Tier 2 Public Safety and Firefighters DC Plan

401(k) Option

You’re in the Tier 2 Retirement System if you began employment or first became eligible for URS on or after July 1, 2011. The 401(k) Option (Defined Contribution Plan) is one of two Tier 2 options that consists of employer 401(k) contributions.

» Look inside for a brief overview of your retirement benefit

This brochure provides a brief overview of the Tier 2 Public Safety and Firefighters Defined Contribution Plan. Go to www.urs.org for more details about your benefits.
What’s the 401(k) Option?

A 401(k) is a retirement savings plan. Your employer contributes an amount equal to 14% (or more, depending on your employer) of your salary into your 401(k). The money you get is based on employer contributions and two other main factors.

INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE » The way you invest your money and the financial markets will have a big impact on your retirement income.

PAYOUT PERIOD » You choose how to draw from your account in retirement. Your monthly withdrawals will be based on your account balance and how long you need the retirement income from your account to last.

The payout examples above illustrate hypothetical monthly payments from your account based on the following assumptions: a 20- and 25-year payout period; initial account balances at the time of retirement based on 4%, 6%, and 8% hypothetical rates of return and taken from the graph above; a 4% hypothetical rate of return during the payout period, which is net of fees; 2% annual inflation rate; and, besides the monthly payment shown, no additional withdrawals or contributions are made during the payout period. The assumptions for the example payouts will not be the same as for your account. For this reason, potential payouts from your account will not match those shown in the tables and will vary based on the balance in your account, investment selections, the underlying expenses of those selections, the timing of the investments, and cash flow in or out of the account during the investment and payout periods.
When Can I **Withdraw My Money**?

You can withdraw your money after you have terminated employment. However, depending on your age, you may be subject to a 10% IRS early-withdrawal penalty.

**You can avoid** the early-age penalty by meeting one of the following criteria:

- Age 59½
- Work until the calendar year you turn age 50
- Payout based on life expectancy

What Are My **Payout Options**?

- **Leave funds** with URS
- **Roll over funds** to another account
- **Withdraw** funds
  - Lump-sum distribution
  - Partial distribution as desired
  - Periodic payment
    - Monthly
    - Semi-annually
    - Quarterly
    - Annually

**Age 70½ Minimum Distribution Requirement**

IRS requires annual minimum withdrawals at age 70½ unless you are still employed.
Death Benefits
» Your beneficiary may get a payment of 75% of your highest annual salary
and
» Your beneficiaries will receive your vested account balance

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Also Note: This brochure refers to the Tier 2 Public Employees Hybrid Retirement System as the “Hybrid Option” and the Tier 2 Public Employees Defined Contribution Plan as the “401(k) Option.” Go to www.urs.org for more details about your benefits.

How Do I Learn More?
Access your personal accounts at myURS.
Go to www.urs.org and click “LOGIN” in the upper-right corner. You’ll need your URS Member Number to create a new account and view information such as:

» Beneficiaries
» Investment Options
» Savings Plans Statements

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» Save consistently
» Increase the amount you save over time

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