PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF THE **AUDITOR GENERAL**









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Auditor General DeFoor Releases Audits of Municipal Pension Plans in 11 Counties

HARRISBURG – Auditor General Timothy L. DeFoor today announced the release of audits of 24 municipal and police pension plans in Blair, Bucks, Crawford, Dauphin, Delaware, Erie, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Schuylkill, Washington 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.

Blair County

Antis Township Non-Uniformed Pension Plan

Bucks County

Falls Township Non-Uniformed Employee's Pension Plan

Falls Township Non-Uniformed Pension Plan

Falls Township Police Pension Plan

Crawford County

Bloomfield Township Non-Uniformed Pension Plan

Cambridge Township Non-Uniformed Pension Plan

Conneautville Borough Non-Uniformed Pension Plan

Dauphin County

East Hanover Township Non-Uniformed Pension Plan

Delaware County

Concord Township Non-Uniformed Pension Plan

Erie County

Greenfield Township Non-Uniformed Pension Plan

Lackawanna County

Moosic Borough Non-Uniformed Cash Balance Pension Plan

Moosic Borough Non-Uniformed Pension Plan

Moosic Borough Police Pension Plan

Luzerne County

Newport Township Firefighters Pension Plan

Newport Township Non-Uniformed Pension Plan

Newport Township Police Pension Plan

Wright Township Non-Uniformed Pension Plan

Wright Township Police Pension Plan

Schuylkill County

Coaldale Borough Non-Uniformed Pension Plan

Coaldale Borough Police Pension Plan

Washington County

East Washington Borough Non-Uniformed Pension Plan

East Washington Borough Police Pension Plan

Westmoreland County

Trafford Borough Non-Uniformed Police Pension Plan

Trafford Borough Police Pension Plan

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