

911 Telecommunicator Pension Benefits Working Group

Darlene Pankonie, Chair

Tuesday, November 9, 2021, 10:00 a.m.

4th Meeting

Remote Meeting via Zoom

AGENDA

1. ATTENDANCE

2. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- a. **Position Statements:**[documents](#)
 - Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA)
 - Department of Corrections (DOC)
 - Law Enforcement Labor Services (LELS), and seven testimonials
 - Middle Management Association (MMA)
 - Chad Burkitt, Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement (LCPR)
- b. **Workers Compensation Data Compiled by the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry**
 - Susan Lenczewski, Executive Director, LCPR[staff memo](#)
 - Brian Zaidman, Senior Research Analyst, Research and Statistics,[handout](#)
Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)
- c. **Update on Survey of 911 Telecommunicators Statewide**
 - Darlene Pankonie, Chair
- d. **Results of Survey of 911 Telecommunicators Employed by the State**
 - Susan Lenczewski, Executive Director, LCPR[survey](#)
..... [survey results](#)
- e. **Survey of Employers by League of Minnesota Cities (LMC)**
 - Anne Finn, Assistant Intergovernmental Relations Director, LMC [survey results](#)
..... [legislative policy](#)
- f. **Survey of Employers by County Associations**
 - Matt Hilgart, Government Relations Manager, Association of Minnesota Counties (AMC)
 - Matt Massman, Executive Director, Minnesota Inter-County Association (MICA)
- g. **Survey by National Association of State Retirement Administrators (NASRA)**
 - Chad Burkitt, LCPR[handout](#)
- h. **Policy Statements of Enhanced Benefits for Public Safety and Correctional Plans in Minnesota Statutes**
 - Chad Burkitt, LCPR[handout](#)

i. Presentation on Duties and Training of 911 Telecommunicators

- Darlene Pankonie, Chair

j. Updated Information Tracking Spreadsheet

- Chad Burkitt, LCPR[handout](#)

3. ACTION ITEM

Preliminary vote: Is it the recommendation of the working group that 911 telecommunicators should receive enhanced pension benefits? (*Note: this does not put 911 telecommunicators in a specific plan; that would be discussed under Item #4.*)

- Darlene Pankonie, Chair

4. DISCUSSION ITEM

If the majority vote on Action Item #3 is "Yes":

- What enhanced benefits are recommended by the working group?
- Should the working group recommend that 911 telecommunicators be moved into a specific plan; i.e., a correctional plan?

5. NEXT MEETING AND OTHER BUSINESS

6. ADJOURNMENT

- Next meeting: watch for a Doodle Poll to determine a meeting date and time November 18 or 19 or the week of November 29 to December 3.