

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 1**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JANUARY 6, 2015**

I. CERTIFICATION OF FIRE FIGHTERS ON PROBATION

The following is the order of certification for Fire Fighters on Probation appointed to the Department on August 26, 2014.

Louis C. DeBenedictis	Ladder Company 11
Thomas J. Dever	Engine Company 9
Ryan J. Wilson	Engine Company 9
Christopher E. Benson	Engine Company 22
Patrick J. Nichols	Ladder Company 26
Daniel J. Ranahan	Ladder Company 4
Kevin W. Day	Engine Company 42
Terence M. Mayo	Ladder Company 26
Elliot Z. Chefitz	Engine Company 29
Matthew J. Drouin	Engine Company 22
Colin T. Donovan	Engine Company 53
Jesse F. O'Connor	Ladder Company 21
Steven Pereira	Engine Company 5
Noah Scott	Engine Company 24
Michael J. Ball	Engine Company 21
Timothy R. Dunn	Engine Company 56
Michael J. Joyce	Ladder Company 17
Patrick D. Walsh	Ladder Company 17
Michael A. Holt	Tower Ladder 3
Daniel R. Jackson	Engine Company 18
Matthew S. Kelley	Engine Company 4
Michael J. Lydon	Engine Company 10
Josiah M. Patriquin	Ladder Company 24
Benjamin M. Waterfall	Engine Company 4
Brian T. Curran	Ladder Company 6
John E. Gregorio, Jr.	Ladder Company 18
Paul D. O'Leary	Engine Company 30
Davin J. Dawkins	Ladder Company 29

CERTIFICATION OF FIRE FIGHTERS ON PROBATION (CONTINUED)

Cory P. Finn	Engine Company 24
Joseph D. Fitzpatrick	Engine Company 53
Joseph A. Wosny	Ladder Company 26
Michael J. Marotta	Ladder Company 15
Lucas S. Carr	Engine Company 7
James F. Nelson, Jr.	Ladder Company 25
Bruce E. Bates	Engine Company 32
Nicholas M. Querzoli	Engine Company 56
Anthony W. Strong	Ladder Company 6
Bryan E. Warner	Ladder Company 11
Brian G. Baxter	Engine Company 56
Adam G. Brown	Engine Company 14
Brian R. Fredholm	Engine Company 33
Adam M. Gallagher	Engine Company 4
Matthew J. Healey	Ladder Company 11
Matthew T. Hogan	Engine Company 18
Michael A. Jay	Tower Ladder 3
Thomas P. Keane	Engine Company 21
Christopher M. McGue	Ladder Company 29
Shawn P. Mullen	Engine Company 56
Dara P. Nunan	Engine Company 3
Michael J. O'Neil	Ladder Company 21
Shane J. Radcliff	Ladder Company 24
Sean T. Rudenauer	Engine Company 17
William H. Sweeney	Ladder Company 11

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 2**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JANUARY 20, 2015**

I. INVESTIGATION & ORDERS UNDER GENERAL LAWS

CHAPTER 148, SECTIONS 4 & 5

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

The above delegations of authority, effective as of January 31, 2015, shall continue in force and effect for a period of one year from the effective date, unless revoked at any time prior thereto. The above delegations of authority are not to diminish nor curtail any of the powers conferred upon me by said General Laws, Chapter 148, Sections 4 & 5.

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

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

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

and those designated by him as Inspectors of Fire Alarm Systems, to make investigations and inspections and to issue orders in writing pursuant to the provisions of said Code.

The above delegations of authority, effective as of January 31, 2015, 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
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 3**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JANUARY 28, 2015**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Sunday, February 1, 2015:

Deputy Fire Chief Stephen K. Dunbar	Division 1/Grp4	to	Personnel/Medical
District Fire Chief Jonathan Rodriguez	Personnel Division	to	District 11/Grp. 3
Fire Captain Rayshawn L. Johnson	Engine 32	to	Ladder 11/Grp. 3
Fire Lieutenant George B. Cahoon	Fire Brigade	to	Engine 8/Grp. 2
Fire Lieutenant Christopher A. Briggs	Personnel Division	to	Ladder 11/Grp. 4
Fire Lieutenant John C. DuBeau	Ladder 17/Grp.1	to	Ladder 17/Grp. 2
Fire Lieutenant David W. McCann	Ladder 1/Grp.2	to	Personnel Division.
Fire Lieutenant Paul D. Lucas	Fire Brigade	to	Personnel Division
Fire Lieutenant Steven L. Baldassari	Fire Brigade	to	Personnel Division
Fire Lieutenant Edward J. Kulik	Fire Brigade	to	Personnel Division
Fire Fighter Gregory C. Haddad	Engine 9	to	Ladder 24
Fire Fighter Jermain D. Graham	Engine 32	to	Ladder 11
Fire Fighter Joseph M. Gendrolis	Engine 56	to	Engine 53
Fire Fighter Neil Weintraub	Engine 56	to	(Regular Tech) Tower Ladder 3 (Tech-Rescue)
Fire Fighter Daniel E. Perry	Engine 56	to	Engine 8
Fire Fighter Gregory J. Dunham	Engine 56	to	Engine 5
Fire Fighter Joseph F. McCollum	Ladder 11	to	Engine 28 (Tech-Rescue)

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Fire Fighter Nathaniel R. Dougan	Ladder 11	to	Engine 37
Fire Fighter Elliot W. Favaro	Ladder 11	to	Engine 37
Fire Fighter Robert J. Gainey	Ladder 21	to	Engine 8
Fire Fighter Robert Wong	Engine 8	to	Pers./Med.
Fire Fighter Sean D. Ingram	Fire Brigade	to	Ladder 19
Fire Fighter Vito M. Pendola	Engine 8	to	Ladder 25
Fire Fighter Paul I. Murphy	Fire Brigade	to	Personnel/Medical

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 4**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
FEBRUARY 17, 2015**

I. PROMOTION TO DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

The following members have been promoted to Deputy Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, February 17, 2015:

District Fire Chief John Dempsey	District 1/Grp4
District Fire Chief Scott J. Malone	District 4/Grp1

II. PROMOTION TO DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

The following members have been promoted to District Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, February 17, 2015:

Fire Captain Brian P. Heelen	Engine Company 53/Grp3
Fire Captain Thomas Blake	Engine Company 3/Grp4
Fire Captain Michael J. Whelan	Ladder Company 28/Grp4

III. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following members have been promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, February 17, 2015:

Fire Lieutenant Robert J. Hawe	Engine Company 2/Grp2
Fire Lieutenant James P. McAdams	Engine Company 14/Grp2
Fire Lieutenant Robert J. Counihan	Tower Ladder 10/Grp4

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IV. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following members have been promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, February 17, 2015:

Fire Fighter Michael F. O'Connor	Engine Company 24
Fire Fighter Bryan P. Dale	Ladder Company 25
Fire Fighter John P. Sarro	Ladder Company 23
Fire Fighter Kevin M. Preston	Engine Company 21

V. RETIREMENTS

The retirement of the following members became effective on January 23, 2015:

Fire Fighter Patrick F. Foley	Engine Company 21
Fire Fighter Carlos R. Santos	Ladder Company 6
Fire Fighter Joseph V. Narduzzo	Engine Company 4

Fire Fighter Patrick Foley was appointed to the department on September 5, 1979.
Fire Fighter Carlos R. Santos was appointed to the department on April 25, 1990.
Fire Fighter Joseph V. Narduzzo was appointed to the department on April 22, 1998.
All members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

The retirement of the following members became effective on January 31, 2015:

Fire Lieutenant Stephen J. Cummings	Fire Prevention Division
Fire Fighter Rolando Oyola	Engine Company 8

Lieutenant Cummings was appointed to the department on December 6, 1979 and promoted to Lieutenant on December 21, 2005. Fire Fighter Oyola was appointed to the department on January 22, 1986. Both members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 5**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
FEBRUARY 23, 2015**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Sunday, March 1, 2015:

Deputy Fire Chief Robert Dunderdale	Division 2/Grp. 3	to	Personnel./Medical
Deputy Fire Chief Andre R. Stallworth	Fire Prevention	to	Division 1/Grp. 4
District Fire Chief Thomas Blake	Personnel Division	to	Training Division
Fire Captain Ryan J. McGovern	Personnel Division	to	Engine 32/Grp. 3
Fire Captain Robert J. Counihan	Personnel Division	to	Detail Admin Office
Fire Lieutenant Steven J. Fairney	Personnel Division	to	Ladder 1/Grp. 2
Fire Lieutenant John F. Nee	Ladder 24/Grp. 1	to	Ladder 17/Grp. 1
Fire Lieutenant Kevin M. Preston	Personnel Division	to	Detail Admin Office
Fire Fighter George R. Duclos	Fire Brigade	to	Engine 4 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 4)
Fire Fighter Nicholas J. Driscoll	Engine 16 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 4)	to	Marine Unit
Fire Fighter James E. Crudup	Engine 29	to	Engine 29 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 1)
Fire Fighter John J. Foley	Fire Brigade	to	W-25
Fire Fighter Joseph G. Welch	FIU	to	C-11/Grp. 4
Fire Fighter Troy T. Osgood	SOD	to	FIU
Fire Fighter Richard E. Brooks	Engine 4 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 2)	to	Engine 4
Fire Fighter Garry W. Russell	Engine 49	to	Engine 4 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 2)

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Fire Fighter Sean D. Ingram	Ladder 19	to	Personnel Division
Fire Fighter David P. Blandino	Engine 39	to	Ladder 19
Fire Fighter Bryan J. Griffin	Engine 30	to	Engine 3
Fire Fighter Mark J. Jones	Engine 7 (ICT to DCF/Grp. 4)	to	Engine 7
Fire Fighter Mark J. Jones	Engine 7	to	Engine 7 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 4)
Fire Fighter Matthew T. Arseneault	Engine 22 (Advance/Haz-Mat)	to	Engine 7
Fire Fighter Brian J. McCarthy	Engine 5	to	Engine 10 (Regular/Tech-Rescue)
Fire Fighter Anthony P. Fucile	Ladder 15 (Regular/Haz-Mat)	to	Engine 14
Fire Fighter Jeffrey K. Scott	Ladder 7	to	Engine 17
Fire Fighter Paul J. Brennan	Fire Brigade	to	Engine 18
Fire Fighter Daniel F. Roche	Engine 41	to	Engine 21
Fire Fighter Steven W. Perry	Ladder 29	to	Engine 22 (Advance/Haz-Mat)
Fire Fighter Douglas M. Felton	Tower Ladder 3 (Regular/Tech-Rescue)	to	Engine 22 (Advance/Haz-Mat)
Fire Fighter Darrin J. DeCoste	Ladder 23	to	Engine 24
Fire Fighter Sean D. Lucht	Ladder 24	to	Engine 33 (Regular/Haz-Mat)
Fire Fighter Daniel J. Murphy	Engine 41	to	Engine 42 (Regular/Tech-Rescue)
Fire Fighter Christopher M. McCarron	Ladder 24	to	Engine 53 (Regular/Haz-Mat)
Fire Fighter Thomas C. Lee	Engine 51	to	Engine 55

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Fire Fighter Jeremy M. Nelson	Engine 7	to	Ladder 4
Fire Fighter Todd R. Joyce	Engine 18	to	Ladder 6
Fire Fighter Leroy C. James	Ladder 28	to	Ladder 11
Fire Fighter Trenton M. Parsons	Engine 3	to	Ladder 11
Fire Fighter Scott E. Murphy	Ladder 16 (Regular/Haz-Mat)	to	Ladder 15 (Regular/Haz-Mat)
Fire Fighter James K. Cheatham	Ladder 17 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 1)	to	Ladder 17
Fire Fighter James K. Cheatham	Ladder 17	to	Ladder 17 (ICT to DFC/Grp1)
Fire Fighter Brian J. Mellace	Engine 18	to	Ladder 18
Fire Fighter James P. Cashins	Engine 4	to	Ladder 24
Fire Fighter Joseph F. McCollum	Engine 28 (Regular/Tech-Rescue)	to	Ladder 25
Fire Fighter Michael J. Atkins	Engine 37	to	Ladder 26
Fire Fighter Michael D. O'Reilly	Engine 21	to	Ladder 29
Fire Fighter Brian F. Martinage	Rescue 1 (Advance/Tech-Rescue)	to	Ladder 29
Fire Fighter Shawn L. Teeple	Ladder 25	to	Tower Ladder 3 (Regular/Tech-Rescue)
Fire Fighter Ryan J. Oag	Engine 10 (Regular/Tech-Rescue)	to	Tower Ladder 3 (Regular/Tech-Rescue)

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 6**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MARCH 6, 2015**

I. PROMOTION TO CHIEF OF OPERATIONS (Support Services)

The following member has been promoted to Chief of Operations Support Services effective 0800 hours, March 5, 2015:

Deputy Fire Chief
John F. Walsh

Personnel Division

II. PROMOTION TO DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

The following member has been promoted to Deputy Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, March 5, 2015:

District Fire Chief
Michael E. Hocking

District 8

III. PROMOTION TO DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

The following member has been promoted to District Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, March 5, 2015:

Fire Captain
Charles J. Papineau

Ladder Company 23

IV. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following members have been promoted to Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, March 5, 2015:

Fire Lieutenant
Gerald M. Cianciulli

Ladder Company 21

Fire Lieutenant
Gerard S. Hobin

Marine Unit

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V. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following members have been promoted to Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours, March 5, 2015:

Fire Fighter Paul F. Flaherty	Rescue Company 2
Fire Fighter Glenn S. Preston	Ladder Company 7
Fire Fighter Ronald D. O'Brien	Ladder Company 16

VI. PROMOTION TO SUPERINTENDENT FIRE ALARM DIVISION

The following member has been promoted to the Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Division effective 0800 hours, March 5, 2015:

Assistant Superintendent of Fire Alarm
Peter J. Clifford

VII. PROMOTION TO ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM

The following member has been promoted to the Assistant Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Division effective 0800 hours, March 5, 2015:

Principal Fire Alarm Operator
Edward F. Byrne

VIII. PROMOTION TO PRINCIPAL FIRE ALARM OPERATOR

Senior Fire Alarm Operator
Eileen C. Clougherty

IX. PROMOTION TO SENIOR FIRE ALARM OPERATOR

Fire Alarm Operator
Kelley A. Minehan

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JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 7**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MARCH 16, 2015**

**I. Fire Lieutenant Edward J. Walsh
Fire Fighter Michael R. Kennedy**

There will be a ceremony held at the quarters of Engine Company 33 and Ladder Company 15 for the dedication of two memorial plaques honoring **Fire Lieutenant Edward J. Walsh, Jr.** and **Fire Fighter Michael R. Kennedy**. The ceremony will take place on Sunday, March 22, 2015 at 1030 hours. All members are invited to attend. Uniform of the day will be Class A dress uniform.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 8**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MARCH 25, 2015**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers shall become effective on Wednesday, April 1, 2015:

Chief of Operations Gerard T. Fontana	Chief of Operations (Support Services)	to	Chief of Operations (Field Services)
Deputy Fire Chief John F. Walsh	Personnel Office	to	Chief of Operations (Support Services)
Deputy Fire Chief Scott J. Malone	Personnel Division	to	Personnel Office
Deputy Fire Chief John Dempsey	Personnel Division	to	Fire Prevention
Deputy Fire Chief Andre R. Stallworth	Division 1/Grp.4	to	Division 2/Grp.3
District Fire Chief Michael G. Feely	District 3/Grp.1	to	District 4/Grp. 1 (Regular Haz-Mat)
District Fire Chief Mark J. Raymond	H-1/Safety Div./Grp.4 (Regular Haz-Mat)	to	District 1/Grp.4
District Fire Chief Charles J. Papineau	Personnel Division	to	H-1/Safety Div/Grp4 (Regular Haz-Mat)
Fire Captain Mark J. O'Brien	Engine 39/Grp.3	to	Training Division
Fire Captain Kevin B. Garry	Engine 55/Grp.2	to	Engine 53/Grp.3 (Regular Haz-Mat)
Fire Captain Harry W. Daniels	Personnel Division	to	Ladder 28/Grp.4
Fire Captain Coleman F. Connolly	Personnel Division	to	Engine 32/Grp.3
Fire Captain Ryan J. McGovern	Personnel Division	to	SOC (effective 3/1/15)
Fire Captain Colin P. Kelly	Engine 7/Grp.1	to	Engine 3/Grp.4

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Fire Lieutenant David J. Skarbek	Rescue 1/Grp.4 (Advance Tech/Rescue)	to	Engine 2/Grp.2
Fire Lieutenant George B. Cahoon	Engine 8/Grp.2	to	Engine 14/Grp.2
Fire Lieutenant Adrian S. Jordan	Special Ops Command	to	T-Ladder 10/Grp.4
Fire Lieutenant Paul F. Flaherty	Personnel Division	to	Office Field Service (effective 3/5/15)
Fire Lieutenant Thomas J. Cherry	Engine 56/Grp.3	to	Ladder 24/Grp.1
Fire Fighter Ryan J. Roach	Engine Company 39 (Regular Tech Rescue ICT to DFC/Grp. 2)	to	Engine Company 14
Fire Fighter Michael J. Szwanke	Ladder Company 21	to	Engine Company 8
Fire Fighter Matthew S. Callahan	Ladder Company 4	to	Engine Company 30
Fire Fighter Michael J. Atkins	Ladder Company 26	to	Engine Company 37
Fire Fighter Timothy R. Shields	Engine Company 39 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 4)	to	Engine Company 39
Fire Fighter Timothy R. Shields	Engine Company 39	to	Engine Company 39 (ICT to DFC/Grp4)
Fire Fighter Daniel L. Farina	Engine Company 4	to	Engine Company 41
Fire Fighter Christopher A. Serra	Engine Company 3	to	FIU
Fire Fighter Dwayne E. Devonish-Daye	Ladder Company 14	to	Engine Company 51
Fire Fighter Paul T. Capeless	Engine Company 10 (ICT to DEP/Grp. 4)	to	Ladder Company 19
Fire Fighter Andre C. Bridges	Engine Company 53 (Regular Haz-Mat/ICT to DFC/Grp. 3)	to	Tower Ladder 10
Fire Fighter William J. Murphy	Tower Ladder 10 (ICT to DEP/Grp. 3)	to	Tower Ladder 10 (Regular Tech Rescue)

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Fire Fighter Keith Condry	Ladder Company 24	to	Engine Company 7 (ICT toDFC/Grp1/Regular Haz-Mat Tech)
Fire Fighter James K. Cheatham	Ladder Company 17 (ICT to DFC/Grp3)	to	Ladder Company 17
Fire Fighter Brian E. James	Ladder Company 19	to	Ladder Company 4 (effective 3/1/15)
Fire Fighter Michael S. Foley	Ladder Company 18	to	Ladder Company 4 (effective 3/1/15)

The following transfer issued on General Order No. 5, effective March 1, 2015 is hereby rescinded:

Fire Captain Ryan J. McGovern	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 32
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**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 9**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MARCH 25, 2015**

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirement of the following members became effective on February 28, 2015:

District Fire Chief Curtis D. Holzendorf	Special Operations Command
Fire Lieutenant Steven L. Baldassari	Rescue Company 2
Fire Fighter Joseph M. Hughes	Rescue Company 1
Fire Fighter Michael J. McLaughlin	Fire Brigade

District Fire Chief Holzendorf was appointed to the department on January 18, 1978, he was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on July 2, 1986, promoted to Fire Captain on August 2, 1989 and promoted to District Fire Chief on January 3, 1996. Fire Lieutenant Baldassari was appointed to the department on October 31, 1984 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on January 8, 1992. Fire Fighter Hughes was appointed to the department on March 20, 1974. Fire Fighter McLaughlin was appointed to the department on July 13, 1994. All members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 10**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
APRIL 2, 2015**

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirement of the following members became effective on Tuesday, March 31, 2015:

Chief of Operations John F. Hasson	Chief of Operations-Field Services
District Fire Chief Brian C. O'Donnell	Personnel Division
Fire Captain Lada J. Ross	Training Division
Fire Fighter Joseph M. Bacchi	Engine Company 2

Chief of Operations Hasson was appointed to the department on August 22, 1973, he was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on September 7, 1977, he was promoted to Fire Captain on August 25, 1982, he was promoted to District Fire Chief on April 22, 1986, he was promoted to Deputy Fire Chief on January 9, 1991, and he was promoted to Chief of Operations Field Services on March 1, 2012. On January 6, 2014, Chief of Operations Hasson was appointed Acting Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department. District Fire Chief O'Donnell was appointed to the department on October 30, 1974, he was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on January 19, 1983, he was promoted to Fire Captain on May 28, 1986, and he was promoted to District Fire Chief on May 16, 1990. Fire Captain Ross was appointed to the department on January 18, 1978, he was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on March 1, 1990, and he was promoted to Fire Captain on January 7, 1998. Fire Fighter Bacchi was appointed to the department on July 31, 1996. All members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

The retirement of the following member became effective on August 8, 2014:

Deputy Fire Chief Daniel J. McDevitt	Special Operations Division
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Deputy Chief McDevitt was appointed to the department on March 20, 1974 he was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on January 19, 1983, he was promoted to Fire Captain on June 8, 1985, he was promoted to District Fire Chief on January 16, 1991 and he was promoted to Deputy Fire Chief on April 3, 2012. Deputy Chief McDevitt leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 11**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
APRIL 14, 2015**

I. SICK LEAVE

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.”

Members are reminded that all medical documentation required to excuse the specific absence (personnel illness, family member, etc.) under the current policy must be submitted to the Personnel Division within thirty (30) calendar days of returning to work. All original documentation shall be sent by mail (U.S. Mail and/or Department Mail) in a sealed envelope, with the following:

- Name of the Employee, Assignment and Employee I.D number
- The name and contact information of the medical provider

All hand delivered documentation shall be in a sealed envelope, with the original and a copy addressed to the attention of the Medical Office. The copy of the documentation will be returned to the member Approved or Disapproved by the Medical Office. Unsealed documentation will not be accepted by the Personnel Division. It is the employee’s responsibility to obtain adequate medical documentation within the stated thirty (30) calendar day period.

Misuse and/or abuse of sick leave will not be tolerated. The department has been monitoring and shall continue to monitor the sick leave usage of all personnel. The department is currently investigating those members who have excessive and/or suspicious patterns of absenteeism. Any member found to have excessive undocumented sick leave shall be subject to progressive disciplinary action.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 12**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
APRIL 15, 2015**

I. COMMENDATIONS

On March 10, 2015, at 40 Stanbro Street, District 12, Fire Fighter Brian M. Mullen, Ladder Company 4, Fire Fighter Liam J. Pero Ladder Company 4 and Fire Fighter Thomas W. Beard Ladder Company 26, while off duty, came upon a building fire. Fire Fighters Mullen, Pero and Beard entered the fire building prior to the arrival of the Fire Department apparatus. They proceeded to perform a primary search as well as closing multiple doors in an effort to contain the fire. These actions were performed without the protection of a hose line or personal protective equipment. The actions of the above mentioned members will be made part of their personnel file.

II. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following member became effective August 8, 2014:

Fire Fighter	
Francis J. Orlandi	Rescue Company 2

Fire Fighter Orlandi was appointed to the department on September 5, 1979. Fire Fighter Orlandi leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

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JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 13**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
APRIL 27, 2015**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will be effective on Friday, May 1, 2015

Deputy Fire Chief Stephen D. McNeil	Training Division	to	Division 1/Grp. 4
District Fire Chief Michael O. Celona	Personnel Division	to	District 3/Grp. 1
District Fire Chief Douglas W. Smith	District 8/Grp. 3	to	District 8/Grp. 4
Fire Captain Jose A. Estrella	Fire Prevention	to	Engine 7/Grp. 1
Fire Captain Brian P. Mullen	Ladder 21/Grp. 3	to	Engine 39/Grp. 3
Fire Captain Harry W. Daniels	Ladder 28/Grp. 4	to	Engine 55/Grp. 2
Fire Captain Edward E. Munroe	Ladder 7/Grp. 2	to	Ladder 23/Grp. 2
Fire Lieutenant John F. Alves	Engine 20/Grp. 1	to	Fire Prevention
Fire Lieutenant James S. White	Engine 50/Grp. 1	to	Engine 8/Grp. 2
Fire Lieutenant Michael J. McCarthy	HDQ/Lieutenant	to	Engine 56/Grp. 3
Fire Lieutenant Robert K. Kelly	HDQ/Lieutenant	to	Ladder 21/Grp. 1
Fire Lieutenant Edward J. Glasheen	T/ Ladder 3/Grp. 3 (Regular Tech-Rescue)	to	Rescue 1/Grp. 4 (Advance Tech-Rescue)
Fire Lieutenant Paul A. Dolan	Ladder 29/Grp. 4	to	Marine Unit/Grp. 3
Fire Fighter Christopher M. McCarron	Engine 53 (Regular Haz-Mat)	to	Engine 39 – eff. 4/1/15 (ICT to DFC/Grp.2)(Regular Tech-Rescue)
Fire Fighter Eric D. Logan	Engine 20	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter Victor R. Munoz	Engine 51	to	Personnel Medical

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Fire Fighter Mark A. Dunnigan	Engine 50	to	Engine 8
Fire Fighter Nicholas D. Andrasy	Ladder 1	to	Engine 3
Fire Fighter Edward S. Saniuk	T/Ladder 10 (Regular Tech-Rescue)	to	Engine 49
Fire Fighter Darrin J. DeCoste	Engine 24	to	Ladder 23
Fire Fighter Brian T. Holmes	Personnel Div.	to	Engine 32
Fire Fighter Gregory L. Burton	Engine 32	to	Ladder 9
Fire Fighter Derik J. Van Dyke	Ladder 9	to	Ladder 24
Fire Fighter Terrance L. Edward	Engine 32	to	Engine 48
Fire Fighter Kevin F. McNiff	Personal/Med	to	C-11
Fire Fighter Edward J. Hobin	Personal/Med	to	C-11
Fire Fighter Samuel D. McCoy	Ladder 17	to	Fire Prevention

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

136th ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY

The 136th Annual Awards Ceremony of the Boston Fire Department will be held Saturday evening, May 16, 2015, at the Westin Boston Waterfront Hotel, Grand Ballroom, 425 Summer Street, Boston.

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

PROGRAM

1800 hours	General Admission
1845 hours	Dinner
2015 hours	National Anthem Boston Fire Department Acappella Quartet Deputy Fire Chief Michael J. Ruggere Fire Captain James J. Hoar Fire Fighter William Carey Fire Fighter Grant L. Emde
2020 hours	Invocation by Reverend Daniel J. Mahoney Chief Chaplain, Boston Fire Department
2025 hours	Greetings by the President of the Boston Firemen's Relief Fund, Fire Lieutenant Charles J. Popp, Marine Unit Fire Fighter Richard Paris, President of Local 718 Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department Joseph E. Finn The Honorable Martin J. Walsh, Mayor Master of Ceremonies Bernie Winne, CEO, Boston Firefighters Credit Union Presentation of Awards

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

Chief of Operations
John F. Hasson (retired) Chief of Operations-Field Services

Presentation of the Distinguished Service Award to

Fire Fighter
Gary D. Cullinane Engine Company 10
Fire Fighter
Joel T. Cruetz Engine Company 28
Fire Lieutenant
Paul J. McCarthy Engine Company 3

Presentation of the Roll of Merit to

Fire Lieutenant
Michael E. Doolin Ladder Company 23
Fire Fighter
Patrick D. Long Ladder Company 23
Fire Fighter
Eric R. Forman Ladder Company 23
Fire Fighter
Matthew S. Butler Ladder Company 23
Fire Fighter
Joseph L. Foley Engine Company 21
Fire Fighter
Ryan J. Long Engine Company 21
Fire Fighter
James F. Colvin Engine Company 21

Presentation of the Edward H. Hommel, M.D. Medal of Honor to

Fire Fighter
Michael A. Alyward Ladder Company 17
Fire Fighter
Keeghan H. O'Brien Ladder Company 14
Fire Fighter
Ryan M. Hackney Ladder Company 16

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Presentation of the Medal for Valor to

Fire Lieutenant

Edward J. Walsh, Jr.

Engine Company 33

Fire Fighter

Michael R. Kennedy

Ladder Company 15

Memorial Prayer

Grand Rabbi Y.A. Korff, Jewish Chaplain
Boston Fire Department

Scholarship Drawings

Award recipients will be excused from duty from 0800 hours, May 16, 2015 to 0800 hours, May 17, 2015.

The Honor Guard will be excused from duty from 0800 hours, May 16, 2015 to 0800 hours, May 17, 2015.

The Gaelic Fire Brigade Pipes and Drums will be excused from duty from 0800 hours, May 16, 2015 to 0800 hours, May 17, 2015.

The Boston Fire Department Acappella Quartet will be excused from duty from 0800 hours, May 16, 2015 to 0800 hours, May 17, 2015.

The Relief Fund members will be excused from duty from 0800 hours, May 16, 2015 to 0800 hours, May 17, 2015.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 15**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MAY 13, 2015**

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 2014. After careful consideration and study, the Board submitted the following recommendations which have been approved by the Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department:

1. Case of Chief of Operations-Field Services, John F. Hasson (retired)

John F. Hasson, Chief of Operations-Field Services (retired) was a forty-one year member of the Boston Fire Department. In that time he has held almost every rank within the Department beginning as a fire fighter and advancing through the ranks including Interim Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department. In each position, he has put the well-being of the membership above all else. His command of major incidents has been instrumental in the successful mitigation of those incidents resulting in reduced injury to our members and the citizens we serve. Faced with a void in the command staff at the 2013 Boston Marathon bombing, Chief of Operations Hasson stepped up and assumed command at this horrific event. Chief of Operations Hasson never wavered in his resistance to the previous administration's repeated attempts to weaken the resolve of our members and he successfully supported new initiatives that would enhance the safety of the entire Department. As a field Deputy Chief with over twenty years in rank, his steadfast command of numerous incidents, have made a lasting impact on those serving under his command.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders the Gerard J. Molito Award, awarded to: Chief of Operations-Field Services John F. Hasson (retired).

2. Case of Fire Fighter Gary D. Cullinane, Engine Company 10

On June 8, 2014, Fire Fighter Gary D. Cullinane, a member of Engine Company 10, while off duty, was traveling on Route 93 North in his personal vehicle, when he witnessed a rollover motor vehicle accident. Fire Fighter Cullinane stopped his personal vehicle and positioned it in a way to provide scene safety to the multiple injured victims. Fire Fighter Cullinane extricated a total of five people from the vehicle. He provided first aid to all five injured individuals including an eight year old child and a fifteen month old infant. Fire Fighter Cullinane provided scene safety by removing the victims from the travel lanes of the highway and he provided first aid without the aid of personal protective equipment. These actions were performed without regard for his own safety and without the protection of personal protective equipment.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders the Distinguished Service Award, awarded to:
Fire Fighter Gary D. Cullinane, Engine Company 10.

3. Case of Fire Fighter Joel T. Cruz, Engine Company 28

On August 17, 2014, Fire Fighter Joel T. Cruz, Engine Company 28, while off duty, came to the aid of a gunshot victim. Fire Fighter Cruz was in a restaurant in the Chinatown section of Boston when a person entered and stated he had been shot. Fire Fighter Cruz immediately began first aid by removing his shirt and using it as a bandage to apply direct pressure to the gunshot wound. Fire Fighter Cruz held pressure on the wound until Boston EMS arrived on scene, at which time he briefed the EMS members on the condition of the patient. These actions were performed under great personal risk and without the benefit of personal protective equipment.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders the Distinguished Service Award, awarded to:
Fire Fighter Joel T. Cruz, Engine Company 28.

4. Case of Fire Lieutenant Paul J. McCarthy, Engine Company 3

One source of fundraising for the Kenney/Quinn/Ford Brain Tumor Research Foundation has been the sponsorship of the Boston Fire Fighters running the Boston Marathon. Fire Lieutenant Paul J. McCarthy of Engine Company 3 has been an organizing force behind this worthy cause. Over the period of several years, Lieutenant McCarthy's leadership and fundraising activities have raised thousands of dollars for the Brain Tumor Research Foundation. Lieutenant McCarthy's tireless efforts organizing the Boston Fire Department's annual Marathon team reflects positively on the Boston Fire Department. He has dedicated hundreds of hours of his own time each year coordinating the Marathon preparation for the Department's runners. Lieutenant McCarthy's tireless efforts organizing the Boston Fire Department's annual Marathon team reflects positively on the image of the Boston Fire Department.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders the Distinguished Service Award, awarded to:
Fire Lieutenant Paul J. McCarthy, Engine Company 3.

5. Case of Fire Lieutenant Michael E. Doolin, Ladder Company 23

On February 22, 2014, at a two alarm building fire located at 104 Bynner Street, District 9, Fire Lieutenant Michael E. Doolin and the members of Ladder Company 23 were conducting a primary search of the first floor of the fire building when they discovered an unconscious man. Lieutenant Michael E. Doolin along with Fire Fighter Eric R. Foreman, Fire Fighter Matthew S. Butler and Fire Fighter Patrick D. Long, all members of Ladder Company 23, rapidly extricated the victim out of the building. This rescue was performed under heavy fire and smoke conditions before the placement of the first hose lines. This rescue was performed with great personal risk and led to the survival of this occupant.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders that the name of Fire Lieutenant Michael E. Doolin, Ladder Company 23, be added to the Roll of Merit.

6. Case of Fire Fighter Patrick D. Long, Ladder Company 23

On February 22, 2014, at a two alarm building fire located at 104 Bynner Street, District 9, Fire Fighter Patrick D. Long and the members of Ladder Company 23 were conducting a primary search of the first floor of the fire building when they discovered an unconscious man. Fire Fighter Patrick D. Long, along with Fire Lieutenant Michael E. Doolin, Fire Fighter Eric R. Foreman and Fire Fighter Matthew S. Butler, all members of Ladder Company 23, rapidly extricated the victim out of the building. This rescue was performed under heavy fire and smoke conditions before the placement of the first hose lines. This rescue was performed with great personal risk and led to the survival of this occupant.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders that the name of Fire Fighter Patrick D. Long, Ladder Company 23, be added to the Roll of Merit.

7. Case of Fire Fighter Eric R. Foreman, Ladder Company 23

On February 22, 2014, at a two alarm building fire located at 104 Bynner Street, District 9, Fire Fighter Eric R. Foreman and the members of Ladder Company 23 were conducting a primary search of the first floor of the fire building when they discovered an unconscious man. Fire Fighter Eric R. Foreman along with Fire Lieutenant Michael E. Doolin, Fire Fighter Patrick D. Long and Fire Fighter Matthew S. Butler, all members of Ladder Company 23, rapidly extricated the victim out of the building. This rescue was performed under heavy fire and smoke conditions before the placement of the first hose lines. This rescue was performed with great personal risk and led to the survival of this occupant.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders that the name of Fire Fighter Eric R. Foreman, Ladder Company 23, be added to the Roll of Merit.

8. Case of Fire Fighter Matthew S. Butler, Ladder Company 23

On February 22, 2014, at a two alarm building fire located at 104 Bynner Street, District 9, Fire Fighter Matthew S. Butler and the members of Ladder Company 23 were conducting a primary search of the first floor of the fire building when they discovered an unconscious man. Fire Fighter Matthew S. Butler along with Fire Lieutenant Michael E. Doolin, Fire Fighter Patrick D. Long and Fire Fighter Eric R. Foreman, all members of Ladder Company 23, rapidly extricated the victim out of the building. This rescue was performed under heavy fire and smoke conditions

before the placement of the first hose lines. This rescue was performed with great personal risk and led to the survival of this occupant.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders that the name of Fire Fighter Matthew S. Butler, Ladder Company 23, be added to the Roll of Merit.

9. Case of Fire Fighter Joseph L. Foley, Engine Company 21

On September 3, 2014, at 2:55 AM, Engine Company 21 responded to a night time water rescue involving two women screaming in the water off of Malibu Beach in Dorchester. Fire Fighter Joseph L. Foley along with Fire Fighter Ryan J. Long and Fire Fighter James F. Colvin, also members of Engine Company 21, immediately entered the water to rescue the two females. One woman was about 15 yards from shore and the other about 75 yards from the shore. The first woman was reached quickly and removed to the shore. Hearing the second victim's cry for help Fire Fighter Foley reentered the water, locating the second victim between 75 and 100 yards from the shore line. Fire Fighter Foley along with Fire Fighter Long and Fire Fighter Colvin safely removed the victim to the beach area where she was transported to a local hospital. This rescue was performed under adverse conditions and in total darkness.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders the name of Fire Fighter Joseph L. Foley, Engine Company 21, be added to the Roll of Merit.

10. Case of Fire Fighter Ryan J. Long, Engine Company 21

On September 3, 2014, at 2:55 AM, Engine Company 21 responded to a night time water rescue involving two women screaming in the water off of Malibu Beach in Dorchester. Fire Fighter Ryan J. Long along with Fire Fighter Joseph L. Foley and Fire Fighter James F. Colvin, all members from Engine Company 21, immediately entered the water to rescue the two females. One woman was about 15 yards from shore and the other about 75 yards from the shore. The first woman was reached quickly and removed to the shore. Hearing the second victim's cry for help Fire Fighter Ryan J. Long reentered the water, locating the second victim between 75 and 100 yards from the shore line. Fire Fighter Long, Fire Fighter Foley and Fire Fighter Colvin safely removed the victim to the beach area where she was transported to a local hospital. This rescue was performed under adverse conditions and in total darkness.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders the name of Fire Fighter Ryan J. Long, Engine Company 21, be added to the Roll of Merit.

11. Case of Fire Fighter James F. Colvin, Engine Company 21

On September 3, 2014, at 2:55 AM, Engine Company 21 responded to a night time water rescue involving two women screaming in the water off of Malibu Beach in Dorchester. Fire Fighter James F. Colvin along with Fire Fighter Ryan J. Long and Fire Fighter Joseph L. Foley, all members of Engine Company 21, immediately entered the water to rescue the two females. One woman was about 15 yards from shore and the other about 75 yards from the shore. The first woman was reached quickly and removed to the shore. Hearing the second victim's cry for help Fire Fighter Colvin reentered the water, locating the second victim between 75 and 100 yards from the shore line. Fire Fighter Colvin, Fire Fighter Long and Fire Fighter Foley safely removed the victim to the beach area where she was transported to a local hospital. This rescue was performed under adverse conditions and in total darkness.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders the name of Fire Fighters James F. Colvin, Engine Company 21, be added to the Roll of Merit.

12. Case of Fire Fighter Michael A. Aylward, Ladder Company 17

On August 8, 2014, on the Upper Exum Ridge of the Grand Teton Mountain Range, in Grand Teton National Park, Wyoming, Fire Fighter Michael A. Aylward of Ladder Company 17, along with two other Boston Fire Fighters, assisted the United States Park Rangers in the rescue of an injured climber. The injured climber had fallen an estimated 100 feet during a solo climbing attempt of the Upper Exum Ridge.

Fire Fighter Aylward immediately began first aid after coming upon the injured climber teetering over a thousand-foot precipice, going in and out of consciousness. Despite challenging weather conditions consisting of a thick cloud cover and low visibility he assisted the Park Rangers in facilitating the injured climber's extrication and ultimate recovery. These actions were performed while off duty, and under great personal risk in a remote area.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders the Edward H. Hommel, M.D. Medal of Honor, awarded to: Fire Fighter Michael A. Aylward, Ladder Company 17.

13. Case of Fire Fighter Keeghan H. O'Brien, Ladder Company 14

On August 8, 2014, on the Upper Exum Ridge of the Grand Teton Mountain Range, in Grand Teton National Park, Wyoming, Fire Fighter Keeghan H. O'Brien of Ladder Company 14, along with two other Boston Fire Fighters, assisted the United States Park Rangers in the rescue of an injured climber. The injured climber had fallen an estimated 100 feet during a solo climbing attempt of the Upper Exum Ridge.

Fire Fighter O'Brien immediately began first aid after coming upon the injured climber teetering over a thousand-foot precipice, going in and out of consciousness. Despite challenging weather conditions consisting of a thick cloud cover and low visibility he assisted the Park Rangers in facilitating the injured climber's extrication and ultimate recovery. These actions were performed while off duty and under great personal risk in a remote area.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders the Edward H. Hommel, M.D. Medal of Honor, awarded to:
Fire Fighter Keeghan H. O'Brien, Ladder Company 14.

14. Case of Fire Fighter Ryan M. Hackney, Ladder Company 16

On August 8, 2014, on the Upper Exum Ridge of the Grand Teton Mountain Range, in Grand Teton National Park, Wyoming, Fire Fighter Ryan M. Hackney of Ladder Company 16, along with two other Boston Fire Fighters, assisted the United States Park Rangers in the rescue of an injured climber. The injured climber had fallen an estimated 100 feet during a solo climbing attempt of the Upper Exum Ridge.

Fire Fighter Hackney immediately began first aid after coming upon the injured climber teetering over a thousand-foot precipice, going in and out of consciousness. Despite challenging weather conditions consisting of a thick cloud cover and low visibility he assisted the Park Rangers in facilitating the injured climber's extrication and ultimate recovery. These actions were performed while off duty and under great personal risk in a remote area.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department, acting on the recommendation of the Board of Merit, hereby orders the Edward H. Hommel M. D. Medal of Honor, awarded to:
Fire Fighter Ryan M. Hackney, Ladder Company 16.

15. Case of Fire Lieutenant Edward J. Walsh, Jr., Engine Company 33

On March 26, 2014, Engine Company 33 responded to a report of a building fire at 298 Beacon Street in District 4. Upon arrival, as the first incident commander on the scene, Lieutenant Walsh reported smoke showing and took command. Without hesitation, Lieutenant Walsh along with Fire Fighter Michael Kennedy, detailed to Engine Company 33, entered the smoke filled building with a hose line to locate and extinguish the fire at the point of origin. They quickly located the fire in a rear basement apartment. As they proceeded to extinguish the fire, conditions in the building began to deteriorate. The conditions in the entire building rapidly became untenable, even for fire fighters in full protective clothing, at which point they chose to relocate their hose line to a location better suited for the conditions they were encountering. After several unsuccessful attempts to relocate and keenly aware that conditions at their location were getting worse, Lieutenant Walsh radioed a Mayday message over his department radio. Before, during and after the Mayday distress calls Lieutenant Walsh and Fire Fighter Kennedy continued to attack the fire by requesting more resources to their location. They continued giving their location over the radio and made every attempt possible to find a safe exit.

Because of several factors out of their control that included powerful wind gusts coming from the Charles River, building hazards such as bars on the windows, exits blocked by fire, and a rapidly advancing fire, Lieutenant Edward J. Walsh, Jr. and Fire Fighter Michael R. Kennedy lost their lives on that fateful day.

For his heroic actions protecting the citizens of Boston, under the most extreme conditions; **The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department hereby orders The Boston Fire Department Medal of Valor, posthumously awarded, to Fire Lieutenant Edward J. Walsh, Jr., of Engine Company 33.**

16. Case of Fire Fighter Michael R. Kennedy, Ladder Company 15

On March 26, 2014, Engine Company 33 responded to a report of a building fire at 298 Beacon Street in District 4. Upon arrival Lieutenant Walsh reported smoke showing. Without hesitation, Fire Fighter Michael R. Kennedy of Ladder Company 15, detailed to Engine Company 33, along with Lieutenant Walsh entered the smoke filled building with a hose line to locate and extinguish the fire at the point of origin. They quickly located the fire in a rear basement apartment. As they proceeded to extinguish the fire, conditions in the building began to deteriorate. The conditions in the entire building rapidly became untenable, even for fire fighters in full protective clothing, at which point they chose to relocate their hose line to a location better suited for the conditions they were encountering. After several unsuccessful attempts to relocate and keenly aware that conditions were getting worse, a Mayday message was radioed over the department radio. Before, during and after the Mayday calls Fire Fighter Kennedy and Lieutenant Walsh continued to attack the fire by requesting more resources to their location. They continued giving their location over the radio and made every attempt possible to find a safe exit.

Because of several factors out of their control that included powerful wind gusts coming from the Charles River, building hazards such as bars on the windows, exits blocked by fire, and a rapidly advancing fire, Fire Fighter Michael R. Kennedy and Fire Lieutenant Edward J. Walsh, Jr. lost their lives on that fateful day.

For his heroic actions protecting the citizens of Boston, under the most extreme conditions; **The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department hereby orders The Boston Fire Department Medal of Valor, posthumously awarded, to Fire Fighter Michael R. Kennedy, of Ladder Company 15.**

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 16**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MAY 19, 2015**

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirement of the following members became effective on Thursday, April 30, 2015:

Deputy Fire Chief Stephen K. Dunbar	Division One
Fire Fighter Richard E. Brooks	Engine Company 4
Fire Fighter Michael I. Blackley	Engine Company 55
Fire Fighter Ronald A. Ingemi	Fire Prevention Division

Deputy Fire Chief Stephen K. Dunbar was appointed to the department on July 17, 1974, he was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on January 19, 1983, promoted to Fire Captain on December 19, 1984, promoted to District Fire Chief on August 3, 1988, and promoted to Deputy Fire Chief on June 5, 1991. Fire Fighter Richard E. Brooks was appointed to the department on March 20, 1974. Fire Fighter Michael I. Blackley was appointed to the department on December 8, 1982. Fire Fighter Ronald A. Ingemi was appointed to the department on February 20, 1991. All members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

The retirement of the following member became effective on Friday, April 10, 2015:

Fire Lieutenant Daniel P. McCarthy	Ladder Company 11
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Fire Lieutenant Daniel P. McCarthy was appointed to the department on May 17, 1978, and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on April 8, 2008. Fire Lieutenant McCarthy leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 17**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MAY 21, 2015**

I. PROMOTION TO DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

The following member has been promoted to the rank of Deputy Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours May 21, 2015:

District Fire Chief
Joseph G. McMahon

District 11

II. PROMOTION TO DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

The following member has been promoted to the rank of District Fire Chief and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours May 21, 2015:

Fire Captain
Michael P. Dillon

Engine Company 17

III. PROMOTION TO FIRE CAPTAIN

The following members have been promoted to the rank of Fire Captain and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours May 21, 2015:

Fire Lieutenant
David M. Ostiguy

Engine Company 53

Fire Lieutenant
David J. Bergdoll

Engine Company 8

Fire Lieutenant
Michael J. Palizzolo

Engine Company 3

IV. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following members have been promoted to the rank of Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours May 21, 2015:

Fire Fighter
Daniel S. Mullen

Engine Company 16

Fire Fighter
Marc E. Johnson

Engine Company 48

Fire Fighter
Juan P. Henriquez

Engine Company 41

Fire Fighter
James P. Cushing

Engine Company 14

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 18**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
MAY 27, 2015**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Monday, June 1, 2015:

Deputy Fire Chief Michael E. Hocking	Personnel Division	to	Training Division (effective 4/27/15)
Deputy Fire Chief Joseph G. McMahon	Personnel Division	to	Office of Field Services (effective 5/26/15)
District Fire Chief John Stapleton	District 12/Grp. 1 (Regular Tech/Haz-Mat)	to	District 8/Grp. 3
District Fire Chief Michael J. Whelan	Personnel Division	to	Personnel Office
District Fire Chief Michael P. Dillon	Personnel Division	to	Special Operation Division
Fire Captain Arthur W. Johnson	Engine Company 37	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Captain John M. Gallagher	Engine Company 16	to	Ladder Company 7
Fire Captain Paul P. Ristino	Engine Company 41	to	Ladder Company 21
Fire Captain John R. Berthiaume	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Company 28
Fire Captain Irene M. Foley	Office of Field Services	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Captain Ryan J. McGovern	SOC	to	Office of Field Services
Fire Captain Robert J. Hawe	Personnel Division	to	Safety/ Health/Wellness Div.
Fire Lieutenant Leo J. Bracken	Ladder 29/Grp. 1	to	Ladder 29/Grp. 4
Fire Lieutenant Edward P. Stokinger	Personnel Office	to	T-Ladder 3/Grp. 3 (Regular Tech-Rescue)
Fire Lieutenant Edward J. Kulik	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 20/Grp. 1
Fire Lieutenant Eamon M. O'Leary	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 50/Grp. 1
Fire Lieutenant Nicholas D. Massarelli	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Company 11/Grp. 1

Fire Lieutenant James P. Cushing	Personnel Division	to	Safety/ Health/Wellness Div.
Fire Fighter Kevin P. Hastie	Fire Brigade	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter Kevin D. Morrissey	Engine Company 39	to	Engine Company 10 (ICT to Deputy/Grp 4/ effective 5/1/15)
Fire Fighter Michael L. Young	Engine Company 5	to	Engine Company 4 (ICT to DFC/Grp.1)
Fire Fighter Christopher J. Goggin	EAP	to	Engine Company 16
Fire Fighter Joseph P. Duffy	Engine Company 20	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter Matthew J. Christoforo	Engine Company 14	to	Engine Company 20
Fire Fighter Paul J. Brennan	Engine Company 18	to	Engine Company 20
Fire Fighter Curtis C. Campbell	Ladder Company 24	to	Engine Company 20
Fire Fighter Robert E. Grandfield	Engine Company 55	to	Ladder Company 25
Fire Fighter John T. Morrissey	Engine Company 5 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 3)	to	EAP
Fire Fighter Sean D. Ingram	Fire Brigade	to	Engine Company 2
Fire Fighter Paul D. Fountaine	FIU	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter Michael S. McCarthy	Ladder Company 4	to	Engine Company 14 (ICT to H-1/Grp 4/Regular Tech/Haz-Mat) (effective 4/1/15)
Fire Fighter Joseph M. Graham	Engine Company 20	to	Engine Company 16 (ICT to DFC/Grp2)

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 19**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JUNE 5, 2015**

**I. FIRE FIGHTER INSTRUCTOR SCOTT M. SALMAN
TRAINING DIVISION**

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department announces the death of Fire Fighter Scott M. Salman, of the Fire Academy, on June 4, 2015. Fire Fighter Salman was appointed to the department on July 13, 1994.

The wake for Fire Fighter Salman will be held at John O'Brien Funeral Home, 146 Dorchester Street, South Boston on Sunday, June 7, 2015 from 1400 to 1800 hours. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at Saint Bridget's Church, 841 East Broadway, South Boston on Monday, June 8, 2015 at 1000 hours. The Funeral Detail shall report to Deputy Fire Chief Scott Malone at 0930 hours.

The Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department designates the customary detail to act as funeral escort. Members of the following Divisions shall attend the service: Divisions 1 and 2, Headquarters, Training, Personnel, Safety Health & Wellness, Fire Prevention, Fire Alarm Special Operations, Office of Field Services and the Honor Guard.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 20**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JUNE 9, 2015**

I. MEMORIAL SUNDAY

The One Hundred and Twenty-Second Anniversary of Firemen's Memorial Sunday will be held on Sunday, June 14, 2015. Grand Rabbi Y.A. Korff, Boston Fire Department Chaplain, will conduct the ceremonies at Forest Hills Cemetery at 0930 hours. The Chief Marshal will be District Fire Chief Charles J. Papineau, President of the Charitable Association of the Boston Fire Department. The Honorable Eugene O'Flaherty, City of Boston Corporate Counsel will be the Orator of the Day.

Trustees of the Charitable Association of the Boston Fire Department and the Boston Fire Department Honor Guard will report to Deputy Fire Chief Scott Malone 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.

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

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

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirement of the following member became effective on April 3, 2015:

Superintendent John P. Henderson	Fire Alarm Division
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Superintendent Henderson was appointed to the department on January 29, 1975, he was promoted to Senior Operator on October 3, 1984, promoted to Principal Operator on June 3, 1992, promoted to Assistant Superintendent on August 1, 2002 and promoted to Superintendent on April 19, 2006. Superintendent Henderson leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

The retirement of the following members became effective on Friday, May 29, 2015:

Fire Lieutenant William P. Pappas	Personal/Medical
Fire Fighter Paul F. Nemes	Fire Investigation Unit

Fire Lieutenant Pappas was appointed to the department on July 9, 1997 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on September 12, 2007. Fire Fighter Nemes was appointed to the department on February 6, 1980. Both members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 22**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JUNE 24, 2015**

I. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

It is with great honor that the following member is promoted to the rank of Fire Lieutenant (Posthumously) effective 0800 hours June 24, 2015:

**Fire Fighter/Instructor
Scott M. Salman**

Fire Academy

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 23**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JUNE 24, 2015**

I. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following members have been promoted to the rank of Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours June 24, 2015:

Fire Fighter

Sean J. Colby

Tower Ladder Company 3

Fire Fighter

Thomas J. Higgins

Engine Company 20

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 24**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JUNE 25, 2015**

TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Wednesday, July 1, 2015:

District Fire Chief Christopher P. Sloane	Personnel Division	to	District 11/Grp2
District Fire Chief David C. Harrison	District 3/Grp2	to	District 12/Grp1 (Regular Tech Haz-Mat)
Fire Captain John M. Gallagher	Ladder Company 7	to	Fire Academy
Fire Captain Jamie J. Walsh	Engine Company 20	to	Engine Company 16
Fire Captain James J. Hoar	Fire Academy	to	Engine Company 17
Fire Captain James P. McAdams	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 37
Fire Captain John R. Berthiaume	Ladder Company 28	to	Engine Company 41
Fire Lieutenant Lawrence Buechs	Engine Company 8/Grp1	to	Engine Company 3/Grp3
Fire Lieutenant Brian J. Nee	Ladder Company 21/Grp4	to	Engine Company 8/Grp4
Fire Lieutenant Stephen K. O'Connor	Ladder Company 28//Grp1	to	Engine Company 53/Grp1 (Regular Tech Haz-Mat)
Fire Lieutenant Leo J. Bracken	Ladder Company 29/Grp4	to	Ladder Company 29/Grp1
Fire Lieutenant Richard E. Finn	Engine Company 20/Grp2	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter Gregory R. Lavallee	Engine Company 50	to	Engine Company 18
Fire Fighter Kevin E. Bonilla	Engine Company 41	to	Engine Company 51
Fire Fighter Ronald J. Holmes	Tower Ladder Company 3 (Regular Tech-Rescue)	to	Rescue Company 1 (Advance Tech Rescue)
Fire Fighter Michael J. Connolly	Tower Ladder Company 3 (Regular Tech Rescue)	to	Rescue Company 1 (Advance Tech Rescue)

Fire Fighter Liam M. Kearney	Engine Company 51	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter Michael A. Searcy	Engine Company 53 (ICT to DFC/Grp1, Regular Tech Haz-Mat)	to	Ladder Company 28
Fire Fighter Gary W. Russell	Engine Company 4 (ICT to DFC/Grp2)	to	Engine Company 53 (ICT to DFC/Grp1, Regular Tech Haz-Mat)

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 25**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JULY 7, 2015**

I. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following member became effective on June 30, 2015:

Fire Lieutenant
William G. Austin

Engine Company 21

Fire Lieutenant Austin was appointed to the department on September 27, 1978 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on November 6, 1991. Fire Lieutenant Austin leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 26**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JULY 24, 2015**

IV. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following member has been promoted to the rank of Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours July 21, 2015:

Fire Fighter

William J. Murphy

Tower Ladder Company 10

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 27**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
JULY 24, 2015**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Saturday, August 1, 2015:

District Fire Chief Scott D. Wahlen	District 3/Grp4	to	District 3/Grp2
Fire Captain Gerald J. Powers	Ladder 24/Grp4	to	Engine Company 20/Grp3
Fire Captain Anthony J. O'Brien	Engine 2/Grp4	to	Ladder Company 7/Grp2
Fire Captain Robert J. Counihan	Detail Office	to	Ladder Company 28/Grp4
Fire Captain Mark A. Corwin	Engine 22/Grp2	to	Training Division
Fire Captain David J. Bergdoll	Personnel Division	to	Fire Prevention Division
Fire Captain Michael J. Palizzolo	Personnel Division	to	Detail Administration Office
Fire Lieutenant James M. McLaughlin	Engine 32/Grp2	to	Engine Company 8/Grp1
Fire Lieutenant Christopher E. Stevens	Engine 5/Grp2	to	Engine Company 20/Grp2
Fire Lieutenant Steven J. Mitchell	Ladder 26/Grp4	to	Engine Company 21/Grp1
Fire Lieutenant John J. Dooley	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Company 21/Grp4
Fire Lieutenant Matthew Talbot	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Company 28/Grp1
Fire Lieutenant Robert M. Dean	Engine 16/Grp3	to	Ladder Company 29/Grp4
Fire Lieutenant Joseph A. Kelley	Engine 21/Grp2	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter Robert J. Gover	Engine Company 50	to	Special Operations Division (Tech-Rescue/effective July 1, 2015)
Fire Fighter Sheila A. Leahy	Engine Company 2	to	Training Division/FireAcademy (effective July 1, 2015)
Fire Fighter Frank J. Fortes	Marine Unit	to	Detain Administration Office
Fire Fighter Eric L. Brown	Training Division	to	Ladder Company 28

Fire Fighter Reynaldo Estremera	Ladder Company 16	to	Engine Company 53 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 3)
Fire Fighter Michael A. Searcy	Ladder Company 28	to	Ladder Company 16

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

I. RETIREMENTS

The retirement of the following members became effective on July 31, 2015:

Deputy Fire Chief Robert Dunderdale	Division Two
Deputy Fire Chief George W. Bishop	Office of Field Services
Fire Fighter Ronald Carroll	Engine Company 42
Fire Fighter Paul G. Doherty	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter Dwight H. Wornum	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter Patrick J. Harty	Engine Company 50
Fire Fighter Michael D. Gannon	Engine Company 2

The retirement of the following member became effective on July 3, 2015:

Fire Lieutenant David M. Pfeil	Personnel/Medical
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The retirement of the following member became effective on July 17, 2015:

Fire Lieutenant William M. Gaylord	Engine Company 9
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Deputy Fire Chief Dunderdale was appointed to the department on March 20, 1974, he was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on October 31, 1984, to Fire Captain on November 8, 1988, to District Fire Chief on October 3, 1990 and to Deputy Fire Chief on November 1, 1995.

Deputy Fire Chief Bishop was appointed to the department on March 20, 1974, he was promoted to Fire Lieutenant May 9, 1984, to Fire Captain on February 24, 1988, to District Fire Chief on November 18, 1992, and to Deputy Fire Chief on February 4, 2014.

Fire Lieutenant Pfeil was appointed to the department on September 5, 1979, and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on August 2, 2001.

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Fire Lieutenant Gaylord was appointed to the department on October 30, 1985 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on October 3, 1990.

Fire Fighter Carroll was appointed to the department on February 6, 1980

Fire Fighter Doherty was appointed to the department on October 31, 1984

Fire Fighter Harty was appointed to the department on July 13, 1994

Fire Fighter Wornum was appointed to the department on July 31, 1996

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

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 29**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
AUGUST 25, 2015**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Tuesday, September 1, 2015:

District Fire Chief Paul F. Burke	Headquarters	to	District 3/Grp4
Fire Captain Thomas P. Flaherty	Ladder Company 2/Grp2	to	Engine Company 2/Grp4
Fire Captain Coleman F. Connolly	Engine Company 32/Grp3	to	Engine Company 22/Grp2
Fire Captain Gerard Viola	Engine Company 56/Grp4	to	Ladder Company 24/Grp4
Fire Lieutenant Brian M. Sellon	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 5/Grp2
Fire Lieutenant Thomas P. Dougherty	Ladder Company 2/Grp4	to	Engine Company 9/Grp4
Fire Lieutenant Paul V. Hoban	Ladder Company 18/Grp2	to	Engine Company 16/Grp3
Fire Lieutenant William L. Miller	Engine Company 14/Grp1	to	Engine Company 21/Grp2
Fire Lieutenant Bryan P. Dale	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 32/Grp2
Fire Lieutenant Joseph O. Walsh	Ladder Company 1/Grp4	to	Ladder Company 26/Grp4
Fire Lieutenant Richard F. Steiner	Engine Company 10/Grp1	to	Personnel Office
Fire Fighter Alexander T. Berte	Engine Company 7	to	Engine Company 3
Fire Fighter Sean D. Lucht	Engine Company 33	to	Engine Company 4
Fire Fighter William L. Post	Engine Company 24	to	Engine Company 5
Fire Fighter John J. Maguire	Engine Company 22	to	Engine Company 5
Fire Fighter Daniel E. Reardon	Ladder Company 4	to	Engine Company 14
Fire Fighter Jeremy M. Nelson	Ladder Company 4	to	Engine Company 14
Fire Fighter Nicholas B. Bonaceto	Engine Company 37	to	Engine Company 14

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Fire Fighter Neil E. Brunswick	Engine Company 14	to	Engine Company 20
Fire Fighter Brian M. Mullen	Ladder Company 4	to	Engine Company 20
Fire Fighter Philip R. Byrne	Engine Company 39 (ICT to DFC/Grp1)	to	Engine Company 20
Fire Fighter Neil Weintraub	Tower Ladder 3	to	Engine Company 41
Fire Fighter Michael J. Atkins	Engine Company 37	to	Engine Company 51
Fire Fighter Gregory J. Dunham	Engine Company 5	to	Ladder Company 21
Fire Fighter Francis Gribos	Fire Brigade	to	Marine Unit
Fire Fighter Eric L. Brown	Ladder Company 28	to	Marine Unit
Fire Fighter Christopher G. Iacozza	Engine Company 5	to	Engine Company 5 (ICT to DFC/Grp3)
Fire Fighter Eric J. Moriello	Rescue Company 2	to	Personnel/Medical
Fire Fighter William H. Buckley	W-25	to	Emergency Medical Division
Fire Fighter Darren J. Fernandes	Engine Company 55	to	W-25
Fire Fighter Michael Ahern	Engine Company 16	to	Engine Company 16 (ICT to DFC/Grp3)

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

I. SEPTEMBER 11th REMEMBRANCE

The Boston Fire Department shall commemorate the fourteenth anniversary of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, and the subsequent losses suffered at the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and in Pennsylvania in the following manner:

0945 hours: Apparatus taken out of quarters to the apron in front of the firehouse

0950 hours: All on-duty personnel shall assemble at attention in front of apparatus and maintain silence

0959 hours: Time of South Tower Collapse
Fire Alarm strikes FDNY signal 5-5-5-5 (two rounds)
Lower flag to half-staff
One minute of complete silence
Return to normal duties

1028 hours: Time of North Tower Collapse
Fire Alarm strikes signal 5-5-5-5 (two rounds)
Raise flag to full-staff

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

I. APPOINTMENT OF FIRE FIGHTERS ON PROBATION

The following named were appointed Fire Fighters on Probation, effective 0800 hours, on September 16, 2015 and assigned to the Fire Academy:

Adam J. Cahill
Shawn M. Hakins
Jay N. Sponseller III
Brian L. Espinoza
Thomas F. Messer
James A. Wyse
Kevin M. Bartel
Justin M. Bissonnette
George A. Cameron
Daniel C. Castro
Dennis M. Collins
Nicholas E. Dalicandro
Michael B. Flemming.
Patrick J. Fuhrman
William F. Joyce
Michael L. Korman
Mac F. Luciani
Johnnanthan R. Martin
Thomas P. McGrory
James A. Miller
Steven R. O'Brien
Richard A. Ollis
Robert F. Pugsley
Sahel Pushtoonyar
Kyle P. Taylor
Brian F. Wilson
Michael D. Astrofsky
Garrett M. Breton
Christopher A. Cawley
Shawn R. Cleary
Kristopher M. Creighton
Michael F. Fitzpatrick
Matthew G. Goff
Mauricio C. Lopes
Patrick R. Mahoney

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Brian J. McLean
David T. McSweeney
Donato G. Mercury
Aleksi C. Nicklas
Keith V. Pulley
Scott C. Rothwell
Joaquin A. Valera
Christopher A. Williams
Christopher J. Wyse
Martin D. Gordon
Roger P. Rakauska
Timothy R. Shepard
Marvin L. Alexander
Jeffrey A. Narbonne
Brad J. Watts

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 33**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
SEPTEMBER 24, 2015**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Saturday, October 1, 2015:

Fire Captain David M. Ostiguy	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 32/Grp3
Fire Captain Paul P. Ristino	Ladder Company 21/Grp2	to	Engine Company 56/Grp4
Fire Captain Gerald M. Cianciulli	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Company 2/Grp2
Fire Lieutenant Sean M. Barrett	Personnel Division	to	Engine Company 10/Grp1
Fire Lieutenant Daniel R. Dowling	Ladder Company 4/Grp2	to	Engine Company 14/Grp1
Fire Lieutenant John A. Flowers	Ladder Company 9/Grp3	to	Ladder Company 1/Grp4
Fire Lieutenant Lendail C. McDowall	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Company 2/Grp4
Fire Lieutenant Eric S. Vinitzky	Engine Company 48/Grp1	to	Ladder Company 18/Grp2
Fire Lieutenant James B. O'Brien	Rescue Company 2/Grp4 (Advance Tech Rescue)	to	Safety/ Health/Wellness Div.
Fire Fighter Patrick J. Flaherty	EAP	to	Engine Company 2 (effective 9/1/15)
Fire Fighter Timothy J. Freda	Engine Company 33	to	EAP (effective 9/1/15)
Fire Fighter Bryan E. Warner	Ladder Company 11	to	Engine Company 8
Fire Fighter Michael A. Pegg	Ladder Company 11	to	Engine Company 37
Fire Fighter Joseph A. Capobianco	Engine Company 5 (ICT to DFC/Grp4)	to	Ladder Company 21
Fire Fighter John P. Hanley	Engine Company 17	to	Personnel Division

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

I. FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

The Boston Fire Department is committed to serving the community by protecting life, property, and the environment through prevention, education, emergency medical and fire service. To remind the public of the importance of this mission and to engage them in participating in activities directed toward the common goal of achieving a fire safe community, the Boston Fire Department announces that Fire Prevention Week in the City of Boston will be observed from **October 4 through October 10, 2015**.

It is the sincere wish of the Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department that all members of the department support Fire Prevention Week activities. This may be done by conveying to your family, friends and relatives those events which are in support of this worthwhile activity and by requesting their presence whenever possible.

The theme for Fire Prevention Week 2015 is:

“Hear the Beep Where You Sleep: Every Bedroom Needs a Working Smoke Detector”

Smoke alarms provide early warning to danger. In Massachusetts in 2012, over half of people died in fires while they slept. It is important to have and practice a home escape plan to be able to get everyone out quickly and safely in a fire.

The Fire Prevention Division will distribute “Hear the Beep Where You Sleep: Every Bedroom Needs a Working Smoke Detector” banners to each firehouse. These banners shall be displayed on the front of firehouses from **0800 hours, October 4 through 1700 hours, October 10, 2015**.

Firehouses shall be open to the public between 1200 and 1700 hours and be limited to the public areas of the firehouse. The purpose of firehouse tours is for conveying information concerning fire department functions and fire prevention matters. When citizens arrive at a firehouse during Fire Prevention Week, the member on house patrol shall summon the commanding officer to the main floor to answer any questions regarding the department, or 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 shall 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.

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When children are attending a firehouse tour a member should dress in full bunker gear with an airpack and facepiece donned. 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 home any safety pamphlets that you may have. If educational material is needed, it can be obtained by dialing the Public Information Office at 617-343-3415.

District Fire Chiefs are directed to take an active interest in Fire Prevention Week programs and activities in their districts. They shall facilitate and coordinate all requests for tours, fire drills, lectures, or other fire prevention activities brought to their attention. On each day tour during Fire Prevention Week, District Chiefs shall have identified and prearranged for a fire drill at a minimum of one occupancy deemed suitable in their district.

The occupancy selected by the District Chief may be any multi-residential development, school, dorm or business. Contact with the staff at these facilities should be made in advance with the understanding that fire department emergencies and operational contingencies may affect the ability of the fire department to attend and witness the drill on short notice.

These drills may be conducted by a company officer who will grade the drill as good, fair or poor. The officer shall promptly forward a 5A to the Fire Marshal's office at Fire Prevention indicating the date and time of the drill, the grade given, facility name, address and the contact person. It would also be of benefit to both the fire department and the participating facility if the facility management documented participation in these drills on their own stationary and forward it to the Fire Prevention Division.

Firefighters are to be vigilant at all times for the presence of fire hazards along their route when traveling to and from work. BFD Permits are required for all buildings being erected, demolished, or significantly remodeled, as well as for the storage and use of flammable gases. Dilapidated buildings, rubbish accumulation and other hazards should be reported in accordance with the Notice of Violation procedures as outlined in SOP # 401. Should you come across an imminent fire hazard or emergency at any time, you should contact 911. Notify your District Fire Chief and/or Fire Prevention Division at extension 3-3628 if further assistance is required in determining that a less imminent hazard or violation exists.

All sworn members of the fire department are public employees that have taken an oath to support the Ordinances of the City of Boston. This includes the Boston Fire Prevention Code. In short, every uniformed member in the fire department is a *de facto* fire prevention inspector and should act with proper regard for this responsibility at all times. The public has reasonable expectations that department members have a general knowledge and interest in the subject of fire prevention. Therefore, during Fire Prevention Week, all members should have this subject upmost in their minds.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 35**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

I. ANNUAL TELEVISION MASS

The annual Boston Fire Fighters' Television Mass will be broadcast live on WHDH TV Channel 7 on Sunday, October 4, 2015, at 0700 hours. Members are invited to attend and are requested to be at the WHDH studio located at 7 Bulfinch Place, Boston, at 0630 hours in Class A uniform.

II. CARDINAL O'MALLEY'S PUBLIC SAFETY MASS

All members of the Boston Fire Department are invited to join Cardinal Sean O'Malley for a special Mass of thanks for the men and women who serve the community as public safety personnel. This Mass will take place at 1130 hours on Sunday, October 4, 2015, at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston's South End. Class A uniform shall be worn.

III. COMMENDATION

On the morning of August 30, 2015, Engine Company 42 and Rescue Company 2 responded to Centre Street at Sunnyside Street for a report of an individual on a bicycle struck by a motor vehicle. Upon arrival member witnessed off duty Firefighter Mark Murphy, Engine Company 3, providing medical treatment to an adult male with injuries to his back and head. Fire Fighter Murphy witnessed the accident, administered medical aid to the patient and notified Fire Alarm to initiate a fire department response. The actions of Fire Fighter Murphy were performed without the aid of personal protective equipment and reflect positively on department. Fire Fighter Murphy's actions will be made part of his personnel file.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

II. RETIREMENTS

The retirements of the following named members became effective on October 2, 2015.

Fire Lieutenant Henry J. Sheridan	Fire Investigation Unit
Fire Lieutenant Thomas F. Kelly	Engine Company 7
Fire Fighter Eric D. Logan	Engine Company 20
Fire Fighter Felicia Brewster	Engine Company 4

Fire Lieutenant Henry J. Sheridan was appointed to the department on September 27, 1972 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on October 5, 1988.

Fire Lieutenant Thomas F. Kelly was appointed to the department on February 6, 1980 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on January 4, 1989.

Fire Fighter Eric D. Logan and Fire Fighter Felicia Brewster were appointed to the department on November 6, 2000.

The retirement of the following named member became effective on September 18, 2015.

Working Foreman John V. Frechette	Fire Alarm Construction
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Foreman John V. Frechette was appointed to the department on January 29, 1975. All members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates

III. COMMENDATION

On August 13, 2015, Boston Fire Captain David Cushing of the Fire Prevention Division responded to an MVA on I-93 southbound. Fire Captain Cushing triaged the victims of a multiple vehicle accident and reported the accident to the Fire Alarm Office. Fire Captain Cushing's actions at this incident shall be made part of his permanent personnel file.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 37**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
OCTOBER 28, 2015**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Sunday, November 1, 2015 at 0800 hours:

Fire Captain Gerald M. Cianciulli	Ladder Company 2	to	Ladder Company 21
Fire Captain James E. Welsh	Engine Company 33 (Regular Tech/Haz-mat)	to	Commissioners Office
Fire Lieutenant Nicholas D. Massarelli	Ladder Company 11	to	Engine Company 48
Fire Lieutenant Shawn M. Donovan	Engine Company 53	to	Ladder Company 4 (Regular Haz-Mat Tech)
Fire Lieutenant Paul D. Lucas	Personnel Division	to	Ladder Company 9
Fire Lieutenant Gilbert Quinchia	Engine Company 52	to	Rescue Company 2 (Advance Tech-Rescue)
Fire Fighter John P. Kelly	Engine Company 50	to	Engine Company 39 (ICT to DFC/Reg Tech-Rescue)
Fire Fighter John E. Gregorio	Ladder Company 18	to	Engine Company 5
Fire Fighter Edward T. O'Donnell	Ladder Company 4	to	Engine Company 20
Fire Fighter Barry R. Corbett	Ladder Company 26	to	Ladder Company 28
Fire Fighter Abraham F. Lopez	Engine Company 52	to	Rescue Company 2 (Advance Tech-Rescue)

II. COMMENDATIONS

- 1.) On Monday July 20, 2015 at 15:45 hours Fire Alarm notified District 6 of a drowning victim at the L Street Bath House located at 1663 Columbia Road. Fire Fighter Christopher Flaherty of Engine Company 17 noticed a person a great distance off shore in distress and took it upon himself to grab a paddle board and paddle out to the victim. A boat with three occupants was in the area and Fire Fighter Flaherty waved them down and boarded their vessel. He dove into the water and pulled the victim to the boat where the occupants were able to pull him on board. Fire Fighter Flaherty's actions at this

incident shall be made part of his permanent personnel file and this case will be referred to the Board of Merit for review.

- 2.) On July 10, 2015, Fire Fighter Edward O'Donnell Ladder Company 4 responded off duty to a neighbor's house and using only a garden hose and small tools to extinguish the fire by himself. Fire Fighter O'Donnell was able to attack the fire and check for occupants without any protective gear. Fire Fighter O'Donnell's actions at this incident shall be made part of his permanent personnel file and this case will be referred to the Board of Merit for review.

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

I. UNIT CITATION

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend the following named members of the Marine Unit for their actions on May 30, 2015 at a boating accident off of Spectacle Island in Boston Harbor.

The Boston Fire Department Marine Unit responded to a boating accident off of Spectacle Island in Boston Harbor. While approaching the location of the accident the members noticed a vessel that appeared to be dead in the water with numerous people frantically gesturing for help from the swim platform at the rear of the boat. Upon arrival the Marine Unit found a female patient with a severed limb and various other injuries on the swim platform of boat. At this point Firefighter Benevelli boarded the Coast Guard vessel and applied a tourniquet. After securing the patient into a floating Stokes basket she was transferred from the Coast Guard vessel to the Fire Department vessel by Fire Lieutenant Charles Popp, Firefighter William Benevelli, Firefighter Isaac Florez and Firefighter Marine Pilot Brian Henry. Once aboard the Fire Department Marine Unit her multiple injuries were rapidly assessed, she was then wrapped in a blanket as treatment for hypothermia. During this time the patient was conscious, appeared to be hypovolemic due to excessive blood loss, had an altered level of consciousness and appeared to be slipping into shock. The rapid treatment provided by the Boston Fire Department Marine Unit crew while caring for the patient did much to save her life.

The members of the Marine Unit that responded to this incident showed outstanding professionalism while using their training to treat a victim with severe life-threatening injuries. Therefore, the Fire Commissioner's Unit Citation is hereby awarded to:

Fire Lieutenant Charles J. Popp
Fire Fighter William Benevelli
Fire Fighter Isaac Florez
Fire Fighter Marine Pilot Brian Henry

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 40**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
NOVEMBER 25, 2015**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Tuesday, December 1, 2015 at 0800 hours:

Fire Captain John R. Berthiaume	Engine Company 41	to	Engine Company 33
Fire Captain Gerard S. Hobin	Headquarters Division	to	Ladder Company 2
Fire Lieutenant James F. Haines	Engine Company 39	to	Engine Company 52
Fire Lieutenant Stephen T. Brady	Engine Company 7	to	Engine Company 53
Fire Lieutenant Christopher A. Briggs	Ladder Company 11	to	Ladder Company 11
Fire Lieutenant James L. McGuirk	Engine Company 50	to	Personnel Medical
Fire Fighter Dennis W. Toland	Engine Company 33	to	Engine Company 39
Fire Fighter Terence J. Flaherty	Ladder Company 4	to	Engine Company 39
Fire Fighter Ryan M. Hackney	Ladder Company 16	to	Ladder Company 24
Fire Fighter Thomas E. McDonough	Engine Company 30	to	Engine Company 4 (ICT to DFC/Grp 4)
Fire Fighter Joseph E. O'Connor	Ladder Company 23	to	FIU
Fire Fighter Richard J. McDonald	Fire Brigade	to	Personnel Medical

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 41**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
DECEMBER 9, 2015**

I. RETIREMENT

The retirement of the following named member became effective on October 31, 2015.

Fire Captain
Arthur W. Johnson

Engine Company 37

Fire Captain Arthur W. Johnson was appointed to the department on October 30, 1974 and promoted to Fire Lieutenant on August 2, 1989 and promoted to Fire Captain on April 2, 2003. Fire Captain Johnson leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

II. PROMOTION TO FIRE LIEUTENANT

The following member has been promoted to the rank of Fire Lieutenant and transferred to the Personnel Division effective 0800 hours November 24, 2015:

Fire Fighter
Jonathan Ronzio

Engine Company 16

II. RESIGNATION

The resignation of the following named member became effective at 0800 hours, December 2, 2015:

Fire Fighter
Michael Feeley

Engine Company 39

**BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 43**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
DECEMBER 18, 2015**

I. ASSIGNMENT OF FIRE FIGHTERS ON PROBATION

The following named Fire Fighters on Probation who were appointed to the Department on September 16, 2015, have successfully completed drill school and shall report to the assigned companies effective 0800 hours on Monday, December 28, 2015;

Keith V. Pulley	Engine Company 03
James A. Miller	Engine Company 22
Christopher A. Cawley	Engine Company 41
Johnathan R. Martin	Engine Company 32
Brian L. Espinoza	Engine Company 56
Christopher J. Wyse	Engine Company 48
Kyle P. Taylor	Ladder Company 18
Dennis M. Collins	Ladder Company 25
Thomas F. Messer	Engine Company 10
Kristopher M. Creighton	Tower Ladder 10

Fire Fighter on Probation Thomas F. Messer and Fire Fighter on Probation Kristopher M. Creighton shall report to the assigned companies effective 0800 hours on Monday, December 28, 2015 and shall be detailed back to the Training Academy to complete their Tech Rescue Training.

The following named Fire Fighters on Probation who were appointed to the Department on September 16, 2015, will be assigned to the companies indicated, effective 0800 hours, Tuesday, January 26, 2016;

Jay N. Sponseller	Engine Company 02
Michael D. Astrofsky	Engine Company 04
Patrick R. Mahoney	Engine Company 04
George A. Cameron	Engine Company 05
Matthew G. Goff	Engine Company 07
Mac F. Luciani	Engine Company 07
David T. McSweeney	Engine Company 07
Martin D. Gordon	Engine Company 08
Patrick J. Fuhrman	Engine Company 09
Michael F. Fitzpatrick	Engine Company 16
Roger P. Rakauskas	Engine Company 16
Kevin M. Bartel	Engine Company 17
Scott C. Rothwell	Engine Company 21
Shawn M. Hakins	Engine Company 22
Justin M. Bissonnette	Engine Company 29
Nicholas E. Dalicandro	Engine Company 33
Brian F. Wilson	Engine Company 33

ASSIGNMENT OF FIRE FIGHTERS ON PROBATION (CONTINUED)

Sahel Pushtoonyar	Engine Company 39
Brad J. Watts	Engine Company 30
Robert F. Pugsley	Ladder Company 14
Donato G. Mercury	Engine Company 52
Timothy R. Shepard	Ladder Company 02
Steven R. O'Brien	Ladder Company 04
Jeffrey A. Narbonne	Ladder Company 06
Adam J. Cahill	Ladder Company 07
James A. Wyse	Ladder Company 07
Michael L. Korman	Ladder Company 09
Joaquin A. Valera	Ladder Company 09
Garrett M. Breton	Ladder Company 11
Thomas P. McGrory	Ladder Company 15
Richard A. Ollis	Ladder Company 16
Michael B. Flemming	Ladder Company 17
Brian J. McLean	Ladder Company 23
Mauricio C. Lopes	Ladder Company 24
Daniel C. Castro	Ladder Company 26
Shawn R. Cleary	Ladder Company 26
Aleksei C. Nicklas	Ladder Company 28

The following named Fire Fighters on Probation who were appointed to the Department on September 16, 2015, will be assigned to the companies indicated, effective 0800 hours on Tuesday, January 26, 2016 but shall remain at the Training Academy until their successful completion of their Tech Rescue Training;

Marvin L. Alexander	Engine Company 28
William F. Joyce	Tower Ladder 10
Christopher A. Williams	Tower Ladder 03

All Fire Fighters on Probation listed above, shall contact their Company Commander for their group assignment.

The Graduation Ceremony for all Fire Fighters on Probation appointed to the Department on September 16, 2015 will be held at Florian Hall on Monday, January 25, 2016 at 10:00 hours.

For members Civil Service ranking order, see General Order No. 32; dated, September 23, 2015.

BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONER/CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
JOSEPH E. FINN

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 44**

**HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT
December 30, 2015**

I. TRANSFERS

The following transfers will become effective on Friday, January 1, 2016 at 0800 hours:

Fire Captain David J. Bergdoll	Fire Prevention	to	Engine Company 41
Fire Captain Ryan Barrett-Moeller	Headquarters Div.	to	Fire Prevention
Fire Lieutenant Eamon M. O'Leary	Engine Company 50	to	Engine Company 7
Fire Lieutenant Christopher E. Stevens	Engine Company 20	to	Engine Company 39
Fire Lieutenant Stephen J. Flynn	Engine Company 10 (Regular Tech-Rescue)	to	Engine Company 50
Fire Lieutenant Marc E. Johnson	Headquarters Div.	to	Ladder Company 11
Fire Fighter Christopher M. McCarron	Engine Company 39 (ICT to DFC/Grp 2 Regular Tech-Rescue)	to	Engine Company 53 (Regular Tech/Haz-Mat)
Fire Fighter Wesley L. Alleyne	Engine Company 53 (ICT to DFC/Grp. 2, Regular Tech/Haz-Mat)	to	Engine Company 55
Fire Fighter James A. Duffy	Ladder Company 19	to	Engine Company 2
Fire Fighter Joseph A. Kelleher	Ladder Company 15 (Regular Tech/Haz-Mat)	to	Engine Company 33 (Regular Tech/Haz-Mat)
Fire Fighter Neil Weintraub	Engine Company 41	to	Engine Company 56
Fire Fighter James R. Patterson	Engine Company 56	to	Engine Company 4
Fire Fighter Michael P. Thornton	Ladder Company 19	to	Ladder Company 4
Fire Fighter Nicholas B. Bonaceto	Engine Company 14	to	Ladder Company 4

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