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Auditor General DePasquale Releases Audits for Volunteer Firefighters' Relief Associations in Eight Counties

HARRISBURG – Auditor General Eugene DePasquale today announced the release of audit reports for volunteer firefighters' relief associations (VFRAs) in Armstrong, Beaver, Bradford, Butler, Clearfield, Luzerne, Potter and Snyder counties.

“My audits of volunteer firefighter relief associations ensure that critical state funds are used properly in helping volunteer firefighters save lives and protect communities,” DePasquale said.

State aid for VFRAs comes from a 2 percent tax on fire insurance policies sold in Pennsylvania by out-of-state companies. Each year, more than 2,500 municipalities receive approximately \$60 million for distribution to VFRAs to provide training, purchase equipment and insurance, and pay for death benefits for volunteer firefighters.

The Department of the Auditor General distributes the state aid and audits VFRAs. The full audit reports for VFRAs with findings are available online using the links provided below; others are available online at: www.PaAuditor.gov/audit-reports.

Armstrong County

[Dayton District VFRA](#) – No findings.

Beaver County

[Monaca Fire Department No. 4 VFRA](#) – No findings.

Bradford County

[New Albany VFRA](#) – No findings.

Butler County

[Bruin VFRA](#) – No findings.

Clearfield County

[Wallaceton Area VFRA](#) – No findings.

Luzerne County

[Edwardsville VFRA](#) – No findings.

Potter County

[Austin VFRA](#) – No findings.

Snyder County

[Kratzerville VFRA](#) – No findings.

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