

## **PROGRAM**

### **Presiding**

Public Information Officer/Firefighter Steve MacDonald

### **Grand Entrance**

Fifty-Nine Graduating Recruits

### **Posting of Colors**

The Boston Fire Department Honor Guard

### **National Anthem**

The Acappella Quartet of the Boston Fire Department  
Deputy Chief Richard DiBenedetto, District Chief Michael Ruggere  
Captain James Hoar, Firefighter William Carey

### **Invocation**

Father Daniel J. Mahoney  
Boston Fire Department Chief Chaplain

### **Mayor's Address**

Honorable Thomas M. Menino

### **Commissioner's Address**

Roderick J. Fraser, Jr.

### **Remarks**

Steve E. Abraira  
Chief of Department

Richard Paris

President of Boston Firefighter's Local 718

Captain James J. Hoar  
Drillmaster

### **Oath of Office**

Fire Commissioner Roderick J. Fraser, Jr.

### **Presentation of Certificates & Badges**

Individual Presentations to Each Graduate Firefighter

### **Presentation of Certificate for Top Physical Fitness Performance**

Firefighter Justin M. Castellanos

### **Presentation of Certificate for Top Academic Performance**

Firefighter Christopher C. Rooney

### **Presentation of Certificate for Top Overall Academic & Physical Fitness Performance**

Firefighter Gregory T. Nicholas

### **Presentation by the Graduating Class**

Firefighter Matthew T. Arseneault

### **Closing Prayer**

Reverend Carl Thompson  
Boston Fire Department Assistant Chaplain

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Group photo by Steve MacDonald, PIO

*Please feel free to take Photos or Video at any time*

### **Chief of Operations**

Deputy Chief John F. Hasson

### **Deputy Commissioner for Administration & Finance**

Kathleen Kirleis

### **Deputy Commissioner for Labor & Legal Affairs**

Karen Glasgow

### **Deputy Commissioner for Planning & Organizational Development**

Justin B. Brown

### **Chief in Charge of Training**

Deputy Chief David Granara

### **Fire Academy Drillmaster**

Captain James J. Hoar

### **Fire Academy Instructors**

Lieutenant Leo Bracken  
Lieutenant Shawn Donovan  
Lieutenant James Haines  
Lieutenant Michael Kates  
Lieutenant Robert McGrath  
Lieutenant Robert Quinn  
Firefighter Gerard Buckley  
Firefighter Daniel Gomes  
Firefighter Sheila Leahy  
Firefighter Scott Salman  
Firefighter Michael Spence

### **Chief in Charge of EMS Training**

District Chief Kevin Brooks

### **Emergency Medical Technician / CPR Instructors**

Firefighter Richard Ryan EMT, IC, *Coordinator*  
Firefighter William Benevelli EMT-P, IC, *Co-Coordinator*  
Firefighter Dennis Kane EMT, IC Trainee  
Firefighter Sheila Leahy EMT, IC Trainee  
Fire Lieutenant Ryan McGovern EMT-P  
Fire Lieutenant Sean O'Brien EMT  
Firefighter Joseph Lee EMT  
Firefighter David Mahoney EMT-P  
Firefighter James Plourde EMT-P IC  
Firefighter James Riley EMT  
Firefighter Frank Rogier EMT-P

### **IAFF Haz. Mat Operations Instructors**

FDNY Deputy Chief Nick DelRae  
Tucson Fire Battalion Chief Chris Anderson  
Boston Captain Neal Mullane, L-18  
Boston Captain Paul Carey, R-2

### **Chief in Charge of Personnel**

Deputy Chief John Coppney

### **Human Resources Director**

Robert Moran

### **Procurement Officer**

Firefighter George E. Patukonis



# **BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT**



## **Recruit Firefighters Graduation Ceremony**

**November 20, 2012 at 10:00 am  
Florian Hall**

**Thomas M. Menino  
Mayor**

**Roderick J. Fraser, Jr.  
Fire Commissioner**

**Steve E. Abraira  
Chief of Department**

# BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

## CHIEF JOHN A. MARTIN FIRE ACADEMY - MOON ISLAND

### RECRUIT TRAINING PROGRAM GRADUATES

JULY 9, 2012 TO NOVEMBER 20, 2012



Scott M. Perry, *Engine 16* • Sean Wilson, *Ladder 29* • Nathalie Fontanez, *Engine 28* • Robert W. McMaster, *Engine 39* • Charles E. McLaughlin, *Engine 29* • Vito M. Pendola, *Engine 8* • Ryan P. Arsenault, *Engine 4* • Michael A. Pegg, *Ladder 11*  
 Richard E. McLaughlin Jr., *Engine 29* • Nathaniel R. Dougan, *Ladder 11* • Matthew A. Buckley, *Tower Ladder 3* • Mark C. Flaherty, *Ladder 4* • Daniel MacAuley, *Ladder 6* • Gregory T. Nicholas, *Ladder 18* • Adam F. Dacey, *Cohasset Fire Department*  
 Kevin J. Silva, *Cohasset Fire Department* • Justin M. Castellanos, *Ladder 29* • Sean M. Connolly, *Ladder 7* • John E. Hagerty, *Engine 18* • Tyler D. Jones, *Engine 32* • Paul P. Jablonski, *Ladder 24* • Matthew S. Lausier, *Ladder 26* • Gregory P. Collins, *Tower Ladder 17*  
 Patrick S. Callahan, *Engine 21* • Sean R. King, *Engine 24* • John G. Stivaletta, *Engine 8* • John Toomey, *Engine 37* • Nicholas Andrasz, *Ladder 1* • Brian R. Burns, *Engine 18* • Christopher J. Flaherty, *Engine 17* • Joseph P. Kelly, *Engine 52* • Thomas A. Sousa, *Engine 7*  
 Christopher C. Rooney, *Ladder 23* • Reaksmev Keo, *Ladder 14* • James J. Toland, *Engine 33* • Matthew T. Arseneault, *Engine 22* • Lek K. Moy, *Engine 42* • David Busch, *Engine 16* • Ryan M. Bickerton, *Engine 14* • Emmanuel Rodriguez, *Engine 41*  
 Damon T. Schersten, *Engine 50* • Peter J. Starkey, *Ladder 15* • Joseph Ceurvels, *Quincy Fire Department* • Brian P. Casey, *Engine 37* • John T. Cooney, *Tower Ladder 10* • Jonathan A. Hamblin, *Engine 22* • Brian J. Heaton, *Engine 5* • Stephen P. Hogan, *Engine 42*  
 Marc R. McAndrew, *Engine 52* • Derek Monroe, *Quincy Fire Department* • Joseph F. McCollum, *Ladder 11* • Dennis A. Ross, *Engine 8* • Kevin J. Sheehan, *Engine 10* • Jeffrey P. Stivaletta, *Engine 8* • Darrell C. Gross, *Ladder 1*  
 Brenden Molloy, *Quincy Fire Department* • Mark Locken, *Quincy Fire Department*

#### *Fire Academy Creed*

Let no one's ghost come back to say,  
 "My training let me down"