PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF THE **AUDITOR GENERAL**









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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 40 municipal and police pension plans in Allegheny, Bedford, Bucks, Cambria, Clearfield, Cumberland, Delaware, Indiana, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Monroe, Montgomery, Pike, Susquehanna, Venango 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 2023, the Department of the Auditor General distributed a total of \$372.8 million in aid to 1,471 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

Millvale Borough Police Pension Plan

Bedford County

Everett Borough Non-Uniformed Pension Plan

Everett Borough Police Pension Plan

Bucks County

Bensalem Township Non-Uniformed Defined Contribution Pension Plan

Bensalem Township Non-Uniformed Pension Plan

Bensalem Township Police Pension Plan

Cambria County

Nanty Glo Borough Non-Uniformed Pension Plan

Nanty Glo Borough Police Pension Plan

Clearfield County

Burnside Township Non-Uniformed Pension Plan

Cumberland County

North Newton Township Non-Uniformed Pension Plan

Delaware County

Aston Township Non-Uniformed Pension Plan

Brookhaven Borough Non-Uniformed Pension Plan

Brookhaven Borough Police Pension Plan

Indiana County

Washington Township Non-Uniformed Pension Plan

Lackawanna County

Blakely Borough Non-Uniformed Pension Plan

Blakely Borough Police Pension Plan

<u>Dunmore Borough Firemen's Pension Plan</u>

Dunmore Borough Non-Uniformed Pension Plan

Dunmore Borough Department of Public Works Pension Plan

Dunmore Borough Police Pension Plan

Olyphant Borough Police Pension Plan

Luzerne County

City of Wilkes-Barre Aggregated Pension Trust Fund

Larksville Borough Firemen's Pension Plan

Larksville Borough Non-Uniformed Pension Plan

Larksville Borough Police Pension Plan

Monroe County

East Stroudsburg Borough Non-Uniformed Cash Balance Pension Plan

East Stroudsburg Borough Non-Uniformed Pension Plan

Montgomery County

Abington Township Non-Uniformed Defined Contribution Pension Plan

Abington Township Non-Uniformed Pension Plan

New Hanover Township Non-Uniformed Defined Contribution Pension Plan

New Hanover Township Non-Uniformed Employees Pension Plan

New Hanover Township Police Pension Plan

Pike County

Lehman Township Non-Uniformed Pension Plan

Susquehanna County

Forest City Borough Non-Uniformed Pension Plan

Forest City Borough Police Pension Plan

Montrose Borough Non-Uniformed Pension Plan

Montrose Borough Police Pension Plan

Venango County

Emlenton Borough Non-Uniformed Pension Plan

Westmoreland County

South Greensburg Borough Non-Uniformed Pension Plan

South Greensburg Borough Police Pension Plan

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