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## South Boston firefighter promoted to lieutenant

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From left to right: Lt. John DuBeau, Lt. Robert Smith, Commissioner Roderick Fraser, Captain Mark O'Brien, Lt. Paul Hobin, Local 718 President Ed Kelly, Captain Sean Linnell, Lt. Erik Then, Captain James Greene and Chief of Department Ron Keating.

By Matt Rocheleau, Town Correspondent

**A South Boston fire department official was among seven members of the city's department promoted during a ceremony at fire headquarters Wednesday.**

Before family and friends at Memorial Hall, Firefighter Paul Hobin of Ladder 18 in South Boston on D Street was promoted to lieutenant.

Promoted to captain were Lieutenants Mark O'Brien of Ladder 23 in Dorchester, Sean Linnell of Engine 22 in the South End and James Greene of Ladder 15 in the Back Bay, while Firefighters John DuBeau of Tower Ladder 17 in the Back Bay, Robert Smith of Engine 14 in Roxbury, and Erik Then of Ladder 2 in East Boston were promoted to lieutenants.

"The Department wishes them well on their new assignments," said a Boston Fire Department press release announcing the promotions made by Fire Commissioner Roderick J. Fraser, Jr. and Chief of Department Ronald

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The seven fire officials are sworn in for their new roles.

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