Take a Tour of the
Massachusetts Fire Academy in Stow, MA
&
City of Boston Fire Department - Division 1 Headquarters, Centre St. Station, and Museum

October 5, 2013
Massachusetts Fire Academy

Stow, MA
Fire Apparatus at the Academy
Mass Fire Academy Cafeteria
Confined Space Training Area
Dumpster, Gas Grill, Mailbox Training Props
Ground Ladder Training
Ground Ladder Training – Practicing the Beam Raise
Fire Training Building
Ground Ladder Training – Practicing the Beam Raise
Ground Ladder Training
Training at the Tower
Training at the Tower
Ground Ladder Training at the Training Tower
Gas Simulator Control Tower
LP Gas Tank Training Prop
Hazardous Materials Tanker Simulator
Turnout Gear Lockers
Outdoor Classroom
Piece of Steel Recovered from World Trade Center after September 11, 2001
THE RECRUIT INSTRUCTORS CREED

These recruits are entrusted to my care,
I will train them to the best of my ability.

I will develop them into smartly disciplined, physically fit, basically trained firefighters, thoroughly indoctrinated in respect for themselves and the fire service.

I will demand of them, and demonstrate by my own example, the highest standards of personal conduct, morality and professional skill.

The Recruit Instructors Creed
Roof Operations Training Simulator
Conducting Roof Operations Training
Apparatus Room at the Fire Academy
Tower 1 and Engine 4 at the Fire Academy
Mass Fire Academy and Outdoor Training Area
Training Equipment Storage
Utility Pole Fire Simulator
Wall Breach Simulator
Boston Fire Department Division 1 Headquarters

125 Purchase Street
BOSTON FD - HQ, 1 HEADQUARTERS

125 Purchase Street
125 Purchase Street - Tower Ladder 3
125 Purchase Street - Tower Ladder 3 Responds to an Alarm
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Boston Fire Department
Centre Street Station

746 Centre Street
Centre Street - Commissioner Morrell Prepares to Wash Tower Ladder 10
746 Centre Street - Tower Ladder 10
746 Centre Street - Tower Ladder 10...Elsmere Firefighter Scott Travis in Foreground.
Boston Fire Department Museum

344 Congress Street
344 Congress Street – The LEGO City Firefighter Greets Visitors
344 Congress Street – Visitors Meet the LEGO City Firefighter
344 Congress Street - Elsmere Firefighter Sky McCammon Befriends the LEGO City Firefighter
344 Congress Street – LEGO City Firefighter Shield. Old Helmets Line the Ceiling.
RUNNING LION HELMET
1870 ERA

A very rare helmet. The finial at the top of the shield is of a "Running Lion." This helmet was worn by an officer.
344 Congress Street – This Gun Was Used To Launch a Life Line Between 300’ and 400’.
344 Congress Street – The Life Gun, or “Lyle Gun” was Developed in 1877. Not Used After 1952.
344 Congress Street – This Piece of Oak Was Used as a Fire Hydrant
FIRE GRENADE EXTINGUISHER
1910 - 1955

Developed by the Pyrene Company, a grenade was a glass sphere filled with carbon tetrachloride (CTC). A grenade was hurled at the base of a fire. They were fitted to posts and walls near factory work stations. CTC was suitable for liquid and electrical fires. They were withdrawn in the 1950's because of the chemical's toxicity.

Some in this display are loaded; some are empty!