

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 1**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JANUARY 13, 2022**

I. RETIREMENT

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

Fire Fighter
Henry Baston

Constituent Liaison Officer
Headquarters

Fire Fighter Baston was appointed to the department on October 19, 1983.

Fire Fighter Baston leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 2**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JANUARY 13, 2022**

**I. FIRE ALARM INSPECTOR STEVE HENDERSON
FIRE PREVENTION**

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department announces the death of Fire Alarm Inspector Steve Henderson, Fire Prevention Division.

The funeral for Fire Inspector Henderson will be held on Friday, January 14, 2022 at Saint Pius X Church, 101 Wolcott Road, Milton, Massachusetts. Members are to report to District Fire Chief Robert Dowling at 1030 hours in front of the church. Uniform of the day is Class A, with sack coat, black tie, and white gloves.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
N0. 4**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JANUARY 27, 2022**

TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective Tuesday, February 1, 2022 at 0800 hours:

Fire Captain Ryan Oag	Engine 55/Grp.2	to	Personnel Division
Fire Lieutenant Martin Gordon	Office of Field Service	to	Engine 9/Grp.3
Fire Lieutenant James Greateorex	Ladder 9/Grp.3	to	Engine 32/Grp.1
Fire Lieutenant James Toland	HDQ Lieutenants Pool	to	Engine 32/Grp.4
Fire Lieutenant Alan Royer	Engine 42/Grp.4 (Reg Tech/Rescue)	to	Engine 37/Grp.2
Fire Lieutenant Michael Holt	Ladder 25/Grp.3	to	Ladder 15/Grp.2 (Reg Tech/Hazmat)
Fire Lieutenant Joseph Masley	Ladder 9/Grp.4	to	Ladder 21/Grp.4
Fire Lieutenant Bryan Dale	Tower Ladder 10/Grp.1 (Reg Tech/Rescue)	to	Fire Prevention Div. Eff.12/6/21
Fire Fighter Kade Edwards	Fire Prevention Division	to	Engine 9 Eff. 1/24/22
Fire Fighter Michael Korman	Engine 50	to	Engine 28 (Reg Tech/Rescue)
Fire Fighter Jack Giordano	Engine 28 (Regular - Tech/Rescue)	to	Engine 30
Fire Fighter Michael Marotta	Ladder 15 (Reg Tech/Hazmat)	to	Engine 33 (Reg Tech/Hazmat)
Fire Fighter Matthew Goff	Engine 7	to	Engine 39

Fire Fighter Brian Casey	Ladder 25	to	Engine 42 (Reg Tech/Rescue)
Fire Fighter Ryan Hackney	Rescue 1 (Adv Tech/Rescue)	to	Ladder 4
Fire Fighter Michael Collins	Engine 33 (Reg Tech/Hazmat)	to	Ladder 15 (Reg Tech/Hazmat)
Fire Fighter Joseph Spinale	Ladder 26	to	Ladder 25
Fire Fighter Matthew Drouin	Engine 8	to	Rescue 1 (Adv Tech/Rescue)
Fire Fighter William Hardmon	Ladder 28	to	Pers/Med Eff. 1/18/22
Fire Fighter Charles Rouse	Ladder 7	to	EAP Eff.1/1/22
Fire Fighter Paul McInney	Engine 33	to	Office of Field Services
Fire Fighter Jermaine Graham	Ladder 11	to	Fire Prevention Eff. 1/24/22
Fire Fighter Nicholas Driscoll	Marine Unit	to	Pers/Med Eff. 1/4/22
Fire Fighter Carlo Breneus	Ladder 4	to	W-12 Eff.1/19/22

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 5**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
FEBRUARY 1, 2022**

1. WINTER STORM KEENAN

On January 29, 2022, Boston received nearly two feet of snow along with Blizzard conditions. I want to thank the members of the firefighting force, Fire Alarm, and civilian maintenance staff of the Boston Fire Department for the fantastic job you did dealing with a record setting storm. The citizens of Boston appreciate your dedication and the work you do. Keep up the great work.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 6**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
FEBRUARY 2, 2022**

I. RETIREMENTS

**The retirement of the following named member became effective 0800 hours,
January 31, 2022:**

Fire Captain - David J. Bergdoll

Engine Company 41

Captain Bergdoll was appointed to the Department on December 8, 1982 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on March 4, 2010 and to Fire Captain on May 21, 2015

**The retirement of the following named member became effective 0800 hours,
January 7, 2022:**

Fire Lieutenant - Santiago Lasa

Special Operations

Lieutenant Lasa was appointed to the Department on April 2, 1986 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on January 16 1991.

**The retirement of the following named member became effective 0800 hours,
January 14, 2022:**

Fire Lieutenant - Edward C. Curran

Personnel / Medical

Lieutenant Curran was appointed to the Department on April 27, 1994 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on March 25, 2000.

**The retirement of the following named member became effective 0800 hours,
January 14, 2022:**

Firefighter - Keith T. Wyzard

Air Supply Unit

Firefighter Wyzard was appointed to the Department on February 22, 1989.

**The retirement of the following named member became effective 0800 hours,
January 17, 2022:**

Firefighter - Kennedy L. Lightfoot

Personnel / Medical

Firefighter Lightfoot was appointed to the department on April 25, 1990

**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. 9**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
FEBRUARY 9, 2022**

**I. INVESTIGATION & ORDERS UNDER GENERAL LAWS
CHAPTER 148, SECTIONS 4 & 5**

Pursuant to and in the exercise of the power invested in me under the provisions of General Laws, Chief Of Department, Chiefs of Operations, Deputy Fire Chiefs, District Fire Chiefs, Fire Captains, Fire Lieutenants, Fire Fighter Inspectors of the Fire Prevention Division, Fire Fighters in the Fire Fighting Force, Fire Department Chemist, Fire Department Plans Examiners, Fire Investigation Police Officers, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Section, and those designated by him as Inspectors of Fire Alarm Systems, are authorized to do and perform all and singular the acts and things which I, as Head of the Fire Department, by said Chapter 148, Sections 4 & 5, am empowered to do and perform. Specific authority is hereby delegated to the said Chief of Department, Chiefs of Operations, Deputy Fire Chiefs, District Fire Chiefs, Fire Captains, Fire Lieutenants, Fire Fighter Inspectors of the Fire Prevention Division, Fire Fighters in the Fire Fighting Force, Fire Department Chemist, Fire Department Plans Examiners, Fire Investigation Police Officers, Superintendent of Fire Alarm those designated by him as Inspectors of Fire Alarm Systems and Fire Department Inspectors to make investigations and inspections and to issue orders in writing pursuant to the provisions of said actions.

The above delegations of authority, effective as of January 31, 2022, 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.

**INVESTIGATION & ORDERS UNDER ORDINANCES OF 1979 CHAPTER 28,
KNOWN AS BOSTON FIRE PREVENTION CODE**

Pursuant to and in the exercise of the power invested in me under the provisions of said Boston Fire Department Code, Chief of Department, Chiefs of Operations, Deputy Fire Chiefs, District Fire Chiefs, Fire Captains, Fire Lieutenants, Fire Fighter Inspectors of the Fire Prevention Division, Fire Fighters in the Fire Fighting Force, Fire Department Chemist, Fire Department Plans Examiners, Fire Investigation Police Officers, Superintendent of Fire Alarm,

those designated by him as Inspectors of Fire Alarm Systems and Fire Department Inspectors are authorized to do and perform all and singular the acts and things which I, as Head of the Fire Department, by said Boston Fire Prevention Code, Section 1.21 & 1.22 am empowered to do and perform. Specific authority is hereby delegated to the said Chief of Department, Chiefs of Operations, Deputy Fire Chiefs, District Fire Chiefs, Fire Captains, Fire Lieutenants, Fire Fighter Inspectors of the Fire Prevention Division, Fire Fighters in the Fighting Force, Fire Department Chemist, Fire Department Plans Examiners, Fire Investigation Police Officers, Superintendent of the Fire Alarm General and those designated by him as Inspectors of Fire Alarm Systems, to make investigations and inspections and to issue orders in writing pursuant to the provisions of said Code.

The above delegations of authority, effective as of January 31, 2022, 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. 10**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
FEBRUARY 14, 2022**

I. PROMOTIONS

The following named member has been promoted to District Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, February 14, 2022:

Fire Captain

James S. White

Engine Company 10

The following named member has been promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, February 14, 2022:

Fire Lieutenant

Thomas P. Taylor

Engine Company 14

The following named member has been promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, February 14, 2022:

Firefighter

Joshua W. Stuart-Shor

Tower Ladder 10

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 12**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
February 23, 2022**

I. RESIGNATION

The following member's resignation became effective 0800 hours, February 22, 2022:

Firefighter
Grant Emde

Engine Company 37

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

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 13**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
FEBRUARY 25, 2022**

I. APPOINTMENT OF FIREFIGHTERS ON PROBATION

The following named were appointed Fire Fighters on Probation, effective 0800 hours, February 25, 2022, and assigned to the following companies:

Gary L. Constant	Ladder 17
James A. Donovan	Ladder 9
Tyler J. Simpson	Engine 53
Kyle Dauphinee	Ladder 18
Robert E. Flynn	Engine 18
Michael J. Gautreau	Engine 33
Christopher L. Jacobs	Ladder 28
David M. McDonald	Engine 22
Paul R. Osis Jr.	Tower Ladder 10
Kent D. Parsons	Tower Ladder 3
Jacob T. Root	Engine 32
Richard E. Tantillo	Engine 22
Ian J. Vincent	Ladder 11
Francis V. Armstrong	Engine 9
Melven Barros	Engine 21
Adrian A. Benitez-Rivera	Engine 22
Christopher A. Bird	Engine 29
Sean M. Boyle	Engine 56
Timothy P. Callahan	Ladder 21
Robert Cannon	Engine 7
Mark C. Cardarelli	Ladder 21
John M. Clifford	Ladder 11
Michael Crosby	Engine 29
James Cunningham	Engine 37
Colin M. Deary	Engine 28
Jake Donovan	Engine 48
Samuel M. Emery	Engine 22
Alexander M. Feeney	Ladder 2
Matthew K. Gaffey	Engine 5
Stephen M. Gargan	Ladder 6
Brendan M. Gill	Engine 42

Philip M. Gravalese	Engine 51
James G. Haidul	Engine 51
Alexander D. Hall	Engine 29
Sean Harmon	Engine 29
Shawn M. Jordan	Tower Ladder 3
Joseph M. Kane	Engine 53
John Kosak	Ladder 26
Michael P. Landry	Ladder 2
Kevin R. Lee	Tower Ladder 10
Joseph Linehan	Engine 41
Matthew C. Little	Ladder 14
Joseph T. Mahoney	Engine 9
Jason M. McKenna	Ladder 28
Kevin B. McMahon	Engine 53
James Meaney	Tower Ladder 3
Jeremy Michaud	Engine 9
Michael P. Michel	Engine 33
Patrick J. Miller	Engine 41
Kaitlin E. O'Brien	Engine 10
Daniel P. Olszewski	Engine 56
William A. Popa	Engine 51
James R. Provencher Jr.	Ladder 9
Cieran Rush	Ladder 11
Thomas M. Sameski	Engine 24
Sean P. Schallmo	Engine 39
Jason P. Smith	Ladder 9
Michael Stapleton	Engine 3
Joseph J. Starkey	Ladder 17
Lorenzo J. Stoker	Engine 32
Peter Trudeau	Tower Ladder 3
Gary Yeung	Engine 10
Matthew C. Zager	Ladder 11
Thomas M. Flaherty	Ladder 15
James P. Bratsis	Ladder 11
Moises J. Abreu	Engine 4
Matthew Enos	Engine 32

Dylan Ross Estes	Engine 8
Robert Rozanski	Engine 32
Brendan Kelly	Engine 21
Matthew G. Goggin	Engine 3
John F. McNulty	Engine 37
John H. Jones	Ladder 23
Ryan P. Costello	Engine 53
Thomas Kineavy	Engine 10
Timothy Deschenes	Ladder 21
Maleek T. Newsome	Engine 7
Keenan Silva	Engine 56
Matthew C. Stapleton	Ladder 26
Adriel Cabrera	Ladder 2
Douglas Valle	Engine 4
Alan T. Pena Mejia	Ladder 9
Frank A. Velasquez	Engine 5
Reagan Li	Engine 10
Andy P. Nguyen	Engine 16
Davilson DosSantos	Ladder 24
Rodney Laguerre	Engine 9
Steve Paul	Engine 48
Aaron Yu	Ladder 24
Ronny Zille	Engine 4

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOHN DEMPSEY

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 14**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
FEBRUARY 25, 2022**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective Tuesday, March 1, 2022, at 0800 hours:

District Fire Chief Gerard Cahill	EMD	to	Pers/Med (Eff 2/8/22)
District Fire Chief Steven Fairneny	District Chiefs Pool	to	EMD
Fire Captain Michael O'Connor	Safety Health & Wellness	to	Ladder 17/Grp. 4
Fire Captain Patrick O'Brien	HDQ Captains Pool	to	Engine 41/Grp. 4
Fire Captain Robert Kelly	Fire Prevention	to	Engine 55/Grp. 2
Fire Lieutenant Michael Lee	Engine 10/Grp. 4 Regular/Tech Rescue	to	Engine 42/Grp. 4 Regular/Tech Rescue
Fire Lieutenant Sean Olson	Personnel Division	to	Engine 49/Grp. 2
Fire Lieutenant Timothy Dale	Tower Ladder 10/Grp. 4 Regular/Tech Rescue	to	Ladder 25/Grp. 3
Fire Lieutenant Michael Campanale	Engine 10/Grp. 3 Regular/Tech Rescue	to	TL-10/Grp. 1 Regular/Tech Rescue
Fire Lieutenant Robert Bottary	TL-3/Grp. 4 Regular/Tech Rescue	to	SOC (Eff. 1/10/22) Admin. Advanced Tech/Rescue
Fire Fighter Danny Ryan	Marine Unit	to	Pers/Med (Eff 2/8/22)
Fire Fighter John Mannion	Ladder 23	to	FIU (Eff. 1/2/22)
Fire Fighter Shawn Farrar	Rescue 2 Advanced/Tech Rescue	to	Fire Prevention (Eff. 2/14/22)

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 16**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
FEBRUARY 28, 2022**

I. RESIGNATION

The following members resignation became effective 0800 hours, February 22, 2022:

Firefighter
David Djerf

Engine Company 3

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

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 17**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MARCH 1, 2022**

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirement of the following member became effective 0800 hours, February 28, 2022:

District Fire Chief
Paul G. Carey

District 4

District Chief Carey was appointed to the Department on December 8, 1982, promoted to Fire Lieutenant on July 15, 1992, to Fire Captain on August 7, 1996, and to District Chief on September 23, 2016.

The retirement of the following member became effective 0800 hours, February 14, 2022:

Fire Lieutenant
James C. Feeney

Marine Unit

Lieutenant Feeney was appointed to the Department on December 6, 1978 and promoted to Lieutenant on March 3, 1992.

The retirement of the following member became effective 0800 hours, February 4, 2022:

Firefighter
Ronald L. Cook

Engine 20

Firefighter Cook was appointed to the Department on December 8, 1982.

The retirement of the following member became effective 0800 hours, February 1, 2022:

Firefighter
Bernard Harper

Fire Prevention

Firefighter Harper was appointed to the Department on October 28, 1987.

The retirement of the following member became effective 0800 hours, February 4, 2022:

Firefighter
Allan M. Young

Fire Prevention

Firefighter Young was appointed to the Department on October 28, 1987.

The retirement of the following member became effective 0800 hours, February 2, 2022:

Firefighter

Dennis E. Keith

Ladder 1

Firefighter Keith was appointed to the Department on June 14, 1989.

The retirement of the following member became effective 0800 hours, February 28, 2022:

Firefighter

Robert P. Bullock

Air Supply Unit

Firefighter Bullock was appointed to the Department on April 25, 1990.

The retirement of the following member became effective 0800 hours, February 28, 2022:

Firefighter

Christopher A. Serra

Fire Investigation Unit

Firefighter Serra 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. 18**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MARCH 8, 2022**

I. COMMENDATION

On Saturday, January 22, 2022 at approximately 1500 hours, Firefighter Dana Robinson was shopping at the South Shore Plaza with his wife when he heard gunshots coming from an adjacent store. Occupants in the mall immediately became frantic and started fleeing the scene. Firefighter Robinson noticed a woman and child crying and screaming for help. The woman was on the floor holding a man in her arms with a gunshot wound to his head. Firefighter Robinson immediately got his wife into a store as it went into lock-down and then went to render aide to the wounded man and the woman and child.

While unsure if the shooter was still in the area, and before police had secured the mall, Firefighter Robinson put himself at extreme personal risk when he left cover to provided medical attention to the gunshot victim. Firefighter Robinson directed a panicked bystander to obtain clothing from a store and applied direct pressure to the victim's wound while also trying to calm and comfort the woman and child. As police arrived to secure the scene, Firefighter Robinson identified himself as a Boston Firefighter and continued providing medical attention until responding medics arrived.

Though the victim did not survive, the actions of Firefighter Robinson displayed great courage and dedication to the mission of the fire service. He chose to place himself in danger to render medical attention and protect a woman and child. The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Firefighter Dana M. Robinson of Ladder 28 for his actions at the South Shore Plaza on January 22, 2022. This commendation shall be made part of his personal file and is recommended to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 20**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MARCH 23, 2022**

**I. FIRE LIEUTENANT WALSH AND FIRE FIGHTER KENNEDY
EIGHTH YEAR ANNIVERSARY**

Saturday, March 26, 2022 marks the eighth year anniversary of the tragic fire at Box 9-1579, 298 Beacon Street that took the lives of:

Fire Lieutenant Edward J. Walsh, Jr.
Fire Fighter Michael R. Kennedy

Engine Company 33
Ladder Company 15

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

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 21**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MARCH 25, 2022**

TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective Friday, April 1, 2022, at 0800 hours:

District Fire Chief Robert Counihan	District 3/Grp.1	to	District 4/Grp.3 Regular/Tech Hazmat
Fire Captain Michael Feeney	Engine 49/Grp.3	to	Engine 10/Grp.2 Regular/Tech Rescue
Fire Lieutenant Thomas Messer	Engine 4/Grp.1	to	Engine 10/Grp.3 Regular/Tech Rescue
Fire Lieutenant Martin Gordon	Engine 9/Grp.3	to	Engine 10/Grp.4 Regular/Tech Rescue
Fire Lieutenant Nicholas Bonaceto	Engine 14/Grp.2	to	Engine 14/Grp.1
Fire Lieutenant Brendan Lovett	Ladder 9/Grp.3	to	TL-3/Grp.4 Regular/Tech Rescue
Fire Lieutenant Daniel Martell	TL-3/Grp.2 Regular/Tech Rescue	to	TL-10/Grp.4 Regular/Tech Rescue
Fire Lieutenant Robert Campbell	Engine 9/Grp.2	to	Personnel Division Eff.3/1/22
Fire Fighter Jermain Graham	Fire Prevention	to	Engine 22 Advanced/Tech Hazmat
Fire Fighter Benjamin Keller	Ladder 24	to	Engine 53 Regular/Tech Hazmat
Fire Fighter Dennis Concepcion	Engine 22 Advanced/Tech Hazmat	to	W-25
Fire Fighter Peyton McKechnie	Ladder 26	to	Pers/Med Eff. 3/1/22

Fire Fighter

Joseph Viola

Engine 9

to

Fire Prevention

Eff. 2/18/22

Fire Fighter

David Blaides

Ladder 28

to

Fire Prevention

Eff. 3/8/22

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

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
APRIL 11, 2022

The following named members retirement became effective 0800 hours, March 31, 2022:

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The following named members retirement became effective 0800 hours March 7, 2022:

The following named members retirement became effective 0800 hours, March 18, 2022:

The following named members retirement became effective 0800 hours, March 4, 2022:

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. 24**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
APRIL 13, 2022**

I. PROMOTION

The following named member has been promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours April 13, 2022:

Firefighter
Paul F. Souza

Tower Ladder 3

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 25**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
APRIL 19, 2022**

I. 126TH BOSTON MARATHON 2022

The 126th Boston Marathon and all the weekend events related to it went off without a hitch. This was the direct result of the superb planning of our Office of Field Services and collaboration with all the other public safety agencies involved. I want to commend the tremendous work of everyone who played a part in this year's Marathon Weekend, from the planning to the execution of the Incident Action Plan. This includes the Office of Field Services, Special Operations Command, Fire Alarm, Information and Technology Division, Fire Prevention, Detail Office, Public Information, Maintenance Division, Training Division, EMS Department, and all the members who worked the details. Your professionalism and visibility made a difference and reflected a positive image of the Boston Fire Department. This does not take away from the great job that the on duty personnel did this weekend. Taking care of normal business allowed for the full attention to the Marathon events. Thank you for a JOB WELL DONE!

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 27**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
APRIL 26, 2022**

TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective Sunday, May 1, 2022, at 0800 hours:

District Fire Chief Patrick Woods	Personnel Division	to	District 3/Grp.1
District Fire Chief James White	HDQ Chiefs Pool	to	Personnel Division (Eff.5/1/22)
Fire Captain David Busch	Fire Prevention	to	Engine 49/Grp.3
Fire Captain Thomas Taylor	HDQ Captains Pool	to	Fire Prevention/Legal
Fire Lieutenant Adam Marshall	Engine 32/Grp.2	to	Engine 4/Grp.1
Fire Lieutenant Lino Viola	HDQ Lieutenants Pool	to	Engine 9/Grp.2
Fire Lieutenant Justin Castellanos	HDQ Lieutenants Pool	to	Engine 9/Grp.3
Fire Lieutenant James Cashins	Ladder 24/Grp.2	to	Engine 14/Grp.2
Fire Lieutenant Amos Monteiro	HDQ Lieutenants Pool	to	Ladder 9/Grp.3
Fire Lieutenant Patrick Nichols	Ladder 9/Grp.4	to	TL-3/Grp.2
Fire Lieutenant Paul Flaherty	Fire Academy	to	Pers/Med (Eff.3/30/22)
Fire Fighter Patrick Coleta	Ladder 2	to	Engine 22
Fire Fighter Charles Rouse	EAP	to	Ladder 7
Fire Fighter Thomas Quinn	Ladder 23	to	Ladder 19
Fire Fighter William O'Brien	Ladder 15	to	Ladder 19
Fire Fighter Robert Buckley	Engine 18	to	Ladder 19
Fire Fighter Ronald Keith	Fire Prevention	to	Pers/Med (Eff.3/30/22)

Fire Fighter

Edward Melecio

Engine 28

to

C-11

(Eff.5/1/22)

Fire Fighter

Shayne Houlihan

Engine 22

to

SOC Hazmat

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 28**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MAY 2, 2022**

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 years 2020 & 2021. After careful consideration and study, the Board submitted the following recommendations which are hereby approved by the Fire Commissioner.

2020 Award Recipients

**1.) Case of:
Fire Captain David Ostiguy, Engine Company 53**

On April 5, 2020, Fire alarm transmitted Box 367 for a building fire at 20 Fairlawn Avenue, District 8. Fire Alarm notified responding companies that they were 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 and dragged him out of the apartment. In the hallway, other members assisted Captain Ostiguy with getting the victim out of the building to Boston EMS, 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 acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders the Edward H. Hommel Medal of Honor be awarded to:

Fire Captain David Ostiguy

2). Case of:**Fire Fighter John McManus
Tower Ladder 10****Fire Fighter Richard Savicke
Engine Company 18**

On July 26, 2020, a broadcast to assist an injured person in Boston Harbor came in over the marine VHF radio. Fire Fighter's 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 United States Coast Guard licensed Marine Captain, Jenniffer McCarthy and responded. They quickly reached the injured party who was unconscious and badly injured from a jet-ski collision. They pulled him on board, performed a quick assessment of his injuries, and started CPR.

The second boat to arrive on scene was the Boston Police Harbormaster Unit. Fire Fighter McManus and Savicke transferred the patient onto their vessel and continued CPR while underway to awaiting Boston EMS 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/Chief of Department, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit orders that the Distinguished Service Award be awarded to:

Fire Fighter John McManus**Fire Fighter Richard Savicke****3). Case of: Fire Lieutenant Douglas Felton, Ladder Company 24**

On August 20, 2020, at 15:27 hours, Fire Alarm dispatched a tech rescue response for a jumper at the Longfellow Bridge. Engine 4, Ladder 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 him from the ledge and restrained him until the police took custody. Without the benefit of a safety line and with the patient threatening to jump, Lieutenant Felton placed himself at unusual personal risk and undoubtedly saved the man's life.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders a Special Commendation be awarded to:

Fire Lieutenant Douglas Felton

4). Case of:

Fire Lieutenant John Nee
Ladder Company 18

Fire Fighter Peter Smedberg
Ladder Company 18

Fire Fighter Richard Berger
Ladder Company 18

Fire Fighter Paul Lombard
Ladder Company 18

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As companies were searching and advancing hose-lines to the fire, Incident Commander, District Chief Kevin Brooks, received information that a man was trapped at a window in the rear of the building. Chief Brooks radioed Ladder 18 that there was a victim in the apartment and it looked like he was in the apartment's bathroom.

Fire Fighter Lombard located the bathroom, found the semi-conscious man in the bathtub, and, with the assistance of Lieutenant Nee, and Fire Fighters Berger and Smedberg, removed him to the hallway where Engine 39 was now attacking the fire. Fire Fighter Matt McNulty (E-39 detailed to Car-6) also assisted in getting the victim to street where he was released to Boston EMS for medical care.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders the Fire Commissioner's Unit Citation be awarded to:

Fire Lieutenant John Nee

Fire Fighter Richard Berger

Fire Fighter Peter Smedberg

Fire Fighter Paul Lombard.

5). Case of: Fire Fighter Paul Lombard, Ladder Company18

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The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Paul Lombard of Ladder 18 for his quick actions performed with great personal risk. Fire Fighter Lombard, in the finest tradition of the Boston Fire Department, showed total dedication to duty and to the public he serves.

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 Paul Lombard

6). Case of::**Fire Lieutenant John Dubeau
Ladder Company 17****Fire Lieutenant Michael Guilfoyle
Ladder Company 4****Fire Fighter John Martin
Ladder Company 17****Fire Fighter Liam Pero
Ladder Company 4****Fire fighter Ryan Kelly
Ladder Company 17****Fire Fighter Joseph Garland
Ladder Company 4****Fire Fighter Dennis Alessandro
Ladder Company 17****Fire Fighter Stephan Flynn
Ladder Company 4**

On December 2nd, 2020, box 1671 was struck for a building fire at 68 West Newton Street. Upon arrival, Engine 22 reported fire showing from multiple windows of a four-story attached townhouse. As the initial engines were advancing hose-lines, a woman with a toddler and infant was seen exiting a window onto the 3rd floor balcony. The woman was signaling for help and in obvious distress as heat and smoke were venting from the fire towards them. Lieutenant Dubeau ordered Ladder 17's chauffeur to move the aerial ladder to the balcony, while he and Fire Fighter Martin raised a 35- foot ground ladder. Ladder 17 was able to place its aerial at the balcony and Fire Fighter's Alessandro and Kelly ascended to the family, but due to the sharp angle of Ladder 17's aerial, they deemed it too risky to take the family down.

Ladder 4 was operating opposite Ladder 17 and Incident Command ordered Ladder 4's aerial redeployed to the victims on the balcony. Lieutenant Guilfoyle along with Fire Fighters Pero, Garland, and Flynn ascended and, with assistance from Fire Fighters Alessandro and Kelly, were able to remove the mother and children from the balcony to the street over Ladder 4's aerial.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department, acting on the recommendation of the Board Merit, hereby orders the Commissioner's Unit Citation be awarded to:

Lieutenant John Dubeau**Lieutenant Michael Guilfoyle****Fire Fighter John Martin****Fire Fighter Liam Pero****Fire Fighter Ryan Kelly****Fire Fighter Joseph Garland****Fire Fighter Dennis Alessandro****Fire Fighter Stephen Flynn**

7). Case of: Fire Lieutenant Gregory W. Curry, Fire Prevention Division

The Boston Fire department would like to recognize Fire Lieutenant Gregory W. Curry, a 33-year veteran of the Boston Fire Department, who has been instrumental in developing, organizing, and implementing policies and procedures that have greatly improved the efficiency, effectiveness, and proficiency of the Fire Prevention Division.

Lieutenant Curry has supervised and directed the Certificate of Occupancy Unit. Lieutenant Curry has overseen the inspection and testing of all Life Safety Systems in large-scale, newly constructed laboratories, hospitals, and high-rise projects throughout the city of Boston. Lieutenant Curry created and implemented a program to train all new fire inspectors to ensure the continuity, quality, and code compliance of all performed inspections. He has greatly improved the quality of customer service in the Fire Marshal's Office and the Fire Prevention Division

Fire Lieutenant Curry's diligence and dedication to performing life-safety system inspections, fire inspector training, and his overall leadership within the Fire Prevention Division, represents the true meaning of the Gerald J. Molito Award.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit hereby orders the Gerald J. Molito Award for Professional Excellence be awarded to:

Fire Lieutenant Gregory W. Curry

2021 Award Recipients

8). Case of:

**Fire Lieutenant Steven Perry
Engine Company 51**

**Fire Fighter Sean Gillespie
Engine Company 51**

**Fire Fighter Louis Palermo
Engine Company 51**

**Fire Fighter Mohan Pilwah
Engine Company 51**

At approximately 0400 hours on September 6, 2021, Fire Alarm transmitted Box 5485 for a building fire at 32 Perthshire Road. Engine 51 responded and arrived to find heavy fire engulfing the rear of a two-and-a-half-story wood-framed building. As Engine 51's crew entered the building and began a fire attack, a woman climbed from an attic window onto the roof. Smoke and fire were venting towards the woman and her only way off the roof was to jump. Seeing his crew was committed, and the danger the woman was in, Engine 51's pump operator, Fire Fighter Louis Palermo, took a ground ladder from Engine 51 to attempt a rescue from front of the building. The terrane at the front of the building was uneven and pitched, but it was the safest location to get onto the roof, forcing Fire Fighter Palermo to place the ladder in an unstable, tilted position. With no one to secure the ladder as he climbed, Fire Fighter Palermo got onto the pitched roof and made his way to the victim. He then guided her back to the ladder, and assisted her down to safety. He then notified Ladder 14 that another victim was now at the window and needed rescue.

The actions of Engine 51 at Box 5485 were performed in the dead of night, under extreme conditions and displayed great teamwork, tactics, and situational awareness.

The Fire commissioner/Chief of Department, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit hereby orders the Fire Commissioner's Unit Citation be awarded to:

Fire Lieutenant Steven Perry

Fire Fighter Sean Gillespie

Fire Fighter Louis Palermo

Fire Fighter Mohan Pilwah

9). Case of: Fire Fighter Louis Palermo, Engine Company 51

At approximately 0400 hours on September 6, 2021, Fire Alarm transmitted Box 5485 for a building fire at 32 Pirthshier Road. Engine 51 responded and arrived to find heavy fire engulfing the rear of a two-and-a-half-story wood-framed building. As engine 51's crew entered the building to begin a fire attack, a woman climbed from an attic window onto the roof. Smoke and fire were venting toward the woman and her only way off the roof was to jump. Seeing his crew was committed, and the danger the woman was in, Engine 51's pump operator, Fire Fighter Louis Palermo, took a ground ladder from Engine 51 to attempt a rescue from the front of the building. The terrain at the front of the building was uneven and pitched, but it was the safest location to get onto the roof, forcing Fire Fighter Palermo to place the ladder in an unstable, tilted position. With no one to secure the ladder as he climbed, Fire Fighter Palermo got onto the pitched roof and made his way to the victim. He then guided her back to the ladder and assisted her down to safety. He then notified Ladder 14 that there was a second person at the attic window who needed rescue.

The actions of Fire Fighter Louis Palermo were performed in the dead of night, under, extreme conditions, without the protection of a hose line or the proper equipment for the rescue. He ascended an unstable ladder and rescued a woman whose only option to escape the fire was to jump from the roof.

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 Louis Palermo

10). Case of: Fire Fighter Ryan Lynn, Tower Ladder 10

On September 25th, 2021, at 14:19 hours, Fire Alarm transmitted Box 2377 for 31 New Whitney Street, District 9. Upon arrival, Engine 37 reported a fire on floor two, and smoke issuing from floor three of the building. While conducting an exterior size-up in the rear, Fire Fighter Greg Haddad of Ladder 26 observed a woman at a window on the third floor. She was attempting to break-open the window screen to get away from the heavy smoke. With no ladder-truck yet in operation in the rear, Fire Fighter Haddad radioed there was a woman in trouble at a third floor window, and requested a ground ladder to be brought to the rear for a rescue.

In the building, Ladder 26 and Tower Ladder 10 were conducting primary searches and assisting engine companies getting hose-lines to the fire. Upon hearing Fire Fighter Haddad's radio broadcast, Fire Fighter Ryan Lynn of Tower Ladder 10, made his way to the third floor where he found the woman. He removed his face-piece, placed it on her and then led her back through the building to street level where Boston EMS transported her and Fire Fighter Lynn to Brigham and Woman's hospital for smoke inhalation.

Under a heavy smoke condition, Fire Fighter Lynn's decision to give up his face-piece and lead the woman down three smoke filled floors to safety was an act of self-sacrifice true to the highest traditions of the Boston Fire Department.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders the Patrick J. Kennedy Medal be awarded to:

Fire Fighter Ryan Lynn

11). Case of:

**Fire Lieutenant Daniel Martell
Tower Ladder 3**

**Fire Fighter Michael Connolly
Tower Ladder 3**

**Fire Fighter Eric Wier
Tower Ladder 3**

On October 15, 2021, at approximately 0930 hours, Tower Ladder 3 and Engine 10 responded for a central station alarm at the Veolia Steam Generation Plant at 165 Kneeland Street. Upon arrival, workers reported there had been an explosion in the basement and a worker was missing.

Lieutenant Martell of Tower Ladder 3 updated Fire Alarm and ordered Box 1435 struck. He then took command and began a search for the missing employee. An initial attempt to enter the basement from a rear stairway proved impossible, due to the volume of steam and intense percussion coming from the ruptured steam line. A second entry from an adjacent stairway was successful and Tower Ladder 3 began their search for the missing employee. Under zero visibility, loud percussion, extreme heat, and the possibility of a second explosion occurring, Lieutenant Martell located the missing employee sheltering in an office adjacent to the ruptured pipe. Seeing that the only route out of the basement would mean taking the worker directly by the broken steam line, Lieutenant Martell shielded the man with his turnout gear and lead him out to the street. In making this rescue the members of Tower Ladder 3 demonstrated great teamwork and confidence in their training and in one another.

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 Daniel Martell
Fire Fighter Michael Connolly - Fire Fighter Eric Wier**

12). Case of: Fire Lieutenant Douglas Felton, Engine Company 22

On November 21, 2021, Fire Alarm dispatched a Tech-Rescue response for a woman threatening to jump from 25 Cumberland Street in District 4. Upon arrival, District Fire Chief Paul Carey reported a woman on the roof in emotional distress. To keep the scene calm; Chief Carey ordered all incoming units to respond with no sirens and for the apparatus in front of the building to turn off their engines and emergency lights.

From the street, Chief Carey established communication with the woman while Engine 22's crew proceeded to the roof and Engine 3 set up an airbag. After forcing a door open and making it to the top floor, Lieutenant Felton climbed an accesses ladder to the roofs penthouse and slightly opened the door to locate the woman. He saw that the woman was very close and her back was facing him. She was engaging with Chief Carey and unaware of Lieutenant Felton's presence. Lieutenant Felton removed his keys and any gear that would create noise and quickly and quietly approached the woman from behind and pulled her from the roof's edge. Once back on the roof deck, Lieutenant Felton held her until help arrived.

Without the benefit of a safety harness or rope, Lieutenant Felton placed himself in unusual personal risk to prevent a person in emotional distress from possibly ending their life.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders a Special Commendation be awarded to:

Fire Lieutenant Douglas Felton

13). Case of:**Fire Lieutenant Christopher Briggs
Ladder Company 11****Fire Fighter Sean Barry-Murphy
Ladder Company 11****Fire Fighter Jose Pina
Ladder Company 11****Fire Fighter on Probation Sean Harrington
Ladder Company 11**

At approximately 0400 hours on December 1, 2021, Fire Alarm transmitted Box 5176 for a building fire at 95 Washington Street. Upon arrival, Lieutenant Christopher Briggs reported smoke showing from the fifth floor of a seven-story building. Although 95 Washington Street meets the height requirement of a “high-rise” building, it is not equipped with standpipes for high-rise operations; necessitating responding engine companies to stretch hose-lines from street level, up to the fifth floor.

Seeing that hose-lines were going to take longer than usual to reach the fire, Lieutenant Briggs radioed: “Ladder 11 was going into fast attack mode” and began making their way to the fifth floor. Under heavy smoke and high heat conditions, Ladder 11 reached the fifth floor. Lieutenant Briggs located the involved apartment, which had a large fire inside, venting out into the hallway. With no hose-line in place for fire attack, Lieutenant Briggs entered the apartment, did a quick sweep-search, then made his way back out into the hallway and closed the door until a hose-line was in place.

With the door now closed, conditions in the hallway began to improve. Fire Fighter Sean Barry-Murphy began a primary search of the hallway and located an unconscious, elderly woman on the floor. He and Fire Fighter on Probation, Sean Harrington carried the woman down from the fifth floor to street level, assessed her condition, and rendered treatment until Boston EMS arrived.

As the engine companies were working their way up to the fire, Ladder 11’s chauffer, Jose Pina, recognized repositioning Ladder 11’s aerial would provide a quick and smoke free route for fire attack. Fire Fighter Pina repositioned Ladder 11’s aerial from the roof to the apartment adjacent to the fire and Engine 37 advanced their hose-line to the fifth floor for fire attack.

The actions of Ladder Company 11 demonstrated the best traditions of the Boston Fire Department by using great situational awareness and use of proper fire tactics.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders the Commissioner’s Unit Citation be awarded to:

**Fire Lieutenant Christopher Briggs
Fire Fighter Jose Pina****Fire Fighter Sean Barry-Murphy
Fire Fighter on Probation Sean Harrington**

14). Case of: Fire Fighter Sean Barry Murphy, Ladder Company 11

At approximately 0400 hours on December 1, 2021, Fire Alarm transmitted Box 5176 for a building fire at 95 Washington Street. Upon arrival, Ladder 11's officer reported smoke showing from the fifth floor of a seven-story building. Although 95 Washington Street meets the height requirement of a "high-rise" building, it is not equipped with stand-pipes for high-rise operations; necessitating responding engine companies to stretch hose-lines from street level, up to the fifth floor.

Knowing that the engine companies would be delayed getting hoses to the fire, Ladder Company 11 entered the building to locate the fire and search for any trapped occupants. Upon reaching the fifth floor under heavy smoke and heat conditions, Fire Fighter Sean Barry-Murphy began a search of the hallway and located an unconscious, elderly woman on the floor. Fire Fighter Barry-Murphy began moving the woman toward the stairs where, Fire Fighter on Probation Sean Harrington assisted him taking the woman down to street level where they treated her until Boston EMS arrived.

Fire Fighter Sean Barry-Murphy placed himself at extreme personal risk to save the life of a victim who would have surely perished had he not conducted a search under such dangerous conditions.

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 Sean Barry-Murphy

15). Case of Fire Captain John Forristall, Special Operations Command

The Boston Fire department would like to recognize Fire Captain John Forristall for his work on the Technical Rescue Program. Under Captain Forristall, the Technical Rescue Program has been expanded. He was the driving force behind the Swift-Water Program, facility upgrades to the Moon Island site, as well as his leadership for the direction of the MBHSR, UASI, AND OMB for Boston and the region.

Captain Forristall was responsible for the procurement of funding, staffing, training, and implementation of Tango 10; BFD's Fire/Rescue boat on the Charles River, which has been involved in multiple rescue missions in its two years of service. Captain Forristall also founded a swift-water specialist team for the Region. These highly trained instructors and responders assist in BFD water capabilities. In addition, he managed the logistics needs for all BFD water responses. He played a pivotal role in the department's purchase of two Acela Water Rescue/Brushfire units, two Water Rescue trailers, as well as new inflatable water rescue boats for each division.

During Captain Forristall's 36-year career, he has served on many busy fire companies. He also is a member of US Tack Force-1, where he has responded to multiple natural disasters and terrorist attacks.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders the Gerald J. Molito Award for Professional Excellence be awarded to:

Fire Captain John Forristall

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 30**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MAY 3, 2022**

I. RETIREMENTS

The following named member's retirement became effective 0800 hours, April 30, 2022:

Fire Fighter
Richard F. Fullam
Fire Investigation Unit

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

The following named member's retirement became effective 0800 hours, April 8, 2022:

Fire Fighter
Michael C. Lozanne
Fire Prevention Division

Fire Fighter Lozanne was appointed to the Department on February 22, 1989.

The following named member's retirement became effective 0800 hours, April 15, 2022:

Fire Fighter
John T. Morrissey
Personnel / Medical

Fire Fighter Morrissey was appointed to the Department on July 15, 2000.

The following named member's retirement became effective 0800 hours, April 15, 2022:

Fire Fighter
Kevin Bailey
Personnel / Medical

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

The following named member's retirement became effective 0800 hours, April 15, 2022:

Fire Fighter
Joseph E. Higgins
Personnel / Medical

Fire Fighter Higgins was appointed to the department on February 27, 2002.

**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. 32**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MAY 6, 2022**

1. EXTRAORDINARY COLLAPSE INCIDENT

I would like to commend all the members who responded to the extraordinary collapse incident at 776 Summer Street, South Boston in District 6 on Wednesday, May 11, 2022. The efforts of the entire team from the tech rescue units, decon team, and all supporting units including Fire Alarm was nothing short of spectacular. All hands worked together to extricate a trapped person and save his life. This was all done under extreme conditions and the psychological stress associated with an extended rescue operation. Your efforts and professionalism reflect the best Boston Fire has to offer. Congratulations on an amazing rescue. Keep up the great work!

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 33**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
May 18, 2022**

1. LIEUTENANT SCOTT M. SALMAN MEMORIAL BENCH

On Friday, May 20, 2022, from 1600 to 1800 hours, there will be a ribbon cutting ceremony for the newly constructed Barnard Place Park at 603R East 2nd Street in South Boston. A memorial bench has been installed for the late Fire Lieutenant Scott M. Salman who was a beloved resident of Barnard Place for 20 years. Boston City Councilor Edward Flynn will be officiating at the ribbon cutting ceremony. Boston City Councilor Michael Flaherty, Parks Commissioner Ryan Woods, State Representative David Biele and the many people who made this project possible will be in attendance.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 34**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MAY 20, 2022**

III. RESIGNATION

The following named members resignation became effective 0800 hours May 20, 2022:

Fire Fighter On Probation Joseph P. Campot, Engine Company 3, Group 4.

FFOP CAMPOT LEAVES THE DEPARTMENT WITH THE BEST WISHES OF HIS
ASSOCIATES

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 36**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MAY 26, 2022**

TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective Wednesday, June 1, 2022, at 0800 hours:

Fire Lieutenant John Howard	Engine 49/Grp.4	to	Ladder 24/Grp.2
Fire Lieutenant Mark Folan	HDQ Lieutenants Pool	to	Ladder 9/Grp.4
Fire Lieutenant James Toland	Engine 32/Grp.4	to	Engine 32/Grp.2
Fire Fighter Andre Molina	Engine 9	to	Fire Prevention (Eff. 4/5/22)
Fire Fighter Dana Bradley	Engine 56	to	Fire Prevention (Eff. 3/8/22)
Fire Fighter Charles Pero	Engine 20	to	Engine 30
Fire Fighter Fundador Morales	Fire Prevention	to	Pers/Med (Eff. 5/24/22)
Fire Fighter Leroy Heyward	Ladder 21	to	C-11
Fire Fighter Matthew Kelley	Ladder 24	to	Ladder 1
Fire Fighter Brian Johnson	Ladder 1	to	Ladder 24

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 37**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MAY 31, 2022**

I. FIRE FIGHTERS MEMORIAL SUNDAY

The One Hundred and Twenty-Ninth Anniversary of Fireman's Memorial Sunday will be held on Sunday, June 12, 2022. Reverend Carl B. Thompson, Assistant Fire Department Chaplain will conduct the ceremonies at Forest Hills Cemetery at 09:30 hours. The Chief Marshal will be Local 718 President John Soares. John B. Wynn will be 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, Steven Shaffer at the archway via the Morton Street entrance at 0915 hours. Regulation uniform for all members will be sack coat with tie and gloves.

The members of the Honor Guard will be excused from duty from 1800 hours, June 11, 2022 to 0800 hours June 13, 2022.

There will be a Catholic Mass celebrated at the Forsyth Chapel at 0830 hours.

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 uniforms.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 39**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JUNE 1, 2022**

I. FATHER DANIEL J. MAHONEY MASS OF THANKSGIVING

On Sunday, June 5, 2022, at 1500 hours there will be a Catholic Mass of Thanksgiving for Father Daniel J. Mahoney, Chief Chaplain of the Boston Fire Department. The Mass will be held in Saint Francis de Sales Church, 303 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown. Parking will be available at 529 Main Street, Charlestown (formally the Schrafft's building). There will be a shuttle bus to Saint Francis de Sales. Following the Mass there will be a reception held in the parish hall.

The Fire Commissioner and the Chiefs of Operations urge all off duty members to make every effort to attend Father Dan's Mass of Thanksgiving. Uniform of the day will be Class A. The Fire Commissioner gives permission to retired members to wear their Class A uniforms.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 40**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JUNE 2, 2022**

I. RESIGNATION

The following named member's resignation became effective 0800 hours, June 1, 2022:

Daniel A Gomez

Engine Company 5

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

III. REASSIGNMENT

The following named FFOP assignment has been changed:

Fire Fighter On Probation
James Cunningham

From
Engine 37

To
Engine 56

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 43**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JUNE 7, 2022**

I. RETIREMENT

The following named member's retirement became effective 0800 hours, April 30, 2022:

Fire Lieutenant
Edward A. Godinho

Engine Company 30

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

II. RETIREMENT

The following named member's retirement became effective 0800 hours, May 31, 2022:

Fire Fighter
Robert L. Biggs

C-11

Fire Fighter Biggs was appointed to the Department on October 19, 1993

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

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

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JUNE 9, 2022

The following named members have been promoted to Deputy Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours June 9, 2022:

District 8

District 6

Ladder Company 15

Ladder Company 28

Engine Company 50

Ladder Company 21

Engine Company 4

Ladder Company 24

Engine Company 37

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOHN DEMPSEY

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 45**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JUNE 13, 2022**

I. VENDOME MEMORIAL

On June 17, 2022, at 1100 hours, the 50th Anniversary of the Vendome tragedy will be commemorated with a ceremony at the Vendome Memorial honoring 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

Uniform of the day will be Class A. The Fire Commissioner gives permission to retired members to wear their Class A uniforms.

There will be no parking in the area surrounding the memorial site. Public Transportation is strongly encouraged.

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.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the dedication as we honor these nine brave men and their families.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 46**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JUNE 17, 2022**

I. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following named member became will become effective 1800 hours, June 17, 2022:

Chief Chaplain
Father Daniel J. Mahoney

Headquarters

Father Daniel J. Mahoney was appointed Assistant Chaplain – November 1964. He was appointed Senior Assistant Chaplain – July 1972 and was appointed Chief Chaplain of the Boston Fire Department October 1, 1991.

Chief Chaplain, Father Daniel J. Mahoney leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 48**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JUNE 22, 2022**

I. RESIGNATION

The following named member's resignation became effective 1800 hours, June 21, 2022:

Fire Fighter:

Dru L. Akins

Fire Prevention Division

Fire Fighter Akins leaves the Department with the best wishes of his associates.

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 49**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JUNE 23, 2022**

I. COMMENDATION

Extensive electrical work for new lighting at the Vendome Firefighters Memorial was completed during the month of May. This work was very complex as underground vaults had to be located and carefully excavated and corroded wiring and watertight fixtures had to be replaced.

This work was performed by members of the BFD Fire Alarm Division under the direction of Radio Supervisor Joseph Brooks. Assisting in this project were Radio Operator Ron White, and Radio Repairman Edward McCarthy and John Donovan. Department Electrician John McHugh provided and installed the new components and performed necessary wiring.

These members performed the job in a most professional manner, keeping in mind the sensitivity of the site, and the beauty of the Commonwealth Avenue Mall. They also saved the Vendome Firefighters Memorial Fund considerable expense. Their work will assure that the memorial is properly illuminated during the nighttime hours for years to come.

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Radio Supervisor Joseph Brooks, Radio Operator Ron White, Radio Repairman Edward McCarthy, Radio Repairman John Donovan and Department Electrician John McHugh for their professionalism and dedication to the Boston Fire Department. 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
JOHN DEMPSEY**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 50**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JUNE 27, 2021**

I. TRANSFERS

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

Fire Lieutenant Robert O'Neill	Engine 55/Grp.4	to	Engine 32/Grp.4
Fire Lieutenant Conor Byrne	HDQ Lieutenants Pool	to	Engine 49/Grp.4
Fire Fighter Robert Buckley	Ladder 19	to	Engine 2
Fire Fighter Edward McKinnon	EAP	to	Engine 4 (Eff.6/6/22)
Fire Fighter Angel Sheppard	Ladder 2	to	Engine 48
Fire Fighter James Martinez	Fire Prevention	to	Engine 48
Fire Fighter Matthew Brady	Personnel Division	to	Engine 51
Fire Fighter Brendan Ronayne	Ladder 15	to	Ladder 11
Fire Fighter John Merlino	C-11	to	Ladder 17 (Eff.6/23/22)
Fire Fighter Patrick Carey	Ladder 16	to	EAP (Eff.6/1/22)
Fire Fighter John Piccone	Engine 53	to	Pers/Med (Eff.6/21/22)
Fire Fighter Michael Ahern	Engine 55	to	Fire Prevention/Legal Div

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 51**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JUNE 28, 2022**

I. APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF DEPARTMENT CHAPLIN

Effective 0800 hours, June 17, 2022 Assistant Boston Fire Department Chaplin, Father John J. Unni is promoted to Chief Chaplin of the Boston Fire Department.

II. APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT DEPARTMENT CHAPLIN

Effective 0800 hours, June 17, 2022 Father John A. Currie is appointed Assistant Boston Fire Department Chaplin

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 52**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JUNE 28, 2022**

I. COMMENDATION

On June 17, 2022, the 50th Anniversary of the Vendome tragedy was commemorated with a ceremony at the Vendome Memorial honoring the nine Boston Fire Fighters who died in the line of duty on June 17, 1972, at Box 1571. It was a beautiful ceremony held on a beautiful day. The family members of the Fire Fighters who died in the line of duty continue to express their appreciation for the reverent ceremony honoring their loved ones. Headquarters has also received numerous compliments from neighbors and citizens who attended and appreciated the ceremony.

Fire Fighters Brian Alkins and Sharon Galloway of the Public Information Office are commended for their effort and organizational skills that were instrumental in making the 50th Anniversary Ceremony a success.

The following members are recognized for their selfless help with the setup and breakdown of the memorial ceremony:

Lauren Natarelli	Logistics Division
Andre Mercury	Information and Technology
Thomas Henderson	Information and Technology
Radio Supervisor Joseph Brooks	Fire Alarm Division
Radio Operator Ronald White	Fire Alarm Division
Radio Repairman Edward McCarthy	Fire Alarm Division
Radio Repairman John Donovan	Fire Alarm Division
Radio Repairman Adam Sines	Fire Alarm Division
Fire Fighter Joseph Foley	Engine 21
Fire Fighter Richard Berger	Ladder 18
Fire Fighter Keith Murphy	Engine 32
William Brissenden	Facilities Division
Stephen Miller	Facilities Division
Fire Lieutenant John Sarro	Engine 24

Members of the Boston Fire Department Relief Fund

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 53**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JUNE 28, 2022**

I. COMMENDATION

In December of 2021, the Boston Fire Department secured a grant to fund the selection and training of eighty-five recruit firefighters. The class was expanded to ninety and sworn in on February 28, 2022, making it the largest recruit-class the Boston Fire Department has ever trained at one time. Due to the strict language of the grant, the size of the class, and a very short window of time to meet all of its requirements; many obstacles and challenges had to be addressed by the Training Division and Training Academy. Among the obstacles and challenges, were the logistics of adapting the Training Academy infrastructure to accommodate such a class and, more importantly, developing and staffing a cadre of instructors to train ninety recruits to be Boston Firefighters, a feat that had never before been attempted.

Drill Master/Captain Paul J. McCarthy, the permanent training staff, and a superb group of adjunct instructors not only met the challenge, they exceeded all expectations. In short order, the group jelled into a cohesive team that delivered first-class training to the recruit firefighters. Their esprit de corps and enthusiasm for their tasks was inspiring and no doubt made a positive impression on the recruits as an indelible example of the teamwork that makes the Boston Fire Department not only the first, but truly the best fire department in the country. They accomplished a monumental task with aplomb, dedication, and true professionalism. Their actions reflect highly on the Department which will reap the benefits of their efforts for many years to come. The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend the following members for their efforts:

ACADEMY STAFF

Captain- Paul J. McCarthy

Lieutenants- Daniel D. Gomes, Robert J. McGrath

Instructors- Margaret S. Connolly, Mariano Hernandez, Edward Horne, Michael G. Spence

ADJUNCT INSTRUCTORS

Captain- Patrick Lynch

Lieutenants- Christopher M. Dunn, Daniel R. Martell, William McGuirk, Sean M. O'Brien, Anthony J. Perella, David K. Stock, Kyle P. Taylor

Firefighters- Michael J. Connolly, Michael F. Fitzpatrick, Stephen E. Flynn, William J. Malcomb, Antone McCatty, Denis McKeeney, Keith V. Pulley, Brendan Sullivan, Robert Tabb, Joseph R. Vinard, Jonathan A. Wood

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 55**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JULY 5, 2022**

I. PROMOTION

The following named member has been promoted to District Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, June 30, 2022:

Fire Captain
Joseph O. Walsh

Tower Ladder 10

II. PROMOTION

The following named member has been promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, June 30, 2022:

Fire Lieutenant
Anthony J. Perella

Ladder Company 24

III. PROMOTION

The following named members have been promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, June 30, 2022:

Firefighter
Fritzgerald Jacquet

Engine Company 16

Firefighter
Shawn M. Hakins

Engine Company 22

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

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 56**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JULY 5, 2022**

I. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following named member became effective 0800 hours, March 31,
2022:

District Fire Chief
Ronald A. Harrington

District 6

District Chief Harrington was appointed to the Department on October 30, 1985. He was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on February 6, 1991, to Fire Captain on August 2, 2001, and to District Chief on February 18, 2006.

II. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following named member became effective 0800 hours June 30,
2022:

Firefighter
William J. McCarthy

Engine Company 2

Firefighter McCarthy was appointed to the Department on July 13, 1994.

III. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following named member became effective 0800 hours, June 10,
2022:

Firefighter
John F. Fitzpatrick

Engine Company 2

Firefighter Fitzpatrick was appointed to the Department on July 9, 1997.

IV. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following named member became effective 0800 hours, June 30,
2022:

Firefighter
Richard L. Mercer

Ladder Company 11

Firefighter Mercer was appointed to the Department on November 15, 1995.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL F. BURKE**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 57**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JULY 5, 2022**

I. FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF THE DEPARTMENT

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

“I, Paul F. Burke, having been appointed Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department by Mayor Michelle Wu, hereby assume charge of the Boston Fire Department, effective 0800 hours, Friday, July 1, 2022.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL F. BURKE**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 59**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
July 7, 2022**

I. PROMOTION

The following named member has been promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, July 7, 2022:

Firefighter
Stephen E. Flynn

Ladder Company 4

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL F. BURKE**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 60**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JULY 11, 2022**

I. HONOR GUARD

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

Firefighter
Emily Chen

Engine Company 3

Firefighter
Patrick B. Coleta

Engine Company 22

Firefighter
Peter D. O'Donnell

Ladder Company 9

Firefighter
Andrew W. Verbitzki

Engine Company 24

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL F. BURKE**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 61**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JULY 18, 2022**

I. PROMOTION TO CHIEF OF OPERATIONS FIELD SERVICES

Effective 0800 hours, July 18, 2022, the following member has been promoted to Chief of Operations, Field Services:

Deputy Fire Chief
Robert J. Calobrisi

II. PROMOTION TO CHIEF OF OPERATIONS SUPPORT SERVICES

Effective 0800 hours, July 18, 2022, the following member has been promoted to Chief of Operations, Support Services:

Deputy Fire Chief
Rodney O. Marshall

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL F. BURKE**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 62**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JULY 25, 2022**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective Monday, August 1, 2022, at 0800 hours:

Deputy Fire Chief Bartholomew Shea	Division 2/Grp. 4	to	Special Operations Command
Deputy Fire Chief Dennis Devlin	HDQ Deputy Chief Pool	to	Fleet/Facilities
District Fire Chief Joseph Provenzano	District 1/Grp. 1	to	District 6/Grp. 1
District Fire Chief Douglas Smith	District 8/Grp. 4	to	District 8/Grp. 2
District Fire Chief Joseph Walsh	HDQ District Chief Pool	to	Fire Prevention Asst. Fire Marshall
Fire Captain Gregory Nicholas	Ladder 9/Grp. 1	to	Ladder 15/Grp. 1
Fire Captain Douglas Menard	Ladder 2/Grp. 2	to	Ladder 28/Grp. 4
Fire Lieutenant Daniel Gould	HDQ Lieutenants Pool	to	Ladder 21/Grp. 2
Fire Lieutenant James Greateorex	Engine 32/Grp. 1	to	Engine 50/Grp. 2
Fire Lieutenant James Duffy	HDQ Lieutenants Pool	to	Engine 55/Grp. 4
Fire Fighter Kiel Milliken	Ladder 9	to	Ladder 1
Fire Fighter Emilio Pagan	Ladder 21	to	Ladder 2
Fire Fighter Patrick Baird	Engine 48	to	Ladder 7

Fire Fighter Sean Thebado	Engine 5	to	Ladder 14
Fire Fighter Michael Collins	Engine 33	to	Ladder 15
Fire Fighter Joseph Gendrolis	Engine 53	to	Ladder 16
Fire Fighter Stephen Hodges	Engine 53	to	Ladder 16
Fire Fighter Kevin Toland	Engine 56	to	Ladder 21
Fire Fighter Paul Blakie	Engine 4	to	Ladder 24
Fire Fighter Matthew Achey	Engine 32	to	Ladder 25
Fire Fighter Wilber Calderon	Engine 56	to	Engine 2
Fire Fighter Rodney Herbin	Ladder 24	to	Engine 4
Fire Fighter Andy Tran	Engine 20	to	Engine 4
Fire Fighter Gerard Bannon	Engine 29	to	Engine 7
Fire Fighter John Lee	Engine 32	to	Engine 8
Fire Fighter Mark Indrisano	Engine 56	to	Engine 8
Fire Fighter Andre Molina	Fire Prevention	to	Engine 9
Fire Fighter Brian Ponce	Engine 42	to	Engine 10

Fire Fighter Michael Connolly	Tower Ladder 3	to	Engine 18
Fire Fighter Brian Coppney	Ladder 6	to	Engine 20
Fire Fighter Matthew Arsenault	Engine 16	to	Engine 20
Fire Fighter Scott Rothwell	Engine 21	to	Engine 20
Fire Fighter Willie Lara	Ladder 21	to	Engine 28
Fire Fighter Pearse McIntyre	Engine 39	to	Engine 30
Fire Fighter Samuel Esposito	Engine 9	to	Engine 33
Fire Fighter Tyler Thomas	Ladder 11	to	Engine 33
Fire Fighter Max Brown	Engine 32	to	Engine 39
Fire Fighter Kyle Deady	Engine 32	to	Engine 39
Fire Fighter Sean Gillespie	Engine 51	to	Engine 39
Fire Fighter Ryan Bulger	Engine 4	to	Engine 39
Fire Fighter Samuel Johnson	Tower Ladder 3	to	Engine 42
Fire Fighter Michael Guerrero	Ladder 2	to	Engine 48
Fire Fighter Roscoe Stallworth	Engine 29	to	Engine 55

Fire Fighter Andrew Ahern	Engine 10	to	Tower Ladder 3
Fire Fighter Christian Waterman	Engine 10	to	Tower Ladder 3
Fire Fighter John MacNeill	Engine 10	to	Tower Ladder 3
Fire Fighter Patrick Martin	Engine 10	to	Tower Ladder 3
Fire Fighter Jeffrey Nelson-Bogan	Ladder 9	to	Tower Ladder 3
Fire Fighter Michael Lydon	Tower Ladder 3	to	Rescue 1
Fire Fighter Daniel Adjemian	Tower Ladder 3	to	Rescue 1
Fire Fighter Jonathan Carrington	Tower Ladder 3	to	Rescue 1
Fire Fighter Nicklas Aleksei	Engine 10	to	Rescue 1
Fire Fighter Michael Ferraro	Engine 10	to	Rescue 1
Fire Fighter Chantette Stallworth	Ladder 29	to	Fire Investigation Unit

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL F. BURKE**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 63**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
AUGUST 2, 2022**

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirement of Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department John Dempsey became effective on June 30, 2022.

Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department Dempsey was appointed to the Department April 2, 1986. He was promoted to Fire Lieutenant October 3, 1991, promoted to Fire Captain January 3, 1996, promoted to District Fire Chief January 30, 2006, promoted to Deputy Fire Chief February 17, 2015, appointed Chief of Operations, Support Services December 6, 2019, and appointed Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department April 13, 2020.

Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department John Dempsey leaves the Department with the best wishes of his associates.

The retirement of the following named member became effective on July 5, 2022:

Deputy Fire Chief
Joseph G. McMahon

Chief of Operations
Support Services

Deputy Fire Chief McMahon was appointed to the Department January 14, 1987. He was promoted to Fire Lieutenant February 3, 1993, promoted to Fire Captain April 15, 1998, promoted to District Fire Chief April 30, 2003, promoted to Deputy Fire Chief May 21, 2015, and appointed Chief of Operations, Support Services April 30, 2020.

Chief of Operations McMahon leaves the Department with the best wishes of his associates.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL F. BURKE**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 64**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
AUGUST 11, 2022**

I. PROMOTIONS

The following named member has been promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective August 4, 2022:

Fire Lieutenant
Douglas M. Felton

Engine Company 22

The following named member has been promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective August 4, 2022:

Fire Fighter
Michael P. Collins

Engine Company 37

The following named member has been promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective August 4, 2022:

Fire Fighter
Keith P. Hanson

Engine Company 42

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL F. BURKE**

GENERAL ORDER

NO. 68

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT

AUGUST 16, 2022

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirement of the following named member became effective 0800 hours, July 15, 2022:

Fire Fighter

Robert E. Barrett

Personnel / Medical

Fire Fighter Barrett was appointed to the Department on January 30, 2006.

The retirement of the following named member became effective 0800 hours, July 27, 2022:

Fire Fighter

Fredrick C. Adams

Engine Company 20

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

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

II. RESIGNATION

The following named members resignation became effective 0800 hours, August 15, 2022:

Fire Fighter on Probation:

Dylan Estes

Engine Company 8

BY ORDER OF THE FIRE COMMISSIONER / CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

PAUL F. BURKE

GENERAL ORDER

NO. 69

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT

AUGUST 23, 2022

I. MERITORIOUS ACT

On March 16, 2022 at 2138 hours, Fire Alarm transmitted box 3397 for a building fire at 43 Kerwin Street, District 8. Upon arrival, Engine 52 and Ladder 29 reported fire showing from the third floor of an occupied wood frame building. While entering the building, Fire Fighter Mark Pietchel (Ladder 29) passed an evacuating occupant who informed him that there was a person trapped on the third floor. Ahead of a charged line, through heavy smoke, Fire Fighter Pietchel made his way to the third floor where he forced open the apartment door and began to search for the reported missing person. The main body of fire was in this apartment and Fire Fighter Pietchel had to pass several fully involved rooms as he searched. As Fire Fighter Pietchel continued searching deeper into the apartment, he located an unconsciousness man in the hallway and dragged him out to the main stairway where Engine 52 was now entering to begin an attack on the fire. With the help of the members of Ladder 29 and Engine 18 the victim was removed from the building and placed under the care of Boston EMS.

The Fire Commissioner wishes to commend Fire Fighter Mark Pietchel for his actions at 43 Kerwin Street. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file. The Fire Commissioner also recommends that Fire Fighter Pietchel's case be referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

BY ORDER OF THE FIRE COMMISSIONER / CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

PAUL F. BURKE

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 70**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
AUGUST 24, 2022**

I. PROMOTION

The following named members has been promoted to District Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel division, effective 0800 hours, August 24, 2022:

Fire Captain

David M. Ostiguy

Office of Field Services

II PROMOTION

The following named member has been promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, August 24, 2022:

Fire Lieutenant

Richard W. Densmore

Engine Company 53

III. PROMOTION

The following named member has been promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, August 24, 2022:

Fire Fighter

Stephen D. Todesco

Engine Company 33\

**BY ORDER OF THE FIRE COMMISSIONER / CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL F. BURKE**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 71**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
AUGUST 25, 2022**

I. MERITORIOUS ACT

While returning to quarters on July 3, 2022, Engine 14 encountered two men fighting at the intersection of Dudley and Monadnock Streets. Both men were on the ground and one had a substantial amount of blood covering his back. Engine 14 determined that the bleeding man was in obvious need of medical assistance and radioed fire alarm to have Boston Police and EMS respond. Engine 14's chauffer then maneuvered the apparatus to block oncoming traffic and the company exited with their medical bag to investigate and render first aide.

The men were separated and the injured party stated he had been stabbed while trying to stop the other combatant from stealing his bicycle. The second individual was still on scene with the knife in his hand; posing a threat to the injured man; as well as to the members of Engine 14. With the police not yet on scene and an aggressive attacker threatening more potential violence, Fire Fighters Casey Owens and Anthony McDonagh quickly disarmed the assailant and restrained him until the police arrived and placed him in custody. Fire Fighters Owens and McDonagh placed themselves at great personal risk while disarming a man who had had already shown he was willing to use a knife to injure people.

The Fire Commissioner wishes to commend Fire Fighters Casey Owens and Anthony McDonagh for their actions at Dudley and Monadnock Streets. This commendation shall be made part of their personnel file. The Fire Commissioner also recommends that Fire Fighters Owens and McDonah's case be referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

**BY ORDER OF THE FIRE COMMISSIONER / CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL F. BURKE**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 72**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
AUGUST 26, 2022**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective Monday, September 1, 2022, at 0800 hours:

Deputy Fire Chief Brian Tully	Division 1/Grp. 1	to	Division 2/Grp. 4
District Fire Chief Sean Kelly	HDQ District Chief Pool	to	District 1/Grp. 1
District Fire Chief Michael Dillon	District 9/Grp. 1 Regular Tech Rescue	to	District 8/Grp. 4
Fire Captain Shawn Donovan	Detail Administration Unit	to	Ladder 2/Grp. 2
Fire Captain Thomas Taylor	Fire Prevention	to	Ladder 9/Grp. 1
Fire Captain Michael Moran	Engine 28/Grp. 4 Regular Tech Rescue	to	Tower Ladder 10/Grp. 2 Regular Tech Rescue
Fire Captain Anthony Perella	HDQ Captains Pool	to	Office of Field Services
Fire Captain Douglas Felton	HDQ Captains Pool	to	Fire Prevention Div./Legal
Fire Captain Richard Densmore	HDQ Captains Pool	to	Detail Administration Unit
Fire Lieutenant Damon Schersten	Engine 5/Grp. 1	to	Engine 32/Grp. 1
Fire Lieutenant Michael Lynch	HDQ Lieutenants Pool	to	Ladder 24/Grp. 3
Fire Lieutenant Sean O'Brien	EMD	to	Training Academy

Fire Lieutenant James Colvin	Tower Ladder 3/Grp. 3	to	Office of Field Services Effective 8/29/22
Fire Lieutenant Sheila Leahy	HDQ Lieutenants Pool	to	EMD
Fire Fighter Marcus Morris	Ladder 25	to	Fire Prevention Division
Fire Fighter Matthew Anastasi	Engine 30	to	Engine 3
Fire Fighter Paul Blaikie	Ladder 24	to	Engine 4
Fire Fighter Joseph Jablonski	Ladder 17	to	Engine 7
Fire Fighter William Kelley	Engine 4	to	Engine 8
Fire Fighter Brian McCarthy	Rescue 1 Advanced Tech Rescue	to	Engine 10 Regular Tech Rescue
Fire Fighter Michael O'Sullivan	Engine 52	to	Engine 16
Fire Fighter Robert Petitti	Engine 42 (ICT to DFC Grp. 1) Regular Tech Rescue	to	Engine 16 (ICT to DFC Grp. 4)
Fire Fighter Sean Teed	Ladder 6	to	Engine 18
Fire Fighter David Kiley	Ladder 14	to	Engine 21
Fire Fighter Jonathan Resende	Engine 29	to	Engine 22 Advanced Tech-Hazmat

Fire Fighter Dennis Carr	Ladder 23	to	Engine 24
Fire Fighter Christopher Alonzo	Engine 29	to	Engine 28 Regular Tech Rescue
Fire Fighter Tyler Thomas	Engine 33 Regular Tech-Hazmat	to	Engine 37
Fire Fighter Shawn Mullen	Engine 4	to	Engine 39
Fire Fighter Randy Greeley	Ladder 18	to	Engine 39
Fire Fighter Christopher Fay	Engine 5 (ICT to DFC Grp. 1)	to	Engine 39 (ICT to DFC Grp. 1) Effective 8/1/22
Fire Fighter Patrick Martin	Tower Ladder 3 Regular Tech Rescue	to	Engine 42 Regular Tech Rescue
Fire Fighter Richard Rizza	Engine 22 Advanced Tech-Hazmat	to	Engine 51
Fire Fighter Richard Savickie	Engine 18	to	Ladder 6
Fire Fighter Augusto Martinez	Engine 41	to	Ladder 14
Fire Fighter Peter O'Donnell	Ladder 9	to	Ladder 15 Regular Tech-Hazmat
Fire Fighter Michael Marotta	Engine 33 Regular Tech-Hazmat	to	Ladder 15 Regular Tech-Hazmat

Fire Fighter Joseph Fritz	Engine 33 Regular Tech-Hazmat	to	Ladder 15 Regular Tech-Hazmat
Fire Fighter Marc Sanders	Engine 7	to	Ladder 17
Fire Fighter James Kenney	Engine 39	to	Ladder 18
Fire Fighter James Kenney	Ladder 18	to	Engine 39 ICT to DFC/Grp. 2 Regular Tech Rescue
Fire Fighter Michael Regan	Engine 24	to	Ladder 23
Fire Fighter Rodney Herbin	Engine 4	to	Ladder 24
Fire Fighter Sean Donnelly	Engine 37	to	Ladder 26
Fire Fighter Christopher Springer	Engine 48	to	Ladder 28
Fire Fighter Bruce Bates	Engine 42 Regular Tech Rescue	to	Tower Ladder 3 Regular Tech Rescue
Fire Fighter Peter Buchanan	Ladder 21	to	Tower Ladder 10 Regular Tech Rescue

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL F. BURKE**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 73**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
AUGUST 29, 2022**

I. MERITORIOUS ACT

On June 28, 2022, at approximately 2045 hours, a high angle rescue was dispatched for 118 Richmond Street, District 3. On arrival, companies reported an agitated man in his twenties on the third floor fire escape balcony. He was yelling at several police officers in the street and appeared intoxicated. As more units arrived on scene, he continued acting in a hostile/unpredictable manner towards anyone who attempted to make contact.

Emergency personnel made entry into the building and a police officer stationed himself on the fourth floor balcony above the man, while members of Engine 10 and Engine 8 made entry onto the third floor balcony. Once out on the balcony, fire personnel attempted to engage the man in conversation but he became agitated, pulled a knife, and brandished it at the fire fighters who backed away. The police officers on scene shouted for him to drop the knife and, after making several more threats, he eventually placed the knife back into his pocket. With the knife back in the man's pocket, Captain Michael Feeney (E-10) and Lieutenant Edward Matthews (E-8) again tried to engage him in conversation and calm him down, but he again began reaching for his knife.

Believing he had no other choice to keep the man from pulling out the knife, Captain Feeney lunged forward and grabbed him in a bear hug. Lieutenant Matthews and Firefighter Joshua Coleman (E-10) quickly joined in to help restrain the man, while Firefighter on Probation Gary Yeung (E-10) removed the knife from the man's pocket. Fire Department members then assisted the police with placing restraints on the man's arms and legs and removed him from the building and onto an EMS stretcher.

The Fire Commissioner wishes to commend Fire Captain Michael Feeney, Fire Lieutenant Edward Matthews, Firefighter Joshua Coleman, and Firefighter on Probation Gary Yeung for their actions at 118 Richmond Street. This commendation shall be made part of their personnel files. The Fire Commissioner also recommends that their case be referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

**BY ORDER OF THE FIRE COMMISSIONER / CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL F. BURKE**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 75**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
SEPTEMBER 6, 2022**

I. MERITORIOUS ACT

At approximately 0710 hours on July 17, 2022 Fire Alarm transmitted Box 3835 for a building fire at 22 Norton Street, District 10. Initial callers reported a large fire in the rear of the building.

Fire Fighter Dan Loring of Engine 7, off-duty at the time and owner/occupant of the adjacent unit, became aware of the fire. He immediately entered the adjacent apartment where he found the unit heavily involved in fire and untenable. While exiting the building, he heard screaming from a window above the fire. A woman with her child was trapped and calling for rescue. Firefighter Loring positioned himself under the window and the mother dropped the child to him before she jumped to escape the fire. Fire Fighter Loring helped the mother and child get to a safer location and began to render first aide. Fire Fighter Loring's actions were performed with a degree of danger properly characterized as great personal risk; displaying outstanding heroic actions on this day. He entered a heavily involved apartment without any personal protective gear and operated on the exterior of the building in the vicinity of the fire where it was heaviest; saving a life.

The Fire Commissioner wishes to commend Fire Fighter Dan Loring for his actions at 22 Norton Street. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file. The Fire Commissioner also recommends this case be referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration

**BY ORDER OF THE FIRE COMMISSIONER / CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL F. BURKE**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 76**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
SEPTEMBER 6, 2022**

I. SEPTEMBER 11TH REMEMBRANCE

The Boston Fire Department shall commemorate the twenty-first 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 the 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 5-5-5-5 (two rounds)
Raise flag to full-staff

**BY ORDER OF THE FIRE COMMISSIONER / CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL F. BURKE**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 77**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
SEPTEMBER 8, 2022**

I. DIVISION 2 / DISTRICT 9 RELOCATION

Effective September 9, 2022 at 0800 hours, the Division 2 Deputy Chiefs will be permanently relocated to Engine 42's quarters, 1870 Columbus Avenue, Roxbury. Also, on September 9, 2022 at 0800 hours, the District 9 Chiefs will be permanently relocated to Engine 28's quarters, 746 Centre Street, Jamaica Plain.

**BY ORDER OF THE FIRE COMMISSIONER / CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL F. BURKE**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 78**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
SEPTEMBER 8, 2022**

I. MERITORIOUS ACT

At 1830 hours, June 6th 2022, Car3, Engine 4, and Ladder 24 were dispatched to the Charles Street MBTA Station for a possible jumper. Fire Alarm informed Car 3 that Charles Street Station might not be the exact location of the incident because they were using a cell phone locator to determine where the call was coming from. Car 3-assigned Engine 4 to investigate the train station and ordered Ladder 24 to check the Longfellow Bridge. Upon arrival at the bridge, Ladder 24 reported a man straddling the bridge wall over the Charles River.

As the companies were responding to the new incident location, Lieutenant John Howard and Fire Fighter Josh Patriquin of Ladder 24 approached the man and attempted to engage him in conversation. When Engine 4 arrived, Lieutenant Jamie Arroyo also approached the man, but from behind. The jumper saw this and began to swing out over the edge to jump, but before the man could get his second leg over the wall Lieutenant's Howard, Arroyo and Fire Fighter Patriquin pulled the man off the wall. Once on the bridge deck the man began to struggle violently and members of Engine 4 and Ladder 24 had to join in to restrain him until the police arrived.

The Fire Commissioner wishes to commend Lieutenant John Howard, Lieutenant Jamie Arroyo, and Fire Fighter Josh Patriquin for their actions at the Longfellow Bridge. This commendation shall be made part of their personnel file. The Fire Commissioner also recommends this case be referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

**BY ORDER OF THE FIRE COMMISSIONER / CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL F. BURKE**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 79**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
SEPTEMBER 12, 2022**

I. COMMENDATION

On August 21, 2022, a Boston Fire Department member suffered a diabetic emergency while performing live fire training at Moon Island. The drill instructor ordered the training stopped and all participants out of the building. The member was brought outside onto the burn building's third floor deck where his bunker gear was removed and medical attention started. Fire Alarm Operator Courtney Cahill was assigned to the drill and informed the instructors that she was a nurse and began rendering treatment for low blood sugar (with oranges and cooling the member off with water). Fire Alarm Operator Cahill's treatment soon brought the member back to an ambulatory state, where he was able to walk out of the burn building with assistance from the training staff to a BEMS ambulance.

The Fire Commissioner wishes to commend Fire Alarm Operator Courtney Cahill for her actions at Moon Island on August 21, 2022. This Commendation shall be made a part of her Personnel File

**BY ORDER OF THE FIRE COMMISSIONER / CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL F. BURKE**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 80**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
SEPTEMBER 14, 2022**

I. APPOINTMENT OF FIRE FIGHTERS ON PROBATION

The following named were appointed Fire Fighters on Probation, effective 0800 hours, August 29, 2022 and assigned to the following companies:

Joseph A. Poles	Engine 39
Francis Tierney Jr.	Ladder 29
Tyler J. Briffett	Ladder 16
Jordes J. Castro	Engine 32
Tyler M. Devane	Engine 24
Colin S. Downing	Tower Ladder 3
Robert A. Florentino	Engine 10
Kieran P. Foley	Ladder 18
Ronald B. Holmes	Engine 56
Roman R. Monteiro	Ladder 23
James T. Morahan	Ladder 4
Daniel B. Murphy	Ladder 25
Michael R. O'Donnell	Engine 5
Aidan T. Prew	Engine 16
Brian T. Smith	Engine 16
Patric B Steele	Ladder 23
Patrick F. Sullivan	Engine 28
Robert D. Uhrig	Engine 10
Stephen P. Burke	Ladder 9
Daniel G. Curran	Engine 3
William F. Flynn	Engine 10
Thomas Hagerty	Engine 17
Brendan M. Hussey	Ladder 25
Matthew J. McCullough	Engine 4
Michael A. Paris	Engine 24
Alexander V. Popescu	Ladder 9
Karan Richards	Ladder 26
Joseph P. Upton	Engine 42
Jason P. Wetterhahn	Engine 22
Bradley J. Wong	Engine 29
Leo J. Cleary	Engine 32
Rory T. Hanlon	Engine 41
Kevin T. Lawler	Ladder 21
Timmea C. Mungo	Engine 37
Kyle J. Pina	Engine 48
Kyle J. Reinsant	Engine 32
Kristen Brass	Engine 42
Robert G. Coveney	Engine 32

Matthew M. Joyce	Ladder 6
Taylor Ann King	Ladder 26
Joseph T. Stallings	Engine 53
Sean J. Donovan	Engine 5
Brendan P. Murphy	Engine 56
Aidan S. Tobias	Engine 33
Randy Trinidad Guerrero	Ladder 1
Kiley Galewski	Engine 42
Timothy J. Kelly	Engine 33
Daniel J. O'Connell	Ladder 1
Jonathan M. Stratton	Engine 10
Michael J. Walsh	Engine 4
Renzo D. Santangelo	Ladder 4
Matthew Beck	Ladder 1
Michael J. Palizzolo	Engine 21

**BY ORDER OF THE FIRE COMMISSIONER / CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL F. BURKE**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 81**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
SEPTEMBER 26, 2022**

I. COMMENDATION

On Sunday, July 17, 2022, Fire Alarm dispatched Ladder 7 to a medical assist call at 116 Park Avenue, District 7. Upon arrival, Ladder 7 updated Fire Alarm that the call was for an auto accident with injuries. Boston EMS was already on scene with one patient in their ambulance, but a second person had his forearm impaled on a metal fence and needed extrication.

After sizing-up the situation, members of Ladder 7 executed a plan to begin what was to be a technically difficult extrication under adverse conditions, specifically due to the victim's extreme pain. Ladder 7 planned to use their portable Hurst Cutters to cut the fence away around the man's arm. Once free, EMS would transport him with just a small section of the fence still in his arm. Before any cuts near the man's arm were attempted, Ladder 7 performed several trial cuts further down the fence to ensure the cutters would not torque or twist the metal. Once Ladder 7 determined the cutters would not cause any additional damage, EMS administered Fentanyl through an IV, and after five minutes, cutting began. Boston Fire and Boston EMS worked side by side, with two members of Ladder 7 holding the fence in place, a third member cutting and EMS stabilizing the patient throughout the entire process of freeing the man.

The teamwork and professionalism between the Boston Fire Department, Boston EMS, and the Boston Police Department was exemplary. Due to the quick thinking of Ladder 7's crew, the extrication of a patient in severe distress went quickly and did not cause further injury.

The Fire Commissioner wishes to commend Fire Fighter Sean Connolly, Fire Fighter Matthew Crane, and Fire Fighter Christopher Conley of Ladder Company 7 for their actions at 116 Park Avenue. This commendation shall be made part of their personnel files. The Fire Commissioner also recommends this case be referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL F. BURKE**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 82**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
SEPTEMBER 26, 2022**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Saturday, October 1, 2022, at 0800 hours.

Deputy Chief Martin McCormack	Training Division	to	Division 1/Group 1
Deputy Chief Gerald Viola	Personnel Division	to	Training Division
Deputy Chief Christopher Burke	HDQ Deputy Chiefs Pool	to	Personnel Division
District Chief Stephen Keogh	Safety Health & Wellness	to	District 9/Group 1
District Chief John Stapleton	Office of Field Services	to	Personnel/Medical Eff. 8/16/22
District Chief David Ostiguy	HDQ District Chiefs Pool	to	Office of Field Services Eff. 8/24/22
Fire Captain Michael Tuohy	Fire Prevention Division	to	Engine 28/Group 4
Fire Captain Shawn Donovan	Ladder 2/Group 2	to	SOC/Advanced Tech Rescue Eff. 8/16/22
Fire Captain Keith Wilson	HDQ Captains Pool	to	Fire Prevention/Plans
Fire Lieutenant Ryan Farnham	Ladder 9/Group 1	to	Engine 5/Group 1
Fire Lieutenant Keegan O'Brien	Ladder 2/Group 3	to	Engine 22/Group 3
Fire Lieutenant Stephen Flynn	HDQ Lieutenants Pool	to	Engine 29/Group 1
Fire Lieutenant Marvin Alexander	Ladder 2/Group 4	to	Engine 48/Group 4

Fire Lieutenant Sean Connelly	Engine 7/Group 3	to	Engine 53/Group 4
Fire Lieutenant Noah Farr	HDQ Lieutenants Pool	to	Tower Ladder 3/Group 3
Fire Fighter Gino Roach	Engine 22	to	W-25 Eff. 9/26/22
Fire Fighter John MacNeill	Tower Ladder 3	to	Engine 10
Fire Fighter Emilio Pagan	Ladder 2	to	Engine 33
Fire Fighter Hacmoni Cuevas	Ladder 26	to	Fire Investigation Unit
Fire Fighter Brian Espinoza	Engine 10	to	Engine 53
Fire Fighter Philip Byrne	Training Division/Procurement	to	C-11
Fire Fighter Terry Flaherty	Engine 39	to	Engine 39 (ICT to DFC Grp. 3)
Fire Fighter Matthew Christoforo	Engine 39 (ICT to DFC Grp. 3)	to	Engine 39
Fire Fighter Edward Neff	Fire Prevention/Construction	to	Fire Prevention/ Special Hazards

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL F. BURKE**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 83**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
SEPTEMBER 28, 2022**

I. TERMINATION

The termination of the following named member became effective at 0800 hours,
September 26, 2022:

Fire Fighter On Probation
Kyle Reinsant

Engine Company 32

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL F. BURKE**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 85**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
OCTOBER 3, 2022**

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirement of the following named member became effective 0800 hours, August 1, 2022:

District Fire Chief
Paul G. Glora

Fire Prevention Division

District Fire Chief Glora was appointed to the Department on October 29, 1997. He was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on March 18, 2005, to Fire Captain on February 9, 2012 and to District Fire Chief on April 10, 2018.

The retirement of the following named member became effective 0800 hours, September 27, 2022:

Fire Captain
Thomas D. Farrell

Fire Prevention Division

Fire Captain Farrell was appointed to the Department on January 22, 1986. He was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on April 19, 2006 and to Fire Captain on November 7, 2012.

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

Fire Captain
William F. McCarthy

Fire Prevention Division

Fire Captain McCarthy was appointed to the Department on December 6, 1978. He was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on December 1, 1993 and to Fire Captain on March 30, 2017.

The retirement of the following named member became effective 0800 hours, August 2, 2022:

Fire Lieutenant
James E. Sullivan

Engine Company 48

Fire Lieutenant Sullivan was appointed to the Department on July 31, 1996 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on November 19, 2007.

The retirement of the following named member became effective 0800 hours, August 12, 2022:

Fire Fighter

Thomas F. Stanton

Marine Unit

Fire Fighter Stanton was appointed to the Department on November 29, 1989.

The retirement of the following named member became effective 0800 hours, September 30, 2022:

Fire Fighter

Frank J. Fortes

W-25

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

The retirement of the following named member became effective 0800 hours, July 22, 2022:

Fire Fighter

Gregory Magee

Ladder Company 11

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

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

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL F. BURKE**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 86**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
OCTOBER 4, 2022**

I. RESIGNATION

The resignation of the following named member became effective 0800 hours, October 4, 2022:

Fire Fighter on Probation
Michael Walsh

Engine Company 4

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL F. BURKE**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 87**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
OCTOBER 5, 2022**

I. PROMOTIONS

The following named member has been promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, October 5, 2022:

Fire Lieutenant

Shawn J. Hardiman

Engine Company 41

The following named member has been promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, October 5, 2022:

Fire Fighter

Anthony P. Fucile

Engine Company 20

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL F. BURKE**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 88**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
OCTOBER 6, 2022**

I. COMMENDATION

On August 13, 2022, at approximately 0625 hours, Fire Lieutenant Glen Martin of Engine Company 2, while off duty, came across a rolled over tractor trailer on the Massachusetts Turnpike with two parties trapped inside. After making the emergency 911 call, Lieutenant Martin, without any protective gear and in danger of being struck by passing traffic, then assisted in removing both trapped occupants, one of whom suffered serious injuries. Following the removal of the trapped victims, Lieutenant Martin noticed that the trucks fuel tank was leaking and proceeded to crimp the fuel lines, thereby stopping its flow and preventing an estimated 150 gallons of diesel fuel from entering the Charles River storm drains. Lieutenant Martin's actions, without regard for his own personal safety, assuredly prevented further harm to both occupants and the environment.

The Fire Commissioner wishes to commend Fire Lieutenant Glen Martin, Engine Company 2, for his actions on August 13, 2022. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file. The Fire Commissioner also recommends that this case be referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL F. BURKE**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 89**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
OCTOBER 7, 2022**

I. FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

The Boston Fire Department is committed to serving the community by protecting life, property, and the environment through prevention, education, emergency medical and fire service. To remind the public of the importance of this mission and to engage them in participating in activities directed toward the common goal of achieving a fire safe community, the Boston Fire Department announces that Fire Prevention Week in the City of Boston will be observed from **October 9 through October 15, 2022.**

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 2022 Fire Prevention Week theme is **"Fire won't wait. Plan your escape."** This emphasizes how we must all prepare fire escape plans. Fire spreads quickly and you should immediately exit your home and have a pre-planned meeting place for the entire family. Remember your escape plan should be discussed before an emergency occurs. An escape plan could save your life.

The Fire Prevention Division will distribute **"Fire won't wait. Plan your escape."** banners to each firehouse. These banners shall be displayed on the front of firehouses through **October 15, 2022.**

Fire Fighters 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 utmost in their minds.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL F. BURKE**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 90**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
OCTOBER 14, 2022**

I. COMMENDATION

On August 31, 2022, at approximately 1725 hours, off duty Fire Fighter Philip Gravalese of Engine Company 51 heard audible fire alarms and saw heavy smoke coming from the second floor of an apartment located at 540 VFW Parkway. Fire Fighter Gravalese quickly made his way across the street and without the benefit of protective clothing or breathing apparatus, entered the building and made his way up to the second floor. After encountering several people in the hallway, he directed them to safety outside the building. He then conducted a life safety search of the immediate area and forcefully entered the unit that had fire in it. After finding no victims within the unit, he exited the building and reported this information to the Incident Commander.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department wishes to commend Fire Fighter Philip Gravalese, Engine Company 51, for his actions on August 31, 2022. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file. The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department also recommends that this case be referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL F. BURKE**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 91**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
OCTOBER 17, 2022**

I. RESIGNATION

The resignation of the following named member became effective at 0800 hours, October 17, 2022:

Fire Fighter on Probation
Leo Cleary

Engine Company 32

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL F. BURKE**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 92**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
OCTOBER 27, 2022**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Tuesday, November 1, 2022, at 0800 hours:

Fire Captain Stephen Flynn	Captains Pool / HDQ	to	Ladder 2 / Grp. 2
Fire Lieutenant Brendan McCarthy	Lieutenants Pool / HDQ	to	Engine 7 / Grp. 3
Fire Lieutenant Christopher Rooney	Lieutenants Pool / HDQ	to	Ladder 2 / Grp. 3
Fire Lieutenant Keith Hanson	Lieutenants Pool / HDQ	to	Ladder 9 / Grp. 2
Fire Lieutenant Joshua Stuart-Shor	Lieutenants Pool / HDQ	to	Ladder 2 / Grp. 4
Fire Lieutenant William Morrison	Engine 41 / Grp. 1	to	Marine Unit / Grp. 4
Fire Fighter Sam Milligan	Rescue 1 Advanced / Tech. Rescue	to	Engine 10 (ICT to Div. 1 / Grp. 2) Eff. 10/1/22
Fire Fighter Joseph Kelly	Engine 52	to	Engine 50
Fire Fighter Matthew Delorey	Engine 7	to	Engine 53 Regular / Tech-Hazmat
Fire Fighter Christopher Cawley	Ladder 14	to	Engine 53 Regular / Tech-Hazmat
Fire Fighter Joseph Houlder	Engine 42 Regular / Tech-Rescue	to	Rescue 2 Advanced / Tech-Rescue
	Rescue 2 Advanced / Tech-Rescue	to	Engine 42 (ICT to District 9 / Grp. 2)

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Fire Fighter Rory Thornton	Engine 52	to	Rescue 2 Advanced / Tech Rescue
Fire Fighter Richard Stirling	Ladder 29	to	Ladder 25
Fire Fighter Russell Watt	Ladder 25	to	Engine 48
Fire Fighter Mike McGonagle	Engine 4 (ICT to District 3 / Grp. 2)	to	Engine 14
Fire Fighter Mark Flaherty	Engine 14	to	Engine 4 (ICT to District 3 / Grp. 2) Eff. 10/26/22
Fire Fighter Margaret Connolly	Fire Academy	to	Training / Procurement
Fire Fighter Enrique Rosano	Detail Administration Unit	to	Ladder 21
Fire Fighter Edward Neff	Fire Prevention/ Special Hazards	to	Fire Prevention/ Construction Unit

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL F. BURKE**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 94**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
NOVEMBER 4, 2022**

**I. FIRE LIEUTENANT EDWARD D. BERGDOLL
PERSONNEL DIVISION**

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department announces the death of Fire Lieutenant Edward D. Bergdoll, Personnel Division, on October 26, 2022. Fire Lieutenant Bergdoll was appointed to the department on October 31, 1984.

The funeral services were held from the South Shore Baptist Church, 578 Main Street, Hingham, MA on Wednesday, November 2, 2022.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department made the customary detail to act as funeral escort and members of Engine Company 16, Division 1, Division 2, Headquarters Divisions and the Honor Guard attended the service.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL F. BURKE**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 95**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
NOVEMBER 9, 2022**

I. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following named member became effective at 0800 hours, October 7, 2022:

Fire Fighter
Alexander E. Wright

Personnel/Medical

Fire Fighter Wright was appointed to the department on January 27, 1988, and leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

II. COMMENDATIONS

1.) On August 19, 2022, at 1905 hours, off-duty Fire Fighter Telly Cordova of Engine Company 5 was driving through Revere when he came upon a pedestrian accident involving a child who was struck by a pickup truck. The 12 year old boy was lying in the roadway suffering from both a compound fracture to his right leg and a laceration to the head. Fire Fighter Cordova applied a makeshift splint to treat the boy's leg fracture and then bandaged his head laceration to stop the bleeding. When the Revere Fire Department arrived, Fire Fighter Cordova assisted in applying a cervical collar and then remained on scene until the victim was transported by ambulance to the hospital. Fire Fighter Cordova put himself in harms way to render critical medical assistance to the seriously injured boy. If not for Fire Fighter Cordova's immediate response, this child would have sustained a far worse outcome.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department wishes to commend Fire Fighter Telly Cordova, Engine Company 5, for his actions on August 19, 2022. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file. The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department also recommends that this case be referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

2.) On Wednesday, October 5, 2022, at 1700 hours, off-duty Fire Fighter Kyle Tobin of Engine Company 17 came upon a motor vehicle accident involving a rollover with entrapment at 1821 River Street in District 10. Fire Fighter Tobin identified himself as a fire fighter and used a personal tool to break the vehicle's window and assisted the lone occupant in escaping the vehicle. He immediately performed a primary survey of the victim on the sidewalk prior to the arrival of apparatus.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department wishes to commend Fire Fighter Kyle Tobin, Engine Company 17, for his actions on October 5, 2022. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file. The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department also recommends that this case be referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 96**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
NOVEMBER 14, 2022**

I. PROMOTIONS

The following member has been promoted to District Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, November 14, 2022:

Fire Captain
Steven J. Mitchell

Ladder Company 4

The following member has been promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, November 14, 2022:

Fire Lieutenant
Michael A. Holt

Ladder Company 15

The following member has been promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, November 14, 2022:

Fire Fighter
Michael J. Marotta

Ladder Company 15

The following member has been promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, November 14, 2022:

Fire Fighter
James F. Shone

Engine Company 30

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL F. BURKE**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 97**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
NOVEMBER 16, 2022**

I. APPOINTMENT OF FIRE ALARM OPERATORS

The following members were appointed Fire Alarm Operators in-training effective 0800 hours, November 14, 2022:

Ryan Baring

Jennifer L. Boulton

Doreen R. Mullen

Sean Skerry

II. CHANGE OF ASSIGNMENT

The following Fire Fighter on Probation has been reassigned to the company indicated effective November 16, 2022:

Michael R. O'Donnell

Tower Ladder 3

III. APPOINTMENT OF FIRE FIGHTER ON PROBATION RESCINDED

The appointment of the following Fire Fighter on Probation on August 29, 2022 is hereby rescinded:

Matthew J. McCullough

Engine Company 4

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL F. BURKE**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 98**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
NOVEMBER 25, 2022**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Thursday, December 1, 2022, at 0800 hours:

District Fire Chief David Ostiguy	District Chiefs Pool	to	Office of Field Service Eff. 8/24/22
District Fire Chief Thomas Cherry	District Chiefs Pool	to	Safety Health & Wellness Eff. 10/23/22
Fire Captain Shawn Hardiman	Fire Captains Pool	to	Fire Prevention/Special Hazards Eff. 10/05/22
Fire Lieutenant Sean Olson	Engine 49/Grp. 2	to	Engine 41/Grp. 1
Fire Lieutenant John Dubeau	Ladder 17/Grp. 2	to	Engine 41/Grp. 2
Fire Lieutenant Anthony Fucile	Fire Lieutenants Pool	to	Fire Prevention/Courts Eff. 10/05/22
Fire Lieutenant Michael Marotta	Fire Lieutenants Pool	to	Personnel Division Eff. 11/15/22
Fire Fighter Thomas Canavan	Engine 18	to	EAP
Fire Fighter Sean Hanlon	Ladder 23	to	Engine 5 (Eff. 9/01/22) (ICT to District 1/Grp. 1)
Fire Fighter Marc Sanders	Ladder 17	to	Engine 7
Fire Fighter William Post	Engine 5	to	Engine 10 (ICT to Division 1/Grp. 1)
Fire Fighter Eric Jacobs	Engine 4	to	Engine 33
Fire Fighter Dennis Collins	Ladder 25	to	Engine 37

Fire Fighter Patrick Langan	Ladder 29	to	Engine 50
Fire Fighter Mark Garcia	Engine 55	to	Engine 50
Fire Fighter David Kelley	Engine 39	to	Engine 53
Fire Fighter David Kelley	Engine 53	to	Engine 53 (ICT to District 12/Grp. 2)
Fire Fighter Ian P. Meschwitz	Ladder 16	to	Engine 55
Fire Fighter Jeremy Conley	Engine 50	to	Engine 56
Fire Fighter Juan Lopes	Engine 56	to	Ladder 11
Fire Fighter Joseph Jablonski	Engine 7	to	Ladder 17
Fire Fighter Joshua Gaston	Engine 22	to	Ladder 25
Fire Fighter Jermain Graham	Engine 22	to	Ladder 25
Fire Fighter Thomas Flynn	Engine 55	to	Marine Unit
Fire Fighter Thomas Flynn	Marine Unit	to	Engine 55 (ICT to District 10/Grp. 2)
Fire Fighter Brian Martinage	Engine 2	to	Marine Unit
Fire Fighter James Harding	Ladder 28	to	Marine Unit

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL F. BURKE**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 99**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
DECEMBER 1, 2022**

I. PROMOTIONS

The following member has been promoted to District Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, December 1, 2022:

Fire Captain
Rayshawn L. Johnson

Engine Company 48

II. PROMOTIONS

The following member has been promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, December 1, 2022:

Fire Lieutenant
Steven P. Caulfield

Ladder Company 23

III. PROMOTIONS

The following member has been promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, December 1, 2022:

Fire Fighter
David M. Komejko

Engine Company 21

The following member has been promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, December 1, 2022:

Fire Fighter

James A. Whitted

Engine Company 28

The following member has been promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division, effective 0800 hours, December 1, 2022:

Fire Fighter

Rogelio R. Juarez

Tower Ladder 10

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL F. BURKE**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 100**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
DECEMBER 7, 2022**

**I. FIRE LIEUTENANT LEROY HAMILTON, JR.
FIRE PREVENTION DIVISION**

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department announces the death of Fire Lieutenant Leroy Hamilton, Jr., Fire Prevention Division, on November 22, 2022. Fire Lieutenant Hamilton was appointed to the department on October 31, 1984, and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on December 8, 2001.

The funeral services were held from the Roxbury Presbyterian Church, 328 Warren Street, Roxbury, MA on Wednesday, December 7, 2022.

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

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL F. BURKE**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 101**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
DECEMBER 16, 2022**

I. COMMENDATION

At approximately 1115 hours on Saturday, July 23, 2022, Engine Company 28 members Fire Fighter Michael Guerrero, Fire Fighter James Whitted and Fire Fighter Charles McLaughlin (Detailed from Engine Company 42) were on the front apron of Engine Company 37 when they heard multiple gunshots and then screaming from somewhere across Huntington Avenue. They immediately notified Fire Lieutenant John Cooney, who ordered the crew to assist with medical equipment. After a brief search, they located a male party on the ground of a parking lot, suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. Fire Lieutenant Cooney radioed for Police and EMS and then gave updates as to the location and condition of the victim. The members rendered aid to the victim without due regard to the possible return of the gunman. When EMS arrived, the crew assisted in packaging and transporting the victim, and then assisted police with securing the crime scene. Because of these actions, the injuries were treated quickly and the victim was transported to a trauma center without delay. The actions of these fire fighters undoubtedly resulted in a positive outcome for the victim.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department wishes to commend Fire Lieutenant John Cooney, Fire Fighter Michael Guerrero and Fire Fighter James Whitted all of Engine Company 28, and Fire Fighter Charles McLaughlin of Engine Company 42 (Detailed to Engine Company 28) for their actions on July 23, 2022. This commendation shall be made part of their personnel file. The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department recommends that this case be referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

II. COMMENDATION

On November 8, 2022 at 1840 hours, Box 2617 was struck for 3927 Washington Street, Roslindale. Upon arrival there was heavy fire showing from the rear of the building extending into the second and third floor landings, with reports of people trapped on the second floor. Fire Fighter Matthew Marian stopped the apparatus in front of the building and gained access to the roof on the Charlie side to begin vertical ventilation. Fire Lieutenant Jay Gormley and Fire Fighter William Malcomb of Ladder Company 16 then proceeded to the second floor to conduct a primary search for the trapped residents. Fire Fighter Malcomb made his way through the smoke filled apartment to the rear bedrooms near the fire and found three residents trying to evacuate the building. Fire Fighter Malcomb then led the residents through the apartment to safety outside via the front stairway. Fire Lieutenant Gormley was conducting a search of the front rooms of the second floor and assisted Fire Fighter Malcomb by getting the stairway cleared for the victim's removal. Fire Fighter Nicholas Santangelo of Ladder Company 29 (Detailed to Ladder Company 16) proceeded to the Bravo side of the building and noticed the area was obstructed by high walls and that fire was extending to the exposures. Fire Fighter Santangelo then made his way into the building to assist with rescue and forcible entry. These searches were all conducted ahead of having a charged line in place.

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Fire Lieutenant Gormley, Fire Fighter Malcomb and Fire Fighter Santangelo proceeded to the third floor to conduct a primary search and open up the building. Heavy fire and high heat conditions were found on the third floor. No victims were located on the third floor. All members continued to operate in extinguishing the fire and overhauling the building. Without the quick actions of Fire Fighter Malcomb in searching for victims on the second floor, all three would have undoubtedly been overcome by smoke and byproducts of combustion.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department wishes to commend Fire Lieutenant Jay Gormley, Fire Fighter William Malcomb, Fire Fighter Matthew Marian all of Ladder Company 16, and Fire Fighter Nicholas Santangelo of Ladder Company 29 (Detailed to Ladder Company 16) for their actions on November 8, 2022. This commendation shall be made part of their personnel file. The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department recommends that this case be referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL F. BURKE**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 102**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
DECEMBER 16, 2022**

I. COMMENDATION

On November 29, 2022 at approximately 1500 hours, Engine Company 29 and Ladder Company 11 were dispatched to a motor vehicle accident involving a pedestrian. On arrival, Fire Lieutenant Michael Andrade of Engine Company 29 found a 20 year old female pinned underneath a motor vehicle. Fire Lieutenant Andrade immediately initiated a technical rescue response to assist in extrication. Upon arrival of Ladder Company 11, Fire Captain Kevin Preston assumed command and realizing that more cribbing would be needed to effect the rescue, requested that Ladder Company 14 be dispatched to the scene. Upon their arrival, District 11 assumed command. Fire Fighter/Incident Command Technician Matthew Rader remained with the patient throughout the extrication, constantly monitoring her condition and offering reassurance during the entire rescue evolution.

All three companies worked efficiently and professionally, cribbing both sides of the vehicle to avoid any crushing injuries, stabilizing all four wheels and utilizing the TL-9 with the spreaders which allowed them to lift the vehicle and remove the patient to an ALS Boston EMS paramedic ambulance. Had it not been for the prompt and careful execution of this rescue, the outcome could have been a lot worse. In every aspect of this rescue and in their professional response, the members of Engine Company 29, Ladder Company 11 and Ladder Company 14 represented the highest traditions of the Boston Fire Department.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department wishes to commend the following members for their actions on November 29, 2022. This commendation shall be made part of each member's personnel file. The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department recommends that this case be referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

ENGINE COMPANY 29

Fire Lieutenant Michael Andrade
Fire Fighter Matthew Rattigan
Fire Fighter On Probation Alexander Hall

LADDER COMPANY 14

Fire Lieutenant Ryan Wilson
Fire Fighter Paul O'Brien
Fire Fighter Matthew Bradbury
Fire Fighter Michael Crowley

LADDER COMPANY 11

Fire Captain Kevin Preston
Fire Fighter Marc Bunzell
Fire Fighter Brendan Ronayne
Fire Fighter On Probation Ian Vincent
Fire Fighter/ICT Matthew Rader (Detailed to Car 1100)
Fire Fighter Sean Barry Murphy (Detailed to Engine Company 29)

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL F. BURK**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 103**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
DECEMBER 19, 2022**

I. CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department, Chief of Operations Robert J. Calobrisi, Chief of Operations Rodney O. Marshall, and the entire Command Staff of the Boston Fire Department would like to extend to all members of the Boston Fire Department and their families best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

My sincere thanks to every one of you, uniformed and civilian, for all that you do in keeping Boston safe each and every day.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL F. BURKE**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 104**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
DECEMBER 20, 2022**

**I. FIRE FIGHTER MICHAEL L. YOUNG
AIR SUPPLY UNIT**

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department announces the death of Fire Fighter Michael L. Young of the Air Supply Unit (W-12) on December 5, 2022. Fire Fighter Young was appointed to the department on February 20, 1991.

The funeral services were held from Saint John Missionary Baptist Church, 230 Warren Street, Roxbury, on Tuesday, December 20, 2022, at 1100 hours.

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

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL F. BURKE**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 105**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
DECEMBER 27, 2022**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Sunday, January 1, 2023, at 0800 hours:

Fire Captain Kenneth Hayes	Engine 8/Grp. 3	to	Ladder 4/Grp. 1
Fire Lieutenant Benjamin Waterfall	HDQ Lieutenants Pool	to	Engine 49/Grp. 2
Fire Lieutenant Brian Wilson	Engine 33/Grp. 4 Regular/Tech-Hazmat	to	Ladder 15/Grp. 2 Regular/Tech-Hazmat
Fire Lieutenant Mark Folan	Ladder 9/Grp. 4	to	Ladder 17/Grp. 2
Fire Lieutenant Glenn Preston	Personnel Division	to	Fire Prevention/Special Hazards (Eff. 6/1/21)
Fire Fighter Paul Harvey	Engine 21	to	Fire Prevention/Construction (Eff. 10/17/22)
Fire Fighter Derek Fowler	Engine 41	to	Fire Prevention/Special Hazards (Eff. 11/25/22)
Fire Fighter Alberto Baez	Engine 28	to	W-12 (Eff. 12/06/22)
Fire Fighter Michael Szwanke	Engine 39	to	Engine 55
Fire Fighter Angel Sheppard	Engine 48	to	Ladder 28
Fire Fighter David Pires	Ladder 2	to	Ladder 28
Fire Fighter William Post	Engine 10 (ICT to Division 1/Grp. 1)	to	Engine 5 (Eff. 12/08/22)

Fire Fighter Michael Searcy	Tower Ladder 10 (ICT to Division 2/Grp. 2)	to	Rescue 2 (Eff. 12/10/22) (ICT to Division 2/Grp. 2)
Fire Fighter Steven Atkins	Tower Ladder 10 (ICT to Division 2/Grp. 2)	to	Rescue 2 (Eff. 12/10/22) (ICT to Division 2/Grp. 2)
Fire Fighter Steven Atkins	Rescue 2 (ICT to Division 2/Grp. 2)	to	Tower Ladder 10 (Eff. 12/13/22) Regular/Tech-Rescue
Fire Fighter James Cheatham	Tower Ladder 10 (ICT to Division 2/Grp. 3)	to	Rescue 2 (Eff. 12/10/22) (ICT to Division 2/Grp. 3)
Fire Fighter Eric DeRoches	Tower Ladder 10 (ICT to Division 2/Grp. 4)	to	Rescue 2 (Eff. 12/10/22) (ICT to Division 2/Grp. 4)
Fire Fighter Robert Flinn	Engine 2	to	Engine 42 (Eff. 12/07/22) (ICT to District 9/Grp. 1)
Fire Fighter Robert Flinn	Engine 42 (ICT to District 9/Grp. 1)	to	Engine 28 (Eff. 12/10/22) (ICT to District 9/Grp. 1)
Fire Fighter Joseph Houlder	Engine 42 (ICT to District 9/Grp. 2)	to	Engine 28 (Eff. 12/10/22) (ICT to District 9/Grp. 2)
Fire Fighter Joseph Houlder	Engine 28 (ICT to District 9/Grp. 2)	to	Rescue 2 (Eff. 12/15/22) (Advanced/Tech-Rescue)
Fire Fighter John Dolan	Engine 42 (ICT to District 9/Grp. 3)	to	Engine 28 (Eff. 12/10/22) (ICT to District 9/Grp. 3)
Fire Fighter Rodney Raye	Engine 42 (ICT to District 9/Grp. 4)	to	Engine 28 (Eff. 12/10/22) (ICT to District 9/Grp. 4)

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL F. BURKE**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 106**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
DECEMBER 28, 2022**

I. COMMENDATION

On December 9, 2022, at 0918 hours, a full High Angle Technical Rescue (Incident # 84709) was dispatched to the Conley Shipping Terminal, 700 Summer Street, South Boston, for a worker in distress at the top level of a shipping container roughly 150 feet high. Members of Engine Company 2 were first on scene and were told by terminal workers that a 58 year old male was unconscious at the top level. Engine Company 2 members Fire Lieutenant John Minehan, Fire Fighter Brian Roberts, Fire Fighter Michael Gallagher and Fire Fighter Alexander Berte, made their way to the victim using ladders, stairs and a small two man elevator. Members made contact with the victim (who was in cardiac arrest) and applied a defibrillator, and then were given two non-shock advisories. Rescue Company 1 members Fire Lieutenant Eric Then, Fire Fighter Sean Hughes, Fire Fighter Jonathan Carrington and Fire Fighter Daniel Adjemian, along with two Tower Ladder 3 members A/Fire Lieutenant Katoyer Liunuma, Fire Fighter Kristopher Creighton (Detailed from Tower Ladder 10), and District 6 Fire Chief Kevin Brooks, made their way up to the top of a freight crane via ladders, stairs and an elevator. Two members of Boston EMS also made their way to the top via elevator.

Engine Company 2 had been performing CPR from the moment they reached the victim, and with the help of arriving companies Rescue Company 1 and Tower Ladder 3, the victim was moved back inside to the safety of the catwalk and railings. Members placed the victim in a Yates Spec Pak and BEMS members applied a Lucas chest compression system on the victim to stimulate compressions while the victim was moved off of the crane. Members proceeded to carry the victim up two flights of stairs, across 100 feet of metal catwalk, then down 25 feet of stairs and into the elevator, where the victim was secured and taken down by members of Rescue Company 1. The victim was then removed from the elevator and again carried down a 50 foot stairway to ground level, where he was transferred to BEMS for hospital transport.

All members were instrumental in the difficulty of reaching the victim, in the danger of moving him from the unprotected edge back to the catwalk, performing continuous CPR, strapping him to a Yates Spec Pak and then applying the Lucas compression machine, throughout the entirety of this labor intensive Technical Rescue operation.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department wishes to commend the following members for their actions on December 9, 2022. This commendation shall be made part of each member's Personnel file. The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department recommends that this case be referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

DISTRICT 6

District Fire Chief Kevin Brooks

ENGINE COMPANY 2

Fire Lieutenant John McManus
Fire Fighter Brian Roberts
Fire Fighter Michael Gallagher
Fire Fighter Alexander Berte

TOWER LADDER 3

A/Fire Lieutenant Katoyer Liunuma
Fire Fighter Kristopher Creighton
(Detailed from Tower Ladder 10)

RESCUE COMPANY 1

Fire Lieutenant Erik Then
Fire Fighter Sean Hughes
Fire Fighter Johnathan Carrington
Fire Fighter Daniel Adjemian

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
PAUL F. BURKE**