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July 1, 2024

Firefighter Cancer Relief Fund Advisory Committee:

The Honorable Sean Scanlon, State Comptroller

The Honorable Peter Brown, President, Uniformed Professional Firefighters of Connecticut
Clerk of the Labor and Public Employees Committee – Cameron Clarke

Legislative Office Building, Room 3800
Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Mesdames and Messrs.:

Pursuant to 7-313r of the 2024 Supplement to the Connecticut General Statutes, please find attached the Report for July 1, 2024, which provides information regarding the State's Firefighters Cancer Relief Account and Program.

Please contact Sarah K. Sanders, Deputy Treasurer, should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Erick Russell".

Erick Russell
Treasurer

c: Public Safety and Security Committee
Senator Herron Gaston, Senate Chair
Representative Patrick S. Boyd, House Chair
Senator Catherine A. Osten, Senate Vice Chair
Representative Michael DiGiovancarlo, House Vice Chair
Senator Paul Cicarella, Ranking Member
Representative Greg S. Howard, Ranking Member

Heather Reeves, Attorney
Gerald Schaffer, Secretary, CT State Firefighters Assoc
Sarah K. Sanders, Deputy Treasurer

Attachments

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER
State of Connecticut

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

Pursuant to 7-313r of the 2024 Supplement to the Connecticut General Statutes:

1. Balance of the Account: \$7,598,661.80*
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 March 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