

**THE RETIREMENT BOARD  
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OF CHICAGO**

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December 17, 2018

**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.**

**News from your Retirement Board & Happy Holidays**

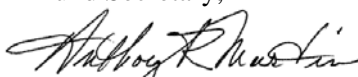
**EMWQ Fund**

I would like to extend the "Board's" gratitude to the CFD family as well as all of our supporters for their generosity in supporting our neediest members. Thanks to all of you, we were able to distribute \$600,000.00 to 480 of our neediest widows and children this holiday season.



*Photo taken at Engine 92's House on December 4, 2018*

Fund Secretary,

  
Captain Anthony Martin

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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 12/19/2018 meeting.

<u>Rank, Name, Assignment:</u>	<u>Date of Injury:</u>
EMT/FF AVISHAI BENTZEDEK, TRUCK 61	07/12/2016
ENG ROBERT T PETREY, ENGINE 23	11/11/2017
FF LAWRENCE A HAYNES, ENGINE 80	01/30/2017

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

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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:

- 012269 ARTURO ALVARADO, FIREFIGHTER PARAMEDIC (PER ARBITRATORS AWARD), TRUCK 9, Occupational Disability since 10/31/2012.  
 Ent CFD: 03/16/1982 **\$7,162.50** beginning 11/30/2018  
 Retired: 11/30/2018 based on 75% of Final Average Salary  
**\$214.88** annuity increment, 3%, begins 12/01/2019
- REFUND \$159.77 FOR 2006 EID
- 015083 FRANKLIN D COLEMAN, EMT FIRE ENGINEER, ENGINE 104  
 Ent CFD: 10/01/1996 **\$5,130.45** beginning 10/09/2018  
 Retired: 10/09/2018 based on 57.5% of Final Average Salary  
**\$153.91** annuity increment, 3%, begins 11/01/2019
- 013754 PATRICK J DELANEY, EMT LIEUTENANT, ENGINE 62  
 Ent CFD: 12/01/1988 **\$7,704.47** beginning 10/29/2018  
 Retired: 10/29/2018 based on 75% of Final Average Salary  
**\$231.13** annuity increment, 3%, begins 11/01/2019
- 012968 BRIAN K GREENE, CAPTAIN, TRUCK 62  
 Ent CFD: 07/16/1986 **\$8,146.91** beginning 10/07/2018  
 Retired: 10/07/2018 based on 75% of Final Average Salary  
**\$244.41** annuity increment, 3%, begins 11/01/2019
- 012970 DAVID J HALL, PARAMEDIC IN CHARGE, 4TH DISTRICT RELIEF, Duty Disability since 05/02/1990.  
 Ent CFD: 07/17/1986 **\$6,394.13** beginning 11/02/2018  
 Retired: 11/02/2018 based on 75% of Final Average Salary  
**\$191.82** annuity increment, 3%, begins 12/01/2019
- REFUND \$3,916.52 FOR SPOUSE CONTRIBUTIONS
- 011276 RUSSELL HARPER, FIREFIGHTER, TRUCK 55, Duty Disability since 11/01/1995.  
 Ent CFD: 02/18/1980 **\$6,294.99** beginning 11/30/2018  
 Retired: 11/30/2018 based on 76% of Final Average Salary  
**\$188.85** annuity increment, 3%, begins 12/01/2019
- 014356 DAVID L HARTWIG, EMT CAPTAIN, ENGINE 83  
 Ent CFD: 10/01/1991 **\$7,845.88** beginning 10/16/2018  
 Retired: 10/16/2018 based on 70% of Final Average Salary  
**\$235.38** annuity increment, 3%, begins 11/01/2019
- 012976 KEVIN M HICKS, EMT CAPTAIN, ENGINE 129, Duty Disability since 08/18/2012.  
 Ent CFD: 07/16/1986 **\$8,634.91** beginning 11/30/2018  
 Retired: 11/30/2018 based on 75% of Final Average Salary  
**\$259.05** annuity increment, 3%, begins 12/01/2019
- 013362 JOHN P HOEH, PARAMEDIC, AMBULANCE 56, Duty Disability since 10/08/1995.  
 Ent CFD: 03/03/1987 **\$5,991.38** beginning 11/02/2018  
 Retired: 11/02/2018 based on 75% of Final Average Salary  
**\$179.74** annuity increment, 3%, begins 12/01/2019
- REFUND \$10,039.57 FOR SPOUSE CONTRIBUTIONS

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#### MINIMUM FORMULA ANNUITIES:

- 011840 JOHN J HOWARD, LIEUTENANT, TRUCK 19, Occupational Disability since 06/30/2014.  
 Ent CFD: 02/20/1980 **\$7,383.37** beginning 11/24/2018  
 Retired: 11/24/2018 based on 76% of Final Average Salary  
**\$221.50** annuity increment, 3%, begins 12/01/2019
- 014362 JERRY A IVACK, EMT CAPTAIN, ENGINE 70  
 Ent CFD: 10/01/1991 **\$7,939.90** beginning 10/19/2018  
 Retired: 10/19/2018 based on 70% of Final Average Salary  
**\$238.20** annuity increment, 3%, begins 11/01/2019
- REFUND \$92.44 FOR 2006 EID
  - REFUND \$46,562.76 FOR SPOUSE CONTRIBUTIONS
- 012986 ALFRED J KIEFER, EMT BATTALION CHIEF, BATTALION 12  
 Ent CFD: 07/16/1986 **\$9,405.14** beginning 10/19/2018  
 Retired: 10/19/2018 based on 75% of Final Average Salary  
**\$282.15** annuity increment, 3%, begins 11/01/2019
- 011992 DONALD J KUSSMANN, EMT LIEUTENANT, TRUCK 7, Duty Disability since 07/13/2007.  
 Ent CFD: 03/01/1980 **\$7,838.63** beginning 11/30/2018  
 Retired: 11/30/2018 based on 75% of Maximum Salary  
**\$235.16** annuity increment, 3%, begins 12/01/2019
- REFUND \$38,641.76 FOR SPOUSE CONTRIBUTIONS
- 012209 MICHAEL MCCLORY, EMT FIRE ENGINEER, ENGINE 2/FIREBOAT  
 Ent CFD: 02/01/1983 **\$6,991.41** beginning 10/09/2018  
 Retired: 10/09/2018 based on 75% of Final Average Salary  
**\$209.74** annuity increment, 3%, begins 11/01/2019
- REFUND \$54,688.55 FOR SPOUSE CONTRIBUTIONS
- 011115 KEVIN P MCKENDRY, EMT FIRE ENGINEER, ENGINE 123, Duty Disability since 04/20/2011.  
 Ent CFD: 02/15/1980 **\$7,093.27** beginning 11/30/2018  
 Retired: 11/30/2018 based on 76% of Final Average Salary  
**\$212.80** annuity increment, 3%, begins 12/01/2019
- 012839 MICHAEL E MCKINNIS, AMBULANCE COMMANDER, AMBULANCE 4, Duty Disability since 03/17/2005.  
 Ent CFD: 02/16/1985 **\$8,155.28** beginning 11/02/2018  
 Retired: 11/02/2018 based on 75% of Final Average Salary  
**\$244.66** annuity increment, 3%, begins 12/01/2019
- 012590 PAUL J ODONNELL, FIREFIGHTER (PER ARBITRATORS AWARD), ENGINE 119, Duty Disability since 09/01/2009.  
 Ent CFD: 07/01/1983 **\$6,614.92** beginning 11/30/2018  
 Retired: 11/30/2018 based on 75% of Final Average Salary  
**\$198.45** annuity increment, 3%, begins 12/01/2019
- COLLECT \$44.41 FOR 2009 EID
  - REFUND \$192.08 FOR 2006 & 2011 EID

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#### MINIMUM FORMULA ANNUITIES:

- 012631 RICHARD H RANEY, PARAMEDIC FIELD CHIEF, 4-5-1  
 Ent CFD: 02/04/1980 **\$9,002.83** beginning 10/16/2018  
 Retired: 10/16/2018 based on 76% of Final Average Salary  
**\$270.08** annuity increment, 3%, begins 11/01/2019
- COLLECT \$585.66 FOR 2003 & 2006 EID
  - REFUND \$12.00 FOR 2001 EID
- 011886 RICHARD REIMER, EMT FIRE ENGINEER, ENGINE 110, Duty Disability since 02/27/2012.  
 Ent CFD: 02/20/1980 **\$7,093.27** beginning 11/15/2018  
 Retired: 11/15/2018 based on 76% of Final Average Salary  
**\$212.80** annuity increment, 3%, begins 12/01/2019
- 010935 RONALD ROACH, FIREFIGHTER, TRUCK 27, Occupational Disability since 11/06/2012.  
 Ent CFD: 09/04/1979 **\$6,311.63** beginning 10/31/2018  
 Retired: 10/31/2018 based on 75% of Maximum Salary  
**\$189.35** annuity increment, 3%, begins 11/01/2019
- 013022 RICHARD ROSADO, FIREFIGHTER, FIRE ACADEMY  
 Ent CFD: 07/16/1986 **\$6,205.79** beginning 10/09/2018  
 Retired: 10/09/2018 based on 75% of Final Average Salary  
**\$186.17** annuity increment, 3%, begins 11/01/2019
- COLLECT \$525.15 FOR 2014 EID
  - REFUND \$230.95 FOR 2006 & 2018 EID
- 012892 PAUL J ROSZKOWSKI, PARAMEDIC FIELD CHIEF, EMS LOGISTICS  
 Ent CFD: 07/16/1986 **\$8,884.37** beginning 10/31/2018  
 Retired: 10/31/2018 based on 75% of Final Average Salary  
**\$266.53** annuity increment, 3%, begins 11/01/2019
- REFUND \$4,144.43 FOR 2006, 2015, 2016 & 2017 EID
- 014328 KELLY A ULREICH, PARAMEDIC, AMBULANCE 39, Duty Disability since 07/23/2008.  
 Ent CFD: 03/01/1991 **\$5,732.78** beginning 11/02/2018  
 Retired: 11/02/2018 based on 70% of Final Average Salary  
**\$171.98** annuity increment, 3%, begins 12/01/2019
- REFUND \$102.68 FOR 2006 & 2011 EID
  - REFUND \$23,492.32 FOR SPOUSE CONTRIBUTIONS
- 013574 LEROY WHITE, FIRE ENGINEER, ENGINE 80  
 Ent CFD: 05/02/1988 **\$6,608.12** beginning 10/14/2018  
 Retired: 10/14/2018 based on 75% of Final Average Salary  
**\$198.24** annuity increment, 3%, begins 11/01/2019
- REFUND \$44,192.49 FOR SPOUSE CONTRIBUTIONS

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WIDOW'S ANNUITIES:

909584 LAURELL BROGAN, widow of JOHN F BROGAN, Retired since 11/30/2004.  
Ent CFD: 02/16/1969 **\$3,630.99** beginning 10/22/2018  
Deceased: 10/21/2018

908788 NANCY CRAVEN, widow of EUGENE E CRAVEN, Retired since 03/08/1999.  
Ent CFD: 07/16/1965 **\$2,832.88** beginning 10/05/2018  
Deceased: 10/04/2018

905503 PATRICIA D JOHNSON, widow of ERLING JOHNSON, Retired since 03/03/1976.  
Ent CFD: 02/01/1949 **\$1,256.25** beginning 10/29/2017  
Deceased: 10/28/2017

907203 JOYCE L LEWANDOWSKI, widow of THADDEUS W LEWANDOWSKI, Retired since 11/29/2000.  
Ent CFD: 01/16/1956 **\$3,700.69** beginning 09/27/2018  
Deceased: 09/26/2018

909128 JUDITH L PETRASEK, widow of FRANK A PETRASEK, Retired since 11/17/2000.  
Ent CFD: 09/01/1966 **\$3,470.73** beginning 10/19/2018  
Deceased: 10/18/2018

909940 KATHLEEN ROBERTS, widow of JAMES T ROBERTS, Retired since 09/06/2002.  
Ent CFD: 12/16/1970 **\$3,487.69** beginning 10/14/2018  
Deceased: 10/13/2018

909486 MARY C WITKOWSKI, widow of C E WITKOWSKI JR, Retired since 11/06/1999.  
Ent CFD: 01/01/1968 **\$3,304.20** beginning 10/21/2018  
Deceased: 10/20/2018

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DEATH BENEFITS:

009584 JOHN F BROGAN, LIEUTENANT, FPB-PUBLIC EDU, Retired since 11/30/2004.  
 Ent CFD: 02/16/1969 **\$6,000.00** to LAURELL A BROGAN, WIFE  
 Deceased: 10/20/2018

008788 EUGENE E CRAVEN, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 63, Retired since 03/08/1999.  
 Ent CFD: 07/16/1965 **\$6,000.00** to NANCY H CRAVEN, WIFE  
 Deceased: 10/03/2018

009114 RICHARD A EVANS, FIRE ENGINEER, O'HARE FIELD, Retired since 11/30/1994.  
 Ent CFD: 09/01/1966 **\$6,000.00** \$2,000.00 to SUSAN TEMPLIN, DAUGHTER  
 \$2,000.00 to JEANINE ORWIG, DAUGHTER  
 \$2,000.00 to THOMAS EVANS, SON  
 Deceased: 09/12/2018

007203 THADDEUS W LEWANDOWSKI, LIEUTENANT, HOOK & LADDER 47, Retired since 11/29/2000.  
 Ent CFD: 01/16/1956 **\$6,000.00** to JOYCE L LEWANDOWSKI, WIFE  
 Deceased: 09/25/2018

005520 ROBERT E MORIN, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 21, Retired since 05/05/1980.  
 Ent CFD: 02/01/1949 **\$6,000.00** \$3,000.00 to CAROL MOSSES, DAUGHTER  
 \$3,000.00 to PATRICIA BAKER, DAUGHTER  
 Deceased: 10/07/2018

009128 FRANK A PETRASEK, LIEUTENANT, TRUCK 45, Retired since 11/17/2000.  
 Ent CFD: 09/01/1966 **\$6,000.00** to JUDITH L PETRASEK, WIFE  
 Deceased: 10/17/2018

009940 JAMES T ROBERTS, LIEUTENANT, ENGINE 8, Retired since 09/06/2002.  
 Ent CFD: 12/16/1970 **\$6,000.00** to KATHLEEN ROBERTS, WIFE  
 Deceased: 10/12/2018

007486 EDWARD P SYCHOWSKI, LIEUTENANT, HOOK & LADDER 56, Retired since 04/18/1986.  
 Ent CFD: 03/16/1956 **\$6,000.00** \$3,000.00 to CYNTHIA SCHOEPS, DAUGHTER  
 \$3,000.00 to VALERIE FERRARESI, DAUGHTER  
 Deceased: 10/12/2018

010656 JAMES P VORIS, FIREFIGHTER, TRUCK 45, Retired since 03/25/2010.  
 Ent CFD: 07/01/1976 **\$6,000.00** to MARGARET M PARISE, SISTER  
 Deceased: 10/10/2018

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DEATH BENEFITS:

009486 C E WITKOWSKI JR, LIEUTENANT, ENGINE 104, Retired since 11/06/1999.  
Ent CFD: 01/01/1968 **\$6,000.00** to MARY C WITKOWSKI, WIFE  
Deceased: 10/19/2018



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HEARINGS:

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

013904 FRANK J KRAWCZYK, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 94  
Ent CFD: 11/01/1989 **\$5,470.08** beginning 10/23/2018

The vote was:

Yeas: CODY FORTUNA KEANE NANCE-HOLT O'SULLIVAN VALENCIA

Nays: (None)

Not Present: MARTIN SUMMERS JR

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

NANCY J BECKER	Widow's Annuity	Died 10/05/2018
EDWARD P SYCHOWSKI	Annuity	Died 10/13/2018
JAMES T ROBERTS	Annuity	Died 10/13/2018
ROBERT E MORIN	Annuity	Died 10/08/2018
C E WITKOWSKI JR	Annuity	Died 10/20/2018
PATRICIA A BOYD	Widow's Annuity	Died 10/18/2018
JOHN F BROGAN	Annuity	Died 10/21/2018
FRANK A PETRASEK	Annuity	Died 10/18/2018
GERALD M CUNNINGHAM	Annuity	Died 10/28/2018
LOLA I MILLER	Widow's Annuity	Died 06/21/2018
GERALD L BAUER	Annuity	Died 10/31/2018
RICHARD W MUNSON	Annuity	Died 10/31/2018
CHESTER E HOYNE	Annuity	Died 11/02/2018

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**ANNUITIES GRANTED**

<u>Resigned From:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
Active Duty	11	77
Duty Disability	10	29
Occupational Disease Disability	3	9
Ordinary Disability	0	1
<b>Total Minimum Formula Annuities Granted</b>	24	116
<b>Total Earned Annuities Granted</b>	0	0
<b>Total Annuities Granted</b>	24	116

**DISABILITIES GRANTED**

<u>Type:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
Duty Disability	0	9
Occupational Disease Disability	1	14
Ordinary Disability	0	2
<b>Total Disabilities Granted</b>	1	25
<b>Total Disabilities Denied</b>	0	2

**WIDOW'S ANNUITIES GRANTED**

<u>Type:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
Regular Widow's Annuity	7	66
Compensation Widow's Annuity	0	0
<b>Total Widow's Annuities Granted</b>	7	66

**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	2
Child of Ordinary Death Annuity	0	4
<b>Total Children Annuities Granted</b>	0	7

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RETIREES', WIDOWS', AND CHILDREN'S ASSISTANCE FUND  
DONATIONS RECEIVED OCTOBER 2018

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PEPSICO	\$ 8.00
Michael Taylor	\$ 20.00
Patricia Fraser	\$ 20.00
Constance Jackson	\$ 20.00
MaryRose McNamee	\$ 20.00
Nick Arzer Ashley Arzer & Bear Arzer	\$ 20.00
Ryan Angeius	\$ 20.00
Connie L Marsh	\$ 20.00
Benjamin L Chira	\$ 25.00
Marilyn A Sala	\$ 25.00
Leonard and Sharon Tomasello	\$ 25.00
Donna and Paul Brunger	\$ 25.00
Laura C Tomasello	\$ 30.00
Chicago Fellowship of Christian Firefighters	\$ 30.00
Joseph E. McGuire Jr	\$ 50.00
Laurie Brunsky	\$ 50.00
John R Keller	\$ 50.00
Thomas and Barbara O'Laughlin	\$ 50.00
Jane and Robert Thiel	\$ 50.00
Nick and Maria Alexakis	\$ 50.00
Robert and Amy Limke	\$ 50.00
Mr. and Mrs. J Olivi	\$ 50.00
Nancy Telford Jackson	\$ 50.00
Chicago Fellowship of Christian Firefighters	\$ 60.00
CFFU Charity Fund Inc.	\$ 73.00
Angelo Meringolo	\$ 100.00
Gerald K Power	\$ 100.00
Joan Green	\$ 100.00
Christos Pappas	\$ 100.00
Jill Shellabarger Mueller	\$ 200.00
Jennifer and Brian Pettersen	\$ 275.00
Tom and Melanie Berg	\$ 500.00
Orville Taylor	\$ 800.00
Retired Member Contributions	\$ 8,814.50
Active Member Contributions	\$ 13,263.99
<b>Total for October 2018</b>	<b>\$ 25,144.49</b>

***Anthony Martin, EMWQ President, would also like to thank all Active, Retired, Disabled and Widowed members that who support the neediest Retirees', Widow's & Children on a monthly basis through payroll deductions***