



ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

A-01-14

January 24, 2014

SUBJECT: REORGANIZATION OF ENGINE COMPANY 12



I. PURPOSE

This Order:

- A. Establishes the reorganization of Engine Company 12 in the Bureau of Operations;
- B. Establishes the response of Engine Company 12; and
- C. Becomes effective on February 1, 2014.

II. PROCEDURE

- A. On February 1, 2014, at 0800 hours, Engine Company 12 will be placed in service at the quarters of Rescue Station 1, O'Hare International Airport. Engine 12 is administratively assigned to District 3, 6th Battalion.
- B. The Marshal Line number for Rescue Station 1 is 9210 and the front phone will be 773-686-0120.

III. RESPONSE

Engine 12 will respond within District 3 or at the request of an Incident Commander.

IV. ENGINE 12 HISTORY

A. Quarters

Engine 12 was originally placed in service on February 19, 1866 at 558 W. Lake Street. On February 16, 1870, Engine 12 relocated to 1641 W. Lake Street and in 1871 responded to the Great Chicago Fire. On January 17, 1964, Engine 12 relocated to 2258 W. 13th Street. On August 13, 1965, Engine Co. 12 was relocated to the Quarters of Engine 95 at 4000 W. Wilcox Street. On December 14, 1965, Engine Co. 12 was disbanded from the quarters of Engine 95 on Wilcox Street.

B. Awards and LODDs

1. Captain Frank J. Kubek of Engine 12 received the 1946 Lambert Tree Award
2. Driver Hiram Ashman of Engine 12 died on April 9, 1893 after being run over by the apparatus on the previous day.
3. Pipeman Alexander Bremner of Engine 12 was killed on July 4, 1909 when he was run over by Truck 19 in front of their quarters.
4. Fireman John Quinlan of Engine 12 was killed on January 22, 1927 while operating at the Hebard Storage Warehouse Fire at 623-625 S. Winchester.
5. Fireman Charles Unrath of Engine 12 / Ambulance 2 was killed on November 27, 1931 after removing an accident victim and then was struck by an automobile on the scene.
6. Fireman Thomas McCarthy of Engine 12 (detailed to Squad 1) was killed on July 9, 1943 while operating at a fire at 419 W. Superior.
7. Fireman George Kubik of Engine 12 died on July 31, 1945, as a result of injuries sustained while operating at a fire days earlier at Erie and Sangamon.

APPROVED:


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Fire Commissioner

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