

LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT



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BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
FILE NO. 08-124

TO: Board of Fire Commissioners
FROM: Douglas L. Barry, Fire Chief *DLB*
SUBJECT: SPECIAL RETIREMENT RESOLUTION FOR
CAPTAIN II JAMES S. DOLAN

FINAL ACTION:	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved w/Corrections	<input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn
	<input type="checkbox"/> Denied	<input type="checkbox"/> Received & Filed	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

Recommendations: That the Board:

1. Grant approval for a Special Retirement Resolution for Captain II James S. Dolan.
2. Authorize the Commission Executive Assistant II to modify the attached Resolution as deemed necessary.

Summary:

On May 11, 2008, Captain II James S. Dolan retired from the Los Angeles Fire Department with over 31 years of service. These years of service make him eligible to receive a Certificate of Appreciation from the Department. However, due to Captain II Dolan's service record with the Department and his ongoing commitment to firefighter safety and his tireless efforts in working with State and National organizations to prevent serious injuries and death to firefighters, a Special Retirement Resolution from the Fire Commission would be appropriate. Captain II Dolan served the members of this organization with distinction as the Department Safety Officer from 1996 until his retirement in 2008.

During Captain II Dolan's tenure with the Department, he has served in a variety of staff and line assignments and was the President of the Firemen's Relief Association from 1994-1995. During his presidency, Captain II Dolan committed himself and the Relief Association to providing a variety of critical and humanitarian services to both active and retired members of the Department.

Captain II Dolan's commitment to the Department and its members is clearly evidenced by his ongoing dedication to the reduction in firefighter injuries and deaths through his exhaustive internal and external participation in fire service based safety committees. Through his networking efforts, he has been instrumental in the development of policies, practices, and procedures that safeguard firefighters with the ultimate benefit being an enhancement of service to the City of Los Angeles.

Conclusion:

Captain II James S. Dolan has been an instrumental force in the promotion of firefighter safety and service to the members of the Department.

Board report prepared by A. N. Norman, Battalion Chief/Paramedic, Quality Improvement Section.