

Definitions.

Sec. 146.01. As used in sections 146.01 to 146.19, inclusive, of the Revised Code:

(A) "Volunteer fireman" means a duly appointed fireman on either a non-pay or part-pay basis who is ineligible to be a member of a firemen's relief and pension fund or whose employment as a fireman does not in itself qualify him for membership in the public employees' retirement system. It includes a volunteer fireman who is a member either of a fire department of a political subdivision or a fire district or of a private volunteer fire company which has elected to participate in the

volunteer firemen's dependents fund. It includes firemen drafted, requisitioned, or appointed to serve in an emergency.

(B) "Private volunteer fire company" means a company of trained volunteer firemen having a contract to furnish fire protection or emergency service or both to a political subdivision or fire district.

(C) "Member of the fund" includes a political subdivision or fire district maintaining in whole or in part a volunteer fire department or employing volunteer firemen, and a private volunteer fire company which has elected to participate in the volunteer firemen's dependents fund.

(D) "Dependent" means the widow or child under sixteen years of age of a volunteer fireman regardless of financial status.

(E) "Volunteer firemen's dependents fund" means the fund established by section 146.07 of the Revised Code.