# Houston Police Officers Pension System

# **Actuarial Valuation Report as of July 1, 2004**

February, 2005

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# **Summary of Key Results (\$000)**

	July 1, 2004	July 1, 2003
Actuarially Calculated City Contribution Rate		
■ Normal Cost (City Portion) <sup>(1)</sup>	16.7%	18.9%
<ul> <li>Amortization of Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (Surplus)<sup>(1)</sup></li> </ul>	14.5	9.6
<ul> <li>Actuarially Calculated City Contribution Rate (effective the following July 1)<sup>(1)</sup></li> </ul>	31.2%	28.5%
Summary of Assets		
■ Market Value	\$ 2,422,768	\$ 2,018,299
■ Actuarial Value	2,466,070	2,394,411
Summary of Liabilities		
■ Actuarial Accrued Liability <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 3,339,224	\$ 2,874,738
<ul> <li>Actuarial Value of Assets</li> </ul>	(2,466,070)	(2,394,411)
<ul> <li>Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (Surplus)<sup>(2)</sup></li> </ul>	873,154	480,327
Summary of Data		
<ul> <li>Number of Participants Included in the Valuation</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Active participants enrolled in DROP</li> </ul>	1,784	1,664
<ul> <li>Other active participants</li> </ul>	3,441	3,723
— Inactive participants	<u>2,105</u>	1,918
Total	7,330	7,305
<ul> <li>Annual Total Direct Pay for Active and DROP Participants Included in the Valuation</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Active participants enrolled in DROP<sup>(2)</sup></li> </ul>	\$ 132,243	\$ 107,928
<ul> <li>Other active participants<sup>(2)</sup></li> </ul>	197,597	192,477
— Total <sup>(2)</sup>	329,840	300,405
Annual Benefits for Inactive Participants	70,307	61,531
(1) Average for the year. See page 8 for details.		



(2) Before changes in plan provisions effective at October 9, 2004.

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# Summary of Assets as of July 1, 2004 (\$000)

#### **Market Value**

	Amount	Percent		
Investment Category				
■ Cash and Short-Term Investments	\$ 222,833	9.2%		
■ Fixed Income Investments	423,282	17.5		
■ Equity Securities	1,556,154	64.3		
■ Alternative Investments	218,897	9.0		
<ul><li>Other Investments</li></ul>	40	0.0		
■ Other Assets (Liabilities)		I		
<ul> <li>Miscellaneous receivables</li> </ul>	37,418	1.5		
<ul> <li>Miscellaneous payables</li> </ul>	(35,576)	(1.5)		
Other liabilities	(280)	0.0		
— Net	1,562	0.0		
■ Total	2,422,768	100.0		

# **Change in Assets Since the Prior Valuation (\$000)**

Market Value as of July 1, 2003	\$ 2,018,299
Contributions and Disbursements	
— City contributions	36,645
— Employee contributions	26,393
Benefit payments	(92,697)
- Contributions refunds	(852)
Net	(30,511)
Net Investment Return	450,075
Administrative and Investment Expenses	(15,095)
Market value as of July 1, 2004	2,422,768
Approximate Annual Rate of Return (Net of Expenses)*	21.7%

<sup>\*</sup> Calculated using a dollar-weighted rate of return assuming all contributions and disbursements are made uniformly throughout the year.



# **Development of Actuarial Value of Assets (\$000)**

#### **Actuarial Investment Gain (Loss) for the Year**

	Market Value of Assets as of July 1, 2003	\$ 2,018,299
•	City Contributions	36,645
	Employee Contributions	26,393
	Benefit Payments and Contribution Refunds	(93,549)
•	Miscellaneous Contributions and Disbursements	0
-	Expected Interest at 8.5%	170,285
	Expected Market Value of Assets as of June 30, 2004	2,158,073
=	Actual Market Value of Assets as of June 30, 2004	 2,422,768
=	Actuarial Investment Gain (Loss)	264,695

#### **Schedule of Actuarial Investment Gains (Losses)**

Plan Year Ending	Initial Actuarial <u>Gain (Loss)</u>	Five-Year Amortization	Unrecognized Gain (Loss) as of July 1, 2004*
June 30, 2004	\$ 264,695	\$ 52,939	\$ 211,756
June 30, 2003	(87,230)	(17,446)	(52,338)
June 30, 2002	(370,576)	(74,115)	(148,231)
June 30, 2001	(272,437)	(54,487)	(54,489)
			(43,302)

<sup>\*</sup> Deferred for recognition in future years.

#### **Actuarial Value of Assets**

	Market Value as of July 1, 2004	\$ 2,422,768
-	(Gain) Loss to be Recognized in Future Years	43,302
	Actuarial Value as of July 1, 2004	2,466,070



# **Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (Surplus) (\$000)**

		July 1, 2004	July 1, 2003
	Actuarial Present Value of Future Benefits		
	Active participants enrolled in DROP	\$ 1,719,644	\$ 1,350,926
	Other active participants	1,367,868	1,328,493
	Vested terminated participants	0	448
	Retirees and beneficiaries	995,841	837,642
	— Total	4,083,353	3,517,509
-	Actuarial Present Value of Future Employee Contributions	(250,091)	(211,160)
	Actuarial Present Value of Future Normal Costs (City Portion)	(494,038)	(431,611)
-	Actuarial Accrued Liability	3,339,224	2,874,738
=	Actuarial Value of Assets	(2,466,070)	(2,394,411)
-	Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (Surplus)	873,154*	480,327

<sup>\*</sup> Before changes in plan provisions effective October 9, 2004.

# Change in Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (Surplus) Since the Prior Valuation (\$000)

	Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (Surplus) as of July 1, 2003	\$ 480,327
=	Expected Change Due to Normal Operation	
	Normal Cost (City Portion)	56,776
	City Actuarially Determined Contribution	(73,299)
	— Interest <sup>(1)</sup>	72,109
	Recognition of Prior Asset Losses (Gains)	 121,055
	— Net Change	176,641
	Expected Change Due to City Funding Less Than Actuarial Rate	38,180
	Change Due to Actuarial Experience	
	— Actuarial (Gain) Loss From Asset Sources	(52,939)
	<ul> <li>Actuarial (Gain) Loss From Liability Sources Other Than Additional Pay Components</li> </ul>	206,137
	— Actuarial (Gain) Loss From Additional Pay Components <sup>(2)</sup>	 71,639
	— Net Change	224,837
	Change in Actuarial Assumptions and Methods	(46,831).
	Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (Surplus) as of July 1, 2004 Before Plan Provision Changes	873,154
	Change in Plan Provisions	
	Change Due to Provisions Other Than Pay Definition	(162,783)
	— Change Due to Change in Pay Definition <sup>(3)</sup>	 (27,640)
	Net Change	(190,423)
	Change in DROP Assumptions Subsequent to Changes in Plan Provisions	 16,227
■.	Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (Surplus) as of July 1, 2004 After Plan Provision Changes	698,958
(1) (2)	Excludes interest on the unrecognized investment losses	

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes CMEPP, SOSP, and Weekend/Shift Differential

<sup>(3)</sup> Excludes CMEPP and SOSP



# Historical Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (Surplus) (\$000)

Valuation Date	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL)	Actuarial Value of Assets (AVA)	AVA as a Percentage of AAL	Unfunded AAL (Surplus)	Covered Payroll	UAAL (Surplus) as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
July 1, 1984	\$ 507,883	\$ 230,143	45%	\$ 277,740	\$ 111,489	249%
July 1, 1986	454,067	420,487	93	33,580	125,963	27
July 1, 1987	488,387	505,483	104	(17,096)	126,960	(13)
July 1, 1988	524,894	516,177	98	8,717	121,667	7
July 1, 1989	581,681	585,358	101	(3,677)	122,803	(3)
July 1, 1990	663,278	676,684	102	(13,406)	126,665	(11)
July 1, 1992	853,975	774,785	91	79,190	143,020	55
July 1, 1993	936,674	857,535	92	79,139	159,321	50
July 1, 1994	984,495	947,456	96	37,039	162,143	23
July 1, 1995	1,000,423	1,038,256	104	(37,833)	174,761	(22)
July 1, 1996	1,199,748	1,168,056	97	31,692	182,251	17
July 1, 1997	1,258,217	1,329,570	106	(71,353)	187,134	(38)
July 1, 1998	1,549,341	1,518,081	98	31,260	196,364	16
July 1, 1999	1,773,829	1,746,312	98	27,517	246,569	11
July 1, 2000	1,966,404	2,013,491	102	(47,087)	250,691	(19)
July 1, 2001	2,306,427	2,226,307	97	80,120	264,226	30
July 1, 2002	2,593,730	2,337,157	90	256,573	286,150	90
July 1, 2003	2,874,738	2,394,411	83	480,327	300,405	160
July 1, 2004	3,339,224	2,466,070	74	873,154	329,840	265
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# **Historical Solvency Test (\$000)**

**Actuarial Accrued Liability for:** 

_	Actualital Accided Clability 101.						
Valuation Date	Employee Contributions	Retirees, Beneficiaries, and Vested Deferreds	Active Participants (City-Financed Portion)	Actuarial Value of Assets		Actuarial Accrued overed by Assets	-
	(1)	(2)	(3)		(1)	(2) (3)	
July 1, 1989	\$ 82,919	\$ 222,585	\$ 276,177	\$ 585,358	100%	100% 100%	
July 1, 1990	87,430	261,114	314,734	676,684	100	100 100	
July 1, 1991	98,099	338,914	416,962	774,785	100	100 81	
July 1, 1992	105,464	372,674	458,536	857,535	100	100 83	
July 1, 1993	114,279	401,989	468,227	947,456	100	100 92	
July 1, 1994	123,471	416,053	460,899	1,038,256	100	100 . 100	
July 1, 1995	91,687	764,518	343,543	1,168,056	100	100 91	
July 1, 1996	95,615	812,498	350,104	1,329,570	100	. 100 100	
July 1, 1998	99,298	1,017,723	432,320	1,518,081	100	100 93	
July 1, 1999	107,008	1,157,882	508,939	1,746,312	100	100 95	
July 1, 2000	111,099	1,324,079	531,225	2,013,491	100	100 100	
July 1, 2001	138,248	707,152	1,461,027*	2,226,307	100	100 95	
July 1, 2002	145,255	718,779	1,729,696	2,337,157	100	100 85	
July 1, 2003	153,634	838,090	1,883,014	2,394,411	100	100 74	
July 1, 2004	153,088	995,841	2,190,295	2,466,070	100	100 60	

<sup>\*</sup> Prior to July 1, 2001 the Actuarial Accrued Liability for DROP Participants was included in the Inactive liability.

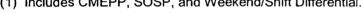


# **Actuarially Calculated City Contribution Rate**

		Plan Year 2005		Plan Year 2004
	July 1, 2004 through October 8, 2004	October 9, 2004 through June 30, 2005	Average July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005	July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004
City Normal Cost Rate	18.0%	16.2%	16.7%	18.9%
Rate to Amortize Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (Surplus) Over 30 Years	<u>16.8</u>	<u>13.6</u>	<u>14.5</u>	<u>9.6</u>
Actuarially Calculated City Contribution Rate	34.8	29.8	31.2	28.5

# **Change in Actuarially Calculated City Contribution Rate Since the Prior Valuation**

	Actuarially Calculated City Contribution Rate as of July 1, 2003	28.5%
	Change in Actuarially Calculated City Contribution Rate	
	— Normal operation	3.0
	Effect of City contribution less than actuarial rate	8.0
	Actuarial (gain) loss from asset sources	(1.1)
	<ul> <li>Actuarial (gain) loss from liability sources other than additional pay</li> </ul>	2.9
	<ul> <li>Actuarial (gain) loss from additional pay components (1)</li> </ul>	0.7
	Change in actuarial assumptions and methods	(0.0)
	Actuarially Calculated City Contribution Rate as of July 1, 2004	34.8
-	Effect of Change in Plan Provisions Effective October 9, 2004	
	— Change due to Provisions other than Pay Definition	(5.1)
	— Change due to Change in Pay Definition (2)	(0.3)
•	Effect of Change in DROP Assumptions Subsequent to Changes in	0.4
	Plan Provisions	0.4
	Actuarially Calculated City Contribution Rate as of July 1, 2004	29.8
	Average Actuarially Calculated City Contribution Rate	31.2
(1)	Includes CMEPP, SOSP, and Weekend/Shift Differential.	



<sup>(2)</sup> Excludes CMEPP and SOSP.

# **Historical City Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll**

# Actuarially Calculated City Contribution Rate

#### **Actual City Contribution Rate**

_	Continuation	Nate	Actual Oity Contribution Nat	
	Valuation Date	Rate	Period	Rate
	July 1, 1990	14.2%	July 1, 1991 through June 30, 1993	14.3%
	July 1, 1992	19.0	July 1, 1993 through June 30, 1994	19.0
	July 1, 1993	18.0	July 1, 1994 through June 30, 1995	18.0
	July 1, 1994	18.0	July 1, 1995 through June 30, 1996	18.0
	July 1, 1995	17.4	July 1, 1996 through June 30, 1997	16.2
	July 1, 1996	16.2	July 1, 1997 through June 30, 1998	16.2
	July 1, 1997	16.8 <sup>(1)</sup>	July 1, 1998 through June 30, 1999	15.2
	July 1, 1998	16.2	July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2000	12.4
	July 1, 1999 <sup>(2)</sup>	16.3	July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2001	12.2
	July 1, 2000	11.3	July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002	12.4
	July 1, 2001	20.5	July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2003	12.1
	July 1, 2002	24.4	July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004	12.2
	July 1, 2003	28.5	July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005	11.3
	July 1, 2004	31.2 <sup>(1)</sup>	July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006	N/A

<sup>(1)</sup> Average for the year.

For the period July 1, 1999 through July 1, 2000 the City Contribution rates are shown as a percentage of total direct pay less overtime rather than base pay.

# **Projection of Estimated Assets and Liabilities (\$000)**

			Estimated City	Contributions		Estimated	Employée				Unfunded	
Year	Annual	Actu	arial	Act	ual		butions			Market Value	Actuarial Liability	
Beginning July 1	Covered Payroll	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Benefit Payments	Net Cash Flow	of Assets at End of Year	(Surplus) at End of Year	Funded Percentage
2004	\$325,545	\$92,780	28.5%	\$36,645	11.3%	\$29,299	9.00%	\$198,283	\$(132,339)	\$2,498,373	\$864,407	74%
2005	336,939	105,125	31.2	53,910	16.0	30,459	9.04	190,442	(106,073)	2,600,246	971,673	72
2006	348,732	111,943	32.1	58,910	16.9	31,665	9.08	195,630	(105,055)	2,711,838	1,006,088	73
2007	360,938	119,470	33.1	63,910	17.7	32,954	9.13	207,283	(110,419)	2,827,327	1,024,329	73
2008	373,570	122,531	32.8	68,910	18.4	34,256	9.17	219,895	(116,729)	2,946,062	1,096,897	73
2009	386,645	124,113	32.1	73,910	19.1	35,610	9.21	233,885	(124,365)	3,066,934	1,170,980	72
2010	400,178	129,257	32.3	78,910	19.7	37,016	9.25	250,947	(135,021)	3,186,982	1,246,634	72
2011	414,184	134,610	32.5	83,910	20.3	38,478	9.29	270,304	(147,916)	3,303,801	1,323,955	71
2012	428,681	140,179	32.7	93,910	21.9	39,996	9.33	289,466	(155,560)	3,422,587	1,397,881	71
2013	443,684	145,528	32.8	103,910	23.4	41,618	9.38	304,113	(158,585)	3,548,320	1,467,990	71

The projection is based on the economic and demographic assumptions summarized in Section VI, including an 8.5% investment return beginning as of July 1, 2004. The total covered payroll is assumed to increase by 3.5% per year. As actual economic (such as the actual investment return from July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005) and demographic experience vary, the results will change.

The projection assumes the Assumptions and Methods and the Plan Provisions as summarized in Section VI do not change throughout the projection period. It also assumes that new entrants receive the separate plan provisions detailed in Section VI. The expected City normal cost as a percentage of payroll for new entrants is 5.2%. City normal cost was assumed to decrease linearly from 16.2% to 5.2% over 30 years.

This projection is incomplete without the accompanying report.



# Summary of Active Participants as of July 1, 2004

Age					Complet	ed Years of	Service			
Last										
Birthda	У .	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	Over 34	Total
15-19	Number	0	0	0	0	0	0		. 0	0
	Tot Earnings	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg Earnings	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-24	Number	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45
	Tot Earnings	1,169,104	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,169,104
	Avg Earnings	25,980	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25,980
25-29	Number	286	58	0	0	0	0	. 0	0	344
	Tot Earnings	11,528,212	3,134,276	0	0	0	0	0	0	14,662,488
	Avg Earnings	40,308	54,039	0	0	0	0	0	0	42,624
30-34	Number	195	508	109	0	0	0	0	0	812
	Tot Earnings	8,227,261	27,830,239	6,576,190	0	0	0	0	0	42,633,690
	Avg Earnings	42,191	54,784	60,332	0	0	0	0	0	52,505
35-39	Number	61	364	591	88	7	0	0	0	1,111
	Tot Earnings	2,597,488	20,213,566	36,112,705	6,014,576	511,711	0	0	0	65,450,046
	Avg Earnings	42,582	55,532	61,104	68,347	73,102	0	0	0	58,911
40-44	Number	12	99	196	410	408	4	0	. 0	1,129
	Tot Earnings	551,462	5,541,195	12,007,280	28,123,477	29,304,944	295,465	0	0	75,823,824
	Avg Earnings	45,955	55,972	61,262	68,594	71,826	73,866	0	0	67,160
45-49	Number	1	10	55	160	443	196	5	0	870
	Tot Earnings	45,873	583,874	3,371,761	10,946,892	32,572,228	14,864,003	368,125	0	62,752,756
	Avg Earnings	45,873	58,387	61,305	68,418	73,526	75,837	73,625	0	72,130
50-54	Number	0	5	8	55	181	229	107	1	586
	Tot Earnings	0	272,440	503,743	3,694,256	13,091,063	17,204,780	8,114,352	75,777	42,956,410
	Avg Earnings	0	54,488	62,968	67,168	72,326	75,130	75,835	75,777	73,304
55-59	Number	0	0	1	6	53	66	89	48	263
	Tot Earnings	0	0	58,499	400,972	3,754,152	5,000,398	6,638,280	3,742,688	19,594,989
	Avg Earnings	0	0	58,499	66,829	70,833	75,764	74,587	77,973	74,506
60-64	Number	0	0	0	2	1.	20	12	16	51
	Tot Earnings	0	0	0	138,508	82,700	1,444,102	888,074	1,276,012	3,829,396
	Avg Earnings	0	0	0	69,254	82,700	72,205	74,006	79,751	75,086
Over 64	Number	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13	14
	Tot Earnings	0	0	0	0	0	0	66,752	900,827	967,579
	Avg Earnings	0	0	0	0	0	0	66,752	69,294	69,113
Total	Number	600	1,044	960	721	1,093	515	214	78	5,225
	Tot Earnings	24,119,400		58,630,179	49,318,681	79,316,798	38,808,748	16,075,584	5,995,304	329,840,283
	Avg Earnings	40,199	55,149	61,073	68,403	72,568	75,357	75,120	76,863	63,127

Average Age = 41.7

Average Service = 15.9



### **Historical Active Participant Data**

Valuation Date	Number of Participants	Average Age	Annual Covered Payroll (\$000)	Average Annual Covered Payroll	Percentage Increase in Average Covered Payroll
January 1, 1980	3,029	N/A	\$ 58,169	\$ 19,204	10.4%
January 1, 1982	3,243	N/A	89,529	27,607	43.8
July 1, 1984	3,997	N/A	111,489	27,893	1.0
July 1, 1986	4,526	33.5	125,963 <sup>(1)</sup>	27,831	(0.2)
July 1, 1987	4,494	34.4	126,960	28,251	1.5
July 1, 1988	4,239	35.0	121,667	28,702	1.6
July 1, 1989	4,105	35.7	122,803	29,915	4.2
July 1, 1990	4,073	36.2	126,665 <sup>(2)</sup>	31,099	4.0
July 1, 1992	4,120	36.8	143,020	34,714	11.6
July 1, 1993	4,498	36.7	159,321	35,420	2.0
July 1, 1994	4,705	36.8	162,143	34,462	(2.7)
July 1, 1995	4,921	36.9	174,761	35,513	3.0
July 1, 1996 <sup>(3)</sup>	4,395	35.1	150,903	34,335	(3.3)
July 1, 1997	4,282	35.5	149,631	34,944	1.8
July 1, 1998	4,247	35.9	153,479	36,138	3.4
July 1, 1999	4,253	36.3	187,967 <sup>(4)</sup>	44,196 <sup>(4)</sup>	22.3 <sup>(4)</sup>
July 1, 2000	4,137	36.7	179,415	43,368	(1.9)
July 1, 2001 <sup>(5)</sup>	5,325	40.2	264,226 <sup>(6)</sup>	49,620 <sup>(6)</sup>	14.4 <sup>(6)</sup>
July 1, 2002	5,352	40.7	286,150	53,466	7.8
July 1, 2003	5,387	41.3	300,405	55,765	4.3
July 1, 2004	5,225	41.7	329,840	63,127	13.2

<sup>(1)</sup> Reflects the July 5, 1986 pay decrease.

<sup>(6)</sup> Beginning July 1, 2001 the definition of total direct pay changed from the average of the last 26 pay periods to the highest bi-weekly pay period.



<sup>(2)</sup> Reflects the November 1, 1990 pay increase.

<sup>(3)</sup> For the July 1, 1996 to July 1, 2000 valuations includes those participants currently accruing benefits (i.e. excludes current DROP participants).

<sup>(4)</sup> Definition of covered payroll changed from base pay to total direct pay less overtime.

<sup>(5)</sup> Beginning July 1, 2001 includes active participants eligible for DROP.

# Summary of Inactive Participants as of July 1, 2004

	Number	al Benefits \$000)	ge Annual enefit
Retirees	1,556	\$ 53,918	\$ 34,652
Beneficiaries	476	14,177	29,784
Disabled Participants	73	2,212	30,301
Deferred Vesteds	0	 0	 0
Total	2,105	70,307	33,400

In addition to annual benefits, there is \$67,525,000 in the PROP accounts.



# **Inactive Participants Added to and Removed from Rolls**

	Added to Rolls		Remove	Removed from Rolls		End of the Year	Percentage	
Period Ended	Number	Annual Benefits (\$000)	Number	Annual Benefits (\$000)	Number	Annual Benefits (\$000)	Increase in Annual Benefits	Average Annual Benefit
December 31, 1979	68	\$ 845	12	\$ 126	548	\$ 4,370	19.6%	\$ 7,974
December 31, 1980	73	1,120	19	123	602	5,389	23.3	8,951
December 31, 1981	81,	1,191	17	184	666	6,499	20.6	9,759
December 31, 1982	104	1,106	24	240	746	7,842	20.7	10,513
December 31, 1983	82	967	35	362 <sup>-</sup>	793	8,931	13.9	11,262
June 30, 1984	53	779	18	150	855	4,760	6.6	11,095
June 30, 1985	83	1,141	42	259	896	10,166	6.8	11,346
June 30, 1986	44	530	37	431	903	10,939	7.6	12,114
June 30, 1987	42	585	36	421	909	11,321	3.5	12,455
June 30, 1988	138	2,668	25	243	1,022	14,069	24.3	13,766
June 30, 1989	89	1,349	46	502	1,065	16,127	14.6	15,142
June 30, 1990	105	1,811	29	457	1,141	18,029	11.8	15,801
June 30, 1992	222	4,662	75	1,127	1,288	22,999	27.6	17,857
June 30, 1993	105	2,012	16	205	1,377	25,474	10.8	18,500
June 30, 1994	106	2,172	64	953	1,419	27,286	7.1	19,229
June 30, 1995	107	2,425	48	847	1,478	29,464	8.0	19,935
June 30, 1996*	893	19,109	36	602	2,335	48,624	65.0	20,824
June 30, 1997	182	3,481	29	618	2,488	52,772	8.5	21,211
June 30, 1998	159	3,483	28	589	2,619	63,957	21.2	24,420
June 30, 1999	150	3,770	46	1,001	2,723	70,432	10.1	25,866
June 30, 2000	233	6,421	36	857	2,920	76,401	8.5	26,165
June 30, 2001**	131	3,755	1,250	33,892	1,801	54,006	(29.3)	29,987
June 30, 2002	104	2,809	46	1,113	1,859	55,013	1.9	29,593
June 30, 2003	106	2,967	47	1,109	1,918	61,531	11.8	32,081
June 30, 2004	220	9,172	33	1,014	2,105	70,307	14.3	33,400

<sup>\*</sup> From June 30, 1996 through June 30, 2001 includes DROP participants.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Beginning July 1, 2001 excludes active participants eligible for DROP.



# **Summary of Actuarial Methods and Assumptions**

#### **Actuarial Methods**

**Actuarial Value of Assets** 

Gains and losses in the market value of assets, based on the difference between the actual and the assumed rate of return, are recognized over five years.

**Actuarial Cost Method** 

Entry Age Normal Method with liabilities allocated from date of entry to assumed retirement age. The Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (Surplus), including effects of actuarial gains and losses, is amortized as a level percentage of pay over 30 years. The contribution is increased for interest for one-half of a year to reflect timing of payments.

#### **Economic Assumptions**

Investment Return

Payroll Growth Rate/Inflation

Individual Merit Increase Rate

8.5% per year, net of expenses

3.50% per year

Service	Increase
1	7.00%
2	0.25
3	0.25
4	5.00
5	9.50
6	8.50
7	0.75
8	0.50
9	7.75
10	1.00
11	9.00
12	0.75
13	1.25
14	1.50
15	0.50
16	5.50
17	0.75
18 and over	0.00
Merit plus 3%	

Individual Pay Increase Rate DROP Crediting Rate

9.0% per year



# **Summary of Actuarial Methods and Assumptions (continued)**

#### **Demographic Assumptions**

Entry Age

Date sworn.

**DROP Participation Rates** 

100% of active participants are assumed to elect the DROP. Participants are assumed to elect the maximum duration for the back DROP, up to 20

years.

**DROP** Antiselection

DROP benefits are loaded by 1% to reflect possible

antiselection of back DROP provisions

**PROP Antiselection** 

PROP benefits are loaded by 1% to reflect possible antiselection of PROP provisions. PROP benefits

are assumed to be paid as a lump sum.

#### **Retirement Rates**

				Service			
<u>Age</u>	<u>20-21</u>	<u>22-23</u>	<u>24-25</u>	<u>26-27</u>	<u>28-29</u>	<u>30-39</u>	40 and over
40-54	5%	5%	5%	10%	20%	20%	100%
55-59	5	10	10	30	30	40	100
60-64	10	10	25	50	50	50	100
65 and over	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

#### **Mortality Rates**

Active participants and non-disabled retirees

1994 Group Annuity Mortality Table (see table below for sample rates).

Disabled retirees

1987 Commissioners Group Disabled Mortality Table (see table below for sample rates).

**Disability Rates** 

Graduated rates (see table below for sample rates).

Percentage of Deaths and Disabilities in the 100%. Line of Duty

Termination Rates and Terminated Vested Pension Benefit Election

Graduated rates (see table below for sample rates). 50% of members eligible to receive a terminated vested pension are assumed to elect the pension at

age 60 instead of a refund of contributions.



# **Summary of Actuarial Methods and Assumptions (continued)**

Marital Status at Benefit Eligibility

Percentage married 90%. (No beneficiaries other than the spouse

assumed).

Age difference
 Husbands assumed to be three years older than

wives.

Valuation Earnings Highest pay in the last 26 pay periods preceding

the valuation date, annualized and increased for one-half year of assumed pay increases. For participants who are not Police officers or senior

Police officers with less than 17 years of

employment, no increase is assumed for 2004.

#### **Sample Rates**

	Nondisab	led Mortality	Disabled Mortality (Ultimate)	Termination	Di	sability
Age	Male	Female_	All	All	Male	Female
20	0.05	0.03	2.82	4.44	0.08	0.10
25	0.07	0.03	2.82	3.99	0.08	0.10
30	0.08	0.04	2.82	3.02	80.0	0.12
35	0.09	0.05	2.82	1.92	0.10	0.16
40	0.11	0.07	2.82	0.92	0.14	0.22
45	0.16	0.10	2.82	0.21	0.21	0.30
50	0.26	0.14	2.82	0.00	0.37	0.54
55	0.44	0.23	2.82	0.00	0.79	1.08
60	0.80	0.44	3.14	0.00	2.15	2.86
65	1.45	0.86	3.98	0.00	0.00	0.00

#### **Changes in Methods and Assumptions Since the Prior Valuation**

The individual merit increase component of the salary increase assumption was revised to better reflect future anticipated experience. The previous assumption is shown below:

<u>Age</u>	Increase		
20	5.00%		
25	4.30		
30	1.80		
35	0.55		
40	0.25		
45	0.25		
Over 50	0.00		

The non-merit component of the salary increase assumption was changed from 4.0% to 3.0%.



# **Summary of Actuarial Methods and Assumptions (continued)**

The assumed retirement rates were revised to better reflect future anticipated plan experience. The previous rates are shown below:

Number of Years of Service	Probability of Retiring Within One Year
20	15%
21-22	5
23	10
24-25	15
26-28	30
29-40	20
Over 40	100

The assumed rate of payroll growth/inflation was changed from 4.0% to 3.5% to better reflect the anticipated future experience of the plan.

# **Summary of Plan Provisions**

#### **Covered Members**

All police officers sworn before September 1, 1975 are covered under Plan 1, except those who elected by December 31, 1981 to participate in Plan 3.

All police officers sworn on or after September 1, 1975, but before September 1, 1981 are covered under Plan 2, except those who elected by December 31, 1981 to participate in Plan 3 and those from Police Cadet Classes 70 and 71 who elected to transfer to Plan 1.

All other police officers are covered by Plan 3, except those from Police Cadet Classes 70 and 71 who elected to pay additional contributions and transfer to Plan 1.

#### **Final Compensation**

Prior to November 28, 1998

Monthly base salary paid to the participant in his/her last month of service. For any participant from a position held for less than 3 years, final compensation is the average monthly base salary for the 3 years prior to retirement.

After November 28, 1998 but prior to July 1, 2001

Monthly total direct pay less overtime paid to the participant in his/her last month of service. For any participant from a position held for less than 3 years, final compensation is the average monthly base pay for the 3 years prior to retirement plus the other current components of total direct pay.

After July 1, 2001

Highest biweekly pay period (excluding overtime) during the last 26 pay periods annualized. Amounts not paid on a biweekly basis are deducted from period paid. Annual amounts are divided by 26 and added to the highest pay period, including motorcycle allowances.

#### **Service Retirement**

Eligibility

20 years of service.

Benefit:

Prior to November 1, 1955

\$75 per month plus \$2 per month for each year of service in excess of 25 years.

 After November 1, 1955 but prior to January 13, 1968 30% of final compensation plus 1% of final compensation for each year of service in excess of 20 years.



► After January 13, 1968 but prior to July 1, 1986

Plans 1 and 2: 30% of final compensation plus 2% of final compensation for each year of service in excess of 20 years.

Plan 3: 2% of final compensation for each year of service up to 40 years, reduced 0.42% for each month benefit commencement precedes age 55.

After July 1, 1986 but prior to July 1, 1988 2% of final compensation for each year of service up to 40 years.

► After July 1, 1988 but prior to September 1, 1997

45% of final compensation plus 2% of final compensation for each year of service in excess of 20 years; maximum 80% of final compensation. Benefit based on prior formula is payable until July 1, 1991 and recomputed benefit is payable thereafter.

 After September 1, 1997 but prior to July 1, 2001 50% of final compensation plus 2% of final compensation for each year of service in excess of 20 years; maximum 80% of final compensation.

After July 1, 2001

55% of final compensation plus 2% of final compensation for service in excess of 20 years.

The Pension System recomputed the benefit of each person who retired before July 1, 2001. The retiree's benefit was increased by the result of multiplying the difference between 55% and the percentage used at the time of retirement in computing the retiree's benefit for the first 20 years of service by the base salary of the retiree at the time of retirement. Retroactive cost-of-living increases were not applied to the increased benefit. This recomputed benefit is effective for all payments on or after July 1, 2001.

**Additional Benefits** 

An extra monthly benefit of \$150.00 is payable for life. Effective November 28, 1998, a \$5,000 lump sum is payable upon retirement.

# Terminated Vested Pension Benefit

Eligibility

More than 10 but less than 20 years of service. Termination on or after November 28, 1998.

Benefit

2.75% of final compensation times years of service. This benefit commences at age 60 or at termination of service if later.



# **Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP)**

Eligibility

20 years of service

Benefit:

► After September 1, 1995 but prior to September 1, 1997

Eligible participants may elect to participate in the DROP until they leave active service. The member's retirement pension will be calculated based on service and earnings at the time the DROP is elected.

A notional account will be maintained for each DROP participant. This account will be credited with the following amounts while the member is participant of the DROP:

- The member's monthly retirement pension, including applicable cost-of-living adjustments,
- The member's contribution to the Pension System, and
- Investment earnings/losses at the rate of the Pension System's earnings/losses averaged over a five-year period. Effective July 1, 2001, this rate is subject to a minimum of 0%.

A benefit equal to the DROP account balance is paid at the time the member leaves active service. The payment is made as a single lump sum.

If a DROP participant suffers an on-duty disability resulting in the inability to perform his/her usual and customary duties as a police officer or dies in the line of duty, he (or his survivors) are allowed to revoke the DROP election and to receive the more generous on-duty disability or death benefits.

- ► After September 1, 1997 but prior to December 1, 1998
- The Pension System recomputed the benefit of each person who entered the DROP before September 1, 1997. The benefit was increased in the same manner as the retiree's benefit.
- After December 1, 1998 but prior to July 1, 2001

The Pension System recomputed the benefit of each person who entered the DROP before December 1, 1998. The benefit was recalculated based on Total Direct Pay less overtime upon entry to the DROP. This recomputed benefit is effective for all payments on or after December 1, 1998.



After July 1, 2001
 The Pension System recomputed the benefit of each person who

entered the DROP before July 1, 2001. The member's benefit was increased by the result of multiplying the difference between 55% and the percentage used at the time of DROP entry in computing the member's benefit for the first 20 years of service by

the base salary of the member at the time of DROP entry.

Retroactive cost-of-living increases were applied to the increased

benefit. The account balance for each participant was

recomputed as if this new benefit had been effective since DROP

entry.

Benefit Recalculation Effective July 1, 2001, monthly benefit at retirement will be

recalculated to be the greater of (i) current monthly benefit, or (ii) monthly benefit based on service at DROP entry and Final

Compensation at retirement date.

Back DROP Option Effective on July 1, 2001, a back DROP option is available for all

eligible participants. The DROP account is recalculated under the option based on what the account balance would have been had the participant elected the DROP earlier than he/she actually did.

The initial DROP entry date cannot be backdated prior to

September 1, 1995 or prior to 20 years of credited service, and

must be on the first of the month selected.

# Postretirement Option Plan (PROP)

Eligibility

Retired from DROP

Benefit:

► After November 28, 1998

but prior to July 1, 2001

A retired member is allowed to leave all or a portion of their DROP account in the System. These accounts are credited every calendar year with the 30-year Treasury bond rate as of June of

the preceding year.

After July 1, 2001

The interest rate earned on PROP accounts will be the same as the interest rate credited to DROP accounts, including a minimum

credited rate of 0%.



#### **Disability Retirement**

Eligibility

Effective July 1, 2001, participant partially or totally disabled is eligible for Disability Retirement as defined below:

- Total: Disability is defined as "unable to perform his/her usual and customary duties as a police officer".
- Partial: Disability is an impairment which renders the participant unable to work as a police officer and which is expected to last 12 months.

#### Benefit:

Duty-connected

Total: The service retirement benefit accrued to date of disability (or 20 years, if greater).

Partial: 35% of final compensation is payable for life or as long as he remains incapacitated.

Not duty-connected

Total or partial: The disability benefit is 2.75% of final compensation times years of service up to 20, minimum 27.5% of final compensation.

**Additional Benefits** 

An education allowance equal to 100% of final compensation less disability benefit is payable for up to four years for off-duty or duty-related disability.

Proportionate members injured while on-duty as a municipal worker will receive immediate off-duty benefit upon Board approval.

#### **Survivor Benefits**

Eligibility

Surviving spouses and dependent children and parents of participants, including surviving spouses of retired or disabled participants who were not married at the time of retirement or disability, provided the spouse was married to the participant for at least 5 years at the time of death:

#### **Benefit**

Spouse's benefit upon death before retirement:

Prior to September 1, 1997

If duty-connected: monthly lifetime benefit equal to 100% of final compensation at date of death.

If not duty-connected: monthly lifetime benefit equal to 100% of the service retirement benefit the participant had accrued at the time of death

Spouse's benefit upon death after retirement: monthly lifetime benefit equal to actual benefit payable at time of death.



Dependent children's benefit if no surviving spouse: the benefit that would have been payable to the spouse is divided equally among the dependent children.

If there is a surviving spouse, the dependent children of Plan 1 and Plan 2 participants receive \$25 per month. Dependent children include unmarried children who are under age 18, and for Plan 3, full-time students under age 22, or permanently disabled children.

Dependent parent's income if no surviving spouse or children, but there is a dependent parent: the benefit that would have been payable to the spouse will be paid to the dependent parent.

 After September 1, 1997 but prior to July 1, 2001 The Pension System recomputed the benefit of each survivor whose original benefit was computed prior to September 1, 1997. The benefit was increased in the same manner as the retiree's benefit.

After July 1, 2001

The Pension System recomputed the benefit of each survivor whose original benefit was computed prior to July 1, 2001. The benefit was increased in the same manner as the retiree's benefit.

Additional Benefits

Effective December 1, 1998, a \$5,000 lump sum is paid upon the death of an active member.

Effective July 1, 2001, an extra monthly benefit of \$150.00 is payable for life. Children receiving equivalent of the spouse's benefit do not receive this additional benefit.

#### **Benefit Adjustments**

Cost-of-Living

Monthly benefits for participants receiving payments are increased each April 1 by 2/3 of the increase in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for the preceding calendar year. Effective September 1, 1997 this increase is subject to a minimum of 3.0% per year compounded and a maximum increase of 8.0% per year compounded.



13th Benefit Check

Effective November 28, 1998, a 13<sup>th</sup> benefit check is paid to current retirees and DROP members when:

- The assets on the fund equal or exceed the liabilities after the 13<sup>th</sup> benefit check is paid.
- The return on investments for the preceding fiscal year exceeds 9.25%.
- The payment of the benefit will not cause the City of Houston's contribution to the System to increase.

Service Adjustments

Effective November 28, 1998, participants with previous service with the City in non-classified positions may use that service to satisfy the service requirement of 20 years for retirement purposes only.

Effective July 1, 2001, participants who have service credit in more than one City of Houston Pension Plan may use their combined service to qualify for DROP participation.

Effective July 1, 2001, participants involuntarily transferred to the System from the Houston Municipal Employees System will receive service under this plan for years worked while serving as a City Marshall, Airport Police or Park Police.

Prior to December 1, 1998, each participant contributes 8.75% of

base salary. After December 1, 1998, each participant

#### **Contributions**

**Employee Contributions** 

contributes 8.75% of average total direct pay less overtime. Refunds of contributions are made if

Refunds

- (i) The participant dies before 10 years of service and the death is not duty-connected.
- (ii) The participant dies with no eligible survivor,
- (iii) A Plan 1 or 2 participant leaves service before eligibility for retirement after completing 5 years of service, or
- (iv) A Plan 3 participant leaves service with less than 20 years of service.

Contributions are refunded without interest.



Employer Contribution	The city will follow the following contribution schedule:			
Employor commodition	Fiscal Year Ending (June 30)	City Contribution Amount		
	2001	\$ 30,645,000		
	2002	32,645,000		
	2003	34,645,000		
	2004	36,645,000		
	2005	36,645,000		

#### **Changes in Plan Provisions from Since the Prior Valuation**

There were no changes to the plan provisions from the prior valuation to the date of the current valuation.

#### **Changes in Plan Provisions Subsequent to Current Valuation**

Changes due to the Meet & Confer agreement with the City are detailed on page 28.



#### Summary of Changes in Plan Provisions Due to Meet & Confer Agreement

Effective October 9, 2004, the System entered into an agreement with the City to change benefits to members as described below. These changes are reflected in the Projection of Estimated Assets and Liabilities on page 11.

**Pension Compensation** 

The definition of compensation was changed to exclude Exempt Time and Strategic Officer Staffing Pay as well as overtime pay.

Final Average Compensation

Compensation used to determine the retirement benefit was changed from the highest biweekly pay period during the last 26 pay periods to an average of the last three years of compensation. This average will be phased in beginning with the pay period ending after October 9, 2004 until the new definition is fully phased in after 78 pay periods.

Service Retirement Eligibility

For new members who become participants after October 9, 2004, retirement eligibility will begin at age 55 with 10 years of service, rather than at any age with 20 years of service.

Service Retirement Benefit

For current members, the benefit will be calculated using the new definition of Final Average Compensation. During the transitional period before October 7, 2007, a member may receive a monthly pension or DROP benefit determined under one of three alternatives: 1) the benefit calculated using the new definition of Final Average Compensation; 2) the benefit the member would have received had he retired or entered the DROP immediately before October 9, 2004; or 3) a benefit calculated using a sliding average of the pay received for the pay periods elapsed since October 9, 2004.

For new members, the benefit will be 2.25% of Final Average Compensation for each of the first 20 years of service plus 2% of Final Average Compensation for each year of service in excess of 20 years, with a maximum of 80% of Final Average Compensation.

**Additional Benefits** 

New members after October 9, 2004 will not receive a \$5,000 lump-sum benefit upon retirement, death, or disability.

Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP)

The DROP is closed to new members after October 9, 2004. Instead, new members will have a partial lump sum optional payment (PLOP) of up to 20% of the actuarial value of the accrued pension at retirement.

Additionally, a minimum of 3.00% interest will be credited to existing DROP accounts with a maximum of 7.00%. If the actuary certifies that past service costs are fully funded, the credit may be as high as 10.00%.

Postretirement Option

The PROP is closed to new members after October 9, 2004.

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Disability Education Allowance New members after October 9, 2004 will not be eligible for this

benefit.

Benefit Adjustments

The annual cost-of-living adjustment will be 80% of the

increase in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for the preceding year, with a minimum of 2.4% and a maximum of 8%, rather than 2/3 of the CPI-U with a minimum

of 3% and a maximum of 8%.

13<sup>th</sup> Benefit Check No 13<sup>th</sup> benefit payment will be paid unless the funded ratio of

the plan is at least 120%.

Contributions Beginning October 9, 2004, members will contribute 9% of pay

rather than 8.75%. The additional 0.25% of pay will be credited

to the plan's general fund and not to a member's DROP account. New members who become participants after October 9, 2004 will contribute 10.25% of pay. This amount

will be credited to the plan's general fund.

City Contribution The city agrees to the following contribution schedule:

<u>Fiscal Year</u> <u>Amount</u> 2005 \$36,645,000

2006 16% of total compensation, with a

minimum of \$53,000,000

2007 - 2012 \$5,000,000 above the prior year's

payment

Beginning in Fiscal Year 2013 and continuing until the plan's funded ratio is 100%, payments will increase each year by \$5,000,000 or, if the scheduled payment is less than the actuarial rate, \$10,000,000. In addition, once the plan's funded ratio is 100%, the city will pay the actuarially required rate, but not less than 16% of covered pay.

Additionally, beginning in Fiscal Year 2013 and once the funded ratio reaches 75%, if the funded ratio drops below 75%, the City will pay additional amounts in the following fiscal year to return the plan to 75% funded. Once the fund ratio reaches 80%, the City will contribute additional amounts to return the plan to 80% funded.



#### Summary of Changes in Assumptions Due to Meet & Confer Agreement

Retirement rates for new members after October 9, 2004

100% of members are assumed to retire after reaching 37.5 years of service

_	Service						
<u>Age</u>	<u>20-21</u>	22-23	24-25	<u>24-27</u>	<u>28-29</u>	30-37.5	37.5 and <u>Over</u>
40-54	5%	5%	5%	10%	20%	20%	100%
55-59	5	10	10	30	30	40	100
60-64	10	10	25	50	50	50	100
65 and over	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

**DROP Participation Rates** 

100% of eligible active participants are assumed to elect the DROP. Participants are assumed to elect the maximum duration for the back DROP, up to 20 years, except in cases where the DROP benefit as of October 9, 2004 determined using the highest biweekly pay period during the last 26 pay periods is greater than the back-DROP benefit using the new definition of Final Average Compensation. If the employee is currently participating in the DROP and his current actual DROP benefit is greater than his estimated back-DROP benefit, then his current DROP benefit is used for valuation purposes.

These provisions have been reflected only in the development of the October 9, 2004 through June 30, 2005 contribution rate and the projection of assets and liabilities. The remaining results reflect only those plan provisions in effect July 1, 2004.



### **Actuarial Certification, Reliances and Distribution**

This report describes the results of an actuarial valuation of the Houston Police Officers Pension System. The Houston Police Officers Pension System retained Towers Perrin to perform this actuarial valuation for the purposes of determining the funding status for the plan year July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005.

The consulting actuaries are members of the Society of Actuaries and other professional actuarial organizations and meet their "General Qualification Standard for Prescribed Statements of Actuarial Opinions" relating to pension plans.

In preparing the actuarial results, we have relied upon information provided by the Board of Trustees regarding plan provisions, plan participants, plan assets, and other matters. While the scope of our engagement did not call for us to perform an audit or independent verification of this information, we have reviewed this information for reasonableness but have not audited it. The accuracy of the results presented in this report is dependent upon the accuracy and completeness of the underlying information. Historical information for years prior to 1986 was prepared by the prior actuaries and was not subjected to our actuarial review.

The actuarial methods and assumptions used in this valuation were selected by the Board of Trustees. The Board has sole authority to determine the actuarial assumptions. In our opinion, the actuarial assumptions used are appropriate for purposes of the valuation and, in the aggregate, are reasonably related to the experience of the Fund and to reasonable expectations as of the valuation date.

The funding determination portion of this actuarial valuation has been conducted in accordance with principles of practice prescribed by the Actuarial Standards Board and the requirements of the Texas Government Code. Section 802.101 of the Texas Government Code requires the use of actuarial "assumptions and methods that are reasonable in the aggregate, considering the experience of the program and reasonable expectations, and that, in combination, offer the actuary's best estimate of anticipated experience under the program."

The results shown in this report are reasonable actuarial results. However, a different set of results could also be considered reasonable actuarial results, since the Actuarial Standards of Practice describe a "best-estimate range" for each assumption, rather than a single best-estimate value. Thus, reasonable results differing from those presented in this report could have been developed by selecting different points within the best-estimate ranges for various assumptions.

It should be noted that other than the City agreement to maintain a funded status floor as specified under the 2004 Meet and Confer (see City Contribution Schedule on page 29), the City funding schedule could potentially not be sufficient to cover all future benefit payments of the Houston Police Officers Pension System. Moreover, it is possible that the Houston Police Officers Pension System will fall below the funded status floor as actual experience differs from assumed and/or assumptions change. Towers Perrin has not been provided detailed provisions on how the funded status floor will be maintained if the funded status declines below specified levels.



The information contained in this report was prepared for the internal use of the Houston Police Officers Pension System and its auditors in connection with our actuarial valuation of the pension plan. It is neither intended nor necessarily suitable for other purposes. The Houston Police Officers Pension System may also distribute this actuarial valuation report to the appropriate authorities who have the legal right to require the Houston Police Officers Pension System to provide them with this report, in which case, the Houston Police Officers Pension System will use best efforts to notify Towers Perrin in advance of this distribution. Further distribution to, or use by, other parties of all or part of this report is expressly prohibited without Towers Perrin's prior written consent.

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