



Survivors Benefits Check List



(We suggest you store this where your spouse or designated trustee can locate it)

• **Emergency contact person & Phone No.**

Name _____ Phone _____

Person to contact that would be familiar with fire department and could be of assistance to family.

• **K C F D Pension Office (816) 513-1928**

Contact them as soon as possible . The Pension office will mail the forms that must be completed and returned to them. Be prepared to provide spouses death certificate Beneficiary's Birth certificate Marriage license Survivors drivers' license or state I. D. Name address and Social security number of survivor's beneficiary. There is a \$2,000 death benefit from the KCFD pension system to be paid to the widow or beneficiary.

• **Social Security (800) 772-1213.**

Contact as soon as possible . There is a \$255.00 death benefit. Also check to see if you are entitled to any other benefits under social security. You will need- social security numbers of yourself , and spouse . Death certificate

• **Union local 42 (816) 358-4222** If spouse was an active retired member you are entitled to a death benefit. Contact union hall as soon as possible. Need death certificate .

• **KCMO credit union. (816) 513-3400**

If spouse was a member you may be entitled to a death benefit. Need death certificate .

Keep beneficiary information up-to-date on insurance policies, Pension benefit, etc.

• **PFIA of KCMO (816) 679-8266** If spouse was insured by PFIA you will need a death certificate .

• **Any other life insurance policies.**

Keep a list of insurance Companies and policy numbers and where they are kept _____
You will need a death certificate for each Insurance Co.

• **Other possible benefits.**

401k plan—government insurance—If you belonged to an organization such as American Legion, VFW, Elks, etc. there may be benefits from those organizations. — Any other employee retirement funds. There may be benefits from those.

• **Pre-need burial / funeral plan.**

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For assistance in notifying the Kansas City MO Fire Department.

• **KCMO Retired FF Assoc. Chuck Gabert at 816-966-1908 Cell Phone 816-308-8867 Or Local 42 union hall 816-358-4222**

• **If military veteran: from _____ to _____ branch of service _____**

• **Donation preferences; Church, Hospice, Local 42 Community Assistance, Ret. Firefighter Association Widows Fund, KC Fire Museum, Have-A Heart, etc. _____**

Please note* to keep this document relevant to our needs, we ask you to offer any suggestions for improvement.