

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Fiscal Officers
FROM: Ronnie Day, Executive Director
DATE: March 24, 2004
SUBJECT: March Firefighters Incentive Pay and Pension and Reimbursement checks

Enclosed you will find your check for the Professional Firefighters Foundation Incentive Program for the month of March and the pension reimbursement check for those who have a defined pension plan.

If you add or delete a firefighter from your department, you must notify me by letter before doing so.

IF YOU HAVE HAD SOMEONE THAT HAS BEEN CALLED UP FOR MILITARY DUTY AFTER SEPTEMBER 11, 2001 PLEASE ADVISE ME IN WRITING ALONG WITH A COPY OF THE MILITARY PAPERS.

IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT YOU HAVE YOUR REQUEST IN OUR OFFICE BY THE 5TH OF THE MONTH SO THAT WE MAY PROCESS THESE IN A TIMELY MANNER. YOU SHOULD RECEIVE YOUR CHECK ON OR ABOUT THE 25TH OF THE MONTH. ALSO PLEASE DO NOT ROUND OFF YOUR FIGURES THEY NEED TO BE EXACT. IF YOUR REQUEST IS NOT RECEIVED BY THE 5TH OF THE MONTH IT WILL TAKE SOME TIME IN ORDER FOR YOU TO RECEIVE FUNDS FOR THAT MONTH.

Local distribution of funds to individual firefighters shall be the responsibility of the local jurisdiction and shall be indicated on the individual's check stub or separate receipts upon which the gross amount of incentive funds paid to the firefighter is identified.

Retirement
Rate
Change
Effective
July 01, 2004



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December 2, 2003

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Dear Mr. Day:

Please find enclosed a copy of the contribution rates adopted by the Kentucky Retirement Systems' Board of Trustees at the November Quarterly Board meeting.
If you need any other information or have any questions, please contact me at extension 1115.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amy L. Doss".

Amy L. Doss
Executive Assistant




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**Kentucky Retirement Systems
Employer Contribution Rates**

KRS 16.645, 61.565 and 78.545 require the Board of Trustees of Kentucky Retirement Systems to determine the employer contribution rates based on an actuarial valuation. The most recent actuarial valuation was performed for the period ended June 30, 2003, and the following employer rates effective July 1, 2004, have been recommended and adopted as a result of the actuarial valuation:

KRS 61.565, State Police Retirement System.....	28.08%
KRS 61.565, Kentucky Employees Retirement System nonhazardous employees.....	10.29%
KRS 61.565, County Employees Retirement System nonhazardous employees.....	8.48%
KRS 61.565, Kentucky Employees Retirement System hazardous employees.....	19.47%
KRS 61.565, County Employees Retirement System hazardous employees.....	22.08%

Signed  Date 11-20-03