



Waterford Township Policemen and Firemen Retirement System

January 1, 2021
Actuarial Valuation Report

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Actuarial Certification

At the request of the plan sponsor, this report summarizes the actuarial results of the Waterford Township Policemen and Firemen Retirement System as of January 1, 2021. The purpose of this report is to communicate the following results of the valuation:

- Funded Status;
- and Determine Recommended Contribution.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the applicable Federal and State laws. Consequently, it may not be appropriate for other purposes. Please contact Nyhart prior to disclosing this report to any other party or relying on its content for any purpose other than that explained above. Failure to do so may result in misrepresentation or misinterpretation of this report.

The results in this report were prepared using information provided to us by other parties. The census and asset information has been provided to us by the employer. We have reviewed the provided data for reasonableness when compared to prior information provided, but have not audited the data. Where relevant data may be missing, we have made assumptions we believe to be reasonable. We are not aware of any significant issues with and have relied on the data provided. Any errors in the data provided may result in a different result than those provided in this report. A summary of the data used in the valuation is included in this report.

In preparing these results, Nyhart used ProVal valuation software developed by Winklevoss Technologies, LLC. This software is widely used for the purpose of performing pension valuations. We coded the plan provisions, assumptions, methods, and participant data summarized in this report, and reviewed the liability and cost outputs for reasonableness. We are not aware of any weaknesses or limitations in the software, and have determined it is appropriate for performing this valuation.

The actuarial assumptions and methods were chosen by the employer. In our opinion, all actuarial assumptions and methods are individually reasonable and in combination represent our best estimate of anticipated experience of the plan. Future actuarial measurements may differ significantly from the current measurements presented in this report due to such factors as the following:

- plan experience differing from that anticipated by the economic or demographic assumptions;
- changes in economic or demographic assumptions;
- increases or decreases expected as part of the natural operation of the methodology used for these measurements (such as the end of an amortization period); and
- changes in plan provisions or applicable law.

We did not perform an analysis of the potential range of future measurements due to the limited scope of our engagement. This report has been prepared in accordance with generally accepted actuarial principles and practice.

Neither Nyhart nor any of its employees have any relationship with the plan or its sponsor which could impair or appear to impair the objectivity of this report. To the extent that this report or any attachment concerns tax matters, it is not intended to be used and cannot be used by a taxpayer for the purpose of avoiding penalties that may be imposed by law.

Actuarial Certification

The undersigned are compliant with the continuing education requirements of the Qualification Standards for Actuaries Issuing Statements of Actuarial Opinion in the United States and are available for any questions.

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Date

Executive Summary

The actuarial report provides the plan sponsor with several ways to measure the funded status of the pension plan. The following detail is included in the report:

- Recommended Contribution
- Asset Performance
- Plan Demographics

This report is filled with actuarial terminology. However, the ultimate objective of the valuation is to provide a rational method of funding the plan. It is necessary to fund the benefit promised by the employer in a manner that is logical and employer friendly, yet safeguards the participants' interest. The actuarially derived contribution, however, is not the true cost of the pension plan. The true cost is illustrated by the following formula:

$$\text{Ultimate Pension Cost} = \text{Benefits Paid} - \text{Investment Income} + \text{Plan Expenses}$$

While the plan's liability and normal cost determine the current contribution recommendations, the true cost is controlled only by the "defined" benefit and investment income generated by the underlying assets. The actuarial process only controls the timing of costs.

We suggest that a plan sponsor treat the actuarial report as you would treat a scorecard. It is simply a measure of progress toward the ultimate goal of paying all pension benefits when participants retire.

Executive Summary

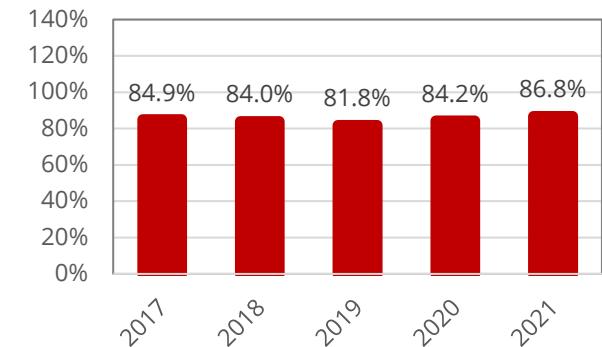
Summary Results

The actuarial valuation's primary purpose is to produce a scorecard measure displaying the funding progress of the plan toward the ultimate goal of paying benefits at retirement. The accrued liability is based on an entry age level percentage of pay.

	January 1, 2020	January 1, 2021
Funded Status Measures		
Accrued Liability	\$113,583,379	\$116,874,883
Actuarial Value of Assets	\$95,592,685	\$101,487,695
Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL)	\$17,990,694	\$15,387,188
Funded Percentage (AVA)	84.2%	86.8%
Funded Percentage (MVA)	88.3%	93.3%
Cost Measures		
Recommended Contribution for End of Next Year	\$3,051,813	\$2,898,154
Recommended Contribution (as a percentage of payroll)	47.2%	50.3%
Asset Performance		
Market Value of Assets (MVA)	\$100,321,017	\$109,095,826
Actuarial Value of Assets (AVA)	\$95,592,685	\$101,487,695
Actuarial Value/Market Value	95.3%	93.0%
Market Value Rate of Return	21.4%	13.0%
Actuarial Value Rate of Return	9.6%	10.6%
Participant Information		
Active Participants*	72	60
Terminated Vested Participants	1	1
Retirees and Beneficiaries	163	172
Total	236	233
Expected Payroll	\$6,391,970	\$5,786,009

*Prior actuary classified DROP participants as Actives. For 1/1/21 and beyond, they will be classified as retirees

History of Funded Ratio



Executive Summary

Changes since Prior Valuation and Key Notes

The mortality table has been updated from using RP-2014 Mortality Table projected to 2026 using SOA Scale MP-2017 to PubS-2010 Mortality Table with generational improvements projected using SOA Scale MP-2020. This change results in an increase in liability and normal cost.

The assumption for future annuity withdrawal elections was updated from 0% to 100%.

Valuations prior to January 1, 2021 (and therefore any information in this report prior to January 1, 2021) were performed by a different actuary.

Executive Summary

Five Year Valuation Summary

	01/01/2017*	01/01/2018*	01/01/2019*	01/01/2020	01/01/2021
Funding					
Accrued Liability	\$106,254,992	\$110,153,757	\$112,691,156	\$113,583,379	\$116,874,883
Actuarial Value of Assets	\$90,225,196	\$92,511,847	\$92,135,050	\$95,592,685	\$101,487,695
Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability	\$16,029,796	\$17,641,910	\$20,556,106	\$17,990,694	\$15,387,188
Funded Percentage	84.9%	84.0%	81.8%	84.2%	86.8%
Normal Cost (NC)				\$1,458,008	\$1,461,771
NC as a Percent of Covered Payroll				22.8%	25.3%
Actual Contribution**	\$2,851,743	\$3,046,883	\$3,328,794	TBD	TBD
Recommended Contribution	\$2,851,743	\$3,046,883	\$3,328,794	\$3,051,813	\$2,898,154
Recommended Contribution (% of Pay)	38.7%	43.2%	50.2%	47.2%	50.1%
Interest Rate	7.00%	7.00%	6.75%	6.75%	6.75%
Expense Load Assumption				\$60,000	\$60,000
Rate of Return					
Actuarial Value of Assets		7.5%	4.2%	9.6%	10.6%
Market Value of Assets		15.1%	(6.3%)	21.4%	13.0%
Demographic Information***					
Active Participants	85	80	74	72	60
Terminated Vested Participants	2	2	1	1	1
Retired Participants	148	154	161	163	150
Beneficiaries					12
Disabled Participants					10
Total Participants				236	233
Covered Payroll	\$6,839,838	\$6,605,568	\$6,251,905	\$6,391,970	\$5,786,009
Average Covered Pay	\$80,469	\$82,570	\$84,485	\$88,777	\$96,433

*Participant counts from the prior actuary did not provide a more detailed split of inactive participants.

**Actual contributions shown are made during the following calendar year. For example, the 1/1/2019 recommended contribution of \$3,328,794 was made during 2020.

*** Prior actuary classified DROP participants as Actives. For 1/1/21 and beyond, they will be classified as retirees.

Executive Summary

Identification of Risks

The results presented in this report are shown as single point values. However, these values are derived using assumptions about future markets and demographic behavior. If actual experience deviates from our assumptions, the actual results for the plan will consequently deviate from those presented in this report. Therefore, it is critical to understand the risks facing this pension plan. The following table shows the risks we believe are most relevant to the Waterford Township Policemen and Firemen Retirement System. The risks are generally ordered with those we believe to have the most significance at the top. Also shown are possible methods by which a more detailed assessment of the risk can be performed.

Type of Risk	Method to Assess Risk
Investment Return	Scenario Testing; Asset Liability Study
Interest Rates	Scenario Testing; Asset Liability Study
Participant Longevity	Projections and Contribution Strategy
Salary Growth	Scenario testing

Executive Summary

Plan Maturity Measures - January 1, 2021

Each pension plan has a distinct life-cycle. New plans promise future benefits to active employees and then accumulate assets to pre-fund those benefits. As the plan matures, benefits are paid and the pre-funded assets begin to decumulate until ultimately, the plan pays out all benefits. A plan's maturity has a dramatic influence on how risks should be viewed. The following maturity measures illustrate where the Waterford Township Policemen and Firemen Retirement System falls in its life-cycle.

Duration of Liabilities: 10.6

Duration is the most common measure of plan maturity. It is defined as the sensitivity of the liabilities to a change in the interest rate assumption. The metric also approximates the weighted average length of time, in years, until benefits are expected to be paid. A plan with high duration is, by definition, more sensitive to changes in interest rates. A plan with low duration is more susceptible to risk if asset performance deviates from expectations as there would be less time to make up for market losses in adverse market environments while more favorable environments could result in trapped surplus from gains. Conversely, high duration plans can often take on more risk when investing, and low duration plans are less sensitive to interest rate fluctuations.

Demographic Distribution - Ratio of Actively Accruing Participants to All Participants: 25.8%

A plan with a high ratio is more sensitive to fluctuations in salary (if a salary-based plan) and statutory changes. A plan with a low ratio is at higher risk from demographic experience. Such a plan should pay close attention to valuation assumptions as there will be less opportunity to realize future offsetting gains or losses when current experience deviates from assumptions. Plans with a low ratio also have limited opportunities to make alterations to plan design to affect future funded status.

Asset Leverage - Ratio of Payroll for Plan Participants to Market Value of Assets: 5.3%

Younger plans typically have a large payroll base from which to draw in order to fund the plan while mature plans often have a large pool of assets dedicated to providing benefits to a population primarily consisting of members no longer on payroll. Plans with low asset leverage will find it more difficult to address underfunding, as the contributions needed to make up the deficit will represent a higher percentage of payroll than for a plan with high asset leverage.

Benefit Payment Percentage - Ratio of Annual Benefit Payments to Market Value of Assets: 8.1%

As a plan enters its decumulation phase, a larger percentage of the pre-funded assets are paid out each year to retirees. A high percentage is not cause for alarm as long as the plan is nearly fully funded. However, such a plan is more sensitive to negative asset performance, especially if cash contributions are not an option to make up for losses.

Assets and Liabilities

The basic building blocks of the actuarial report are contained in this section. These include:

- Actuarial Accrued Liabilities
- Asset Information
- Summary of Contributions

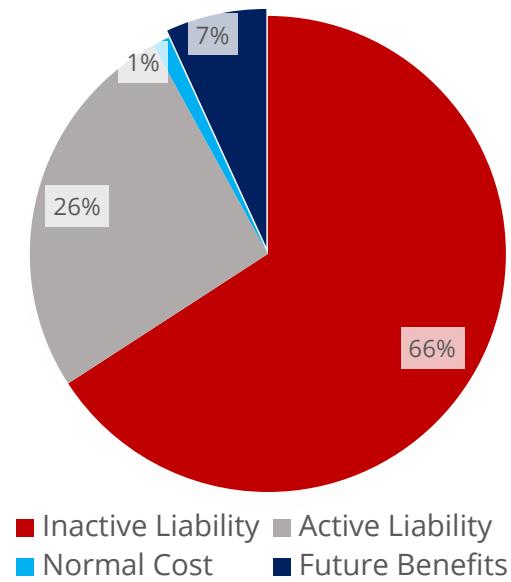
Assets and Liabilities

Present Value of Future Benefits

The Present Value of Future Benefits represents the future benefits payable to the existing participants.

		January 1, 2021
Present Value of Future Benefits		
Active participants		
Retirement	\$38,480,169	
Disability	\$4,433,527	
Death	\$391,615	
Termination	<u>\$83,050</u>	
Total active	\$43,388,361	
Inactive participants		
Retired participants	\$75,994,966	
Beneficiaries	\$2,912,165	
Disabled Participants	\$4,220,658	
Terminated vested participants	<u>\$504,450</u>	
Total inactive	\$83,632,239	
Total	\$127,020,600	
Present value of future payrolls	\$37,382,398	

Breakdown of Present Value of Future Benefits

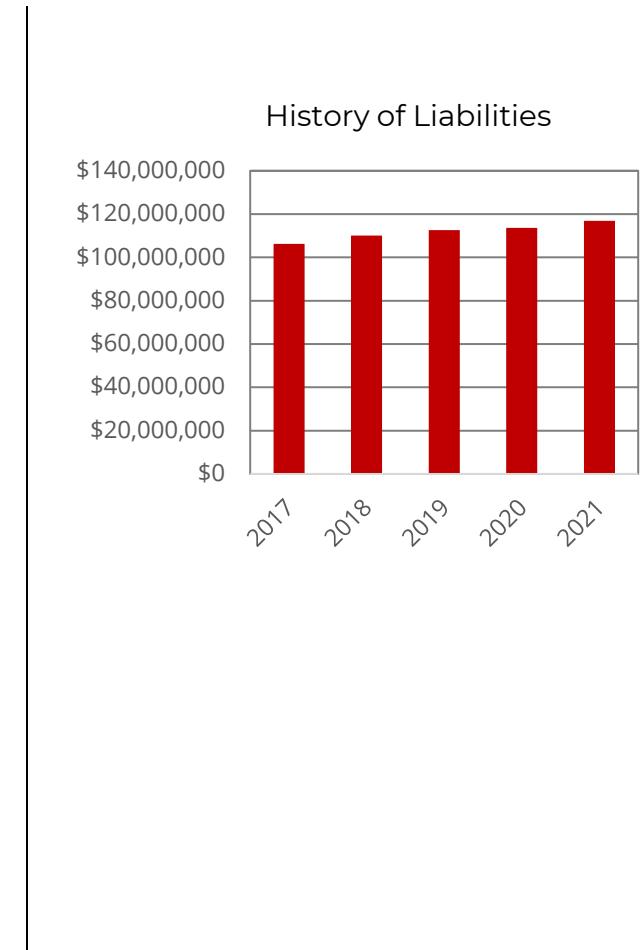


Assets and Liabilities

Actuarial Accrued Liability

The Actuarial Accrued Liability measures the present value of benefits earned as of the valuation date, using a specified set of actuarial assumptions.

January 1, 2021	
Active participants	
Retirement	\$30,318,260
Disability	\$2,728,608
Death	\$251,954
Termination	(\$56,178)
Total Ongoing Active	\$33,242,644
Inactive participants	
Retired participants	\$75,994,966
Beneficiaries	\$2,912,165
Disabled Participants	\$4,220,658
Terminated vested participants	\$504,450
Total Inactive	\$83,632,239
Total Actuarial Accrued Liability	\$116,874,883
Normal Cost	\$1,461,771
Interest Rate	6.75%



Assets and Liabilities

Reconciliation of Actuarial Accrued Liabilities

A plan's Actuarial Accrued Liability will change from one year to the next. It increases due to benefit accruals (Normal Cost) and interest, and it decreases as benefits are paid. Demographic experience, assumptions changes, and plan changes can cause increases or decreases.

	January 1, 2021
1. Actuarial Accrued Liability prior year	\$113,583,379
2. Increases or decreases due to:	
(a) Normal Cost	\$1,458,008
(b) Interest Adjustment	\$7,507,025
(c) Benefits Paid	\$(7,652,405)
(d) Demographic Experience	\$(862,764)
(e) Interest Rate Changes	\$0
(f) Mortality Changes	\$2,729,242
(g) Other Assumption Changes	\$983,061
(h) Plan Changes	\$0
(i) Change in Actuary	<u>\$(870,663)</u>
3. Actuarial Accrued Liability current year	\$116,874,883

Assets and Liabilities

Asset Information

The amount of assets backing the pension promise is the most significant driver of volatility and future costs within a pension plan. The investment performance of the assets directly offsets the ultimate cost.

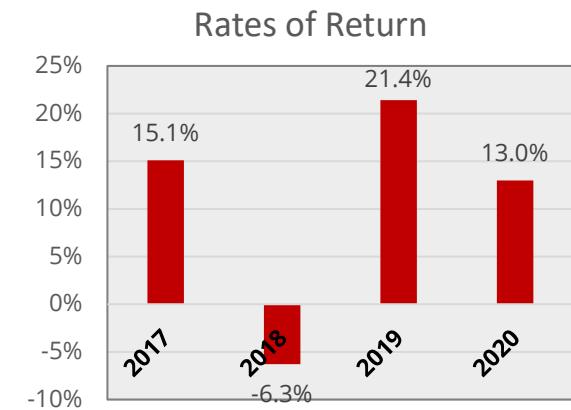
January 1, 2021

Market Value Reconciliation

Market value of assets, beginning of prior year	\$100,321,017
Contributions	
Employer contributions	3,328,794
Employee contributions	<u>375,095</u>
Total	\$3,703,889
Investment income	\$12,767,216
Benefit payments	(7,652,405)
Administrative expenses	<u>(43,891)</u>
Market value of assets, beginning of current year (without receivable contributions)	\$109,095,826
Discounted receivable contributions	\$0
Market value of assets, beginning of current year (with discounted receivables)	\$109,095,826
Historical Rates of Return	
Rate of return for 2020	13.0%
Rate of return for 2019	21.4%
Rate of return for 2018	(6.3%)
Rate of return for 2017	15.1%

Actuarial Value of Assets

Value at beginning of current year	\$101,487,695
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Monitoring the pension plan's investment performance is crucial to eliminating surprises.

Assets and Liabilities

Asset Information (continued) – 25% Phase in

Plan Assets are used to develop funded percentages and contribution requirements.

January 1, 2021

Investment Gain or (Loss)

1. Prior year's market value of assets	\$100,321,017
2. Employer contributions for the prior plan year	3,328,794
3. Employee contributions for the prior plan year	375,095
4. Benefit payments during the prior plan year	(7,652,405)
5. Administrative expenses during the prior plan year	(43,891)
6. Expected earnings at 6.75% to the end of the plan year on	
(a) Market value of assets	\$6,771,669
(b) Contributions	122,965
(c) Benefit payments	(254,052)
(d) Administrative expenses	(2,963)
(e) Total expected earnings, (a) + (b) + (c) + (d)	\$6,637,619
7. Expected market value of assets, (1) + (2) + (3) + (4) + (5) + (6e)	\$102,966,229
8. Actual market value of assets	\$109,095,826
9. Investment Gain or (Loss), (8) – (7)	\$6,129,597

Actuarial Value of Assets

10. Market value of assets	\$109,095,826
11. Deferred Investment gains or (losses)	
(a) Current year (75%)	\$4,597,198
(b) First prior year (50%)	6,029,607
(c) Second prior year (25%)	(3,018,674)
(d) Total	7,608,131
12. Preliminary actuarial value of assets, (10 – (11d))	\$101,487,695
13. 80% Market value of assets	\$87,276,661
14. 120% Market value of assets	\$130,914,991
15. Final actuarial value of assets	\$101,487,695
16. Return on actuarial value of assets	10.6%

Funding Results

Reconciliation of Gain/Loss

January 1, 2021

Liability (Gain)/Loss

1. Actuarial liability, beginning of prior year	\$113,583,379
2. Normal cost for prior year	1,458,008
3. Benefit payments	(7,652,405)
4. Expected Interest	7,507,025
5. Change in Assumptions	3,712,303
6. Change in Plan Provisions	0
7. Change in Actuary	(870,663)
8. Expected actuarial liability, beginning of current year	\$117,737,647
9. Actual actuarial liability	\$116,874,883
10. Liability Gain/(Loss), (8) - (9)	\$862,764

Asset Gain/(Loss)

11. Actuarial value of assets, beginning of prior year	\$95,592,685
12. Contributions	3,703,889
13. Benefit payments	(7,652,405)
14. Administrative expenses	(43,891)
15. Expected Investment return	6,317,763
16. Expected actuarial value of assets, beginning of current year	\$97,918,041
17. Actual actuarial value of assets, beginning of current year	\$101,487,695
18. Asset Gain/(Loss), (17) - (16)	\$3,569,654

Total Gain/(Loss), (18) + (10)

\$4,432,418

Funding Results

Reconciliation of Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL)

	January 1, 2021
1. UAAL beginning of prior year	\$17,990,694
2. Normal Cost for prior year	1,458,008
3. Administrative Expenses	43,891
4. Contributions	(3,703,889)
5. Interest	<u>1,189,262</u>
6. Expected UAAL, beginning of current year	\$16,977,966
7. Changes due to:	
(a) Amendments	\$0
(b) Assumptions	
(1) Mortality Update	\$2,729,242
(2) Annuity Withdrawal	\$983,061
(c) Funding Methods	0
(d) Plan Provisions	0
(e) Change in Actuary	<u>\$(870,663)</u>
(f) Total	\$2,841,640
8. Gain/(Loss) due to:	
(a) Assets	\$3,569,654
(b) Liabilities	<u>862,764</u>
(c) Total	\$4,432,418
9. UAAL beginning of current year [(6)+(7)-(8)]	\$15,387,188

Funding Results

Development of Recommended Contribution

The recommended contribution is the annual amount necessary to fund the plan according to funding policies and/or applicable laws.

Normal Cost

1. Normal Cost	
(a) Total Normal Cost	\$1,451,683
(b) Expected participant contributions	(290,374)
(c) Expected Administrative Expenses	<u>60,000</u>
(d) Net normal cost as of January 1, 2021	\$1,221,309
As a percentage of expected 2021 payroll	24.1%
(e) Net normal cost as of December 31, 2022	\$1,391,750

Amortization of Unrecognized Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL)

1. Calculation of UAAL	
(a) Entry Age Normal Accrued Liability	\$116,874,883
(b) Actuarial Value of Assets	<u>101,487,695</u>
(c) UAAL as of January 1, 2021	\$15,387,188
2. Anticipated 12/31/2021 UAAL Contribution discounted to January 1	<u>2,858,841</u>
3. Remaining UAAL to Amortize	12,528,347
4. Amortization Period	<u>14</u>
5. UAAL Amortization as of January 1, 2021	\$1,321,921
6. UAAL Amortization as of December 31, 2022	\$1,506,404

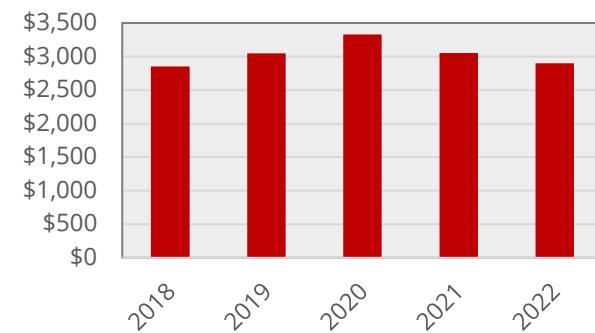
2022 Contribution

1. Net Normal Cost	\$1,391,750
2. UAAL Amortization	<u>1,506,404</u>
3. Total Contribution Payable on December 31, 2022	\$2,898,154
As a percentage of expected 2022 payroll	50.1%

Payment Timing Alternatives

Middle of Fiscal Year	\$2,805,030
Beginning of Fiscal Year	\$2,714,898

History of Recommended Contribution



Funding Results

Michigan PA 202 Reporting Requirements

January 1, 2021

Funding Assumptions	Plan Assumptions	State Treasury Uniform Assumptions
Funded Ratio		
Interest Rate	6.75%	6.75%
Mortality	PubS-2010 Mortality with SOA Scale MP-20	No change
Accrued Liability	\$116,874,883	\$116,874,883
Market Value of Assets	\$109,095,826	\$109,095,826
Unfunded Accrued Liability, MVA Basis	\$7,779,057	\$7,779,057
Funded Percentage (MVA)		
Underfunded Status	Not Underfunded	Not Underfunded
Actuarially Determined Contribution	\$2,898,154	\$2,898,154

Data, Assumptions, and Plan Provisions

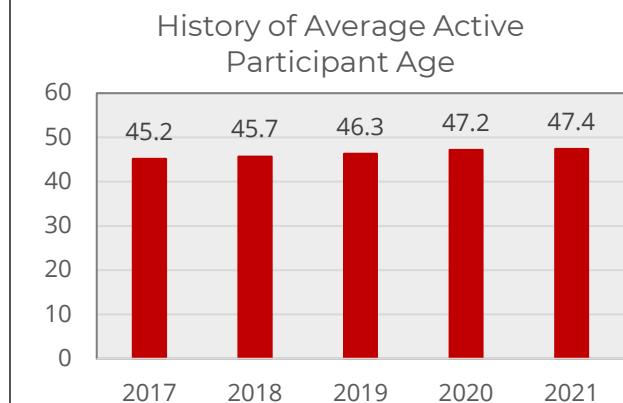
- Demographic Information
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- Assumptions and Methods

Data, Assumptions, and Plan Provisions

Demographic Information

The foundation of a reliable actuarial report is the participant information provided by the plan sponsor. Monitoring trends in demographic information is crucial for long-term pension planning.

	January 1, 2020	January 1, 2021
Participant Counts		
Active Participants*	72	60
Retired Participants	146	150
Beneficiaries	7	12
Disabled Participants	10	10
Terminated Vested Participants	1	1
Total Participants	236	233
Active Participant Demographics (Ongoing)		
Average Age	47.2	47.4
Average Service	20.4	18.9
Average Compensation	\$88,777	\$96,433
Total Covered Payroll	\$6,391,970	\$5,786,009
DROP Balances	\$602,129	\$0



*Prior actuary classified DROP participants as Actives. For 1/1/21 and beyond, they will be classified as retirees

Data, Assumptions, and Plan Provisions

Demographic Information (continued)

	January 1, 2020	January 1, 2021
Retiree Statistics		
Average Age	65.5	65.1
Average Monthly Benefit	\$3,546	\$3,595
DROP Balances	\$715,905	\$1,470,758
Beneficiary Statistics		
Average Age	67.0	70.3
Average Monthly Benefit	\$1,961	\$2,099
Disabled Participant Statistics		
Average Age	62.8	63.8
Average Monthly Benefit	\$3,080	\$3,080
Terminated Vested Participant Statistics		
Average Age	43.1	44.1
Average Monthly Benefit	\$3,444	\$3,444

Monitoring the average age of the population is important due to the relationship of actuarial cost to age. Generally speaking, an older population generates a higher actuarial cost.

Changes in the ratio of active to retired participants can be a significant driver of costs in a volatile asset market.

Data, Assumptions, and Plan Provisions

Participant Reconciliation

	Active	Terminated Vested	Retired	Beneficiaries	Disabled	Totals
Prior Year	66	1	152	7	10	236
Active						
To Death	0	0	0	0	0	0
To Terminated Vested	0	0	0	0	0	0
To Retired	(6)	0	6	0	0	0
Terminated Vested						
To Active	0	0	0	0	0	0
To Retired	0	0	0	0	0	0
To Survivor	0	0	0	0	0	0
To Death	0	0	0	0	0	0
Retired						
To Death with Beneficiary	0	0	(5)	5	0	0
To Death without Beneficiary	0	0	(3)	0	0	(3)
Survivor						
To Death	0	0	0	0	0	0
Additions	0	0	0	0	0	0
Departures	0	0	0	0	0	0
Current Year	60	1	150	12	10	233

*For purposes of this participant reconciliation, DROP participants are included in the Retired count.

Data, Assumptions, and Plan Provisions

Active Participant Schedule

Active participant information grouped based on age and service.

Age Group	Years of Service									Total
	0 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 34	35 to 39	40 & Up	
Under 25										0
25 to 29										0
30 to 34				3						3
35 to 39				4						4
40 to 44			2	1	4					7
45 to 49				8	13	5				26
50 to 54				4	11	3				18
55 to 59						2				2
60 to 64										0
65 to 69										0
70 & up										0
Total	0	0	9	13	28	10	0	0	0	60

Data, Assumptions, and Plan Provisions

Plan Status

The plan is closed to new entrants and participants continue to accrue benefits

Eligibility for Participation

Police Officers and Police Supervisors hired prior to 11/1/2014 and Firefighters hired prior to January 1, 2012

Accrual of Benefits

A participant shall accumulate a benefit payable at Normal Retirement Date based on Compensation as of the date of determination of the accrued benefit and benefit service as of the date of determination.

Benefits

Normal Retirement

Eligibility	25 years of service or age 60
Benefit	2.5% of Final Average Compensation times years of service with a maximum benefit of 75% of Final Average Compensation. Final Average Compensation for this benefit uses the highest 3 salaries out of the last 10 years.

For Police Officers and Police Supervisors hired between January 1, 2004 and November 1, 2014 and Firefighters hired between February 12, 2007 and December 31, 2011:

Eligibility	Age 55 with 25 years of service or age 60 with 10 years of service Firefighters can also retire at any age with 30 years of service
Benefit	2.3% of Final Average Compensation times years of service (up to 25 years) plus 1.5% of Final Average Compensation for each year of service over 25 with a maximum benefit of 71% of Final Average Compensation. Final Average Compensation for this benefit uses the highest 3 salaries out of the last 5 years.

Deferred Retirement

Eligibility	8 years of service for Management and Administration 10 years of service for all others
Benefit	Accrued retirement benefit payable at the date that retirement would have occurred had participant remained in employment using service, Final Average Compensation, and benefit formula at the date of termination

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Late Retirement

Eligibility	Participation continues after normal retirement date.
Benefit	Retirement benefit determined at Late Retirement Date based on Normal Retirement Benefit formula and plan compensation and benefit service at such date.

Non-Duty Death before Retirement

Eligibility	20 years of service (10 years of service for Fire and COAM)
Benefit	Spouse receives 100% of the benefit the participant would have received if retirement occurred on the day before death and the joint and 100% survivor annuity option (Option 1) was elected. Payments begin immediately if participant is eligible for early retirement at death or deferred to earliest retirement date of participant if later.

Duty Death before Retirement

Eligibility	Expiration of workers' compensation to the survivors of a member who died in the line of duty
Benefit	Same amount paid by workers' compensation

Non-Duty Disability

Eligibility	5 years of service and deemed to be totally and permanently disabled
Benefit	To Age 55: 1.5% of Final Average Compensation times years of service At Age 55: Same as Normal Retirement

Duty Disability

Eligibility	Payable upon the total and permanent disability of a member in the line of duty. Members of the 401(a) Defined Contribution Plan are eligible for Duty Disability benefits, which are to be offset by the balance of their 401(a) account.
Benefit	To Age 55: 62.5% of Final Average Compensation At Age 55: Same as Service Retirement Pension with service credit from date of disability to age 55

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COLA

Eligibility	Police and Fire Management & Administrative with 25 years of service at retirement
Increase	2.0% of the original benefit. Each year of manager service completed after reaching retirement eligibility entitles a retired manager to 2 annual increases with a maximum of 10 annual increases.

Credited Service

For Vesting and Benefit Accrual
All years and completed months of service

Compensation

Management: Base pay
Non-Management: Base pay plus holiday pay, overtime, and longevity pay

Average Compensation

Average Compensation is the average of the 3 highest consecutive amounts of the last 10 completed years preceding retirement.

For Police Officers and Police Supervisors hired between January 1, 2004 and November 1, 2014 and Firefighters hired between February 12, 2007 and December 31, 2011:

Average Compensation is the average of the 3 highest consecutive amounts of the last 5 completed years preceding retirement.

Employee Contributions

5.00% of compensation
Refund of member contributions without interest at retirement is permitted. Annuity withdrawal is based on Merrill Lynch Corporate and Government Master Bond Average for the month of retirement (or upon entering the DROP).

Payment Forms

Normal Form

A Single Life Annuity for single participants, Joint and 60% Survivor Annuity for married participants (not reduced for Actuarial Equivalence)

Optional Forms

Life Annuity, 60% Joint and Survivor Annuity, 100% Joint and Survivor Annuity

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Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP)

Participants in the Police Officer Union are ineligible to participate in the DROP. Effective January 1, 2012, Police Supervisors are ineligible to DROP. Management participants from both Police and Fire are no longer eligible for the DROP, apart from those already participating or grandfathered as of December 31, 2016.

All Others: A member may participate in the DROP after attaining eligibility for Normal Retirement. The monthly amount into the DROP account is based on the pension calculated at the time they enter the DROP. Participants continue to make contributions to the plan, but the additional contributions do not affect their benefit during the DROP period. Service and pay earned during DROP participation does not affect the benefit during or after DROP participation. The DROP account is credited with the System's prior calendar year's market rate of return (but not greater than 4% interest) each year. Additions cease at the earlier of 5 years of DROP participation, the 33rd year of service, or separation from service. Upon actual retirement, the member may receive the DROP account balance in the form of a lump sum or as an additional annuity. Interest on the DROP account will continue to accrue while balance remains (including after actual retirement).

DROP participants must elect whether or not to take the annuity withdrawal option upon entering the DROP. However, the actual payment of employee contributions does not occur until exiting the DROP. During the DROP period, monthly payments reflect the reduction for annuity withdrawal based on the employee contribution balance upon entering the DROP. After the DROP period, monthly payments reflect the reduction for annuity withdrawal based on the employee contribution balance upon exiting the DROP. As a result, the monthly benefit paid during the DROP period is adjusted upon actual retirement for the final annuity withdrawal calculation.

Actuarial Equivalence

All optional forms (other than annuity withdrawal) are actuarially equivalent based on:

- 7.0% interest
- 1971 GAM Male table, blended 90% with no setback and 10% with 5-year setback

Military Service Purchases

Fire: Military service prior to employment may be purchased.

Police Officers and Police Supervisors (as of 1/1/2013): Military and/or sworn service time may be purchased.

Plan Provisions Not Included

We are not aware of any plan provisions not included in the valuation.

Adjustments Made for Subsequent Events

We are not aware of any event following the measurement date and prior to the date of this report that would materially impact the results of this report.

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Except where otherwise indicated, the following assumptions were selected by the plan sponsor with the concurrence of the actuary. Prescribed assumptions are based on the requirements of the relevant law, the Internal Revenue Code, and applicable regulation. The actuary was not able to evaluate the prescribed assumptions for reasonableness for the purpose of the measurement.

Valuation Date	January 1, 2021	
Participant and Asset Information Collected as of	January 1, 2021	
Cost Method	Entry Age Normal Level Percent of Pay Method	
Amortization Method	14-year closed level dollar amortization of Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability	
Asset Valuation Method	Market value of assets with a 4-year phase in of gains and losses, subject to a 20% corridor	
Interest Rates (CO)	6.75% This rate has been set by the plan sponsor in conjunction with their asset advisor. Detailed evaluation of this assumption was outside the scope of our engagement.	
Annual Pay Increases (FE)	Pay increases vary by age, sample rates are provided below: The annual pay increase reflects a general salary inflation assumption of 3.50% and a merit increase up to 7.92%.	
Age	Base Rate	Merit Rate
20	3.50%	7.920%
25	3.50%	5.758%
30	3.50%	3.988%
35	3.50%	2.894%
40	3.50%	2.100%
45	3.50%	1.476%
50	3.50%	0.963%
55	3.50%	0.526%
60	3.50%	0.146%
65+	3.50%	0.000%

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Mortality Rates (FE)

Healthy

PubS-2010 Mortality with generational improvements projected beginning in 2010 based on the SOA Scale MP-20

Disabled

PubS-2010 Disabled Mortality with generational improvements projected beginning in 2010 based on the SOA Scale MP-20

50% of active member deaths are assumed to be in the line of duty.

As the plan is not large enough to have credible experience, mortality assumptions are set to reflect general population trends.

Marital Status and Ages (FE)

100% of members are assumed to be married for purposes of death-in-service benefits. 90% of the active members are assumed to be married at retirement and death for purposes of the automatic survivor benefit. Wives assumed to be 3 years younger than husbands.

Payment Form Election (FE)

60% Joint and Survivor Annuity at Normal Retirement. Annuity Withdrawal is elected and DROP is not elected.

Retirement Rates (FE)

Retirement rates vary by age and service. Participants are assumed to follow the rates of whichever retirement eligibility they reach sooner.

<u>Age</u>	<u>Rate</u>
60-65	40%
66	35%
67-74	25%
75+	100%

<u>Service</u>	<u>Rate</u>
25	35%
26-33	30%
34	40%
35+	100%

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Disability Rates (FE)

Disability Rates vary by age. Sample rates are provided below.

<u>Age</u>	<u>Rate</u>
17	0.0000%
20	0.1140%
30	0.1425%
40	0.3895%
50	1.1780%
60	2.8975%
70	4.8226%
80+	6.7545%

Disability decrement does not operate in first 5 years of service.
50% of disabilities are assumed to be in the line of duty.

Demographic assumptions are based on the most recent experience study by prior actuary. New study to be performed during 2022.

Withdrawal Rates (FE)

Withdrawal Rates vary by age. Sample rates are provided below.

<u>Age</u>	<u>Rate</u>
17	0.000%
20	4.836%
25	4.608%
30	4.008%
35	2.388%
40	0.468%
43+	0.000%

Expense Loading

\$60,000 was added to cover anticipates administrative expenses

COLA

All retirees eligible for COLAs are assumed to receive 10 annual increases.

FE indicates an assumption representing an estimate of future experience

MD indicates an assumption representing observations of estimates inherent in market data

CO indicates an assumption representing a combination of an estimate of future experience and observations of market data