

THE RETIREMENT BOARD
of the
FIREMEN'S ANNUITY AND BENEFIT FUND
OF CHICAGO

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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 YOUR RETIREMENT BOARD

MILITARY SERVICE CREDIT PURCHASE

Pre-employment military service credit must be purchased before the end of a member's employment. Please be aware that the service credit purchase process may take several months to complete, so please plan accordingly. The application for the purchase of military service credit is available at www.fabf.org and the completed application must be accompanied by a DD214 form.

PRE-RETIREMENT SEMINARS

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak the date for the April 4th seminar has been changed to July 31st and the date for the September 12th seminar remains unchanged. The Fund will contact any member that reserved a seat for April 4th to reschedule. Please contact the Fund at 312-726-5823 or via email at SEMINAR@FABF.ORG to reserve a seat.

ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM FORMULA ANNUITIES

It has come to the Retirement Board's attention that a rumor has been circulating that a member with 40 years of service would receive an annuity based on an alternate calculation. Please be advised that a member does not necessarily need to have 40 years of service to qualify for an alternate minimum formula annuity. Similarly, members with 40 years of service do not automatically qualify for an alternate minimum formula annuity. Each individual's annuity situation depends on his or her particular employment facts.

The Fund calculates all applicable formulas for every member seeking to retire and applies the formula that provides the highest benefit allowed by the pension code.

Alternative minimum formula annuities were discussed in detail in the July 2019 Board meeting summary and the summary can be found here <https://www.fabf.org/Meetings.html>.

As always, please contact the Fund for an annuity estimate prior to making any retirement decisions.

Trustee & Fund Secretary,



Captain Anthony Martin

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First Deputy Fire Commissioner, ANNETTE NANCE-HOLT

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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. **PLEASE NOTE: THE APPLICATIONS LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN DEFERRED**

Rank, Name, Assignment:

KRISTY M GAICHAS, AMBULANCE 79
PIC ELIZABETH MAZOR, SOUTH RELIEF

Date of Injury:

2/11/2019
1/11/2017

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.

Anthony Martin
Secretary

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

FORWARD TO: Secretary
Firemen's Annuity & Benefit Fund
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MINIMUM FORMULA ANNUITIES:

017951 TANGI D BROWN, EMT FIREFIGHTER, HAZMAT 5-1-1

Ent CFD:	06/01/1999	\$4,344.10	beginning 01/09/2020
Retired:	01/09/2020		based on 52.5% of Final Average Salary
		\$65.16	annuity increment, 1.5%, begins 03/01/2029
			last one on 01/01/2048

- REFUND \$73.46 FOR 2012 EID

015697 MARK G ECKLUND, EMT LIEUTENANT, 2ND DISTRICT RELIEF

Ent CFD:	12/01/1999	\$5,143.51	beginning 01/21/2020
Retired:	01/21/2020		based on 52.5% of Final Average Salary
		\$77.15	annuity increment, 1.5%, begins 06/01/2027
			last one on 01/01/2046

011274 JAMES T HARNEY, EMT LIEUTENANT, ENGINE 39, Duty Disability since 02/21/2009.

Ent CFD:	02/18/1980	\$7,838.63	beginning 02/23/2020
Retired:	02/23/2020		based on 75% of Maximum Salary
		\$235.16	annuity increment, 3%, begins 03/01/2021

- COLLECT \$238.32 FOR 2006 & 2009 EID
- REFUND \$326.35 FOR 1980,1989,2006,2009&2011 EID

014035 CHERYL A HORN, PARAMEDIC, AMBULANCE 26

Ent CFD:	03/16/1990	\$6,284.24	beginning 01/25/2020
Retired:	01/25/2020		based on 75% of Final Average Salary
		\$188.53	annuity increment, 3%, begins 02/01/2021

- REFUND \$44,421.84 FOR SPOUSE CONTRIBUTIONS

012633 JAY REED, PARAMEDIC, AMBULANCE 52, Duty Disability since 03/30/1989.

Ent CFD:	07/01/1983	\$6,064.20	beginning 02/15/2020
Retired:	02/15/2020		based on 75% of Final Average Salary
		\$181.93	annuity increment, 3%, begins 03/01/2021

- REFUND \$6,685.62 FOR SPOUSE CONTRIBUTIONS

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WIDOW'S ANNUITIES:

908875 JUDITH A ALTMAN, widow of EDWARD P ALTMAN, Retired since 11/16/1999.
 Ent CFD: 12/16/1965 **\$6,290.62** beginning 01/10/2020
 Deceased: 01/09/2020

906822 MARLENE ANTONUCCI, widow of RAYMOND ANTONUCCI, Retired since 11/02/1988.
 Ent CFD: 05/02/1955 **\$3,226.22** beginning 01/21/2020
 Deceased: 01/20/2020

911958 DENISE BRANSKE, widow of MICHAEL T BLAUL, Retired since 09/07/2008.
 Ent CFD: 03/01/1980 **\$3,519.74** beginning 01/23/2020
 Deceased: 01/22/2020

908327 MARILYN J CORDON, widow of THOMAS M CORDON, Retired since 06/17/1994.
 Ent CFD: 05/01/1962 **\$2,748.36** beginning 01/14/2020
 Deceased: 01/13/2020

910602 GENOBIE G DANIEL, widow of LEWIS T DANIEL, Retired since 11/16/2009.
 Ent CFD: 08/08/1977 **\$3,981.08** beginning 11/27/2019
 Deceased: 11/26/2019

912785 KRISTYNA KOWALCZYK, widow of JOHN HENRY KOWALCZYK, Retired since 03/02/2012.
 Ent CFD: 02/16/1985 **\$3,040.59** beginning 01/01/2020
 Deceased: 12/31/2019

908516 DOLORES KROLO, widow of JOHN KROLO, Retired since 06/22/1985.
 Ent CFD: 04/01/1963 **\$1,301.04** beginning 01/07/2020
 Deceased: 01/06/2020

910479 CONNIE M MOSQUEDA, widow of CARLOS F MOSQUEDA, Retired since 11/15/2008.
 Ent CFD: 05/16/1975 **\$4,930.63** beginning 01/13/2020
 Deceased: 01/12/2020

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REFUNDS:

014494 ROBERT GARZA, LIEUTENANT, TRUCK 33, Retired since 12/16/2019.

Ent CFD: 12/01/1992 **\$42,453.70** Refund of Spouse Contributions
Retired: 12/16/2019

013568 ALBERT W TENTLER, LIEUTENANT, TRUCK 9, Retired since 10/27/2019.

Ent CFD: 05/02/1988 **\$50,567.73** Refund of Spouse Contributions
Retired: 10/27/2019

018704 ROBERT R BERTOLINI, FIREFIGHTER, TRUCK 11, Ordinary Disability since 06/02/2018.

Ent CFD: 11/16/2015 **\$26,031.03** Refund of Contributions
RESIGNED 09/10/2019

012053 LONNY R ROSS, FIRE ENGINEER, ENGINE 86, Retired since 05/31/2019.

BY AMY ONEAL - PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Ent CFD: 08/16/1978 **\$152,012.70** Refund of Unpaid Contributions in Account of Deceased FF
to ESTATE OF LONNY R ROSS, AMY ONEAL, PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE

Deceased: 11/10/2019

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DEATH BENEFITS:

008875 EDWARD P ALTMAN, FIRE COMMISSIONER, ADMINISTRATION, Retired since 11/16/1999.
 Ent CFD: 12/16/1965 **\$6,000.00** to JUDITH ANN ALTMAN, WIFE
 Deceased: 01/08/2020

006638 HAROLD BEENES, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 75, Retired since 07/19/1980.
 Ent CFD: 10/18/1954 **\$6,000.00** to DAVID BEENES, CHILDREN
 Deceased: 01/08/2020

011958 MICHAEL T BLAUL, FIRE ENGINEER, ENGINE 119, Retired since 09/07/2008.
 Ent CFD: 03/01/1980 **\$6,000.00** to DENISE M BRANSKE, WIFE
 Deceased: 01/21/2020

008327 THOMAS M CORDON, FIRE ENGINEER, ENGINE 83, Retired since 06/17/1994.
 Ent CFD: 05/01/1962 **\$6,000.00** to MARILYN CORDON, WIFE
 Deceased: 01/12/2020

010602 LEWIS T DANIEL, LIEUTENANT, ENGINE 82, Retired since 11/16/2009.
 Ent CFD: 08/08/1977 **\$6,000.00** to GENOBIE G DANIEL, WIFE
 Deceased: 11/25/2019

010151 LANCE R FAIRBANKS, LIEUTENANT, 6TH DIST, Retired since 11/29/2005.
 Ent CFD: 02/16/1973 **\$6,000.00** to MARA LYNN KEARNEY, NIECE
 Deceased: 12/16/2019

005815 ANTHONY E HOYNE, LIEUTENANT, ENGINE 39, Retired since 05/07/1981.
 Ent CFD: 06/16/1950 **\$6,000.00** to SANDRA WITTENAUER, DAUGHTER
 Deceased: 12/24/2019

012785 JOHN HENRY KOWALCZYK, FIREFIGHTER, TRUCK 11, Retired since 03/02/2012.
 Ent CFD: 02/16/1985 **\$6,000.00** to KRYSTYNA KOWALCZYK, WIFE
 Deceased: 12/30/2019

008516 JOHN KROLO, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 32, Retired since 06/22/1985.
 Ent CFD: 04/01/1963 **\$6,000.00** to DOLORES KROLO, WIFE
 Deceased: 01/05/2020

008951 DONALD MAGGIONCALDA, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 69, Retired since 08/01/1999.
 Ent CFD: 01/01/1966 **\$6,000.00** to DONALD MAGGIONCALDA, SON
 Deceased: 11/26/2019

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DEATH BENEFITS:

008011 JOHN R MAURER, FIRE ENGINEER, ENGINE 37, Retired since 01/26/1990.
Ent CFD: 06/16/1960 **\$6,000.00** to JULIE MCDONALD, DAUGHTER
Deceased: 01/12/2020

010479 CARLOS F MOSQUEDA, BATTALION CHIEF, FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU NORTH, Retired since
11/15/2008.
Ent CFD: 05/16/1975 **\$6,000.00** to CONNIE M MOSQUEDA, WIFE
Deceased: 01/11/2020

010051 ANDREW A SCHLEE, FIREFIGHTER, TRUCK 30, Retired since 11/13/2001.
Ent CFD: 06/16/1971 **\$6,000.00** to CAROL A PARISE, PARTNER
Deceased: 12/10/2019

010849 HAROLD E TOWNSEND, FIREFIGHTER, TRUCK 61, Retired since 11/26/2003.
Ent CFD: 11/16/1978 **\$6,000.00** to SARA R ROBINSON, DAUGHTER
Deceased: 12/07/2019

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

017920 CHRIS A SIGNATOR, EMT FIREFIGHTER, TRUCK 19
 Ent CFD: 06/01/1999 **\$5,575.05** beginning 08/13/2019

The vote was:

Yeas: CONYEARS-ERVIN FORTUNA MARTIN MCPHILLIPS MURPHY NANCE-HOLT SONI Nays:
 (None)

Not Present: VALENCIA

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION FOR OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE DISABILITY WAS GRANTED:

017137 BYRON E FRANCO, EMT FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 83
 Ent CFD: 05/01/2006 **\$5,193.18** beginning 06/20/2019

The vote was:

Yeas: FORTUNA MARTIN MCPHILLIPS MURPHY NANCE-HOLT
 Nays: CONYEARS-ERVIN

Not Present: SONI VALENCIA

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION FOR DUTY DISABILITY WAS GRANTED:

014880 RICHARD C SCHOFIELD, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 92
 Ent CFD: 10/16/1995 **\$6,079.13** beginning 01/27/2020

The vote was:

Yeas: CONYEARS-ERVIN FORTUNA MARTIN MCPHILLIPS MURPHY NANCE-HOLT SONI
 Nays: (None)

Not Present: VALENCIA

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION FOR ORDINARY DISABILITY WAS GRANTED:

017060 ROULA JOHNSON, PARAMEDIC IN CHARGE, MEDICAL
 Ent CFD: 04/03/2006 **\$3,338.84** beginning 09/30/2019

The vote was:

Yeas: CONYEARS-ERVIN FORTUNA MARTIN MCPHILLIPS MURPHY NANCE-HOLT SONI
 Nays: (None)

Not Present: VALENCIA

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION FOR HANDICAPPED CHILD'S ANNUITY WAS GRANTED

707315 ANNA M HULL, child of FRANK J HULL, Retired since 03/21/1979.
 BY ANNA M HULL IRREVOCABLE SPECIAL
 Ent CFD: 02/16/1956 **\$839.85** beginning 08/24/2019
 Deceased: 08/23/2019

The vote was:

Yeas: CONYEARS-ERVIN FORTUNA MARTIN MCPHILLIPS MURPHY NANCE-HOLT SONI
 Nays: (None)

Not Present: VALENCIA

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

EDMUND M BEIRNE	Annuity	Died 01/05/2020
PEGGY D MCNAMARA	Widow's Annuity	Died 12/22/2019
CARLOS F MOSQUEDA	Annuity	Died 01/12/2020
JOHN R MAURER	Annuity	Died 01/13/2020
MARLENE OSHAUGHNESSY	Widow's Annuity	Died 01/13/2020
BERNARD H PRISBY	Annuity	Died 01/10/2020
RAUL REYES VERNON	Annuity	Died 01/16/2020
S MAGNUSON	Annuity	Died 01/16/2020
MARJORIE PERNAI	Widow's Annuity	Died 12/28/2019
RAYMOND ANTONUCCI	Annuity	Died 01/20/2020
MICHAEL T BLAUL	Annuity	Died 01/22/2020
DOLORES T SAJDAK	Widow's Annuity	Died 01/01/2020
SHIRLEY ANN SHEU	Widow's Annuity	Died 01/14/2020
THOMAS M CORDON	Annuity	Died 01/13/2020
GLORIA C DILLENBECK	Widow's Annuity	Died 01/14/2020
ALICE MEDINAS	Widow's Annuity	Died 01/20/2020
MICHAEL OKEEFE	Annuity	Died 01/18/2020
DONALD MCDADE	Annuity	Died 01/20/2020
JAMES M OBOYLE SR	Annuity	Died 01/25/2020
ELLA BLADICK BONITA	Widow's Annuity	Died 02/01/2020
A MURPHY WALTER J	Widow's Annuity Occupational	Died 01/30/2020
BEDTKE JR BERNICE	Disease Disability Widow's	Died 01/30/2020
WEYER JOE N	Annuity	Died 02/03/2020
DIPASQUO GAIL V	Annuity	Died 02/04/2020
KILLMER NANCY LEE	Widow's Annuity	Died 02/03/2020
CONNOR ROBERT J	Widow's Annuity	Died 02/06/2020
BENNETT DEBRA L	Annuity	Died 02/11/2020
EDWARDS	Widow's Annuity	Died 01/31/2020

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ANNUITIES GRANTED

<u>Resigned From:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
Active Duty	3	36
Duty Disability	2	2
Occupational Disease Disability	0	0
Ordinary Disability	0	0
Total Minimum Formula Annuities Granted	5	38
Total Earned Annuities Granted	0	0
Total Annuities Granted	5	38

DISABILITIES GRANTED

<u>Type:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
Duty Disability	1	2
Occupational Disease Disability	2	2
Ordinary Disability	1	1
Total Disabilities Granted	4	5
Total Disabilities Denied	0	1

WIDOW'S ANNUITIES GRANTED

<u>Type:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
Regular Widow's Annuity	8	14
Compensation Widow's Annuity	0	0
Total Widow's Annuities Granted	8	14

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	1	6
Total Children Annuities Granted	1	6

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RETIREES', WIDOWS', AND CHILDREN'S ASSISTANCE FUND
DONATIONS RECEIVED JANUARY 2020

Mary Rose McNamee	\$ 20.00
David Rich and Carol Branagan-Rich	\$ 25.00
Raymond Cullen	\$ 25.00
James and Emily Marshall in Memory of Lonny Ross	\$ 50.00
Chicago Firemen's Post 667 in Memory of Gus Reinke	\$ 50.00
James and Violet Kowal	\$ 100.00
Carol Patzin in Memory of Thomas Patzin	\$ 100.00
Jeffrey S Gourджи	\$ 100.00
James and Mary Reinke in Memory of Gus Reinke	\$ 100.00
Richard and Margaret Klein in Memory of Gus Reinke	\$ 100.00
CFFU Charity Fund Inc	\$ 358.00
D Weglarz in Memory of Lonny Ross	\$ 434.00
Annuitant Member Contributions	\$ 9,099.50
Active Member Contributions	\$ 12,866.13
Total for January:	\$ 23,427.63

Anthony Martin, EMWQ President, Daniel Fortuna, EMWQ Secretary, and the entire EMWQ Board of Directors would also like to thank all Active, Retired, Disabled and Widowed members that support the neediest Retirees', Widow's & Children on a monthly basis through payroll deductions