

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

Thursday, August 20, 2026, 1:00 p.m. (8th Meeting)

Columbine Conference Room, Ground Floor
Centennial Office Building, 658 Cedar Street, St. Paul

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

AGENDA

1. Follow-up from the last meeting

- Materials requested and received from the Iowa representatives
 - Municipal Fire & Police Retirement System of Iowa:
 - [Iowa Code Chapter 411](#): “Retirement System for Police Officers and Firefighters”
 - [Iowa Code §411.15](#): requires employer paid healthcare coverage for police and firefighters receiving accidental disability retirement benefits
 - [Iowa Code §411.6](#): grants members on temporary disability full pay and allowances from the city's general fund or trust and agency fund
 - [Iowa Code §85.1](#), exempts MFPRSI members from workers compensation
 - [Administrative Rules](#) of the MFPRSI
 - Iowa Public Employees’ Retirement System:
 - [Iowa Administrative Code Chapter 13](#): “Disability for Regular and Special Service Members”
 - [Iowa Code §97B.59A](#): “Disability Benefits for Special Service Members”
- Materials requested and received from the Colorado representatives
 - [Fire and Police Pensions Association \(FPPA\) Rules and Regulations](#)
 - [Colorado Revised Statutes for FPPA](#)
 - [FPPA website](#) for more information, including plan documents and annual financial reports

PUBLIC ATTENDANCE AND TESTIMONY: Members of the public may stream the meeting through the following YouTube link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kRCxNGcBqGU>. 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. Overview of Wisconsin Department of Employee Trust Funds Disability Programs

- [Disability Overview PowerPoint](#)
 - Matt Nelson, Policy Advisor, Wisconsin Department of Employee Trust Funds (ETF)
 - Daniel Hayes, Attorney, ETF
- Other materials provided:
 - [Question and Answer List](#)
 - [6-18-26 ETF Board Meeting Presentation on Duty Disability Rates](#)
 - [Disability Retirement Brochure ET-5107](#)
 - [Duty Disability Brochure ET-5103](#)

3. Research Conducted by the National Association of State Retirement Administrators (NASRA) on Disability Benefits

- [Overview of Public Pension Plan Disability Benefits & Observations on Minnesota PERA Police & Fire PowerPoint](#)
 - Keith Brainard, Research Director, NASRA
 - Alex Brown, Research Manager, NASRA
- [Analysis of Public Retirement System Disability Incidence, NASRA \(July 2024\)](#)
- [Analysis of Disability Benefits in Public Retirement Plans, NASRA \(July 2019\)](#)
- [Responses to the Survey Regarding Disability Review \(June 2024\)](#)
- [Responses to the Survey Regarding Disability Evaluation Services \(March 2023\)](#)

4. Agenda for Meeting on Thursday, August 27, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.: Subcommittee meetings in break-out rooms

5. Adjourn