

# 911 Telecommunicator Pension Benefits Working Group

Darlene Pankonie, Chair

Tuesday, November 16, 2021, 3:00 p.m.

4<sup>th</sup> Meeting

Remote Meeting via Zoom

## AGENDA

### 1. ATTENDANCE

### 2. ELECTION OF VICE CHAIR

### 3. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- a. **Position Statements and Testimonials:**.....[documents](#)
  - Department of Corrections (DOC)
  - Law Enforcement Labor Services (LELS), and seven testimonials
  - Middle Management Association (MMA)
  - Minnesota Correctional Officer Retirement Association (MNCORA) position statement,
    - Detention Deputies of Hennepin County Sheriff's Office position statement, and
    - three testimonials
  - Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA)
    - Chad Burkitt, Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement (LCPR)
  
- b. **Workers Compensation Data Compiled by the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)**
  - Susan Lenczewski, Executive Director, LCPR .....[staff memo](#)
  - Brian Zaidman, Senior Research Analyst, Research and Statistics, DLI .....[spreadsheet](#)  
.....[presentation](#)
  
- c. **Update on Survey of 911 Telecommunicators Statewide**
  - Darlene Pankonie, Chair .....[survey](#)  
.....[survey results](#)  
.....[verbatim responses](#)
  
- 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)  
 .....raw survey data (attached Excel spreadsheet)  
 ..... [memo](#)

**g. Survey by National Association of State Retirement Administrators (NASRA)**

- Chad Burkitt, LCPR ..... [survey](#)

**h. Policy Statements of Enhanced Benefits for Public Safety and Correctional Plans in Minnesota Statutes**

- Chad Burkitt, LCPR ..... [memo](#)

**i. Presentation on Duties and Training of 911 Telecommunicators**

- Darlene Pankonie, Chair

**j. Updated Information Tracking Spreadsheet**

- Chad Burkitt, LCPR ..... [tracking spreadsheet](#)

**4. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- a. **Working group mandate:** *"The report must recommend whether changes to the pension plan coverage for 911 telecommunicators are appropriate."*
- b. **Working group mandate:** *"If the working group finds that such changes are appropriate, the working group must recommend changes to the pension plan coverage for 911 telecommunicators."*

**5. NEXT MEETING AND OTHER BUSINESS**

**6. ADJOURNMENT**

- Next meeting: watch for a Doodle Poll to determine the next meeting date.