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 **General Order # 1,066 SEPTEMBER 10, 2021**

 **DATE: Friday, September 17th, 2021**

 **LOCATION**: **FEMA USAR MA-Task Force 1 HQ Beverly.**

 **TIME: 20:00 hours**

 **Due to COVID Protocols we will not be able to have a cookout.**

 **Also due to City of Beverly COVID protocols masks must be worn**

 **Inside any of the venue’s buildings.**

 **PROGRAM: Member(s) of Task Force 1 will discuss their latest**

 **deployment to Louisiana and New Jersey.**

**DIRECTIONS TO MEETING SITE**

Take 128 north towards Gloucester to exit 20 (Route 1A North). After you go under 128 take the first ***LEFT*** at the light on to Conant St. Go approx. 1/3rd mile and take a RIGHT on to Rte. 97 North at the lights, Take 97 north for about 1 mile. On the left will be a sign for Beverly Airport (L.P. Henderson Rd.). Turn ***LEFT*** onto Henderson Rd. The first driveway on your ***RIGHT*** will go through a gate into the firm Army NIKE Base. Go straight through the gate to the rear of the Base. Training site is next to the new large building with the American Flag.

**September Meeting**

With this month’s meeting we return to in person meetings! When outside masks are not required, but upon entering a building a mask will be required and must be worn. Regardless of a member’s personal views, this rule will be enforced.

**May Meeting**

Member Jay Heath presented a presentation of fires from the Capitol Region of New Hampshire. 48 members and guests logged in for this Zoom presentation.

**Good and Welfare**

In July two days apart, the Association lost two long time members.

On July 16th R. Peter McGonnell passed away. He was elected into membership on May 15, 2004.

On July 18th Robert A. Doyle passed away. He was a past president of the Association and was elected into membership on April 15, 1971

Member Kevin Mochen’s wife of 56 years Mary passed away.

Member Kevin Kerrigan’s father Richard passed away.

May their souls rest in eternal peace.

**Dues**

You just knew it wouldn’t last forever! After the suspension of membership dues for last season due to Covid-19. 2021-2022 dues bills will be going out. Dues are still $ 35.00 per year. Any member having difficulty is asked to contact any Officer for assistance.

**Line Box**

Volume 18 of the Line Box will be out in mid-October. And it will be another feature packed issue.

**BFD Yearbook**

After almost 43 years the Boston Firefighters Relief Association has produced another yearbook. The cost is $ 75.00 and only 1,250 copies are being printed. You can order via the Relief Association’s website: [www.bfdrelief.org/product/yearbook/](http://www.bfdrelief.org/product/yearbook/)

**Reminders**

* In person meeting at MA-TF-1 HQ in Beverly, Friday September 17th, at 2000 hours.

By Order of the President Newsletter Editor

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