

**THE RETIREMENT BOARD  
of the  
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February 7, 2017

**In addition to the benefits granted to members and spouses each month, the Secretary will also be presenting, for informational purposes only, items of interest that may affect our members. Questions regarding any member's specific situation should be addressed directly to the Fund Office.**

**MONTHLY NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM THE FUND SECRETARY**

There continues to be some confusion and misinformation among the membership concerning the implementation of the recent legislation granting a 3% COLA for members born within the 11-year period from 1955 through 1965. The Pension Board Trustees present at the January meeting unanimously voted to grant a 3% COLA for those members going forward beginning in January 2017. Additionally, the Trustees unanimously voted to grant a retroactive calculation of the COLA amount for each full year of retirement for those members that have not yet received a "initial increase" or COLA benefit. However, based on the language of the legislation, the Trustees voted unanimously to not retroactively calculate the COLA benefit for those members that have already started receiving the COLA benefit.

The reasoning for the Trustees unanimously voting to not grant the retroactive calculation for the approximately 217 members who had already received an "initial increase" in their retirement annuities is that the new language in the pension code clearly excludes these members from receiving an additional retroactive benefit. The Trustees had a thorough discussion of what, if any, legislative intent existed to support interpretation of the law; but barring any clear direction from the Legislature to clarify and modify the existing law, the Trustees felt they would be neglecting their fiduciary obligation by enhancing benefits that weren't legally granted by the language of the recent legislation. The Board struggled with what the intent of the Legislature was, because it did not seem fair to the Board that the Legislature would exclude members who had already received a benefit from the retroactive calculation; but that is what the language adopted by the Legislature says. And the Board can only administer the pension code by what is written, not what we think was intended.

So, to be clear, the Pension Board Trustees did not unanimously vote to deny any members benefits, they voted to grant the benefits clearly afforded in the pension code. To use the term 'deny' would imply the benefits were lawfully granted by the pension code, which they clearly are not.

Additionally, I would like to add that the Pension Fund Trustees did not take this matter lightly and spent a substantial amount of time deliberating the merits of the vote. The Pension Fund Board Trustees, as a whole, are thoughtful, deliberate and intelligent. The Trustees include an attorney, a CPA, a Harvard MBA and a current and former Local 2 Executive Board member. There was no political spin or maneuvering to circumvent our fiduciary obligation, I believe each Trustee feels the unanimous decision the Board made was straightforward and clear.

Local 2's Director of Political Action, Dan Fabrizio, did address the Board and asked us to give some weight to a tape of the legislative committee hearings discussing the legislation. He felt the tape supported the legislative intent to grant the 3% COLA retroactive calculation to those members that have already received the benefit. The Board listened to the tape but could not find the legislative intent that Local 2's Director of Political Action felt was expressed on the tape. After the Pension Board came to its decision, the Local 2 Director of Political Action provided a letter from a legislator on the committee that considered the legislation in question. In that letter, the legislator chides the Board for misinterpreting the legislation. However, the letter is riddled with errors that ironically leaves the Board further confused as to the intent of the entire Legislature. I cannot speak for the entire Board, but I believe the path to getting the result advocated by Local 2's Director of Political Action adopted by the Board, is for the Legislature to go back and modify the pension code in clear straightforward language that supports their intent. A simple fix to the legislation would eliminate any doubt as to what the Legislature intended. If it truly is the Legislature's intent to provide the benefit to all members even if they have already received a COLA increase, then they can easily fix the legislation to reach that goal.

I would like to add that this exact language in the pension code affects the Chicago Police pension fund members too. The Police Pension Board and its legal counsel interpreted the language exactly the same as the Firemen's Pension Board did. The President of the Fraternal Order of Police, Dean Angelo, shared your Pension Board's sentiment that applying the pension code literally would be unfair. The Police Pension Board asked Dean Angelo to work with the legislators responsible for the legislation to draft communication that expressed the legislative intent of the law. The Police Pension Board did not indicate if receipt of such communication would be sufficient to change how they voted to administer the law. However, while I was at the Police pension meeting, the Police Pension Fund legal counsel stated he would expect the law to be modified to indicate the true legislative intent. Again, the Police Pension Fund and its lawyers have acted in the same manner as the FABF Pension Fund and its lawyers.

Also, the independent actuaries that calculated the cost of this additional benefit to both the Police and Firemen Funds interpreted the language the exact same way as the Fire and Police Pension Funds did. So, I think those facts support the view that your Pension Board is not interpreting the pension code in an unreasonable manner. To imply your Pension Board is somehow acting irrationally or misinterpreting the law, is just not supported by the facts.

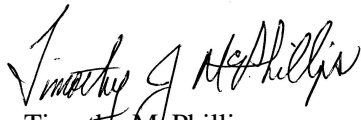
As I stated last month, "the Pension Board does not advocate the Legislature for more benefits....that is the function of Local 2.... The Pension Fund administers the Fund based on the laws the Legislature in Springfield pass." Your Pension Board should not be granting benefits with no basis in law, interjecting such a practice would not be prudent or fair to all pension fund members. In the bigger picture, I believe engaging in such a cavalier attitude risks eroding the goodwill our members enjoy in the public eye and erodes confidence in public pensions. It is my opinion that your Board had the foresight to recognize that although this decision seemed unfair to a few, the decision was in the best interests of all Fund members by protecting the integrity of how the Fund is administered.

What is most concerning to me is that if the Legislature thought the Pension Board would grant benefits based upon a mere letter from a single legislator and ignore the clear language of the law as

currently written, where was the legislative deliberation of the additional costs? In the tape provided by Dan Fabrizio, there was testimony to members of the Legislature that the cost of this benefit, as currently written, is \$140 million. During testimony, certain legislators expressed concern about the costs and the current funding level of our Fund. If the Legislature, via a letter from a single legislator, is now saying the intent was to grant a more generous benefit, where is the legislative discussion on the true costs? Fund staff has calculated the increased costs of complying with the proposed legislative intent at approximately \$2 million annually. Is the entire Legislature going to take into account the additional costs of the legislation they intended or is it just going to be one or two legislators that speak on behalf of the entire Legislature? I think a reasonable person would anticipate that modifying the law would require additional hearings? In my opinion, it is this type of end run around transparent policy making that is so frustrating and what may lead to the demise of our Pension Fund. I ask all members to not ignore how your pensions are funded and administered, not just for your pension, but for your fellow member's pension.

Please continue to stay safe and look out for one another.

Fraternally,



Timothy McPhillips  
Fund Secretary

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To All Members:

Listed below are the names of individuals who have applied for a 75% Duty Disability benefit from the Pension Board. Their applications will be presented before this Board at the 02/15/2017 meeting.

<u>Rank, Name, Assignment:</u>	<u>Date of Injury:</u>
PIC DENISE HIPPS GLENN, AMBULANCE 34	09/01/2015
FF MARC T PHILLIPS, TRUCK 62	11/14/2014

Please contact the Pension Fund's Secretary, in writing, using the attached form, if you have any information could assist the Board in its investigation of whether or not it should grant a 75% disability benefit to any of the above individuals.

The Board can subpoena witnesses (Illinois Revised Statutes, Article 6-189) and compel them to attend and before it upon any matter concerning the Fund. Your cooperation will help maintain the integrity of this Fund.

Timothy McPhillips, Secretary

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ COMPANY ASSIGNMENT \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME(S) OF WITNESS(ES) \_\_\_\_\_

FORWARD TO: Secretary  
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#### MINIMUM FORMULA ANNUITIES:

012913 LANCE Q ANDERSON, FIRE ENGINEER, ENGINE 104  
 Ent CFD: 07/16/1986 **\$6,426.14** beginning 12/31/2016  
 Retired: 12/31/2016 based on 75% of Final Average Salary  
**\$192.78** annuity increment, 3%, begins 01/01/2018  
 ● REFUND \$43,053.16 FOR SPOUSE CONTRIBUTIONS

012914 RICHARD ASEVES, LIEUTENANT, ENGINE 39  
 Ent CFD: 07/16/1986 **\$7,078.27** beginning 12/04/2016  
 Retired: 12/04/2016 based on 75% of Final Average Salary  
**\$212.35** annuity increment, 3%, begins 01/01/2018

012284 LEE M BASILE, EMT BATTALION CHIEF, BATTALION 6  
 Ent CFD: 07/01/1983 **\$9,107.02** beginning 12/30/2016  
 Retired: 12/30/2016 based on 75% of Final Average Salary  
**\$273.21** annuity increment, 3%, begins 01/01/2018  
 ● REFUND \$90.36 FOR 2006 EID

013739 JAMES M BLAKE, EMT CAPTAIN, TRUCK 41  
 Ent CFD: 12/01/1988 **\$7,347.73** beginning 12/12/2016  
 Retired: 12/12/2016 based on 72.5% of Final Average Salary  
**\$220.43** annuity increment, 3%, begins 01/01/2018  
 ● COLLECT \$64.48 FOR 2003 EID  
 ● REFUND \$756.98 FOR 2004 & 2006 EID  
 ● REFUND \$43,427.30 FOR SPOUSE CONTRIBUTIONS

012512 MARJORIE BOMBEN, PARAMEDIC FIELD CHIEF, 4-5-2  
 Ent CFD: 02/16/1983 **\$8,640.05** beginning 12/29/2016  
 Retired: 12/29/2016 based on 75% of Final Average Salary  
**\$259.20** annuity increment, 3%, begins 01/01/2018  
 ● REFUND \$411.40 FOR 1989 & 2006 EID

011200 MICHAEL BRANNIGAN, FIRE ENGINEER, ENGINE 88, Duty Disability since 10/05/2010.  
 Ent CFD: 02/18/1980 **\$6,435.71** beginning 01/10/2017  
 Retired: 01/10/2017 based on 75% of Final Average Salary  
**\$193.07** annuity increment, 3%, begins 02/01/2018  
 ● COLLECT \$89.57 FOR 2010 EID  
 ● REFUND \$230.21 FOR 2006 & 2011 EID  
 ● REFUND \$40,763.88 FOR SPOUSE CONTRIBUTIONS

011202 PATRICK J BRENNAN, BATTALION CHIEF, BATTALION 18  
 Ent CFD: 02/18/1980 **\$8,625.69** beginning 11/28/2016  
 Retired: 11/28/2016 based on 75% of Final Average Salary  
**\$258.77** annuity increment, 3%, begins 12/01/2017  
 ● COLLECT \$218.66 FOR 2003 EID  
 ● REFUND \$28,131.13 FOR 1999 & 2004-2015 EID

013218 ROBERT J BURKE, FIREFIGHTER, TRUCK 51  
 Ent CFD: 02/17/1987 **\$6,034.79** beginning 12/31/2016  
 Retired: 12/31/2016 based on 75% of Final Average Salary  
**\$181.04** annuity increment, 3%, begins 01/01/2018

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#### MINIMUM FORMULA ANNUITIES:

- 014158 DAWN M CHYCHULA, PARAMEDIC, AMBULANCE 26  
 Ent CFD: 07/16/1990 **\$5,286.49** beginning 12/24/2016  
 Retired: 12/24/2016 based on 67.5% of Final Average Salary  
**\$79.30** annuity increment, 1.5%, begins 06/01/2026  
 last one on 01/01/2045
- 013229 JOHN M CONTRERAS, FIREFIGHTER, TRUCK 13  
 Ent CFD: 02/17/1987 **\$6,034.79** beginning 12/29/2016  
 Retired: 12/29/2016 based on 75% of Final Average Salary  
**\$181.04** annuity increment, 3%, begins 01/01/2018
- 014679 KATHLEEN A CORBETT, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 104  
 Ent CFD: 12/01/1994 **\$4,377.34** beginning 12/31/2016  
 Retired: 12/31/2016 based on 57.5% of Final Average Salary  
**\$131.32** annuity increment, 3%, begins 01/01/2018
- 012830 JULIE M COY, PARAMEDIC FIELD CHIEF, CITY WIDE RELIEF  
 Ent CFD: 02/16/1985 **\$8,637.71** beginning 12/04/2016  
 Retired: 12/04/2016 based on 75% of Final Average Salary  
**\$259.13** annuity increment, 3%, begins 01/01/2018
- COLLECT \$80.98 FOR 1998, 2003 & 2014 EID
  - REFUND \$3,418.80 FOR 1997, 2006, 2013, 2014 & 2015 EID
  - REFUND \$54,337.54 FOR SPOUSE CONTRIBUTIONS
- 013656 THOMAS J DATI, EMT FIRE ENGINEER, ENGINE 13  
 Ent CFD: 11/01/1988 **\$6,507.77** beginning 12/31/2016  
 Retired: 12/31/2016 based on 72.5% of Final Average Salary  
**\$195.23** annuity increment, 3%, begins 01/01/2018
- REFUND \$513.34 FOR 2003, 2006, 2008, & 2015 EID
- 013757 EDWARD J DOHERTY, EMT BATTALION CHIEF, BATTALION 11  
 Ent CFD: 12/01/1988 **\$8,748.29** beginning 12/09/2016  
 Retired: 12/09/2016 based on 72.5% of Final Average Salary  
**\$262.45** annuity increment, 3%, begins 01/01/2018
- REFUND \$200.41 FOR 1995 & 2006 EID
- 012367 DAWN M DOW, PARAMEDIC FIELD CHIEF, 4-5-5  
 Ent CFD: 04/01/1982 **\$8,587.46** beginning 12/30/2016  
 Retired: 12/30/2016 based on 75% of Final Average Salary  
**\$257.62** annuity increment, 3%, begins 01/01/2018
- COLLECT \$201.90 FOR 1998, 2003, & 2015 EID
  - REFUND \$410.80 FOR 1983-1985, 1991, 2006, & 2014 EID
- 013418 JOHN J DUIGNAN, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 92  
 Ent CFD: 08/03/1987 **\$6,034.79** beginning 12/03/2016  
 Retired: 12/03/2016 based on 75% of Final Average Salary  
**\$181.04** annuity increment, 3%, begins 10/01/2020
- REFUND \$39,575.88 FOR SPOUSE CONTRIBUTIONS

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#### MINIMUM FORMULA ANNUITIES:

013078 STEVEN M ELLERSON, FIREFIGHTER, LOGISTICS  
 Ent CFD: 11/01/1986 **\$6,034.79** beginning 12/31/2016  
 Retired: 12/31/2016 based on 75% of Final Average Salary  
**\$181.04** annuity increment, 3%, begins 01/01/2018  
 ● REFUND \$40,805.03 FOR SPOUSE CONTRIBUTIONS

014687 ANTHONY C FLOWERS, EMT LIEUTENANT, FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU NORTH  
 Ent CFD: 12/01/1994 **\$5,466.42** beginning 12/31/2016  
 Retired: 12/31/2016 based on 57.5% of Final Average Salary  
**\$163.99** annuity increment, 3%, begins 01/01/2018  
 ● REFUND \$106.11 FOR 2006, 2006, & 2009 EID  
 ● REFUND \$33,496.65 FOR SPOUSE CONTRIBUTIONS

013767 TERRENCE HARDAMAN, EMT LIEUTENANT, ENGINE 122  
 Ent CFD: 12/01/1988 **\$7,162.60** beginning 12/06/2016  
 Retired: 12/06/2016 based on 72.5% of Final Average Salary  
**\$214.88** annuity increment, 3%, begins 01/01/2018

014202 KARL A HULL, FIREFIGHTER, TRUCK 44  
 Ent CFD: 12/03/1990 **\$5,284.39** beginning 12/09/2016  
 Retired: 12/09/2016 based on 67.5% of Final Average Salary  
**\$158.53** annuity increment, 3%, begins 01/01/2018

014203 JAMES E IRELAND, EMT LIEUTENANT, ENGINE 26  
 Ent CFD: 12/03/1990 **\$6,564.21** beginning 12/06/2016  
 Retired: 12/06/2016 based on 67.5% of Final Average Salary  
**\$196.93** annuity increment, 3%, begins 01/01/2018

012518 HEATHER A LINEHAN, AMBULANCE COMMANDER, AMBULANCE 59  
 Ent CFD: 05/29/1981 **\$7,909.55** beginning 11/30/2016  
 Retired: 11/30/2016 based on 75% of Final Average Salary  
**\$237.29** annuity increment, 3%, begins 12/01/2017  
 ● REFUND \$169.00 FOR 2006 EID

015122 BRIAN M LIVERMORE, FIREFIGHTER, TRUCK 17  
 Ent CFD: 10/01/1996 **\$3,926.10** beginning 12/18/2016  
 Retired: 12/18/2016 based on 52.5% of Final Average Salary  
**\$117.78** annuity increment, 3%, begins 01/01/2018

011346 MARCUS MENDOZA, EMT FIRE ENGINEER, ENGINE 2  
 Ent CFD: 02/18/1980 **\$6,769.60** beginning 12/31/2016  
 Retired: 12/31/2016 based on 75% of Final Average Salary  
**\$203.09** annuity increment, 3%, begins 01/01/2018

014322 GARY S MICHALEK, FIREFIGHTER, TRUCK 45  
 Ent CFD: 03/01/1991 **\$5,362.31** beginning 12/31/2016  
 Retired: 12/31/2016 based on 65% of Final Average Salary  
**\$160.87** annuity increment, 3%, begins 01/01/2018  
 ● REFUND \$68.65 FOR 2006 & 2016 EID

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MINIMUM FORMULA ANNUITIES:

014508	WILLIAM A MUNSON, FIRE ENGINEER, ENGINE 34			
	Ent CFD:	12/01/1992	<b>\$5,207.81</b>	beginning 12/12/2016
	Retired:	12/12/2016		based on 62.5% of Final Average Salary
			<b>\$156.23</b>	annuity increment, 3%, begins 01/01/2018
014234	ROBERT E NEE, FIREFIGHTER, TRUCK 35			
	Ent CFD:	12/03/1990	<b>\$5,284.39</b>	beginning 12/12/2016
	Retired:	12/12/2016		based on 67.5% of Final Average Salary
			<b>\$158.53</b>	annuity increment, 3%, begins 01/01/2018
014237	ROBERT OLIVER, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 89			
	Ent CFD:	12/03/1990	<b>\$5,284.39</b>	beginning 12/12/2016
	Retired:	12/12/2016		based on 67.5% of Final Average Salary
			<b>\$158.53</b>	annuity increment, 3%, begins 01/01/2018
013316	ANTHONY A PULIDO, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 92			
	Ent CFD:	02/17/1987	<b>\$6,034.79</b>	beginning 12/31/2016
	Retired:	12/31/2016		based on 75% of Final Average Salary
			<b>\$181.04</b>	annuity increment, 3%, begins 01/01/2018
014251	CIRY J RAMIREZ, FIRE ENGINEER, ENGINE 10			
	Ent CFD:	12/03/1990	<b>\$5,666.81</b>	beginning 12/10/2016
	Retired:	12/10/2016		based on 67.5% of Final Average Salary
			<b>\$170.00</b>	annuity increment, 3%, begins 01/01/2018
014257	JOHN M SANCHEZ, FIREFIGHTER, TOWER LADDER 54			
	Ent CFD:	12/03/1990	<b>\$5,284.39</b>	beginning 12/28/2016
	Retired:	12/28/2016		based on 67.5% of Final Average Salary
			<b>\$158.53</b>	annuity increment, 3%, begins 01/01/2018
014260	JAMES R SKAWSKI, EMT LIEUTENANT, 6-5-9			
	Ent CFD:	12/03/1990	<b>\$6,564.21</b>	beginning 12/23/2016
	Retired:	12/23/2016		based on 67.5% of Final Average Salary
			<b>\$196.93</b>	annuity increment, 3%, begins 01/01/2018
013820	JESSIE A TRUEBA, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 92			
	Ent CFD:	12/01/1988	<b>\$5,785.52</b>	beginning 12/28/2016
	Retired:	12/28/2016		based on 72.5% of Final Average Salary
			<b>\$173.57</b>	annuity increment, 3%, begins 01/01/2018
013189	CALVIN E WALKER, FIRE ENGINEER, ENGINE 107			
	Ent CFD:	11/01/1986	<b>\$6,426.14</b>	beginning 12/03/2016
	Retired:	12/03/2016		based on 75% of Final Average Salary
			<b>\$192.78</b>	annuity increment, 3%, begins 01/01/2018
013485	TERRY B WASHINGTON, FIREFIGHTER, MIDWAY			
	Ent CFD:	08/03/1987	<b>\$6,034.79</b>	beginning 12/09/2016
	Retired:	12/09/2016		based on 75% of Final Average Salary
			<b>\$90.52</b>	annuity increment, 1.5%, begins 03/01/2026 last one on 01/01/2045

● REFUND \$39,625.42 FOR SPOUSE CONTRIBUTIONS



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MINIMUM FORMULA ANNUITIES:

014525 RONALD S WATANABE, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 124

Ent CFD:	12/01/1992	<b>\$4,843.52</b>	beginning 12/17/2016
Retired:	12/17/2016		based on 62.5% of Final Average Salary
		<b>\$145.31</b>	annuity increment, 3%, begins 01/01/2018

- REFUND \$32,461.13 FOR SPOUSE CONTRIBUTIONS

014378 DUANE T MCMIKEL, FIRE ENGINEER, ENGINE 72

Ent CFD:	12/16/1998	<b>\$1,754.89</b>	beginning 12/31/2016
Retired:	12/31/2016		

- REFUND \$5,126.30 FOR AIR

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WIDOW'S ANNUITIES:

909982 DONNA CUDAR, widow of GERALD A CUDAR, Retired since 07/12/2000.  
 Ent CFD: 06/16/1971 **\$2,534.06** beginning 12/03/2016  
 Deceased: 12/02/2016

909704 BARBARA DYRCON, widow of JOHN S DYRCON, Retired since 12/27/2006.  
 Ent CFD: 09/02/1969 **\$3,103.23** beginning 12/10/2016  
 Deceased: 12/09/2016

907515 MAUREEN A HERLING, widow of THOMAS A HERLING, Retired since 11/30/1994.  
 Ent CFD: 09/17/1956 **\$3,300.00** beginning 12/11/2016  
 Deceased: 12/10/2016

911986 CATHIE JAKAITIS, widow of MICHAEL J JAKAITIS, Retired since 10/31/2009.  
 Ent CFD: 03/01/1980 **\$2,774.14** beginning 11/27/2016  
 Deceased: 11/26/2016

910403 CLEMENTINE KYLE, widow of JOHN T KYLE, Retired since 10/17/2006.  
 Ent CFD: 02/16/1977 **\$3,234.17** beginning 12/15/2016  
 Deceased: 12/14/2016

908609 PATRICIA J MALONE, widow of EDWIN G MALONE, Retired since 07/02/1999.  
 Ent CFD: 02/01/1964 **\$3,271.20** beginning 12/12/2016  
 Deceased: 12/11/2016

909074 DORENE MAROLDA, widow of JOHN MAROLDA, Retired since 04/04/2002.  
 Ent CFD: 08/16/1966 **\$4,054.33** beginning 12/22/2016  
 Deceased: 12/21/2016

909007 KAYE MORIARTY, widow of DANIEL J MORIARTY, Retired since 11/30/2000.  
 Ent CFD: 05/01/1966 **\$3,399.50** beginning 11/06/2016  
 Deceased: 11/05/2016

910300 BARBARA MURAWSKI, widow of ROGER T MURAWSKI, Retired since 01/18/1994.  
 Ent CFD: 12/22/1973 **\$1,393.46** beginning 12/09/2016  
 Deceased: 12/08/2016

Pending receipt of prior marriage documentation

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WIDOW'S ANNUITIES:

909551 THERESE M MURRAY, widow of JOHN P MURRAY, Retired since 01/06/1995.

Ent CFD: 11/01/1968 **\$1,965.11** beginning 11/26/2016

Deceased: 11/25/2016

906816 RIESHA J SELIGA, widow of EDMUND R SELIGA, Retired since 09/30/1986.

Ent CFD: 04/18/1955 **\$1,920.86** beginning 12/04/2016

Deceased: 12/03/2016

909747 NORINE WEYER, widow of HERBERT J WEYER, Retired since 09/30/2006.

Ent CFD: 09/02/1969 **\$3,350.26** beginning 11/21/2016

Deceased: 11/20/2016

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REFUNDS:

016831 KAREN M DIANA, EMT FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 64, Retired since 11/13/2016.

Ent CFD: 08/01/2005     **\$3,260.26**     AIR Refund  
Retired: 11/13/2016

016120 ERI O DUNN, PARAMEDIC, SLD

Ent CFD: 08/01/2001     **\$112,526.37** Refund of Contributions  
RESIGNATION 04/14/2016

018858 RYAN H NEELY, FIREFIGHTER, ACADEMY

Ent CFD: 08/01/2016     **\$2,150.30**     Refund of Contributions  
DISCHARGED 12/30/2016

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DEATH BENEFITS:

009140 ROBERT M BUSH, BATTALION CHIEF, 18TH BATTALION, Retired since 11/30/2004.  
Ent CFD: 10/16/1966 **\$6,000.00** \$2,000.00 to MICHAEL BUSH, SON  
\$2,000.00 to RYAN BUSH, SON  
\$2,000.00 to DANIEL BUSH, SON  
Deceased: 09/26/2016

009982 GERALD A CUDAR, FIREFIGHTER, TRUCK 31, Retired since 07/12/2000.  
Ent CFD: 06/16/1971 **\$6,000.00** to DONNA L CUDAR, WIFE  
Deceased: 12/01/2016

009704 JOHN S DYRCON, FIREFIGHTER, HOOK & LADDER 41, Retired since 12/27/2006.  
Ent CFD: 09/02/1969 **\$6,000.00** to BARBARA DYRCON, WIFE  
Deceased: 12/08/2016

007515 THOMAS A HERLING, CAPTAIN, ENGINE 79, Retired since 11/30/1994.  
Ent CFD: 09/17/1956 **\$6,000.00** to MAUREEN A HERLING, WIFE  
Deceased: 12/09/2016

010403 JOHN T KYLE, FIRE ENGINEER, ENGINE 44, Retired since 10/17/2006.  
Ent CFD: 02/16/1977 **\$6,000.00** to CLEMENTINE J KYLE, WIFE  
Deceased: 12/13/2016

008609 EDWIN G MALONE, LIEUTENANT, FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU, Retired since 07/02/1999.  
Ent CFD: 02/01/1964 **\$6,000.00** to PATRICIA J MALONE, WIFE  
Deceased: 12/10/2016

009074 JOHN MAROLDA, BATTALION CHIEF, 6TH BATTALION, Retired since 04/04/2002.  
Ent CFD: 08/16/1966 **\$6,000.00** to DORENE MAROLDA, WIFE  
Deceased: 12/20/2016

009007 DANIEL J MORIARTY, CAPTAIN, REPAIR SHOPS, Retired since 11/30/2000.  
Ent CFD: 05/01/1966 **\$6,000.00** to KAYE F MORIARTY, WIFE  
Deceased: 11/04/2016

010300 ROGER T MURAWSKI, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 10-O'HARE AIRPORT, Retired since 01/18/1994.  
Ent CFD: 12/22/1973 **\$6,000.00** to BARBARA MURAWSKI, WIFE  
Deceased: 12/07/2016

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DEATH BENEFITS:

009551 JOHN P MURRAY, FIREFIGHTER, TRUCK 49, Retired since 01/06/1995.  
Ent CFD: 11/01/1968 **\$6,000.00** to THERESA MARIE MURRAY, WIFE  
Deceased: 11/24/2016

006816 EDMUND R SELIGA, FIREFIGHTER, TRUCK 30, Retired since 09/30/1986.  
Ent CFD: 04/18/1955 **\$6,000.00** to RIESHA J SELIGA, WIFE  
Deceased: 12/02/2016

012024 JACK C SPENCER, FIREFIGHTER, MIDWAY, Retired since 02/28/2011.  
Ent CFD: 03/01/1980 **\$6,000.00** to DARLENE MEYERS, GIRLFRIEND  
Deceased: 11/20/2016

009747 HERBERT J WEYER, FIRE ENGINEER, ENGINE 49, Retired since 09/30/2006.  
Ent CFD: 09/02/1969 **\$6,000.00** to NORINE ARDIS WEYER, WIFE  
Deceased: 11/19/2016

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BENEFIT RECALCULATIONS:

012299 WILLIAM D BOYLE, PARAMEDIC FIELD CHIEF, HEADQUARTERS RELIEF, Occupational Disability since  
04/30/2015.  
EID Recalculation                      **\$805.37**      Refund for EXEMPT BONUS PAYMENT

THE FOLLOWING BENEFIT RECALCULATION WERE PRESENTED AS ADDENDUMS TO THE MEETING AGENDA

BENEFIT RECALCULATIONS FOR DUTY AND OCCUPATIONAL DISABILITY RECIPIENTS PER SENATE BILL 358  
DUE TO NEW SALARY SCHEDULES

BENEFIT RECALCULATIONS FOR COMPENSATION WIDOW'S DUE TO NEW SALARY SCHEDULES

BENEFIT RECALCULATIONS FOR MINIMUM WIDOW'S PER SENATE BILL 440 DUE TO UPDATED FEDERAL  
REGISTER

APPROVAL OF REVISED COLA AND JANUARY 1, 2017 INITIAL INCREMENT AMOUNT PER SB440

APPROVAL OF REVISED COLA PER SB440 FOR MEMBERS WHO ALREADY RECEIVED THEIR INITIAL INCREASE

BENEFIT RECALCULATION FOR CHILDREN AND PARENTS DUE TO NEW SALARY SCHEDULES:

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HEARINGS:**THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION FOR OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE DISABILITY WAS GRANTED:**

016334 ELIZABETH A CIOLINO, AMBULANCE COMMANDER, AMBULANCE 10  
 Ent CFD: 05/16/2003 **\$6,513.65** beginning 12/25/2016  
**\$30.00** a month for 2 minor children, GRACE, EMILY

The vote was:

Yeas: KEANE McPHILLIPS O'SULLIVAN SHANAHAH SUMMERS JR VASQUEZ

Nays: (None)

Not Present: FORTUNA VALENCIA

**THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION FOR DUTY DISABILITY WAS GRANTED:**

017963 HERBERT MELTON, EMT FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 121  
 Ent CFD: 06/01/1999 **\$6,133.50** beginning 11/15/2016

The vote was:

Yeas: KEANE McPHILLIPS O'SULLIVAN SHANAHAH SUMMERS JR VASQUEZ

Nays: (None)

Not Present: FORTUNA VALENCIA

**THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION FOR DUTY DISABILITY WAS GRANTED:**

014682 JEFFREY M DENIS, FIREFIGHTER, TRUCK 60  
 Ent CFD: 12/01/1994 **\$6,021.00** beginning 12/07/2016  
**\$30.00** a month for 1 minor child, CHARLOTTE

The vote was:

Yeas: KEANE McPHILLIPS O'SULLIVAN SHANAHAH SUMMERS JR VASQUEZ

Nays: (None)

Not Present: FORTUNA VALENCIA

**THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION FOR DUTY DISABILITY WAS GRANTED:**

015792 KAREN A WALTER, PARAMEDIC, AMBULANCE 17  
 Ent CFD: 06/01/2000 **\$5,795.63** beginning 12/15/2016  
**\$30.00** a month for 3 minor children, DYLAN JOSEPH, MAYA  
 CATHERINE, ETHAN RONALD

The vote was:

Yeas: KEANE McPHILLIPS O'SULLIVAN SHANAHAH SUMMERS JR VASQUEZ

Nays: (None)

Not Present: FORTUNA VALENCIA



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HEARINGS:

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION FOR DUTY DISABILITY WAS DEFERRED:

018657 DONNA M RUCH, PARAMEDIC, ACADEMY  
Ent CFD: 06/16/2015

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The following annuitants have passed away since the last regular meeting of the Board:

THOMAS A HERLING	Annuity	Died 12/10/2016
JOHN T KYLE	Annuity	Died 12/14/2016
EDWIN G MALONE	Annuity	Died 12/11/2016
MICHAEL ANDERSON	Annuity	Died 12/19/2016
WILLIAM J CREWS	Annuity	Died 12/19/2016
JOHN S DYRCON	Annuity	Died 12/09/2016
DOROTHY E TASSONE	Widow's Annuity	Died 11/20/2016
JOHN MAROLDA	Annuity	Died 12/21/2016
CHARLOTTE LEVANOVIC	Widow's Annuity	Died 12/24/2016
WILLIAM J WEYER	Annuity	Died 12/02/2016
DIANA B BEHRENS	Widow's Annuity	Died 12/08/2016
SANDRA E HOFFMAN	Widow's Annuity	Died 12/27/2016
ELVERA H GUTZA	Widow's Annuity	Died 12/29/2016
MICHAEL K JAZWIEC	Annuity	Died 12/28/2016
BERNARD F LACEY	Annuity	Died 12/29/2016
MARGARET M CORBETT	Widow's Annuity	Died 12/28/2016
ROBERT KEMPER	Annuity	Died 01/03/2017
GENE S OWCARZ	Annuity	Died 12/31/2016
JOHN F SAMPEY	Annuity	Died 12/30/2016
PATRICIA J TWARDOS	Widow's Annuity	Died 01/02/2017
RONALD D FORAN	Annuity	Died 12/10/2016
FREDERICK J GOODWIN	Annuity	Died 01/07/2017
MARGARET HALLORAN	Widow's Annuity	Died 12/18/2016

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**ANNUITIES GRANTED**

<u>Resigned From:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
Active Duty	35	36
Duty Disability	1	1
Occupational Disease Disability	0	0
Ordinary Disability	0	0
<b>Total Minimum Formula Annuities Granted</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Total Earned Annuities Granted</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Annuities Granted</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>

**DISABILITIES GRANTED**

<u>Type:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
Duty Disability	3	3
Occupational Disease Disability	1	1
Ordinary Disability	0	0
<b>Total Disabilities Granted</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Total Disabilities Denied</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**WIDOW'S ANNUITIES GRANTED**

<u>Type:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
Regular Widow's Annuity	12	12
Compensation Widow's Annuity	0	0
<b>Total Widow's Annuities Granted</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>

**CHILD'S ANNUITIES GRANTED**

<u>Type:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
Full Child's Annuity	0	0
Child of Duty Death Annuity	0	0
Child of Ordinary Death Annuity	0	0
<b>Total Children Annuities Granted</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>