Work Group on Duty Disability and the Public Safety Officer's Benefit Account

Thursday, November 19, 2026, 1:30 p.m. (19th Meeting)

Board Room 117, Ground Floor
Retirement Systems of Minnesota, 60 Empire Drive, St. Paul

Members are requested to participate in-person if possible.
Members may participate via Zoom through the link on the meeting invitation.

AGENDA

Co-Chaired by Representative Terry Stier and Shane Myre

1. **Discussion of Topics for Possible Recommendation by the Work Group (this discussion may be interrupted for agenda item number 2)**
   - Members of the Work Group should come prepared to discuss the following topics:
     - Date of injury for PTSD claims in the workers' compensation system
     - Change 14 days to 30 days for the notice period, but only for PTSD claims for the presumptive job classes or just police officers and firefighters
     - Add a public employer and public employee representative to the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council
     - Having an advocate to help members through the Workers' Compensation and duty disability process
       - Would this be provided through the Department of Public Safety?
       - Would the advocate help with both the Workers' Compensation process and the PERA disability process?
       - Will this need to be funded?
     - Workers' Compensation attorney's fees
       - Cap at 10%

PUBLIC ATTENDANCE AND TESTIMONY: Members of the public may stream the meeting through the following YouTube link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j0sRhvshB90. If you are not a member of the work group, and wish to attend the meeting in person, please contact Aleena Wilson (aleena.wilson@lcpr.mn.gov) at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting. The work group will not take testimony and time for public comment will be limited and only if time permits.

COPIES OF DOCUMENTS: Printed copies of documents listed in the agenda will not be provided. Members of the work group may specifically request a printed copy by contacting Mollie Pierson (mollie.pierson@lcpr.mn.gov) at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting.

2. **Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department Wellness Bureau Presentation**
    - The Impact of Employee Wellness Efforts on Workers' Compensation Presentation
        - Iky Williams
        - James Tenney
        - Darryl McDonald
        - Joseph Kabbani
        - Joe Hearns
        - Ashley Taylor
        - Bernadine Welsh
3. **Work Group's Report**
    - Discuss who will draft the background and information sections
        - Draft Outline of the Work Group's Report
4. **Draft Legislation Recommended by the Work Group (if any)**
    - None ready at this time.
5. **Next Meeting: Thursday, December 3, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.**
    - This meeting will be held in the Columbine Conference Room in the Centennial Office Building.
6. **Adjourn**

Additional Information

- Subcommittee Grid (dated Nov. 3, 2026)