

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 1**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
January 27, 2021**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Monday, February 1, 2021 at 0800 hours

District Fire Chief Adrian Jordan	Special Operations/ Hazmat	to	H-1/Grp. 1
Fire Captain Douglas Menard	HDQ Captains Pool	to	Ladder 2/Grp. 3
Fire Captain Kenneth Hayes	Safety Health & Wellness	to	Engine 8/Grp. 3
Fire Lieutenant Dara Nunan	Engine 51/Grp. 2	to	Engine 10/Grp. 1
Fire Lieutenant Larry Rich	Engine 51/Grp. 3	to	Engine 28/Grp. 3
Fire Lieutenant Bryan Dale	Engine 32/Grp. 2	to	Engine 30/Grp. 2
Fire Lieutenant Reginald Creighton	Ladder 21/Grp. 1	to	Ladder 1/Grp. 4
Fire Lieutenant David Mahoney	Ladder 14/Grp. 3	to	Ladder 6/Grp. 4
Fire Lieutenant Jeffrey Clark	Engine 53/Grp. 4	to	Ladder 16/Grp. 4
Fire Lieutenant Michael Holt	Ladder 9/Grp. 4	to	Ladder 25/Grp. 3
Fire Fighter Mark Folan	Ladder 15	to	Engine 33
Fire Fighter William Berrio	Ladder 14	to	Engine 51
Fire Fighter Michael E Ahearn	Engine 16	to	Engine 55
Fire Fighter James Corbett	Engine 53	to	Engine 14 (ICT to H-1 Grp.1)
Fire Fighter Paul Harvey	Engine 39 (ICT to DFC Grp.1)	to	Engine 21

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 2**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
FEBRUARY 10, 2021**

**I. FIRE FIGHTER MICHAEL J. RICCI
ENGINE COMPANY 42, AIDE TO DISTRICT 9**

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department announces the death of Fire Fighter Michael J. Ricci, Engine 42, Aide to District 9, on January 28, 2021. Fire Fighter Ricci was appointed to the department on April 22, 1998.

The wake was held on February 8, 2021, at the MacDonald Funeral Home, 1755 Ocean Street, Marshfield, Massachusetts, with the Funeral Mass being held at Saint Christine's Church, 1295 Main Street, Marshfield, Massachusetts at 1100 hours on February 9, 2021.

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

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

**GENERAL ORDER
N0.3**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
FEBRUARY 17, 2021**

**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, 2021, 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, and 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, 2021, 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
JOHN DEMPSEY**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 4**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
FEBRUARY 22, 2021**

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirement of the following named member became effective 0800 hours January 15, 2021:

Fire Lieutenant
Marcus A. Dennis

Ladder Company 28

Lieutenant Dennis was appointed to the Department on November 6, 2000 and promoted to Lieutenant on February 25, 2008.

The retirement of the following named member became effective 0800 hours January 6, 2021:

Fire Fighter
Mark Jones

Fire Prevention Division

Fire Fighter Jones was appointed to the Department on October 28, 1987.

The retirement of the following named member became effective 0800 hours January 15, 2021:

Fire Fighter
Steven D. Tylerbest

Engine Company 49

Fire Fighter Tylerbest was appointed to the Department on October 19, 1983.

The retirement of the following named member became effective 0800 hours January 22, 2021:

Lineperson / Cable Splicer
Paul Kelly

Fire Alarm Construction

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ASSOCIATES**

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 5**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
FEBRUARY 24, 2021**

I. PROMOTION

The following named member was promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the personnel division effective February 1, 2021:

Fire Fighter
Amos Monteiro

Engine Company 22

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 6**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
FEBRUARY 25, 2021**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective Monday March 1, 2021 at 0800 hours:

Fire Captain Michael O'Connor	HDQ Captains Pool	to	Safety Health & Wellness (Eff. 2/23/21)
Fire Lieutenant Adam Marshall	HDQ Lieutenants Pool	to	Engine 32/Grp. 2
Fire Lieutenant Steven Perry	Personnel Division	to	Engine 51/Grp. 2
Fire Lieutenant Peter Starkey	Personnel Division	to	Engine 51/Grp. 3
Fire Lieutenant John Sciara	Engine 5/Grp. 4	to	Engine 53/Grp. 4
Fire Lieutenant Matthew Kenneally	Engine 17/Grp. 2	to	Ladder 4/Grp. 4
Fire Lieutenant Marvin Alexander	HDQ Lieutenants Pool	to	Ladder 9/Grp. 4
Fire Lieutenant Christopher Dunn	Ladder 24/Grp. 1	to	Ladder 14/Grp. 3
Fire Lieutenant Brian McLean	HDQ Lieutenants Pool	to	Ladder 21/Grp. 1
Fire Lieutenant Clydies Freeman	Engine 22/Grp. 3	to	Ladder 28/ Grp. 3
Fire Lieutenant Glen Preston	Engine 20/Grp. 2	to	Personnel Division
Fire Lieutenant Amos Monterio	HDQ Lieutenants Pool	to	Personnel Division
Fire Lieutenant Barry Gaynor	HDQ Lieutenants Pool	to	Personnel Division

Fire Lieutenant Leo Bracken	Ladder 29/Grp. 1	to	Personnel Medical (Eff. 2/23/21)
Fire Fighter Joseph Montoya	Engine 8	to	C-11
Fire Fighter Michael Moynihan	Engine 48	to	Engine 32
Fire Fighter Jonathan Martin	Engine 32	to	Engine 39
Fire Fighter Shannon Blair	Engine 20	to	Engine 49
Fire Fighter Roger Rakauskas	Engine 49	to	Engine 55
Fire Fighter Michael Guerrero	Engine 9	to	Ladder 2
Fire Fighter Michael McDermott	Engine 9	to	Engine 50
Fire Fighter Seth Parker	Engine 50	to	Engine 33
Fire Fighter Michael Lozanne	Engine 30	to	Fire Prevention (Eff. 12/1/20)
Fire Fighter Robert E. Barrett	Engine 10	to	Personnel Medical (Eff. 2/23/21)
Fire Fighter James Brooks	Engine 39	to	Engine 39 (ICT to District 6/Grp 1)

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 7**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MARCH 2, 2021**

I. PROMOTION

The following named member has been promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours March 2, 2021:

Fire Fighter
Keeghan H. O'Brien

Ladder Company 14

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 8**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MARCH 10, 2021**

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirement of the following named member became effective 0800 hours on February 4, 2021:

Fire Lieutenant

William M. Gillis

Administration

Lieutenant Gillis was appointed to the Department on April 4, 1986 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on December 21, 2005.

The retirement of the following named member became effective 0800 hours on February 12, 2021:

Fire Fighter

Kevin M. Hoar

Air Supply Unit

Fire Fighter Hoar was appointed to the Department on January 27, 1988.

The retirement of the following named member became effective 0800 hours on March 1, 2021:

Fire Captain

Willie K. Harris

Fire Prevention Division

Captain Harris was appointed to the Department on February 22, 1989, promoted to Fire Lieutenant on January 3, 2000, and promoted to Fire Captain on July 19, 2019.

The retirement of the following named member became effective 0800 hours on March 1, 2021:

Fire Lieutenant

Dwaine E. Daye

Fire Prevention Division

Lieutenant Daye was appointed to the Department on February 22, 1989 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on December 8, 2001.

II. RESIGNATION

The resignation of the following named member became effective 0800 hours on December 11, 2020:

Fire Fighter

Nathalie Fontanez

Engine Company 28

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

**GENERAL ORDER
N0. 9**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MARCH 30, 2021**

TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective Thursday, April 1, 2021 at 0800 hours:

Fire Lieutenant Richard MacDonald	Engine 10/Grp. 3 Reg Tech/Rescue	to	Engine 5/Grp. 4
Fire Lieutenant Scott Boyle	Ladder 16/Grp. 2 Reg Tech/Hazmat	to	Engine 17/Grp. 2
Fire Lieutenant Douglas Felton	Ladder 24/Grp. 2	to	Engine 22/Grp. 3
Fire Lieutenant Michael Sameski	Office of Field Service	to	Engine 20/Grp. 2
Fire Lieutenant Kevin Ranahan	Ladder 26/Grp. 4	to	Ladder 29/Grp.1
Fire Lieutenant Jeffrey Clark	Ladder 16/Grp. 4 Reg. Tech/Hazmat	to	Fire Investigation Unit
Fire Lieutenant Barry Gaynor	Personnel Division	to	Fire Lieutenants Pool
Fire Lieutenant Brandon Finn	Fire Lieutenants Pool	to	Personnel Division
Fire Lieutenant Keegan O'Brien	Fire Lieutenants Pool	to	Logistics/Driver Training
Fire Fighter Karlos Roque	Engine 37	to	Training Division W12-Grp 1, Eff 3/22/21
Fire Fighter Paul Vinard	Marine Unit	to	Rescue 2 Advanced Tech/Rescue
Fire Fighter Eugene Fortes	Engine 28 Regular Tech /Rescue	to	Engine 39 ICT to District 6/Grp.3 Eff. 3-1-21

Fire Fighter Michael Guerrero	Ladder 2	to	Engine 41
Fire Fighter Peter Buckley	Engine 49	to	Engine 41
Fire Fighter Robert Petitti	Engine 42 Regular Tech/Rescue	to	Engine 42 ICT to District 9/Grp. 1
Fire Fighter Lucas Aviles	Engine 10 Regular Tech/Rescue	to	Engine 49
Fire Fighter David Parker	Ladder 19	to	Engine 50
Fire Fighter Stephen King	Engine 50	to	Engine 41
Fire Fighter William Hogan	Engine 39 ICT to District 6/Grp.3	to	Ladder 11/Grp.2 Eff. 3/1/21
Fire Fighter Michael Gormley	Tower Ladder 10 Regular Tech/Rescue	to	Ladder 25
Fire Fighter Anthony Vargas	Ladder 25	to	Fire Investigation Unit
Fire Fighter Brian Davis	Rescue 2 Advanced Tech/Rescue	to	Fire Investigation Unit
Fire Fighter Fernand Celestin	Engine 53 Regular Tech/Hazmat	to	SOC/Hazmat Advance Tech/Hazmat
Fire Fighter Anthony Rowan	Employee Assist. Program	to	Logistics/Driver Training
Fire Alarm Operator Mike McColgan	Fire Alarm	to	Employee Assist Program Eff. 3/15/21

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JOHN DEMPSEY**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 10**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MARCH 31, 2021**

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirement of the following named member became effective 0800 hours on March 12, 2021:

Fire Captain

Robert J. Hawe

Engine Company 20

Captain Hawe was appointed to the Department on August 20, 1986. He was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on October 27, 2001, and promoted to Fire Captain on February 17, 2015.

The retirement of the following named member became effective 0800 hours on March 31, 2021:

Fire Fighter

Edward P. Kenny

Engine Company 20

Fire Fighter Kenny was appointed to the Department on October 19, 1983.

The retirement of the following named member became effective 0800 hours on March 31, 2021:

Fire Fighter

Alvin Smith

C-11 / Hospital Representative

Fire Fighter Smith was appointed to the Department on December 6, 1978.

The retirement of the following named member became effective 0800 hours on January 19, 2021:

Chemist

Joseph W. Murphy

Headquarters

Chemist Murphy was appointed to the Department on December 1, 1985.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 12**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
APRIL 29, 2021**

I. PROMOTIONS

The following named member has been promoted to District Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours April 30, 2021:

**Fire Captain
Patrick J. Ellis**

Ladder Company 14

The following named member has been promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours April 30, 2021:

**Fire Lieutenant
Michael P. Feeney**

Engine Company 42

The following named member has been promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours April 30, 2021:

**Fire Fighter
Martin D. Gordon**

Engine Company 39

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

**GENERAL ORDER
N0. 13**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
APRIL 29, 2021**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective Saturday, May 1, 2021 at 0800 hours:

District Fire Chief Patrick Ellis	Personnel Division	to	SOC/Hazmat
Fire Captain Michael Feeney	Personnel Division	to	HDQ Captains Pool
Fire Lieutenant Michael Campanale	Ladder 2 / Grp.4	to	Engine 10 / Grp.3 (Regular/Tech Rescue)
Fire Lieutenant Matthew Callahan	Engine 4 / Grp.1	to	Ladder 16 / Grp.2 (Regular Tech/ Hazmat)
Fire Lieutenant Ryan Roach	Engine 53 / Grp.2 (Regular Tech/ Hazmat)	to	Ladder 16 / Grp.4 (Regular Tech/ Hazmat)
Fire Lieutenant Shawn Brown	HDQ Lieutenants Pool	to	Ladder 24 / Grp.1
Fire Lieutenant James Cashins	HDQ Lieutenants Pool	to	Ladder 24 / Grp.2
Fire Lieutenant Joseph Dowd	Engine 9 / Grp.3	to	Ladder 26 / Grp.4
Fire Lieutenant Martin Gordon	HDQ Lieutenants Pool	to	Office of Field Services
Fire Fighter Patrick Hussey	Engine 14	to	Engine 14 (ICT to H-1/Grp.2) (Advanced Tech/ Rescue)
Fire Fighter Robert Grandfield	Engine 53 (Regular Tech/Hazmat)	to	Engine 53 (ICT to District 12/GRP. 3) (Regular Tech/Hazmat) Eff. 1/21/21

Fire Fighter Ralph Davis	EAP	to	Engine 22 (Advanced Tech/Hazmat)
Fire Fighter James Fitzgerald	EAP	to	Ladder 7
Fire Fighter Eddie McKinnon	Engine 8	to	EAP Eff. 4/15/21
Fire Fighter Mark Flaherty	Engine 14	to	EAP Eff. 5/1/21
Fire Fighter William Kelley	Engine 51	to	Engine 4
Fire Fighter Matthew Paul	Rescue 2 (Advanced/Tech Rescue)	to	Engine 20
Fire Fighter Ryan Farnham	Engine 10 (ICT to DEP/Grp.1) (Regular Tech/ Rescue)	to	Engine 53 (Regular Tech/ Hazmat)
Fire Fighter Kevin Bailey	Engine 5 (ICT to District 1/Grp.4)	to	Pers/Med

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 14**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
May 4, 2021**

I. RETIREMENTS

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

**Fire Lieutenant
Dennis A. MacDonald**

Ladder Company 23

Lieutenant MacDonald was appointed to the Department on October 28, 1987 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on August 5, 1992.

The retirement of the following named member became effective 0800 hours April 30, 2021:

**Fire Lieutenant
Edward A. Godinho**

Engine Company 30

Lieutenant Gohinho was appointed to the Department on February 22, 1989 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on June 11, 2008.

**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. 18**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
May 19, 2021**

I. PROMOTIONS

The following named member has been promoted to District Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours May 19, 2021:

Fire Captain

Sean E. Coppney

Engine Company 14

The following named member has been promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours May 19, 2021:

Fire Lieutenant

Robert K. Kelly

Engine Company 16

The following named member has been promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours May 19, 2021:

Fire Fighter

Mark M. Folan

Engine Company 33

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
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**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 19**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
May 27, 2021**

I. PROMOTION

The following named member is promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, May 28, 2021:

Fire Fighter
John Howard

Engine Company 33

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 20**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MAY 27, 2021**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective Tuesday, June 1, 2021 at 0800 hours:

District Fire Chief Sean E. Coppney	Personnel Division	to	HDQ District Chief Pool
Fire Captain John Berthiaume	Engine 33/Grp.3	to	Ladder 14/Grp.2
Fire Captain Robert Kelly	Personnel Division	to	Fire Prevention Division Eff. 6/1/21
Fire Lieutenant Brandon Finn	Personnel Division	to	Engine 4/Grp.1
Fire Lieutenant Bryan E Warner	HDQ Lieutenants Pool	to	Engine 9/Grp.3
Fire Lieutenant Joseph Dowd	Ladder 26/Grp.4	to	Engine 42/Grp.3
Fire Lieutenant Wilfredo Pacheco	Tower Ladder 10/ Grp.1	to	Engine 53/Grp.2
Fire Lieutenant Marvin Alexander	Ladder 9/Grp.4	to	Ladder 2/Grp.4
Fire Lieutenant Mark Folan	Personnel Division	to	HDQ Lieutenants Pool
Fire Lieutenant Sean O'Brien	Ladder 7/Grp.3	to	EMD Eff. 5/18/21
Fire Lieutenant Kevin Deagle	EMD	to	Pers/Med Eff. 5/18/21
Fire Lieutenant John L Howard	HDQ Lieutenants Pool	to	Personnel Division
Fire Fighter Jeff Brewington	Ladder 2	to	W-12 Eff. 5/17/21
Fire Fighter Phil Byrne	Engine 17	to	Personnel Division Eff. 5/12/21
Fire Fighter Michael Jay	Tower Ladder 3 (Tech Rescue)	to	Engine 50
Fire Fighter Andre Molina Jr	Engine 22 (Advanced Hazmat)	to	Ladder 2

Fire Fighter			
Michael Guerrero	Engine 41	to	Ladder 2
Fire Fighter			
Shawn Teeple	Ladder 1	to	Ladder 25
Fire Fighter			
Bruce Bates	Ladder 25	to	Engine 33
Fire Fighter			
Wesley Alleyne	Engine 55	to	Marine Unit
Fire Fighter			
Gary Cullinane	Rescue 1	to	Marine Unit
Fire Fighter			
Gary Cullinane	Marine Unit (Detailed)	to	Engine 10 (ICT to DEP/Grp.3)
Fire Fighter			
Max Beichel	Engine 39	to	Marine Unit
Fire Fighter			
Gerard Ahern	Engine 18	to	Marie Unit
Fire Fighter			
Colin Donovan	Engine 20	to	Engine 8
Fire Fighter			
Todd Leonard	Rescue 1 (Adv Tech Rescue)	to	Engine 28 (Tech Rescue)
Fire Fighter			
Robert Anderson	Rescue 1 (Advanced Tech)	to	Engine 28 (Tech Rescue)
Fire Fighter			
Noah Farr	Tower Ladder 10 (Tech Rescue)	to	Engine 28 (Tech Rescue)
Fire Fighter			
Paul Vinard	Rescue 2 (Adv. Tech Rescue)	to	Pers/Med
Fire Fighter			
James Kenney	Engine 50	to	Pers/Med
Fire Fighter			
William Hogan	Ladder 11 Eff. 5/18/21	to	Pers/Med
Fire Fighter			
John Cetrino	Engine 10 (ICT to DEP/Grp2)	to	Rescue 1 (Adv Tech Rescue)
Fire Fighter			
Justin Capece	Ladder 9	to	Ladder 18

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 21**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
May 27, 2021**

I. RETIREMENTS

The following named members retirement became effective at 0800 hours on May 14, 2021:

Fire Captain

Edward A. Anderson

Advanced Tech / Administration

Fire Captain Anderson was appointed to the Department on February 6, 1980. He was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on June 1, 1994 and promoted to Fire Captain on January 7, 1999.

Fire Captain Anderson leaves the Department with the best wishes of his associates.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 22**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
June 1, 2021**

I. APPOINTMENT OF FIRE FIGHTERS ON PROBATION

The following named were appointed Fire Fighters on Probation, effective 0800 hours, June 1, 2021 and assigned to the following companies:

Michael Pearce	Engine 22
Nicholas Lyle	Engine 32
Abbymale Rodriguez	Engine 51
Jaqueline Ciccolo	Engine 03
Brian Alessandro	Tower Ladder 10
Matthew Anastasi	Engine 30
Michael Bannon	Engine 08
Joseph Campot	Engine 03
Ryan Carnes	Engine 22
Jeremy Clarke	Ladder 14
Joshua Coleman	Engine 10
Christopher Corey	Ladder 16
Michael Crowley	Tower Ladder 03
Sean Harrington	Ladder 11
Ryan Higgins	Engine 18
Jonathan Janiec	Engine 51
Peter Macintyre	Engine 37
Ian Meshwitz	Ladder 16
James Moran	Engine 10
Joseph O'Neill	Ladder 04
Joseph Sameski	Engine 53
Daniel Shilalie	Engine 09
Daniel Stone	Ladder 24
Collin Tully	Ladder 23
Dylan Wolusky	Ladder 15
Liam Doogan	Engine 53
Robert Schindler	Tower Ladder 10
Scott Simpson	Ladder 18
John McGowan	Ladder 25
Bryan Mason	Ladder 17
Brendan Ronayne	Ladder 15
David Mahoney	Engine 33
Patrick Rowan	Engine 17
Patrick Burke	Engine 29
Mahad Mohamed	Ladder 23
Anthony Liseno	Engine 32
William Atkinson	Engine 07

Nathan Mahoney	Ladder 01
Matthew Fennell	Tower Ladder 10
Leo Stapleton	Engine 42
Thomas Stanton	Engine 29
Kenneil Toney	Engine 52
Andrew Tran	Engine 20
Thomas Troy	Ladder 17
Sean Farnham	Engine 28
Matthew Rader	Ladder 11
Emmett Burton III	Engine 17
Colin McCarthy	Ladder 06
Kenneth Kelly	Engine 39
Kalvin Silva	Ladder 07
Patrick Anjos	Ladder 09
Christopher Castillo	Engine 56
Juan Lopes	Engine 56
Carlos Peralta	Ladder 21
Xavier Cruz	Ladder 02
Daniel Presume	Engine 51
Rayni Sanabia	Engine 32
Jonathan Resende	Engine 29
Jose Teixeira	Ladder 02

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 successful completion of the Fire Academy, the names of Fire Fighters on Probation will be added to their respective company's morning reports.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 25**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JUNE 3, 2021**

I. FIRE FIGHTERS MEMORIAL SUNDAY

The One hundred and Twenty-Eighth Anniversary of Fireman's Memorial Sunday will be held on Sunday, June 13, 2021. Grand Rabbi Yitzhak Ahron Korff, Assistant Fire Department Chaplain will conduct the ceremonies at Forest Hills Cemetery at 09:30 hours. The Chief Marshall will be Boston District Fire Chief, Charles Papineau. Paula McLaughlin Grant will be the Orator of the Day.

Trustees of the Charitable Association of the Boston Fire Department and the Boston Fire Department Honor Guard will report to Chief of Operations/Field Services, Bernard Tully at the archway via the Morton Street entrance at 09:15 hours. Regulation uniform for all members will be sack coat with tie and gloves.

Members of the Honor Guard will be excused from duty from 18:00 hours, June 12, 2021 to 08:00 hours June 14, 2021.

There will be no Catholic Mass celebrated at the Forsyth Chapel. Forest Hills Cemetery.

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

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 26**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JUNE 14, 2021**

I. VENDOME MEMORIAL

On Thursday, June 17, 2021, the 49th 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. All members are cordially invited to attend.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 28**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JUNE 24, 2021**

I. PROMOTION

The following named member has been promoted to Deputy Fire Chief and transferred to the Fire Marshal's Office, effective 0800 hours, June 24, 2021:

District Fire Chief
Joseph D. Shea

District 01

II. PROMOTION

The following named members have been promoted to District Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, June 24, 2021:

Fire Captain
John P. Dolan

Engine Company 30

Fire Captain
Joseph P. Minehan

Tower Ladder 10

III. PROMOTION

The following named members have been promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective, 0800 hours, June 24, 2021:

Fire Lieutenant
Mark A. Dunnigan

Engine Company 37

Fire Lieutenant
John F. McDonald

Ladder Company 07

Fire Lieutenant
Matthew R. Kenneally

Ladder Company 04

IV. PROMOTION

The following named members have been promoted to fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, June 24, 2021:

Fire Fighter

Michael S. Andrade

Ladder Company 14

Fire Fighter

Conor M. Byrne

Engine Company 52

Fire Fighter

Sean T. Olson

Ladder Company 19

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 30**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JUNE 25, 2021**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Thursday, July 1, 2021 at 0800 hours:

Deputy Fire Chief Brian Tully	Fire Prevention Division	to	HDQ Deputy Chiefs Pool Eff. 6/16/21
Deputy Fire Chief Joseph D. Shea	HDQ Deputy Chiefs Pool	to	Fire Prevention Division Eff. 6/24/21
District Fire Chief Dennis Keeley	District 4/Grp.1 Regular-Tech/Hazmat	to	Pers/Med Eff. 6/15/21
Fire Captain Matthew Hutchinson	Ladder 25/Grp.4	to	Engine 14/Grp.4
Fire Captain Brian Hartigan	Ladder 1/Grp.1	to	Engine 33/Grp.3 (Regular-Tech/Hazmat)
Fire Captain Gregory J Fall	Fire Prevention Division	to	Pers/Med Eff. 6/15/21
Fire Captain Mark A. Dunnigan	HDQ Captains Pool	to	Fire Prevention Division/Construction Eff. 6/24/21
Fire Lieutenant Michael Kates	SOC/Hazmat	to	Engine 16/Grp.1
Fire Lieutenant James P Cushing	Engine 37/Grp.4	to	Ladder 7/Grp.3
Fire Lieutenant Peter Starkey	Engine 51/Grp.3	to	Ladder 9/Grp.4
Fire Lieutenant Joel Cruz	Ladder 2/Grp.3	to	Ladder 26/Grp.4
Fire Lieutenant Bryan Dale	Engine 30/Grp.2 (Regular-Tech/ Rescue)	to	Tower Ladder 10/Grp.1
Fire Lieutenant Amos L Monteiro	Personnel Division	to	HDQ Lieutenants Pool
Fire Lieutenant Brian J. Denomy	Engine 56/Grp.3	to	Fire Investigation Unit
Fire Lieutenant Sean Olsen	HDQ Lieutenants Pool	to	Personnel Division

Fire Fighter Stephen Simpson	Engine 21	to	Engine 20
Fire Fighter James Scanlon	Rescue 2 Advanced-Tech/Rescue	to	Engine 20
Fire Fighter Shawn McGrath	Engine 14	to	Engine 20
Fire Fighter Anthony Fucile	Engine 14	to	Engine 20
Fire Fighter Brannon Kiotke	Engine 3	to	Ladder 11
Fire Fighter Michael Searcy	Ladder 16 Regular-Tech/Hazmat	to	Tower Ladder 10 ICT to DEP/Grp. 1
Fire Fighter Ryan Lynn	Engine 42 Regular-Tech/ Rescue	to	Tower Ladder 10 Regular-Tech/ Rescue
Fire Fighter William Benevelli	Marine Unit	to	Pers/Med
Fire Fighter David Hayes	Fire Prevention Division	to	Pers/Med
Fire Fighter Kade Edwards	Engine 9	to	Fire Prevention Division

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 31**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JUNE 30, 2021**

**I. FIRE LIEUTENANT RICHARD F. STIRLING
ENGINE COMPANY 49**

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department announces the death of Fire Lieutenant Richard F. Stirling, Engine 49. Fire Lieutenat Stirling was appointed to the department on February 22, 1989 and promoted to Lieutenant on June 10, 2016.

The wake was held on June 21, 2021, at the Gormley Funeral Home, 2055 Center Street, West Roxbury, with the Funeral Mass being held at Saint Mary's Of The Assumption Church, 420 High Street, Dedham, Massachusetts on June 22, 2021 at 1100 hours.

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

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 32**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JUNE 30, 2021**

**I. APPOINTMENT TO FIRE ALARM OPERATORS
ON PROBATION**

The following named members have been appointed as Fire Alarm Operators on Probation, effective 0800 hours June 22, 2021:

Courtney E. Cahill

Daniel Viola

Daniel P. Lally

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 33**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JULY 1, 2021**

I. PROMOTION

The following named member has been promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, July 1, 2021:

Fire Fighter
James P. Greatorex

Engine Company 50

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 34**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JULY 7, 2021**

I. DISTRICT 10 REINSTATEMENT

Effective 10:00 hours, July 14, 2021, District 10 / Car 10 shall be reinstated. District 10's companies and District 10's, boundaries with District 12 and District 9 shall also be restored. District 12's boundaries with District 10, District 9, and District 8 shall also be restored. Engine Company 52 and Ladder Company 29 shall be returned to District 12.

District maps shall be issued to the affected districts and upon request.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 35**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
July 8, 2021**

I. RETIREMENT

The following named member's retirement became effective at 0800 hours on June 4, 2021:

Deputy Fire Chief
Joseph M. Fleming

Division II

Deputy Chief Fleming was appointed to the Department on September 27, 1978. He was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on June 5, 1985, to Fire Captain on July 15, 1987, to District Fire Chief on June 5, 1991, and to Deputy Fire Chief on August 4, 1993.

II. RETIREMENT

The following named member's retirement became effective at 0800 hours on June 4, 2021:

Fire Fighter
John P. Cavaleri

Ladder Company 18

Fire Fighter Cavaleri was appointed to the Department on October 13, 1999.

III. RETIREMENT

The following named member's retirement became effective at 0800 hours on June 30, 2021:

Fire Fighter
Joseph E. Lohan

Fire Prevention

Fire Fighter Lohan was appointed to the Department on July 13, 1994

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 36**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JULY 14, 2021**

I. PROMOTIONS

The following named members are promoted to District Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, July 14, 2021:

Fire Captain Johathan P. Ronzio	Engine Company 8
Fire Captain Mark C. Loschivao	Ladder Company 6
Fire Captain Kevin Meehan	Engine Company 7
Fire Captain Mark P. Miller	Engine Company 21

II. PROMOTIONS

The following named members are promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, July 14, 2021:

Fire Lieutenant John J. Dooley	Engine Company 16
Fire Lieutenant Matthew S. Callahan	Ladder Company 16
Fire Lieutenant Kevin M. McCarthy	Engine Company 2
Fire Lieutenant Kevin M. Preston	Engine Company 21
Fire Lieutenant Kevin P. Ranahan	Ladder Company 29

III. PROMOTIONS

The following named members are promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, July 14, 2021:

Fire Fighter James J. Brooks	Engine Company 39
Fire Fighter Sheila A. Leahy	Training, Research & Development
Fire Fighter Jamie P. Arroyo	Engine Company 3
Fire Fighter Kyle P. Taylor	Ladder Company 18
Fire Fighter James Duffy	Ladder Company 16

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 35**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
July 8, 2021**

I. RETIREMENT

The following named member's retirement became effective at 0800 hours on June 4, 2021:

Deputy Fire Chief
Joseph M. Fleming

Division II

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II. RETIREMENT

The following named member's retirement became effective at 0800 hours on June 4, 2021:

Fire Fighter
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Ladder Company 18

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III. RETIREMENT

The following named member's retirement became effective at 0800 hours on June 30, 2021:

Fire Fighter
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Fire Prevention

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**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 37**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JULY 19, 2021**

I. MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION COLLECTION AUTHORIZATION 2021

In 2021, the IAFF and the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) are partnering together to help families Live Longer and Grow Stronger. This proud tradition began in South Boston in 1952. In 1954 your union, the International, chose MDA as its official charity of choice and began collecting funds nationwide in the fight against muscular disease. Over the past 61 years "Fill the Boot" collections have raised millions of dollars.

Because of the importance of the partnership between the fire service and MDA, I am approving members of the Boston Fire Department to conduct "Fill the Boot" events for MDA on or off duty, in or out of uniform, and at intersections throughout the city, from now until the end of the year. Department members are reminded to keep safety a priority and choose locations accordingly. Prior to collecting while on-duty you must obtain permission from your District Chief and the Principal Fire Alarm Operator.

When you participate in a "Fill the Boot" event you enable the MDA to provide services to thousands of local men, women, and children who rely on MDA for help and hope while living with muscle diseases. MDA's umbrella covers Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy, Spinal Muscular Atrophy, ALS/Lou Gehrig's Disease, Mitochondrial Disease, and 40+ other muscle diseases. Services in MA include specialized care at clinics (Boston Children's Hospital, Mass General Hospital, Brigham & Women's Hospital, and others), support groups, educational programs, medical equipment in loan closets, and a summer camp program for kids ages 8-17.

Money raised in Boston has helped support the discovery of the genetic cause of Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy, and allowed researchers to bring treatments for many diseases directly to the patients. This would not have been possible without the support that fire fighters have given MDA over the years. Results from research are continuing to happen as we work towards defeating this disease.

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

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 38**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JULY 20, 2021**

I. PROMOTION

The following named member has been promoted to Deputy Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours July 20, 2021:

Dennis P. Devlin

District 3

II. PROMOTION

The following named members have been promoted to District Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, July 20, 2021:

Fire Captain

Steven J. Fairneny

Engine Company 49

Fire Captain

Patrick J. Woods

Engine Company 39

III. PROMOTION

The following named members have been promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, July 20, 2021:

Fire Lieutenant

Shawn M. Donovan

Rescue Company 1

Fire Lieutenant

Michael P. Tuohy

Ladder company 4

Fire Lieutenant

Patrick M. Slattery

Ladder Company 6

IV. PROMOTION

The following named members have been promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, July 20, 2021:

Fire Fighter David K. Stock	Engine Company 4
Fire Fighter Brendan D. McCarthy	Engine Company 24
Fire Fighter Thomas F Messer	Engine Company 42
Fire Fighter Gary D. Cullinane	Engine Company 10

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 40**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JULY 28, 2021**

TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Sunday, August 1, 2021 at 0800 hours:

Chief of Operations Andre Stallworth	Chief of Operations Field Services	to	Personnel/Medical (Effective 7/13/2021)
District Fire Chief Paul P. Ristino	HDQ District Chief Pool	to	District 1/Grp.3
District Fire Chief Colin Kelly	District 11/Grp.4	to	District 4/Grp.1 (Regular –Tech/Hazmat)
District Fire Chief Ronald Harrington	District 6/Grp.1 (Regular-Tech/Rescue)	to	Personnel/Medical (Effective 7/13/21)
District Fire Chief Michael Whelan	District 12/Grp.3 (Regular-Tech/Hazmat)	to	Personnel/Medical (Effective 7/1/21)
District Fire Chief John Stapleton	Training & Research Div.	to	Office of Field Services
District Fire Chief Kevin Meehan	HDQ District Chief's Pool	to	Training & Research Div.
Fire Captain Robert Farmer	Engine 32/Grp.3	to	Engine 30/Grp.1
Fire Captain Matthew Talbot	Logistics	to	Ladder 1/Grp.1
Fire Captain Giuseppe Guarino	Engine 4/Grp.2	to	Ladder 25/Grp.4
Fire Captain Joseph Walsh	Engine 3/Grp.4	to	Tower Ladder 10/Grp.2 (Regular-Tech/Rescue)
Fire Captain Harry Daniels	Engine 55/Grp.2	to	Personnel/Medical (Effective 7/8/21)
Fire Captain Carlos Nieves	Personnel Division	to	Personnel/Medical (Effective 7/13/21)

Fire Captain John McDonald	HDQ Captains Pool	to	Logistics Division
Fire Captain Patrick Slattery	HDQ Captains Pool	to	Personnel Division
Fire Lieutenant Jorge Rojas	Engine 28/Grp.2 (Regular-Tech/Rescue)	to	Engine 30/Grp.2
Fire Lieutenant Donald Foley	Engine 50/Grp.3	to	Engine 37/Grp.2
Fire Lieutenant William Schulze	Ladder 21/Grp.4	to	Engine 37/Grp.4
Fire Lieutenant John Howard	Personnel Division	to	Engine 49/Grp.4
Fire Lieutenant Brian Wilson	HDQ Lieutenants Pool	to	Engine 51/Grp.3
Fire Lieutenant Sean Rudenauer	HDQ Lieutenants Pool	to	Engine 56/ Grp.3
Fire Lieutenant Keegan O'Brien	Logistics	to	Ladder 2/Grp.3
Fire Lieutenant Christopher Dunn	Ladder 14/Grp.3	to	Ladder 4/Grp.4
Fire Lieutenant Michael Davis	Ladder 11/Grp.2	to	Ladder 7/Grp.1
Fire Lieutenant Wilfredo Pacheco	Engine 53/Grp.2 (Regular-Tech/Hazmat)	to	S.O.C./Hazmat
Fire Lieutenant Gary Cullinane	HDQ Lieutenants Pool	to	Personnel Division
Fire Lieutenant Neil Brunswick	HDQ Lieutenants Pool	to	Logistics
Fire Fighter Ralph Davis	Engine 22 (Advanced-Tech/Hazmat)	to	Fire Prevention (Eff. 7/12/21)
Fire Fighter Robert Grandfield	Engine 53 (ICT to District 12 Grp.3)	to	Engine 53 (Regular-Tech/Hazmat)
Fire Fighter Brian Murray	Engine 53 (Regular-Tech/Hazmat)	to	Engine 30
Fire Fighter Charles Follet	Engine 30	to	Marine Unit
Fire Fighter Philip Byrne	Personnel Division	to	Training & Research Division (Effective 7/15/21)

Fire Fighter John Cetrino	Rescue 1 (Advanced-Tech/Rescue)	to	Rescue 2 (Advanced-Tech/Rescue)
Fire Fighter Robert Anderson	Engine 28 (Regular-Tech/Rescue)	to	Rescue 2 (Advanced-Tech/Rescue)
Fire Fighter Todd Leonard	Engine 28 (Regular-Tech/Rescue)	to	Rescue 2 (Advanced-Tech/Rescue)
Fire Fighter Edgar Valencia	Engine 5	to	Ladder 28
Fire Fighter Luis Tejeda	Ladder 2	to	Ladder 28
Fire Fighter William Hayhurst	Engine 29 (ICT to District 11/Grp.4)	to	Ladder 17
Fire Fighter William Hayhurst	Ladder 17	to	Engine 7 (ICT to District 4/Grp.1)
Fire Fighter Yvette Ram	Engine 20	to	Personnel/Medical (Effective 7/8/21)
Fire Fighter Dennis Woodbury	Engine 55	to	Personnel/Medical (Effective 7/1/21)
Fire Fighter Edwin Alvarez	Engine 56	to	Fire Prevention (Effective 7/26/21)
Fire Fighter Norris Spence	Engine 20	to	Fire Prevention (Effective 7/23/21)
Fire Fighter Stephen McCarthy	Engine 29	to	W12 (Effective 7/22/21)
Fire Fighter Michael O'Reilly	Ladder 29	to	C11 (Effective 7/15/21)
Fire Fighter Vito Pendola	Ladder 28	to	Engine 49 (Effective 7/1/21)

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOHN DEMPSEY

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 41**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
AUGUST 3, 2021**

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirement of the following named member became effective 0800 hours, July 16, 2021:

**Deputy Fire Chief
Bernard J. Tully**

Division 2 / C-7

Deputy Tully was appointed to the Department on December 8, 1982. He was promoted Lieutenant on June 1, 1988, to Captain on February 6, 1991, to District Chief on December 1, 1993 and to Deputy Chief on March 20, 2009.

The retirement of the following named member became effective 0800 hours, July 2, 2021:

**Deputy Fire Chief
Michael J. Ruggere**

Special Operations

Deputy Ruggere was appointed to the Department on June 14, 1989. He was promoted Lieutenant on March 6, 1996, to Captain on February 4, 1998, to District Chief on April 29, 2005 and to Deputy Chief on October 4, 2013.

The retirement of the following named member became effective 0800 hours, July 9, 2021:

**District Fire Chief
Stephen P. Paschal**

Administration

District Fire Chief Paschal was appointed to the Department on January 22, 1986. He was promoted Lieutenant on March 20, 1996, to Captain on February 4, 2000 and to District Chief on March 20, 2009.

The retirement of the following named member became effective 0800 hours July 31, 2021:

**District Fire Chief
Michael J. Whelan**

District 12

District Fire Chief Whelan was appointed to the Department on April 22, 1998. He was promoted Lieutenant on September 26, 2008, to Captain on February 3, 2012 and to District Chief on February 17, 2015.

The retirement of the following named member became effective 0800 hours, July 22, 2021:

Fire Fighter

Kevin F. McNiff

C-11

Fire Fighter McNiff was appointed to the Department on January 27, 1988.

The retirement of the following named member became effective 0800 hours, July 8, 2021:

Fire Fighter

Vincent L Easterling

Engine 51

Fire Fighter Easterling was appointed to the Department on December 8, 1982.

The retirement of the following named member became effective 0800 hours, July 9, 2021:

Fire Fighter

Ralph T. Dean

Marine Unit

Fire Fighter Dean was appointed to the Department on January 22, 1986.

The retirement of the following named member became effective 0800 hours, July 26, 2021:

Fire Fighter

Rodney E. Gillum

Fire Prevention

Fire Fighter Gillum was appointed to the Department on October 28, 1987.

The retirement of the following named member became effective 0800 hours, July 8, 2021:

Fire Fighter

Michael E. Davis

Engine 9

Fire Fighter Davis was appointed to the Department on January 16, 1991.

The retirement of the following named member became effective 0800 hours, July 18, 2021:

Fire Fighter

James L. King

Air Supply Unit

Fire fighter King was appointed to the Department on February 22, 1989.

The retirement of the following named member became effective 0800 hours, July 8, 2021:

Fire Fighter

John G. Sylvester

Marine Unit

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

The retirement of the following named member became effective 0800 hours, July 9, 2021:

Fire Fighter

Stephen V. Mark

Fire Prevention

Fire Fighter Mark was appointed to the Department on October 28, 1987.

The retirement of the following named member became effective 0800 hours, July 2, 2021:

Fire Fighter

Gerald L. Garris

Personnel / Medical

Fire Fire Fighter Garris was appointed to the Department on February 27, 2002.

The retirement of the following named member became effective 0800 hours, July 2, 2021:

Fire Fighter

Les E. Murrell

Personnel / Medical

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

The retirement of the following named member became effective 0800 hours, July 23, 2021:

Fire Fighter

John M. Caljouw

Fire Prevention

Fire Fighter Caljouw was appointed to the Department on January 22, 1986.

The retirement of the following named member became effective 0800 hours, July 9, 2021:

General Foreperson

John P. Dorian

Fire Alarm Construction

Foreperson Dorian was appointed to the Department on October 18, 1989.

The retirement of the following named member became effective on February 1, 2021:

Senior Fire Alarm Operator

Valerie Watson

Fire Alarm

Senior Operator Watson was appointed to the Department on January 30, 2004.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 42**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
AUGUST 12, 2021**

II. RETIREMENT

The following named member's retirement became effective 0800 hours on July 31,
2021:

Fire Lieutenant

Dennis A. MacDonald

Ladder 23

Fire Lieutenant MacDonald was appointed to the Department on October 28, 1987 and promoted to Lieutenant on August 5, 1992.

Lieutenant Mac Donald leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 46**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
August 27, 2021**

TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Wednesday, September 1, 2021 at 0800 hours:

Deputy Fire Chief Bart J. Shea	Division 1/Grp.1	to	Division 2/ Grp.4
District Fire Chief Sean Coppney	HDQ District Chief Pool	to	District 3/Grp.2
District Fire Chief Rodney Marshall	District 11/Grp. 1	to	District 6/Grp.1 (Regular-Tech/Rescue)
District Fire Chief Gerald Hogan	District 6/Grp.3 (Regular-Tech/Rescue)	to	District 10/Grp.1
District Fire Chief Paul Luciano	District 12/Grp.1 (Regular-Tech/Hazmat)	to	District 10/Grp.2
District Fire Chief Eric Vinitsky	Personnel Division	to	District 10/Grp.3
District Fire Chief John Dolan	HDQ District Chief Pool	to	District 10/Grp.4
District Fire Chief Patrick Ellis	SOC/Hazmat	to	District 11/Grp.4
District Fire Chief Igor Verbitzki	District 11/Grp.3	to	District 12/Grp.3 (Regular-Tech/Hazmat)
District Fire Chief Mark Miller	HDQ District Chief Pool	to	SOC/Hazmat (Advanced-Tech/Hazmat)

District Fire Chief Patrick Woods	HDQ District Chief Pool	to	Personnel Division
Fire Captain Sean Barrett	Engine 56/Grp.4	to	Engine 3/Grp.4
Fire Captain Michael Tierney	Detail Admin Unit	to	Engine 4/Grp.2
Fire Captain Keith Kelly	Engine 29/Grp.4	to	Engine 7/Grp.1
Fire Captain Brian Dasey	Ladder 16/Grp.1 (Regular-Tech/Hazmat)	to	Engine 21/Grp.4
Fire Captain Daniel Roche	Fire Prevention Division	to	Engine 32/Grp.3
Fire Captain Brian Sellon	Ladder 24/Grp.4	to	Engine 39/Grp.3
Fire Captain Michael Feeney	HDQ Captains Pool	to	Engine 49/Grp.3
Fire Captain Eamon O'Leary	Engine 5/Grp.3	to	Engine 53/Grp.3 (RegularTech/Hazmat)
Fire Captain Matthew Talbot	Ladder 1/Grp.1	to	Engine 55/Grp.2
Fire Captain Sean Gibbons	Engine 52/Grp.1	to	Ladder 6/Grp.1
Fire Captain Shawn Donovan	HDQ Captains Pool	to	Detail Admin Unit
Fire Captain Michael Tuohy	HDQ Captains Pool	to	Fire Prevention Division
Fire Lieutenant Glen Martin	Ladder 15/Grp.4 (Regular-Tech/Hazmat)	to	Engine 2/Grp.1

Fire Lieutenant James Cahill	Engine 39/Grp.1	to	Engine 16/Grp.3
Fire Lieutenant Donald Foley	Engine 37/Grp.2	to	Engine 21/Grp.3
Fire Lieutenant Dwayne Gumbs	Engine 32/Grp.4	to	Engine 28/Grp.2 (Regular-Tech/Rescue)
Fire Lieutenant Thomas Goggin	Rescue 1/Grp.2 (Advanced-Tech/Rescue)	to	Engine 50/Grp.3
Fire Lieutenant Barry Corbett	Engine 14/Grp.2	to	Engine 53/Grp.2 (Regular-Tech/Hazmat)
Fire Lieutenant Richard MacDonald	Engine 5/Grp.4	to	Ladder 4/Grp.2
Fire Lieutenant Thomas Connelly	Engine 14/Grp.1	to	Ladder 6/Grp.3
Fire Lieutenant Michael Andrade	HDQ Lieutenants Pool	to	Ladder 11/Grp.2
Fire Lieutenant Ryan Wilson	Engine 55/Grp.3	to	Ladder 14/Grp.3
Fire Lieutenant Ryan Roach	Ladder 16/Grp.4 (Regular-Tech/Hazmat)	to	Ladder 16/Grp.2 (Regular-Tech/Hazmat)
Fire Lieutenant Brian Wilson	Engine 51/Grp.3	to	Ladder 21/Grp.4
Fire Lieutenant John Sciara	Engine 53/Grp.4 (Regular-Tech/Hazmat)	to	Ladder 29/Grp.1
Fire Lieutenant Sean Colby	Engine 42/Grp.4 (Regular-Tech/Rescue)	to	Rescue 1/Grp.1 (Advanced-Tech/Rescue)
Fire Fighter Brian Murphy	Engine 39	to	Engine 14

Fire Fighter Brian Heaton	Engine 5	to	Engine 14
Fire Fighter Russell McDonald	Engine 7	to	Engine 14
Fire Fighter Paul O'Brien	Engine 28 (Regular-Tech/Rescue)	to	Ladder 14
Fire Fighter Michael McGonagle	Engine 14	to	Engine 4 (ICT to District 3/Grp.2)
Fire Fighter Darrick Edwards	Engine 16	to	Fire Prevention Division
Fire Fighter Matthew Brady	Engine 3	to	Personnel Division (Constituent Liaison Officer) Eff. 7/15/21)
Fire Fighter Rahsheik Glenn	Ladder 14	to	Engine 29 (ICT to District 11/Grp.4)
Fire Fighter Thomas Flynn	Engine 53 (ICT to District 12/Grp.1)	to	Engine 55 (ICT to District 10/Grp.2)
Fire Fighter Eugene Fortes	Engine 39 (ICT to District 6/Grp.3)	to	Engine 55 (ICT to District 10/Grp.1)
Fire Fighter James Crudup	Engine 29 (ICT to District 11/Grp.1)	to	Engine 39 (ICT to District 6/Grp.1)

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOHN DEMPSEY

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 47**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
AUGUST 31, 2021**

I. RESIGNATION

The following named member has resigned from the Department, effective at 0800 hours August 26, 2021:

Fire Fighter
Stephen King

Engine Company 41

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 48**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
SEPTEMBER 8, 2021**

I. SEPTEMBER 11th REMEMBRANCE

The Boston Fire Department shall commemorate the twentieth 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. 49**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
SEPTEMBER 9, 2021**

I. RETIREMENTS

The following named members retirement became effective 0800 hours on August 31, 2021:

District Fire Chief
Dennis L. Keeley

District 4

District Chief Keeley was appointed to the Department on October 28, 1987. He was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on January 7, 1998, to Fire Captain on April 2, 2003, and District Chief on April 30, 2007

The following named members retirement became effective 0800 hours on August 13, 2021:

Fire Lieutenant
Charles J. Popp

Marine Unit

Lieutenant Popp was appointed to the Department on October 30, 1985 and promoted to Lieutenant on March 2, 1992.

The following named members retirement became effective 0800 hours on August 13, 2021:

Fire Fighter
Gregory P. Conlan

Personnel / Medical

Fire Fighter Conlan was appointed to the Department on January 27, 1988.

The following named members retirement became effective 0800 hours on August 31, 2021:

Fire Fighter
Jerome E. Sampson

Fire Prevention

Fire Fighter Sampson was appointed to the Department on October 28, 1987

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. 50**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
SEPTEMBER 17, 2021**

I. PROMOTIONS

The following named member has been promoted to Assistant Superintendent of Fire Alarm, effective 0800 hours, September 17, 2021:

Principal Fire Alarm Operator
Eileen Clougherty

Fire Alarm Division

The following named member has been promoted to Principal Fire Alarm Operator, effective 0800 hours, September 17, 2021:

Senior Fire Alarm Operator
John Geswell

Fire Alarm Division

The following named member has been promoted to Senior Fire Alarm Operator, effective 0800 hours, September 17, 2021:

Fire Alarm Operator
Michael Palladino

Fire Alarm Division

The following named member has been promoted to Senior Fire Alarm Operator, effective 0800 hours, February 5, 2021:

Fire Alarm Operator
Elizabeth Baker

Fire Alarm Division

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 51**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
SEPTEMBER 22, 2021**

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 3rd through October 9th, 2021.**

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 2021 Fire Prevention Week™ theme, **“Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety™,”** puts the focus on educating children and adults about smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) alarms, their necessity, and how the sounds they make help save lives.

The Fire Prevention Division will distribute **“Learn the Sound of fire Safety”** banners to each firehouse. **These banners shall be displayed on the front of firehouses by the first day of October.**

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. 52**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
SEPTEMBER 24, 2021**

TRANSFERS

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

Deputy Fire Chief Brian Tully	HDQ Deputy Chiefs Pool	to	Division 1/Grp.1
District Fire Chief Gerald Powers	District 3/Grp.4	to	District 6/Grp.3 (Regular-Tech/Rescue)
District Fire Chief Joseph Minehan	HDQ District Chief Pool	to	District 11/Grp. 1
District Fire Chief Thomas Flaherty	HDQ District Chief Pool	to	District 11/Grp. 3
District Fire Chief Michael Mullen	H-1/Safety Chief (Advanced - Tech/Rescue)	to	District 12/Grp.1 (Regular-Tech/Hazmat)
Fire Captain Robert K Kelly	Fire Prevention / Plans	to	Fire Prevention / Courts
Fire Captain Michael Tuohy	HDQ Captains Pool	to	Fire Prevention / Plans
Fire Captain Calvin Smalls	Engine 22/Grp.2 (Advanced -Tech/Hazmat)	to	Engine 5/Grp.3
Fire Captain Matthew Kenneally	HDQ Captains Pool	to	Engine 29/Grp.4
Fire Captain Eamon O'Leary	Engine 53/Grp.3 (RegularTech/Hazmat)	to	Engine 52/Grp.1
Fire Captain Michael Dunnigan	Fire Prevention/Occupancy	to	Engine 56/Grp.4
Fire Captain Kevin McCarthy	HDQ Captains Pool	to	Ladder 1/Grp.1

Fire Captain Justin Yanosick	Ladder 11/Grp.3	to	Ladder 16/Grp.1 (Regular-Tech/Hazmat)
Fire Captain John Dooley	HDQ Captains Pool	to	Ladder 24/Grp.4
Fire Captain Kevin Ranahan	HDQ Captains Pool	to	Fire Prevention/Occupancy
Fire Lieutenant Steven Perry	Engine 51/Grp.2	to	Engine 5/Grp.4
Fire Lieutenant Thomas Taylor	Ladder 24/Grp.3	to	Engine 14/Grp.1
Fire Lieutenant Nicholas Bonaceto	Engine 4/Grp.4	to	Engine 14/Grp.2
Fire Lieutenant Brandon Finn	Engine 4/Grp.1	to	Engine 32/Grp.4
Fire Lieutenant James Cushing	Ladder 7/Grp.3	to	Engine 37/Grp.2
Fire Lieutenant Steven Parker	Engine 8/Grp.2	to	Engine 39/Grp.1
Fire Lieutenant Alan Royer	Engine 28/Grp.1 (Regular-Tech/Rescue)	to	Engine 42/Grp.4 (Regular-Tech/Rescue)
Fire Lieutenant David Stock	HDQ Lieutenants Pool	to	Engine 51/Grp.3
Fire Lieutenant Richard Densmore	Ladder 11/Grp.4	to	Engine 53/Grp.4 (Regular-Tech/Hazmat)
Fire Lieutenant Dereck Dolly	Ladder 9/Grp.3	to	Engine 55/Grp.3
Fire Lieutenant Jay Gormley	Ladder 1/Grp.2	to	Ladder 16/Grp.4 (Regular-Tech/Hazmat)

Fire Lieutenant Marc McAndrew	Engine 33/Grp.4 (Regular-Tech/Hazmat)	to	Ladder 15/Grp.4 (Regular-Tech/Hazmat)
Fire Lieutenant Reginal Creighton	Ladder 1/Grp.4	to	Rescue 1/Grp.2 (Advanced-Tech/Rescue)
Fire Lieutenant Steven Kinney	Ladder 6/Grp.2	to	Marine Unit/Grp.1
Fire Fighter John Piccione	Engine 29 (ICT to District 11/Grp.3)	to	Engine 53 (ICT to District 12/Grp.3)
Fire Fighter Roy Owens	Ladder 2	to	W-12 Eff. 9/17/21
Fire Fighter Thomas Britton	Engine 52	to	Engine 29 (ICT to District 11/Grp.3)

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOHN DEMPSEY

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 54**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
OCTOBER 8, 2021**

I. PROMOTION

The following named member has been promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours October 8, 2021:

Fire Fighter
Ryan M. Farnham

Engine Company 53

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

**GENERAL ORDER
N0. 55**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
OCTOBER 28, 2021**

TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective Monday, November 1, 2021 at 0800 hours:

District Fire Chief Jonathan Ronzio	District Chief Pool	to	District 3/Grp.4
District Fire Chief Thomas Flaherty	District 11/Grp.3	to	H-1/Safety Chief (Advanced - Tech/Rescue)
Fire Captain Daniel Roche	Engine 32/Grp.3	to	Engine 22/Grp.2 (Advanced - Tech/Hazmat)
Fire Captain Matthew Talbot	Engine 55/Grp.2	to	Engine 53/Grp.3 (Regular - Tech/Rescue)
Fire Captain Kevin Preston	HDQ Captains Pool	to	Ladder 11/Grp.3
Fire Lieutenant Thomas Messer	HDQ Lieutenants Pool	to	Engine 4/Grp.1
Fire Lieutenant James Arroyo	HDQ Lieutenants Pool	to	Engine 4/Grp.4
Fire Lieutenant Edward Matthews	Ladder 9/Grp.2	to	Engine 8/Grp.2
Fire Lieutenant John Cooney	HDQ Lieutenants Pool	to	Engine 28/Grp.1 (Regular - Tech/Rescue)
Fire Lieutenant Brian Wilson	Ladder 21/Grp.4	to	Engine 33/Grp.4 (Regular - Tech/Hazmat)
Fire Lieutenant James Brooks	HDQ Lieutenants Pool	to	Engine 51/Grp.2
Fire Lieutenant Joshua Thompson	HDQ Lieutenants Pool	to	Ladder 1/Grp.2
Fire Lieutenant Peter Starkey	Ladder 9/Grp.4	to	Ladder 1/Grp.4
Fire Lieutenant John Techan	Engine 7/Grp.2	to	Ladder 6/Grp.2
Fire Lieutenant Roger Kendrick	Engine 39/Grp.2	to	Ladder 7/Grp.3

Fire Lieutenant James Greatorex	HDQ Lieutenants Pool	to	Ladder 9/Grp.3
Fire Lieutenant Kyle Taylor	HDQ Lieutenants Pool	to	Ladder 11/Grp.4
Fire Lieutenant Anthony Perella	Engine 56/Grp.2	to	Ladder 24/Grp.3
Fire Lieutenant Martin Fernandes	Engine 2/Grp.3	to	Pers/Med
Fire Lieutenant James Feeney	Marine Unit/Grp.3	to	Pers/Med
Fire Fighter Brian Mullis	Engine 14	to	Engine 4 (ICT to District 3/Grp.4)
Fire Fighter Matthew Christforo	Engine 39	to	Engine 39 (ICT to District 6/Grp.3) Eff.10/1/21
Fire Fighter Joseph Kirby	Engine 14 (ICT to H-1 /Grp.3)	to	Engine 53 (Regular - Tech/Hazmat) (ICT to District 12/Grp.1) Eff.10/1/21
Fire Fighter John Maguire	Engine 30	to	Engine 55 (ICT to District 10/Grp.4) Eff.9/1/21
Fire Fighter Todd Joyce	Ladder 6	to	Engine 55 (ICT to District 10/Grp.3) Eff.9/27/21
Fire Fighter Thomas Brittan	Engine 29 (ICT to District 11/Grp.3)	to	Engine 14 (ICT to H-1 Safety Chief/Grp.3)
Fire Fighter Michael McManus	Tower Ladder 3 (Regular - Tech/Rescue)	to	Engine 10 (Regular - Tech/Rescue) (ICT to Division 1 /Grp.3)
Fire Fighter Richard L Mercer	Ladder 11	to	Ladder 9
Fire Fighter Matthew Bradbury	Engine 48	to	Ladder 14

Fire Fighter

Puthy Buth

Engine 32

to

Ladder 18

Fire Fighter

Raymond Chan

Engine 22

to

Engine 55

(Advanced - Tech/Hazmat)

Fire Fighter

Patrick Foley

Ladder 14

to

Rescue 1

(Advanced - Tech/Rescue)

Fire Fighter

Edward O'Donnell

Engine 20

to

Pers/Med

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 56**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
OCTOBER 29, 2021**

I. COMMENDATION

I would like to commend all the members of Fire Alarm and the entire firefighting force that worked tirelessly during the storm on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 26 - 27, 2021. The department answered hundreds of calls and as usual responded as true professionals. Your efforts have not gone unnoticed. You have once again demonstrated the finest standards of the Boston Fire Department.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 58**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
November 2, 2021**

I. PROMOTIONS

The following named members have been promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours November 2, 2021:

Fire Fighter
Daniel E. Gould

Ladder Company 4

Fire Fighter
Noah D. Farr

Engine Company 28

Fire Fighter
Shawn M. McGrath

Engine Company 20

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 59**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
NOVEMBER 2, 2021**

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirement of following named member became effective 0800 hours, October 22, 2021:

Fire Captain
Mark Corwin

Personnel Medical

Fire Captain Corwin was appointed to the Department on February 20, 1991. He was promoted to Lieutenant on December 20, 2006 and to Captain on June 5, 2013.

The retirement of the following named member became effective 0800 hours, November 22, 2021:

Fire Fighter
Michael Ronan

Fire Brigade

Fire Fighter Ronan was appointed to the Department on May 12, 1993.

The retirement of the following named member became effective 0800 hours, November 21, 2021:

Fire Fighter
William F. Benevelli

Marine Unit

Fire Fighter Benevelli 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. 62**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
NOVEMBER 18, 2021**

I. PROMOTIONS

The following named member has been promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours November 18, 2021:

Fire Lieutenant
Patrick L. O'Brien

Ladder Company 15

The following named member has been promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours November 18, 2021:

Fire Fighter
James J. Toland

Ladder Company 15

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 64**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
NOVEMBER 24, 2021**

I. COMMISSIONERS THANKSGIVING GREETING

To all Boston Fire Department members, uniformed & civilian:

On behalf of the Boston Fire Department Command Staff and myself, happy Thanksgiving to you and your families.

I want to take a moment to thank each of you for all your diligence and hard work for the department. It is an honor and privilege to work with such a great group of people. Your dedication is what makes this department the best in the country.

With Sincere Gratitude,
John Dempsey
Commissioner / Chief of Department

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 66**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
NOVEMBER 26, 2021**

TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Wednesday, December 1, 2021 at 0800 hours:

District Fire Chief Joseph Minehan	District 11/Grp. 1	to	District 11/Grp.3
Fire Captain Matthew Callahan	HDQ Captains Pool	to	Engine 32/Grp.3
Fire Captain Ryan Oag	HDQ Captains Pool	to	Engine 55/Grp.2
Fire Lieutenant Dennis Toland	Engine 3/Grp.3	to	Engine 2/Grp.3
Fire Lieutenant Dara Nunan	Engine 10/Grp.1 (Regular-Tech/Rescue)	to	Engine 7/Grp.2
Fire Lieutenant Colin Doherty	Engine 3/Grp.2	to	Engine 39/Grp.2
Fire Lieutenant Shawn McGrath	HDQ Lieutenants Pool	to	Engine 56/Grp.2
Fire Lieutenant Ryan Farnham	HDQ Lieutenants Pool	to	Ladder 9/Grp.2
Fire Lieutenant Joseph Masley	HDQ Lieutenants Pool	to	Ladder 9/Grp.4
Fire Lieutenant Christopher Flaherty	HDQ Lieutenants Pool	to	Ladder 21/Grp.4
Fire Lieutenant John Kilroe	Engine 24/Grp.1	to	Marine Unit/Grp.3
Fire Fighter Mark Flaherty	EAP	to	Engine 14
Fire Fighter Ryan McLaughlin	Engine 4	to	Engine 39

Fire Fighter Justin Dezotell	Engine 29	to	Engine 50
Fire Fighter Bryan Molano	Engine 32	to	Ladder 2
Fire Fighter Luis Bernable	Engine 51	to	Ladder 14
Fire Fighter Luke Ingram	Engine 32	to	Ladder 18
Fire Fighter Demetrius Patterson	Ladder 11	to	Ladder 28
Fire Fighter Rafael Garcia	Ladder 21	to	Ladder 28
Fire Fighter Roy Mills	Engine 29	to	Marine Unit
Fire Fighter Brian McCarthy	Engine 10 (Regular – Tech/Rescue)	to	Rescue 1 (Advanced – Tech/Rescue)
Fire Fighter Luis Palermo	Engine 51	to	Engine 29 (ICT to District 11/Grp. 3)
Fire Fighter Gary Dardia	Rescue 1 (Advanced – Tech/Rescue)	to	SOC/Hazmat Eff. 10/21/21)
Fire Fighter Jennifer Crosby	Engine 48	to	Pers./Med (Eff. 11/23/21)

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOHN DEMPSEY

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 67**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
NOVEMBER 30, 2021**

I. PROMOTION

The following named member has been promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours November 29, 2021:

Fire fighter
Christopher C. Rooney

Ladder Company 23

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 68**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
NOVEMBER 30, 2021**

I. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following named member became effective 0800 hours, November 25, 2021:

Fire Fighter

Steven P. Bradley

Engine Company 30

Fire Fighter Bradley was appointed to the Department on January 6, 1997.

II. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following named member became effective 0800 hours, November 30, 2021:

Fire Fighter

Dennis A. Woodbury

Engine Company 55

Fire Fighter Woodbury 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. 70**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
DECEMBER 9, 2021**

I. RETIREMENT

The following named members retirement became effective 0800 hours, November 30, 2021:

Fire Lieutenant
Daniel S. Mullen

Engine Company 04

Fire Lieutenant Mullen was appointed to the Department on April 25, 1990 and promoted to Lieutenant on May 21, 2015.

II. RETIREMENT

The following named members retirement became effective 0800 hours on November 30, 2021:

Fire Lieutenant
Thomas J. Scanlan

Engine Company 55

Fire lieutenant Scanlan was appointed to the Department on October 29, 1997 and promoted to Lieutenant on August 15, 2007.

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. 71**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
DECEMBER 9, 2021**

I. COMMENDATION

At approximately 0030 hours on September 6, 2021, Fire Alarm transmitted Box 5485 for a building fire at 32 Perthshire Road in District 11. Engine 51 responded and arrived to find heavy fire in the rear of a two and a half story wood frame building with people attempting to self-rescue out an attic window onto the roof. Recognizing there was no escape from the roof, Fire Fighter Louis Palermo removed a 20' extension ladder from Engine 51 and extended it to the Bravo side of the building. The ladder barely reached the pitched roof in the front of the house and was unstable due to the pitch of the driveway. With heavy fire venting to the attic window, exposing the victim on the roof, Fire Fighter Palermo ascended the ladder onto the pitched roof, made his way to the victim and guided her back to the ladder and assisted her to safety. He then notified Ladder 14 that another victim was inside the window in the attic and needed rescue.

The actions of Fire Fighter Louis Palermo were taken under extreme conditions without the protection of a hoseline or the proper equipment for the rescue. He ascended an unstable ladder and assisted a victim to safety. In doing so, he placed himself in great personal risk. His actions are a credit to himself and the Department.

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Louis Palermo of Engine Company 51 for his actions at Box 5485. This commendation shall be made part of his personal file and is referred to the Board of Merit for further review.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 72**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
DECEMBER 13, 2021**

I. COMMENDATION

On November 21, 2021, the fire alarm office dispatched a tech-rescue response for a woman threatening to jump from 25 Cumberland Street in District 04. Upon arrival, District Fire Chief Paul Carey reported a woman on the roof of a three story brownstone in emotional distress. District Chief Carey ordered all incoming units to respond with no sirens and apparatus in the front of the building were ordered to turn off their engines, to keep the scene as calm as possible.

From the street, District Chief Carey established communication with the woman while Engine 22 proceed to the roof and Engine 03 set up an airbag. After forcing open a door and making their way to the top floor, Lieutenant Felton of Engine 22 climbed an access ladder to the roofs penthouse and slightly opened the door to locate the woman. Lieutenant Felton saw that the woman was very close and her back was facing him. While the woman was engaged with Chief Carey, Lieutenant Felton removed his keys and his PPE items that would create noise. He then very quickly and quietly approached the woman from behind as she was focused on the scene below. Lieutenant Felton was able to snatch the woman from the roofs edge and while performing this rescue put himself in unusual personal risk without any safety harness or ropes.

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Lieutenant Douglas Felton of Engine Company 22 for his actions at 26 Cumberland Street. This commendation shall be made part of his personal file and is referred to the Board of Merit for further review.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 73**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
DECEMBER 16, 2021**

I. COMMENDATION

At approximately 0400 hours, on December 1, 2021, fire alarm transmitted box 5176 for 95 Washington Street in District 11. Upon arrival, Lieutenant Christopher Briggs of Ladder 11 reported smoke showing from the fifth floor of a seven story, Type II Construction Apartment Building. Although technically a high-rise building, 95 Washington Street is unsprinklered and has no standpipes. Ladder 11 radioed they were going into fast attack and ascended to the fire floor where they encountered zero visibility and heat. Lieutenant Briggs located the involved apartments door, which was open and venting smoke into the hallway with a large fire burning inside. With no line in place for fire attack, Lieutenant Briggs did a sweep search inside the doorway and then controlled the door. With the door now under control, Fire Fighter Sean Barry –Murphy of Ladder 11 began a primary search of the hallway and located an unconscious elderly woman on the floor. Fire Fighter Barry-Murphy and Fire Fighter on Probation Sean Harrington (Ladder 11) carried the woman down the stairs to safety, assessed her condition, and rendered Basic Life Support until Boston EMS arrived.

Due to there being no standpipes; getting lines up the stairs delayed fire attack. Ladder 11's chauffer, Jose Pina recognized this and changed tactics by moving Ladder 11's aerial from the roof to the window of the apartment adjacent to the fire. This provided Engine 37 a quick route to get a line onto the fifth floor and knock down the fire. Fire Fighter Pina's recognition to change tactics demonstrated great situational awareness and led to the quick extinguishment of the fire and safe evacuation of the building.

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Lieutenant Christopher Briggs, Fire Fighter Sean Barry-Murphy, Fire Fighter Jose Pina, and Fire Fighter on Probation Sean Harrington of Ladder 11 for their actions at Box 5176, 95 Washington Street. This commendation shall be made part of their personal file and is referred to the Board of Merit for further review.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 74**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
DECEMBER 20, 2021**

I. COMMENDATION

On September 25, 2021, at 14:19 hours, Fire Alarm transmitted Box 2377 for 31 New Whitney Street in District 09. Upon arrival, Engine 37 reported a fire on floor two, and smoke showing from floor three. While conducting an exterior size-up, Fire Fighter Greg Haddad of Ladder 26 (detailed to Car 09), reported a civilian at a third floor window in the rear. The woman was attempting to break open the window's screen to get away from the heavy smoke venting from the third floor. With no ladder yet in place, Fire Fighter Haddad notified command of the situation and requested a company bring a ground ladder to the rear for a rescue.

In the building, Ladder 26 and Tower Ladder 10 were conducting a primary search and assisting the Engine companies to get lines to the fire. Under heavy smoke conditions and nearly zero visibility, Fire Fighter Ryan Lynn of Tower Ladder 10 made his way to the third floor. Fire Fighter Lynn found the woman, placed his facepiece on her, and then led her back through the building to the street where she received first aid. Boston EMS then transported Fire Fighter Lynn and the woman to Brigham and Womans Hospital for smoke inhalation.

Under a heavy smoke condition, Fire Fighter Lynn's decision to give up his facepiece and lead the woman down three floors to safety was an act of self-sacrifice true to the highest traditions of the Boston Fire Department. The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Ryan Lynn of Tower Ladder 10 for his actions at Box 2377, 31 New Whitney Street, District 09. This commendation shall be made part of his personal file and is referred 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 21, 2021**

I. COMMENDATION

On October 15, 2021, at approximately 0930 hours, Tower Ladder 03 and Engine 10 responded for a central station alarm in a steam generation plant at 165 Kneeland Street, District 04. Upon arrival, workers from Veolia Energy reported an explosion in the basement and a worker missing. Tower Ladder 03's officer, Lieutenant Daniel Martell, updated Fire Alarm and ordered box 1435 to be struck. He then took initial command and began a search for the missing employee with Tower Ladder 03. An initial attempt to enter the basement from the rear stairway proved impossible, due to the volume of steam and intense percussion coming from the ruptured pipe. A second entry from an adjacent stairway was successful and Tower Ladder 03 began a primary search. Under zero visibility, loud percussion, extreme heat, and the possibility of a second explosion occurring, Lieutenant Martell, Fire Fighter Michael Connolly and Fire Fighter Eric Wier continued searching until Lieutenant Martell located the missing employee taking shelter in an office near the ruptured pipe. Seeing that the only route to safety would mean passing directly by the steam leak, Lieutenant Martell shielded the worker with his turn out gear while leading him from the basement to the street. In making this rescue the members of Tower Ladder 03 demonstrated great teamwork, confidence in their training, and in one another.

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Lieutenant Daniel Martell, Fire Fighter Michael Connolly and Fire Fighter Eric Wier of Tower Ladder 03 for their actions at Box 1435, 165 Kneeland Street, District 04. This commendation shall be made part of their personal files and is recommended to the Board of Merit for further review.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 76**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
DECEMBER 28, 2021**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Saturday, January 1, 2022 at 0800 hours:

District Fire Chief

Mark Loshiavo	HDQ District Chief's Pool	to	District 11 / Grp. 1
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Fire Lieutenant

Brandon Finn	Engine 32 / Grp. 4	to	Engine 3 / Grp. 2
Christopher Flaherty	Ladder 21 / Grp. 4	to	Engine 3 / Grp. 3
Barry Gaynor	HDQ Lieutenants Pool	to	Engine 4 / Grp. 3
Bryan Warner	Engine 9 / Grp. 3	to	Engine 10 / Grp. 1 (Reg. Tech Rescue)
James Cushing	Engine 37 / Grp. 2	to	Engine 24 / Grp. 1
Robert O'Neill	Engine 32 / Grp. 1	to	Engine 55 / Grp. 4

Fire Fighter

Keith Berk	Ladder 16 (Reg. Tech Haz-Mat)	to	Engine 3
Gregory Collins	Ladder 17	to	Engine 7
Authur Brooks	Ladder 25	to	Engine 14
Mark McLaughlin	Ladder 23	to	Engine 20
Christopher McCarron	Engine 33 (Reg. Tech Haz-Mat)	to	Engine 20
Nicholas Andrasy	Ladder 4	to	Engine 20
Joshua Gaston	Engine 53 (Reg. Tech Haz-Mat)	to	Engine 22 (Advanced Tech Haz-Mat)

Fire Fighter

Hunter Smith	Ladder 28	to	Engine 37
Eamon Kavanagh	Engine 24	to	Engine 42 (Reg. Tech Rescue)
Bruce Bates	Engine 33 (Reg. Tech Haz-Mat)	to	Engine 42 (Reg. Tech Rescue)
Jeremy Conley	Training Division	to	Engine 50
Janice Parsons	Office of Field Services	to	Engine 51
Kellen Burke	Engine 37	to	Engine 52
Daniel Farina	Engine 41	to	Engine 52
Daniel Conroy	Engine 16	to	Engine 52
Dennis McKeeney	Rescue 1 (Advanced Tech Rescue)	to	Rescue 2 (Advanced Tech Rescue)
James Cheatham	Ladder 17	to	Tower Ladder 10 (Reg. Tech Rescue)
Michael Flemming	Ladder 17	to	Ladder 6
Aron McCabe	Engine 17	to	Ladder 7
Michael Ferris	Ladder 9	to	Ladder 17
Tylar Hallinan	Ladder 9	to	Ladder 18
James Reidy	Ladder 26	to	Ladder 23
Eric Desroches	Ladder 16 (Reg. Tech Haz-Mat)	to	Engine 10 (Reg. Tech Rescue) (ICT to Division 1 / Grp. 1)
Kenneth Marrero	Engine 17	to	Engine 17 (ICT to District 7 / Grp. 3)

Fire Fighter

Duane B Jenkins	Engine 51	to	Engine 29 (ICT to District 11 / Grp. 1)
Charles H Paige	Engine 29	to	Engine 17
Charles H Paige	Engine 17	to	Engine 17 (ICT to District 7 / Grp. 2)
Joseph Kirby	Engine 14	to	Engine 53 (Reg. Tech Haz-Mat)
Joseph Kirby	Engine 53 (Reg. Tech Haz-Mat)	to	Engine 53 (Reg. Tech Haz-Mat) (ICT to District 12 / Grp. 1)
Carmen Brown Tower	Tower Ladder 3 (Reg. Tech Rescue)	to	DAU (Effective 12/1/20)
Mauricio Lopes	Ladder 24	to	Ladder 4

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 77**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
DECEMBER 29, 2021**

I. COMMENDATION

At 1330 hours, on July 1, 2021, fire alarm dispatched a tech-rescue response for a report of multiple swimmers in distress at Pleasure Bay Beach in District 06. First arriving companies observed the DCR lifeguards making their way back to the beach with a rescued swimmer from the middle of the lagoon. Companies were then informed that a second swimmer was missing.

Observing the lifeguards were still a distance from shore, members donned survival suits and swam out to assist with the rescued swimmer. Under the direction of Fire Captain William McCarthy of Tower Ladder 3, H-4 launched its Zodiac and a second team in survival suits proceeded to the missing swimmers last known location. The Zodiac's pilot established portable radio communications for command at the search site, the dive team was activated, and units from Division II were ordered to the scene with additional Zodiac boats and equipment. Boston Fire assumed command as the lead agency while units from the Boston Police, Massachusetts State Police, Boston Emergency Medical Services, United States Coast Guard, Massachusetts Environmental Police, and Quincy Police arrived to assist in the search.

With a large body of water and conflicting reports of the missing swimmers last location, divers spent over six hours searching in near zero visibility. Boston Fire divers ultimately recovered the missing swimmers body in 40 feet of water and transferred it to State Police and Boston EMS. The Boston Fire Department units at this incident worked seamlessly with the BFD dive team as well as with the other agencies to make this incident go as efficiently as conditions allowed. Their training with survival suits, ropes, small boat engines, grid search navigation, side scan sonar, and logistics at this large response incident was an exceptional demonstration of the expertise of the Boston Fire Department.

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend the members of Tower Ladder 3, Engine 10, Rescue 1, Engine 2, Ladder 19, Engine 28, and the Boston Fire Dive Team for their actions at Pleasure Bay Beach, William J. Day Boulevard / District 6. This commendation shall be made part of their personal file and is recommended to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

Tower Ladder 3

FCP. Michael McCarthy
F.F. Carmen Brown
F.F. Christopher Williams
F.F. Michael Lydon
F.F. John Cetrino

Engine 10

FLT. Dara Nunan
F.F. Brian McCarthy
F.F. Aleksei Nicklas
F.F. Christian Waterman
F.F. Patrick Martin

Rescue 1

FLT. Shawn Donovan
F.F. Mathew Troy
F.F. Dennis McKeeney
F.F. Ryan Hackney
F.F. Jeremy Daviau

Engine 28

A/FLT. Robert Gainey
F.F. James Whitted
F.F. Oswaldo Zabalú
Geoff Curtis

Ladder 19

FLT. Peter Gailunas
F.F. Joseph Boucher
F.F. Robert Flynn
F.F. David Garrett

Engine 2

FLT. Kevin McCarthy
F.F. Stephen Ryan
F.F. Brian Roberts
F.F. Michael Gallagher

Boston Fire Dive Team

F.F. Kenneth Marrero J-1
F.F. Scott O'Neill J-2
DFC Joseph McNulty J-3

FLT William Schulze J-6
FLT. Douglas Felton J-7
F.F. Michael Goggin J-8

DFC Joseph Casper J-10
FLT. Christopher Flaherty J-12
FCP. Ryan Oag J-14
FLT. John Cooney J-21

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 78**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
DECEMBER 29, 2021**

I. PROMOTIONS

The following named member has been promoted to District Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, December 30, 2021:

Fire Captain

Sean F. Kelly

Ladder Company 17

The following named member has been promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, December 30, 2021:

Fire Lieutenant

David Busch

Engine Company 49

The following named member has been promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, December 30, 2021:

Fire Fighter

Lino C. Viola

Engine Company 53

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