

**THE RETIREMENT BOARD
of the
FIREMEN'S ANNUITY AND BENEFIT FUND
OF CHICAGO**

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May 1, 2024

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

LOCAL 2 ANNUAL RETIREE LUNCHEON

On Sunday, May 19th, from 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM please join current and future retirees at De LaSalle Institute (3455 South Wabash Avenue) for a brunch and learn event. The event is open to all retired and disabled members, as well as those considering retiring in 2024. Spouses are welcome. Please contact Local 2 for additional information or to RSVP attendance.

PRE-RETIREMENT SEMINAR

The spring Pre-Retirement Seminar was another success! We received great feedback on the speakers, topics, and venue. The date and location for the Fall Pre-Retirement Seminar will be September 28, 2024, at the Wintrust Scout Lounge and Auditorium, Guaranteed Rate Field. The seminar will cover the FABF application process, healthcare options in retirement, social security, wills and estate planning, wellness, long-term care planning, deferred compensation utilization, and overall financial planning. Please contact the Fund at (312) 726-5823 or via email at seminar@fabf.org to confirm participation - seating is limited to 120 and spouses are welcome.

FIREMEN'S MUTUAL AID AND BENEFIT ASSOCIATION

FMA will be sending a letter to the retired members of the Fund that are currently paying their premium through payroll deduction. They are requesting that Policy Holders contact their office at (312) 427-7111 to update their address, phone number, and beneficiary details. Please take a few minutes to complete this request. This will ensure proper tax and dividend reporting, as well as protecting your named beneficiaries.

Fraternally,

Anthony Martin
Fund Secretary

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ELECTED OFFICIALS

DANIEL A FORTUNA, Annuitant Trustee, President
ANTHONY R MARTIN, Active Trustee, Secretary
ZACHARY PENTEK, Active Trustee
MICHAEL FLISK, Active Trustee

EX-OFFICIO TRUSTEES

City Clerk, Vice-President ANNA VALENCIA
City Treasurer, MELISSA CONYEARS-ERVIN
City Comptroller, CHASSE REHWINKEL
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 05/15/2024 meeting.

<u>Rank, Name, Assignment:</u>	<u>Date of Injury:</u>
EMT/ENG PATRICK S JUREWICZ, TRUCK 7	04/22/2023
PIC THOMAS C MORRIS, FIELD DIVISION NORTH	04/26/2023
EMT/FF BRYAN C THOMAS, ENGINE 81	04/27/2023
EMT/ENG JORGE A TORRES, TOWER LADDER 5	03/16/2023

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 R. Martin
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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Chicago, IL 60603

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MINIMUM FORMULA ANNUITIES:

013987	AARON BEALS JR, LIEUTENANT PARAMEDIC, TRUCK 40, Occupational Disability since 03/03/2022.			
	Ent CFD:	12/01/1989	\$8,850.94	beginning 04/08/2024
	Retired:	04/08/2024		based on 75% of Final Average Salary
			\$265.53	annuity increment, 3%, begins 05/01/2025
017200	VINCENT P INIGUEZ, EMT FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 32, Duty Disability since 10/29/2020.			
	Ent CFD:	08/16/2006	\$4,141.64	beginning 04/01/2024
	Retired:	04/01/2024		based on 46% of Final Average Salary
			\$124.25	annuity increment, 3%, begins 05/01/2025
016981	EDWARD D MURPHY, EMT LIEUTENANT, 2ND DISTRICT RELIEF			
	Ent CFD:	02/01/2006	\$4,770.12	beginning 03/25/2024
	Retired:	03/25/2024		based on 48% of Final Average Salary
			\$143.10	annuity increment, 3%, begins 04/01/2025
014423	ROBERT O WRATSCHKO, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 116, Duty Disability since 02/23/1993.			
	Ent CFD:	10/01/1991	\$6,721.38	beginning 04/01/2024
	Retired:	04/01/2024		based on 75% of Final Average Salary
			\$201.64	annuity increment, 3%, begins 05/01/2025

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WIDOW'S ANNUITIES:

914461 TONI GIUFFRE, widow of PHILIP A GIUFFRE, Retired since 12/13/2023.
Ent CFD: 07/16/1992 **\$4,007.46** beginning 03/02/2024
Deceased: 03/01/2024

913534 JEAN LAROCHE, widow of DAVID J LAROCHE, Retired since 07/01/2013.
Ent CFD: 05/02/1988 **\$3,118.21** beginning 03/26/2024
Deceased: 03/25/2024

909081 KATHLEEN A MCDERMOTT, widow of HUGH J MCDERMOTT, Retired since 11/10/1996.
Ent CFD: 08/16/1966 **\$2,796.13** beginning 03/05/2024
Deceased: 03/04/2024

909407 PATRICIA O'DONNELL, widow of JAMES J O'DONNELL, Retired since 01/30/1999.
Ent CFD: 08/16/1967 **\$3,564.37** beginning 03/04/2024
Deceased: 03/03/2024

911761 SYLVIA VENEGAS, widow of ROY JOHN VENEGAS, Retired since 07/29/2015.
Ent CFD: 02/19/1980 **\$3,726.20** beginning 03/02/2024
Deceased: 03/01/2024

714461 NATALIE GIUFFRE, child of PHILIP A GIUFFRE, Retired since 12/13/2023.
BY TONI GIUFFRE
Ent CFD: 07/16/1992 **\$931.97** beginning 03/02/2024
Deceased: 03/01/2024

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REFUNDS:

016056 WILLIAM F OCONNOR, EMT CAPTAIN, ENGINE 69, Retired since 11/18/2023.

Ent CFD: 02/20/2001 **\$96.38** Refund of Spouse Contributions
Retired: 11/18/2023

013180 BARRY P TEMPLE, EMT BATTALION CHIEF, BATTALION 22, Retired since 11/13/2023.

Ent CFD: 11/01/1986 **\$75,878.15** Refund of Spouse Contributions
Retired: 11/13/2023

015021 MICHAEL A SCHUBERT, EMT LIEUTENANT, ENGINE 75

Ent CFD: 05/16/1996 **\$75.55** Refund of Unpaid Contributions in Account of Deceased FF
to ESTATE OF MICHAEL SCHUBERT, JENNIFER WITTER,
INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATOR
to ESTATE OF MICHAEL SCHUBERT, JENNIFER WITTER,
INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATOR

Deceased: 05/21/2021

015033 KEVIN P WARD, EMT LIEUTENANT, TRUCK 9

Ent CFD: 05/16/1996 **\$267,712.56** Refund of Unpaid Contributions in Account of Deceased FF
to ESTATE OF KEVIN WARD, JOHN F WARD,
INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATOR

Deceased: 08/28/2023

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DEATH BENEFITS:

014461 PHILIP A GIUFFRE, FIREFIGHTER PARAMEDIC (PER ARBITRATORS AWARD), ENGINE 97, Retired since 12/13/2023.

Ent CFD: 07/16/1992 **\$6,000.00** to TONI GIUFFRE, WIFE
 Deceased: 02/29/2024

016652 DAVID E KOCH, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 34, Retired since 09/19/2020.

Ent CFD: 02/01/2005 **\$6,000.00** \$2,000.00 to KAILA KOCH, DAUGHTER
 \$2,000.00 to TAYLOR KOCH, DAUGHTER
 \$2,000.00 to SHEA KOCH, DAUGHTER
 Deceased: 01/22/2024

013534 DAVID J LAROCHE, FIREFIGHTER, TRUCK 31, Retired since 07/01/2013.

Ent CFD: 05/02/1988 **\$6,000.00** to JEAN LAROCHE, WIFE
 Deceased: 03/24/2024

009081 HUGH J MCDERMOTT, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 10, Retired since 11/10/1996.

Ent CFD: 08/16/1966 **\$6,000.00** to KATHLEEN A MCDERMOTT, WIFE
 Deceased: 03/03/2024

008016 HENRY R MORAN, CAPTAIN, ENGINE 18, Retired since 09/15/1991.

Ent CFD: 06/16/1960 **\$6,000.00** to JAMES MORAN, SON
 Deceased: 07/06/2022

009407 JAMES J O'DONNELL, LIEUTENANT, ENGINE 101, Retired since 01/30/1999.

Ent CFD: 08/16/1967 **\$6,000.00** to PATRICIA ANN O'DONNELL, WIFE
 Deceased: 03/02/2024

011761 ROY JOHN VENEGAS, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 32, Retired since 07/29/2015.

Ent CFD: 02/19/1980 **\$6,000.00** to SYLVIA VENEGAS, WIFE
 Deceased: 02/29/2024

010467 WILLIAM H WRENN, EMT CAPTAIN, ENGINE 44, Retired since 11/04/2011.

Ent CFD: 02/16/1977 **\$6,000.00** \$3,000.00 to PAUL WRENN, SON
 \$3,000.00 to SARAH WRENN, DAUGHTER
 Deceased: 03/13/2024

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BENEFIT RECALCULATIONS:

017908	DERRICK ALLEN, EMT FIREFIGHTER, TOWER LADDER 63, Retired since 12/27/2022. EID Recalculation	\$113.86	Refund for 2023 NON-PENSIONABLE DED
015707	DAVID FLORES, EMT LIEUTENANT, 5TH DISTRICT RELIEF, Retired since 12/22/2022. EID Recalculation	\$86.69	Refund for 2023 ADDITIONAL DAP
014703	ARTHUR W HUDSON JR, EMT FIRE ENGINEER, ENGINE 82, Retired since 12/31/2022. EID Recalculation	\$86.69	Refund for 2022 DUPLICATE DAP
014097	JOHN A KAROLEWICZ, FIREFIGHTER, TRUCK 44, Retired since 11/06/2022. EID Recalculation	\$57.79	Collect for MANUAL DAP
016209	KARL D VANDERAH, EMT LIEUTENANT, FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU, Retired since 05/12/2022. EID Recalculation	\$57.79	Collect for MANUAL DAP

RECALCULATION OF WIDOW'S ANNUITY:

912328	KATHLEEN MCGUIRE, widow of PATRICIA A CIARA, Widow since 04/20/2023. Ent CFD: 02/04/1980	\$5,997.63	beginning
	Deceased: 04/19/2023		

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HEARINGS:

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS FOR DUTY DISABILITY WERE GRANTED:

016766 JOSHUA A DAISY, EMT FIREFIGHTER (PER ARBITRATORS AWARD), HAZMAT 5-1-1
Ent CFD: 06/01/2005 **\$7,403.38** beginning 03/04/2024
\$30.00 a month for 2 minor children, BRONX, DARCEY SKYE

The vote was:

Yeas: FLISK FORTUNA MARTIN PENTEK REHWINKEL SHERIDAN SLACK

Nays: (None)

Not Present: VALENCIA

018281 ISSAC J GUNN, EMT FIRE ENGINEER, TRUCK 27
Ent CFD: 03/17/2014 **\$6,935.38** beginning 02/06/2024

The vote was:

Yeas: CONYEARS-ERVIN FLISK FORTUNA MARTIN PENTEK REHWINKEL SHERIDAN

Nays: (None)

Not Present: VALENCIA

THE BOARD DETERMINED THAT THE FOLLOWING DISABILITY HAS CEASED:

15151 DENNIS RMOSA, FIREFIGHTER, OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE DISABILITY SINCE SEPTEMBER 8, 2022

Member to be removed from the disability roles 04/18/2024 8:00 a.m.

The vote was:

Yeas: FLISK FORTUNA MARTIN PENTEK REHWINKEL SHERIDAN

Nays: (None)

Not Present: SLACK VALENCIA

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

TIMOTHY J EDWARDS	Annuity	Died 03/14/2024
CARYL FRIEDRICH	Widow's Annuity	Died 11/26/2021
PATRICIA OCONNELL	Widow's Annuity	Died 12/17/2021
NANCY M WINIECKI	Widow's Annuity	Died 03/14/2024
WILLIAM H WRENN	Annuity	Died 03/14/2024
RICHARD B SINNOTT	Annuity	Died 03/18/2024
GEORGE A TRAGOS	Annuity	Died 03/22/2024
ARCHIE G CHANEY JR	Annuity	Died 03/23/2024
THOMAS P DALY	Annuity	Died 03/26/2024
DOROTHY M JANOZIK	Widow's Annuity	Died 03/25/2024
KERRY P SIECK	Annuity	Died 03/27/2024
JOAN M EURICH	Widow's Annuity	Died 03/20/2024
MICHAEL PHILLIPS	Annuity	Died 03/17/2024
KATHLEEN A CONNOLLY	Widow's Annuity	Died 03/31/2024
HERMAN J DIMER	Annuity	Died 04/04/2024
MARY ELLEN ROSE	Widow's Annuity	Died 03/30/2024
JOSEPH FEIGL	Annuity	Died 04/09/2024
DONALD J ELLWOOD	Annuity	Died 04/09/2024

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ANNUITIES GRANTED

<u>Resigned From:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
Active Duty	1	23
Duty Disability	2	4
Occupational Disease Disability	1	3
Ordinary Disability	0	0
Total Minimum Formula Annuities Granted	4	30
Total Earned Annuities Granted	0	0
Total Annuities Granted	4	30

DISABILITIES GRANTED

<u>Type:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
Duty Disability	2	8
Occupational Disease Disability	0	1
Ordinary Disability	0	3
Total Disabilities Granted	2	12
Total Disabilities Denied	0	0

WIDOW'S ANNUITIES GRANTED

<u>Type:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
Regular Widow's Annuity	6	23
Compensation Widow's Annuity	0	0
Total Widow's Annuities Granted	6	23

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	1	5
Total Children Annuities Granted	1	5



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PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF CHICAGO FIREFIGHTERS AND PARAMEDICS

DONATIONS REPORTED IN MARCH 2024

<u>CONTRIBUTOR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
CFD Active Member Donations 1/31/2024 Payroll	\$ 3,806.95
CFD Active Member Donations 2/15/2024 Payroll	\$ 3,801.95
Evergreen park District - Annual Capuano Classic	\$ 507.50
SQUARE/PayPal (net) Donations Website	\$ 52.43

Anthony Martin, EMWQ President, Daniel Fortuna, EMWQ Secretary, and the entire EMWQ Board of Directors would like to thank all Active, Retired, Disabled and Widowed members that support the neediest CFD Widows & Children on a monthly basis through automatic payroll deductions.

Thank you to the community for your generous support.



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ONLINE DONATIONS REPORTED IN MARCH 2024

<u>CONTRIBUTOR</u>			<u>AMOUNT</u>
Brian Kehoe	Monthly PayPal	\$	10.00
Mary Rose McNamee	Monthly PayPal	\$	20.00
Raymond Cullen	Monthly PayPal	\$	25.00

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