

# Distinguished Service Award

On August 19, 2022, at 1905 hours, off-duty Firefighter Telly Cordova of Engine Company 5 was driving through Revere, MA, 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 a compound fracture to his right leg and a laceration to the head. Firefighter 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, Firefighter Cordova assisted in applying a cervical collar and remained on scene until the victim was transported by ambulance to the hospital. Firefighter Cordova put himself in harm's way to render critical medical assistance to the seriously injured boy. If not for Firefighter Cordova's immediate response, this child would have sustained a far worse outcome.

Therefore, the Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders the Distinguished Service Award be awarded to:



**Firefighter**  
**Telly M. Cordova**  
*Engine Company 5*