# PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF THE **AUDITOR GENERAL**









#### **News for Immediate Release**

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# Auditor General DeFoor Releases Audits of Municipal Pension Plans in 16 Counties

HARRISBURG – Auditor General Timothy L. DeFoor today announced the release of audits of 30 municipal and police pension plans in Allegheny, Berks, Chester, Clearfield, Dauphin, Delaware, Fayette, Indiana, Lackawanna, Lawrence, Luzerne, Lycoming, Mercer, Northampton, Somerset 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**

Castle Shannon Borough Non-Uniformed Pension Plan

Castle Shannon Borough Police Pension Plan

Neville Township Non-Uniformed Pension Plan

Neville Township Police Pension Plan

#### **Berks County**

City of Reading Firemen's Pension Plan

City of Reading Officers and Employees Pension Plan

City of Reading Police Pension Plan

**Chester County** 

Pocopson Township Non-Uniformed Pension Plan

**Clearfield County** 

**Gulich Township Non-Uniformed Pension Plan** 

**Dauphin County** 

Millersburg Borough Non-Uniformed Pension Plan

Millersburg Borough Police Pension Plan

**Delaware County** 

Radnor Township Civilian Employees Pension Plan

Radnor Township Police Pension Plan

**Fayette County** 

German Township Non-Uniformed Management Pension Plan

German Township Non-Uniformed Union Pension Plan

German Township Police Pension Plan

**Indiana County** 

Clymer Borough Non-Uniformed Pension Plan

Clymer Borough Police Pension Plan

**Lackawanna County** 

Dalton Borough Non-Uniformed Pension Plan

Dalton Borough Police Pension Plan

Waverly Township Non-Uniformed Cash Balance Pension Plan

**Waverly Township Non-Uniformed Pension Plan** 

Waverly Township Police Pension Plan

**Lawrence County** 

Neshannock Township Non-Uniformed Defined Contribution Pension Plan

Neshannock Township Non-Uniformed Pension Plan

Neshannock Township Police Pension Plan

**Luzerne County** 

Fairview Township Non-Uniformed Employees Pension Plan

Fairview Township Police Pension Plan

**Lycoming County** 

Limestone Township Non-Uniformed Pension Plan

**Mercer County** 

**Coolspring Township Non-Uniformed Pension Plan** 

Wheatland Borough Non-Uniformed Pension Plan

# **Northampton County**

Slate Belt Regional Police Pension Plan

## **Somerset County**

Paint Township Non-Uniformed Pension Plan

Paint Township Police Pension Plan

## **York County**

Hopewell Township Non-Uniformed Pension Plan

Windsor Township Non-Uniformed Pension Plan

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