner and Chief of Department Joseph E. Finn leaves the Department with the best wishes of his associates.

To the Members of the Boston Fire Department:

A heartfelt thank-you to each and every member, both uniform and civilian, for your hard work and dedication over the last five and half years as we worked together to move this Department forward and to set it back on course to be the best, First in the Nation Fire Department.

The Department was confronted with many challenges in 2014 when I assumed the Fire Commissioner and Chief of Department positions. With your support and commitment, we achieved numerous significant successes, from purchasing a fleet of new front line apparatus, to breaking ground for a new firehouse, to the transition to longer duration breathing apparatus, and much, much more. The emphasis on health and wellness is one of our proudest accomplishments, as well as our work towards a more diverse and inclusive workplace.

I will cherish scores of fond memories of the Boston Fire Department from my thirty-five years of service. I am blessed with and will treasure the countless great friendships, both uniform and civilian, developed over the course of a long career. Thank you for all that you have done for the Boston Fire Department, the City of Boston and its residents, and for me as your Fire Commissioner and Chief of Department, colleague and friend.

My sincerest wishes for a strong future, good health and much happiness to each of you and your families.

Stay safe and protected.

JOSEPH E. FINN
Fire Commissioner
Chief of Department

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 15**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MARCH 12, 2020**

I. INTERIM COMMISSIONER

Effective at 1700 hours on March 12, 2020 Deputy Chief of Operations/Support Services John Dempsey is hereby appointed as Interim Commissioner of the Boston Fire Department.

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

I. COVID -19 INTERNAL FIREHOUSE HYGIENE PROCEDURES

As members of the Boston Fire Department, it is our duty to respond to any emergencies including fires, vehicle accidents, hazardous materials incidents, technical rescues, and medical assistance. Our workforce must make every effort to remain healthy throughout this current COVID-19 Pandemic. Excellent firehouse hygiene, while in all times required, is now mission critical. We must maintain the ability to stand up an effective fire suppression and emergency force throughout this event.

In an attempt to limit the spread of COVID 19 *within* the BFD firehouses, the following emergency procedures shall be followed daily:

1. To the extent possible, members will use common sense social distancing while in the firehouse.
2. Members coming off shift will immediately leave the firehouse when relieved. There will be no gathering of different work groups at shift change.
3. House work will commence immediately at 0800. Special attention will be paid to disinfecting all commonly-touched door handles/knobs, light switches, television remotes, telephones, portable radios, computer keyboards, and stairway handrails. Housework will not be delayed for any non-emergency reason.
4. Disinfect before and after using a firehouse computer or telephone.
5. In addition to their regular daily apparatus checks, chauffeurs will pay particular attention to disinfecting all commonly touched surfaces such as door handles, MCTs, and steering wheels.
6. The utmost care will be made when preparing and distributing shared meals. Consideration should be given to social distancing while eating.
7. Discontinue the use of any shared blankets or bedding.
8. A midday wipe down of commonly touched surfaces will be conducted.
9. A second full housework will commence after 1800 hrs.
10. Whenever possible, reports will be transmitted electronically. As a temporary measure, District Chiefs shall discontinue making daily rounds unless picking up injured papers that cannot be sent electronically. District Chiefs will minimize contact in these instances.
11. When possible, District Chiefs will fax or email paperwork to Division.
12. All firehouses will be off limits to non-uniformed and off-duty members. Doors should be down and locked to limit entry.
13. Public access will be minimized, and limited to the main floor and restroom. Restrooms will be cleaned thoroughly after every civilian use.

BY ORDER OF THE FIRE COMMISSIONER
JOHN DEMPSEY

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 17**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MARCH 18, 2020**

**I. CITY OF BOSTON STATE OF EMERGENCY
BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT POLICY**

as of 3/18/20

****POLICIES ARE EXPECTED TO CHANGE FREQUENTLY****

1. **Review this General Order with your members immediately.**
2. **Exchanging Tours** - Swapping will be allowed during this period with the following guidelines:
 - a) Tour swapping should be minimized.
 - b) As a temporary measure, tour exchanges between different firehouses **will not** be allowed.
 - c) The District Chief in the District must approve all tour exchanges; good and sufficient reason must be given. Tour exchange requests and approvals will be done through the chain of command by email.
3. **Details Out and Company Strength** - Members will not be detailed outside of their firehouse. Company strengths are being evaluated and junior members may be temporarily assigned to another location.
4. **Overtimes** - All overtimes will be filled within each firehouse. Company Commanders will ensure that overtimes are distributed in a fair and equitable manner.
5. **Scheduled Vacations** - Will continue for now.
6. **Acting** - The Personnel Division is currently implementing a plan to eliminate members acting outside their assigned firehouse. This will include District and Deputy Chiefs whenever possible.
7. **Quarterly Inspections** - Are cancelled for field companies.
8. **Payroll** - Payroll will not be affected.
9. **Transfers** - All April 1st transfers will become effective **0800 hours, March 19, 2020.**
10. **Email** - All members are reminded to check emails daily. The majority of Department communication will be through General and Special Orders, Training Memorandums, and Personnel Memorandums.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISISONER
JOHN DEMPSEY**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 18**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MARCH 18, 2020**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective Thursday, March 19, 2020 at 0800 hours:

Deputy Fire Chief Michael E. Hocking	Division 1, Grp. 2	to	Division 1, Grp. 4
District Fire Chief Michael B. Carey	Personnel Division	to	District 4, Grp. 4
District Fire Chief John Stapleton	District 8, Grp. 3	to	District 6, Grp. 1
District Fire Chief Colin P. Kelly	HDQ Chiefs Pool	to	District 11, Grp. 4
Fire Captain Eric S. Vinitsky	Engine Co. 42, Grp. 1	to	Engine Co. 17, Grp. 1
Fire Captain Sean M. Barrett	HDQ Captains Pool	to	Engine Co. 56, Grp. 4
Fire Lieutenant Ryan Oag	Engine Co. 42, Grp. 3	to	Engine Co. 18, Grp. 1
Fire Lieutenant Daniel Considine	Ladder Co. 21, Grp.2	to	Engine Co. 50, Grp. 1
Fire Lieutenant Daniel W. Kenneally	Ladder Co. 1, Grp. 2	to	Ladder Co. 25, Grp. 1
Fire Lieutenant Thomas W. Beard	Ladder Co. 11, Grp. 4	to	Ladder Co. 26, Grp. 1
Fire Lieutenant Timothy S. Dale	Engine Co. 28, Grp. 3	to	Tower Ladder 10, Grp. 4
Fire Fighter Michael J. McDermott	Engine Co. 5	to	Engine Co. 9
Fire Fighter Victor S. Munoz	Engine Co. 56	to	Engine Co. 28

Fire Fighter Kayci Bernard	Engine Co. 30	to	Engine Co. 48
Fire Fighter Terriean Lakes	Engine Co. 2	to	Engine Co. 48
Fire Fighter Robert E. Barrett	Rescue Co. 1	to	Engine Co. 50
Fire Fighter Patrick C. Dasey	Engine Co. 16	to	Engine Co. 52
Fire Fighter Andrew C. Burns	Engine Co. 16	to	Engine Co. 52
Fire Fighter James A. Corbett	Ladder Co. 16	to	Engine Co. 53
Fire Fighter Michael G. Lynch	Ladder Co. 14	to	Engine Co. 4 (ICT to DFC, Grp. 2) (effective 03/10/2020)
Fire Fighter Jesse F. O'Connor	Engine Co. 41	to	Ladder Co. 14
Fire Fighter Jake Tran	Engine Co. 20	to	Ladder Co. 28
Fire Fighter Garry D. Cullinane	Engine Co. 10 (ICT to DEP, Grp. 3)	to	Rescue Co. 1
Fire Fighter Garry D. Cullinane	Rescue Co. 1	to	Engine Co. 10 (ICT to DEP, Grp. 3)
Fire Fighter Terry Jordan	Tower Ladder 3	to	Rescue Co. 1
Fire Fighter Sean M. Hughes	Engine Co. 52	to	Rescue Co. 1

II. TEMPORARY TRANSFERS EFFECTIVE 0800 HOURS, MARCH 19, 2020

Fire Fighter John J. Delano	Engine Co. 21	to	Ladder Co. 9
Fire Fighter Kevin G. Ceurvels	Engine Co. 21	to	Ladder Co. 9
Fire Fighter Nephalty Jean Felix	Engine Co. 37	to	Engine Co. 51
Fire Fighter Christopher Amato	Engine Co. 37	to	Engine Co. 51
Fire Fighter Mark S. Garcia	Engine Co. 55	to	Engine Co. 51
Fire Fighter Rolando K. Pam	Engine Co. 55	to	Engine Co. 51
Fire Fighter Timothy R. Shepard	Engine Co. 55	to	Engine Co. 51
Fire Fighter Larry S. McLaughlin	Ladder Co. 7	to	Ladder Co. 1
Fire Fighter Colin G. Yanovitch	Ladder Co. 7	to	Ladder Co. 1
Fire Fighter Stephen R. Keenan	Ladder Co. 16	to	Ladder Co. 11
Fire Fighter Mark J. Norman	Ladder Co. 16	to	Ladder Co. 11
Fire Fighter Frank J. McCarthy	Ladder Co. 16	to	Ladder Co. 11
Fire Fighter Robert M. Noonan	Ladder Co. 26	to	Ladder Co. 21
Fire Fighter Kevin B. Halsey	Ladder Co. 26	to	Ladder Co. 21

Fire Fighter

Scott P. Rushton

Ladder Co. 29

to

Ladder Co. 28

Fire Fighter

Patrick McCarron

Ladder Co. 29

to

Ladder Co. 28

Fire Fighter

Patrick S. Langan

Ladder Co. 29

to

Ladder Co. 28

Company commanders will assign these members on groups based on strength and notify members immediately. These temporary transfers will be effective until further notice.

**BY ORDER OF THE FIRE COMMISSIONER
JOHN DEMPSEY**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 19**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MARCH 19, 2020**

II. TRANSFERS

The following named member has been temporarily transferred to Ladder 28 effective 0800 hours, March 19, 2020:

Michael Alyward

Ladder -29

The following named member will not be temporarily transferred to Ladder 28:

Patrick Langan

Ladder 29

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER
JOHN DEMPSEY**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 20**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MARCH 25, 2020**

I. REINSTATEMENT

The following member is reinstated to the Department as a Fire Fighter on Probation, effective 0800 hours, March 25, 2020, and assigned to the following company; he shall be detailed to the Training Division, until his successful completion of drill school.

Fire Fighter on Probation
Lawrence A. Buechs, Jr.

Ladder Company 23

II. APPOINTMENT OF FIRE FIGHTERS ON PROBATION

The following named were appointed Fire Fighters on Probation, effective 0800 hours, March 25, 2020 and assigned to the following companies:

William T. Kelley	Engine Company 51
Spencer R. Adams	Engine Company 33
Luis J. Bernabel	Engine Company 51
Ryan C. Dunbar	Tower Ladder 10
Brendan T. Ford	Engine Company 17
Sean P. Gillespie	Engine Company 51
James R. Kerr	Ladder Company 26
Timothy J. Lawton	Engine Company 8
Cormick B. Lynch	Engine Company 32
Matthew J. Munchbach	Ladder Company 28
Peter D. O'Donnell	Ladder Company 9
John K. O'Toole	Engine Company 18
Joseph R. Trahon	Ladder Company 24
Andrew W. Verbitzki	Engine Company 24
Matthew J. Achey	Engine Company 32
Gerard P. Bannon	Engine Company 29
John J. Barrett	Engine Company 14
Sean J. Barry-Murphy	Ladder Company 11
Josh W. Capra	Ladder Company 2
Patrick C. Cooke	Engine Company 9
Brendan C. Costello	Engine Company 10
Geoffrey M. Curtis	Engine Company 28
Kyle J. Deady	Engine Company 32
Justin W. Dezotell	Engine Company 29
Marvin E. Dormainville	Engine Company 52

Brian J. Glora	Engine Company 37
Matthew T. Glora	Engine Company 24
Michael J. Guerrero	Engine company 28
William E. Hanlon	Engine company 17
Keith P. Kaplan	Ladder Company 15
Robert P. Larose	Engine Company 48
John M. Lee	Engine company 32
Justin M. Lee	Engine Company 16
Thomas G. Maher	Ladder company 11
Jeffery S. Nelson-Bogan	Ladder Company 9
Mark A. Pagliarini	Ladder Company 28
Brendan C. Paschal	Engine Company 53
Christopher J. Ruggiero	Ladder company 18
Emily E. Savard	Engine Company 22
Sean P. Thebado	Engine Company 5
Tyler P. Thomas	Ladder Company 11
Christopher Alonzo	Engine Company 29
Samuel J. Esposito	Engine Company 9
Sebastian E. Ratchell	Engine Company 51
Cale Oliveira	Ladder Company 4
Brian J. Ponce	Engine company 42
Patrick B. Coleta	Ladder Company 2
Willie M. Lara	Ladder Company 21
Emilio J. Pagan	Ladder Company 21
Francisco N. Perez-Turcios	Ladder Company 9
Emily Chen	Engine Company 3
David P. Pires Jr.	Ladder Company 2
Lamson T. Nguyen	Ladder Company 17

These members are detailed to the Training Division. They will report to their assigned company for full duty upon successful completion of drill school. Fire Fighters on Probation will have their names appear on a separate morning report compiled and maintained by the Training Division while attending the Fire Academy. Upon their successful completion of the Fire Academy, the names of the Fire Fighters on Probation will be added to their respective company's morning reports.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER
JOHN DEMPSEY**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 21**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MARCH 26, 2020**

**I. FIRE LIEUTENANT WALSH AND FIREFIGHTER KENNEDY
SIX YEAR ANNIVERSARY**

Thursday, March 26, 2020 marks the six year anniversary of the tragic fire at Box 9-1579, 298 Beacon Street that took the lives of:

Lieutenant Edward J. Walsh, Jr.
Firefighter Michael R. Kennedy

Engine Company 33
Ladder Company 15

Please take a moment from your day to remember and honor Lieutenant Walsh and Firefighter Kennedy.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER
JOHN DEMPSEY**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 22**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
APRIL 1, 2020**

I. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following named member became effective on March 31, 2020:

Deputy Fire Chief
John F. Walsh

Chief of Operations
Support Services

Deputy Chief Walsh was appointed to the department on April 2, 1986, promoted to Fire Lieutenant on August 1, 1990, promoted to Fire Captain on January 5, 1994, to District Fire Chief on April 29, 2005, to Deputy Fire Chief on July 31, 2014, and appointed as Chief of Operations / Support Services on April 1, 2015

II. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following named member became effective on March 31, 2020:

Fire Lieutenant
Brian Hardiman

Engine Company 49

Lieutenant Hardiman was appointed to the department on October 19, 1983 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on March 21, 1992.

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

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER
JOHN DEMPSEY**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 23**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
APRIL 9, 2020**

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirement of the following named member becomes effective 0800 April 10, 2020:

**District Fire Chief
Stephen P. Rushton**

District 9

District Fire Chief Rushton was appointed to the department on January 22, 1986. He was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on October 2, 1996, promoted to Fire Captain on February 16, 2005 and promoted to District Fire Chief on April 17, 2008.

The retirement of the following named member becomes effective 0800 April 10, 2020:

**Fire Captain
Mark J. O'Brien**

Engine Company 39

Fire Captain O'Brien was appointed to the department on June 14, 1989. He was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on February 8, 1995 and promoted to Fire Captain on September 15, 2010.

The retirement of the following named member becomes effective 0800 April 10, 2020:

**Fire Captain
Don F. Cuddahy**

Ladder Company 18

Fire Captain Cuddahy was appointed to the department on January 14, 1987. He was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on April 30, 2003 and promoted to Fire Captain on May 22, 2013.

The retirement of the following named member becomes effective 0800 April 10, 2020:

**Fire Lieutenant
Michael E. Tierney**

Engine Company 24

Fire Lieutenant Tierney was appointed to the department on April 2, 1986 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on June 6, 1990.

The retirement of the following named member becomes effective 0800 April 10, 2020:

Fire Fighter

Arthur D. Espinosa

Personnel Medical

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

The retirement of the following named member becomes effective 0800 April 10, 2020:

Fire Fighter

Michael J. Cullen

Personnel Medical

Fire Fighter Cullen was appointed to the department on February 24, 1993.

The retirement of the following named member becomes effective 0800 April 10, 2020:

Fire Fighter

Michael S. Dannaher

Personnel Medical

Fire Fighter Dannaher was appointed to the department on July 31, 19196.

The retirement of the following named member becomes effective 0800 April 10, 2020:

Robert L. Mentos

Personnel Medical

Fire Fighter Mentos was appointed to the department on February 4, 2013.

**ALL MEMBERS LEAVE THE DEPARTMENT WITH THE BEST WISHES OF THEIR
ASSOCIATES.**

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER
JOHN DEMPSEY**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 24**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
APRIL 9, 2020**

I. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following named member became effective 0800 April 1, 2020:

**Fire Fighter
Joseph P. Langan**

Tower Ladder 10

Fire Fighter Langan was appointed to the department on October 28, 1987.

**MEMBER LEAVES THE DEPARTMENT WITH THE BEST WISHES OF HIS
ASSOCIATES.**

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER
JOHN DEMPSEY**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 25**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
APRIL 13, 2020**

I. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named member was promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel division effective 0800 hours April 13, 2020:

Fire Fighter
Dara Noonan

Engine Company 3

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER
JOHN DEMPSEY**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 26**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
APRIL 23, 2020**

I. FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF THE DEPARTMENT

The following statement is for the members, uniform and civilian, of the Boston Fire Department:

“Having been appointed Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department by Mayor Martin J. Walsh, I hereby assume charge of the Boston Fire Department, effective Monday, April 13, 2020 at 0800 hours.”

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOHN DEMPSEY**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 27**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
April 24, 2020**

I. PROMOTION

The following member was promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours April 24, 2020:

Fire Fighter
Christopher Flaherty

Engine Company 17

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOHN DEMPSEY**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 28**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
APRIL 30, 2020**

I. PROMOTION TO CHIEF OF OPERATIONS / SUPPORT SERVICES

Effective 0800 hours, April 30, 2020 the following named member has been promoted to Chief of Operations / Support Services:

Deputy Fire Chief
Joseph McMahon

Office of Field Services

II. PROMOTION TO DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

The following named member was promoted to Deputy Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, April 30, 2020:

District Fire Chief
Martin McCormick

Training Division

III. PROMOTION TO DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

The following named member was promoted to District Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, April 30, 2020:

Fire Captain
Thomas Flaherty

Ladder Company 7

IV. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following named member was promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, April 30, 2020:

Fire Lieutenant
Douglas Menard

Ladder Company 26

V. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named member has been promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, April 30, 2020:

Fire Fighter
Robert O'Neil

Ladder Company 25

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOHN DEMPSEY**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 29**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
APRIL 30, 2020**

I TRANSFERS

The following transfers become effective May 15, 2020:

Deputy Fire Chief James Lonergan	Safety Health / Wellness	to	Division 1 / Grp. 2
Deputy Fire Chief Robert Calobrisi	Division 1 / Grp. 3	to	Special Operations Command (Advanced Tech)
Deputy Fire Chief Michael Ruggere	Special Operations Command (Advanced Tech)	to	HDQ/Deputy Pool (Advanced Tech)
Deputy Fire Chief Steven Shaffer	Training Division	to	HDQ/Deputy Pool
Deputy Fire Chief David Walsh	HDQ/Deputy Pool	to	Field Services
Deputy Fire Chief Mark Buchanan	HDQ/Deputy Pool	to	Safety Health / Wellness
Deputy Fire Chief Martin McCormick	HDQ/Deputy Pool	to	Training Division
District Fire Chief Brian Heelen	District 11 / Grp. 2	to	District 8 / Grp. 3
District Fire Chief Thomas Flaherty	HDQ/District Chief Pool	to	Personnel Division
Fire Captain Paul Lyons	Ladder Company 16 / Grp. 1	to	Engine 42 / Grp. 1
Fire Captain Matthew Talbot	HDQ/Captain Pool	to	Logistics (Eff. 3-23-20)
Fire Lieutenant Dara Nunan	HDQ/Lieutenants Pool	to	Personnel Division (Eff. 4-13-20)
Fire Lieutenant Barry Corbett	Engine 5 / Grp. 2	to	Engine 28 / Grp. 3

Fire Lieutenant Michael Feeney	Tower Ladder 3 / Grp. 4	to	Engine 42 / Grp. 3
Fire Lieutenant Jay Gormley	HDQ/ Lieutenants Pool	to	Ladder 1 / Grp. 2
Fire Lieutenant Joseph Quinn	HDQ/Lieutenants Pool	to	Ladder 11 / Grp. 4
Fire Lieutenant Keith Wilson	HDQ/Lieutenants Pool	to	Ladder 21 / Grp. 2
Fire Fighter Raul Hernandez	Engine 9	to	Detail Admin. Unit (Eff. 4-1-20)
Fire Fighter Brian Griffin	Engine 2	to	Engine 29-Eff.4/9/20 (ICT to DFC/Grp.4)
Fire Fighter Joseph Graham	Engine 39 (ICT to DFC/ Grp. 4)	to	Engine 2
Fire Fighter Mathew McGuire	Engine 49	to	Engine 2
Fire Fighter Emmanuel Rodriguez	Engine 49	to	Engine 30
Fire Fighter Enrique Rosano	Ladder 21	to	Detail Admin. Unit
Fire Fighter Michael Searcy	Ladder 16	to	Tower Ladder 10 (ICT to C-7)

II. TEMPORARY TRANSFERS

The following named members who were temporarily transferred on March 19, 2020 will be transferred back to their permanent assignment effective 0800 hours May 15, 2020:

Fire Fighter Stephen Keenan	Ladder 11	to	Ladder 16
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Fire Fighter

Mark Norman

Ladder 11

to

Ladder 16

Fire Fighter

Frank McCarthy

Ladder 11

to

Ladder 16

**BY ORDER OF THE FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOHN DEMPSEY**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 30**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
APRIL 30, 2020**

I. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following member became effective on April 30, 2020:

Fire Lieutenant

Stephen K. O'Connor

Engine Company 53

Fire Lieutenant O'Connor was appointed to the department on December 8, 2004 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on June 6, 2012.

Lieutenant O'Connor leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

**BY ORDER OF THE FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOHN DEMPSEY**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 31**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MAY 4, 2020**

I. RESIGNATION

The resignation of the following named member becomes effective 1700 hours
May 4, 2020:

Fire Fighter
Richard Johnson Jr.

Engine Company 50

**BY ORDER OF THE FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOHN DEMPSEY**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 33**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MAY 28, 2020**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on June 1, 2020:

Deputy Fire Chief James Lonergan	Division 1/Grp. 2	to	Division 1/Grp. 3
Deputy Fire Chief Michael J. Ruggere	HDQ Pool Deputy Chief Advanced / Tech-Rescue	to	Special Projects Division Advanced / Tech-Rescue (Eff. 5/15/2020)
District Fire Chief Ronald Harrington	Safety, Health and Wellness Division	to	HDQ District Chief Pool
District Fire Chief Deanna M. McDevitt	HDQ District Chief Pool	to	District 11/Grp. 2
District Fire Chief John Stapleton	District 6/Grp. 1	to	Training & Research Division (Eff. 5-26-2020)
Fire Captain Shane O'Connor	Engine 4/Grp. 2	to	Ladder 7/Grp. 2
Fire Captain Brian J. Dasey	Engine 3/Grp. 4	to	Ladder 16/Grp. 1 (Reg. Tech-Rescue/Hazmat)
Fire Lieutenant David Busch	Ladder 24/Grp. 3	to	Engine 5/Grp. 2
Fire Lieutenant Patrick J. Moran	Ladder 14/Grp. 4	to	Engine 53/Grp. 1 (Reg. Tech-Rescue/Hazmat)
Fire Lieutenant Kevin Ranahan	Ladder 2/Grp. 3	to	Ladder 26/ Grp. 4
Fire Lieutenant Robert D. Botttary	HDQ Lieutenant Pool	to	Tower Ladder 3/Grp. 4 (Regular/Tech-Rescue)

Fire Lieutenant Keith Rowe	Engine 5/Grp. 1	to	Fire Prevention (General Inspectors Unit) (Eff. 5/15/2020)
Fire Fighter Marco Molina	Engine 29	to	Engine 16
Fire Fighter Marco Molina	Engine 16	to	Engine 16 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 3) (Eff. 5/15/2020)
Fire Fighter George A. Paige	Engine 29	to	Training and Research (Eff. 5/4/2020)
Fire Fighter Michael Sullivan	Engine 18	to	Engine 29 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 2)
Fire Fighter Roger Rakauskas	Engine 30	to	Engine 49
Fire Fighter Brendan Ferreira	Engine 39	to	Engine 16

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOHN DEMPSEY**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 34**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
June 1, 2020**

I. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following member became effective on May 29, 2020:

Fire Lieutenant
James F. Haines

Engine Company 52

Fire Lieutenant Haines was appointed to the department on April 2, 1986 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on April 19, 2006.

II. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following member became effective on May 31, 2020:

Fire Fighter
Andre C. Bridges Sr.

Tower Ladder 10

Fire Fighter Bridges was appointed to the department on January 27, 1988.

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

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOHN DEMPSEY**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 36**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JUNE 2, 2020**

I. MEMORIAL SUNDAY

In light of the current COVID-19 restrictions, the Boston Fire Department's June 14, 2020 Memorial Sunday Ceremony has been modified to a limit of 20 participants. Though unfortunate for the members of the Boston Fire Department and their families not to be able to attend this solemn ceremony, the graves of our fallen will be decorated by The Fire Commissioner, the Trustees of the Charitable Association, and the Chair Officers of Boston Fire Fighters Local 718. Boston Fire Chaplin John Unni will officiate and offer a remembrance in prayer.

It is imperative that all of our members and families respect the social distancing mandates in place and the current guidelines and policies of Forest Hills Cemetery during these challenging times and not attend this event.

**BY ORDER OF THE FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOHN DEMPSEY**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 37**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JUNE 2, 2020**

I. TEMPORARY TRANSFERS

Effective 0800 hours June 8, 2020 the following named members on temporary transfer will be returned to their permanent assignments:

FIRE FIGHTER'S:

Robert M. Noonan	Ladder 21	to	Ladder 26
Kevin B. Hasley	Ladder 21	to	Ladder 26
Scott P. Rushton	Ladder 28	to	Ladder 29
Patrick McCarron	Ladder 28	to	Ladder 29
Michael J. Aylward	Ladder 28	to	Ladder 29
John J. Delano	Ladder 9	to	Engine 21
Kevin G Ceurvels	Ladder 9	to	Engine 21
Nephalty Jean Felix	Engine 51	to	Engine 37
Christopher Amato	Engine 51	to	Engine 37
Mark S. Garcia	Engine 51	to	Engine 55
Rolando K. Pam	Engine 51	to	Engine 55
Timothy R. Shepard	Engine 51	to	Engine 55
Larry S. McLaughlin	Ladder 1	to	Ladder 7
Colin G. Yanovitch	Ladder 1	to	Ladder 7

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOHN DEMPSEY**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 38**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JUNE 11, 2020**

I. PROMOTION

The following member was promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours June 11, 2020:

Fire Fighter
James P. Cashins

Ladder 4

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOHN DEMPSEY**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 39**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JUNE 17, 2020**

VENDOME MEMORIAL

On Wednesday, June 17, 2020, the 48th Anniversary of the Vendome tragedy will be commemorated with a wreath laying service conducted at 1200 hours at the site of the Vendome Memorial. The Vendome Memorial honors the nine Boston Fire Fighters who died in the line of duty on June 17, 1972, at Box 1571.

Fire Lieutenant Thomas J. Carroll	Engine Company 32
Fire Lieutenant John E. Hanbury	Ladder Company 13
Fire Fighter Thomas W. Beckwith	Engine Company 32
Fire Fighter Joseph F. Boucher	Engine Company 22
Fire Fighter Charles E. Dolan	Ladder Company 13
Fire Fighter John E. Jameson	Engine Company 22
Fire Fighter Richard B. Magee	Engine Company 33
Fire Fighter Paul J. Murphy	Engine Company 32
Fire Fighter Joseph P. Saniuk	Ladder Company 13

This is our opportunity to stand and honor these nine brave fire fighters who made the supreme sacrifice while serving the people of this city.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, this year's commemoration has been modified. Members are asked to keep these men in their prayers, but not to attend unless invited. Their sacrifice will be recognized by a small contingent of Boston Fire Personnel, led by Commissioner John Dempsey.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOHN DEMPSEY**

I. PROMOTION TO DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

The following named member was promoted to Deputy Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, June 19, 2020:

District Fire Chief
Gerard Viola

District 12

II. PROMOTION TO DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

The following named member was promoted to District Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, June 19, 2020:

Fire Captain
Eric S. Vinitsky

Engine Company 17

III. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following named member was promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, June 19, 2020:

Fire Lieutenant
Kenneth J. Hayes

Engine Company 21

IV. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named member has been promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, June 19, 2020:

Fire Fighter
Brian J. Mclean

Ladder Company 23

V. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Wednesday, July 1, 2020

Deputy Fire Chief Steven Shaffer	HDQ Deputy Chief Pool	to	Division 1/Grp.2
Deputy Fire Chief James Greene	Personnel Division	to	HDQ Deputy Chief Pool
Deputy Fire Chief Gerard Viola	HDQ Deputy Chief Pool	to	Personnel Division

District Fire Chief Ronald Harrington	HDQ District Chief Pool	to	District 6/Grp 1
District Fire Chief Eric S. Vinitzky	HDQ District Chief Pool	to	Personnel Division
District Fire Chief Thomas P. Flaherty	Personnel Division	to	Safety Health/Wellness
Fire Captain Joseph O. Walsh	Ladder 11/Grp 3	to	Engine 3/Grp.4
Fire Captain Giuseppe Guarino	Detail Admin Unit	to	Engine 4/ Grp.2
Fire Lieutenant Damon T. Schersten	Training & Research Div.	to	Engine 5/ Grp 1
Fire Lieutenant James J. Coveney	Engine 20/ Grp. 2	to	Engine 52/ Grp.3
Fire Lieutenant Joel T. Cruz	Engine 51/Grp.2	to	Ladder 2/Grp.3
Fire Lieutenant Erick Anderson	HDQ Lieutenant Pool	to	Ladder 14/Grp.4
Fire Lieutenant Thomas P. Taylor	HDQ Lieutenant Pool	to	Ladder 24/ Grp.3
Fire Fighter William Hayhurst	Ladder 17	to	Engine 29 (ICT to DFC/Grp.4)
Fire Fighter Bryan Griffin	Engine 29 (ICT to DFC/Gro.4)	to	Engine 2
Fire Fighter Paul J. Harvey	Engine 21	to	Engine 39 (ICT to DFC/Grp.1)
Fire Fighter Thomas McDonough	Engine 30	to	Fire Prevention (Eff.-3/4/20)
Fire Fighter Joseph Graham	Engine 2	to	Engine 39 (Eff.6/9/20) (ICT to DFC/Grp.4)
Fire Fighter Robert F Broadway	Engine 22	to	Engine 9 Advanced Tech/Hazmat
Fire Fighter Ryan M Farnham-	Rescue 1	to	Engine 50 Advanced Tech/Rescue
Fire Fighter Ryan M Farnham	Engine 50	to	Engine 10 ICT to DEP. Grp 1

Fire Fighter			
Vito Pendola	Ladder 25	to	Ladder 28
Fire Fighter			
Patrick Fuhrman	Engine 39	to	Engine 49
Fire Fighter			
Stephen McCarthy	Ladder 11	to	Engine 29
Fire Fighter			
James Riley	Training & Research Div.	to	Tower Ladder 10

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOHN DEMPSEY

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 41**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JULY 1, 2020**

I. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following named member was promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, June 26, 2020:

Fire Lieutenant
Michael F. Tierney

Ladder Company 18

II. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named member has been promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, June 26, 2020:

Fire Fighter
Brendan A. Lovett

Engine Company 24

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOHN DEMPSEY**

GENERAL ORDER**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT****NO. 44****JULY 29, 2020****TRANSFERS**

The following transfers will become effective on Saturday, August 1, 2020 as of 0800:

Deputy Fire Chief Michael Hocking	Division 1/Group 4	to	Division 2/Group 2
Deputy Fire Chief Joseph M. Fleming	Division 2/Group 2	to	Personnel Medical
District Fire Chief Paul S. Luciano	District 1/Group 1	to	District 12/Group 1
Fire Captain Paul J. McCarthy	HDQ Captains Pool	to	Fire Academy (Eff-6/19/20)
Fire Captain Guy Cammarata	Engine 50/Group 4	to	Engine 17/Group 1
Fire Captain Justin Yanosick	Fire Prevention Div.	to	Ladder 11/Group 3
Fire Captain Gregory J. Fall	Safety Health and Wellness	to	Fire Prevention Div.
Fire Captain Michael F. Tierney	HDQ Captains Pool	to	Detail Administrative Unit
Fire Lieutenant Glen Preston	Engine 39/Group 1	to	Engine 20/ Group 2
Fire Lieutenant Christopher Stevens	Engine 21/Group 2	to	Engine 21/Group 1
Fire Lieutenant Mark T. Foley	Ladder 17/Group 1	to	Ladder 18/Group 3
Fire Lieutenant Richard W. Densmore	HDQ Lieutenants Pool	to	Engine 51/Group 2
Fire Fighter Edgar J. Valencia	Engine 56	to	Engine 5
Fire Fighter Keith Berk	Engine 53 Regular Tech/Hazmat	to	Ladder 16 Regular Tech/Hazat

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Fire Fighter Daniel Cook	Engine 7	to	Ladder 17
Fire Fighter Edward Horne	Engine 32	to	Fire Academy (eff 3/1/2020)
Fire Fighter Thomas Flynn	Engine 5 (ICT to DFC/Gp 1)	to	Engine 53 (ICT to DFC/Gp 1)
Fire Fighter Dennis Kane	Engine 33 Regular Tech/Hazmat	to	Emergency Medical Division

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT**JOHN DEMPSEY**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 45**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JULY 29, 2020**

I. COMMENDATION

On July 26, 2020, a broadcast to assist an injured person in Boston Harbor came in over channel 16 of the marine VHF radio. Fire Fighters John McManus of Tower Ladder 10 and Richard Savicke of Engine 18 were off-duty at the Port Norfolk Yacht Club. Upon hearing the call they immediately gathered several life jackets and boarded a vessel piloted by USCG licensed Marine Captain Jennifer McCarthy and responded. They quickly reached the injured party who was unconscious and badly injured from a jet-ski collision. They pulled him onboard and started CPR. The Boston Police Harbormaster Unit arrived and Fire Fighters McManus and Savicke transferred the patient onto the vessel and continued CPR while transferring the victim to awaiting BEMS Units at the dock. Though Fire Fighter's McManus and Savicke's efforts were not successful, recovering the victim and performing CPR for 15 minutes on two separate boats showed great devotion to duty and dedication to the mission of the Boston Fire Department.

The Fire Commissioner wishes to commend Fire Fighter John McManus of Tower Ladder 10 and Fire Fighter Richard Savicke of Engine 18 for their action at this incident. This commendation shall be made part of their personnel file.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOHN DEMPSEY**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 46**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JULY 29, 2020**

I. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following member becomes effective 0800 hours, July 31, 2020:

Fire Fighter:

Joseph G. Ciampa

Engine Company 2

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

II. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following member became effective 0800 hours, July 10, 2020:

Fire Fighter:

William H. Buckley

Emergency Management Division

Fire Fighter Buckley was appointed to the Department on April 25, 1990.

III. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following member became effective 0800 hours July 24, 2020:

Fire Fighter:

Dennis P. Hickey

Engine Company 55

Fire Fighter Hickey was appointed to the Department on July 20, 1994.

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

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOHN DEMPSEY**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 47**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
AUGUST 4, 2020**

I. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following member became effective 0800 hours, July 24, 2020:

District Fire Chief:
Paul P. Keeley

District 7

District Chief Keeley was appointed to the Department on September 27, 1978, promoted to Fire Lieutenant on May 9, 1984, to Fire Captain on February 24, 1988, and to District Fire Chief on April 22, 1992.

II. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following member becomes effective 0800 hours August 7, 2020:

Fire Lieutenant:
Paul F. Sousa

Ladder 19

Fire Lieutenant Sousa was appointed to the Department on October 30, 1985 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on February 5, 1992.

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

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOHN DEMPSEY**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 48**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
AUGUST 18, 2020**

**I. FIRE LIEUTENANT BRIAN DOHERTY
FIRE INVESTIGATION UNIT**

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department announces the death of Fire Lieutenant Brian Doherty, Fire Investigation Unit, on Friday, August 14, 2020. Fire Lieutenant Doherty was appointed to the Department on October 28, 1987, and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on January 26, 2002.

The Wake for Lieutenant Doherty will be held on Wednesday, August 19, 2020 at Saint Theresa of Calcutta Church, 800 Columbia Road Dorchester, Massachusetts from 16:00 to 20:00 hours. Members are to stage at 15:20 hours in front of the church for a uniformed walk through.

The Funeral Mass will take place at Saint Theresa of Calcutta Church on August 20, 2020 at 11:00 hours. Members are to stage at 10:20 hours in front of the church.

Uniform is Class A. All members are required to wear a face covering per the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Covid 19, guidelines.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOHN DEMPSEY**

GENERAL ORDER**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT****NO. 49****AUGUST 27, 2020****I. TRANSFERS**

The following transfers will become effective Tuesday, September 1, 2020 at 0800 hours:

Deputy Fire Chief James P Greene	HDQ Deputy Chiefs Pool	to	Division 1/ Grp. 4
District Fire Chief Joseph M. Provenzano	District 3/Grp. 3	to	District 1/Grp. 1
Fire Captain Francis K. Coan	Ladder 1/Grp. 1	to	Engine 50/ Grp. 4
Fire Lieutenant Edward C. Donovan	Engine 56/Grp. 2	to	Training & Research Division (Eff-8/25/20)
Fire Lieutenant James E. Cahill	Engine 14/Grp. 3	to	Engine 39/ Grp. 1
Fire Lieutenant William L Miller	Engine 20/ Grp. 4	to	Engine 21/ Grp. 2
Fire Lieutenant Joe Quinn	Ladder 11/Grp. 4	to	Ladder 17/ Grp. 1
Fire Lieutenant Vincent Dimino	Personnel Division	to	Pers/Med (Eff-8/25/20)
Fire Lieutenant Edward Gottwald	Engine 55/Grp. 3	to	Pers/Med (Eff-8/25/20)
Fire Lieutenant Hector Rodriguez	Engine 9/Grp. 4	to	Pers/Med (Eff-8/18/20)
Fire Lieutenant Dennis MacDonald	Ladder 23/Grp. 3	to	Pers/Med
Fire Lieutenant Thomas Chadwell	HDQ Lieutenants Pool	to	Personnel Assignment Division Eff-8/26/20
Fire Fighter Noah Farr	Tower Ladder 3 Regular Tech/ Rescue	to	Tower Ladder 10 Regular Tech/ Rescue (ICT to DEP/Grp.2)
Fire Fighter Sheila A. Leahy	Training Academy	to	Training & Research Division
Fire Fighter Margaret Connolly	Engine 28 Regular Tech/ Rescue	to	Training Academy

Fire Fighter Brian McCarthy	Engine 37	to	Engine 10 Regular Tech/ Rescue
Fire Fighter Brandon Melendez	Engine 5	to	Ladder 2
Fire Fighter Jack S. Giodano	Hazmat/SOC	to	Engine 28 Regular Tech/Rescue
Fire Fighter Paul F. Vinard	Tower Ladder 10 Regular Tech/ Rescue	to	Rescue 2 Advanced Tech/ Rescue
Fire Fighter Ryan F. Maher	Engine 42 Regular Tech/ Rescue	to	Rescue 2 Advanced Tech/ Rescue
Fire Fighter Robert J. Noto	Personnel Division	to	Engine 10 (ICT to Dep/Grp.4) Regular Tech/Rescue
Fire Fighter Christopher P. Fay	Engine 4 (ICT to DFC/Grp.3)	to	Engine 5 (ICT to DFC/Grp.1)
Fire Fighter Bruce Bates	Engine 10 Regular Tech/ Rescue	to	Ladder 25
Fire Fighter Dorian Jenkins	Ladder 6	to	Fire Prevention

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

JOHN DEMPSEY

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 50**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
AUGUST 27, 2020**

I. PROMOTION

The following named member has been promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours August 6, 2020:

**Fire Fighter
Thomas Chadwell**

Engine Company 3

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOHN DEMPSEY**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 51**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
AUGUST 27, 2020**

I. COMMENDATION

On August 20, 2020 at 15:27 hours, Fire Alarm dispatched a tech rescue response for a jumper on the Longfellow Bridge. Engine Company 4, Ladder Company 24, and District 3 arrived on scene and found a male around 20 years of age sitting on the side of the bridge threatening to jump. Fire Lieutenant Douglas Felton (Ladder 24) carefully approached the man and calmly encouraged him not to jump. As Lieutenant Felton approached, he noticed the man's cell phone on the bridge deck. Lieutenant Felton picked up the phone and asked the jumper if he would consider calling a friend or family member. Continuing his approach with the cell phone outstretched in his hand, Lieutenant Felton presented it to the jumper. As the man reached for his phone, Lieutenant Felton quickly grabbed and pulled him from the ledge while restraining him until the police took custody.

Without the benefit of a safety line and with the patient threatening to jump, Lieutenant Felton placed himself in unusual personal risk and undoubtedly saved the man's life. The Fire Commissioner wishes to commend Fire Lieutenant Douglas Felton for his actions and recommends this case to the Board of Merit for further consideration. This commendation shall be made part of their personnel file.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOHN DEMPSEY**

GENERAL ORDER

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT

NO. 52

SEPTEMBER 4, 2020

I. PROMOTIONS TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named members were promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hour, September 4, 2020.

Fire Fighter

Sean T. Rudenauer

Engine Company 17

Fire Fighter

Adam L. Marshall

Ladder Company 24

Fire Fighter

Marvin L. Alexander

Ladder Company 28

Fire Fighter

Brian F. Wilson

Engine Company 33

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

JOHN DEMPSEY

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 53**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
SEPTEMBER 8, 2020**

I. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following named member became effective on August 19, 2020:

Fire Fighter:

Tyrone D. Lewis

Ladder Company 9

Fire Fighter Lewis was appointed to the Department on June 13, 1989.

**FIRE FIGHTER LEWIS LEAVES THE DEPARTMENT WITH THE BEST WISHES OF HIS
ASSOCIATES**

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOHN DEMPSEY**

**GENERAL ORDER
N0.54**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
SEPTEMBER 9, 2020**

I. SEPTEMBER 11th REMEMBRANCE

The Boston Fire Department shall commemorate the nineteenth 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
JOHN DEMPSEY**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 56**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
SEPTEMBER 21, 2020**

I. BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

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

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

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

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

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOHN DEMPSEY**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 57**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
SEPTEMBER 22, 2020**

I. PROMOTION TO DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

The following named member has been promoted to Deputy Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, September 22, 2020:

District Fire Chief
James J. Hoar

District 3

II. PROMOTION DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

The following named member has been promoted to District Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, September 22, 2020:

Fire Captain
Adrian S. Jordan

Engine Company 28

III. PROMOTIONS TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following named members have been promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, September 22, 2020:

Fire Lieutenant
Daniel F. Roche

Engine Company 3

Fire Lieutenant:
Michael P. Dunnigan

Tower Ladder 3

IV. PROMOTIONS TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named members have been promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, September 22, 2020:

Fire Fighter
John T. Cooney

Tower Ladder 10

Fire Fighter:
Shawn M. Brown

Engine 53

Fire Fighter
Patrick J. Nichols

Tower Ladder 10

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOHN DEMPSEY**

**GENERAL ORDER
N0. 58**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
SEPTEMBER 25, 2020**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective Thursday, October 1, 2020 at 0800 hours:

Deputy Fire Chief James J. Hoar	HDQ Deputy Pool	to	Special Projects Division
Deputy Fire Chief Michael Ruggere	Special Operations Division	to	Pers/Med
District Fire Chief Frederick D. Lorenz	Special Operations Command	to	District 3/Grp.3
Fire Captain Brian Hartigan	Fire Prevention/Occupancy	to	Ladder 1/Grp.1
Fire Captain William F McCarthy	Fire Prevention/Plans	to	Pers/Med
Fire Lieutenant John T. Miles	Engine 5/Grp.4	to	Engine 9/Grp.4
Fire Lieutenant Jonathan Healy	Engine 20/Grp.1	to	Engine 14/Grp.3
Fire Lieutenant Ryan J. Wilson	HDQ Pool	to	Engine 55/Grp.3
Fire Lieutenant Richard W. Densmore	Engine 51/Grp.2	to	Ladder 11/Grp.4
Fire Lieutenant Ronald F. Solis	Engine 4/Grp.4	to	Engine 20/Grp.4
Fire Lieutenant Anthony J. Perella	HDQ Lieutenant Pool	to	Engine 56/Grp.2
Fire Lieutenant Michael J. Mitchell	Tower Ladder 10/Grp.1	to	Ladder 23/Grp.3
Fire Fighter Matthew D. Veerman	Engine 29	to	Engine 41
Fire Fighter Michell J. Gillis	Engine 29	to	Ladder 14
Fire Fighter Michael P. Crowley	Engine 29	to	Ladder 14
Fire Fighter Stephen Todesco	Engine 32	to	Engine 33
Fire Fighter Samuel W. Johnson	Engine 32	to	Tower Ladder 3 Regular/Tech-Rescue
Fire Fighter Stephan C. King	Engine 32	to	Engine 50
Fire Fighter Adam P. Mules	Engine 32	to	Engine 30

Fire Fighter Robert Stone	Engine 32	to	Engine 50
Fire Fighter Juan Gonzalez	Engine 51	to	Engine 32
Fire Fighter Andrew E. Ahern	Engine 51	to	Engine 10 Regular/Tech-Rescue
Fire Fighter Patrick E. Zawadzki	Ladder 2	to	Ladder 1
Fire Fighter Christian M. Waterman	Ladder 2	to	Engine 10 Regular/Tech-Rescue
Fire Fighter Gary L. Morley	Ladder	to	Tower Ladder 3 Regular/Tech-Rescue
Fire Fighter Michael L. Blake	Ladder 11	to	Tower Ladder 10 Regular/Tech-Rescue
Fire Fighter Terrance S Baisley	Ladder 11	to	Ladder 24
Fire Fighter Brannon M. Kiontke	Ladder 11	to	Engine 3
Fire Fighter Hunter B. Smith	Ladder 21	to	Ladder 28
Fire Fighter John L. Centrino	Rescue 1 Advanced/Tech-Rescue	to	Engine 10 (ICT to DEP/Grp.2) Regular/Tech-Rescue
Fire Fighter Michael J. Pavone	Rescue 2 Advanced/Tech-Rescue	to	Soc/Tech Rescue
Fire Fighter Reynaldo Estremera	Engine 53 Regular/Tech-Rescue	to	Pers/Med
Fire Fighter Joseph Higgins	Engine 18	to	Pers/Med Eff-(9/22/20)
Fire Fighter Edward C. Doherty	Ladder 23	to	Pers/Med Eff-(9/22/20)
Fire Fighter Dennis M. Carr	Ladder 23	to	Engine 7 (ICT to DFC/Grp.4)

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOHN DEMPSEY**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 59**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
OCTOBER 2, 2020**

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 4 through October 10, 2020**.

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 2020 is:

“Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen!”

The campaign works to educate everyone about the simple but important actions they can take to keep themselves, and those around them, safe in the kitchen.

Cooking is the #1 cause of home fires and home fire injuries. Unattended cooking is the leading cause of fires in the kitchen.

The Fire Prevention Division will distribute “Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen” banners to each firehouse. These banners shall be displayed on the front of firehouses **from 0800 hours, October 4 through 1700 hours, October 10, 2020**.

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

JOHN DEMPSEY

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 60**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
OCTOBER 8, 2020**

I. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following member became effective on September 30, 2020:

Fire Captain:

John M. Gallagher

Fire Academy

Fire Captain Gallagher was appointed to the department on September 5, 1979, promoted to Fire Lieutenant on May 3, 1995, and promoted to Fire Captain on June 6, 1999.

II. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following member became effective on September 30, 2020:

Fire Lieutenant:

Robert L. Quinn:

Fire Academy

Fire Lieutenant Quinn was appointed to the department on December 6, 1978 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on May 5, 2011.

III. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following member became effective on September 30, 2020:

Fire Fighter:

Edgar Rodriguez

Training Division

Fire Fighter Rodriguez was appointed to the department on December 8, 1982.

IV. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following member became effective on September 4, 2020:

Fire Fighter:

Timothy E. Roach

Engine 2

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

V. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following member became effective on September 4, 2020:

Fire Fighter:

Joseph P. McDonough

Engine 2

Fire Fighter McDonough was appointed to the department on December 7, 1988.

VI. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following member became effective on September 30, 2020:

Fire Fighter:

Kevin D. Morrissey

Engine 10

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

VII. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following member became effective on September 4, 2020:

Fire Fighter:

Joseph F. Mahoney

Ladder 19

Fire Fighter Mahoney was appointed to the department on July 7, 1997.

VIII. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following member became effective on September 4, 2020:

Fire Fighter:

Arthur M. Strickland

Personnel / Medical

Firefighter Strickland was appointed to the department on April 24, 2007.

**ALL MEMBERS LEAVE THE DEPARTMENT WITH THE BEST WISHES OF THEIR
ASSOCIATES**

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOHN DEMPSEY**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 63**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
OCTOBER 14, 2020**

I. MERITORIOUS ACT

On October 3, 2020 at 2130 hours, the Fire Alarm Office dispatched a tech rescue response in District 6 for a jumper on the Summer Street Bridge. Upon arrival, companies found a male patient about 20 feet up on the bridge support structure. The patient was acting erratic, had burned his cloths, and was threatening to jump. While companies set-up an air bag and took positions to react if the patient jumped into the water, Fire Fighter Janick Medina-Diego and Acting Fire Lieutenant Michael Connolly raised the bucket of Tower Ladder 3 into position to make contact with the patient. Recognizing that the patient was speaking Spanish, Fire Fighter Medina-Diego initiated a conversation with the patient. He patiently listened to the patient and was able to calm an otherwise chaotic situation. After about 20 minutes of conversation, Fire Fighter Medina-Diego was able to convince the patient to enter the bucket of Tower Ladder 3 and was lowered to safety and turned over to the Boston Police and Boston EMS for evaluation and patient care. Fire Fighter Medina-Diego's calmness and professionalism are a credit to himself, his company, and the Boston Fire Department. His actions undoubtedly saved this man's life.

The Fire Commissioner wishes to commend Acting Fire Lieutenant Michael Connolly and Fire Fighter Janick Medina-Diego for their actions at Summer Street. This Commendation shall be made part of their personnel file. The Fire Commissioner also recommends that Fire Fighter Medina-Diego's case be referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOHN DEMPSEY**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 65**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
OCTOBER 27, 2020**

I. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following named member has been promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel division effective 0800 hours, October 27, 2020:

Fire Lieutenant
Ryan J. Oag

Engine Company 18

II. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named member has been promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, October 27, 2020:

Fire Fighter
Peter J. Starkey

Ladder Company 1

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOHN DEMPSEY**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 66**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
OCTOBER 28, 2020**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective Sunday, November 1, 2020 at 0800 hours:

District Fire Chief Adrian Jordan	HDQ District Chief Pool	to	S.O.C/ Hazmat Unit Eff- 10/7/2020
District Fire Chief Robert J. Counihan	HDQ District Chief Pool	to	District 3/Grp. 1
Fire Captain Michael S. Moran	Engine 10/Grp.2 Regular/Tech Rescue	to	Engine 28/Grp. 4 Regular/Tech Rescue
Fire Captain Michael P. Dunnigan	HDQ Captains Pool	to	Fire Prevention/ Special Occupancy Plans Unit Eff-11/2/2020
Fire Captain Daniel F. Roche	HDQ Captains Pool	to	Fire Prevention/Certificate of Occupancy Plans Unit Eff-11/2/20
Fire Captain Ryan McGovern	Office of Field Services	to	S.O.C/Hazmat Unit
Fire Captain Kenneth J. Hayes	HDQ Captains Pool	to	Safety Health & Wellness Eff. 8/8/2020
Fire Captain Edward Anderson	S.O.C/Hazmat Unit	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Lieutenant Phil J. Cetrino	Engine 10/Grp.3 Regular/Tech Rescue	to	Engine 3/Grp. 1
Fire Lieutenant Nicholas B. Bonaceto	HDQ Lieutenants Pool	to	Engine 4/Grp. 4
Fire Lieutenant John Sciara	Engine 49/Grp. 3	to	Engine 5/ Grp. 4
Fire Lieutenant Gregory J. Dunham	Ladder 2/Grp. 4	to	Engine 20/Grp. 1
Fire Lieutenant Dara Nunan	Personnel Division	to	Engine 51/ Grp. 2

Fire Lieutenant Daniel R. Martell	HDQ Lieutenants Pool	to	Tower Ladder 3/Grp. 2 Regular/Tech Rescue
Fire Lieutenant Wilfredo Pacheco	Engine 28/Grp. 1 Regular/Tech Rescue	to	Tower Ladder 10/Grp. 1 Regular/Tech Rescue
Fire Lieutenant Robert J. McGrath	Rescue 2/Grp. 2	to	Fire Academy Eff. 10/1/2020
Fire Lieutenant Peter J. Starkey	HDQ Lieutenants Pool	to	Personnel Division Eff. 10/29/2020
Fire Fighter Frank Lang	Engine 33 Regular Tech/ Hazmat	to	Engine 5
Fire Fighter Brian Mullis	Engine 50	to	Engine 14
Fire Fighter Patrick Yetman	Ladder 18	to	Engine 14
Fire Fighter Matthew T. Arseneault	Engine 7	to	Engine 16
Fire Fighter Kevin Sheehan	Engine 10 Regular/Tech Rescue	to	Engine 16
Fire Fighter Nicholas Clifford	Ladder 18	to	Engine 17
Fire Fighter Michael Westwater	Engine 52	to	Engine 17 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 4)
Fire Fighter Peter C. Eleey	Tower Ladder 3 Regular/Tech Rescue	to	Engine 18
Fire Fighter Andre Molina	Ladder 2	to	Engine 22 Advanced Tech/ Hazmat
Fire Fighter Sean Hanlon	Ladder 23	to	Engine 24

Fire Fighter				
Robert Gainey	Engine 37	to	Engine 28	Regular/Tech Rescue
Fire Fighter				
Benjamin Waterfall	Engine 4	to	Engine 3	
Fire Fighter				
Michael Chisholm	Engine 49	to	Engine 50	
Fire Fighter				
David Thomson	Engine 10	to	Engine 42	Regular/Tech Rescue
	Regular/Tech Rescue			
Fire Fighter				
Emmanuel Rodriguez	Engine 30	to	Engine 51	
Fire Fighter				
Alan J. Staunton	Engine 53	to	Engine 52	
	Regular/Tech Rescue			
Fire Fighter				
Brian McCarthy	Engine 53	to	Engine 52	
	Regular/Tech Rescue			
Fire Fighter				
Stephen Hodges	Engine 14	to	Engine 53	Regular/Tech Rescue
Fire Fighter				
Ryan Farnham	Engine 50	to	Engine 53	
Fire Fighter				
Ryan Farnham	Engine 53 (Detailed)	to	Engine 10	(ICT to DEP/Grp. 10)
Fire Fighter				
Brian J. Heaton	Tower Ladder 3	to	Ladder2	
	Regular/Tech Rescue			
Fire Fighter				
Paul Jablonski	Ladder 15	to	Ladder 4	
Fire Fighter				
John Toomey	Ladder 26	to	Ladder 4	
Fire Fighter				
Christopher Smith	Rescue 2	to	Ladder 9	
	Advanced Tech/Rescue			
Fire Fighter				
Richard Widener	Ladder 25	to	Tower Ladder 10	Regular/Tech Rescue

Fire Fighter				
William Rogers	Ladder 6	to	Ladder 17	
Fire Fighter				
Paul Lombard	Engine 39	to	Ladder 18	
Fire Fighter				
Matthew P. Murphy	Engine 52	to	Ladder 23	
Fire Fighter				
Scott E. Murphy	Engine 8	to	Ladder 23	
Fire Fighter				
Travis Dery	Ladder 14	to	Ladder 23	
Fire Fighter				
Dennis P. Harrison	Ladder 17	to	Ladder 26	
Fire Fighter				
David Dowd	Ladder 16	to	Rescue 1	
	Regular/Tech Rescue		Advanced Tech/Rescue	
Fire Fighter				
Jeremy Daviau	Ladder 2	to	Rescue 1	
			Advanced Tech/Rescue	
Fire Fighter				
Ryan M. Hackney	Ladder 4	to	Rescue 1	
			Advanced Tech/Rescue	
Fire Fighter				
Jeffery H. Rhodes	Engine 49	to	Personnel Med	
			Eff- 10/6/2020	
Fire Fighter				
Les E. Murell	Engine 49	to	Personnel Med	
			Eff- 10/6/2020	
Fire Fighter				
Mark T. Jones	Ladder 9	to	Personnel Med	
			Eff- 10/6/2020	
Fire Fighter				
Michael Ronan	Special Unit	to	Personnel Med	
			Eff- 10/20/2020	

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOHN DEMPSEY**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 67**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
OCTOBER 29, 2020**

III. TRANSFER

The following transfer becomes effective Sunday, November 1, 2020 at 0800 hours:

Fire Fighter
Scott McLean

Engine Company 10
(Reg. Tech Rescue)

to Engine Company 42
(Reg. Tech. Rescue)

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOHN DEMPSEY**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 68**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
NOVEMBER 17, 2020**

I. 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 2019. After careful consideration and study, the Board submitted the following recommendations, which are hereby approved by the Fire Commissioner:

1. Case of Fire Captain Michael J. McCarthy, Tower Ladder Company 3

Fire Captain Michael J. McCarthy is a 12-year veteran of the Boston Fire Department. Captain McCarthy has been instrumental in developing and delivering training on two new initiatives this year, the Active Shooter Program and the Fire Dynamics Program. Captain McCarthy developed most of the curriculum and was the lead instructor for both programs. Captain McCarthy has been involved in numerous other training programs as both instructor and developer including:

Firefighter Safety and Survival, Search and Rescue, Back to Basics, Engine Company Drafting Operations, Fire College, as well as several training videos which have been put on Target Solutions. Captain McCarthy's devotion to training, both in the Firehouse with his company as well as his many hours of help with the Training Division, are an example to all and have greatly enhanced the breadth, effectiveness and efficiency of the training delivered to the benefit of all Boston Fire Department members individually, and the Department as a whole.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders the Gerard J. Molito Award for Professional Excellence be awarded to Fire Captain Michael J. McCarthy of Tower Ladder Company 3.

2. Case of Fire Fighter Antone McCatty, Ladder Company 28

On June 28, 2019, Fire Fighter Antone McCatty of Ladder Company 28 rendered emergency first aid and successfully dislodged an obstruction from a choking toddler. Fire Fighter McCatty was off duty and home when a neighbor came to his door stating that one of her children was choking. Fire Fighter McCatty ran to her house and found the father attempting to dislodge an obstruction from the choking toddler.

Recognizing the father was having no success and the child was now blue and foaming from his mouth, Fire Fighter McCatty took him, turned him face down, and delivered back blows which cleared his airway. The child soon resumed normal respirations and his color returned to normal. Fire Fighter McCatty remained with the child and provided first aid until EMS arrived.

Fire Fighter McCatty's recognition of a life threatening situation and his actions were instrumental in saving this child's life. His quick actions and training reflect the highest traditions and standards of the Boston Fire Department.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders the Distinguished Service Award be awarded to Fire Fighter Antone McCatty of Ladder Company 28.

3. Case of Fire Fighter Jerome E. Sampson, Fire Prevention Division

On September 22, 2019, Fire Fighter Jerome E. Sampson of the Fire Prevention Division witnessed a motor vehicle strike a pedestrian outside of 50 Bridge Street, Dedham, MA. Fire Fighter Sampson immediately identified himself as a fire fighter/first responder, called 911, and began a primary assessment of the victim.

The impact of the vehicle had rendered the female victim unresponsive with her clothing wrapped around her head and neck. She also had head lacerations and fractures to her arms and wrists. Recognizing the potential for a c-spine injury and obstructed airway, Fire Fighter Sampson removed the tangled clothing to establish an open airway and then checked for a pulse. Finding no pulse, Fire Fighter Sampson positioned himself to begin CPR, but the woman regained consciousness before he started. Fire Fighter Sampson continued rendering emergency first aid until the arrival of Dedham Police and Fire. Fire Fighter Sampson provided Dedham Police with his contact information and he later learned the woman did not survive the accident. Despite the tragic outcome of this accident, Fire Fighter Sampson's actions were conducted in a professional, compassionate manner that reflected the highest traditions and standards of the Boston Fire Department.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders the Distinguished Service Award be awarded to Fire Fighter Jerome E. Sampson of the Fire Prevention Division.

4. Case of District Fire Chief Joseph R. Casper, District 3 Fire Fighter Kyle P. Taylor, Ladder Company 18

On February 3, 2019 at 1040 hours, District Fire Chief Joseph Casper while off duty and home, observed a Massachusetts State Police cruiser on the shoreline of Pleasure Bay Beach, South Boston. He saw that the Trooper was pointing to something in the water and a crowd was gathering at the shoreline. Chief Casper alerted Fire Alarm to dispatch Engine Company 2 and Ladder Company 19, then left his house to meet them at the beach. At the scene, Chief Casper identified himself to the trooper who was using his cruiser P/A to call the dog swimming over a hundred yards. The dog's owner informed Chief Casper that the dog was blind and had run into the water, lost contact with the bottom and swam in the wrong direction into open water.

Learning that the dog was old and had been swimming in frigid water for 45 minutes, time was of the essence if companies were to affect a successful rescue. Chief Casper informed Fire Alarm of the situation, established command, and Fire Alarm upgraded the incident to a Tech-Rescue.

While awaiting the Tech-Rescue arrival, Ladder Company 19 and Engine Company 2 set up for a water rescue. Fire Fighter Kyle Taylor (Ladder Company 18, detailed to Ladder Company 19) donned a water rescue suit with a tethered line manned by Ladder Company 19 and Engine Company 2. Fire Fighter Taylor entered the water and began to swim to the dog under the direction of a fire fighter on shore using hand signals. After a long swim that required combining three rescue ropes, Fire Fighter Taylor reached the dog and kept it afloat until picked up by Rescue-One in a Zodiac boat while being hauled back to shore.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders the Distinguished Service Award be awarded to District Fire Chief Joseph R. Casper of District 3, and Fire Fighter Kyle P. Taylor of Ladder Company 18.

**5. Case of Senior Fire Fighter Joseph R. Vinard, Ladder Company 29
Fire Fighter on Probation Scott P. Rushton, Ladder Company 29**

On January 29, 2019 at 1117 hours, Ladder Company 29 and Engine Company 53 responded to a three car motor vehicle accident on Cummins Highway and Woodhaven Street. After the initial assessment and determination of no injuries, Ladder Company 29 returned Engine Company 53.

As Ladder Company 29 secured the scene, a man involved in the accident became agitated as he was exiting his vehicle and reached for his firearm. Senior Fire Fighter Joseph R. Vinard of Ladder Company 29 alerted Fire Fighter on Probation Scott P. Rushton of the firearm as he pushed the man to prevent him from removing the firearm from its holster. Fire Fighter on Probation Rushton grabbed the man's right hand and removed the firearm from his person.

At this time the man became more agitated and was reaching into his pockets. Fire Fighter on Probation Rushton recovered a folding knife from the man's pockets. The Boston Police responded and took custody of the scene, firearm, and knife.

Senior Fire Fighter Vinard and Fire Fighter on Probation Rushton performed these actions without hesitation or regard for their own personal safety, reflecting the highest traditions and standards of the Boston Fire Department.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders a Special Commendation be awarded to Senior Fire Lieutenant Joseph R. Vinard of Ladder Company 29, and Fire Fighter on Probation Scott P. Rushton of Ladder Company 29.

**6. Case of Fire Fighter Brett R. Hardy, Tower Ladder Company 3
Fire Fighter Michael A. Jay, Tower Ladder Company 3**

On April 15, 2019 at 0522 hours, a Technical Rescue response was dispatched to the Congress Street Bridge for the high angle rescue of a jumper. On arrival, a 31 year old male was observed climbing the bridge structure and threatening to jump.

Tower Ladder Company 3 deployed its bucket to the structure with two members, Fire Fighter Brett R. Hardy and Fire Fighter Michael A. Jay. The victim was unwilling to cooperate and continued to climb along the structure at approximately 40 feet above the ground.

Fire Fighter Hardy was able to calm the victim and convinced him to approach the aerial platform. The victim was agitated and expressed his intention to jump. Fire Fighter Hardy secured the combative victim and pulled him into the platform. It was then that Fire Fighter Jay observed the victim holding a knife and quickly disarmed him. The victim was restrained and stopped from harming himself or others. The aerial was lowered to the ground where the victim was placed in Boston Police custody and transported to the hospital by Boston EMS.

Fire Fighter Hardy and Fire Fighter Jay performed these actions without hesitation or regard for their own personal safety, reflecting the highest traditions and standards of the Boston Fire Department.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders a Special Commendation be awarded to Fire Fighter Brett R. Hardy of Tower Ladder Company 3, and Fire Fighter Michael A. Jay of Tower Ladder Company 3.

**7. Case of Fire Fighter Michael L. Blake, Ladder Company 11
Fire Fighter Matthew J. Healy, Ladder Company 11**

On February 14, 2019 at approximately 0818 hours, Engine Company 29 and Ladder Company 11 were dispatched by Fire Alarm for a central station alarm for 20 Washington Street, Brighton (Patricia White Elderly Housing). Upon arrival, it was noted that a heavy volume of smoke was showing from the alpha side of floor two of a five story non-combustible building. Ladder Company 11 ordered the Box struck and went into fast attack mode.

Two members of Ladder Company 11, Fire Fighter Michael L. Blake and Fire Fighter Matthew J. Healy entered the building and ascended ahead of the hose team to floor two where they encountered high heat and a heavy smoke condition. Fire Fighter Blake located the fire apartment and isolated it by shutting the door. Fire Fighter Healey encountered a victim who was disoriented from the smoke in the second floor hallway. With the aid of Fire Fighter Blake, they were able to take the victim to a protected stairwell and helped him down the stairs and out of the building.

The actions of Fire Fighter Michael L. Blake and Fire Fighter Matthew J. Healy were performed at great personal risk under adverse conditions, without the benefit of a charged hose line that undoubtedly saved a life. These actions reflect the highest traditions and standards of the Boston Fire Department.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders the Roll of Merit be awarded to Fire Fighter Michael L. Blake of Ladder Company 11, and Fire Fighter Matthew J. Healy of Ladder Company 11.

**8. Case of Fire Lieutenant Christopher J. Goggin, Engine Company 14
Fire Fighter Shawn M. McGrath, Engine Company 14
Fire Fighter James P. Cashins, Ladder Company 4**

On July 20, 2019, Engine Company 14 responded to a building fire at 52 Rockland Street in District 09. On arrival, Fire Lieutenant Christopher Goggin received a report that someone was trapped in the attic. Lieutenant Goggin radioed interior companies to make a search of the attic but received a message that the attic stairs were blocked and a search would be delayed. Seeing that a search of the attic was delayed, Lieutenant Goggin and the members of Engine Company 14 climbed Ladder Company 23's aerial to an attic window and removed an air conditioner to make entry. Engine Company 14 located a victim a short distance from the window and evacuated him down Ladder Company 23's aerial with the help of Ladder Company 4's chauffer. Engine Company 14 then carried the victim to EMS who transported him to the hospital where he later died.

Though their rescue efforts proved too late, Engine Company 14 demonstrated excellent situational awareness, recognizing the proper tactic to get to the victim as quickly as possible. Their search was performed under heavy fire and smoke conditions and all members participated with no charged line in place in the attic.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders the Roll of Merit be awarded to Fire Lieutenant Christopher J. Goggin of Engine Company 14, Fire Fighter Shawn M. McGrath of Engine Company 14, and Fire Fighter James P. Cashins of Ladder Company 4.

**9. Case of Fire Captain Guy J. Cammarata, Engine Company 50
Fire Lieutenant Dwayne W. Gumbs, Ladder Company 2
Fire Fighter Kevin Bailey, Engine Company 5 (ICT to Car 1)**

On August 03, 2019, companies were dispatched to a Water Rescue for a report of a person threatening to jump from the Meridian Street Bridge in East Boston. Acting District Fire Chief Guy Cammarata and his aide, Fire Fighter Kevin Bailey, arrived on scene first. Acting Chief Cammarata reported the draw bridge was in the up position and a man had crossed over the guard rail and was at the edge.

Recognizing that responding companies were going to be delayed as a result of the traffic created by the bridge being raised and the ensuing circumstances, Acting District Fire Chief Guy Cammarata instinctively used a cigarette to distract and entice the individual away from the bridge edge. While Acting Chief Cammarata maintained an ongoing dialogue with the man, Fire Fighter Kevin Bailey positioned himself to the side of the man and Lieutenant Dwayne Gumbs positioned himself behind the individual. This was all done in a calculated manner so as to limit the man's opportunity to jump.

As Acting Chief Cammarata got closer, the man recognized that two fire fighters were moving to cut off his path and he rushed to jump from the bridge. Upon seeing this, Acting Chief Cammarata tackled the man at the bridge edge while Lieutenant Gumbs and Fire Fighter Bailey assisted by restraining the man until the police took him into custody.

Acting Chief Cammarata, Fire Lieutenant Gumbs and Fire Fighter Bailey performed these actions under extremely stressful conditions without regard for their own personal safety, reflecting the highest traditions and standards of the Boston Fire Department.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders the Roll of Merit be awarded to Fire Captain Guy J. Cammarata of Engine Company 50, Fire Lieutenant Dwayne W. Gumbs of Ladder Company 2, and Fire Fighter Kevin Bailey of Engine Company 5 (ICT to Car 1).

10. Case of Fire Fighter Thomas J. Nee, Engine Company 14

While off duty and driving in West Roxbury on October 25, 2019, Fire Fighter Thomas Nee of Engine Company 14, observed heavy smoke and fire coming from the upper floor of a two and a half story building on Willow Street. Fire Fighter Nee notified Fire Alarm to transmit the box, and then forced entry into the building to search for occupants. Under heavy smoke conditions, Fire Fighter Nee made his way to the second floor and found a confused elderly woman needing evacuation. While evacuating the woman, she informed Fire Fighter Nee that her son was still in the building. Once he had the woman outside, Fire Fighter Nee reentered the building to search for her son on the second floor, but found no one. Fire Fighter Nee then made a search of the first floor and found a cage of pet birds, which he brought outside where he encountered District Fire Chief Emmet Nichols (also off duty).

District Chief Nichols and Fire Fighter Nee reentered the building to make another search, but conditions had deteriorated and visibility was near zero. They were able to make it to the second floor before abandoning their search. Once back outside District Chief Nichols informed Ladder Company 14 and Engine Company 30 of the reported missing person, of the conditions inside, and a second alarm was ordered.

The actions of Fire Fighter Nee and District Chief Nichols were undertaken in heavy smoke conditions without the benefit of bunker gear or a charged line. Fire Fighter Nee's rescue of an elderly person from the fire floor prior to companies arriving doubtlessly contributed to her surviving this fire. Fire Fighter Nee 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.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders the Walter Scott Medal of Valor be awarded to Fire Fighter Thomas J. Nee of Engine Company 14.

11. Case of Fire Fighter Christopher G. Iacozza, Incident Command Technician, District 1

On November 18, 2019 at 1744 hours, Engine Company 5, Ladder Company 2, Car 1, and a full technical rescue assignment were dispatched to Shelby Street, East Boston for a high angle rescue. The first arriving companies reported seeing no one on the roof from the street level and Car 1 ordered Engine Company 5 to investigate. Once on the roof, Engine Company 5 reported they found no one, but were investigating further. Several minutes later Fire Fighter Christopher G. Iacozza, Incident Command Technician to District 1, radioed he had found a person hanging from the back of an adjacent roof at 32 Shelby Street and he was holding on to him.

All members on the roof were ordered to Fire Fighter Iacozza's location where they found Fire Fighter Iacozza grasping the man's arms as they both hung from the roof's edge. Companies pulled the victim back onto the roof and accompanied him to street level where he was released to Boston EMS. Fire Fighter Iacozza, without hesitation and total disregard for his own safety put his body over the roof line to save this man from assured injury and possibly his death.

Fire Fighter Iacozza 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.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders the John E. Fitzgerald Medal for the Most Meritorious Act be awarded to Fire Fighter Christopher G. Iacozza, Incident Command Technician to District 1.

12. Commissioner's Unit Citations of 2019

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend the members of Ladder Company 29 for their teamwork, adherence to good strategy and tactics, and intelligent aggressiveness for actions performed at Incident Number 19000687, on January 29, 2019, referenced in General Order No. 15 on April 1, 2019. Therefore, the Commissioner's Unit Citation is hereby awarded to:

Ladder Company 29

Senior Fire Fighter Joseph R. Vinard
Fire Fighter Patrick McCarron
Fire Fighter Justin M. Castellanos
Fire Fighter on Probation Scott P. Rushton

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend the members of Engine Company 29, Engine Company 41, Engine Company 51, Ladder Company 11 and Ladder Company 14 for their teamwork, adherence to good strategy and tactics, and intelligent aggressiveness for actions performed at Box 4-531, Incident Number 190009809, on January 29, 2019, referenced in General Order No. 9 on March 7, 2019. Therefore, the Commissioner's Unit Citation is hereby awarded to:

Engine Company 29

Fire Lieutenant Edmundo James
Fire Fighter Roy A. Mills
Fire Fighter Justin M. Bissonnette
Fire Fighter Roberto Sepulveda

Engine Company 51

Fire Lieutenant Mark E. Williams
Fire Fighter Colin J. Dockins
Fire Fighter James A. Cooley
Fire Fighter Allan P. Morse

Ladder Company 14

Fire Lieutenant Ronald D. O'Brien
Fire Fighter Ronald F. Bigos
Fire Fighter Reaksme Keo
Fire Fighter Owen Kelly

Engine Company 41

Fire Lieutenant Juan Henriquez
Fire Fighter Jason C. Jimenez
Fire Fighter Michael F. Gavin
Fire Fighter Jacob Yee

Ladder Company 11

Fire Captain Joseph Minehan
Fire Fighter Michael L. Blake
Fire Fighter Matthew J. Healey
Fire Fighter Brannon M. Kiontke

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend the members of Engine Company 2 and Ladder Company 19 for their teamwork, adherence to good strategy and tactics, and intelligent aggressiveness for actions performed at Incident Number 190007438, on February 3, 2019, referenced in General Order No 9 on March 7, 2019. Therefore, the Commissioner's Unit Citation is hereby awarded to:

Engine Company 2

Fire Captain Robert H. Farmer (HQC)
Fire Fighter Patrick T. Loftus
Fire Fighter Joseph G. Ciampa
Fire Fighter Kyle P. Taylor (Detailed from L18)

Ladder Company 19

Fire Lieutenant David J. Montoya
Senior Fire Fighter Richard S. O'Neill
Fire Fighter Paul F. McDonald
Fire Fighter Edward T. O'Donnell

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend the members of Engine Company 37, Ladder Company 26 and Rescue Company 2 for their teamwork, adherence to good strategy and tactics, and intelligent aggressiveness for actions performed at Box 2378, Incident Number 190011573, on February 15, 2019, referenced in General Order No. 15 on April 1, 2019. Therefore, the Commissioner's Unit Citation is hereby awarded to:

Engine Company 37

Fire Lieutenant James P. Cushing
Fighter Elliot Z. Chefitz
Fire Fighter Kellen F Burke
Fighter Keith R. Murphy

Ladder Company 26

Fire Captain Michael J. Palizzolo
Fire Fighter Daniel C. Castro
Fire Fighter Michael F. Devine
Fire Fighter Robert M. Noonan

Rescue Company 2

Fire Lieutenant John J. Sciara (Headquarters Pool Lieutenant)
Fire Fighter Shawn E. Farrar
Fire Fighter Emileo R. Martinez
Fire Fighter Stephen C. Turley
Fire Fighter Christopher A. Smith

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend the members of Rescue Company 2 for their teamwork, adherence to good strategy and tactics and intelligent aggressiveness for actions performed at Box 2449, on May 6, 2019, referenced in General Order No. 31 on June 12, 2019. Therefore, the Commissioner's Unit Citation is hereby awarded to:

Rescue Company 2

Fire Lieutenant Robert J. McGrath
Fire Fighter Shawn E. Farrar
Fire Fighter Emileo R. Martinez
Fire Fighter Matthew M. Paul

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend the members of Engine Company 21 for their teamwork, adherence to good strategy and tactics and intelligent aggressiveness for actions performed at Incident Number 190045970, on July 25, 2019, referenced in General Order No 44 on September 24, 2019. Therefore, the Commissioner's Unit Citation is hereby awarded to:

Engine Company 21

Fire Lieutenant James Colvin
Fire Fighter Matt Nelson
Fire Fighter Rod MacKinnon
Fire Fighter Michael Ball

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOHN DEMPSEY**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 70**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
NOVEMBER 25, 2020**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers become effective Tuesday, December 1, 2020 at 0800 hours:

Fire Captain James S. White	Ladder 17/Grp.4	to	Engine 10/Grp.2 Reg. Tech/Rescue
Fire Captain David M. Ostiguy	Engine 53/Grp.3 Reg Tech/Hazmat	to	Office of Field Services
Fire Lieutenant Richard M. McDonald	Engine 8/Grp4	to	Engine 10/Grp.3 Reg. Tech/Rescue
Fire Lieutenant Christopher Goggin	Engine 14/Grp.2	to	Engine 18/Grp.1
Fire Lieutenant Alan P. Royer	Engine 32/Grp.1	to	Engine 28/Grp.1 Reg. Tech/Rescue
Fire Lieutenant David Busch	Engine 5/Grp.2	to	Engine 49/Grp.3
Fire Lieutenant Michael Campanale	HDQ/FLT. Pool	to	Ladder2/Grp.4
Fire Lieutenant Glenn McGillivray	Engine 42/Grp.4 Reg. Tech/Rescue	to	Rescue 2/Grp.2 Advanced Tech/Rescue
Fire Lieutenant Christopher Corwin	Ladder 6/Grp.2	to	Pers/Medical Eff. 11/10/2020
Fire Lieutenant Edward White	Marine Unit/Grp.4	to	Pers/Medical Eff. 11/17/2020
Fire Lieutenant Michael Boyle	Engine 24/Grp.4	to	Fire Investigation Unit
Fire Fighter Michael Atkins	Engine 48	to	W-25 Eff. 8/15/2020

Fire Fighter Brian Heaton	Ladder 2	to	Engine 5
Fire Fighter Robert Barrett	Engine 50	to	Engine 10 Reg. Tech/Rescue
Fire Fighter Donato Mercury	Engine 52	to	Engine 49
Fire Fighter Joseph Fritz	Engine 51	to	Engine 33 Reg. Tech/Hazmat
Fire Fighter Robert Manning	Engine 9	to	Engine 33 Reg. Tech/Hazmat
Fire Fighter Panayiotis Stavropoulos	Ladder 18	to	Engine 53 Reg. Tech/Hazmat
Fire Fighter Christopher Cawley	Engine 41	to	Ladder 14
Fire Fighter James Nee	Tower Ladder 3 Reg. Tech/Rescue	to	Engine 10 Reg. Tech Rescue
Fire Fighter Conor Flaherty	Engine 22 Advanced Tech/Hazmat	to	Ladder 28
Fire Fighter Daniel Adjemian	Engine 22 Advanced Tech/Hazmat	to	Tower Ladder 3 Reg. Tech/Rescue
Fire Fighter Eric Weir	Engine 10 Reg. Tech/Rescue	to	Tower Ladder 3 Reg. Tech/Rescue
Fire Fighter William O'Sullivan	Ladder 23	to	Marine Unit
Fire Fighter Paul Falvey	Ladder 19	to	Marine Unit
Fire Fighter Darin DeCoste	Engine 20	to	Marine Unit

Fire Fighter

Paul Vinard

Rescue 2 to

Marine Unit

Advanced Tech/Rescue

Fire Fighter

Davin Dowd

Rescue 1 to

Pers/Medical

Advanced Tech/Rescue

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOHN DEMPSEY**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 71**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
DECEMBER 8, 2020**

I. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following named member became effective October 31, 2020:

**Fire Fighter
William O'Brien**

Ladder 23

Fire Fighter O'Brien was appointed to the Department on October 31, 2002

II. RETIREMENTS

The retirement of the following named member became effective November 30, 2020:

**Fire Lieutenant
Edward J. White**

Marine Unit

Fire Lieutenant White was appointed to the Department on April 2, 1986 and promoted to Lieutenant on October 3, 1990.

The retirement of the following named member became effective on November 20, 2020:

**Fire Fighter
Michael Browder**

Engine 10

Fire Fighter Browder was appointed to the Department on October 31, 1984.

The retirement of the following named member became effective on November 30, 2020:

**Fire Fighter
Francis G. Clines**

Marine Unit

Fire Fighter Clines was appointed to the Department on February 20, 1991.

**ALL MEMBERS LEAVE THE DEPARTMENT WITH THE BEST WISHES OF THEIR
ASSOCIATES**

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOHN DEMPSEY**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 72**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
DECEMBER 9, 2020**

I. PROMOTION

The following named member has been promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, December 1, 2020:

Fire Fighter
Justin Castellanos

Ladder 29

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOHN DEMPSEY**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 73**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
DECEMBER 9, 2020**

**I. FIRE FIGHTER RAYMOND C. JOHNSON
ENGINE COMPANY 2**

It is with deep regret that Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department announces the death of Fire Fighter Raymond C. Johnson, Engine Company 2, on December 6, 2020. Fire Fighter Johnson was appointed to the Department on April 25, 1990.

The Wake for Fire Fighter Johnson will be held on Friday December 11, 2020 at Saint Mary's Church, 58 Carpenter Street Foxborough, Massachusetts from 16:00 to 20:00 hours. Members are to stage at 15:20 hours in front of the church for a uniformed walk through.

The Funeral Mass will take place at Saint Mary's Church on Saturday, December 12, 2020 at 10:00 hours. Members are to stage in front of the church.

Uniform is Class A; All members are required to wear a face covering per the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Covid 19, guidelines.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOHN DEMPSEY**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 74**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
DECEMBER 14, 2020**

I. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following named member became effective December 11, 2020 at 0800 hours:

Fire Lieutenant
Michael McLean

Fire Prevention Division

Fire Lieutenant McLean was appointed to the Department on August 14, 1985 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on December 08, 2001.

Fire Lieutenant McLean leaves the Department with the best wishes of his associates.

II. COMMENDATION

On April 5, 2020, Fire Alarm transmitted Box 367 for a building fire at 20 Fairlawn Avenue, District 8. Responding companies were notified that Fire Alarm was "receiving calls for a trapped occupant" in the building. Upon arrival, Engine 53 encountered heavy smoke and heat as they advanced their line down a hallway to the involved apartment. While awaiting water, Fire Captain David Ostiguy moved ahead of the line into the apartment to search for the reported trapped occupant. Ladder 16 had also commenced a search from a second entrance before a charged line was in place.

Fire Captain Ostiguy located the unconscious occupant. He dragged him back to the apartment entrance, and assisted by other members, removed the victim out of the building to BEMS who began treating him for severe burns.

Fire Captain Ostiguy entered a heavily involved apartment without the protection of a charged line. In doing so, he risked his life to make a rescue. The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department wishes to commend Fire Captain David Ostiguy of Engine Company 53 for his actions at Box 367. This commendation shall be made part of Captain Ostiguy's personnel file and is recommended to the Board of Merit for further review.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOHN DEMPSEY**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 75**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
DECEMBER 22, 2020**

I. PROMOTION

The following named member has been promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, December 22, 2020:

Fire Lieutenant
Michael F. O'Connor

Ladder Company 4

II. PROMOTIONS

The following named members have been promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, December 22, 2020:

Fire Fighter
Joseph P. Masley

Tower Ladder 10

Fire Fighter
Bryan E. Warner

Engine Company 8

Fire Fighter
Joshua D. Thompson

Ladder company 18

Fire Fighter
Barry F. Gaynor

Ladder Company 24

Fire Fighter
Steven Perry

Engine Company 5

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOHN DEMPSEY**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 76**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
DECEMBER 22, 2020**

I. CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department extends to all of the members of the Boston Fire Department and their families best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy and safe New Year for 2021.

My sincere thanks to each and every one of you, uniformed and civilian, for all that you do in keeping Boston one of the safest cities in the nation.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOHN DEMPSEY**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 77**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
DECEMBER 23, 2020**

TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Friday, January 1, 2021 at 0800 hours:

District Fire Chief Stephen Keogh	H-01/Grp. 1	to	Safety, Health/Wellness Division
Fire Captain Sean Kelly	Ladder 2/Grp. 2	to	Ladder 17/Grp. 4
Fire Captain Jonathan Ronzio	Engine 8/Grp. 3	to	Engine 53/Grp. 3
Fire Lieutenant Thomas Chadwell	Personnel Division	to	Engine 5/Grp. 2
Fire Lieutenant Patrick Loftus	Ladder 1/Grp. 4	to	Engine 8/Grp. 4
Fire Lieutenant Barry Corbett	Engine 28/Grp. 3	to	Engine 14/Grp. 2
Fire Lieutenant John Sarro	Ladder 16/Grp. 4	to	Engine 24/Grp. 4
Fire Lieutenant Robert O'Neill	HDQ Lieutenants Pool	to	Engine 32/Grp. 1
Fire Lieutenant Sean Colby	Engine 10/Grp. 1	to	Engine 42/Grp. 4
Fire Lieutenant Steven Kinney	FIU	to	Ladder 6/Grp. 2
Fire Lieutenant John Jackson	Ladder 6/Grp. 4	to	Marine Unit/Grp. 4
Fire Lieutenant Edward Godino	Engine 30	to	Pers/Med Eff- 12/8/20
Fire Lieutenant John Kelly	Ladder 25, Grp 3	to	Fire Prevention Eff-10/6/20
Fire Fighter John Fitzpatrick	Engine 50	to	Engine 2
Fire Fighter Ryan Sullivan	Engine 33	to	Engine 2
Fire Fighter Kevin Bonilla	Engine 55	to	Engine 49
Fire Fighter Sean Hanlon	Engine 24	to	Ladder 23
Fire Fighter Anthony Vargas	SOC	to	Ladder 25

Fire Fighter James Nelson	Ladder 25	to	Ladder 15
Fire Fighter Edward Neff	Engine 2	to	Fire Prevention Eff- 11/1/20
Fire Fighter John Mellace	Engine 21	to	Pers/Med Eff- 12/3/20
Fire Fighter John Morrissey	Engine 55	to	Pers/Med Eff- 12/8/20
Fire Fighter Eddie Echevarria	Fire Prevention	to	Pers/Med Eff-12/15/20
Fire Fighter Alvin Smith	C-11	to	Pers/Med

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOHN DEMPSEY**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 78**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
DECEMBER 30, 2020**

I. COMMENDATION

On November 25, 2020 at 2132 hours, Fire Alarm transmitted box 7271 for a building fire at 163 Orton Morota Way / District 6. Fire Alarm reported to responding companies that they were receiving calls for people on the top floor in need of assistance. Upon arrival, Engine 39 and Ladder 18 ascended to floor three and found a woman sitting at the top of the stairs in a smoke filled hallway. Fire Fighter James Kenny (E-39) assisted the woman out of the building while Ladder 18 located the fire and began to search for other victims. Lieutenant John Nee, along with Fire Fighter's Richard Berger, Paul Lombard and Peter Smedberg, encountered hording conditions along with heavy smoke and heat as they searched the burning apartment. As Ladder 18 searched the apartment, Incident Commander, District Chief Kevin Brooks, received information of a man trapped at a window in the rear of the building struggling for air. Chief Brooks radioed Ladder 18 that there was a victim in the apartment and it looked like it he was in the apartment's bathroom. Fire Fighter Lombard quickly located the bathroom, found the semi-conscious man in the bathtub and (with Lt. Nee, F.F. Berger & F.F. Smedberg) removed the victim to the hallway where Engine 39 was now making an attack on the fire. Fire Fighter Matt McNulty (E-39 detailed to Car-6) also assisted in getting the victim to street level and placed into EMS care

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department wishes to commend District Chief Kevin Brooks, Fire Lieutenant John Nee, Fire Fighter Paul Lombard, Fire Fighter Richard Berger, Fire Fighter Paul Smedburg, Fire Fighter James Kenny, and Fire Fighter Matt McNulty for their actions at Box 7271, November 25, 2020. This Commendation shall be made part of their personnel files and is recommended to the Board of Merit for further review.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT