

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 1**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
JANUARY 18, 2002**

**I. RESIGNATION/RETIREMENT**

The resignation/retirement of the following named member became effective at 1700 hours, January 4, 2002:

Fire Fighter  
Stuart A. MacLean  
T. M. R. Division

Fire Fighter MacLean was appointed to the department on January 18, 1967, and leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

**II. RETIREMENTS**

The retirements of the following named members in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, C32, M.G.L., will become effective at 1700 hours, on the dates indicated:

Deputy Fire Chief John A. Lockhead	Division 2	1/24/02
District Fire Chief James M. Solletti	Fire Prevention Division	1/2/02
Fire Fighter Robert Graham	Engine Company 24	1/2/02
Fire Fighter James B. Fitzgerald	Engine Company 24	1/4/02
Fire Fighter Richard M. Feeley	Ladder Company 28	1/31/02

Deputy Fire Chief Lockhead was appointed to the department on January 18, 1967, promoted to Fire Lieutenant on October 17, 1973, promoted to Fire Captain on May 3, 1978, promoted to District Fire Chief on December 1, 1982, and promoted to Deputy Fire Chief on February 3, 1988.

District Fire Chief Solletti was appointed to the department on December 24, 1969, promoted to Fire Lieutenant on December 17, 1975, promoted to Fire Captain on June 11, 1980, and promoted to District Fire Chief on March 7, 1984.

Fire Fighter Graham was appointed to the department on December 24, 1969.  
Fire Fighter Fitzgerald was appointed to the department on September 27, 1972.  
Fire Fighter Feeley was appointed to the department on December 30, 1970.

All of these members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

**RETIREMENTS (CONTINUED)**

The retirements of the following named members in accordance with the provisions of Section 7, C32, M.G.L., will become effective at 1700 hours, January 31, 2002:

Fire Captain	
William J. Maturo	Engine Company 29
Fire Lieutenant	
John M. Crimlisk	Fire Prevention Division
Fire Fighter	
Raymond G. Cheek	Engine Company 20
Fire Fighter	
Armando R. Vieira	T. M. R. Division

Fire Captain Maturo was appointed to the department on December 24, 1969, promoted to Fire Lieutenant on September 14, 1983, and promoted to Fire Captain on December 6, 1995.

Fire Lieutenant Crimlisk was appointed to the department on January 18, 1978, and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on February 4, 2000.

Fire Fighter Cheek was appointed to the department on October 31, 1984.  
Fire Fighter Vieira was appointed to the department on August 12, 1970.

All of these members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

**III. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX**

Effective 1800 hours, January 22, 2002, company commanders shall change the designation of the following numbered fire alarm box to read as follows:

7113 Northern Av & Sleeper St

**IV. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED**

Effective 1800 hours, January 22, 2002, the following numbered fire alarm box has been established. Company commanders shall insert the running card issued with this order in its proper sequence.

742 William J Day Blvd & Babe Ruth Dr

### **V. CHANGE IN RESPONSE**

Effective 1800 hours, January 22, 2002, company commanders shall make the following change in response on assignment cards:

Boxes 2729-2747  
9<sup>th</sup> alarm covering

drop 41-37

add 41-42

### **VI. NAME CHANGE**

The name of Franklin Field, Dorchester, has been changed to Harambee Park.

### **VII. COMMENDATIONS**

- 1) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Mark Pina, Engine Company 29, who while off duty on December 16, 2001, assisted residents of a building fire at 37 Nikisch Avenue, Roslindale, and assisted Engine Company 30 in pump operations. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.
- 2) The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Steven G. Kinney, Ladder Company 2, who while off duty on December 24, 2001, responded to Box 6141 and assisted Ladder Company 2 in fireground operations. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT  
PAUL A. CHRISTIAN

THE LAST GENERAL ORDER IN THE 2001 SERIES WAS NO. 37

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 3**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
JANUARY 29, 2002**

**I. RETIREMENT**

The retirement of the following named member, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, C32, M.G.L., became effective at 1700 hours, January 22, 2002:

Fire Fighter  
Edward C. Dowd                                  Rescue Company 1

Fire Fighter Dowd was appointed to the department on December 24, 1969, and leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

**II. PROMOTION TO DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF**

The following named member was promoted to Deputy Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, January 26, 2002:

District Fire Chief  
David R. Mager                                  District 1

**III. PROMOTION TO DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF**

The following named member was promoted to District Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, January 26, 2002:

Fire Captain  
Richard B. Magee                                  Engine Company 17

**IV. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN**

The following named member was promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, January 26, 2002:

Fire Lieutenant  
Eric C. Watson                                  Engine Company 51

**V. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT**

The following named member was promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, January 26, 2002:

Fire Fighter  
Brian D. Doherty                                  Ladder Company 7

**VI. TRANSFERS**

The transfers of the following named members will become effective at 0800 hours, February 1, 2002:

Deputy Fire Chief Joseph M. Fleming	Fire Prevention Division	to	Division 2
Deputy Fire Chief Robert J. Calobrisi	Personnel Division	to	E.M.D.
District Fire Chief Richard B. Magee	Personnel Division	to	E.M.D.
District Fire Chief Paul T. Burke	Fire Prevention Division	to	District 1 Gr 1
District Fire Chief John K. O'Donnell	Safety Division	to	District 1 Gr 2
District Fire Chief Gerard T. Fontana	District 10	to	District 12
District Fire Chief Michael G. Feely	District 12	to	Safety Division
Fire Captain Hubert J. McGrath	Engine Co. 33	to	Engine Co. 3
Fire Captain John M. Gallagher	Engine Co. 4	to	Engine Co. 39
Fire Captain James J. Lonergan	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Co. 24
Fire Captain Stephen P. Creamer	Personnel Division	to	Assignment Office
Fire Captain Joseph Casper	Fire Investigation Unit	to	Personnel Division
Fire Captain Stephen D. McNeil	Personnel Division	to	Engine Co. 32
Fire Captain Michael J. Sheehan	Personnel Division	to	TM&R Division
Fire Lieutenant Michael E. Doolin	Ladder Co. 2	to	Engine Co. 3
Fire Lieutenant Lawrence H. Buechs	Personnel Division	to	Engine Co. 4
Fire Lieutenant Paul J. Murphy	Detail Adm. Unit	to	Engine Co. 16
Fire Lieutenant Joseph H. Roach	Engine Co. 4	to	Engine Co. 22
Fire Lieutenant Richard C. Francis	Personnel Division	to	Engine Co. 30
Fire Lieutenant Joseph A. Kelley	Engine Co. 29	to	Engine Co. 41
Fire Lieutenant David E. Springer	Engine Co. 32	to	Engine Co. 48

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Fire Lieutenant Michael G. Aylward	Ladder Co. 10	to	Ladder Co. 6
Fire Lieutenant Gregory J. Mackin	Engine Co. 16	to	Ladder Co. 23
Fire Lieutenant Michael P. McLean	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Co. 25
Fire Lieutenant Richard K. Callow	Ladder Co. 24	to	Ladder Co. 28
Fire Lieutenant John Lovett	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Co. 28
Fire Lieutenant John J. Simpson	Mobile Command Post	to	Personnel Division
Fire Lieutenant Leo K. Mahoney	Ladder Co. 19	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Lieutenant Robert T. Kavanagh	Mobile Command Post	to	Detail Adm. Unit
Fire Fighter John P. Cavanaugh	Safety Division (Aide to Safety Chief)	to	Air Supply Unit
Fire Fighter Ralph C. Pirelli	Ladder Co. 10 (Aide to Dep. Chief)	to	Engine Co. 10 (Aide to Dep. Chief)
Fire Fighter Stephen J. Cloonan	Engine Co. 10 (Aide to Dep. Chief)	to	Rescue Co. 1
Fire Fighter John M. Walsh	Engine Co. 53 (Aide to Dist. Chief)	to	Ladder Co. 25
Fire Fighter Michael J. Sameski	Ladder Co. 25	to	Ladder Co. 23
Fire Fighter John J. McGrath	Engine Co. 2	to	TM&R Division
Fire Fighter Frederick M. Magrath	Ladder Co. 10	to	Ladder Co. 10 (Aide to Dep. Chief)
Fire Fighter Paul F. Lombard	Marine Unit	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter Francis L. Shaughnessey	Fire Brigade	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter Dennis P. Greenwood	Fire Prevention Division	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter Scott A. Coyne	Engine Co. 39	to	Engine Co. 16
Fire Fighter Joseph S. Teixeira	Engine Co. 16	to	Engine Co. 14

Fire Fighter				
Christopher J. McGrath	Ladder Co. 19	to	Engine Co. 17	
Fire Fighter				
Sean F. Kelly	Ladder Co. 26	to	Engine Co. 18	
Fire Fighter				
Bernard Taylor	Ladder Co. 24	to	Engine Co. 22	
Fire Fighter				
Michael J. McKinnies	Engine Co. 49	to	Engine Co. 28	
Fire Fighter				
James J. McDonald	Rescue Co. 2	to	Engine Co. 42 (Aide to Dist. Chief)	
Fire Fighter				
Brian T. Holmes	Engine Co. 14	to	Ladder Co. 4	
Fire Fighter				
John P. Kelly	Engine Co. 14	to	Ladder Co. 4	
Fire Fighter				
Robert G. Finn	Engine Co. 18	to	Ladder Co. 7	
Fire Fighter				
William J. Murphy	Engine Co. 28	to	Ladder Co. 10	
Fire Fighter				
Richard Lopez	Engine Co. 42	to	Ladder Co. 10	
Fire Fighter				
John W. Wornum	Engine Co. 7	to	Ladder Co. 17	
Fire Fighter				
John J. Foscaldo	Engine Co. 5	to	Ladder Co. 18	
Fire Fighter				
William M. Hardmon	Engine Co. 48	to	Ladder Co. 28	
Fire Fighter				
Richard T. Kelley	Engine Co. 49	to	Ladder Co. 28	
Fire Fighter				
John Caljouw	Ladder Co. 6	to	Ladder Co. 28	
Fire Fighter				
Robert P. McNiff	Ladder Co. 6	to	Fire Brigade	
Fire Fighter				
Paul McCarthy	Tower Co.	to	Ladder Co. 10 (Aide to Dep. Chief)	

## VII. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX

Effective 1800 hours, January 30, 2002, company commanders shall change the designation of the following numbered fire alarm box to read as follows:

2335 Ruggles St nr Annunciation Rd

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT  
PAUL A. CHRISTIAN

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 4**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
JANUARY 31, 2002**

**I. RETIREMENTS**

The retirements of the following named members in accordance with the provisions indicated, will become effective at 1700 hours, January 31, 2002:

Fire Lieutenant John F. Joyce	Rescue Company 2	S7-94, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Lieutenant Richard J. Splaine	Fire Investigation Unit	S7-94, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter William J. Blackstone	Ladder Company 1	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter Arthur E. Hitchman	Engine Company 50	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter Stephen A. Holmes	Ladder Company 19	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter Samuel L. Jones	Engine Company 3	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter James E. White	Engine Company 8	S7, C32, M.G.L.

Fighter Lieutenant Joyce was appointed to the department on October 20, 1965, and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on January 19, 1983. Fire Lieutenant Splaine was appointed to the department on March 20, 1974, and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on August 2, 1989. Fire Fighter Blackstone was appointed to the department on January 18, 1978. Fire Fighter Hitchman was appointed to the department on February 19, 1969. Fire Fighter Holmes was appointed to the department on September 17, 1975. Fire Fighter Jones was appointed to the department on October 31, 1984. Fire Fighter White was appointed to the department on October 19, 1983.

All of these members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

**II. RESIGNATION/RETIREMENT**

The resignation/retirement of the following named member will become effective at 1700 hours, January 31, 2002:

Fire Captain Walter Porter	Fire Prevention Division
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Fire Captain Porter was appointed to the department on May 18, 1977, promoted to Fire Lieutenant on August 14, 1987, promoted to Fire Captain on June 6, 1990, and leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.



### **III. 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, 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 the Fire Alarm Section of the Emergency Management Division, 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 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 the Fire Alarm Section of the Emergency Management Division, those designated by him as Inspectors of Fire Alarm Systems and Fire Department Inspectors of the Special Projects Division, 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, 2002, 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, 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 the Fire Alarm Section of the Emergency Management Division, those designated by him as Inspectors of Fire Alarm Systems and Fire Department Inspectors of the Special Projects Division, 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 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 Section of the Emergency Management Division 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, 2002, 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  
PAUL A. CHRISTIAN

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 5**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
FEBRUARY 5, 2002**

**I. ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGES**

The following information is published for the information of the Department:

Effective December 8, 2001, the following changes were made in the organizational structure of the Boston Fire Department. Two Chiefs of Operations positions were established:

Chief of Operations, Field Operations

Reporting directly to the Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department, duties to include but not limited to the command, supervision and direction of Fire Divisions 1 & 2, the Safety Operations Unit and the Special Operations Command.

Chief of Operations, Support Operations

Reporting directly to the Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department, duties to include but not limited to the command, supervision and direction of the Training, Maintenance and Research Division, the Information Technology Division, the Fire Prevention Division, the Special Projects Division and the Emergency Management Division (except the Fire Alarm Operations Section).

Chiefs of Operations shall respond to incidents as directed by the Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department and assume command in his/her absence.

Special Operations Command

Reporting directly to the Chief of Operations, Field Operations, duties to include but not limited to establishing, specifying and recommending equipment, staffing, training, and deployment of Boston Fire Department resources in the areas of all rescue services, Confined Space Rescue, Technical Rescue, Hazardous Material Response, Bio-Terrorism Response, Marine and SCUBA operations.

Effective 0800 hours, January 25, 2002, the following organizational change is effective:

The Informational Technology Division is established. Reporting directly to the Chief of Operations, Support Operations, this division is comprised of the following departmental units: Management Information System, and the Fire Alarm Operations Section of the Emergency Management Division. The division will also assume the responsibility of Keeper of the Records.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT  
PAUL A. CHRISTIAN**

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 6**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
FEBRUARY 22, 2002**

**I. ASSIGNMENT OF FIRE FIGHTERS ON PROBATION**

The following named will be appointed Fire Fighters on Probation, effective 0800 hours, February 27, 2002, and assigned to the following companies:

Collin Herelle	Engine Company 4
William P. Vraibel	Ladder Company 1
Ronald L. Murray	Engine Company 4
Gerald Garris	Engine Company 9
Joseph A. Guarino	Engine Company 4
Eric P. Desroches	Engine Company 4
Raul N. Hernandez, Jr.	Engine Company 9
Patrick J. Flaherty	Engine Company 2
Leroy C. James	Ladder Company 21
Steven P. Caulfield	Engine Company 9
Marcus L. Beal	Ladder Company 21
Michael C. Breen	Ladder Company 6
Jay L. Hairston	Engine Company 29
Peter M. Serrecchia	Ladder Company 21
Luis J. Hornedo	Engine Company 51
Neil E. Brunswick	Engine Company 29
Antone McCatty	Ladder Company 28
Kevin W. Hickey	Engine Company 3
Samuel K. Milligan	Engine Company 10
Brian S. Lynch	Ladder Company 10
Santos J. Ortiz	Engine Company 16
Andrew W. Tabb	Engine Company 5
James A. Whitted, Jr.	Engine Company 28
Joseph E. Higgins	Engine Company 18
Kevin G. McCarthy	Engine Company 52
Brian M. Mullen	Engine Company 42
Dorian N. Jenkins	Ladder Company 6
Gregory Magee	Ladder Company 29
Shawn Donovan	Ladder Company 2
Keith F. Fleming	Engine Company 50
Wanda L. Moreno	Engine Company 28

These members are detailed to the Training, Maintenance and Research Division. They will report to their assigned company for full duty upon successful completion of drill school.

Fire Fighters on Probation will have their names appear on a separate morning report compiled and maintained by the Training Division while attending the Fire Academy. Upon their successful completion of the Fire Academy, the names of the Fire Fighters on Probation will be added to their respective company's morning reports.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT  
PAUL A. CHRISTIAN

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 7**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
FEBRUARY 26, 2002**

**I. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN**

The following named member was promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, February 23, 2002:

Fire Lieutenant  
Martin P. McCormack                      Engine Company 4

**II. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT**

The following named member was promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, February 23, 2002:

Fire Fighter  
Ralph P. Walker                      Ladder Company 29

**III. TRANSFERS**

The transfers of the following named members will become effective at 0800 hours, March 1, 2002:

District Fire Chief	James J. Famolare	Personnel Division	to	District 1
District Fire Chief	Richard K. Lynch	Personnel Division	to	District 10
District Fire Chief	John J. Howard	Personnel Division	to	District 12
District Fire Chief	Paul T. Burke	District 1	to	Fire Prevention Division
Fire Captain	Paul E. Alfieri	Personnel Division	to	Engine Co. 4
Fire Captain	Jeffrey M. Whitman	Engine Co. 48	to	Engine Co. 17
Fire Captain	Stephen D. McNeil	Engine Co. 32	to	Engine Co. 33
Fire Captain	Erik J. Mattson	Personnel Division	to	Fire Prevention Division
Fire Captain	Edward A. Anderson	E. M. D.	to	Special Operations Command
Fire Captain	Martin P. McCormack	Personnel Division	to	Fire Prevention Division

Fire Lieutenant	Edward J. Glasheen	Ladder Co. 21	to	Engine Co. 4
Fire Lieutenant	Michael P. Dillon	Ladder Co. 18	to	Engine Co. 16
Fire Lieutenant	Patrick J. Ellis	Engine Co. 56	to	Engine Co. 29
Fire Lieutenant	Edward M. Kelly	Personnel Division	to	Engine Co. 32
Fire Lieutenant	Paul J. Murphy	Engine Co. 16	to	Engine Co. 51
Fire Lieutenant	William R. Schomburg	Engine Co. 9	to	Ladder Co. 2
Fire Lieutenant	James M. Doyle	Ladder Co. 11	to	Ladder Co. 10
Fire Lieutenant	Horacio D. Brienza	Ladder Co. 24	to	Ladder Co. 19
Fire Lieutenant	David W. McCann	Ladder Co. 9	to	Ladder Co. 24
Fire Lieutenant	Leroy Hamilton	Personnel Division	to	T. M. R. Division
Fire Lieutenant	John M. Doherty	Mobile Comm. Post	to	E. M. D.
Fire Fighter	Kenneth B. Veiga	Engine Co. 3	to	Engine Co. 2
Fire Fighter	James R. Boyd	Fire Prevention Div.	to	Engine Co. 16
Fire Fighter	John M. Tully	Engine Co. 17	to	Ladder Co. 7
Fire Fighter	Edward J. Hunt	Ladder Co. 18	to	Ladder Co. 25
Fire Fighter	Oscar O. Francisco	Engine Co. 48	to	Ladder Co. 28
Fire Fighter	Richard L. Garcia	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Co. 21
Fire Fighter	Edgar C. Honeycutt	Ladder Co. 28	to	Marine Unit
Fire Fighter	Michael T. Higgins	Ladder Co. 1	to	Rescue Co. 1
Fire Fighter	Anthony J. O'Brien	Ladder Co. 6	to	Rescue Co. 2
Fire Fighter	Richard F. Paris	Engine Co. 24	to	Rescue Co. 2
Fire Fighter	John A. Flowers	Engine Co. 50	to	Marine Unit

Fire Fighter				
Frank C. Rogier	Special Projects	to	Special Operations Command	
Fire Fighter				
William D. Pettaway	Engine Co. 33	to	Special Operations Command	
Fire Fighter				
Philip E. Marsh	E. M. D.	to	Special Operations Command	
Fire Fighter				
Fred J. Ellis	E. M. D.	to	Special Operations Command	
Fire Fighter				
Jaime Galarza	E. M. D.	to	Special Operations Command	
Fire Fighter				
William J. McCarthy	Rescue Co. 2	to	Fire Prevention Division	
Fire Fighter				
Joseph P. Cardoza	Ladder Co. 23	to	T. M. R. Division	
Fire Fighter				
James A. Stokinger	Air Supply Unit	to	Personnel Division	
Fire Fighter				
Robert A. Maginnis	Marine Unit	to	Personnel/Medical	
Fire Fighter				
Neil F. Sullivan	Engine Co. 17	to	Personnel/Medical	
(Aide to Dist. Chief)				
Fire Fighter				
Francisco Salas	Engine Co. 17	to	Engine Co. 17	
(Aide to Dist. Chief)				
Fire Fighter				
William R. MacDonald	Engine Co. 55	to	Engine Co. 53	
(Aide to Dist. Chief)	(Aide to Dist. Chief)		(Aide to Dist. Chief)	

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT  
PAUL A. CHRISTIAN



**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 9**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
MARCH 12, 2002**

**I. DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF WILLIAM W. HAYHURST  
DISTRICT 4**

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department announces the death of District Fire Chief William W. Hayhurst, District 4, on February 28, 2002. District Fire Chief Hayhurst was appointed to the department on August 12, 1970, promoted to Fire Lieutenant on December 15, 1976, promoted to Fire Captain on March 7, 1984, and promoted to District Fire Chief on June 3, 1987.

The funeral was held from the Sullivan Funeral Home, 551 Washington Street, Hanover, at 1000 hours, Monday, March 4, 2002, followed by a Funeral Mass at Saint Brigid's Church, 845 East Broadway, South Boston, at 1100 hours.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department made the customary detail to act as funeral escort and members of District 4, Divisions 1 and 2, Personnel Division, Headquarters Division, Fire Prevention Division, Training, Maintenance and Research Division, Emergency Management Division, Special Projects Division, Informational Technology Division and the Honor Guard attended the service.

**II. HEAD CLERK AND SECRETARY MARYANNE QUILTY**

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department announces the death on February 28, 2002 of Head Clerk and Secretary MaryAnne Quilty, Fire Prevention Division. Head Clerk and Secretary Quilty was appointed to the department on April 17, 1984.

The funeral was held from the Mulry Funeral Home, 223 Neponset Avenue, Dorchester, at 0815 hours, Saturday, March 2, 2002, followed by a Funeral Mass at Saint Ann's Church, 251 Neponset Avenue, Dorchester.

**III. RETIREMENTS**

The retirements of the following named members in accordance with the provisions indicated, will become effective at 1700 hours, March 31, 2002:

Fire Lieutenant		
Thomas J. Carideo	Engine Company 5	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Lieutenant		
Leo J. Fitzgibbon	Engine Company 49	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter		
Kevin B. Jeffers	Fire Prevention Division	S7-94, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter (Aide to Dist. Chief)		
Terence R. McCourt	Engine Company 42	S7-94, C32, M.G.L.

Fire Lieutenant Carideo was appointed to the department on October 19, 1983, and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on March 20, 1991. Fire Lieutenant Fitzgibbon was appointed to the department on December 18, 1974, and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on April 3, 1991. Fire Fighter Jeffers was appointed to the department on October 20, 1971. Fire Fighter McCourt was appointed to the department on December 22, 1971.

All of these members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

#### **IV. HIGH COMMENDATION**

On January 3, 2002, at 1717 hours, Box 366 was struck for a building fire at 18-20 Malta Street, District 12. Companies were informed while responding that calls were being received that a woman was trapped on the second floor of the fire building. Upon arrival, heavy smoke was issuing from the large two and one half story, wood frame dwelling.

Fire Lieutenant William A. Tobin and Fire Fighter Paul E. Covington, Rescue Company 2, performing a primary search with Fire Fighter Robert J. Ryan, Ladder Company 16, found a 91 year old woman on a dining room floor. She had stopped breathing and was near death. Fire Lieutenant Tobin removed his facepiece and placed it on the victim. Fire Fighters Covington and Ryan picked her up while Lieutenant Tobin continued to give her air from his mask. When they reached the outside, Fire Fighters Covington and Ryan began CPR. The woman began to breath again and was transported to the hospital where she survived her ordeal.

Because this rescue was performed under heavy fire and smoke conditions, they placed themselves at great personal risk. The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department is pleased to highly commend Fire Lieutenant William A. Tobin and Fire Fighter Paul E. Covington of Rescue Company 2, and Fire Fighter Robert J. Ryan of Ladder Company 16, and refers their case to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

#### **V. COMMENDATION**

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Robert Dean, Rescue Company 1, who while off duty on February 18, 2002, rendered first aid to a victim of a fall and reported to arriving apparatus the extent of the injuries and the findings of his primary and secondary surveys.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT  
PAUL A. CHRISTIAN

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 11**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
MARCH 28, 2002**

**I. FIRE FIGHTER JAMES A. STOKINGER  
TRAINING DIVISION**

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department announces the death of Fire Fighter James A. Stokinger, Training Division, on March 16, 2002. Fire Fighter Stokinger was appointed to the department on March 19, 1975.

The funeral was held from the John F. O'Brien and Sons Funeral Home, 146 Dorchester Street, South Boston, at 0900 hours, Thursday, March 21, 2002, followed by a Funeral Mass at Saint Brigid's Church, 845 East Broadway, South Boston, at 1000 hours.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department made the customary detail to act as funeral escort and members of the Training, Maintenance and Research Division, Divisions 1 and 2, Personnel Division, Headquarters Division, Fire Prevention Division, Emergency Management Division, Special Projects Division, Informational Technology Division and the Honor Guard attended the service.

**II. RETIREMENT**

The retirement of the following named member in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, C32, M.G.L., will become effective at 1700 hours, March 31, 2002:

Fire Fighter	
Vernon F. MacEachern	Engine Company 53

Fire Fighter MacEachern was appointed to the department on October 20, 1971, and leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

**III. RESIGNATION/RETIREMENT**

The resignation/retirement of the following named member became effective at 1700 hours, March 14, 2002:

Fire Fighter	
John E. Gordon	Fire Prevention Division

Fire Fighter Gordon was appointed to the department on May 12, 1971, and leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

#### IV. RESIGNATIONS

The resignations of the following named members became effective 1700 hours on the dates indicated:

Fire Fighter On Probation		
Ronald L. Murray	Engine Company 4	3/14/02
Fire Fighter		
Steven L. Bush	Engine Company 10	3/21/02

#### V. PROMOTIONS TO DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

The following named members will be promoted to District Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, March 30, 2002:

Fire Captain		
Kevin P. Hession	Ladder Company 28	
Fire Captain		
Charles E. Mitchell	Engine Company 37	

#### VI. PROMOTIONS TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following named members will be promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, March 30, 2002:

Fire Lieutenant		
Joseph Neimann	Ladder Company 16	
Fire Lieutenant		
Eugene P. Irwin	Engine Company 39	

#### VII. PROMOTIONS TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following named members will be promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, March 30, 2002:

Fire Fighter		
Robert G. Meyer	Ladder Company 18	
Fire Fighter		
Gregory W. Curry	Ladder Company 16	



## TRANSFERS (CONTINUED)

Fire Lieutenant Edward J. Glasheen	Engine Co. 4	to	Mobile Command Post
Fire Lieutenant Edward P. Stokinger	Personnel Division	to	Mobile Command Post
Fire Lieutenant Michael A. Townes	Personnel Division	to	Mobile Command Post
Fire Lieutenant Dwayne E. Daye	Engine Co. 32	to	Rehabilitation Unit (W-25)
Fire Fighter John J. Maguire	Engine Co. 33	to	Engine Co. 3
Fire Fighter Stephen C. Turley	Engine Co. 16	to	Engine Co. 24
Fire Fighter Mark A. Corwin	Engine Co. 33	to	Engine Co. 50
Fire Fighter Edmund M. Street	Engine Co. 39 (Aide to Dist. Chief)	to	Ladder Co. 18
Fire Fighter Edmund M. Street	Ladder Co. 18	to	Engine Co. 39 (Aide to Dist. Chief)
Fire Fighter Elijah E. Magee	Ladder Co. 15	to	Ladder Co. 28
Fire Fighter Robert F. Keough	Engine Co. 20	to	Marine Unit
Fire Fighter Robert E. Little	Engine Co. 50	to	Personnel Division
Fire Fighter Francis D. Maher	Engine Co. 4 (Aide to Dist. Chief)	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter John F. Kelly	Special Unit	to	Detail Administration Unit

**IX. OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

The Boston Fire Department has been recognized by the City of Boston Employees Campaign (COBEC) with an *Outstanding Achievement Award* for exemplary leadership, generosity and support in the 2001 Campaign.

I congratulate all members of the department in receiving this recognition for their continued generosity assisting those in need throughout the City of Boston.

## X. COMMISSIONER'S UNIT CITATIONS

1) On February 16, 2002, at 0641 hours, Box 3644 was struck for a building fire at 72 Wellington Hill Street, District 12. Because of a delay in receiving the alarm, the fire had burned through the rear stairs and through the attic floor prohibiting secondary attack lines from using the rear. The situation forced Engine Company 52 to bring their line further into the attic without backup and to allow Ladder Company 29 to gain access and perform a search. Ladder Company 29 found a very large man in the attic that had succumbed to these fire conditions at the same time the vibra alert alarms were sounding on the air masks of both companies.

The size of the fire, the size of the victim and the possibility of running out of air did not stop their advance and allowed arriving companies to make their way into the attic to remove the victim, therefore, the Commissioner's Unit Citation is hereby awarded to the following members:

Fire Lieutenant Gilbert Quinchia	Engine Company 52
Fire Fighter Abraham F. Lopez	Engine Company 52
Fire Fighter Francisco E. Diaz	Engine Company 48 (detailed to E-52)
Fire Fighter Rudolph E. Edwards	Engine Company 49 (detailed to E-52)
Fire Lieutenant George L. Wyman	Ladder Company 29
Fire Fighter Ralph P. Walker	Ladder Company 29
Fire Fighter Edward J. Ivanoski	Ladder Company 29
Fire Fighter Chantette M. Stallworth	Ladder Company 29

2) On January 6, 2002, at 0514 hours, Engine Company 24 responded to a building fire at 15 Kenberma Road, District 8. Upon arrival they were confronted with an extremely fast spreading fire that was threatening numbers 11 and 17 Kenberma Road. Engine Company 24 immediately secured a hydrant and ordered a working fire and second alarm on Box 332.

Fire Lieutenant Dennis A. MacDonald and Fire Fighter Charles M. Buchanan ran a 1¾" line to the front of the fire building between 11 and 15 Kenberma Road and knocked down the heavy fire. They entered the fire building through a window and knocked down heavy fire in the first floor front room. Fire Fighters Peter McDonnell and William M. Regan ran a 2½" line between 15 and 17 Kenberma Road and knocked down the heavy fire that was exposing number 17. Fire Fighter James King then assisted Fire Fighters McDonnell and Regan in raising a ground ladder to the second floor porch where they made an aggressive interior fire attack.

COMMISSIONER'S UNIT CITATIONS (CONTINUED)

Because their quick, offensive attack on this fire undoubtedly lessened the severity of property damage to not only the fire building but also the exposed buildings at 11 and 17 Kenberma Road, the Commissioner's Unit Citation shall hereby be awarded to the following members:

Fire Lieutenant Dennis A. MacDonald	Engine Company 24
Fire Fighter Charles M. Buchanan	Engine Company 24
Fire Fighter Peter McDonnell	Engine Company 24
Fire Fighter William M. Regan	Engine Company 24
Fire Fighter James King	Engine Company 24

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT  
PAUL A. CHRISTIAN



**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 12**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
APRIL 11, 2002**

**I. RESIGNATION**

The resignation of the following named member became effective at 1700 hours, April 1, 2002:

Fire Fighter On Probation  
Wanda L. Moreno

Engine Company 28

**II. COMMISSIONER'S UNIT CITATION**

On March 18, 2002, at 0753 hours, Box 232 was struck for a building fire at 461 Park Drive, District 5.

Upon arrival, Engine Company 37 faced heavy fire inside 461 Park Drive with overlapping fire exposing 459 Park Drive (exposure 4). They immediately ran a 2½" line and used it to drive the fire back into the building. This act temporarily protected the occupants of 459 Park Drive.

Ladder Company 26 searched 459 Park Drive and found two unconscious victims and removed them to safety.

Engine Company 33 ran a 2½" line and assisted Engine Company 37 with holding back the heavy volume of fire while Ladder Company 26 performed their search and rescue efforts.

Tower Ladder Company 10 put their bucket nozzle into operation to protect exposure 2 which was 12 feet from the adjacent heavy fire, thus protecting this exposure from fire extension.

The concentrated efforts of these four companies and the team work they displayed not only saved the lives of civilians but prevented the spread of this serious fire, therefore, the Commissioner's Unit Citation is hereby awarded to the following members:

Fire Lieutenant James J. Heffernan	Engine Company 37
Fire Fighter Robert S. Craven	Engine Company 37
Fire Fighter Norris M. Spence	Engine Company 37
Fire Fighter Michael J. McKinnies	Engine Company 28 (detailed to E-37)
Fire Fighter On Probation Anthony Rowan	Engine Company 17 (detailed to E-37)

## COMMISSIONER'S UNIT CITATION (CONTINUED)

Fire Fighter Senior Man Stephen J. McSherry	Engine Company 33
Fire Fighter Joseph P. Duffy	Engine Company 33
Fire Fighter Daniel S. Mullen	Engine Company 33
Fire Fighter On Probation Dennis W. Toland	Engine Company 33
Fire Fighter Phinazee Brown	Ladder Company 15 (detailed to E-33)
Fire Lieutenant William P. Kenneally	Ladder Company 26
Fire Fighter Michael S. Dannaher	Ladder Company 26
Fire Fighter Robert J. Doyle	Ladder Company 26
Fire Fighter Steven G. Kinney	Ladder Company 26
Fire Fighter Paul F. Vinard	Ladder Company 26
Fire Lieutenant Scott J. Malone	Tower Ladder Company 10
Fire Fighter John P. Kelly	Tower Ladder Company 10
Fire Fighter Richard Lopez	Tower Ladder Company 10
Fire Fighter Donald P. Maloney	Tower Ladder Company 10
Fire Fighter William J. Murphy	Tower Ladder Company 10

**III. HIGH COMMENDATION**

On March 12, 2002, Box 5445 was struck for a building fire at 224 Faneuil Street, District 11. First arriving companies found a fire victim in front of the fire building with off duty Fire Fighter Paul B. Walsh, Aide to the Deputy Chief, Division 2.

Fire Fighter Walsh had responded from his home in the rear of the fire building after being informed by neighbors that the victim reentered the building to retrieve personal items. Fire Fighter Walsh ascended to the second floor where he found the man who had suffered smoke inhalation and burns to his hands and arms, and removed him to the safety of the street where he was taken to the hospital by ambulance.

Because this rescue was performed without personal protection, prior to the arrival of apparatus, before proper ventilation and line placement, he placed himself at great personal risk. The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department is pleased to highly commend Fire Fighter, Aide to the Deputy Chief Paul B. Walsh, and refers his case to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

#### **IV. COMMENDATIONS**

1) The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department is pleased to commend Lineman/Cable Splicer James Hennessy, Fire Alarm Construction, who while off duty on March 18, 2002, rendered first aid to a victim of an auto accident who had serious head lacerations from impacting the vehicle windshield. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

2) The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department is pleased to commend Fire Fighter John P. Cavaleri, Ladder Company 18, who while off duty on March 19, 2002, administered first aid to a pedestrian who was struck by a car at 700 Columbia Road. The victim had a severe head wound with a large loss of blood. He applied direct pressure to the wound and gave a comprehensive report to the arriving apparatus and EMS personnel. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT  
PAUL A. CHRISTIAN

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 14**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
APRIL 12, 2002**

**CHANGES IN RESPONSE**

Effective 0800 hours, April 14, 2002, company commanders shall make the following changes in response:

Box 41-411

2<sup>nd</sup> alarm to fire add So2

Box 8222

1<sup>st</sup> alarm (Brookline 2<sup>nd</sup> alarm) to fire add L26 add D5 covering drop L26-Bk2

2<sup>nd</sup> alarm (Brookline 3<sup>rd</sup> alarm) to fire drop L26 drop D5

3<sup>rd</sup> alarm (Brookline 4<sup>th</sup> alarm) covering add L23-Bk2

4<sup>th</sup> alarm (Brookline 5<sup>th</sup> alarm) covering drop L23-Bk2

Box 8223

1<sup>st</sup> alarm (Dedham 2<sup>nd</sup> alarm) to fire drop E55 add L16 covering drop E49-DED E3  
drop L16-DED L1  
add E49-DED E4

2<sup>nd</sup> alarm (Dedham 3<sup>rd</sup> alarm) to fire drop L16

3<sup>rd</sup> alarm (Dedham 4<sup>th</sup> alarm) to fire drop E21 covering add E55-DED E4

4<sup>th</sup> alarm (Dedham 5<sup>th</sup> alarm) to fire drop E3 add E55 covering add E21-DED E4

5<sup>th</sup> alarm (Dedham 6<sup>th</sup> alarm) to fire add E21

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT  
PAUL A. CHRISTIAN**

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 15**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
APRIL 25, 2002**

**ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY**

On April 28, 1852 the Boston Fire Alarm commenced operation as the first electric fire alarm telegraph system in the world, predating the invention of the telephone, another Boston first, by twenty-five years. On April 28, 2002, the Boston Fire Department Fire Alarm Division completes 150 years of continuous operation to the City of Boston.

Prior to the invention of the fire alarm telegraph, the fire department was summoned by people shouting “fire!”, the ringing of church bells, or running to the nearest fire house. The perfection of the electro-magnetic telegraph by Samuel F.B. Morse in 1844 spurred the imagination of two Bostonians, Dr. William F. Channing and Professor Moses G. Farmer, an electrical engineer, to apply this technology to a municipal fire alarm system. After much persistence, in 1851 the city voted to accept the installation. The city paid Samuel Morse \$800. for licensing since some of his patented devices were used in the system. Moses G. Farmer became Boston’s first Superintendent of Fire Alarm.

The system functioned in the following manner: alarms were transmitted from street fire alarm boxes to a central fire alarm office where signals would be acted upon, mainly retransmitted over alarm circuits to church bells and other outside bells which struck out the signal number. The principle of operation remains essentially the same, enhanced by countless major improvements, which has resulted in a system with nearly 100% reliability and accuracy.

The first Fire Alarm Office, opened at 12 noon April 28, 1852, was located in Room 8 of the City Building at Court Square and Williams Court. The first alarm was received at 8:25 p.m., April 29, 1852, from Station 7 of District 1 (Alarm Sector, not Fire District), located at the Cooper Street Church, for a fire in a house on North Washington Street (then Charlestown Street). Today that location is Box 1212.

A new Fire Alarm Office, located in the cupola of the newly built Boston City Hall at 45 School Street, was occupied December 26, 1865. On May 20, 1895 the Fire Alarm Office was relocated to the top floor of the new Boston Fire Headquarters, 60 Bristol Street (now the Pine Street Inn on Paul Sullivan Way). The new Fire Alarm Office at 59 The Fenway was dedicated on December 27, 1925. A special act of legislation was passed allowing the construction of this beautiful new structure on public park space – the Muddy River reservation, a part of Olmstead’s Emerald Necklace.

Another first for the Boston Fire Department took place in October 1923, when the first use of fire service two-way radio in the United States was introduced in Boston. Initially used for communications with the fireboats, the simultaneous transmission of alarms by “beeps” was commenced on June 26, 1928.

For the past 150 years the Boston Fire Alarm Division has provided uninterrupted fire alarm service and emergency communications for the city, its residents and the Metrofire district.

The dedication and professionalism of those men and women who have served the Boston Fire Alarm Division these past one hundred and fifty years have been a model for other systems throughout our nation and the world.

On this, the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Boston Fire Alarm, I salute and congratulate those who have provided and contributed to the improvement of this vital adjunct of the Boston Fire Department. They have contributed much to the well being, safety and the general good of the City of Boston.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT  
PAUL A. CHRISTIAN

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 16**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
APRIL 26, 2002**

**I. RETIREMENT**

The retirement of the following named member in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, C32, M.G.L., will become effective at 1700 hours, April 30, 2002:

Fire Fighter	
Richard P. Hickey	Engine Company 14

Fire Fighter Hickey was appointed to the department on January 18, 1967, and leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

**II. RESIGNATION**

The resignation of the following named member became effective at 1700 hours, April 25, 2002:

Fire Fighter	
Michael C. Yebba	Engine Company 56

**III. TRANSFERS**

The transfers of the following named members will become effective at 0800 hours, May 1, 2002:

District Fire Chief			
Richard K. Lynch	District 10	to	District 4
Fire Captain			
Paul G. Carey	Fire Investigation Unit	to	Engine Co. 37
Fire Captain			
Norman A. Earnest	Personnel Division	to	Engine Co. 56
Fire Captain			
Walter T. McGinn	Ladder Co. 18	to	Ladder Co. 19
Fire Captain			
George W. Welch	Engine Co. 51	to	Ladder Co. 28
Fire Lieutenant			
Paul P. Ristino	Personnel Division	to	Engine Co. 4
Fire Lieutenant			
Lawrence H. Buechs	Engine Co. 4	to	Engine Co. 8
Fire Lieutenant			
Michael E. Doolin	Engine Co. 3	to	Engine Co. 14
Fire Lieutenant			
Marcus Anderson	Personnel Division	to	Engine Co. 32

## TRANSFERS (CONTINUED)

Fire Lieutenant John F. McDonald	Ladder Co. 24	to	Engine Co. 39
Fire Lieutenant Austin L. Jackson	Engine Co. 16	to	Engine Co. 49
Fire Lieutenant Joseph L. Arsenault	Ladder Co. 24	to	Engine Co. 51
Fire Lieutenant James V. Boyle	Engine Co. 37	to	Ladder Co. 16
Fire Lieutenant Mel G. M. Creary	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Co. 21
Fire Lieutenant Paul J. Murphy	Engine Co. 51	to	E. M. D.
Fire Lieutenant Robert Goglia	Ladder Co. 21	to	Special Operations Command (eff. 4/8/02)
Fire Fighter Leonard L. Pearson	Engine Co. 22	to	Haz-Mat (H-3)
Fire Fighter Wendell L. Sumpter	Engine Co. 22	to	Haz-Mat (H-3)
Fire Fighter Paul D. Fountaine	Ladder Co. 6	to	Rescue Co. 2
Fire Fighter Stephen G. Kennedy	Engine Co. 42	to	Rescue Co. 2
Fire Fighter Allan M. Young	Engine Co. 3	to	Engine Co. 20
Fire Fighter Joseph Odom	Special Unit	to	Personnel Division
Fire Fighter Jario Guzman	Engine Co. 3	to	Special Unit
Fire Fighter Joseph V. Narduzzo	Engine Co. 4	to	Engine Co. 4 (Aide to Dist. Chief, eff. 4/1/02)
Fire Fighter Patrick Harty	Engine Co. 53	to	Engine Co. 53 (Aide to Dist. Chief)



**IV. CHANGE IN RESPONSE**

Effective 0800 hours, April 26, 2002, company commanders shall make the following change in response:

Box 8222

4<sup>th</sup> alarm (Brookline 5<sup>th</sup> alarm) to fire add L23

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT  
PAUL A. CHRISTIAN

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 17**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
MAY 8, 2002**

**I. FIRE LIEUTENANT NICHOLAS R. TRANGHESE  
ENGINE COMPANY 50**

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department announces the death of Fire Lieutenant Nicholas R. Tranghese, Engine Company 50, on April 29, 2002. Fire Lieutenant Tranghese was appointed to the department October 30, 1974, and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on October 3, 1984.

The funeral was held from the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, at 0900 hours, Friday, May 3, 2002, followed by a Funeral Mass at Saint Thomas of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, at 1000 hours.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department made the customary detail to act as funeral escort and members of Engine Company 50, Divisions 1 and 2, Personnel Division, Headquarters Division, Fire Prevention Division, Training, Maintenance and Research Division, Emergency Management Division, Special Projects Division, Informational Technology Division and the Honor Guard attended the service.

**II. CORRECTION**

The name of the following member shall be added to the Commissioner's Unit Citation as written in General Order No. 12, Section II, dated April 11, 2002.

Fire Fighter Brian Hardiman                      Ladder Company 11 (detailed to L-26)

**III. CHANGE IN RESPONSE**

Effective 1800 hours, May 9, 2002, company commanders shall make the following change in response:

Boxes 5514-5516  
Working Fire/2<sup>nd</sup> alarm    covering drop L21-TC L24-17  
add L1-17 L21-1

Boxes 7811-7818  
Working Fire/2<sup>nd</sup> alarm    covering drop L21-TC

Box 8224  
3<sup>rd</sup> alarm (Milton 4<sup>th</sup> alarm)                      to fire drop E21 add E49                      covering drop E49-16  
4<sup>th</sup> alarm (Milton 5<sup>th</sup> alarm)                      to fire drop E49 add E21

#### **IV. COMMENDATION**

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department is pleased to commend Fire Fighters Thomas F. Morrissey and Thomas M. Goggin, Engine Company 50, who while off duty on May 4, 2002, responded to 9 alarms, Box 4228, and assisted Engine Company 50 in running lines. This commendation shall be made part of their personnel file.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT  
PAUL A. CHRISTIAN

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 18**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
MAY 20, 2002**

**BOARD OF MERIT**

The Board of Merit, consisting of the Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department and the Deputy Fire Chiefs, has considered all meritorious acts referred to it during the year 2001. After careful consideration and study, the Board submitted the following recommendations which are hereby approved by the Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department:

**1. Gerard J. Molito Award  
District Fire Chief John K. O'Donnell, Safety Division**

District Fire Chief John K. O'Donnell, Safety Division, has invested a great amount of personal time and energy researching, developing and instituting safety procedures and policies for the Boston Fire Department. The development of these programs has stressed the personal well being and safety of members of the Boston Fire Department, on and off the fireground. District Fire Chief O'Donnell has utilized his expertise in fire safety and training to revise and enhance a standard operating procedure under which all vacant and hazardous buildings in the City of Boston could be evaluated and posted, indicating the degree of hazard likely to be encountered by the firefighting force. This standard also provides a procedure for collecting, reporting, recording and disseminating all relevant information concerning posted buildings, and provides guidelines which shall be applied when operating at a fire in a posted building. In addition, District Fire Chief O'Donnell has developed written procedures for safely handling department responses for victims trapped in elevators. These procedures will increase the level of safety and reduce the risk to members of the Boston Fire Department who respond to these types of incidents.

The Board recommends that District Fire Chief John K. O'Donnell of the Safety Division be awarded the Gerard J. Molito Award.

**2. Case of Fire Fighter John F. Fitzpatrick, Ladder Company 21**

On June 1, 2001, while off duty and dining at a local restaurant in East Boston, Fire Fighter John F. Fitzpatrick, Ladder Company 21, assisted a 50 year old man who was having a medication reaction. After checking his vital signs, he began rescue breathing on the victim, who was revived within a minute, and continued until the arrival of apparatus with oxygen.

Because his prompt actions undoubtedly saved the man's life, the Fire Commissioner and the Chief of Department highly commended Fire Fighter John F. Fitzpatrick of Ladder Company 21 in General Order No. 18 of 2001.

The Board recommends that Fire Fighter John F. Fitzpatrick of Ladder Company 21 be awarded the Distinguished Service Award.

### **3. Case of Fire Fighter Robert G. Finn, Engine Company 18**

On June 9, 2001, while off duty, Fire Fighter Robert G. Finn, Engine Company 18, was notified by a neighbor that her 19 month old son had been submerged under water in the bathtub. He performed CPR while the mother called 911. Within seconds the child began coughing up water. He continued to keep the child calm and comfortable until the arrival of an ambulance.

Because his prompt actions undoubtedly saved the child's life, the Fire Commissioner and the Chief of Department highly commended Fire Fighter Robert G. Finn of Engine Company 18 in General Order No. 18 of 2001.

The Board recommends that Fire Fighter Robert G. Finn of Engine Company 18 be awarded the Distinguished Service Award.

### **4. Case of Fire Lieutenant Gregory J. Mackin, Engine Company 16**

On March 12, 2001, at 36 Fessenden Street, Mattapan, Fire Lieutenant Gregory J. Mackin, Engine Company 16, entered the building, found a small boy on the second floor stairs and carried him out to the front of the building. He reentered the building and found a woman and four children on the second floor and led them to safety via the rear stairs. These rescues were performed under heavy smoke and fire conditions, prior to the placement of a charged line and before adequate ventilation.

Because these actions were performed at great personal risk, the Fire Commissioner and the Chief of Department highly commended Fire Lieutenant Gregory J. Mackin of Engine Company 16 in General Order No. 10 of 2001.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Lieutenant Gregory J. Mackin of Engine Company 16 be placed on the Roll of Merit.

### **5. Case of Fire Fighter Edward T. Loder, Rescue Company 1**

On April 23, 2001, at 51 Russell Street, Charlestown, Fire Fighter Edward T. Loder, Rescue Company 1, ascended to the second floor, assisted in removing an unconscious elderly woman by putting her on his shoulder and removing her from the building. Once on the street he performed CPR until the arrival of an ambulance.

Because these actions were performed at great personal risk under heavy fire and smoke conditions, the Fire Commissioner and the Chief of Department highly commended Fire Fighter Edward T. Loder of Rescue Company 1 in General Order No. 17 of 2001.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Fighter Edward T. Loder of Rescue Company 1 be placed on the Roll of Merit.

### **6. Case of Fire Fighter Paul F. Flaherty, Engine Company 18**

On May 13, 2001, in the town of Randolph, while off duty, Fire Fighter Paul F. Flaherty, Engine Company 18, came upon a building fire prior to the arrival of apparatus, was notified of people trapped, entered the building and removed an elderly woman to the safety of the street. He reentered the building and assisted with the rescue of another elderly woman.

Because these actions were performed at great personal risk under heavy fire and smoke conditions, the Fire Commissioner and the Chief of Department highly commended Fire Fighter Paul F. Flaherty of Engine Company 18 in General Order No. 20 of 2001.

The Board recommends that the name of Fire Fighter Paul F. Flaherty of Engine Company 18 be placed on the Roll of Merit.

### **7. Case of Fire Lieutenant John F. Alves, Ladder Company 1**

On April 23, 2001, at 51 Russell Street, Charlestown, with reports of an elderly woman trapped within the building and heavy fire and smoke showing from the second and third floors, Fire Lieutenant John F. Alves, Ladder Company 1, performed a primary search on the second floor, found the woman unconscious and sitting in a chair. He removed his mask and placed it on the woman. While struggling to remove the woman, he assisted in putting her on the shoulder of another firefighter where she was removed to the safety of the street.

Because these actions were performed under heavy fire and smoke conditions, prior to the placement of a charged line and before adequate ventilation, he placed himself at extreme personal risk. The Fire Commissioner and the Chief of Department highly commended Fire Lieutenant John F. Alves of Ladder Company 1 in General Order No. 17 of 2001.

The Board recommends that Fire Lieutenant John F. Alves of Ladder Company 1 be awarded the Walter Scott Medal for Valor.

### **8. Case of Fire Lieutenant Scott J. Malone, Ladder Company 10**

Upon arrival at a building fire on March 9, 2001, at 19 Kenney Street, Jamaica Plain, Ladder Company 10 reported smoke showing and observed two occupants at a window on the second floor whose exit was cut off by fire on the floor below. At this time Fire Lieutenant Scott J. Malone, Ladder Company 10, ascended a 35-foot ground ladder and removed both victims to the safety of the street. During his descent with the second victim, he saw a hand inside a first floor window waving frantically for help. This person was trapped by a fast moving fire in the apartment and also by steel security bars in the window frame. He climbed a short extension ladder, removed the outside storm window and the inside window but was confronted by the steel security system. Despite heavy smoke and intense heat, he dislodged the steel bars, reached into the floor level and removed the man to safety. Almost immediately after the rescue, the entire room was fully involved in fire.

Because this rescue was performed under rapidly deteriorating fire conditions, with heavy smoke, intense heat and prior to adequate ventilation, he placed himself at extreme personal risk. The Fire Commissioner and the Chief of Department highly commended Fire Lieutenant Scott J. Malone of Ladder Company 10 in General Order No. 9 of 2001.

The Board recommends that Fire Lieutenant Scott J. Malone of Ladder Company 10 be awarded the John E. Fitzgerald Medal for the Most Meritorious Act and The Boston Fire Commissioner's Award.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT  
PAUL A. CHRISTIAN

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 19**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
MAY 20, 2002**

**123RD ANNUAL BALL AND AWARDS CEREMONY**

The 123rd Annual Ball and Awards Ceremony of the Boston Fire Department will be held Saturday evening, May 25, 2002, at the Sheraton Boston Hotel, Grand Ballroom, 39 Dalton Street, Boston.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department and the Officers of the Relief Fund have given considerable time and thought in preparing a program that will be interesting and enjoyable for all.

Insofar as the proceeds from this event are used for the assistance of department members, past and present, the Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department requests all off duty members to attend this function.

It is your organization. Help support it.

**PROGRAM**

2000 hours	General Admission
2030 hours	Grand March
2050 hours	National Anthem Frederick Tenaglia
2055 hours	Invocation by Reverend Daniel Mahoney Chief Chaplain, Boston Fire Department
2100 hours	Greetings by the President of the Boston Firemen's Relief Fund, Chief of Operations William F. Hitchcock  Paul A. Christian, Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department Thomas M. Menino, Mayor, City of Boston  Master of Ceremonies Joseph J. Nee, Fire Fighter (Retired)



**Presentation of the Gerard J. Molito Award for Professional Excellence to**

District Fire Chief  
John K. O'Donnell                      Safety Division

**Presentation of the Distinguished Service Award to**

Fire Fighter  
John F. Fitzpatrick                      Ladder Company 21

Fire Fighter  
Robert G. Finn                      Engine Company 18

**Presentation of the Roll of Merit to**

Fire Lieutenant  
Gregory J. Mackin                      Engine Company 16

Fire Fighter  
Edward T. Loder                      Rescue Company 1

Fire Fighter  
Paul F. Flaherty                      Engine Company 18

**Presentation of the Walter Scott Medal for Valor to**

Fire Lieutenant  
John F. Alves                      Ladder Company 1

**Presentation of the John E. Fitzgerald Medal for the Most Meritorious Act  
and The Boston Fire Commissioner's Award to**

Fire Lieutenant  
Scott J. Malone                      Ladder Company 10

Boston Fire Department Acappella Group	District Fire Chief Richard DiBenedetto Fire Captain Michael Ruggere Fire Lieutenant Richard Powers
Memorial Prayer	Reverend Daniel Reason Chaplain, Boston Fire Department
Drawings	Belknap Memorial Award Staples Scholarship Awards Vendome Memorial Awards Boston Ambulance Squad Award
Dancing	Double Vision

Award recipients will be excused from duty from 0800 hours, May 24, 2002, to 0800 hours, May 27, 2002.

The Grand March will be under the direction of Floor Marshal Daniel L. McDougall (Fire Fighter, Retired). The Honor Guard will be under the direction of Fire Fighter Charles D. Sudhalter.

The Honor Guard will be excused from duty from 0800 hours, May 25, 2002, to 0800 hours, May 26, 2002.

The Relief Fund Office will be closed all day, Friday, May 24, 2002.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT  
PAUL A. CHRISTIAN

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 20**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
MAY 29, 2002**

**I. RESIGNATIONS**

The resignations of the following named members will become effective at 1700 hours, on the dates indicated:

Fire Fighter		
Eduardo J. Cortez	Fire Prevention Division	04/05/02
Fire Fighter On Probation		
Andrew W. Tabb	Engine Company 5	05/09/02
Fire Fighter		
Edmundo James	Engine Company 56	05/22/02
Fire Fighter		
Stephen A. Gabriel, Jr.	Engine Company 51	06/03/02

**II. REINSTATEMENT**

Fire Fighter Bryan E. Snell has been reinstated and assigned to Engine Company 51, effective 0800 hours, May 18, 2002.

**III. MEMORIAL SUNDAY**

The One Hundred and Ninth Anniversary of Firemen's Memorial Sunday will be held on Sunday, June 9, 2002. Reverend Daniel Mahoney, Boston Fire Department Chaplain, will conduct the ceremonies at Forest Hills Cemetery at 0930 hours. Fire Captain John McKenna, President, Boston Fire Fighters Local 718, will be Chief Marshal. Boston Fire Department Chaplain, Reverend Daniel Mahoney, 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 Deputy Fire Chief Robert Dunderdale at the archway via the Morton Street entrance at 0915 hours. Regulation uniform for all members will be sack coat with tie and white gloves.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department earnestly urge all off duty members to make every effort to attend these services. Members of Headquarters, Personnel, Special Projects, Emergency Management, Fire Prevention, Training, Maintenance and Research, and Informational Technology Divisions are requested to attend.

A Catholic Mass will be celebrated at the Forsyth Chapel, Forest Hills Cemetery, by Reverend Daniel Mahoney before the Memorial Service at 0830 hours for all who wish to attend.

**IV. TRANSFERS**

The transfers of the following named members will become effective at 0800 hours, June 1, 2002:

District Fire Chief				
Peter P. Pearson	Personnel Division	to	District 10	
District Fire Chief				
James W. McNamara	District 8	to	Personnel/Medical	
Fire Captain				
Michael E. Hocking	Personnel Division	to	Engine Co. 51	
Fire Captain				
Frank M. Kodzis	Engine Co. 30	to	Ladder Co. 18	
Fire Lieutenant				
Thomas J. Blake	Engine Co. 7	to	Engine Co. 3	
Fire Lieutenant				
Walter G. James	Personnel Division	to	Engine Co. 4	
Fire Lieutenant				
Charles H. Cooks	Personnel Division	to	Engine Co. 37	
Fire Lieutenant				
Edward D. Bergdoll	Rehabilitation Unit	to	Engine Co. 16	
Fire Lieutenant				
Dwaine E. Daye	Rehabilitation Unit	to	Engine Co. 51	
Fire Lieutenant				
Paul P. Ristino	Engine Co. 4	to	Ladder Co. 21	
Fire Lieutenant				
Edward J. Kulik	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Co. 24	
Fire Lieutenant				
Edward J. Paris	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Co. 24	
Fire Lieutenant				
Reynold A. Maughn	Ladder Co. 9	to	Fire Prevention Division	
Fire Fighter				
Theodore W. Mathis	Ladder Co. 25	to	Personnel/Medical	
Fire Fighter				
Leo W. Fitzgerald	Personnel Division	to	Personnel/Medical	
Fire Fighter				
James Wright	Engine Company 3	to	Special Unit	
Fire Fighter				
Edgar Rodriguez	Engine Co. 29	to	Engine Co. 29 (Aide to Dist. Chief)	
Fire Fighter				
Michael D. Gannon	Engine Co. 29	to	Ladder Co. 17 (Aide to Dist. Chief)	

**TRANSFERS (CONTINUED)**

Fire Fighter James S. Connolly	Ladder Co. 6	to	Engine Co. 16 (Aide to Dist. Chief)
Fire Fighter John M. Walsh	Ladder Co. 25	to	Engine Co. 55 (Aide to Dist. Chief)

**V. RUNNING CARD REPLACEMENT**

Effective 0800 hours, May 29, 2002, company commanders shall replace the following numbered running card with the new card issued with this order.

8226 City of Malden

**VI. COMMENDATIONS**

- 1) The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Serge D. Exilien, Engine Company 9, who while on a paid detail on April 24, 2002, administered first aid to a woman who had fallen and injured her wrist. He applied an ice pack and immobilized her wrist until arrival of an ambulance. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.
- 2) The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Edward F. Miller, Engine Company 39, who while off duty on April 27, 2002, observed smoke coming from a building at 15 Humes Avenue, District 8. He entered the building and ascertained that all occupants had evacuated safely. He found a garden hose and used it to stop the fire from extending to the second floor. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.
- 3) The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department is pleased to commend Fire Fighters Nathaniel T. Askia and Joseph P. Jablonski, Ladder Company 2, who while off duty on May 4, 2002, responded to 9 alarms, Box 4228 and assisted Engine Company 9 in locating a hydrant and running a 300 foot feeder, thus insuring an adequate water supply. This commendation shall be made part of their personnel file.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT  
PAUL A. CHRISTIAN

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 21**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
JUNE 28, 2002**

**I. RETIREMENT**

The retirement of the following named member in accordance with the provisions of Section 7, C32, M.G.L., will become effective at 1700 hours, June 30, 2002:

Fire Captain  
Albert Giannetti, Jr. Personnel Division

Fire Captain Giannetti was appointed to the department on June 3, 1970, promoted to Fire Lieutenant on August 16, 1978, promoted to Fire Captain on August 4, 1993, and leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

**II. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT**

The following named member was promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, June 1, 2002:

Fire Fighter  
Colin P. Kelly Engine Company 16

**III. TRANSFERS**

The transfers of the following named members will become effective at 0800 hours, July 1, 2002:

District Fire Chief William J. Rice	Fire Invest. Unit	to	District 8
Fire Captain Bartholomew J. Shea	Engine Co. 49	to	Engine Co. 30
Fire Lieutenant Ralph P. Walker	Personnel Division	to	Engine Co. 4
Fire Lieutenant Gregory W. Curry	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Co. 9
Fire Lieutenant Mel G.M. Creary	Ladder Co. 21	to	Engine Co. 7
Fire Fighter Robert F. Cahill	Fire Invest. Unit	to	Engine Co. 2
Fire Fighter Corey L. Crosson	Tower Co.	to	Engine Co. 22
Fire Fighter Derek M. McMillan	Engine Co. 7	to	Ladder Co. 25

## TRANSFERS (CONTINUED)

Fire Fighter Paul F. Canavan	Air Supply Unit	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter James J. McDonald	Engine Co. 42 (Aide to Dist. Chief)	to	Engine Co. 42
Fire Fighter Stephen H. Olszewski	Ladder Co. 10	to	Engine Co. 42 (Aide to Dist. Chief)
Fire Fighter George S. Thibodeaux	Engine Co. 4	to	Engine Co. 17
Fire Fighter Jeffrey K. Scott	Engine Co. 4	to	Ladder Co. 24
Fire Fighter Michael J. Pavone	Engine Co. 9	to	Engine Co. 42
Fire Fighter John J. Dolan	Engine Co. 9	to	Engine Co. 53
Fire Fighter Robert E. Broadway	Engine Co. 9	to	Engine Co. 7
Fire Fighter Timothy S. Dale	Engine Co. 28	to	Ladder Co. 10
Fire Fighter Robert M. Ford	Engine Co. 50	to	Engine Co. 18
Fire Fighter Kenneth G. Conley	Engine Co. 51	to	Engine Co. 16
Fire Fighter Robert K. Callahan	Ladder Co. 2	to	Ladder Co. 10
Fire Fighter Timothy W. Buckley	Ladder Co. 21	to	Ladder Co. 9
Fire Fighter Brian D. Burke	Ladder Co. 21	to	Ladder Co. 16
Fire Fighter John R. Soares	Ladder Co. 21	to	Ladder Co. 26
Fire Fighter William J. Puglia	Ladder Co. 24	to	Engine Co. 2
Fire Fighter Robert T. Lynch	Engine Co. 20	to	Air Supply Unit
Fire Fighter Peter R. Ryan	Ladder Co. 26	to	Ladder Co. 6

#### **IV. FIRE ALARM BOXES RENUMBERED**

Effective 1800 hours, June 26, 2002, the following boxes will be renumbered. Company commanders shall make the necessary changes to the running cards.

771 to 762 Boston Inner Harbor (Mystic Tobin Bridge to Castle Island)  
772 to 763 Boston Outer Harbor (Castle Island to Boston Light)  
7731 to 7612 Rainsford Island  
7732 to 7613 Gallops Island  
7733 to 7614 Georges Island  
7734 to 7615 Lovells Island  
7735 to 7616 Spectacle Island  
7736 to 7617 Thompsons Island  
7737 to 7618 Peddocks Island  
7738 to 764 Non-specified Outer Islands  
912 to 12-317 Keyspan LNG Facility, 220-240 Victory Rd

#### **V. CHANGES IN DESIGNATION**

Effective 1800 hours, June 26, 2002, company commanders shall change the designation of the following fire alarm box to read as follows. Company commanders shall retain this card.

12-317 Keyspan LNG Facility, 220-240 Victory Rd

Effective 1800 hours, June 26, 2002, company commanders shall change the designations of the following fire alarm boxes to read as follows:

1615 Shawmut Av at 131  
734 Paul W Conley Marine Terminal, Gate House, 940 East First St

#### **VI. DISCONTINUANCE OF SPECIAL SIGNAL**

Effective 1800 hours, June 26, 2002, the use of Special Signal 945, *Extreme Emergency Incidents*, is hereby canceled.

#### **VII. STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE RESCINDED**

Effective 1800 hours, June 26, 2002, Standard Operating Procedure No. 42, *Extreme Emergency Incidents*, is rescinded. All members shall discard copies in their possession.



### **VIII. HIGH COMMENDATION**

On January 6, 2002, at 0514 hours, Box 332 was struck for a building fire at 15 Kenberma Road, District 8. Upon arrival of apparatus, heavy fire was issuing from number 15 Kenberma Road and extending to numbers 11 and 17. Fire Fighters were informed by residents of children trapped on the third floor of the main fire building.

Fire Fighter William B. O'Sullivan, Ladder Company 23, entered the rear of the building and found three children trapped in the rear hall of the third floor and removed them to the rear porch. He was joined by Fire Lieutenant Robert T. Kilduff, Ladder Company 23, and Fire Fighters Kevin A. Deagle, Ladder Company 6, and David M. Dowd, Rescue Company 2, who gave the children comfort, assurance and their air supply until they were rescued over ground ladders. Fire Fighter O'Sullivan suffered burns to his ears and neck and all members suffered from smoke inhalation.

Because these rescues were performed prior to the placement of charged lines and with total disregard of their own safety, undoubtedly saving the fire victims from injury and possible death, they placed themselves at extreme personal risk. The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department is pleased to highly commend Fire Lieutenant Robert T. Kilduff and Fire Fighter William B. O'Sullivan of Ladder Company 23, Fire Fighter Kevin A. Deagle of Ladder Company 6, and Fire Fighter David M. Dowd of Rescue Company 2, and refers their case to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT  
PAUL A. CHRISTIAN

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 22**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
JULY 17, 2002**

**I. RETIREMENTS**

The retirements of the following named members in accordance with the provisions indicated, became effective at 1700 hours, July 12, 2002:

District Fire Chief		
John J. Ellis, Jr.	District 11	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Lieutenant		
Clarence C. Hirtle	Ladder Company 18	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter (Aide to Dist. Chief)		
Walter T. Cobe, Jr.	Engine Company 17	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter		
Louis P. Grifone	Engine Company 5	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter		
Scott R. Jacobs	Ladder Company 4	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter		
Monroe Johnson	Engine Company 42	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter		
Joseph Manley	Engine Company 16	S7-94B, C32, M.G.L.

District Fire Chief Ellis was appointed to the department on November 11, 1970, promoted to Fire Lieutenant on October 22, 1975, promoted to Fire Captain on June 11, 1980, and promoted to District Fire Chief on March 7, 1984.

Fire Lieutenant Hirtle was appointed to the department on September 27, 1972, and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on February 8, 1995.

Fire Fighter Cobe was appointed to the department on July 26, 1972. Fire Fighter Grifone was appointed to the department on December 22, 1971. Fire Fighter Jacobs was appointed to the department on December 8, 1982. Fire Fighter Johnson was appointed to the department on May 17, 1978. Fire Fighter Manley was appointed to the department on September 27, 1978.

All of these members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

## RETIREMENTS (CONTINUED)

The retirements of the following named members in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, C32, M.G.L., will become effective at 1700 hours, on the dates indicated:

Fire Captain			
Robert D. Callow	Ladder Company 19		7/31/02
Fire Fighter			
Robert G. White	Ladder Company 7		7/7/02
Fire Fighter			
William J. Boyle, Jr.	Hospital Representative		7/8/02
Fire Fighter			
Walter W. McDonough	T. M. R. Division		7/11/02
Fire Fighter			
John F. Connors	Engine Company 14		7/31/02
Fire Fighter			
John E. McNally	T. M. R. Division		7/31/02

Fire Captain Callow was appointed to the department on July 27, 1966, promoted to Fire Lieutenant on July 4, 1973, and promoted to Fire Captain on June 11, 1980.

Fire Fighter White was appointed to the department on May 12, 1971. Fire Fighter Boyle was appointed to the department on July 7, 1971. Fire Fighter McDonough was appointed to the department on September 27, 1972. Fire Fighter Connors was appointed to the department on October 22, 1969. Fire Fighter McNally was appointed to the department on February 19, 1969.

All of these members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

The retirements of the following named members in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, C32, M.G.L., will become effective at 1700 hours, July 31, 2002:

Superintendent of Fire Alarm		
Joseph A. Clougherty	Fire Alarm Operations	
Principal Fire Alarm Operator		
Albert K. Bowers, Jr.	Fire Alarm Operations	

Superintendent Clougherty was appointed to the department on June 8, 1966, promoted to Senior Fire Alarm Operator on March 28, 1973, promoted to Principal Fire Alarm Operator on December 1, 1982, promoted to Chief Fire Alarm Operator on April 16, 1992, and promoted to Superintendent of Fire Alarm on March 7, 1996.

## RETIREMENTS (CONTINUED)

Principal Fire Alarm Operator Bowers was appointed to the department on May 1, 1968, promoted to Senior Fire Alarm Operator on March 28, 1973, and promoted to Principal Fire Alarm Operator on October 3, 1984.

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

## II. COMMISSIONER'S UNIT CITATION

On April 12, 2002, at 2309 hours, Box 2834 was struck for a building fire at 61 Greyfield Avenue, District 10. Upon arrival, Ladder Company 25 encountered heavy smoke and was informed by a man that his father (elderly and paralyzed) was still in the building.

Ladder Company 25, without benefit of a charged line or adequate ventilation, made their way to a rear bedroom and found the victim in bed. Despite the victim's paralyzed condition and weight, they were able to carry the man through heavy smoke to the outside of the building where he was transported to the hospital by ambulance.

Their concentrated efforts and team work undoubtedly saved the man's life, therefore, the Commissioner's Unit Citation is hereby awarded to the following members:

Fire Fighter Senior Man William K. Herman	Ladder Company 25
Fire Fighter Harry W. Daniels	Ladder Company 25
Fire Fighter Mark B. Selden	Ladder Company 25
Fire Fighter George D. McNeill	Engine Company 30 (detailed to L-25)

## III. HIGH COMMENDATION

On June 13, 2002, while off duty and dining at a restaurant in Alton, New Hampshire, Fire Fighter Lawrence C. Holt, Rescue Company 1, assisted a woman who was unable to breathe as a result of food lodged in her throat. He was able to dislodge the food and the woman began breathing normally.

Because his prompt actions undoubtedly saved the woman's life, the Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department is pleased to highly commend Fire Fighter Lawrence C. Holt of Rescue Company 1, and refers his case to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

#### IV. COMMENDATIONS

- 1) The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department is pleased to commend Fire Fighter John P. Hanley, Ladder Company 1, who on June 2, 2002, at 0030 hours, responded to a woman's screams on Salutation Street. He observed a woman down on the street as a man wielding a shovel ran past him yelling. He pursued the man, saw him enter a car and drive off at a high rate of speed. He was able to give a description of the attacker and his vehicle to the police. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.
- 2) The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Frank J. Fortes, Ladder Company 4, who while off duty on June 19, 2002, rendered first aid to a woman who had fallen down a flight of stairs. He remained on scene and assisted members of arriving apparatus. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.
- 3) The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Daniel B. Mahoney, Ladder Company 7, who while off duty on July 12, 2002, assisted in subduing a man at a local gas station in West Roxbury, who had poured gasoline on himself and was attempting to light himself on fire. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT  
PAUL A. CHRISTIAN

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 23**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
JULY 24, 2002**

**I. TRANSFERS**

The transfers of the following named members will become effective at 0800 hours, August 1, 2002:

Fire Captain				
Thomas F. Ford	Personnel Division	to	Engine Co. 49	
Fire Lieutenant				
Donald P. Doenges	Engine Co. 5	to	Engine Co. 50	
Fire Lieutenant				
Colin P. Kelly	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Co. 21	
Fire Lieutenant				
Lawrence R. Curran	Engine Co. 16	to	Personnel Division	
Fire Lieutenant				
Robert J. Crawford	Ladder Co. 15	to	Personnel/Medical	
Fire Fighter				
Nathaniel Jenkins	Ladder Co. 14	to	Engine Co. 20	
Fire Fighter				
Jamie J. Walsh	Ladder Co. 29	to	Engine Co. 52	
Fire Fighter				
Michael S. Dannaheer	Ladder Co. 26	to	Ladder Co. 1	
Fire Fighter				
Russell J. Boone	Ladder Co. 1	to	Ladder Co. 6	
Fire Fighter				
John T. MacDougall	Engine Co. 18	to	Ladder Co. 6	
Fire Fighter				
Joseph A. Capobianco	Rescue Co. 1	to	Ladder Co. 26	
Fire Fighter				
Michael E. Johnson	Ladder Co. 1	to	Ladder Co. 28	
Fire Fighter				
James S. Halsey	Engine Co. 52	to	Ladder Co. 29	
Fire Fighter				
Kirk Johnson	Rescue Co. 1	to	Tower Co.	
Fire Fighter				
Gerard A. Yanovitch	Engine Co. 2	to	Personnel/Medical	
Fire Fighter				
Kenneth G. Conley	Engine Co. 16	to	Engine Co. 51	
Fire Fighter				
Garry P. Pilato	Engine Co. 51	to	Engine Co. 16	

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT  
PAUL A. CHRISTIAN**



### **V. PROMOTIONS TO FIRE CAPTAIN**

The following named members were promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, August 3, 2002:

Fire Lieutenant	
William J. Owens	Engine Company 22
Fire Lieutenant	
John J. Tkachuk	Tower Company

### **VI. PROMOTIONS TO FIRE LIEUTENANT**

The following named members were promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, August 3, 2002:

Fire Fighter	
Joseph D. Shea	Ladder Company 15
Fire Fighter	
Michael S. Mullen	Engine Company 42

### **VII. PROMOTION TO SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM**

The following named member was promoted to Superintendent of Fire Alarm effective 0800 hours, August 3, 2002:

Assistant Superintendent of Fire Alarm	
Patrick M. O'Rourke	Fire Alarm Operations

### **VIII. PROMOTION TO ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM**

The following named member was promoted to Assistant Superintendent of Fire Alarm effective 0800 hours, August 3, 2002:

Principal Fire Alarm Operator	
John P. Henderson	Fire Alarm Operations

### **IX. COMMENDATIONS**

1) The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Willie E. Bogues, Engine Company 4, who while off duty on July 14, 2002, assisted in evacuating occupants and in running a line at Box 256. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.



2) The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Christopher G. Iacozza, Engine Company 5, who while off duty on July 25, 2002, responded to second alarm Box 1221 and assisted Engine Company 8 in running lines. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT  
PAUL A. CHRISTIAN

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 25**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
AUGUST 22, 2002**

**SICK LEAVE ABUSE**

This is to remind all personnel that sick leave is to be used only “where an employee is suffering from illness or injury (non-work related) to such an extent as to be unable to perform the duties of his/her position, or where members of the family within the household of the employee are ill and require the care of such employee.”

Misuse and/or abuse of sick leave shall not be tolerated.

The department has been monitoring and shall continue to monitor the sick leave usage of all personnel.

Potential abusers have been identified and the department is currently investigating those members who have excessive and/or suspicious patterns of absenteeism.

Any member found to have engaged in misuse and/or abuse of sick leave shall be subject to disciplinary action.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT  
PAUL A. CHRISTIAN**

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 26**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
AUGUST 29, 2002**

**I. RESIGNATION/RETIREMENT**

The resignations/retirements of the following named members will become effective at 1700 hours, on the dates indicated:

Fire Lieutenant Joseph R. Rogers	Engine Company 55	9/6/02
Fire Fighter Harry S. Huether	Engine Company 30	8/20/02

Fire Lieutenant Rogers was appointed to the department on August 12, 1970, and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on August 4, 1993. Fire Fighter Huether was appointed to the department on October 20, 1965.

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

**II. TRANSFERS**

The transfers of the following named members will become effective at 0800 hours, September 1, 2002:

District Fire Chief Michael J. Doherty	Personnel Division	to	Fire Investigation Unit
Fire Lieutenant Joseph R. Wilson	Ladder Co. 21	to	Engine Co. 5
Fire Lieutenant Gregory J. Fall	Engine Co. 20	to	Engine Co. 16
Fire Lieutenant David J. Montoya	Engine Co. 33	to	Ladder Co. 15
Fire Lieutenant Paul J. Minton	Personnel Division	to	Rehabilitation Unit
Fire Lieutenant John L. Collins	Ladder Co. 7	to	Emergency Management Division
Fire Fighter Edward S. Saniuk	Tower Ladder 10	to	Engine Co. 28
Fire Fighter Brian E. Hussey	Fire Invest. Unit	to	Engine Co. 53
Fire Fighter James R. Boyd	Engine Co. 16	to	Fire Prevention Division
Fire Fighter John C. Piasta	Engine Co. 28	to	Rescue Co. 1

**TRANSFERS (CONTINUED)**

Fire Fighter Richard F. Fullam	Engine Co. 3	to	Fire Investigation Unit
Fire Fighter William R. MacDonald	Engine Co. 53 (Aide to Dist. Chief)	to	Hospital Representative
Fire Fighter Leo P. Hughes	Rescue Co. 1 (Aide to Commissioner)	to	Rescue Co. 1
Fire Fighter Lawrence C. Holt	Rescue Co. 1	to	Rescue Co. 1 (Aide to Commissioner)

**III. HIGH COMMENDATION**

On August 11, 2002, at 0329 hours, Box 2626 was struck for a building fire at 97 Florence Street, District 12. Upon arrival of apparatus, heavy fire was issuing from the front porch, blocking entrance to the front door and was extending to the second floor of this 2½ story wood frame dwelling. Fire Alarm had broadcast a message notifying the companies that an elderly blind man was an occupant of the reported address.

Fire Lieutenant Scott J. Malone, Tower Ladder 10, entered the building from the rear and began a primary search. Using a hand held thermal imaging device, he located the man on the floor of a front bedroom. He removed his face piece, placed it on the man and carried him to the safety of the street where he was transported to the hospital.

Because this rescue was performed prior to the placement of attack lines and under deteriorating fire conditions, Fire Lieutenant Malone placed himself at great personal risk. The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department is pleased to highly commend Fire Lieutenant Scott J. Malone, Tower Ladder 10 and refers his case to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

**IV. COMMENDATIONS**

1) The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department is pleased to commend Fire Fighters Edwin S. Melecio, John W. MacKinnon, Michael J. McKinnies and Glen A. Hassard, members of Engine Company 28, who on July 31, 2002, apprehended a thief at the CVS store on Centre Street, Jamaica Plain, and detained him until the arrival of Boston Police. This commendation shall be made part of their personnel file.

2) The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department is pleased to commend Fire Captain Paul G. Carey, Engine Company 37 and Fire Fighter Edwin Carrasquillo, Engine Company 28, who while off duty on August 12, 2002, alerted occupants that the rear of the building was on fire at 37 Averton Street, District 10. They also assisted in running lines upon arrival of apparatus. This commendation shall be made part of their personnel file.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT  
PAUL A. CHRISTIAN

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 27**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
SEPTEMBER 6, 2002**

**I. SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT PAUL E. DATEO**

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department announces the death on August 27, 2002 of Senior Administrative Assistant Paul E. Dateo, Fire Prevention Division. Senior Administrative Assistant Dateo was appointed to the department on January 17, 1990.

The funeral was held from the Keefe Keohane Funeral Home, 8 Spring Street, West Roxbury, at 0900 hours, Saturday, August 31, 2002, followed by a Funeral Mass at Saint Theresa's Church, 2078 Centre Street, West Roxbury.

**II. RESIGNATION**

The resignation of the following named member will become effective at 1700 hours, September 6, 2002:

Fire Fighter

Eugene Anderson

Fire Investigation Unit

**III. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF COMPANY**

Effective 0800 hours, Saturday, September 7, 2002, the Tower Company will be designated Tower Ladder 3. If either Tower Ladder 3 or Tower Ladder 10 is assigned a spare ladder truck, then the temporary designation will be either Ladder 3 or Ladder 10. If the spare is a Tower, then the designation will be Tower Ladder 3 or Tower Ladder 10.

**IV. TOWER LADDER RESPONSES**

Effective 0800 hours, Saturday, September 7, 2002, Tower Ladder 10 will no longer automatically respond to all struck boxes in Division 2.

The Fire Alarm Office will dispatch Tower Ladder 3 to smoke or fire showing in Districts 3, 4 and 6, and Tower Ladder 10 to fire or smoke showing in Districts 5, 7, 8, 9 and 12.

Tower Ladder 3 and Tower Ladder 10 shall be available for special calls from Incident Commanders on a city wide basis.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT  
PAUL A. CHRISTIAN**

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 28**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
SEPTEMBER 23, 2002**

**DEPARTMENTAL COMMENDATION**

With the passing of the first anniversary of the World Trade Center and Pentagon terrorist attacks, this order is issued to commend the members of the Boston Fire Department for their dedication to duty and the high degree of professionalism displayed countless times during the past year.

During the late morning hours of September 11, 2001, the office of the Chief of Department made repeated unsuccessful attempts to contact the City of New York Fire Department to offer assistance. Members of the Boston Fire Department began making inquiries about volunteering to go to New York City. An emergency meeting of all on-duty Deputy Chiefs was held that afternoon to determine the best course of action to pursue in order to maintain a strong force in Boston while providing assistance to New York.

The following steps were taken. A delegation made up of Deputy Fire Chief Robert Dunderdale, Division 2, District Fire Chief Gerard Fontana, District 12, Local 718 Vice President Patrick Munroe, and Fire Fighter Neal A. Mullane, Jr., Ladder Co. 23 (a former New York City firefighter) was dispatched to New York City to establish contact with the FDNY and personally offer assistance from the Boston Fire Department. They arrived in New York City later that evening and reported back that Boston assistance be held at this time, pending further developments.

An order was issued that all Boston firefighters are to remain in Boston and assistance will be given in an orderly and controlled manner. An order was also issued for all company commanders to poll their companies for members willing to go to New York. I commend all members of this department who indicated their willingness to assist their FDNY counterparts.

On the morning of September 12<sup>th</sup>, the Acting Fire Commissioner received assurance from the city that all members of the Boston Fire Department who are injured or killed in the performance of their duties while performing service in New York City would be covered to the same extent as if on duty in Boston.

The Chief of Department contacted the Metrofire District 13 Coordinator and a plan was put in place that the Boston Fire Department would provide assistance to New York, if requested, as a Boston Fire Department Task Force group. On the morning of September 13, the Chief of Department spoke via phone with New York Fire Commissioner Von Essen and offered the assistance of the Boston Fire Department. He acknowledged his appreciation and would contact us if it became necessary. Later that morning, in response to a request from IAFF President Shaitberger, the Boston Fire Department Critical Incident Stress Management team was dispatched to New York. Members of the Boston Fire Department assigned to Massachusetts Task Force 1 Urban Search and Rescue Team responded on the first day and were the first USAR Team operational at Ground Zero.

Probably the greatest assistance given FDNY, and one that was certainly welcomed in their darkest hour, was the many officers and members of the Boston Fire Department who repeatedly traveled to New York City to pay tribute to the fallen members of the FDNY by attending the many services held throughout that region. I commend all members of the Boston Fire Department who took part in this effort and represented the Boston Fire Department so well.

Let the record show that the Boston Fire Department offered assistance to the New York City Fire Department, fully recognizing their strength, institutional integrity, esprit de corps, and respecting their wishes in their hour of need, and that members of the Boston Fire Department displayed the same qualities by complying with the orders of their superiors, following established procedures and incident command, and provided assistance to that great department when requested.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT  
PAUL A. CHRISTIAN**

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 29**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
SEPTEMBER 25, 2002**

**I. FIRE PREVENTION WEEK**

Fire Prevention Week will be observed in the City of Boston from October 6 to October 12, 2002, inclusive.

During Fire Prevention Week, company officers and all members shall review the smoke detector laws so that people visiting the firehouses can get the correct answers to smoke detector laws.

Fire stations shall be open to the public between 1200 and 1700 hours for visits of the premises and for the conveyance of information concerning the fire department functions and fire prevention matters. When citizens come to a station during Fire Prevention Week, the member on house patrol shall summon the commanding officer to answer any questions regarding the department, or to have a suitable person assigned this duty.

If a person or group wishes a tour of the firehouse, all hands shall be summoned to the main floor to greet the visitors. Tours shall include explaining how an alarm is received at the firehouse followed by a demonstration of sounding the house gong, turning on the house lights, and if applicable, having a member slide down the pole.

Members should pay special attention to children during firehouse visits. They should talk to the children about knowing their home address, how to dial 9-1-1, STOP-DROP & ROLL, smoke detectors and having an escape plan to exit their home in an emergency.

If you let some of the children try on your helmets or bunker coats, take special precautions with smaller children as the weight of the protective gear may be too much for them. Care should be taken to insure that no child is injured.

Have a member dress in full bunker gear with an airpack and facepiece on. Explain to the children that this is what firefighters look like when coming into their homes during a fire. Show them the apparatus, turn on the lights and siren, ask for questions and encourage them to take any safety pamphlets that you may have. If they need more material, tell them to call the Public Information Office at 617-343-3415.

District Fire Chiefs are directed to take an active interest in Fire Prevention Programs in the following manner:



By making arrangements with the various plants and industrial enterprises within the district to hold fire drills during the week, by grading these drills as good, fair, or poor, and making a report of same to the Fire Prevention Division, indicating the name of the enterprise, the date of the drill and the grade. Same should be forwarded promptly. Each business should be requested to acknowledge participation in Fire Prevention Week activities via written correspondence. These drills should be conducted by a company officer after arrangements are made. At plants where there are special or company fire brigades, particular attention should be given to assignments and/or response procedures. It is requested that the name of the company officer conducting the drill be furnished. It is anticipated that not less than three drills be conducted in each district.

Company officers shall contact school officials in the schools in their sub-district and make arrangements to hold the required fire exit drills during Fire Prevention Week. The fire exit drill shall be so arranged that it will be held prior to the end of the school day. The District Fire Chief should compile a list of fraternal, social, civic and professional organizations within the district and convey to them the willingness of the fire department to provide company officers for the purpose of lecturing on fire prevention at any time.

District Fire Chiefs should make a concerted effort to bring the activities of the department before these organizations and arrange for lectures to be given. The name of any organization so participating should be reported to the Fire Prevention Division, specifically if the organization can be urged to forward on their own stationery a notation of the event, it would be to the greater advantage of the fire department.

Firefighters are to pay special attention to the observance of fire hazards and to the duty of observing and locating fire hazards along the route followed by them in their coming to and going from daily work. All buildings being erected, demolished or significantly remodeled require permits, as do storage and use of flammable gases. Notify your District Fire Chief and/or Fire Prevention Division at extension 3620. Dilapidated buildings, rubbish accumulation and the other hazards should be reported in accordance with abatement procedures as outlined in S.O.P. # 25. The public expects uniformed members of the fire department to know something about fire prevention work and to have an interest in this subject since they are public employees engaged in this field. Firefighters, therefore, during Fire Prevention Week, should have this subject uppermost in their minds and they should not pass a fire hazard at any time without making a note of it for reference to the Fire Prevention Division. In short, every uniformed member in the fire department is a fire prevention inspector at all times.

In addition, each firehouse will be sent information dealing with this year's Fire Prevention Week theme, "Team Up for Fire Safety." The National Fire Prevention Association recognizes that every fire safety team starts with firefighters, but firefighters cannot do it alone. Effective fire safety depends on teamwork. That is why the theme for this year's Fire Prevention Week is "Team Up for Fire Safety." It is a simple idea: team up with the people with whom you live, work, play and worship so that all of you will be better prepared to prevent, and if necessary, survive a home fire. This year's Fire Prevention Week campaign touches on three simple but essential safety lessons that everyone can learn: installing and testing smoke alarms, practicing home escape plans and hunting for hazards in your home.

The Fire Prevention Division will forward information concerning these lessons to the field. Members should familiarize themselves with the information so that they can pass it on to the public when they visit the firehouse.

A list of all fire prevention activities and their locations will be forthcoming.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER /CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT  
PAUL A. CHRISTIAN

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 30**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
SEPTEMBER 26, 2002**

**I. FIRE PREVENTION MONTH ACTIVITIES**

The Boston Fire Department is engaged in a program of promoting fire prevention to the public. To assist in setting this example, it is the sincere wish of the Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department that all members of the department support its Fire Prevention Month 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. A schedule of fire prevention activities is furnished herewith:

HOURS            TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2002

- 1000            John F. Kennedy Federal Building - Low Rise, Government Center
- 1100            John F. Kennedy Federal Building - High Rise, Government Center

Division 1 and District 3 will act as observers of evacuation drills. Ladder 24 will raise an aerial with a member over the ladder. Engine 4 will run a short line to the door.

HOURS            WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2002

- 1000            John W. McCormack Federal Building, Post Office Square

Division 1 and District 3 will act as observers of evacuation drills. Ladder 24 will raise an aerial with a member over the ladder. Engine 10 will run a short line to the door.

HOURS            THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2002

- 1000            Captain John F. Williams Federal Building, 408 Atlantic Avenue

Division 1 and District 3 will act as observers of evacuation drills. Tower Company will raise its aerial bucket. Engine 10 will run a short line to the door.

HOURS            TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2002

- 1000            Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. Federal Building, 10 Causeway Street

Division 1 and District 3 will act as observers of evacuation drills. Ladder 1 will raise an aerial with a member over the ladder. Engine 4 will run a short line to the door.

HOURS      THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2002

0930            John J. Moakley Federal Courthouse, 1 Courthouse Way

Division 1 and District 6 will act as observers of evacuation drills. Ladder 18 will raise an aerial with a member over the ladder. Engine 10 will run a short line to the door.

The Fire Safety Education Trailer will be at several locations during Fire Prevention Week, October 6 to October 12, 2002. Interested parties may contact the Public Education Office at 343-3397 for dates and times.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT  
PAUL A. CHRISTIAN

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 31**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
SEPTEMBER 27, 2002**

**I. RETIREMENTS**

The retirements of the following named members in accordance with the provisions indicated, will become effective at 1700 hours, September 30, 2002:

Fire Lieutenant Leo K. Mahoney	Ladder Company 19	S7-94, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Lieutenant Steven M. Mahoney	Engine Company 48	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter Thomas E. Denehy	Ladder Company 23	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter James V. Kilroe	T. M. R. Division	S5, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter Barbara A. McLaughlin	T. M. R. Division	S7, C32, M.G.L.
Fire Fighter Richard W. Sparrow	Ladder Company 25	S7-94B, C32, M.G.L.

Fire Lieutenant Mahoney was appointed to the department on August 12, 1970, and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on November 4, 1987. Fire Lieutenant Mahoney was appointed to the department on January 16, 1991, and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on February 4, 1998. Fire Fighter Denehy was appointed to the department on May 17, 1972. Fire Fighter Kilroe was appointed to the department on February 7, 1968. Fire Fighter McLaughlin was appointed to the department on August 14, 1985. Fire Fighter Sparrow was appointed to the department on March 20, 1974.

All of these members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

**II. PROMOTIONS TO FIRE LIEUTENANT**

The following named members will be promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, September 28, 2002:

Fire Fighter Darrell J. Higginbottom	Ladder Company 26
Fire Fighter Edward A. Scigliano	Ladder Company 16

### III. PROMOTION TO PRINCIPAL FIRE ALARM OPERATOR

The following named member was promoted to Principal Fire Alarm Operator effective 0800 hours, August 10, 2002:

Senior Fire Alarm Operator

Richard T. Kelleher

Fire Alarm Operations

### IV. PROMOTION TO SENIOR FIRE ALARM OPERATOR

The following named member was promoted to Senior Fire Alarm Operator effective 0800 hours, August 10, 2002:

Fire Alarm Operator

Stephen F. Keeley

Fire Alarm Operations

### V. TRANSFERS

The transfers of the following named members will become effective at 0800 hours, October 1, 2002:

Fire Captain

John Stapleton

Ladder Co. 26

to

Engine Co. 16

Fire Captain

Joseph R. Casper

Personnel Division

to

Fire Investigation Unit

Fire Captain

Joseph L. Driscoll

Personnel Division

to

Planning & Logistics

Fire Lieutenant

Darrell J. Higginbottom

Personnel Division

to

Ladder Co. 21

Fire Lieutenant

Joseph D. Shea

Personnel Division

to

Rehabilitation Unit

Fire Lieutenant

Michael S. Mullen

Personnel Division

to

Rehabilitation Unit

Fire Lieutenant

Ronald M. Nolan

Engine Co. 9

to

Engine Co. 20

Fire Lieutenant

Robert G. Meyer

Personnel Division

to

Engine Co. 33

Fire Lieutenant

James L. Berlo

Ladder Co. 18

to

Ladder Co. 7

Fire Lieutenant

Dennis L. Keeley

Engine Co. 10

to

Tower Ladder 3

## TRANSFERS (CONTINUED)

Fire Lieutenant Leroy Hamilton	Rehabilitation Unit	to	Engine Co. 22
Fire Lieutenant Paul J. Hutchinson	Engine Co. 56	to	Engine Co. 55
Fire Fighter William H. Buckley	Ladder Co. 9	to	Engine Co. 32
Fire Fighter Leo F. Burns	Engine Co. 32	to	Engine Co. 5
Fire Fighter John R. Grant	Engine Co. 22	to	Engine Co. 39
Fire Fighter Brian Hardiman	Ladder Co. 11	to	Engine Co. 41
Fire Fighter John J. Flaherty	Fire Invest. Unit	to	Engine Co. 50
Fire Fighter Paul S. Luciano	Ladder Co. 29	to	Ladder Co. 7
Fire Fighter Kenneth J. Doneghey	Ladder Co. 14	to	Ladder Co. 25
Fire Fighter John J. Foley	Ladder Co. 25	to	Ladder Co. 18
Fire Fighter Francis J. Byron	Engine Co. 14	to	Fire Investigation Unit

**VI. CHANGES IN RESPONSE**

Effective 1800 hours, September 30, 2002, company commanders shall make the following changes in response on assignment cards:

Box 8223 Mutual Aid to Dedham  
1<sup>st</sup> alarm covering

add L16-Ded L1

Revised cards are being issued with this order.

**VII. ADDENDUM TO GENERAL ORDER NO. 27, SECTION IV**

Tower Ladder 3 shall respond to all working fires and second alarms in Division 1.

All references to the Tower Company on running cards shall refer to Tower Ladder 3.  
Tower Ladder 10 shall respond to all working fires and second alarms in Division 2.

**VIII. COMMENDATION**

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department is pleased to commend Fire Lieutenant Donald A. Robinson, Ladder Company 25, who while off duty on September 8, 2002, at 1312 hours, responded to a loud crash on LaGrange Street and Myles Standish Road. He observed a vehicle accident with injuries and pulled Box 2935 for assistance. He remained on scene and applied traction to a female occupant until the arrival of apparatus, and assisted the companies in stabilizing and removing the woman. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT  
PAUL A. CHRISTIAN



**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 32**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
OCTOBER 25, 2002**

**I. RETIREMENTS**

The retirements of the following named members in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, C32, M.G.L., will become effective at 1700 hours, October 31, 2002:

Senior Administrative Assistant Rosemarie Clinton	Emergency Management Division
Senior Administrative Assistant Marie C. Howard	Headquarters Division
Principal Administrative Assistant Mary Magee-Johnson	Emergency Management Division
Senior Data Processing Systems Analyst Daniel J. MacDuff	Informational Technology Division
Principal Storekeeper Robert M. Matson	Headquarters Division
Foreman Inside Wireman Patrick J. O'Toole	T. M. R. Division
Data Processing Systems Analyst Linda M. Short	Informational Technology Division
Inside Wireman George E. Turner	T. M. R. Division

Senior Administrative Assistant Clinton was appointed to the department on February 17, 1988. Senior Administrative Assistant Howard was appointed to the department on September 1, 1982. Principal Administrative Assistant Magee-Johnson was appointed to the department on July 2, 1997. Senior Data Processing Systems Analyst MacDuff was appointed to the department on May 3, 1978. Principal Storekeeper Matson was appointed to the department on August 24, 1994. Foreman Inside Wireman O'Toole was appointed to the department on April 23, 1975. Data Processing Systems Analyst Short was appointed to the department on March 2, 1983. Inside Wireman Turner was appointed to the department on November 13, 1985.

All of these members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

**II. CHANGE IN RESPONSE**

Effective 1800 hours, September 30, 2002, company commanders shall make the following changes in response on assignment cards:

Box 8223 Mutual Aid to Dedham  
5th alarm covering                      drop E51-55

### III. CHANGES IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

Effective 1800 hours, October 25, 2002, company commanders shall change the designation of the following fire alarm boxes to read as follows:

1712 Hampden & Keegan Sts  
2115 Albany St & Melnea Cass Blvd

### IV. STREET DISCONTINUANCE

Yeoman Street, District 5, from Albany Street to Hampden Street, has been discontinued.

### V. TRANSFERS

The transfers of the following named members will become effective at 0800 hours, November 1, 2002:

Fire Captain				
Stephen P. Paschal	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Co. 26	
Fire Lieutenant				
David M. Pfeil	Engine Co. 56	to	Engine Co. 9	
Fire Lieutenant				
Edward J. Glasheen	Mobile Command Post	to	Engine Co. 10	
Fire Lieutenant				
William D. Ceurvels	Ladder Co. 2	to	Ladder Co. 18	
Fire Lieutenant				
Edward A. Scigliano	Personnel Division	to	Engine Co. 56	
Fire Fighter				
Kenneth B. Veiga	Engine Co. 2	to	Engine Co. 30	
Fire Fighter				
Claudell Wilson	Engine Co. 41	to	Engine Co. 51	
Fire Fighter				
Kenneth G. Conley	Engine Co. 51	to	Engine Co. 16	
Fire Fighter				
Daniel W. O'Connor	Ladder Co. 6	to	Fire Brigade	

### VI. COMMENDATIONS

1) The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Francis W. Kelly, Fire Prevention Division, who while off duty on August 13, 2002, assisted Engine Company 50 in running lines and operating at Box 2-4234, Pier #3, at the Charlestown Navy Yard. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

2) The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Michael T. Higgins, Rescue Company 1, who while off duty on October 1, 2002, responded to Box 9-7324, at 776 Summer Street. He assisted Engine Company 22 in running a line and then assisted Rescue Company 1. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT  
PAUL A. CHRISTIAN

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 33**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
OCTOBER 30, 2002**

**I. ASSIGNMENT OF FIRE FIGHTERS ON PROBATION**

The following named will be appointed Fire Fighters on Probation, effective 0800 hours, October 31, 2002, and assigned to the following companies:

Michael A. Hannigan	Ladder Company 24
Stephen Murphy	Ladder Company 15
David M. Kelley	Engine Company 39
Wilfredo Pacheco, Jr.	Ladder Company 25
Kade Edwards	Engine Company 9
Thomas C. Lee	Engine Company 2
James E. Cahill	Engine Company 33
Robert T. Kilduff, Jr.	Rescue Company 2
Robert A. Jacobucci	Ladder Company 26
Keith M. Kelly	Engine Company 7
Alex R. Alvarez de Sotomayor	Engine Company 32
Spencer Arnold	Engine Company 10
Steven M. Atkins	Tower Ladder 10
Patrick A. Hoarty	Engine Company 56
James A. Cooley	Engine Company 10
Terrance L. Edwards	Engine Company 55
Clydies E. Freeman	Ladder Company 21
John G. Gonsalves	Engine Company 9
Terry J. Jordan	Ladder Company 24
Denis H. McKeeney	Engine Company 10
Andre Molina	Engine Company 9
Eric F. Schreiber	Engine Company 29
Michael J. Sullivan	Engine Company 18
Shawn L. Teeple	Ladder Company 21
Hacmoni Cuevas	Ladder Company 21
Bryan P. Dale	Engine Company 30
Gary R. Dardia	Engine Company 24
Mark J. Flynn	Engine Company 9
Kevin E. Bonilla	Ladder Company 2
Thomas J. Barry	Engine Company 56
Paul F. McDonald	Ladder Company 19
Daniel E. Reardon	Engine Company 29
Antonio R. Navarro	Engine Company 4
Bob S. Ojugbana	Engine Company 4
Paula J. Taylor	Engine Company 53
Scott R. Boyle	Engine Company 42
Lorenzo S. Thompson	Engine Company 56

## ASSIGNMENT OF FIRE FIGHTERS ON PROBATION (CONTINUED)

Stephen T. Brady	Engine Company 10
Marco J. Castro	Ladder Company 24
William G. Carey	Ladder Company 4
Robert J. Counihan, Jr.	Ladder Company 7
Colin M. Doherty	Ladder Company 6
Roy A. Owens	Ladder Company 2
James P. Greene	Ladder Company 29
Joseph M. Santos	Engine Company 29
Owen P. Kelly	Engine Company 41
Marc E. Studivent	Engine Company 37
Roderick J. MacKinnon	Engine Company 50
John C. Mannion	Ladder Company 23
Thomas E. McDonough	Ladder Company 2
Dereck M. Dolly	Ladder Company 24
Mark F. Murphy	Engine Company 3
William J. O'Brien	Ladder Company 23
Juan P. Henriquez	Engine Company 48
Sean T. Olson	Ladder Company 14
Victor T. Moreira	Engine Company 53
Joseph A. Quinn	Ladder Company 26
Michael N. Regan	Engine Company 24
Octavius S. Rowe	Ladder Company 21
Stephen T. Ryan	Engine Company 3
Marc A. Sanders	Engine Company 37

These members are detailed to the Training, Maintenance and Research Division. They will report to their assigned company for full duty upon successful completion of drill school.

Fire Fighters on Probation will have their names appear on a separate morning report compiled and maintained by the Training Division while attending the Fire Academy. Upon their successful completion of the Fire Academy, the names of the Fire Fighters on Probation will be added to their respective company's morning reports.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT  
PAUL A. CHRISTIAN

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 34**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
NOVEMBER 27, 2002**

**I. RETIREMENT**

The retirement of the following named member in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, C32, M.G.L., will become effective at 1700 hours, November 30, 2002:

Deputy Fire Chief (Chief of Operations)  
Kevin J. Mochen

Headquarters Division

Deputy Fire Chief (Chief of Operations) Mochen was appointed to the department on January 18, 1967, promoted to Fire Lieutenant on September 15, 1971, to Fire Captain on November 6, 1974, to District Fire Chief on December 19, 1979, to Deputy Fire Chief on October 20, 1982, and to Chief of Operations on December 8, 2001.

Deputy Fire Chief (Chief of Operations) Mochen leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

**II. APPOINTMENT OF FIRE ALARM OPERATOR**

The following named member has been appointed Fire Alarm Operator on Probation, effective 0800 hours, November 16, 2002:

Gerard F. Murphy

**III. RESIGNATIONS**

The resignations of the following named members became effective at 1700 hours, on the dates indicated:

Fire Fighter on Probation		
Daniel E. Reardon	Engine Company 29	11/22/02
Fire Fighter on Probation		
John G. Gonsalves	Engine Company 9	11/26/02

**IV. TERMINATIONS**

The termination of the following named members became effective at 1700 hours, November 14, 2002:

Fire Fighter on Probation	
Michael A. Hannigan	Ladder Company 24
Fire Fighter on Probation	
Marc E. Studivent	Engine Company 37

### V. TRANSFERS

The transfers of the following named members will become effective at 0800 hours, December 1, 2002:

Fire Lieutenant Michael S. Mullen	Rehabilitation Unit	to	Engine Co. 56
Fire Lieutenant Paul J. Minton	Rehabilitation Unit	to	Mobile Command Post
Fire Lieutenant Colin P. Kelly	Ladder Co. 21	to	Ladder Co. 2
Fire Fighter Michael W. Westwater	Engine Co. 5	to	Engine Co. 3
Fire Fighter John T. Magoon	Rescue Co. 2	to	Air Supply Unit
Fire Fighter Kenneth F. Berk	Engine Co. 2	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter James M. Hardy	Fire Invest. Unit	to	Personnel/Medical

### VI. TRANSFER AND CHANGE IN ASSIGNMENT

The following transfer and assignment change is effective at 0800 hours, December 1, 2002:  
Deputy Fire Chief Peter A. Laizza

from Deputy Fire Chief, Personnel Division to Deputy Fire Chief (Fire Marshal), Fire Prevention Division.

### VII. FIRE ALARM BOX DISCONTINUED

Effective 0800 hours, December 2, 2002, Box 643 is discontinued. The running card for Box 643 shall be removed and discarded.

Box 643      Logan Airport      Central Staging Area

### VIII. FIRE ALARM BOX 7611

Effective 0800 hours, December 2, 2002, Box 7611 shall be struck only on the order of the member in charge at an incident or on receipt of a call for a building fire.

### **IX. CHANGE IN RESPONSE**

Effective 0800 hours, December 2, 2002, company commanders shall make the following change in response on running cards:

Box 7611      1<sup>st</sup> alarm to fire      add Rescue Company 2

### **X. MANHOLE FIRES**

Effective 0800 hours, December 2, 2002, on report of a confirmed manhole fire the District Fire Chief of the involved District shall respond, if not already on scene. There shall be no additional response.

### **XI. HIGH-RISE / SPECIAL RESPONSE**

Effective 0800 hours, December 2, 2002, the high rise/special response is discontinued. On the transmission of a box for a high-rise building or special response location, the Deputy Fire Chief of the involved division shall respond. There shall be no additional response. On the transmission of a working fire or second alarm, the normal response shall be dispatched, and an additional District Fire Chief shall be dispatched as the Evac Chief. The incident commander may request an Evac Chief at any time.

### **XII. AIR SUPPLY UNIT**

Effective 0800 hours, December 2, 2002, the Air Supply Unit (W-12) shall respond on any second alarm. They shall locate themselves as close to the Mobile Command Post as possible. Upon arrival they shall notify the incident commander and Mobile Command Post of their location.

As companies are relieved at the fire, the company commanders shall report to the Mobile Command Post to retrieve their riding lists and to the Air Supply Unit to replace air tanks as needed.

### **XIII. COMMENDATIONS**

1) The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Michael Bigby, Engine Company 2, who while off duty on October 11, 2002, responded to a fire at 108 Itasca Street in District 12. Fire Fighter Bigby entered the building prior to the arrival of apparatus and removed a burning mattress. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.



2) The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department is pleased to commend Fire Fighter James J. Kenney, Ladder Company 14, and Fire Fighter Max X. Beichel, Engine Company 39, who while off duty on October 20, 2002, assisted Engine Company 39 and Engine Company 2 in running lines at the second alarm, Box 7422, 172 H Street, South Boston. This commendation shall be made part of their personnel file.

3) The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Ronald C. Majors, Engine Company 22, who while off duty on October 26, 2002, responded to a serious accident involving an automobile and a light pole. Fire Fighter Majors was driving by when he observed the accident taking place. He forced entry into the vehicle, stabilized the patient, and was able to secure the scene before the arrival of apparatus. This commendation shall be made part of his personnel file.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT  
PAUL A. CHRISTIAN

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 35**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
DECEMBER 2, 2002**

**I. HIGH COMMENDATION**

On June 24, 2002, at 1106 hours, Box 1671 was struck for a building fire at 68 West Newton Street, District 4. Upon arrival of apparatus, heavy smoke was pouring out of a basement apartment and up the stairs of the building. Because of the heavy smoke condition, debris and furniture blocking the apartment door and the tight quarters encountered while attempting to advance the line, reaching the seat of the fire became extremely difficult.

Fire Fighter Robert E. Martin, Ladder Company 17, followed Engine Company 22's line into the apartment and began conducting a primary search. He located Fire Fighter George A. Gilchrist, Engine Company 22, who had exhausted his air supply while trying to advance the line, and was quickly losing consciousness. Fire Fighter Martin removed his facepiece, placed it on Fire Fighter Gilchrist and attempted to revive him. Fire Fighter Martin called out for help. Fire Lieutenant Gerard F. Shea, Rescue Company 1, heard the call and responded to assist. Both men dragged Fire Fighter Gilchrist over to a window and began to remove him to safety, when the fire flashed over placing all three members in grave peril. Fire Fighter Martin and Fire Lieutenant Shea managed to get Fire Fighter Gilchrist to safety where he was revived and transported to the Massachusetts General Hospital to be placed in a hyperbaric chamber. Fire Fighter Martin was transported to the Boston Medical Center where he was treated and released.

Because this rescue was performed at great personal risk, during flashover conditions, before proper ventilation had occurred, and before water could reach the seat of the fire, the Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department is pleased to highly commend Fire Lieutenant Gerard F. Shea of Rescue Company 1, and Fire Fighter Robert E. Martin of Ladder Company 17, and refers their cases to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT  
PAUL A. CHRISTIAN**

**GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 37**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT  
DECEMBER 27, 2002**

**I. RETIREMENTS**

The retirements of the following named members in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, C32, M.G.L., will become effective at 1700 hours, on the dates indicated:

Asst. Supt. of Fire Alarm Construction			
Charles H. Clougherty	Fire Alarm Operations		1/3/03
Fire Fighter			
Paul H. King	Special Unit		1/3/03
Fire Fighter			
Vernon L. Lassiter	Engine Company 7		1/18/03

Assistant Superintendent Clougherty was appointed to the department on August 6, 1969. Fire Fighter King was appointed to the department on August 12, 1970. Fire Fighter Lassiter was appointed to the department on May 18, 1977.

All of these members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

**II. RESIGNATION**

The resignation of the following named member became effective at 1700 hours, December 12, 2002:

Fire Fighter on Probation			
Stephen Murphy	Ladder Company 15		

**III. TRANSFERS**

The transfers of the following named members will become effective at 0800 hours, January 1, 2003:

Fire Lieutenant				
Richard L. Powers	Ladder Co. 29	to		Headquarters
Fire Fighter				
Stephen F. MacDonald	Headquarters	to		Tower Ladder 10
Fire Fighter				
Mark J. Thornton	Ladder Co. 18	to		Tower Ladder 10
Fire Fighter				
George E. Howard	Engine Co. 51	to		Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter				
John W. Posey	Engine Co. 14	to		Personnel/Medical

Fire Fighter

James J. McDonald

Engine Co. 42

to

Personnel/Medical

Fire Fighter

Hipolito Gonzalez

Engine Co. 3

to

Special Unit

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT  
PAUL A. CHRISTIAN