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# PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL

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## News for Immediate Release

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### Auditor General DeFoor Releases Audits of Municipal Pension Plans in 14 Counties

**HARRISBURG** – Auditor General Timothy L. DeFoor today announced the release of audits of 28 municipal and police pension plans in Adams, Allegheny, Armstrong, Berks, Centre, Chester, Erie, Indiana, Lancaster, Luzerne, Montgomery, Northampton, Schuylkill and Westmoreland counties.

“Our audits make sure state pension aid is used as required by law, which helps to reduce financial burdens on local taxpayers,” DeFoor said.

State aid for municipal pension plans is generated by a 2 percent tax on fire and casualty insurance policies sold in Pennsylvania by out-of-state companies. In 2022, the Department of the Auditor General distributed a total of \$329 million in aid to 1,453 municipalities and regional departments to support pension plans covering police officers, paid firefighters and non-uniformed employees.

The department is required by law to audit municipal pension plans and volunteer fire relief associations that receive state aid from the department; liquid fuels tax usage by municipalities; various county offices and numerous other state government entities.

Explanations of findings are found in the full audit reports linked below or available online at [www.PaAuditor.gov/audit-reports](http://www.PaAuditor.gov/audit-reports).

#### **Adams County**

[Butler Township Non-Uniformed Pension Plan](#)

#### **Allegheny County**

[Brackenridge Borough Non-Uniformed Pension Plan](#)

[Brackenridge Borough Police Pension Plan](#)

[Braddock Borough Police Pension Plan](#)

[Churchill Borough Non-Uniformed Pension Plan](#)

[Churchill Borough Police Pension Plan](#)

#### **Armstrong County**

[Washington Township Non-Uniformed Pension Plan](#)

**Berks County**

[Topton Borough Non-Uniformed Pension Plan](#)

**Centre County**

[Millheim Borough Non-Uniformed Pension Plan](#)

**Chester County**

[West Caln Township Non-Uniformed Pension Plan](#)

[West Caln Township Police Pension Plan](#)

**Erie County**

[Waterford Borough Non-Uniformed Pension Plan](#)

**Indiana County**

[Center Township Non-Uniformed Pension Plan](#)

**Lancaster County**

[Providence Township Non-Uniformed Pension Plan](#)

**Luzerne County**

[Hazle Township Non-Uniformed Pension Plan](#)

[Hazle Township Non-Uniformed Union Pension Plan](#)

[Rice Township Non-Uniformed Pension Plan](#)

[Rice Township Police Pension Plan](#)

**Montgomery County**

[Whitpain Township Money Purchase Retirement Plan](#)

[Whitpain Township Non-Uniformed Pension Plan](#)

[Whitpain Township Police Pension Plan](#)

**Northampton County**

[Wilson Borough Non-Uniformed Pension Plan](#)

[Wilson Borough Firemen's Pension Plan](#)

[Wilson Borough Police Pension Plan](#)

**Schuylkill County**

[Pine Grove Borough Non-Uniformed Pension Plan](#)

[Pine Grove Borough Police Pension Plan](#)

**Westmoreland County**

[City of Greensburg Non-Uniformed Pension Plan](#)

[City of Greensburg Police Pension Plan](#)

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