

CHARLOTTE FIREFIGHTERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

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2019 CFRS SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

Happy Birthday to everyone born in the month of SEPTEMBER!



**WE WILL BE
CLOSED ON
LABOR DAY**

In observance of **Labor Day**, celebrated on Monday, September 2nd, the CFRS office will be closed & will re-open on Tuesday, September 3rd at 8:00am.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Active FFII Earl Adams Jr.

Regrettably I share with you the passing of Active Firefighter II Earl Adams, Jr. Earl transitioned on Wednesday, August 7, 2019. He was a young man at 52 years young. He proudly served 25 years with the CFD ending his tour at Blaze 41-C. He also dutifully served our country in the Navy Branch and served with the Charlotte Sherriff's department. Earl leaves to cherish his memories his children, his father Retiree Captain Earl Adams Sr., his beautiful mother, Virginia Adams, a brother and a host of loving relatives and friends.

Below is the address for cards of sympathy and support. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers during the difficult days and moments ahead.

The Adams Family
3321 Dalecrest Drive
Charlotte, NC 28269-4404

For participating members, a **Voluntary Pledge** was deducted from your benefit payment on August 31, 2019.

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR'S DESK- *Sandy Thiry*

The new Retiree Portal is up and running! As a reminder, pay stubs will no longer be mailed effective with the August 31, 2019 payment unless you elected to continue to receive a paper pay stub. You will continue to receive your annual 1099-R tax reporting form via the US Mail no matter which way you receive your pay stubs.

As I stated in last month's newsletter, Intelliscan, Inc, will administer elections managed by the CFRS office. The Elections will begin October 1, 2019. For retirees who have an email address on file with the CFRS, an email will be sent from Intelliscan which will contain a Personal Identification Number (PIN) and a link for the voting site. Sometimes, your email service provider filters or directs emails to a SPAM or junk folder when in fact, they are not SPAM or junk mail. In an effort to reduce this occurrence, you may want to add the email address that Intelliscan will be using to your contacts list. This address is CFRS.Election@Intelliscaninc.net. **Please note there is a dot between CFRS and Election.** For retirees who do not have an email on file, they will receive ballot information via US Mail. Also note a reminder email will be sent from Intelliscan during the Election period.

Beginning September 3, 2019, you will hear a new voice when you call the CFRS office. Desire Dixon (pronounced Des-ih-ray) will be joining the team! Desire, our new Administrative Analyst, will be the initial point of contact for the office. Desire has worked in customer service and most recently as an Administrative Secretary with the Department of Health & Human Services. When she is not working, she enjoys spending time with her son, reading and writing. She is actually working on writing her first novel! Please join us in welcoming Desire!



Annual CFRS Retiree Luncheon Wednesday, October 16, 2018

SMS Catering Services - 1764 Norland Road Charlotte, NC
Noon (doors open at 11:30am)

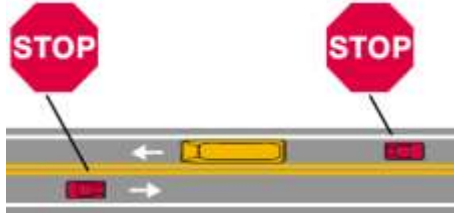
The luncheon invitation is for the retiree and one guest
Return your RSVP form in the self-addressed envelope
by **Tuesday, October 1, 2019** to:

CFRS - 428 East 4th Street Charlotte, NC 28202

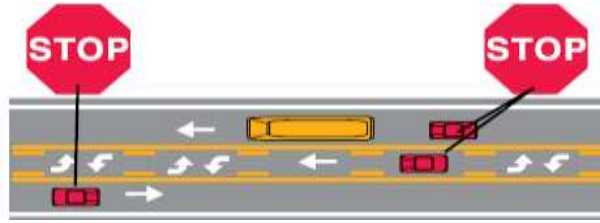
If you receive your newsletter electronically, it is encouraged to RSVP to the
CFRS email address below also by October 1, 2019.

cfrs@ci.charlotte.nc.us

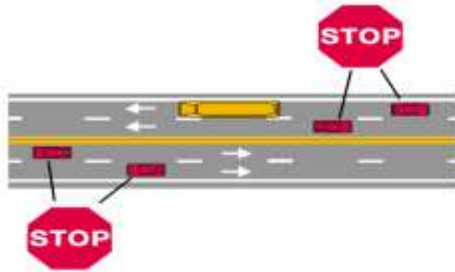
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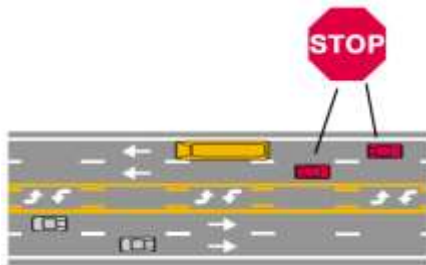
Two-lane roadway.



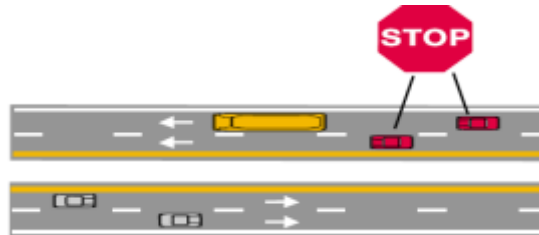
Two-lane roadway with a center turning lane.



Four-lane roadway without a median separation.



Roadway of four lanes or more with a center turning lane.



Divided highway of four lanes or more with a median separation.

**Annual
Sportsman’s Night Out
September 6, 2019**

Hosted by
Charlotte Firefighters Association
IAFF Local 660
2601 E. 7th St. • Charlotte, NC 28204

**Doors Open at 5 PM
Full Service Cash Bar**

Ticket Cost: \$75

Get your tickets at the Union Hall, Credit Union, and GO
1 Prize for Every 10 Dinner Tickets
Raffles throughout the night
Prizes include:
Rifles, shotguns, pistols, compound
bows, rod & reel combos

Grand prize valued over \$3000
Last raffle of the evening

Board of Trustee & Committee Meetings – September Schedules

*The **Benefits Committee** meeting will hold its next regular meeting on Thursday, **September 12, 2019** at 8:00 a.m.

The **Investment Committee** meeting will hold its next regular meeting on Thursday, **September 19, 2019** at 11:00 a.m.

*These are public meetings, and anyone is welcome to attend.

CFRS 2019 Benefit Payment Schedule for September

Below are the **2019** benefit payment dates. Direct deposit funds from USBank are payable to you on the **15th** and the **last day** of each month.

The highlighted **red** dates below indicate Saturday or Sunday pay dates.

January -----	July -----
February -----	August -----
March -----	September 15 & 30
April -----	October 15 & 31
May -----	November 15 & 30
June -----	December 15 & 31

Throwback Photos

