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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 32 municipal and police pension plans in Allegheny, Armstrong, Chester, Clinton, Crawford, Cumberland, Lancaster, Lebanon, Luzerne, Lycoming, Mercer, Northampton, Northumberland and York 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.

Allegheny County

Elizabeth Township Police Pension Plan

Stowe Township Non-Uniformed Pension Plan

Stowe Township Police Pension Plan

Turtle Creek Borough Non-Uniformed Pension Plan

Turtle Creek Borough Police Pension Plan

West View Borough Non-Uniformed Pension Plan

West View Borough Police Pension Plan

Armstrong County

South Buffalo Township Non-Uniformed Pension Plan

Chester County

West Grove Borough Non-Uniformed Pension Plan West Grove Borough Police Pension Plan **Clinton County** Pine Creek Township Police Pension Plan **Crawford County** Linesville Borough Non-Uniformed Pension Plan Linesville Borough Police Pension Plan **Cumberland County** Southampton Township Non-Uniformed Pension Plan Lancaster County City of Lancaster Firemen's Pension Plan City of Lancaster Non-Uniformed Pension Plan **City of Lancaster Police Pension Plan** City of Lancaster Supplemental Non-Uniformed Pension Plan Lebanon County Jackson Township Non-Uniformed Pension Plan Luzerne County Black Creek Township Non-Uniformed Pension Plan Lycoming County Old Lycoming Township Non-Uniformed Pension Plan Old Lycoming Township Police Pension Plan **Mercer County** Delaware Township Non-Uniformed Pension Plan Northampton County City of Bethlehem Aggregate Pension Fund City of Bethlehem Officers' and Employees' PMRS Pension Plan Wind Gap Borough Non-Uniformed Pension Plan Northumberland County Point Township Non-Uniformed Pension Plan **Point Township Police Pension Plan**

York County

Southern Police Commission Non-Uniformed Pension Plan Southern Police Commission Police Pension Plan Southwestern Regional Non-Uniformed Pension Plan Southwestern Regional Police Pension Plan

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