

**Firemen's Annuity & Benefit Fund of Chicago  
Summary of Regular Meeting dated 10/20/2021**

**THE RETIREMENT BOARD  
of the  
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OF CHICAGO**

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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 11/17/2021 meeting.

<u>Rank, Name, Assignment:</u>	<u>Date of Injury:</u>
PIC STEFAN N CENITI, AMBULANCE 51	10/09/2020
EMT/LT ROBERT E COOK, 6-5-2 ARFF COMMANDER	10/28/2020
KAREN J GILBRIDE, AMBULANCE 51	10/31/2020
BC CORNELIU GRAVES III, CITY WIDE RELIEF	10/31/2020
EMT/FF RYAN M RAY, SQAUD 2	09/21/2020
JAMES P SOLUDCZYK, DEPUTY FIRE COMMISSIONER	10/01/2020

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

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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:

015550 THOMAS J BILLINGHAM, EMT LIEUTENANT, FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU - NORTH  
 Ent CFD: 02/16/1999 **\$5,851.28** beginning 09/04/2021  
 Retired: 09/04/2021 based on 57.5% of Final Average Salary  
**\$175.54** annuity increment, 3%, begins 10/01/2022

013848 PETER A BRYANT, FIREFIGHTER, TOWER LADDER 37  
 Ent CFD: 11/01/1989 **\$6,686.87** beginning 08/16/2021  
 Retired: 08/16/2021 based on 75% of Final Average Salary  
**\$200.61** annuity increment, 3%, begins 09/01/2022

- REFUND \$29,478.78 FOR SPOUSE CONTRIBUTIONS

015837 PATRICK E BURNS, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 123, Duty Disability since 12/31/2015.  
 Ent CFD: 07/17/2000 **\$4,619.59** beginning 10/26/2021  
 Retired: 10/26/2021 based on 55% of Final Average Salary  
**\$138.59** annuity increment, 3%, begins 11/01/2022

- COLLECT \$79.39 FOR 2015 EID

014923 CINDY A CHISHOLM, FIREFIGHTER, SUPPORT SERVICES  
 Ent CFD: 05/16/1996 **\$5,612.74** beginning 09/14/2021  
 Retired: 09/14/2021 based on 65% of Final Average Salary  
**\$168.38** annuity increment, 3%, begins 10/01/2022

- REFUND \$39,577.76 FOR SPOUSE CONTRIBUTIONS

015687 JAMES F COLEMAN, EMT LIEUTENANT, FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU-SOUTH  
 Ent CFD: 12/01/1999 **\$5,820.61** beginning 09/16/2021  
 Retired: 09/16/2021 based on 55% of Final Average Salary  
**\$174.62** annuity increment, 3%, begins 10/01/2022

- REFUND \$36,972.38 FOR SPOUSE CONTRIBUTIONS

013992 JAMES L COOPER, AMBULANCE COMMANDER, LOGISTICS  
 Ent CFD: 12/01/1989 **\$8,794.16** beginning 10/01/2021  
 Retired: 10/01/2021 based on 75% of Final Average Salary  
**\$263.82** annuity increment, 3%, begins 11/01/2022

014183 PATRICK DUDDLESTON, FIREFIGHTER, TRUCK 17  
 Ent CFD: 12/03/1990 **\$6,698.80** beginning 10/01/2021  
 Retired: 10/01/2021 based on 75% of Final Average Salary  
**\$200.96** annuity increment, 3%, begins 11/01/2022

012876 DENNIS C KEITH, CAPTAIN, 3RD DISTRICT RELIEF, Duty Disability since 07/01/2015.  
 Ent CFD: 07/16/1986 **\$8,809.94** beginning 10/31/2021  
 Retired: 10/31/2021 based on 75% of Final Average Salary  
**\$264.30** annuity increment, 3%, begins 11/01/2022

- REFUND \$50,703.20 FOR SPOUSE CONTRIBUTIONS

011335 JAMES M MATKOVICH, EMT LIEUTENANT, ENGINE 97, Duty Disability since 06/01/2016.  
 Ent CFD: 02/18/1980 **\$8,643.13** beginning 10/15/2021  
 Retired: 10/15/2021 based on 75% of Maximum Salary  
**\$259.29** annuity increment, 3%, begins 11/01/2022

- REFUND \$60,706.35 FOR SPOUSE CONTRIBUTIONS

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016205 ROY C SOLOFRA, EMT LIEUTENANT, 4TH DISTRICT RELIEF

Ent CFD:	10/16/2001	<b>\$5,078.07</b>	beginning 09/19/2021
Retired:	09/19/2021		based on 50% of Final Average Salary
		<b>\$152.34</b>	annuity increment, 3%, begins 10/01/2022

- REFUND \$33,515.80 FOR SPOUSE CONTRIBUTIONS

011788 RICHARD ZYSKO, LIEUTENANT, TRUCK 55, Occupational Disability since 05/06/2012.

Ent CFD:	02/19/1980	<b>\$8,161.63</b>	beginning 10/12/2021
Retired:	10/12/2021		based on 75% of Maximum Salary
		<b>\$244.85</b>	annuity increment, 3%, begins 11/01/2022

- REFUND \$55,447.10 FOR SPOUSE CONTRIBUTIONS

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WIDOW'S ANNUITIES:

910079 KAREN ADAMS, widow of RAYMOND L ADAMS, Retired since 02/14/2002.

Ent CFD: 02/01/1973    **\$3,022.33**    beginning 09/17/2021  
Deceased: 09/16/2021

Payment cannot be mailed until receipt of corrected death certificate. Fund received a temporary death certificate

910932 OSA HATTEN, widow of GARY POWELL, Retired since 04/18/2005.

Ent CFD: 09/04/1979    **\$2,957.21**    beginning 09/05/2021  
Deceased: 09/04/2021

909166 JOAN HEALY, widow of JAMES P HEALY, Retired since 11/25/1997.

Ent CFD: 10/16/1966    **\$2,830.44**    beginning 09/21/2021  
Deceased: 09/20/2021

909399 PATRICIA E MATUSEK, widow of WILLIAM J MATUSEK, Retired since 11/08/1999.

Ent CFD: 08/16/1967    **\$3,029.37**    beginning 09/15/2021  
Deceased: 09/14/2021

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REFUNDS:

014191 ROBERT A GACKI, EMT FIRE ENGINEER, ENGINE 64, Retired since 11/29/2020.

Ent CFD: 12/03/1990 **\$49,140.33** Refund of Spouse Contributions  
Retired: 11/29/2020

019631 OSCAR G JUAREZ, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 43

Ent CFD: 02/18/2020 **\$7,009.62** Refund of Contributions  
RESIGNED 04/15/2021

020114 JAMES F KOUTNIK, PARAMEDIC, ACADEMY

Ent CFD: 08/02/2021 **\$59.49** Refund of Unpaid Contributions in Account of Deceased FF  
to JOHN KOUTNIK, FATHER  
Deceased: 08/06/2021

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DEATH BENEFITS:

010079 RAYMOND L ADAMS, FIRE ENGINEER, ENGINE CO. 14, Retired since 02/14/2002.

Ent CFD: 02/01/1973 **\$6,000.00** to KAREN M ADAMS, WIFE  
 Deceased: 09/15/2021

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011181 LAVERN ALEXANDER, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 104, Retired since 11/21/2011.

Ent CFD: 02/18/1980 **\$6,000.00** to CHARAN MELANIE ALEXANDER, DAUGHTER  
 Deceased: 09/06/2021

009139 LEWIS L BUICK, FIREFIGHTER, REPAIR SHOPS, Retired since 07/01/1998.

Ent CFD: 10/16/1966 **\$6,000.00** to LOU ANNE SCHULTZ, DAUGHTER  
 Deceased: 09/04/2021

006705 HARRY DEMOPOULOS, FIRE ENGINEER, ENGINE 79, Retired since 07/30/1990.

Ent CFD: 10/19/1954 **\$6,000.00** to LINDA HICKMAN, NIECE  
 Deceased: 08/24/2021

009166 JAMES P HEALY, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 11, Retired since 11/25/1997.

Ent CFD: 10/16/1966 **\$6,000.00** to JOAN HEALY, WIFE  
 Deceased: 09/19/2021

009721 RICHARD JULKOWSKI, FIREFIGHTER, AIR SEA RESCUE, Retired since 11/26/2000.

Ent CFD: 09/02/1969 **\$6,000.00** \$1,500.00 to JOHN JULKOWSKI, SON  
 \$1,500.00 to KRISTINE WAGE, DAUGHTER  
 \$1,500.00 to BRUNO JULKOWSKI, SON  
 \$1,500.00 to JAMIE JULKOWSKI, SON  
 Deceased: 08/17/2021

020114 JAMES F KOUTNIK, PARAMEDIC, ACADEMY

Ent CFD: 08/02/2021 **\$12,000.00** \$3,000.00 to JOHN KOUTNIK, FATHER  
 \$3,000.00 to TERESA KOUTNIK, MOTHER  
 \$3,000.00 to PATRICK KOUTNIK, BROTHER  
 \$3,000.00 to SAMANTHA KOUTNIK, SISTER  
 Deceased: 08/05/2021

009399 WILLIAM J MATUSEK, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 108, Retired since 11/08/1999.

Ent CFD: 08/16/1967 **\$6,000.00** to PATRICIA MATUSEK, WIFE  
 Deceased: 09/13/2021

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DEATH BENEFITS:

008952 PATRICK J MCDONOUGH, LIEUTENANT, TRUCK 63, Retired since 01/02/1995.

Ent CFD: 01/01/1966 **\$6,000.00** to PATRICK MCDONOUGH JR, SON  
Deceased: 08/27/2021

007526 JOHN J MULLAGHY, BATTALION CHIEF, 4TH BATTALION, Retired since 12/20/1993.

Ent CFD: 09/17/1956 **\$6,000.00** to ANNE T BYRNE, DAUGHTER  
Deceased: 08/12/2021

007821 THOMAS J OCONNELL, LIEUTENANT, FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU, Retired since 01/18/1989.

Ent CFD: 01/16/1959 **\$6,000.00** \$1,500.00 to THOMAS J OCONNELL JR, SON  
\$1,500.00 to MARGARET DESPAIN, DAUGHTER  
\$1,500.00 to TIMOTHY OCONNELL, SON  
\$1,500.00 to KATHLEEN OGRADY, DAUGHTER  
Deceased: 08/09/2021

010932 GARY POWELL, FIRE ENGINEER, ENGINE 73, Retired since 04/18/2005.

Ent CFD: 09/04/1979 **\$6,000.00** to OSA HATTEN, WIFE  
Deceased: 09/03/2021

012033 EARNEST WILLINGHAM, FIREFIGHTER, TRUCK 24, Retired since 03/03/2009.

Ent CFD: 03/01/1980 **\$6,000.00** \$3,000.00 to EARNEST D WILLINGHAM, SON  
\$3,000.00 to PASCHAN DIXON, DAUGHTER  
Deceased: 09/15/2021

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HEARINGS:

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

016754 MICHAEL R LOPEZ, EMT FIREFIGHTER, HEADQUARTERS SAFETY  
Ent CFD: 05/02/2005 **\$3,731.68** beginning 08/21/2021

The vote was:

Yeas: FORTUNA MCPHILLIPS MURPHY SHERIDAN SONI TEBBENS VALENCIA

Nays: (None)

Not Present: CONYEARS-ERVIN



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

KEVIN P BARRY	Annuity	Died 09/09/2021
DONALD J BRYLA	Occupational Disease Disability	Died 09/09/2021
PATRICK J MCDONOUGH	Annuity	Died 08/28/2021
JAMES P BYRNE	Occupational Disease Disability	Died 09/17/2021
PETER J CLEMENTE	Annuity	Died 09/15/2021
MICHAEL P GALLAGHER	Annuity	Died 09/21/2021
JAMES P HEALY	Annuity	Died 09/20/2021
RUDOLPH F SCHLECHT	Annuity	Died 09/21/2021
RAYMOND L ADAMS	Annuity	Died 09/16/2021
KENNETH J BROWN	Annuity	Died 09/15/2021
HELEN V HILL	Widow's Annuity	Died 09/15/2021
WILLIAM J MATUSEK	Annuity	Died 09/14/2021
SAUNDRA J WELTER	Widow's Annuity	Died 09/24/2021
JULIUS A LOFFREDO	Annuity	Died 09/26/2021
LAWRENCE T DOYLE	Annuity	Died 09/28/2021
SUE SOLCANI	Widow's Annuity	Died 09/16/2021
EARNEST WILLINGHAM	Annuity	Died 09/16/2021
DOLORES SPITILLI	Widow's Annuity	Died 09/30/2021
LORRAINE HANSON	Widow's Annuity	Died 07/13/2021
MELVIN H STUBINGER	Annuity	Died 10/04/2021
JOHN M SHERIDAN	Annuity	Died 10/13/2021
VICTOR P SWENSON	Annuity	Died 10/13/2021
GERTRUDE TJALMA	Widow's Annuity	Died 09/30/2021

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**ANNUITIES GRANTED**

<u>Resigned From:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
Active Duty	7	52
Duty Disability	3	15
Occupational Disease Disability	1	5
Ordinary Disability	0	1
<b>Total Minimum Formula Annuities Granted</b>	11	73
<b>Total Earned Annuities Granted</b>	0	0
<b>Total Annuities Granted</b>	11	73

**DISABILITIES GRANTED**

<u>Type:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
Duty Disability	0	17
Occupational Disease Disability	0	3
Ordinary Disability	1	4
<b>Total Disabilities Granted</b>	1	24
<b>Total Disabilities Denied</b>	0	1

**WIDOW'S ANNUITIES GRANTED**

<u>Type:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
Regular Widow's Annuity	4	53
Compensation Widow's Annuity	0	1
<b>Total Widow's Annuities Granted</b>	4	54

**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
<b>Total Children Annuities Granted</b>	0	4