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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 25 Municipal Pension Plans in 12 Counties**

**HARRISBURG** – Auditor General Timothy L. DeFoor today announced the release of audit reports for 25 municipal pension plans in Armstrong, Bucks, Centre, Crawford, Delaware, Lawrence, Lebanon, Lehigh, Luzerne, McKean, Montgomery and Schuylkill 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 2021, the Department of the Auditor General distributed a total of \$317 million in aid to 1,492 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).

#### **Armstrong County**

[North Buffalo Township Non-Uniformed Pension Plan](#)

#### **Bucks County**

[Newtown Township Firefighters’ Pension Plan](#)

[Newtown Township Firefighters’ Money Purchase Pension Plan](#)

[Newtown Township Non-Uniformed Money Purchase Pension Plan](#)

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

#### **Centre County**

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

[Philipsburg Borough Police Pension Plan](#)

**Crawford County**

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

**Delaware County**

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

[Folcroft Borough Police Pension Plan](#)

**Lawrence County**

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

**Lebanon County**

[North Cornwall Township Non-Uniformed Pension Plan](#)

[North Cornwall Township Police Pension Plan](#)

**Lehigh County**

[Heidelberg Township Non-Uniformed Employees' Pension Plan](#)

[Lowhill Township Non-Uniformed Employees' Pension Plan](#)

[Upper Milford Township Non-Uniformed Employees Defined Contribution Pension Plan](#)

[Upper Milford Township Non-Uniformed Pension Plan](#)

**Luzerne County**

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

**McKean County**

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

[Smethport Borough Police Pension Plan](#)

**Montgomery County**

[Hatfield Borough Non-Uniformed Defined Benefit Pension Plan](#)

[Hatfield Borough Non-Uniformed Defined Contribution Pension Plan](#)

**Schuylkill County**

[Tamaqua Borough Non-Uniformed Defined Contribution Pension Plan](#)

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

[Tamaqua Borough Police Pension Plan](#)

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