

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER RELIEF AND PENSION BENEFITS</b>
<b>Section:</b>	<b>PPG# 2861</b>
<b>Chapter:</b>	<b>Personnel</b>
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## **POLICY**

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### Volunteer Firefighter Relief and Pension Benefits

Volunteer firefighters shall become members of the relief and compensation provisions of the Volunteer Fireman's Relief and Pension Act. The district has created a board of trustees to administer the program to comply with the statute. The board shall consist of:

- Chairman of the Commissioners, to serve as chairman of the board trustees.
- Secretary of the district, to serve as secretary-treasurer
- Commissioner, (to be appointed by board of commissioners)
- Fire chief
- Firefighter, to be elected by the members of the department on March of each year.

The board of trustees shall meet on the call of the chair at the district headquarters when there is business to come before the board.

The state board must be notified in writing within ninety (90) days of the occurrence of an accident and claim filed within one year in order for the state board to pay any claims that may arise from sickness or injury of a volunteer in the line of duty. The board of trustees as evidence should approve all claims, by the signatures of the chairman and secretary on the vouchers. The secretary shall maintain records of all actions of the board of trustees and submit an annual report to the board of commissioners reflecting expenses and disbursements made to beneficiaries.

The board of trustees shall order and direct that monthly pension benefits be awarded to firemen who satisfy the eligibility requirements.

## REFERENCES

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Legal Reference: RCW 41.24

Volunteer Fireman's Relief and  
Pension Act