

Special Commendation

On August 13, 2022, at approximately 0625 hours, off-duty Fire Lieutenant Glen Martin of Engine Company 2 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, assisted in removing both trapped occupants, one of whom suffered serious injuries. Following the removal of the trapped victims, Lieutenant Martin noticed that the truck's 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.

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



Fire Lieutenant
Glen R. Martin
Engine Company 2