



# LONG BEACH FIREMEN'S CREDIT UNION

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## *January 2026 Newsletter*

### Office Hours

M – Th 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM  
Friday 8:00 AM to 5:30 PM

### Board of Directors

Mark Manor, Chairman  
Ed Kuder, Vice Chairman  
Bill Fickling, Secretary  
Paul Meisel, Director  
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### Supervisory Committee

Jack Crabtree, Chairman  
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### Credit Committee

Dave Flores, Chairman  
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### Management

Sandra Crane, CEO  
Vicki Ochoa, COO  
Sophee Fletcher, Lending Mgr.

### LOYALTY INTEREST REBATE

Your Board of Directors has approved an Interest Rebate on loans for 2025\*. A **2.25% Loyalty Interest Rebate** will be calculated and deposited to your savings account on January 1, 2026. Over the last 25 years the credit union has returned more than 2 million dollars in Loyalty Interest Rebates.

\*Excludes VISA, Loan Participations, and Share Secured

Long Beach Firemen's Credit Union has been serving fire department employees for over 89 years. While rules and regulations for credit unions and banks have changed drastically, our members are still the primary focus. We provide lower cost services that aren't fee driven and are created with our members' needs first.

Every quarter Weiss Ratings evaluates the financial strength of more than 19,000 institutions including banks and credit unions. Our credit union has once again received a financial strength rating of "A+" or "Excellent" from Weiss Ratings, the nation's leading independent provider of ratings and analyses of financial service companies. This rating recognizes our credit union as a Weiss Recommended credit union offering outstanding financial stability for its members and employees. Achieving this Weiss rating is a true distinction.

As 2026 begins, we want to thank all of our members for your continued support. You are what makes Long Beach Firemen's Credit Union relevant and it's through your support we continue to thrive.

Don't forget to join us for our Annual Members meeting that is being held at the Fire Department Training Center on January 30th at 8:30 AM.

## Rates for Period January 1st to March 31, 2026

### REGULAR SHARE ACCOUNT – DIVIDEND RATES

ACCOUNT BALANCE RANGES	DIVIDEND RATES*	ANNUAL YIELD**
<b>\$0 to \$24,999.99</b>	<b>1.05%</b>	<b>1.05%</b>
<b>\$25,000.00 to \$49,999.99</b>	<b>1.10%</b>	<b>1.11%</b>
<b>\$50,000.00 to \$74,999.99</b>	<b>1.20%</b>	<b>1.21%</b>
<b>\$75,000.00 to \$99,999.99</b>	<b>1.30%</b>	<b>1.31%</b>
<b>\$100,000.00 &amp; above</b>	<b>2.50%</b>	<b>2.53%</b>
<b>IRA Account</b>	<b>2.50%</b>	<b>2.53%</b>
<b>Secondary (02) and Impound (50) shares</b>	<b>1.05%</b>	<b>1.05%</b>
<b>Share Draft Account</b>	<b>0.15%</b>	<b>0.15%</b>

\*Dividend rates are established by the Board of Directors and are subject to change, based on current economic conditions and credit union earnings.

\*\*Assumes reinvestment of principle and dividends on a quarterly basis for one year at the annual dividend rate. Dividends are calculated at the end of each quarter and credited to the account on the first day of the next month, utilizing the AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE METHOD and a 365 day year (366 day leap year).

A COMPLETE DISCLOSURE, EXPLAINING HOW DIVIDENDS ARE CALCULATED IS AVAILABLE AT THE CREDIT UNION.

An account closed prior to the end of the quarter will earn no interest for that quarter.

Each account is insured up to a maximum of \$250,000 by NCUA, an agency of the United States Government.

### LOAN RATES

<u>LOAN TYPES</u>	<u>Owner Occupied Home Loans</u>
<b>VISA (no annual fee) – Call for current rates</b>	<b><u>1<sup>st</sup> Trust Deed</u></b>
<b>Signature/Unsecured – Call for current rates</b>	<b>30-year Variable Rate</b>
<b>Share Secured – Call for current rates</b>	<b>15-year Fixed Rate</b>
<b>New Car/Truck – Call for current rates</b>	<b><u>2<sup>nd</sup> Trust Deed</u></b>
<b>Used Car/Truck – Call for current rates</b>	<b>15-year Home Equity Line of Credit</b>
<b>100% financing available on New Cars with Payroll deduction or direct deposit</b>	<b><u>Rental Real Estate Loans</u></b>
<b>Motorhome, Travel Trailer, Boat and Motorcycle Call for current rates</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Trust Deed Rental Real Estate Loans</b>
	<b>30-year Variable Rate, 1 to 4 Units</b>
	<b>5/25 Rate, Over 4 Units</b>

There are NO POINTS charged on Real Estate loans. All loan interest is calculated on the simple interest method.

