

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

FALL ELECTION RESULTS

Election(s) were completed to fill the offices of **Active Firefighter Member** Trustee and **Annuitant Member** Trustee of The Retirement Board. Please see the results which are available on the [fabf.org](http://www.fabf.org) website.

NEW - NOTICE OF ACTIVE MEMBER SPECIAL ELECTION

Under provisions of the Illinois Pension Code, a special election will be held to fill the offices of **Active Firefighter Member** of the Retirement Board which became vacant on September 27, 2022. Ballots will be mailed to all persons eligible to vote no later than **November 18, 2022**, and ballots will be counted on **December 13, 2022**.

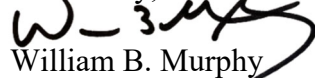
Please see the election notice and special election procedural rules on the [fabf.org](http://www.fabf.org) website for more detail. All members are encouraged to exercise their right to vote.

EMWQ

As we approach the holiday season a reminder to donate to the EMWQ Retirees', Widows', and Orphans' Assistance Fund. The Fund's Mission is to provide financial assistance to the neediest retirees, widows, and orphans of the Chicago Fire Department; that is its exclusive purpose.

A **Chef's Recipe Challenge** supporting the EMWQ Fund will held on **November 13th from 1:00 to 4:00 PM at Rizzo's Bar and Inn** – 3658 N. Clark Street. The event is supported by Pabst Blue Ribbon Beer and is open to all Firefighters, Medics, and Police Officers. Details are available on EMWQ's website widowsandchildren.org or by emailing firstresponderchefsrecipe@gmail.com. I encourage everyone to attend this worthy event, or better yet cook up your best recipe and shoot to win the 2022 PBR Cup!

Fraternally,



William B. Murphy
Fund Secretary

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ELECTED OFFICIALS

DANIEL A FORTUNA, Annuitant Trustee, President
WILLIAM B MURPHY, Active Trustee, Secretary
VACANT, Active Trustee
ANTHONY R MARTIN, 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 11/16/2022 meeting.

<u>Rank, Name, Assignment:</u>	<u>Date of Injury:</u>
EMT/LT PATRICK J AMEND, 5TH DISTRICT RELIEF	10/15/2021
PIC THOMAS A HEJNOWSKI, AMBULANCE 7	10/31/2021
PM GRANT VOSBURGH, AMBULANCE 67	10/08/2021

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:

014557 MICHAEL B CATLETT, FIRE ENGINEER, ENGINE 104
 Ent CFD: 09/01/1993 **\$7,282.32** beginning 09/12/2022
 Retired: 09/12/2022 based on 75% of Final Average Salary
\$218.47 annuity increment, 3%, begins 10/01/2023

013871 MATTHEW J DOWNEY, FIREFIGHTER, TRUCK 45, Duty Disability since 06/25/2007.
 Ent CFD: 11/01/1989 **\$6,847.88** beginning 10/30/2022
 Retired: 10/30/2022 based on 75% of Final Average Salary
\$205.44 annuity increment, 3%, begins 11/01/2023

- COLLECT \$66.61 FOR 2007 EID
- REFUND \$14.92 FOR 2006 EID

015236 RONALD P GUINAZZO, EMT FIREFIGHTER, TRUCK 2
 Ent CFD: 09/04/1995 **\$6,386.77** beginning 09/06/2022
 Retired: 09/06/2022 based on 70% of Final Average Salary
\$191.60 annuity increment, 3%, begins 10/01/2023

014567 DWAYNE HAWKINS, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 16
 Ent CFD: 09/01/1993 **\$6,838.16** beginning 09/23/2022
 Retired: 09/23/2022 based on 75% of Final Average Salary
\$205.14 annuity increment, 3%, begins 10/01/2023

015883 COLLIS MADDOX JR, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 26
 Ent CFD: 07/17/2000 **\$4,964.63** beginning 09/10/2022
 Retired: 09/10/2022 based on 57.5% of Final Average Salary
\$148.94 annuity increment, 3%, begins 03/01/2026

014316 LESLIE A MARINOS, PARAMEDIC IN CHARGE, AMBULANCE 57, Duty Disability since 10/18/2000.
 Ent CFD: 03/01/1991 **\$7,055.21** beginning 10/02/2022
 Retired: 10/02/2022 based on 75% of Final Average Salary
\$211.66 annuity increment, 3%, begins 11/01/2023

- REFUND \$14,120.86 FOR SPOUSE CONTRIBUTIONS

013319 JOHN D RICHARDS, EMT BATTALION CHIEF, BATTALION 11
 Ent CFD: 02/17/1987 **\$10,267.11** beginning 09/21/2022
 Retired: 09/21/2022 based on 75% of Final Average Salary
\$308.01 annuity increment, 3%, begins 10/01/2023

015282 MATTHEW J SHEERIN, LIEUTENANT, TRUCK 49
 Ent CFD: 03/04/1997 **\$6,770.16** beginning 09/26/2022
 Retired: 09/26/2022 based on 65% of Final Average Salary
\$203.10 annuity increment, 3%, begins 04/01/2027

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MINIMUM FORMULA ANNUITIES:

015918 BRIAN E STEVENS, EMT LIEUTENANT, ENGINE 13

Ent CFD:	07/17/2000	\$6,228.34	beginning 09/13/2022
Retired:	09/13/2022	\$186.85	based on 57.5% of Final Average Salary annuity increment, 3%, begins 10/01/2023

014759 ROBERT TEBBENS, EMT CAPTAIN, ENGINE 38

Ent CFD:	08/01/1994	\$8,535.43	beginning 09/27/2022
Retired:	09/27/2022	\$256.06	based on 70% of Final Average Salary annuity increment, 3%, begins 10/01/2023

- COLLECT \$28.90 FOR 2021 EID
- REFUND \$126.01 FOR 2006 EID

014770 DAVID J WALSH, EMT LIEUTENANT, TRUCK 33

Ent CFD:	12/01/1994	\$7,610.63	beginning 09/22/2022
Retired:	09/22/2022	\$228.32	based on 70% of Final Average Salary annuity increment, 3%, begins 10/01/2023

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WIDOW'S ANNUITIES:

909138 JOYCE M BUESCHEL, widow of RICHARD W BUESCHEL, Retired since 01/17/2002.

Ent CFD: 10/16/1966 **\$3,446.34** beginning 08/25/2022
Deceased: 08/24/2022

911076 DEANNE CAHILL, widow of DENNIS J CAHILL, Retired since 12/31/2013.

Ent CFD: 02/15/1980 **\$4,122.66** beginning 09/16/2022
Deceased: 09/15/2022

907757 JOSEPHINE S CAVANAUGH, widow of ROBERT CAVANAUGH, Retired since 11/17/1994.

Ent CFD: 01/16/1959 **\$2,714.95** beginning 08/28/2022
Deceased: 08/27/2022

912743 CHARLOTTE ZAMBELLO, widow of STEVEN M ZAMBELLO, Retired since 11/30/2012.

Ent CFD: 08/16/1978 **\$5,157.58** beginning 09/04/2022
Deceased: 09/03/2022

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REFUNDS:

017585 JOHN W HERZOG, EMT FIRE ENGINEER, DISTRICT 4 RELIEF
Ent CFD: 03/03/2009 **\$128,004.02** Refund of Contributions
RESIGNED 05/18/2022

019379 MARK T LAPKE, PARAMEDIC, AMBULANCE 31
Ent CFD: 04/01/2019 **\$24,862.43** Refund of Contributions
RESIGNED 09/07/2022

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DEATH BENEFITS:

- 006572 PIERCE J BUCKLEY, BATTALION CHIEF, BATTALION 2, Retired since 04/18/1990.
 Ent CFD: 07/06/1954 **\$6,000.00** \$2,000.00 to PERRY J BUCKLEY, SON
 \$2,000.00 to MARK CHARLES BUCKLEY, SON
 \$2,000.00 to SCOTT W BUCKLEY, SON
 Deceased: 07/15/2022
- 009138 RICHARD W BUESCHEL, FIRE ENGINEER, ENGINE 47, Retired since 01/17/2002.
 Ent CFD: 10/16/1966 **\$6,000.00** to JOYCE M BUESCHEL, WIFE
 Deceased: 08/23/2022
- 011076 DENNIS J CAHILL, LIEUTENANT, TRUCK 20, Retired since 12/31/2013.
 Ent CFD: 02/15/1980 **\$6,000.00** to DEANNE M CAHILL, WIFE
 Deceased: 09/14/2022
- 007757 ROBERT CAVANAUGH, FIREFIGHTER, TRUCK 31, Retired since 11/17/1994.
 Ent CFD: 01/16/1959 **\$6,000.00** to JOSEPHINE CAVANAUGH, WIFE
 Deceased: 08/26/2022
- 012408 NANCY T GILL, PARAMEDIC IN CHARGE, AMBULANCE 51, Retired since 11/05/2005.
 Ent CFD: 11/01/1982 **\$6,000.00** \$2,000.00 to JULIA TERPSTRA DEYOUNG, DAUGHTER
 \$2,000.00 to KATHLEEN TERPST SPENGLER, DAUGHTER
 \$2,000.00 to DAVID TERPSTRA, SON
 Deceased: 08/31/2022
- 011858 DONALD LEIGH JR, CAPTAIN, ENGINE 34, Retired since 07/28/2009.
 Ent CFD: 02/20/1980 **\$6,000.00** to TIMOTHY LEIGH, BROTHER
 Deceased: 09/21/2022
- 007726 LAWRENCE W MAHLER, CAPTAIN, ENGINE 119, Retired since 04/01/1992.
 Ent CFD: 03/18/1958 **\$6,000.00** to LINDA KOESTER, DAUGHTER
 Deceased: 08/07/2022
- 011409 NICHOLAS RUSSELL, DEPUTY FIRE COMMISSIONER, FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU HDQT, Retired since 08/16/2011.
 Ent CFD: 02/18/1980 **\$6,000.00** to CHRISTIAN D RUSSELL, SON
 Deceased: 07/28/2022

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DEATH BENEFITS:

006626 RICHARD J VANOVERMEIREN, LIEUTENANT, ENGINE 10, Retired since 07/26/1987.

Ent CFD: 07/06/1954 **\$6,000.00** \$3,000.00 to JACQUELINE VAN OVERMEIREN,
DAUGHTER
\$3,000.00 to LISA VAN OVERMEIREN, DAUGHTER

Deceased: 08/20/2022

012743 STEVEN M ZAMBELLO, PARAMEDIC FIELD CHIEF, 4-5-4, Retired since 11/30/2012.

Ent CFD: 08/16/1978 **\$6,000.00** to CHARLOTTE ZAMBELLO, WIFE

Deceased: 09/02/2022

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BENEFIT RECALCULATIONS - COLLECTION OF ANNUITY OVERPAYMENT:

014688	HARRY A GADSON, EMT FIRE ENGINEER, ENGINE 2, Retired since 12/03/2020.			
	Ent CFD: 12/01/1994	\$6,554.95	beginning per Arbitration Settlement	
	Retired: 12/03/2020		based on 67.5% of Final Average Salary	
		\$196.65	annuity increment, 3%, begins 01/01/2022	
013438	JOHN J JULKOWSKI, EMT FIRE ENGINEER, ENGINE 129, Retired since 12/31/2020.			
	Ent CFD: 08/03/1987	\$7,429.07	beginning per Arbitration Settlement	
	Retired: 12/31/2020		based on 75% of Final Average Salary	
		\$222.87	annuity increment, 3%, begins 01/01/2022	
014768	DANIEL J VORIS, EMT FIRE ENGINEER, ENGINE 23, Retired since 12/18/2020.			
	Ent CFD: 12/01/1994	\$6,554.95	beginning per Arbitration Settlement	
	Retired: 12/18/2020		based on 67.5% of Final Average Salary	
		\$196.65	annuity increment, 3%, begins 01/01/2022	

PERMISSION TO RESIDE OUT OF STATE:

16792 RYAN M RAY, Duty Disability since 06/16/2021.

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

015151 DENNIS A RAMOSKA, FIREFIGHTER, TRUCK 9
 Ent CFD: 10/01/1996 **\$6,057.79** beginning 09/08/2022

The vote was:

Yeas: CONYEARS-ERVIN FORTUNA MARTIN MURPHY SHERIDAN VALENCIA

Nays: (None)

Not Present: SONI

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION FOR DUTY DISABILITY WAS GRANTED:

017470 NICOLE PANATERA, PARAMEDIC IN CHARGE, AMBULANCE 19
 Ent CFD: 12/15/2008 **\$6,764.38** beginning 08/31/2022

The vote was:

Yeas: CONYEARS-ERVIN FORTUNA MARTIN MURPHY SHERIDAN VALENCIA

Nays: (None)

Not Present: SONI

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION FOR MINIMUM FORMULA ANNUITY - 6-221 FELONY CONVICTION WAS TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT:

017857 ANTUANE KING, EMT FIRE MARSHAL, OFI
 Ent CFD: 06/01/1999 **\$4,471.36** beginning 09/03/2020
 Retired: 09/03/2020 based on 52.5% of Final Average Salary
\$134.14 annuity increment, 3%, begins 10/01/2025

- REFUND \$274.87 FOR 2012 & 2020 EID

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

FRANCIS J CHAMBERS	Annuity	Died 09/08/2022
IRMA D CHULAY	Widow's Annuity	Died 09/15/2022
MARIAN A ENNIS	Widow's Annuity	Died 09/19/2022
LILLIAN STOCKMAN	Widow's Annuity	Died 09/12/2022
DOROTHY GILCREASE	Widow's Annuity	Died 09/10/2022
DENNIS J CAHILL	Annuity	Died 09/15/2022
DONALD LEIGH JR	Annuity	Died 09/22/2022
CHARLES W OCONNELL	Annuity	Died 09/09/2022
MARY REYNOLDS	Widow's Annuity	Died 09/21/2022
NADA A AUGLE	Duty Disability	Died 07/29/2022
ELEANOR C SEPER	Widow's Annuity	Died 09/28/2022
DOLORES J CARRADINE	Widow's Annuity	Died 09/28/2022
JOSEPH R JAMEN	Annuity	Died 10/02/2022
JOHN R KUNGIS	Annuity	Died 10/02/2022
FRANCIS J CASEY	Annuity	Died 08/04/2022
RICHARD D ANDERSON	Annuity	Died 10/03/2022
WILLIAM D BOYLE	Occupational Disease Disability	Died 09/30/2022
LYDIA L SLEPSKI	Widow's Annuity	Died 09/21/2022
EMMA C JOHNSON	Widow's Annuity	Died 09/24/2022
PATRICIA R CONWAY	Annuity	Died 10/03/2022

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ANNUITIES GRANTED

<u>Resigned From:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
Active Duty	10	57
Duty Disability	2	10
Occupational Disease Disability	0	6
Ordinary Disability	0	2
Total Minimum Formula Annuities Granted	12	75
Total Earned Annuities Granted	0	0
Total Annuities Granted	12	75

DISABILITIES GRANTED

<u>Type:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
Duty Disability	1	20
Occupational Disease Disability	1	7
Ordinary Disability	0	1
Total Disabilities Granted	2	28
Total Disabilities Denied	0	3

WIDOW'S ANNUITIES GRANTED

<u>Type:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
Regular Widow's Annuity	4	56
Compensation Widow's Annuity	0	1
Total Widow's Annuities Granted	4	57

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	5
Total Children Annuities Granted	0	5