

SEPTEMBER 16, 2009

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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 **October 28, 2009** meeting.

<u>Rank, Name, Assignment:</u>	<u>Date of Injury:</u>
FF Raymond Storck, Engine 115	9/13/08
FF Errol Mathews, Academy	7/11/08
FF Diane Bozeman, Fire Prevention Bureau	9/23/08
FF Paul Serwatka, Engine 54	12/21/06

Please contact the Pension Fund's Secretary in writing, using the attached form, if you have any information that 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 testify before it upon any matter concerning the Fund. Your cooperation will help maintain the integrity of the Pension Fund.

Anthony Martin, Secretary

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ COMPANY ASSIGNMENT _____

NAME OF APPLICANT _____

NAME/S OF WITNESS/ES _____

FORWARD TO: Secretary
Firemen's Annuity & Benefit Fund
20 South Clark, Suite 1400
Chicago, IL 60603

Dear Participants:

At the Regular Meeting held on September 16, 2009 the following applications were granted, except where indicated:

MINIMUM FORMULA ANNUITIES:

11501 DAVID A. CALES, Firefighter, Engine 8, Duty Disability since April 9, 1984

Born:	06/01/1956	\$5,083.87	a month beginning September 10, 2009
Ent. CFD:	02/19/1980		based on 75%
Retired:	09/10/2009	\$76.26	annuity increment, 1.5%, begins July 1, 2016, last one on January 1, 2035

- REFUND \$2,928.00 SPOUSE CONTRIBUTIONS

9887 WAYNE W. DERTZ, EMT Lieutenant, Engine 54

Born:	07/12/1946	\$6,427.00	a month beginning July 12, 2009
Ent. CFD:	12/16/1970		based on 75% of Final Salary
Retired:	07/12/2009	\$192.81	annuity increment, 3%, begins August 1, 2010

- REFUND \$1,349.62 FOR 2006 AND 2009 ERRORS IN DEDUCTIONS

10809 MICHAEL A. LOVERO, Lieutenant, 1st District Relief, Duty Disability since March 21, 2004

Born:	09/23/1946	\$5,964.44	a month beginning September 23, 2009
Ent. CFD:	11/16/1978		based on 75%
Retired:	09/23/2009	\$178.93	annuity increment, 3%, begins October 1, 2010

- COLLECT \$146.21 FOR 2003 ERRORS IN DEDUCTIONS
- REFUND \$26,085.34 SPOUSE CONTRIBUTIONS

11953 ARTHUR T. NOONAN, Firefighter, Squad 1, Occupational Disease Disability since December 24, 2005

Born:	09/05/1946	\$5,083.87	a month beginning September 5, 2009
Ent. CFD:	02/27/1980		based on 75%
Retired:	09/05/2009	\$152.52	annuity increment, 3%, begins October 1, 2010

- COLLECT \$116.00 FOR 1980 and 2005 ERRORS IN DEDUCTIONS

MINIMUM FORMULA ANNUITIES:

11709 KENNETH J RUTKA, Firefighter, Truck 29, Duty Disability since September 12, 1991

Born:	09/20/1949	\$5,083.87	a month beginning September 21, 2009
Ent. CFD:	02/19/1980		based on 75%
Retired:	09/21/2009	\$152.52	annuity increment, 3%, begins October 1, 2010

- REFUND \$9,735.90 SPOUSE CONTRIBUTIONS

12810 MICHAEL J. SULLIVAN, Fire Engineer, Engine 106

Born:	08/10/1958	\$4,382.96	a month beginning August 18, 2009
Ent. CFD:	02/16/1985		based on 62.5%
Retired:	08/18/2009	\$65.74	annuity increment, 1.5% begins September 1, 2018 last one on January 1, 2037

- REFUND \$26,044.63 SPOUSE CONTRIBUTIONS AND \$10.76 2006 ERRORS IN DEDUCTIONS

10130 RAYMOND WEIHER, EMT Battalion Chief, 16th Battalion

Born:	08/28/1946	\$7,698.02	a month beginning August 27, 2009
Ent. CFD:	02/01/1973		based on 75%
Retired:	08/27/2009	\$230.94	annuity increment, 3%, begins September 1, 2010

- REFUND \$399.11 FOR 2006 AND 2009 ERRORS IN DEDUCTIONS

WIDOW'S AND CHILDREN'S ANNUITIES:

5243 WILLIE MAE BROWN, widow of Clarence J. Brown, retired since February 7, 1977

Born:	11/20/1920	\$1,000.00	a month beginning August 9, 2009
Ent. CFD:	05/10/1948		
Deceased:	08/08/2009		

6762 DONNA C HERRITY, widow of John P. Herrity, retired since December 11, 1986

Born:	06/08/1932	\$1,609.24	a month beginning August 25, 2009
Ent. CFD:	11/01/1954		
Deceased:	08/24/2009		

9654 MARLENE O'SHAUGHNESSY, widow of Hilery O'Shaughnessy, retired since November 30, 2001

Born:	03/22/1943	\$2,629.99	a month beginning August 10, 2009
Ent. CFD:	02/16/1969		
Deceased:	08/09/2009		

REFUND OF CONTRIBUTIONS: (NONE)

DEATH BENEFITS:

5243 CLARENCE J. BROWN, retired since February 7, 1977

Born: 11/20/1920 \$6,000.00 to Willie Mae Brown, widow
Ent. CFD: 05/10/1948
Deceased: 08/08/2009

6762 JOHN P. HERRITY, retired since December 11, 1986

Born: 06/08/1932 \$6,000.00 to Donna C. Herrity, widow
Ent. CFD: 11/01/1954
Deceased: 08/24/2009

4354 GEORGE A. HUNTINGTON, retired since October 29, 1978

Born: 10/28/1915 \$6,000.00 to Elaine M. Thomas, daughter
Ent. CFD: 08/30/1943
Deceased: 04/18/2009

13618 SCOTT R. LIETZ, Firefighter, Tower Ladder 54, Duty Disability since
May 10, 2006

Born: 01/22/1962 \$12,000.00 to Justine Lietz, widow
Ent. CFD: 07/18/1988
Deceased: 08/26/2009

8185 LEO R. STEFANOWSKI, retired since December 1, 1989

Born: 12/01/1926 \$6,000.00 to Mary Hanchar, friend
Ent. CFD: 03/13/1961
Deceased: 07/26/2009

BENEFIT RECALCULATIONS:CHILD'S DISABILITY BENEFIT:

13864 DONALD COX – Duty Disability since June 29, 2009. Child's Disability benefit in the amount of \$30.00 per month for minor children, Kahlea Cox and Kendra Cox beginning June 29, 2009.

SENATE BILL 358:

12032 WALSH, RICHARD – (Firefighter) Occupational disease disability since 9/27/99. Effective 9/27/09 increase monthly benefit from \$3082.30 to \$3168.17 (50% of salary for a 15 year Firefighter).

12543 MCCURRIE, MARY – (Ambulance Commander) Duty disability since 9/11/99. Effective 9/11/09 increase monthly benefit from \$4260.38 to \$4349.42 (50% of salary for a 20 year Ambulance Commander).

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION:

RESIDE OUT OF STATE: (NONE)

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS FOR OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE DISABILITY BENEFITS WERE GRANTED:

11065 JOSEPH ALONZO, Firefighter, Air Mask

Born: 10/19/1951 \$4,442.31 a month beginning August 18, 2009
Ent. CFD: 02/15/1980

The vote was:

Yeas: Carlson, Fabrizio, del Valle, Jackson, Lux, Martin, Neely, Shanahan

Nays: None

12087 JOE N. DIPASQUO, Firefighter, Truck 17

Born: 05/15/1948 \$4,442.31 a month beginning August 8, 2009
Ent. CFD: 02/01/1982

The vote was:

Yeas: Carlson, Fabrizio, del Valle, Jackson, Lux, Martin, Neely, Shanahan

Nays: None

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS FOR OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE DISABILITY WERE DENIED:

13225 JOHN W. CHWARZYNSKI, Lieutenant, 2nd District Relief.

Born: 06/29/1963
Ent. CFD: 02/17/1987

The vote was:

Yeas: None

Nays: Carlson, Fabrizio, del Valle, Jackson, Lux, Martin, Neely, Shanahan

12810 MICHAEL J. SULLIVAN, Fire Engineer, Engine 106

Born: 08/10/1958
Ent. CFD: 02/16/1985

The vote was:

Yeas: None

Nays: Carlson, Fabrizio, del Valle, Jackson, Lux, Martin, Neely, Shanahan

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION FOR DUTY DISABILITY WAS GRANTED:

12590 PAUL J. O'DONNELL, Firefighter (per arbitrators award), Engine 119

Born: 08/09/1956 \$5,457.62 a month beginning September 1, 2009
Ent. CFD: 07/01/1983

The vote was:

Yeas: Carlson, Fabrizio, del Valle, Jackson, Lux, Martin, Neely, Shanahan

Nays: None

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION FOR DUTY DISABILITY WAS DENIED:

14786 KATHRIN W. BENDER, Paramedic In Charge, Ambulance 5

Born: 08/24/1967
Ent. CFD: 03/16/1995*The vote was:**Yeas: del Valle, Neely, Fabrizio**Nays: Carlson, Jackson, Lux, Martin, Shanahan*THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION FOR DUTY DISABILITY WAS DEFERRED BY THE BOARD:

15767 PAUL D. SERWATKA, Firefighter, Engine 54

Born: 01/24/1968
Ent. CFD: 12/01/1999The following annuitants have passed away since the last regular meeting of the Board:

Conrad Heimberg	Annuity	Died August 24, 2009
John P. Herrity	Annuity	Died August 24, 2009
Valerie Dunn	Widow's Annuity	Died August 01, 2009
Mae Felber	Widow's Annuity	Died July 26, 2009
Jean M. Kelso	Widow's Annuity	Died September 08, 2009
Sharon F. O'Donovan	Compensation Widow's Annuity	Died September 02, 2009
Scott R. Lietz	Duty Disability	Died August 26, 2009

**SEPTEMBER
MINIMUM FORMULA ANNUITIES GRANTED**

<u>Resigned from:</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Active Duty	3	72
Duty Disability	3	18
Occupational Disability	1	7
Ordinary Disability	0	0
Total Earned Annuities Granted	0	3
Total Minimum Formula Annuities Granted	7	96

**SEPTEMBER
DISABILITIES GRANTED**

<u>Type:</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Duty Disability	1	15
Occupational Disease Disability	2	10
Ordinary Disability	0	0
Total Disabilities Granted	3	25
Disabilities Denied	3	7