

**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

UPDATE INFORMATION

The Firemen's Mutual Aid & Benefit Association is a non-profit life insurance company which services the Chicago Fire Department firefighters, paramedics and their families.

They are trying to reach CFD retirees and active members that have policies with them, who have moved or relocated in order to disburse dividends or death benefits to beneficiaries.

If you have a policy at Mutual Aid and need to update your address or beneficiary information, please contact their office at 312-427-7111.



William B. Murphy
Fund Secretary

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ELECTED OFFICIALS

DANIEL A FORTUNA, Annuitant Trustee, President
WILLIAM B MURPHY, Active Trustee, Secretary
ROBERT TEBBENS, Active Trustee
TIMOTHY MCPHILLIPS, Active Trustee

EX-OFFICIO TRUSTEES

City Clerk, Vice-President, ANNA VALENCIA
City Treasurer, MELISSA CONYEARS-ERVIN
City Comptroller, RESHMA SONI
First Deputy Fire Commissioner, MARY SHERIDAN

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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 08/18/2021 meeting.

<u>Rank, Name, Assignment:</u>	<u>Date of Injury:</u>
EMT/ENG MICHAEL T CAMERON, 3RD DISTRICT RELIEF	07/12/2020
PM EDWARD M GILBRIDE, AMBULANCE 27	07/03/2020
EMT/ENG CHRISTIAN P HOWE, 5TH DISTRICT RELIEF	07/05/2020
EMT/FF SHAN IGESS, ENGINE 121	03/02/2020
EMT/FF SAMUEL A LUCAS, ENGINE 106	07/11/2020

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.

William B. Murphy, 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:

013055 GILBERT ACEVEDO, EMT LIEUTENANT, ENGINE 94

Ent CFD:	11/01/1986	\$8,275.11	beginning 06/04/2021
Retired:	06/04/2021		based on 75% of Final Average Salary
		\$248.25	annuity increment, 3%, begins 07/01/2022

011066 JAMES W ALTMAN, CAPTAIN, SQUAD 1, Duty Disability since 05/22/2009.

Ent CFD:	02/15/1980	\$9,136.25	beginning 07/31/2021
Retired:	07/31/2021		based on 75% of Maximum Salary
		\$274.09	annuity increment, 3%, begins 08/01/2022

- COLLECT \$44.41 FOR 2009 EID
- REFUND \$247.58 FOR 2011 EID

017171 JOHN R DZIELSKI, EMT FIREFIGHTER, PUBLIC EDUCATION

Ent CFD:	12/16/1991	\$3,542.56	beginning 06/08/2021
Retired:	06/08/2021		based on 42% of Final Average Salary
		\$106.28	annuity increment, 3%, begins 07/01/2022

- REFUND \$23,561.34 FOR SPOUSE CONTRIBUTIONS

013081 MARK K ETHELL, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 50, Duty Disability since 07/03/2013.

Ent CFD:	11/01/1986	\$6,674.96	beginning 07/31/2021
Retired:	07/31/2021		based on 75% of Final Average Salary
		\$200.25	annuity increment, 3%, begins 08/01/2022

- COLLECT \$142.22 FOR 2013 EID
- REFUND \$10.16 FOR 2006 EID

015716 ZBIGNIEW J GORNY, EMT FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 68

Ent CFD:	12/01/1999	\$4,869.95	beginning 06/19/2021
Retired:	06/19/2021		based on 55% of Final Average Salary
		\$146.10	annuity increment, 3%, begins 07/01/2022

016028 LEONA GRISMANAUSKAS, EMT LIEUTENANT, FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

Ent CFD:	02/20/2001	\$5,085.19	beginning 06/14/2021
Retired:	06/14/2021		based on 52.5% of Final Average Salary
		\$152.56	annuity increment, 3%, begins 07/01/2022

017956 DANIEL J HEAD, EMT FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 10

Ent CFD:	06/01/1999	\$5,115.61	beginning 06/09/2021
Retired:	06/09/2021		based on 57.5% of Final Average Salary
		\$153.47	annuity increment, 3%, begins 07/01/2022

- REFUND \$34,531.28 FOR SPOUSE CONTRIBUTIONS

017913 FREDELL LANG JR, EMT FIREFIGHTER, LOGISTICS

Ent CFD:	06/01/1999	\$5,115.61	beginning 06/07/2021
Retired:	06/07/2021		based on 57.5% of Final Average Salary
		\$153.47	annuity increment, 3%, begins 07/01/2022

- REFUND \$73.46 FOR 2012 EID

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MINIMUM FORMULA ANNUITIES:

015927	ANTHONY WALTON, LIEUTENANT, ENGINE 99		
	Ent CFD:	07/17/2000	\$4,900.44 beginning 06/19/2021
	Retired:	06/19/2021	based on 52.5% of Final Average Salary
			\$147.01 annuity increment, 3%, begins 07/01/2022

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WIDOW'S ANNUITIES:

915078 PAMELA J BRANCH, widow of FREDRICK D BRANCH, Retired since 08/10/2013.
Ent CFD: 10/01/1996 **\$1,951.17** beginning 06/09/2021
Deceased: 06/08/2021

909277 DAWN M DOSENBACH, widow of JAMES F DOSENBACH, Retired since 06/05/1999.
Ent CFD: 02/16/1967 **\$3,760.31** beginning 05/22/2021
Deceased: 05/21/2021

909116 BARBARA A GONYO, widow of ROBERT P GONYO, Retired since 10/09/1993.
BY MARK J MAZZA
Ent CFD: 09/01/1966 **\$2,336.76** beginning 06/14/2021
Deceased: 06/13/2021

913099 PATRICIA A HERRERA, widow of ROBERTO M HERRERA, Retired since 11/30/2016.
Ent CFD: 11/01/1986 **\$3,464.21** beginning 05/23/2021
Deceased: 05/22/2021

909933 DIANA M OBRIEN, widow of TERRENCE J OBRIEN, Retired since 11/30/2004.
Ent CFD: 12/16/1970 **\$4,774.39** beginning 06/08/2021
Deceased: 06/07/2021

906324 THERESE A SHEPPARD, widow of GEORGE J SHEPPARD, Retired since 04/28/1992.
Ent CFD: 07/01/1953 **\$3,505.59** beginning 06/12/2021
Deceased: 06/11/2021

909034 MONICA STEINLE, widow of WALTER H STEINLE, Retired since 08/16/2004.
Ent CFD: 05/01/1966 **\$4,788.24** beginning 06/27/2021
Deceased: 06/26/2021

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REFUNDS:

015720 PAUL R HENNEMAN, EMT FIREFIGHTER, OFI, Retired since 02/24/2021.

Ent CFD: 12/01/1999 **\$33,222.93** Refund of Spouse Contributions
Retired: 02/24/2021

017935 WILLIAM M JARVIS, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 81, Retired since 04/27/2021.

Ent CFD: 06/01/1999 **\$34,061.46** Refund of Spouse Contributions
Retired: 04/27/2021

018250 SEAN P BERRY, EMT FIRE ENGINEER, 3RD DISTRICT RELIEF

Ent CFD: 08/27/2007 **\$112,177.13** Refund of Contributions
RESIGNED 04/02/2021

- REFUND \$130.05 FOR 2014 EID

017706 JOHN J CULLINA, EMT FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 126

Ent CFD: 08/17/2009 **\$96,840.09** Refund of Contributions
RESIGNED 09/19/2020

018478 MARTHA E DEAN, PARAMEDIC IN CHARGE, EMS NORTH RELIEF

Ent CFD: 08/18/2014 **\$226.32** Refund of Contributions
RESIGNED 08/25/2018

011803 KEITH C BOZENDA, EMT BATTALION CHIEF, BATTALION 18, Retired since 11/30/2018.

BY MICHELLE BOZENDA

Ent CFD: 02/20/1980 **\$66,818.95** Refund of Unpaid Contributions in Account of Deceased FF
to ESTATE OF KEITH C BOZENDA, EMMA BOZENDA,
INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR

Deceased: 01/18/2021

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DEATH BENEFITS:

- 015078 FREDRICK D BRANCH, EMT FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 4, Retired since 08/10/2013.
Ent CFD: 10/01/1996 **\$6,000.00** to PAMELA BRANCH, WIFE
Deceased: 06/07/2021
- 009277 JAMES F DOSENBACH, CAPTAIN, TRUCK 58, Retired since 06/05/1999.
Ent CFD: 02/16/1967 **\$6,000.00** to DAWN DOSENBACH, WIFE
Deceased: 05/20/2021
- 009116 ROBERT P GONYO, FIRE ENGINEER, ENGINE 69, Retired since 10/09/1993.
Ent CFD: 09/01/1966 **\$6,000.00** to BARBARA GONYO, WIFE
Deceased: 06/12/2021
- 011283 MICHAEL R HENDERSON, FIREFIGHTER, 2-7-1, Retired since 11/14/2004.
Ent CFD: 02/18/1980 **\$6,000.00** \$2,000.00 to MICHAEL HENDERSON, SON
\$2,000.00 to TODD HENDERSON, SON
\$2,000.00 to GEOFFREY HENDERSON, SON
Deceased: 05/23/2021
- 013099 ROBERTO M HERRERA, FIREFIGHTER, TRUCK 32, Retired since 11/30/2016.
Ent CFD: 11/01/1986 **\$6,000.00** to PATRICIA A HERRERA, WIFE
Deceased: 05/21/2021
- 009933 TERENCE J OBRIEN, BATTALION CHIEF, 19TH BATTALION, Retired since 11/30/2004.
Ent CFD: 12/16/1970 **\$6,000.00** to DIANA M OBRIEN, WIFE
Deceased: 06/06/2021
- 014235 THOMAS L OGDEN, FIRE ENGINEER, ENGINE 65, Retired since 12/07/2017.
Ent CFD: 12/03/1990 **\$6,000.00** to LAURA LYNN LUDWIG, DAUGHTER
Deceased: 06/08/2021
- 013942 JOSEPH M RAPNIKAS, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 8, Occupational Disability since 07/18/2003.
Ent CFD: 11/01/1989 **\$8,000.00** \$4,000.00 to JACQUELINE RAPNIKAS, MOTHER
\$4,000.00 to DONNA CHARNOT, SISTER
Deceased: 05/30/2021
- 015021 MICHAEL A SCHUBERT, EMT LIEUTENANT, ENGINE 75
Ent CFD: 05/16/1996 **\$12,000.00** to JENNIFER WITTER, SISTER
Deceased: 05/19/2021

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DEATH BENEFITS:

006324 GEORGE J SHEPPARD, BATTALION CHIEF, 4TH BATTALION, Retired since 04/28/1992.

Ent CFD: 07/01/1953 **\$6,000.00** to THERESE A SHEPPARD, WIFE
Deceased: 06/10/2021

009034 WALTER H STEINLE, BATTALION CHIEF, 6TH BATTALION, Retired since 08/16/2004.

Ent CFD: 05/01/1966 **\$6,000.00** to MONICA STEINLE, WIFE
Deceased: 06/25/2021

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HEARINGS:

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION FOR DUTY DISABILITY WAS GRANTED:

015023 ROY SERRANO, FIREFIGHTER, TRUCK 13
Ent CFD: 05/16/1996 **\$6,957.13** beginning 06/03/2021
\$30.00 a month for 1 minor child, ANTHONY

The vote was:

Yeas: CONYEARS-ERVIN FORTUNA MCPHILLIPS MURPHY SHERIDAN SONI TEBBENS

Nays: (None)

Not Present: VALENCIA

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION FOR DUTY DISABILITY WAS GRANTED:

013337 LYNDA D TURNER, EMT BATTALION CHIEF, HEADQUARTERS
Ent CFD: 02/17/1987 **\$10,553.00** beginning 06/01/2021

The vote was:

Yeas: FORTUNA MCPHILLIPS MURPHY SHERIDAN SONI TEBBENS VALENCIA

Nays: (None)

Not Present: CONYEARS-ERVIN

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION FOR ORDINARY DISABILITY WAS GRANTED:

016716 KEN J GROSZEK, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 92
Ent CFD: 05/02/2005 **\$3,525.66** beginning 06/08/2021

The vote was:

Yeas: FORTUNA MCPHILLIPS MURPHY SHERIDAN SONI TEBBENS

Nays: (None)

Not Present: CONYEARS-ERVIN VALENCIA

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

THOMAS L OGDEN	Annuity	Died 06/09/2021
ROBERT P GONYO	Annuity	Died 06/13/2021
GEORGE J SHEPPARD	Annuity	Died 06/11/2021
ANTHONY J HENEGHAN	Annuity	Died 03/23/2021
IRMA L FRANK	Widow's Annuity	Died 06/13/2021
WALTER H STEINLE	Annuity	Died 06/26/2021
EDWARD J LONG	Annuity	Died 07/04/2021
ROBERT A KOUJOURIAN	Annuity	Died 07/11/2021
HAROLD J THOMPSON JR	Annuity	Died 07/11/2021
GORDON W GRANDPRE	Annuity	Died 06/20/2021
BETTY J MARKHAM	Widow's Annuity	Died 07/01/2021
MARGARET M HECHT	Widow's Annuity	Died 06/25/2021
WILLIAM KENNEY	Annuity	Died 07/07/2021
ALVIN WILKS JR	Annuity	Died 07/03/2021

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ANNUITIES GRANTED

<u>Resigned From:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
Active Duty	7	37
Duty Disability	2	10
Occupational Disease Disability	0	4
Ordinary Disability	0	0
Total Minimum Formula Annuities Granted	9	51
Total Earned Annuities Granted	0	0
Total Annuities Granted	9	51

DISABILITIES GRANTED

<u>Type:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
Duty Disability	2	12
Occupational Disease Disability	0	2
Ordinary Disability	1	3
Total Disabilities Granted	3	17
Total Disabilities Denied	0	0

WIDOW'S ANNUITIES GRANTED

<u>Type:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
Regular Widow's Annuity	7	38
Compensation Widow's Annuity	0	1
Total Widow's Annuities Granted	7	39

CHILD'S ANNUITIES GRANTED

<u>Type:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
Full Child's Annuity	0	1
Child of Duty Death Annuity	0	1
Child of Ordinary Death Annuity	0	2
Total Children Annuities Granted	0	4