

# Chattanooga Fire and Police Pension Fund

## Policy Definitions

The terms “Active Employee” or “Actively Employed” refer to a participant is one who is currently employed with the City of Chattanooga as a fully sworn Police Officer with the Police Department or a fully sworn Firefighter with the Fire Department, who has been in a paid status as a Firefighter or Police Officer within the past 90 days, regardless if s/he is currently performing the duties of a sworn Firefighter or Police Officer.

The term “Actively Working” shall mean that a fully sworn participant is reporting to work and receiving the compensation of a sworn participant for the work that is being performed in a full and unrestricted duty status.

The term “Board” shall mean the Board of Trustees of the Chattanooga Fire and Police Pension Fund as established under Chattanooga City Code, Chapter 2, Article III, Division 5, Section 2-406 as amended.

The term “Trustees(s)” shall mean the individual member(s) of the Board of Trustees elected or appointed under Chattanooga City Code, Chapter 2, Article III, Division 5, Section 2-406 as amended.

The term “Fund” shall mean the Chattanooga Fire and Police Pension Fund, formerly called the Firemen’s and Policemen’s Insurance and Pension Fund, created by Chapter 165 of the Private Acts of 1949, as amended.

The term “Fund Administrator” shall mean the position of Fund Administrator employed by the Chattanooga Fire and Police Pension Fund, or his/her designated staff to act on his/her behalf.

The term “Participants” shall mean all active sworn Firefighters and Police Officers of the Chattanooga Fire or Police Department who have completed all training required for the position and their designated beneficiaries; all retired and terminated vested Firefighters and Police Officers of the Chattanooga Fire and Police Pension Fund and their designated beneficiaries.

The term “Sensitive Information” shall mean the confidential, proprietary and personally identifiable information regarding participants of the Fund as outlined in the Participant Privacy Policy that shall be guarded by the Fund as applicable.

The term “Staff” shall mean all current employees hired by the Chattanooga Fire and Police Pension Fund or its designee, charged to carry out the administration of the Fund.

The term "Terminated Vested" shall mean all sworn Firefighters and Police Officers of the Chattanooga Fire or Police Department who have terminated their employment after 10 years of service and elected to receive a reduced monthly benefit beginning at age 55 rather than accept a full refund of their employee contributions to the Fund.