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December 31, 2024

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Representative Greg S. Howard, Ranking Member

Legislative Office Building, Room 3600
Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Mesdames and Messrs.:

Pursuant to Section 7-313k of the Connecticut General Statutes, please find attached the Reports for June 30, 2024, which provides information regarding the State's Firefighters Cancer Relief Account and Program.

The next Firefighters Cancer Relief Account and Program report due pursuant to Section 7-313k is required and will be submitted by January 1, 2026.

Sincerely,

Erick Russell
Treasurer

Cc: The Honorable Sean Scanlon, State Comptroller
Peter Brown, President, Uniformed Professional Firefighters of Connecticut
Gerald Schaffer, Secretary, CT State Firefighters Assoc
Michael Jefferson, Senate Clerk
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OFFICE OF THE TREASURER
State of Connecticut

Firefighters Cancer Relief Account and Program
ANNUAL REPORT
As of June 30, 2024

Pursuant to 7-313k:

1. Balance of the Account: \$7,701,123.32*

2. Actual and Projected Participation in the program.

Actual FY 2024: 1 Claim for total of \$4,527

Projected FY 2025: 26**

3. Demographic Information of Firefighters that Received Benefits in FY 2024:

<i>Gender</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Town of Residence</i>	<i>Income Level</i>
Male	53	Guilford	\$102,737.56 yearly

*Includes quarterly interest earnings through June 2024.

** Source: Connecticut State Firefighters' Association, Inc. letter dated June 25, 2024 (attached).



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Relief Fund
2024 Summary Report

June 25, 2024

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The Cancer Relief Committee that was formed to follow the PA 16-10 Sec. 5(b) has met in person, via zoom and E Mail over the course of the year from July 1, 2023 and ending on June 30, 2024. Over the course of this time frame we reviewed 1 claim application under PA 22-139 and are still working with this applicant as the committee has been requesting more information and documentation as we consider the claim. During this same period the committee received 5 claims that fall under the legislation of PA 23-204 and those applicants were advised to follow the guidelines set up through that public act and they were advised how to get copies. I also believe there are about 20 more claims out there involving PA 23-204, but those applicants have not reached out to this committee for advice. To the best of my knowledge there have been zero claims positively processed under PA 23-204.

Respectfully yours,

John Carew
CSFA Past President
Chairman, Cancer Relief Committee