



# THE LINE BOX

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## *Celebrating 100 years 1912-2012*

### Boston Multiple Alarms March – April 2013

Date	Box	District	Address	Building Type
3/11	2-1591	D-4	Rear 59 The Fenway	Large brush fire in the Fens
3/13	2-159	D-4	1 Haviland Street	4 story brick
3/13	3-14-1568	D-4	19-27 Scotia St.	NStar power sub station
3/21	4-1712	D-7	31 Norfolk Avenue	4 story concrete vacant warehouse
4./1	7-6167	D-1	324-330 Chelsea Street	3 story wood frame OMD
4/18	2-5161	D-11	87-93 Glenville Avenue	1 story brick mercantile
4/19	2-519	D-11	737-739 Cambridge St	2.5 wood frame dwelling
4/28	2-2137	D-7	81 Moreland Street	3 story wood frame OMD
4/29	3-6151	D-1	7-5 Harve Street	2.5 story wood frame



First due Ladder 2 still hard at work at 7-6167 on April 1<sup>st</sup> on Chelsea Street. Photo by Member Steve Walsh.

### **Response to NStar Sub Station Fire**

1825 Still (On Sight Returning From 2-159) E 33  
1826 1st Alarm By E-33 E-22, E-7, E-37 L-15, L-17, TL-3 R-1 W-25 W-12  
TaC SU D-4 D-11(Evac) C-6  
1827 Rehab and Rit E-39 L -4 D-11(Rit)  
1830 2nd Alarm By L-15 E-3, E-14 L-26 H-1, D-3, D-9(Rit),C-7, D-7 A-65  
1901 3rd Alarm By C-6 E 10-24 L 24 X-1(Rehab)  
2025 Extra Foam By C-6 E 48 M-5  
2027 1 X Lad By H-1 L 16  
2036 Additional Class "B" Foam By C-6 Logan E 5 W/foam Trailer  
2141 Level 3 Haz-Mat By H-1 L-18,-H-3 H-7 H-9 C-1 C-2 C-3 T-2

### **B.F.D NEWS**

The three KME pumps should be arriving before the end of the month and we are hopeful that

on our bus trip we may cross paths with one or two of these new pumps.

They are slated to be assigned to Engines 7, 52, and 53.

### **Department of Fire Services**

Congratulations to a good friend of the Association, and former Uxbridge Chief Peter Ostrosky

on his new position of Deputy Director of Fire Services.

### **Metro Fire Doings**

Congratulations to retiring Melrose Chief John O'Brien and to Captain Christopher Leary who

takes over as Chief on July 2.

In Lexington, Captain John Wilson has been named Chief of Department.

- Braintree has taken delivery of a 2012 Emergency One 1,500/750. In addition they have secured a Federal EPA grant \$ 450,000 that will be used for the purchase
- Weston has taken delivery of a new brush unit built on a Ford F-450 with a body by Greenwood/Maxim

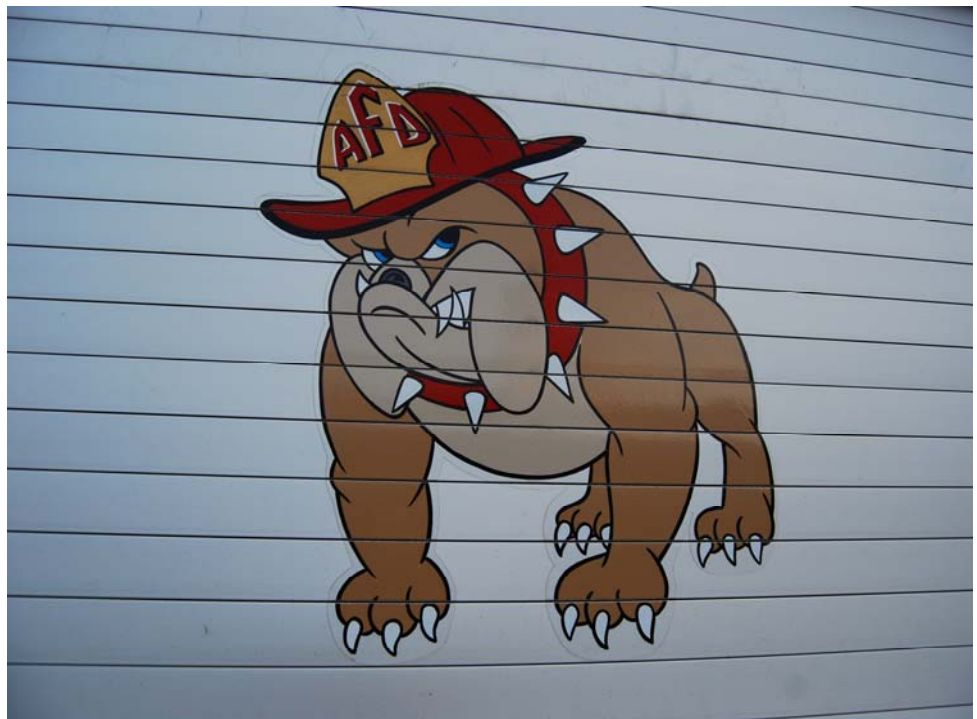


Braintree Engine 3 (photo by member M. Boynton)

- For those of you that follow the fleet of Boston EMS, they have received 3 2012 International/Braun units. They are assigned to Ambulances 5, 12, 17.



April visitation to Arlington Highland Station. Photo by Member A. McDonald



Nice bulldog mural on Arlington Ladder 1 photo by Member W. Wilderman



Total Fire Runs: 488,017    Structure Fires: 25,380    Total EMS: 1,256,547

### 2011 Busiest Companies

Engine	Runs	Ladder	Runs
290	5,338	43	4,337
75	5,192	26	4,306
62	5,190	123	4,200
79	5,106	4	4,152
58	5,081	103	4,151
1	4,969	120	4,105
48	4,851	24	3,,76
257	4,823	2	3,972
298	4,820	28	3,751
93	4,807	147	3,700

### Busiest Companies by All Hands

310	127	113	132
275	125	174	130
283	118	126	130
303	117	133	128
248	114	120	126
285	112	132	119
249	108	111	112
234	103	123	112
46	102	157	109
231	100	142	109

### Rescue Companies Runs & Workers

R2	2,829	843
R1	2,381	913
R4	2,186	617
R3	1,618	468
R5	1,543	502

### All Hands and Multiple Alarms 2,652

AH 2,453  
 2<sup>nd</sup> 164  
 3<sup>rd</sup> 19  
 4<sup>th</sup> 10  
 5<sup>th</sup> 6

On April 9, 2012 a Level 3 Haz-Mat occurred 676 Massachusetts Avenue. A young female had committed 'Chemical Suicide' using sodium azide. This type of suicide is becoming common place and is another hazard facing first responders. Four police officers and a BEMS crew were taken to Boston Medical Center for decontamination.



Photos by Box 52 Member Steve Walsh



Arriving multiple alarm engine company advances a line towards the job on Chelsea St,  
Photo by Member Steve Walsh



The Box 52 Association celebrating our Centennial year is proud to announce our bi-annual bus trip as we tour the stations and apparatus of the Boston Fire Department!

*Seats are going fast,  
reserve your seat now!!!*

Saturday June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012 rain or shine!  
Tickets are \$ 30.00 per person with a box lunch!  
Departs from Everett at 0830 hours. Return at 1715 hours.

For more information, or tickets contact the  
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### **BOX 52 OPEN HOUSE**

Sunday August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2012 is the date for the Box 52 Open House to be held at Florian Hall. This firematic themed event will feature apparatus, various vendors, and Box 52 Member displays. For information on displaying your collection, or renting a vendor table, please contact Peter Aloisi for further information.

### **Coming Events**

- Tri-State Fire Muster Sunday May 20 Brooklyn, CT.

[http://www.tristatefirefightersassociation.com/documents/tristate\\_poster\\_2012.pdf](http://www.tristatefirefightersassociation.com/documents/tristate_poster_2012.pdf)

- Fall River Fire Museum 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Fire Apparatus Sunday June 3 Old Colony Railroad Museum opposite Battleship Cove.
- 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Lynnfield Muster & Flea Market Saturday June 9<sup>th</sup>  
<http://www.massfiretrucks.com/PARADES%2006/MAFAA2012.JPG>
- RIAFA 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Muster Sunday June 17<sup>th</sup>  
<http://www.massfiretrucks.com/PARADES%2006/RIAFAS%20REDO.JPG>
- July 1 Fairhaven 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fire Truck Parade & Muster
- IFBA Convention Toronto, Ontario Canada August 15-18

## 2010 METRO-FIRE RUNS AND WORKERS

Prepared by Frank San Severino Lexington Dispatch

City	Runs	Multiples	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	9th
Arlington	5,048	0						
Belmont	3,484	1		1				
Boston	70,557	52	37	7	7			2
Braintree	5,330	1	1					
Brookline	7,485	3	3					
Burlington	6,327	1	1					
Cambridge	13,553	2	1	1				
Chelsea	8,522	6	3	3				
Dedham	4,447	0						
Everett	5,169	5	3	2				
Lexington	4,539	2	2					
Lincoln	1,557	1	1					
Lynn	10,898	9	7	2				
Malden	8,637	7	2	3	1		1	
MASSPORT	3,101	0						
Medford	9,016	5	4	1				
Melrose	3,620	5	3	2				
Milton	4,019	5	3	1	1			
Needham	3,351	2	2					
Newton	8,619	3	1	2				
Quincy	9,261	0						
Randolph	8,805	1	1					
Reading	2,768	0						
Revere	8,576	2		2				
Saugus	3,875	1	1					
Somerville	12,476	4	2	2				
Stoneham	2,530	3	3					
Wakefield	3,345	4	2	1	1			
Waltham	8,509	3	1	2				
Watertown	4,478	3	2	1				
Wellesley	4,105	1	1					
Weston	2,453	2	2					
Weymouth	6,962	4	3	1				
Winchester	2,350	1	1					
Winthrop	2,953	0						
Woburn	5,958	6	6					
Total	276,684	145						
Daily total	786	0.141						

## 2011 METRO-FIRE RUNS AND WORKERS

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City	Runs	Multiples	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
Arlington	4,811	2	1	1					
Belmont	3,076	2	2						
Boston	72,535	43	27	12	2	2			
Braintree	5,132	5	4	1					
Brookline	8,910	2		3					
Burlington	6,477	0							
Cambridge	13,398	5	5						
Chelsea	8,669	6	4	2					
Dedham	4,446	0							
Everett	4,885	3	2	1					
Lexington	4,431	3	2	1					
Lincoln	1,494	1	1						
Lynn	11,373	8	6	2					
Malden	8,469	3	1	1					
Massport	3,208	0							
Medford	8,890	6	5	1					
Melrose	3,811	1	1						
Milton	3,907	5	2	3					
Needham	3,393	1	1						
Newton	8,365	6	2	3	1				
Quincy	9,893	4	2	1					
Randolph	8,979	3	2						
Reading	3,792	0							
Revere	8,468	1	1						
Saugus	4,749	4	2	1					1
Somerville	12,025	4	2	2					
Stoneham	2,542	8	6	2					
Wakefield	3,261	0							
Waltham	8,124	2	1	1					
Watertown	4,412	3	2	1					
Wellesley	4,049	0							
Weston	2,272	0							
Weymouth	6,848	3	3						
Winchester	2,304	0							
Winthrop	2,801	2	2						
Woburn	6,188	1	1						
Total	280,384	137							
Daily total	797	0.389							