

**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.

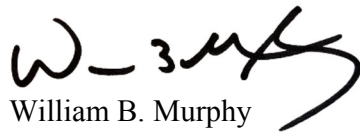
MONTHLY NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM YOUR RETIREMENT BOARD

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR 55 HEALTHCARE for 2021 RETIREMENTS

For all members who have signed up with the City of Chicago for the 55 Healthcare Program the Fund is looking for you!

All active members who have signed up to retire in November 2021 or December 2021 to receive the 55 Healthcare should be contacting the City of Chicago Personnel Department at 312-745-5310 to make their appointment to retire as soon as possible.

Once you have an appointment date with the City please contact the office of the Fund by calling 312-726-5823 to request a retirement application appointment.



William B. Murphy
Fund Secretary

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WILLIAM B MURPHY, Active Trustee, Secretary
ROBERT TEBBENS, Active Trustee
TIMOTHY MCPHILLIPS, Active Trustee

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City Clerk, Vice-President ANNA VALENCIA
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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 10/20/2021 meeting.

Rank, Name, Assignment:

EMT/FF RYAN M RAY, SQAUD 2
FF JOHNNY L TUGGLE, ENGINE 60

Date of Injury:

03/31/2019
08/10/2020

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:

014684 GEORGE M DOWLING, EMT LIEUTENANT, ENGINE 32

Ent CFD:	12/01/1994	\$7,448.46	beginning 08/25/2021
Retired:	08/25/2021		based on 67.5% of Final Average Salary
		\$223.45	annuity increment, 3%, begins 09/01/2022

- REFUND \$744.70 FOR 2005, 2017-2020 EID
- REFUND \$47,359.20 FOR SPOUSE CONTRIBUTIONS

014938 ROGER FISHER, EMT FIRE ENGINEER, ENGINE 11

Ent CFD:	05/16/1996	\$6,367.09	beginning 08/15/2021
Retired:	08/15/2021		based on 65% of Final Average Salary
		\$191.01	annuity increment, 3%, begins 09/01/2022

015480 WESLEY J HODGEN, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 71

Ent CFD:	02/02/1998	\$4,102.70	beginning 05/09/2021
Retired:	05/09/2021		based on 52.5% of Final Average Salary
		\$123.08	annuity increment, 3%, begins 06/01/2026

- REFUND \$84.88 FOR 2006 EID

011123 ROBERT J PENTEK, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 98, Duty Disability since 02/12/1997.

Ent CFD:	02/15/1980	\$6,719.63	beginning 09/09/2021
Retired:	09/09/2021		based on 75% of Maximum Salary
		\$201.59	annuity increment, 3%, begins 10/01/2022

016123 HANS O PERFECT, PARAMEDIC, AMBULANCE 68

Ent CFD:	08/01/2001	\$4,343.31	beginning 08/17/2021
Retired:	08/17/2021		based on 52.5% of Final Average Salary
		\$130.30	annuity increment, 3%, begins 10/01/2024

- REFUND \$61.29 FOR 2006 EID

017574 THOMAS J FLANAGAN, EMT FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 10

Ent CFD:	03/03/2009	\$820.43	beginning 07/15/2021
Retired:	07/15/2021		

- REFUND \$3,851.06 FOR AIR

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WIDOW'S ANNUITIES:

- 909058 FRANCES E FRAIN, widow of GREGORY M FRAIN, Retired since 12/15/1998.
 BY GAIL A FAVORITI
 Ent CFD: 08/16/1966 **\$2,933.45** beginning 08/20/2021
 Deceased: 08/19/2021
- 909238 BARBARA FREEMAN, widow of PATRICK J FREEMAN, Retired since 11/25/2000.
 Ent CFD: 02/01/1967 **\$3,669.85** beginning 08/16/2021
 Deceased: 08/15/2021
- 909323 GERALDINE V HERMAN, widow of EUGENE C HERMAN, Retired since 05/01/1996.
 Ent CFD: 04/01/1967 **\$2,979.34** beginning 08/14/2021
 Deceased: 08/13/2021
- 910265 LOUISE KRAMARSKI, widow of FRANK R KRAMARSKI, Retired since 02/02/2003.
 Ent CFD: 12/22/1973 **\$2,923.23** beginning 08/14/2021
 Deceased: 08/13/2021
- 911327 NANCY LONERGAN, widow of LAWRENCE J LONERGAN, Retired since 11/30/2017.
 Ent CFD: 02/18/1980 **\$4,762.94** beginning 08/21/2021
 Deceased: 08/20/2021
- 908345 CAROL MALATIA, widow of AUGUST P MALATIA, Retired since 12/31/2000.
 Ent CFD: 05/01/1962 **\$3,476.96** beginning 07/28/2021
 Deceased: 07/27/2021
- 909546 SOPHIE L RADLOWSKI, widow of THOMAS F MARKHAM, Retired since 11/25/1998.
 Ent CFD: 11/01/1968 **\$3,293.24** beginning 08/07/2021
 Deceased: 08/06/2021
- 910332 CLARICE SMITH, widow of NORMAN C SMITH, Retired since 11/01/2005.
 Ent CFD: 12/22/1973 **\$3,975.46** beginning 08/04/2021
 Deceased: 08/03/2021

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REFUNDS:

017620 ALFREDO J AVILES, PARAMEDIC, FIRE ACADEMY
Ent CFD: 07/16/2019 **\$21.26** Refund of Contributions
2020 RETRO 08/13/2019

018842 SEAN P DEVANE, EMT FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 103
Ent CFD: 04/07/2016 **\$41,541.11** Refund of Contributions
RESIGNED 07/21/2021

019581 MICHAEL N MANNIX, FIREFIGHTER, ACADEMY
Ent CFD: 11/18/2019 **\$2,344.13** Refund of Contributions
RESIGNED 06/06/2020

019065 DANIEL T PETERS, PARAMEDIC, AMBULANCE 49
Ent CFD: 03/19/2018 **\$8,016.30** Refund of Contributions
07/19/2019

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DEATH BENEFITS:

- 009058 GREGORY M FRAIN, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 95, Retired since 12/15/1998.
Ent CFD: 08/16/1966 **\$6,000.00** to FRANCES E FRAIN, SPOUSE
Deceased: 08/18/2021
- 009238 PATRICK J FREEMAN, LIEUTENANT, ENGINE CO 4, Retired since 11/25/2000.
Ent CFD: 02/01/1967 **\$6,000.00** to BARBARA FREEMAN, WIFE
Deceased: 08/14/2021
- 009323 EUGENE C HERMAN, LIEUTENANT, FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU-SOUTH, Retired since 05/01/1996.
Ent CFD: 04/01/1967 **\$6,000.00** to GERALDINE HERMAN, WIFE
Deceased: 08/12/2021
- 010265 FRANK R KRAMARSKI, FIREFIGHTER, HOOK & LADDER 63, Retired since 02/02/2003.
Ent CFD: 12/22/1973 **\$6,000.00** to LOUISE A KRAMARSKI, WIFE
Deceased: 08/12/2021
- 011327 LAWRENCE J LONERGAN, EMT CAPTAIN, TRUCK 62, Retired since 11/30/2017.
Ent CFD: 02/18/1980 **\$6,000.00** to NANCY A LONERGAN, WIFE
Deceased: 08/19/2021
- 008435 EDWARD J LONG, FIRE ENGINEER, ENGINE 10, Retired since 06/01/1989.
Ent CFD: 05/16/1962 **\$6,000.00** to MARY LONG, DAUGHTER
Deceased: 07/03/2021
- 008345 AUGUST P MALATIA, FIRE ENGINEER, ENGINE 68, Retired since 12/31/2000.
Ent CFD: 05/01/1962 **\$6,000.00** to CAROL MALATIA, WIFE
Deceased: 07/26/2021
- Payment cannot be mailed until receipt of partial payment repayment
- 009546 THOMAS F MARKHAM, LIEUTENANT, TRUCK 38, Retired since 11/25/1998.
Ent CFD: 11/01/1968 **\$6,000.00** to SOPHIE L RADLOWSKI, WIFE
Deceased: 08/05/2021
- 010332 NORMAN C SMITH, LIEUTENANT, TRUCK 62, Retired since 11/01/2005.
Ent CFD: 12/22/1973 **\$6,000.00** to CLARICE O SMITH, WIFE
Deceased: 08/02/2021

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DEATH BENEFITS:

006622 HAROLD J THOMPSON JR, FIRE ENGINEER, ENGINE 77, Retired since 02/25/1989.

Ent CFD: 07/06/1954 **\$6,000.00** to LINDA SNYDER, COUSIN

Deceased: 07/10/2021

015173 RAYMOND J WENHOLZ, EMT FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 79, Occupational Disability since 03/24/2016.

Ent CFD: 10/01/1996 **\$8,000.00** to PAULA M WENHOLZ, EXWIFE

Deceased: 07/29/2021

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PERMISSION TO RESIDE OUT OF STATE:

14442 MICHELLE JASKULSKI, Occupational Disability since 05/24/2020.

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HEARINGS:

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION FOR OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE DISABILITY WAS GRANTED:

015015 LAWRENCE W RYBAKOWSKI, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 50
Ent CFD: 05/16/1996 **\$6,029.51** beginning 08/27/2021

The vote was:

Yeas: CONYEARS-ERVIN FORTUNA MURPHY SHERIDAN SONI TEBBENS

Nays: (None)

Not Present: MCPHILLIPS VALENCIA

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION FOR DUTY DISABILITY WAS GRANTED:

016776 CHRISTIAN P HOWE, EMT FIRE ENGINEER, 5TH DISTRICT RELIEF
Ent CFD: 06/01/2005 **\$7,368.50** beginning 07/06/2021
\$30.00 a month for 2 minor children, LUCY, JOHN

The vote was:

Yeas: CONYEARS-ERVIN FORTUNA MURPHY SHERIDAN SONI TEBBENS

Nays: (None)

Not Present: MCPHILLIPS VALENCIA

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION FOR DUTY DISABILITY WAS GRANTED:

018243 MARK MANSOR, EMT FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 78
Ent CFD: 03/17/2014 **\$6,389.00** beginning 07/14/2021
\$30.00 a month for 1 minor child, LUCAS

The vote was:

Yeas: CONYEARS-ERVIN FORTUNA MURPHY SHERIDAN SONI TEBBENS

Nays: (None)

Not Present: MCPHILLIPS VALENCIA

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

EUGENE C HERMAN	Annuity	Died 08/13/2021
FRANK R KRAMARSKI	Annuity	Died 08/13/2021
PATRICK J FREEMAN	Annuity	Died 08/15/2021
AURELIE KING	Widow's Annuity	Died 08/11/2021
KAY J MCANDREW	Widow's Annuity	Died 08/14/2021
DENNIS M MULLIGAN	Annuity	Died 08/15/2021
BARBARA DELANEY	Widow's Annuity	Died 08/17/2021
GREGORY M FRAIN	Annuity	Died 08/19/2021
LAWRENCE J LONERGAN	Annuity	Died 08/20/2021
JOHN J MULLAGHY	Annuity	Died 08/13/2021
JOAN ROGGATZ	Widow's Annuity	Died 08/25/2021
LAVERN ALEXANDER	Annuity	Died 09/07/2021
LEWIS L BUICK	Annuity	Died 09/05/2021
GERALDINE F DELUCA	Widow's Annuity	Died 08/31/2021
GARY POWELL	Annuity	Died 09/04/2021
LAWRENCE J BRUTON	Annuity	Died 09/05/2021
RICHARD JULKOWSKI	Annuity	Died 08/18/2021
HARRY DEMOPOULOS	Annuity	Died 08/25/2021
LILLIAN E EKSTROM	Widow's Annuity	Died 09/07/2021
JOSEPH BRAJE	Annuity	Died 08/19/2021

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ANNUITIES GRANTED

<u>Resigned From:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
Active Duty	4	45
Duty Disability	1	12
Occupational Disease Disability	0	4
Ordinary Disability	0	1
Total Minimum Formula Annuities Granted	5	62
Total Earned Annuities Granted	1	0
Total Annuities Granted	6	62

DISABILITIES GRANTED

<u>Type:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
Duty Disability	2	17
Occupational Disease Disability	1	3
Ordinary Disability	0	3
Total Disabilities Granted	3	23
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	49
Compensation Widow's Annuity	0	1
Total Widow's Annuities Granted	8	50

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