



# **ACTUARIAL VALUATION REPORT**

*for the*

**City of Pittsburgh**

**Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund**

*as of*

**January 1, 2001**

**Report Date: March 27, 2002**

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## Section One: Introduction

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At the request of the City of Pittsburgh, we have completed an actuarial valuation of the City of Pittsburgh Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund as of January 1, 2001. Our actuarial valuation is based upon participant data as of January 1, 2001 and upon asset information as of December 31, 2000 as provided by the City. This report has been completed in accordance with generally accepted actuarial principles and practices, and reflects our current understanding of applicable laws and regulatory requirements.

This valuation was prepared to satisfy the funding and disclosure requirements of Act 205 of 1984. It also contains the cost components that may be used to compute the Plan's Minimum Municipal Obligation (MMO).

The City has qualified under Distress Level III, as defined in Act 205 of 1984. The City is also permitted to utilize provisions of Act 82 of 1998. As a result, the unfunded actuarial accrued liability as of January 1, 1998 is being amortized over 40 years.

Under Act 205, a Level III municipality is mandated to aggregate the assets of its pension plans into a single trust. An annual calculation is made to determine each Plan's portion of the assets. The receipts and disbursements for each Plan are added to the Plan's allocated value from the prior year. Then, the year's investment income is allocated proportionately to each Plan in accordance with procedures set forth in Act 205. As of December 31, 2000, the calculated value of assets in the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund is \$147,291,033. Section Nine contains exhibits illustrating the calculation of this amount.

### **2001 Results**

Certain highlights of this actuarial valuation compared with the prior valuation are shown in Section Three. The use of pension bond proceeds to reduce the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability has split the funding of the pension plan into actuarial costs and debt service. The actuarial costs consist of Normal Cost, administrative expense contributions and amortization payments to eliminate the remainder of the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability. The actuarial information used to develop contribution requirements according to the rules of Act 205 is shown in Section Five. Debt service payments repay the money borrowed and subsequently deposited into the plan. Information concerning the annual debt service is contained in Section Ten. The demographics of the Plan population are summarized in Section Eight.

The actuarial cost components as of January 1, 2001 compared to the prior year are as follows:

	Current Year 2001	Prior Year 2000
<i>Normal Cost</i> as a Percentage of Total W-2 Payroll	10.189%	10.442%
<i>Expenses</i> as a Percentage of Total W-2 Payroll	1.500%	1.30%
<i>Amortization Payment</i>	\$3,777,048	\$2,086,581

The change in actuarial costs from year to year can be affected by changes in Plan provisions, assumption changes, and experience changes. The Plan provisions have not changed since the prior valuation. A summary of the Plan provisions is set forth in Section Four. Pension bonds were issued in March 1998. The debt service payment for 2001 is approximately \$5.32 million.

### **Act 82**

Act 82 of 1998 also has an impact on the actuarial costs of this pension plan. Act 82 allowed the City to change the amortization schedule for its Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability since pension bond proceeds were deposited into the pension plan during 1998 that changed the ratio of the Actuarial Value of Assets to the Actuarial Accrued Liability by more than 25 percent.

Act 82 allows the City to amortize the January 1, 1998 Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability, reduced by pension bond proceeds deposited during 1998, over a 40-year period. The annual amortization payment is calculated in several steps. An amortization payment is calculated that eliminates the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability net of 1998 bond proceeds over a 40 year period using 8.75 percent interest. Next, the future value of these payments at the end of the 40-year period is calculated using 8.75 percent interest. Finally, an amortization payment is calculated using 10 percent interest that will have the same future value as the previous calculation. The 10 percent amortization amount becomes the amortization payment starting in 1998.

Act 82 requires that valuations include a comparative interest rate tabulation. This annual tabulation compares the balance of the accumulated Act 82 amortization payments using the actual earnings of the fund during the year with the balance assuming a 10 percent rate of return. If the fund earns more than 10 percent during the year, there will be an actuarial gain. If the fund earns less than 10 percent, there will be an actuarial loss. The gain or loss from the comparative interest rate tabulation will be combined with the other actuarial gains or losses for the year to determine the aggregate annual gain or loss. The comparative interest rate tabulation is included in Table 01-2. A similar calculation is included in Table 01-6 which is part of the information that will be used to determine State Aid.

## **Assumption Changes**

Act 205 requires that the City have an experience study prepared every four years. The purpose of the experience study is to compare the plan's actual experience with the valuation assumptions. This comparison can indicate that actuarial assumptions should be changed.

An experience study is being prepared as of January 1, 2001. This study may become the basis for the assumption changes effective January 1, 2002. No further assumption changes are recommended at this time. All of the actuarial assumptions currently in use are described in Section Seven of this report.

## **Experience Changes**

Plan experience during the year affects the Plan cost for the following year. Both the normal cost and the amortization payment can change. Normal cost is the portion of the total cost allocated to the current year by the actuarial cost method. Unless Plan provisions or assumptions change, normal cost usually remains fairly stable, changing only moderately from year to year. The changes that do occur relate to changes in the age and service distribution of the participant group.

Generally, experience changes affect the current year's actuarial gain or loss to a greater degree than they affect normal cost. Since foresight can never be perfect, actuarial assumptions will not perfectly match the experience that actually develops from year to year. The determination and amortization of actuarial gains and losses provide the mechanism for correcting these gains and losses and maintaining the Plan's funding on a sound basis.

The actuarial gain or loss computed in the current valuation reflects differences since the prior valuation between actual experience and the experience anticipated by the actuarial assumptions. Act 205 requires the amortization of actuarial gains or losses over a 15-year period. An actuarial gain will reduce the total amortization payment and an actuarial loss will increase the payment.

The Plan experienced a net actuarial loss of \$14,852,702. The major factor contributing to the actuarial loss was a return on investment less than the 9.0 percent assumed in the prior valuation. The loss was partially offset by salaries that increased at a rate less than assumed.

### **Accounting Information**

This valuation also includes certain actuarial information required for accounting purposes. Section Six is a summary of the actuarial present values of accumulated Plan benefits and the pension benefit obligation.

## Section Two: Certification

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In the actuary's opinion, the actuarial assumptions used in the valuation are reasonably related to the experience of the Plan and to reasonable expectations. They represent the actuary's best estimate of anticipated experience under the Plan. To the best of our knowledge, the report is complete and accurate, based on the data herein.

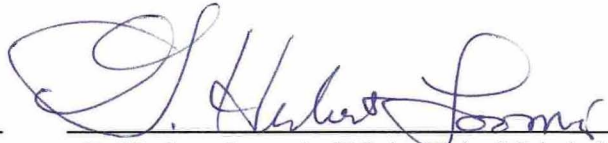
We will be happy to answer any questions concerning this report and provide further information as needed.

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## Section Three: Valuation Highlights

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<b>Participant Count</b>	<b>01/01/01</b>	<b>01/01/00</b>	<b>Change</b>
Total Active	889	881	8
Vested	399	348	51
Not Vested	490	533	(43)
Total In Payment Status	1,005	1,014	(9)
Retirement Benefits	424	426	(2)
Disability Benefits	212	214	(2)
Survivor Benefits	369	374	(5)
Deferred	0	1	(1)
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,894</b>	<b>1,896</b>	<b>(2)</b>

### Average Monthly Benefit

In Payment Status			
Retirement Benefits	\$1,548	\$1,493	\$ 55
Disability Benefits	\$1,319	\$1,276	\$43
Survivor Benefits	\$470	\$459	\$11
Deferred	\$0	\$1,405	\$(1,405)

### Active Participant Averages

Hire Age	29.0	29.0	0.0
Attained Age	45.5	45.3	0.2
Normal Retirement Age	53.0	52.9	0.1
Assumed Future Service	13.0	13.0	0
Monthly Compensation	\$4,309	\$4,387	\$(78)

### Financial Data

Market Value of Assets	\$147,291,033	\$158,092,788	\$(10,801,755)
Accumulated Employee Contributions	\$ 34,783,953	\$ 32,930,939	\$ 1,853,014

### Cost Components

Normal Cost as a percentage of total payroll	10.189%	10.442%	-0.253%
Expenses as a percentage of total payroll	1.500%	1.300%	0.200%
Total	11.689%	11.742%	-0.053%
Amortization Payment	\$3,777,048	\$2,086,581	\$1,690,467



## Section Four: Summary of Plan Provisions

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Plan Year	▼ Twelve-month period beginning January 1 and ending December 31
Plan Established	▼ May 25, 1933
Principal Definitions	
<i>Employee</i>	▼ Any uniformed employee of the City of Pittsburgh Bureau of Fire
<i>Retirement Benefit Commencement Date</i>	▼ Assumed to be the first day of the month coincident with or next following eligibility for and election to retire
<i>Service Increment</i>	▼ Additional monthly benefit of \$20 for each completed year of service in excess of 20 years, excluding years of service after age 65
<i>Service</i>	▼ Completed years of service calculated from date of hire through date of retirement or severance, plus periods of service purchased
<i>Normal Form of Payment</i>	▼ Monthly pension benefit payable for life
Participation Requirements	
<i>Entry date</i>	▼ Date of hire
Compensation	▼ Total W-2 wages, excluding longevity pay
<i>Average Compensation</i>	▼ Compensation averaged over the 36-month period prior to retirement or severance
Normal Retirement	
<i>Eligibility</i>	▼ Later of age 50 <i>or</i> ▼ Completion of 20 years of service
<i>Members hired before January 1, 1976</i>	▼ Completion of 20 years of service
<i>Monthly Benefit</i>	▼ Equal to 50% of average compensation plus service increment, if any
Late Retirement	
<i>Eligibility</i>	▼ Employment beyond normal retirement
<i>Amount of Benefit</i>	▼ Normal retirement benefit based upon average compensation as calculated at actual retirement
Disability	
<i>Eligibility</i>	▼ Permanent disablement in line of duty <i>or</i> ▼ Permanent disablement (not in line of duty) after completing 10 years of service

*Benefit Amount*

- ▼ 50% of earnings in year prior to disablement

*Benefit Commencement Date*

- ▼ First day of calendar month following determination of disablement *and*
- ▼ Continuing for the duration of disability prior to normal retirement date and life thereafter

*Vesting*

- ▼ If member completed 20 years of service, may collect normal retirement benefit based on average compensation at termination (providing terminated member continues contributions at rate in effect at termination)
- ▼ Benefit deferred to age 50

*Death Benefits*

*Accidental Death*

- ▼ Benefit plus return of member's accumulated contributions
- ▼ Benefit plus workers' compensation or other payments is equal to 50% of member's wages at death
- ▼ Payable for 500 weeks or until surviving spouse dies or remarries
- ▼ If no surviving spouse or unmarried children, dependent parents receive payments

- *Children Benefits*

(No surviving spouse/or discontinued payment to surviving spouse)

- ▼ Unmarried child under age 18 receives payments equal to 25% of payments to spouse
- ▼ Total payments to one family may not exceed 50% of member's wages at time of death
- ▼ \$60 minimum monthly payment if only one child
- ▼ If maximum amount payable, divide equally among entitled children
- ▼ Payments terminate when child reaches age 18, dies, marries
- ▼ Payments may continue indefinitely to incompetent child

*Death Prior to Retirement*

Active service/not accidental

- ▼ If so elected, spouse paid benefit equal to 50% of pension member would have received if retired on date of death
- ▼ No election, accumulated contributions without interest paid to beneficiary or estate

*Death After Retirement*

- ▼ If so elected, spouse paid benefit equal to 50% of pension member was receiving
- ▼ No surviving spouse, benefit may be paid to surviving children or dependent parents

*Lump Sum Benefit*

- ▼ Lump sum of \$1,200 to beneficiary of any deceased member

Employee Contributions

- ▼ 6 percent of compensation plus \$1 per month
- ▼ \$1 per month ceases at age 65
- ▼ If surviving spouse benefit elected, add 1/2 percent of compensation

## Section Five: Development of Contribution Requirements

**Table 01-1: Normal Cost and Actuarial Accrued Liability**

**Normal Cost**

Retirement Benefits	\$3,497,244
Disability Benefits	1,239,789
Preretirement Death Benefits	226,695
Postretirement Death Benefits	2,146
Refunds to Withdrawals	129,994
Medicare Premium Benefits	0
Vested Benefits	<u>15,835</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,111,703</b>

**Actuarial Accrued Liability**

*Actuarial Present Value of Benefits at Attained Age*

	<u>Deferred</u>	<u>In Payment</u>	<u>Active</u>	<u>All</u>
Retirement Benefits	\$0	\$ 61,797,350	\$132,725,964	\$194,523,314
Disability Benefits	0	25,530,034	25,398,959	50,928,993
Survivor Benefits	0	15,180,062	0	15,180,062
Preretirement Death Benefits	0	0	4,794,705	4,794,705
Postretirement Death Benefits	0	0	88,788	88,788
Refunds to Withdrawals	0	0	1,035,998	1,035,998
Medicare Premium Benefits	0	0	0	0
Vested Benefits	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>102,881</u>	<u>102,881</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$102,507,446</b>	<b>\$164,147,295</b>	<b>\$266,654,741</b>

**Actuarial Present Value of Future Normal Costs**

Retirement Benefits	\$31,248,445	
Disability Benefits	10,309,029	
Preretirement Death Benefits	1,805,065	
Postretirement Death Benefits	16,146	
Refunds to Withdrawals	1,139,122	
Medicare Premium Benefits	0	
Vested Benefits	<u>96,318</u>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$44,614,125</b>	<b>(\$44,614,125)</b>

**Actuarial Accrued Liability**

**\$222,040,616**

**Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability**

Actuarial Accrued Liability	\$222,040,616
Actuarial Value of Assets	<u>(147,291,033)</u>
<b>Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability</b>	<b>\$ 74,749,583</b>

**Table 01-2: Actuarial (Gain) Loss Determination**

**Reconciliation of Funded Status**

Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability as of January 1, 2000		\$57,369,153
Normal Cost Assumed		5,561,989
Interest Charged at Valuation Rate		5,663,803
Contributions Made		
- <i>Municipality</i>	\$1,523,975	
- <i>State Aid Allocated</i>	4,205,550	
- <i>Employees</i>	<u>3,180,675</u>	(8,910,200)
Interest Credited at Valuation Rate		(342,071)
Special Adjustment for Increase in Act 82 Interest Rate		<u>(143,431)</u>
Expected Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability Before Adjustments		\$59,199,243
Experience from Investment Return		
- <i>Comparative Interest Rate Amortization Tabulation (Gain) Loss</i>	\$1,958,978	
- <i>Other Investment Return (Gain) Loss</i>	<u>17,783,634</u>	19,742,612
Experience (Gain) Loss from all Other Sources		(4,192,272)
Increase (Decrease) in Actuarial Accrued Liability		
- <i>Benefit Modifications for Actives</i>	\$0	
- <i>Benefit Modifications for Retirees</i>	0	
- <i>Changes in Actuarial Assumptions</i>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Actual Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability		<u>\$74,749,583</u>

**Loss (Gain) to be Amortized**

Experience (Gain) Loss from January 1, 2000		\$15,550,340
Actuarially Required Contributions and		
Bond Proceeds with Interest	\$8,554,633	
Actual Contributions with Interest	<u>(9,252,271)</u>	
Contribution (Gain) Loss		<u>(697,638)</u>
Loss (Gain) to be Amortized		\$14,852,702

**Comparative Interest Rate Amortization Tabulation**

Balance Calculated Using Actual Investment Return		
Act 82 Amortization Balance at January 1, 2000	\$10,009,820	
Act 82 Amortization Payment for 2000	<u>\$4,333,255</u>	
Comparative Interest Rate Balance at January 1, 2000		\$14,343,075
Actual Investment Return on Balance		<u>(524,670)</u>
Actual Act 82 Amortization Balance at January 1, 2001		\$13,818,405

**Balance Calculated Using 10 Percent Investment Return**

Comparative Interest Rate Balance at January 1, 2000		\$14,343,075
Interest at 10 Percent		<u>1,434,308</u>
Comparative Act 82 Amortization Balance at January 1, 2001		\$15,777,383

**Comparative Interest Rate Amortization Tabulation (Gain) Loss** **\$1,958,978**

**Table 01-3: Amortization of Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability**

Source	Original Amount	Year Est.	Target Year	Remaining Balance	Rem. Pymts	Annual Amount
<b>Initial</b>	\$73,627,561	1998	2037	\$78,917,872	37	\$4,333,255
<b>Assump. Change</b>	\$ (2,712,163)	1998	2017	\$(2,538,380)	17	\$ (272,576)
<b>Experience Gain</b>	\$ (7,309,856)	1999	2013	\$(6,789,518)	13	\$ (831,975)
<b>Experience Gain</b>	\$ (10,034,869)	2000	2014	\$(9,693,093)	14	\$(1,142,124)
<b>Aggregate Changes Through Last Val.</b>	N/A	N/A	2014	\$(19,020,991)	14	\$(2,246,674)
<b>Assump. Change</b>	N/A					
<b>Ben.Mod. - Active</b>	N/A					
<b>Ben.Mod. - Retired</b>	N/A					
<b>Experience Loss</b>	\$14,852,702	2001	2015	\$14,852,702	15	\$1,690,468
<b>Agg. Changes-2001</b>	N/A	N/A	2015	\$14,852,702	15	\$1,690,468
<b>Aggregate Changes</b>	N/A	N/A	2011	\$(4,168,289)	11	\$ (556,207)
<b>Aggregate</b>	N/A	N/A		\$74,749,583		\$3,777,048

**Details of the Calculation of Act 82 Payment**

Act 82 Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability	\$ 73,627,561
40-Year Amortization Payment	\$ 6,138,285
Future Value at end of 40-Year period	\$ 2,109,653,057
Payment to provide the same future value with 10% annual earnings	\$ 4,333,255

**Table 01-4: Required Municipal Contributions**

The financial requirement of the Plan is based on the normal cost percentage and other components shown below. The normal cost percentage is applied to the payroll of the members for the applicable fiscal year.

Normal Cost (Table 01-1)	\$5,111,703
Total Annual Payroll	\$50,170,222
Percentages for Budget	
• Normal Cost (Normal Cost divided by Total Annual Payroll)	10.189%
• Administrative Expense (as a % of payroll)	1.500%
• Gross Normal Cost	11.689%
Net Amortization Payments (Table 01-3)	\$3,777,048
Funding Adjustment	\$0

## Section Six: Accounting Information

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<b>Accumulated Plan Benefits</b>	<b><u>01/01/01</u></b>	<b><u>01/01/00</u></b>
<b>Assets at Market Value</b>	<b><u>\$147,291,033</u></b>	<b><u>\$158,092,788</u></b>
<b>Actuarial Present Value of Vested Benefits</b>		
Retired	\$102,507,446	
Deferred	0	
Employee Contributions	12,848,353	
Active	<u>76,699,926</u>	
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$192,055,725</u></b>	<b><u>\$182,101,612</u></b>
<b>Unfunded Actuarial Present Value of Vested Benefits</b>	<b><u>\$44,764,692</u></b>	<b><u>\$24,008,824</u></b>
<b>Actuarial Present Value of Accrued Benefits</b>		
Retired	\$102,507,446	
Deferred	0	
Employee Contributions	2,992,313	
Active	<u>92,005,135</u>	
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$197,504,894</u></b>	<b><u>\$189,777,202</u></b>
<b>Unfunded Actuarial Present Value of Accrued Benefits</b>	<b><u>\$50,213,861</u></b>	<b><u>\$31,684,414</u></b>



## Pension Benefit Obligation

### Active Members

Retirement Benefits	\$89,318,076
Disability Benefits	20,664,861
Preretirement Death Benefits	4,086,071
Postretirement Death Benefits	65,315
Refunds to Withdrawals	655,181
Medicare Benefits	0
Vested Benefits	<u>81,698</u>
Subtotal	\$114,871,202
Deferred Vested	\$0
Retirees	\$61,797,350
Disabled	25,530,034
Survivors	15,180,062
Total Pension Benefit Obligation*	\$217,378,648
Net Assets Available for Benefits at Market Value	<u>(147,291,033)</u>
Unfunded Pension Benefit Obligation	<u>\$ 70,087,615</u>

\*Total Pension Benefit Obligation is the Actuarial Accrued Liability determined under the Projected Unit Credit Actuarial Cost Method as described in the recently superceded GASB Statement No. 5.

# Section Seven: Actuarial Basis of Valuation

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## Actuarial Assumptions: January 1, 2001

### Economic

Interest Rate 9.0 percent increase per annum  
 Salary Projection 6.0 percent increase per annum  
 Merit Increase 2.5 percent increase per annum  
 Inflation 3.5 percent increase per annum

### Employee Characteristics

Mortality Healthy: UP-1984 Table, with female ages set back five years  
 Disabled: UP-1984 Table, with male ages set forward five years

Withdrawal Sample rates:

Age	Rate
20	0.68%
25	0.66%
30	0.63%
35	0.59%
40	0.44%
45	0.22%
50	0.05%
55	0.00%

Disablement Sample rates:

Age	Male	Female
30	0.16%	0.20%
40	0.37%	0.72%
50	1.13%	1.44%
60	3.38%	2.59%

Retirement Age Active members are assumed to retire one year after the average age of (a) age 50 with 20 years of service, or attained age, if later and (b) age 62 with 20 years of service. Members who have attained age 64 with 20 years of service are assumed to retire immediately.

Duty Related Mortality Twenty percent of deaths in active service are assumed to be duty related.

Percentage Married Eighty percent of male participants and 65 percent of female participants

Spouse Age Female spouse assumed to be two years younger than male spouse.

## **Actuarial Basis of Valuation: Actuarial Cost Method**

The actuarial costs of this Plan are determined under the Entry Age Normal Actuarial Cost Method as described in Act 205 of 1984. The total contribution (the financial requirements of the Pension Plan) is made up of three components: normal cost, administrative expense and amortization payment or funding adjustment.

### **Normal Cost**

For each active participant covered by the Plan, normal cost is calculated to be the annual contribution necessary to completely fund the participant's pension by the participant's retirement age. Contributions are assumed to begin with the year of employment and to be a constant percentage of the participant's annual pay. For the Plan, normal cost is expressed as a percentage of the total annual payroll of the participants used in budgeting of required contributions.

### **Administrative Expense**

Estimated annual expense to be incurred by the fund for the contribution year for which the financial requirements are determined.

### **Actuarial Accrued Liability**

Total actuarial present value of all future benefits less the actuarial present value of the future normal costs. The total unfunded actuarial accrued liability as of the valuation date is the actuarial accrued liability less the total value of all assets owned by the Plan.

### **Amortization Payment**

Sum of the annual level amortization contribution requirements specified by the Act for the applicable portions of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability. The Plan's unfunded actuarial accrued liability was re-established in 1998. In the subsequent years, experience gains and losses, changes in benefit provisions, and changes in valuation assumptions would result in increases or decreases to the unfunded actuarial accrued liability. If the unfunded actuarial accrued liability is negative, the amortization payment is zero and a funding adjustment is created.

## Section Eight: Demographic Summaries

### Distribution of Active Members by Age and Service

Years of Service												
Age	Number of People in Category										Total by Age	
	1	2	3	4-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-25	26-30	30+		
-20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-24	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
25-29	29	0	8	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	42
30-34	32	0	20	12	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	81
35-39	19	0	20	5	32	20	0	0	0	0	0	96
40-44	11	0	8	2	17	62	41	5	0	0	0	146
45-49	1	0	3	0	11	50	43	67	20	0	0	195
50-54	0	0	2	0	11	41	17	54	88	2	0	215
55-59	0	0	0	0	0	10	5	11	28	16	0	70
60-64	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	1	9	28	0	43
65+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>889</b>

## Age Distribution of Retired Participants

Regular Retirements			
Age Group	Number of People	Total Annual Benefit	Avg. Annual Benefit
Under 30	0	0.00	0.00
30-34	0	0.00	0.00
35-39	0	0.00	0.00
40-44	0	0.00	0.00
45-49	2	\$47,269.56	\$23,634.78
50-54	27	652,487.64	24,166.21
55-59	24	580,144.92	24,172.71
60-64	44	1,033,997.64	23,499.95
65-69	65	1,645,822.32	25,320.34
70-74	118	2,183,385.24	18,503.26
75-79	76	1,019,963.04	13,420.57
80-84	43	501,266.40	11,657.36
84+	25	210,598.68	8,423.95
Total	424	\$7,874,935.44	\$18,572.96

**Age Distribution of Retired Participants**

<b>Disability Retirements</b>			
<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Number of People</b>	<b>Total Annual Benefit</b>	<b>Avg. Annual Benefit</b>
Under 30	0	0.00	0.00
30-34	0	0.00	0.00
35-39	0	0.00	0.00
40-44	2	\$28,303.56	\$14,151.78
45-49	13	228,415.32	17,570.41
50-54	21	416,139.00	19,816.14
55-59	14	223,305.48	15,950.39
60-64	23	444,240.96	19,314.82
65-69	33	562,026.36	17,031.10
70-74	58	853,226.52	14,710.80
75-79	30	388,412.28	12,947.08
80-84	8	96,131.16	12,016.40
84+	10	114,583.56	11,458.36
<b>Total</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>\$3,354,784.20</b>	<b>\$15,824.45</b>

## Age Distribution of Retired Participants

Survivors			
Age Group	Number of People	Total Annual Benefit	Avg. Annual Benefit
Under 30	3	\$16,977.24	\$5,659.08
30-34	0	0.00	0.00
35-39	0	0.00	0.00
40-44	3	27,448.44	9,149.48
45-49	4	30,471.84	7,617.96
50-54	11	109,692.60	9,972.05
55-59	11	106,690.08	9,699.10
60-64	26	203,637.72	7,832.22
65-69	45	307,676.16	6,837.25
70-74	78	457,991.76	5,871.69
75-79	66	351,337.68	5,323.30
80-84	64	274,899.12	4,295.30
84+	58	195,148.20	3,364.62
<b>Total</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>\$2,081,970.84</b>	<b>\$5,642.20</b>

## Age Distribution of Retired Participants

All Persons Receiving Benefits			
Age Group	Number of People	Total Annual Benefit	Avg. Annual Benefit
Under 30	3	\$16,977.24	\$5,659.08
30-34	0	0.00	0.00
35-39	0	0.00	0.00
40-44	5	55,752.00	11,150.40
45-49	19	306,156.72	16,113.51
50-54	59	1,178,319.24	19,971.51
55-59	49	910,140.48	18,574.30
60-64	93	1,681,876.32	18,084.69
65-69	143	2,515,524.84	17,591.08
70-74	254	3,494,603.52	13,758.28
75-79	172	1,759,713.00	10,230.89
80-84	115	872,296.68	7,585.19
84+	93	520,330.44	5,594.95
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,005</b>	<b>\$13,311,690.48</b>	<b>\$13,245.46</b>



## Demographic Data as of January 1, 2001

### Changes in Plan Participation for Active Members

Active Members	Number
As of January 1, 2000	881
New Entrants	<u>31</u>
Total	912
<b>Separation from Active Service</b>	
Separation with a Deferred Benefit	0
Separation without a Deferred Benefit	(1)
Transfer to another Plan	0
Disability	(7)
Death	(2)
Retirement with a Service Retirement Benefit	<u>(13)</u>
Total Separations	(23)
Data Adjustments	
Net Adjustments	0
Active Members as of January 1, 2001	889

### Changes in Plan Participants for Retired Members and Survivors

	Regular Retirements	Disability Retirement	Survivors		Total
			Child	Other	
As of January 1, 2000	426	214	4	370	1,014
New Benefit Recipients	14	7	0	17	38
Death	(16)	(9)	0	(21)	(46)
Other Cessation of Benefits	0	0	(1)	0	(1)
Net Data Adjustments	0	0	0	0	0
As of January 1, 2001	424	212	3	366	1,005

## Section Nine: Plan Assets

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### Source of Asset Information

The assets of the Aggregated Trust for the City's pension plans are summarized in the following tables based on the information provided by the City and by Terry & Stephenson, P.C. Assets are shown at market value.

### Summary of Values for Aggregated Trust

	<u>1/1/00</u>	<u>1/1/01</u>
Market Value of Assets - Cash Basis	\$466,742,166	\$424,491,433
Accrued Interest	1,433,242	1,032,204
Accrued Contributions	0	0
Other Receivables	4,965	976
Accrued Expenses and Other Payables	<u>(571,744)</u>	<u>(2,466,181)</u>
Market Value of Assets - Accrual Basis	\$467,608,629	\$423,058,432

### Summary of Transactions for the Aggregated Trust

Balance as of January 1, 2000		\$467,608,629
Contributions Toward Pension Liability		
- Policemen's	\$13,106,108	
- Firemen's	8,910,200	
- Municipal	<u>5,851,305</u>	\$27,867,613
Miscellaneous Contributions and Pass Through Items		3,377,274
Interest and Dividends		24,600,511
Net Appreciation(Decline) in Fair Value of Investments		(40,940,283)
Payments to Participants		
- Policemen's	\$25,979,602	
- Firemen's	13,926,548	
- Municipal	<u>17,132,760</u>	(57,038,910)
Expenses		<u>(2,416,402)</u>
Balance as of December 31, 2000		\$423,058,432

**Undivided Participation Calculation Calendar Year 2000 - Accrual Basis**

	<u>Policemen's</u>	<u>Firemen's</u>	<u>Municipal</u>	<u>Total</u>
January 1, 2000 Market Value	\$169,357,576	\$158,092,788	\$140,158,265	\$467,608,629
Plan-Specific Contributions	14,168,637	9,595,419	7,480,831	31,244,887
Plan-Specific Distributions	<u>(26,247,246)</u>	<u>(14,100,890)</u>	<u>(17,364,571)</u>	<u>(57,712,707)</u>
Sub-total	\$157,278,967	\$153,587,317	\$130,274,525	\$441,140,809
Sub-total Percentages	35.65%	34.82%	29.53%	100.00%
Allocated Expenses	(621,239)	(606,775)	(514,591)	(1,742,605)
Allocated Investment Earnings	<u>(5,825,128)</u>	<u>(5,689,509)</u>	<u>(4,825,135)</u>	<u>(16,339,772)</u>
December 31, 2000 Market Value	\$150,832,600	\$147,291,033	\$124,934,799	\$423,058,432

**Contributions and Distributions for 2000 - Accrual Basis**

<b>Plan-Specific Contributions</b>	<u>Policemen's</u>	<u>Firemen's</u>	<u>Municipal</u>	<u>Total</u>
State Aid:				
General Municipal Pension System State	\$ 7,125,850	\$ 4,205,550	\$ 1,918,600	\$13,250,000
Supplemental	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Total State Aid</i>	\$ 7,125,850	\$ 4,205,550	\$ 1,918,600	\$13,250,000
Member Contributions	3,397,869	3,180,675	3,238,242	9,816,786
City Contributions	2,582,389	1,523,975	694,463	4,800,827
Pass Through Contributions	1,062,529	685,219	1,611,176	3,358,924
Miscellaneous Income	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>18,350</u>	<u>18,350</u>
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$14,168,637</b>	<b>\$9,595,419</b>	<b>\$ 7,480,831</b>	<b>\$31,244,887</b>
<b>Plan-Specific Distributions</b>				
Benefit Payments to Participants	\$25,796,989	\$13,877,297	\$16,251,540	\$ 55,925,826
Refunds to Participants	182,613	49,251	881,220	1,113,084
Administrative Expenses	<u>267,644</u>	<u>174,342</u>	<u>231,811</u>	<u>673,797</u>
<b>Total Distributions</b>	<b>\$26,247,246</b>	<b>\$14,100,890</b>	<b>\$17,364,571</b>	<b>\$57,712,707</b>

## Section Ten: Supplementary Exhibits for Plans Funded With Pension Bond Proceeds

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**Table 01-5: Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability Excluding Assets  
Arising from Pension Bond Proceeds**

<b>Assets Excluding Pension Bond Proceeds</b>		
Assets Excluding Bond Proceeds at January 1, 2000		\$74,738,162
<b>Receipts</b>		
Employer Contributions	\$6,359,896	
Employee Contributions	3,180,675	
State Aid	4,205,550	
Supplemental State Assistance	0	
Investment Income	4,321,728	
Net Change in Market Value	(7,321,314)	
Pass Through Contributions	<u>685,219</u>	
Total Receipts		\$11,431,754
<b>Disbursements</b>		
Monthly Benefit Payments	\$13,192,078	
Refund of Employee Contributions	49,251	
Administrative Expenses	494,445	
Pass Through Payments	<u>685,219</u>	
Total Disbursements		(14,420,993)
<b>Assets Excluding Bond Proceeds at January 1, 2001</b>		<b>\$71,748,923</b>
<b>Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability Excluding Assets from Bond Proceeds</b>		
Actuarial Accrued Liability (Table 01-1)		\$222,040,616
Assets Excluding Bond Proceeds at January 1, 2001		<u>(71,748,923)</u>
Adjusted Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability		\$150,291,693

**Table 01-6: Actuarial (Gain) Loss Determination Excluding Assets  
Arising from Pension Bond Proceeds**

**Reconciliation of Funded Status**

Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability as of January 1, 2000		\$140,723,779
Normal Cost Assumed		5,561,989
Interest Charged at Valuation Rate		13,165,719
Contributions Made		
- Municipality	\$6,359,896	
- State Aid Allocated	4,205,550	
- Employees	<u>3,180,675</u>	(13,746,121)
Interest Credited at Valuation Rate		(554,999)
Special Adjustment Because of Higher Act 82 Interest Rate		<u>(293,567)</u>
Expected Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability Before Adjustments		\$144,856,800
Experience from Investment Return		
- Comparative Interest Rate Amortization Tabulation (Gain) Loss	4,009,545	
- Other Investment Return (Gain) Loss	<u>5,871,556</u>	9,881,101
Experience (Gain) Loss from all Other Sources		(4,446,208)
Increase (Decrease) in Actuarial Accrued Liability		
- Benefit Modifications for Actives	\$0	
- Benefit Modifications for Retirees	0	
- Changes in Actuarial Assumptions	<u>0</u>	0
Actual Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability		\$150,291,693

**Loss (Gain) to be Amortized**

Experience (Gain) Loss from January 1, 2000		\$5,434,893
Actuarially Required Contributions	\$14,053,652	
Actual Contributions with Interest	<u>(14,301,120)</u>	
Contribution (Gain) Loss		<u>(247,468)</u>
Loss (Gain) to be Amortized		\$5,187,425

**Comparative Interest Rate Amortization Tabulation**

Balance Calculated Using Actual Investment Return		
- Act 82 Amortization Balance at January 1, 2000	\$20,487,640	
- Act 82 Amortization Payment for 2000	<u>8,869,108</u>	
- Comparative Interest Rate Balance at January 1, 2000		\$29,356,748
- Actual Investment Return on Balance		<u>(1,073,870)</u>
- Actual Act 82 Amortization Balance at January 1, 2001		\$28,282,878
Balance Calculated Using 10 Percent Investment Return		
- Comparative Interest Rate Balance at January 1, 2000		\$29,356,748
- Interest at 10 Percent		<u>2,935,675</u>
- Comparative Act 82 Amortization Balance at January 1, 2001		\$32,292,423

**Comparative Interest Rate Amortization Tabulation (Gain) Loss** **\$4,009,545**

**Table 01-7: Amortization of Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability Excluding Assets Arising from Pension Bond Proceeds**

Source	Original Amount	Year Est.	Target Year	Remaining Balance	Remaining Payments	Annual Amount
<b>Initial</b>	\$150,697,522	1998	2037	\$161,525,489	37	\$8,869,108
<b>Assump. Chg</b>	\$(2,712,163)	1998	2017	\$(2,538,380)	17	\$(272,576)
<b>Experience Gain</b>	\$(8,740,776)	1999	2013	\$(8,118,581)	13	\$(994,836)
<b>Experience Gain</b>	\$(5,967,507)	2000	2014	\$(5,764,260)	14	(679,195)
<b>Agg. Changes through Last Valuation</b>	N/A	N/A	2014	\$(16,421,221)	14	\$(1,946,606)
<b>Assum. Chg.</b>	N/A					
<b>Ben. Mod. - Act.</b>	N/A					
<b>Ben. Mod. - Ret.</b>	N/A					
<b>Experience Loss</b>	\$5,187,425	2001	2015	\$5,187,425	15	\$590,409
<b>Agg. Changes - 2001</b>	N/A	N/A	2015	\$5,187,425	15	\$590,409
<b>Agg. Changes</b>	N/A	N/A	2013	\$(11,233,796)	13	\$(1,356,197)
<b>Aggregate</b>	N/A	N/A		\$150,291,693		\$7,512,911

**Details of the Calculation of Act 82 Payment**

Act 82 Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability	\$150,697,522
40-Year Amortization Payment	\$12,563,560
Future Value at end of 40-Year period	\$4,317,941,320
Payment to provide the same future value with 10% annual earnings	\$8,869,108

**Debt Service Schedule by Plan Year  
Pension Bond Issue of March 10, 1998**

	Date of Original Borrowing	Total Principal Borrowed	Total Principal to this Plan	Percentage to this Plan	Date of Refinancing
	3/10/98	\$255,865,000.00	\$77,782,960.48	30.1%	N/A
Plan Year	Required Principal Pymt.	Required Interest Pymt.	Annual Debt Service	Premium or Discount Amortized	Principal Balance at Valuation Date
1997					
1998		\$2,531,176.79	\$2,531,176.79		\$77,782,960.48
1999	\$ 304,000.00	5,053,765.57	5,357,765.57		77,782,960.48
2000	304,000.00	5,036,665.57	5,340,665.57		77,478,960.48
2001	304,000.00	5,019,474.37	5,323,474.37		77,174,960.48
2002	304,000.00	5,001,963.97	5,305,963.97		76,870,960.48
2003	304,000.00	4,984,316.77	5,288,316.77		76,566,960.48
2004	304,000.00	4,966,487.17	5,270,487.17		76,262,960.48
2005	761,520.00	4,934,627.98	5,696,147.98		75,958,960.48
2006	705,280.00	4,890,447.65	5,595,727.65		75,197,440.48
2007	747,840.00	4,846,303.81	5,594,143.81		74,492,160.48
2008	779,760.00	4,799,614.54	5,579,374.54		73,744,320.48
2009	842,080.01	4,746,261.58	5,588,341.59		72,964,560.48
2010	915,040.01	4,688,193.78	5,603,233.79		72,122,480.47
2011	981,920.01	4,628,913.78	5,610,833.79		71,207,440.46
2012	2,398,560.01	4,522,674.15	6,921,234.16		70,225,520.45
2013	3,339,440.02	4,341,092.29	7,680,532.31		67,826,960.44
2014	3,553,760.02	4,119,567.87	7,673,327.89		64,487,520.42
2015	3,865,360.02	3,878,446.47	7,743,806.49		60,933,760.40
2016	4,122,240.03	3,618,849.46	7,741,089.49		57,068,400.38
2017	5,546,480.03	3,304,616.06	8,851,096.09		52,946,160.35
2018	4,023,440.02	2,993,593.66	7,017,033.68		47,399,680.32
2019	6,089,120.04	2,661,890.89	8,751,010.93		43,376,240.30
2020	6,505,600.04	2,246,265.13	8,751,865.17		37,287,120.26
2021	6,949,440.04	1,802,248.81	8,751,688.85		30,781,520.22
2022	7,425,200.06	1,327,885.67	8,753,085.73		23,832,080.18
2023	7,932,880.06	821,069.03	8,753,949.09		16,406,880.12
2024	8,474,000.06	279,641.99	8,753,642.05		8,474,000.06

## Section Eleven: Glossary

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### **Accrued Benefit**

The portion of the participant's retirement benefit that is attributable to service completed before the calculation date. The calculation typically uses actual service as of the calculation date and may involve other factors such as average pay at the determination date and projected service through the retirement eligibility date.

### **Act 205 of 1984**

Municipal Pension Plan Funding Standard and Recovery Act of December 18, 1984, P.L. 1005, No. 205. The Act controls pension funding in Pennsylvania. This Act also provides for reporting of actuarial information and for a recovery program for qualifying municipalities.

### **Actuarial Accrued Liability**

The portion of the actuarial cost assigned to prior years.

### **Actuarial Assumptions**

Factors used by the actuary to forecast future events. These factors include items relating to future economic conditions, the survival of the participants and their beneficiaries, and the length of employment.

### **Actuarial Cost Method**

A means of assigning costs to periods of employment. This method is used to determine a funding level that will provide sufficient assets to pay benefits for each participant upon retirement. Act 205 specifies that the entry age normal cost method, as described in the Act, should be used for this determination.

### **Actuarial Gain or Loss**

The effect on the actuarial accrued liability of differences between events as predicted by the actuarial assumptions and those that actually occurred. This difference can increase or decrease the contribution in future years.

### **Actuarial Present Value**

The lump sum value that is equivalent to an expected series of future payments. This value is determined by using the actuarial assumptions. An actuarial present value, as of the valuation date, represents the amount of funds that would be sufficient to provide the series of payments, if experience precisely matches the actuarial assumptions.

### **Actuarial Value of Assets**

The value of current plan assets which is used by the actuary to evaluate the current funding status and determine future funding requirements. Pennsylvania Code, Title 16, Part IV, Section 203.2(a) requires that this value be between 80 and 120 percent of the fair market value of the assets.

### **Administrative Expenses**

The average of expenses to administer the plan that is paid in the year preceding the most recent valuation and the anticipated expenses for the year following this valuation. The average is converted to a percentage of payroll and used as part of the Minimum Municipal Obligation calculation.



**Amortization Payment**

The annual payment required to eventually eliminate the unfunded actuarial accrued liability according to the schedule established in Act 205.

**Funding Adjustment**

Occurs when the actuarial value of assets exceeds the actuarial accrued liability; it is defined by Act 205 as 10 percent of the excess. This adjustment reduces the amount that must be contributed to the pension plan.

**General Municipal Pension System State Aid**

Annually municipalities receive a portion of the insurance premium tax levied on casualty insurance companies headquartered outside of Pennsylvania. If they have paid firefighters, they also receive a portion of the premium tax on out-of-state fire insurance companies. These taxes are distributed according to formula contained in Act 205.

**Minimum Municipal Obligation**

The amount that must be contributed to a pension plan by a municipality for a given year. The calculation of this amount uses the normal cost, anticipated administrative expenses, amortization payment or funding adjustment, and anticipated employee contributions to determine a municipality's contribution requirement. General Municipal Pension System State Aid may be used to reduce the contribution.

**Normal Cost**

The actuarial cost assigned to a given year to pay for the portion of the anticipated benefit derived from service during that year.

**Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability**

The amount by which the actuarial accrued liability exceeds the actuarial value of assets. A valuation will identify the value of changes in the unfunded actuarial accrued liability that result from changes in plan benefits, actuarial assumptions, or actuarial gains and losses.

**Vesting**

The participant's non-forfeitable right to receive a benefit, provided that the participant survives until benefit eligibility.