## State of FPDR

Fiscal Year 2018 - 19



Fire and Police Disability and Retirement September 24, 2019

We deliver peace of mind to our fire and police members and their survivors by providing disability and retirement benefits in a timely, compassionate and fiscally responsible manner.

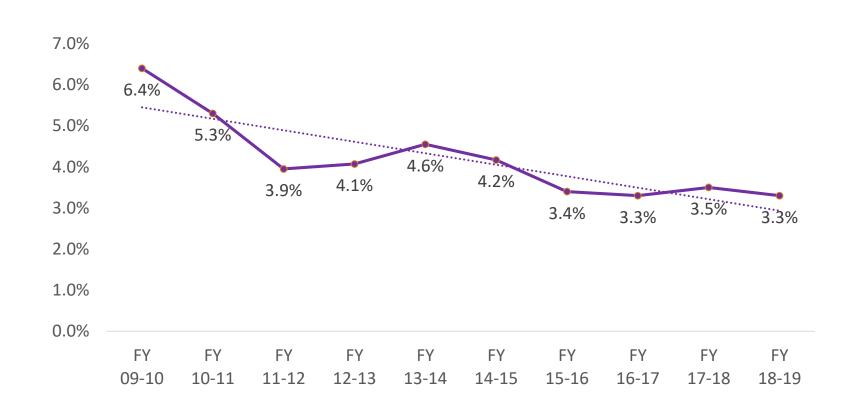
## What Happened Last Year

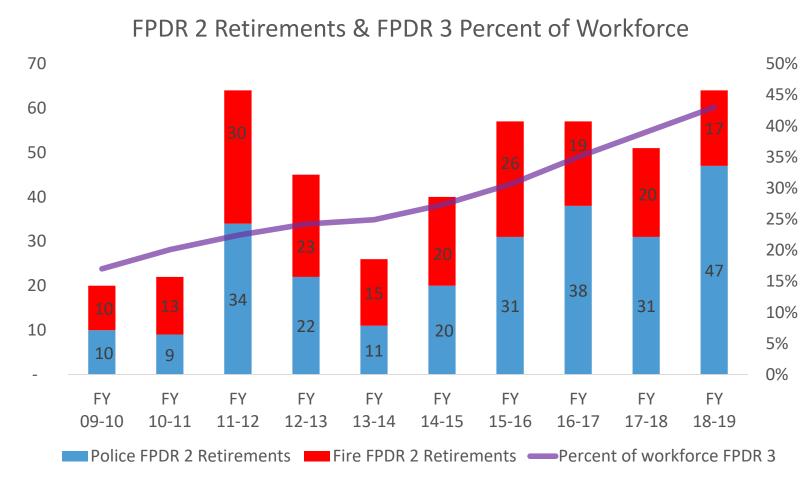
- New Board Chair
- Two 27 pay date windows
  - Retired 64 members, the most since FY 2011-12
- Issued a second round of PFFA retroactive payments, following second arbitrator's ruling related to new contract
  - Paid 279 members within weeks of ruling
- New City budget process (program budgeting) and new budget software

## What's Happening This Year

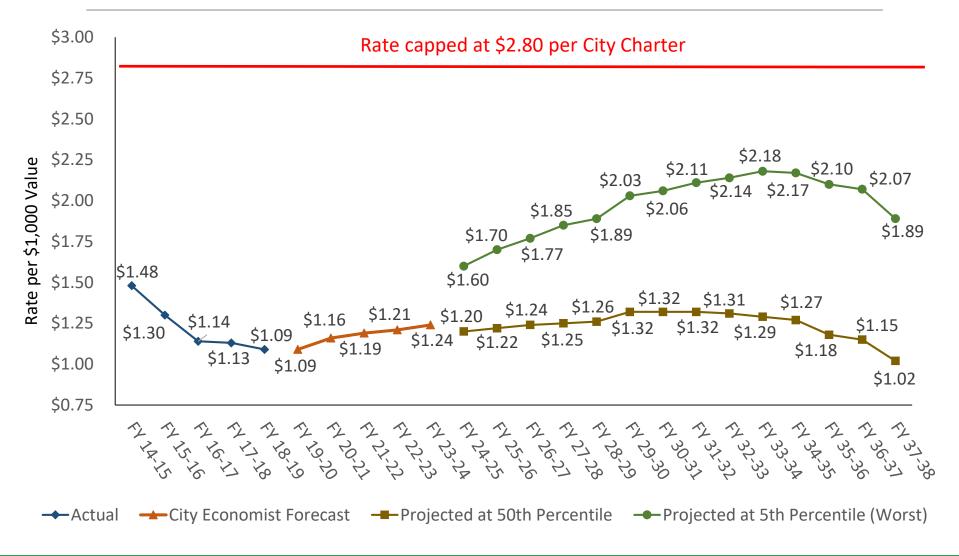
- Implementation of new PTSD presumption
- Retirement of long-tenured FPDR business system analyst
  - Among other things, manages the custom database used to track member data, manage claims, and make most payments
  - New hire planned for this fall, with enough time for overlap
- Roll out of Updated FPDR website
  - Part of the City POWR project
- Reducing paper and moving to toward paperless files
- Continue investing in staff
  - Alternate work schedules
  - Encouraging teleworking

#### Percent of Workforce on Disability at June 30

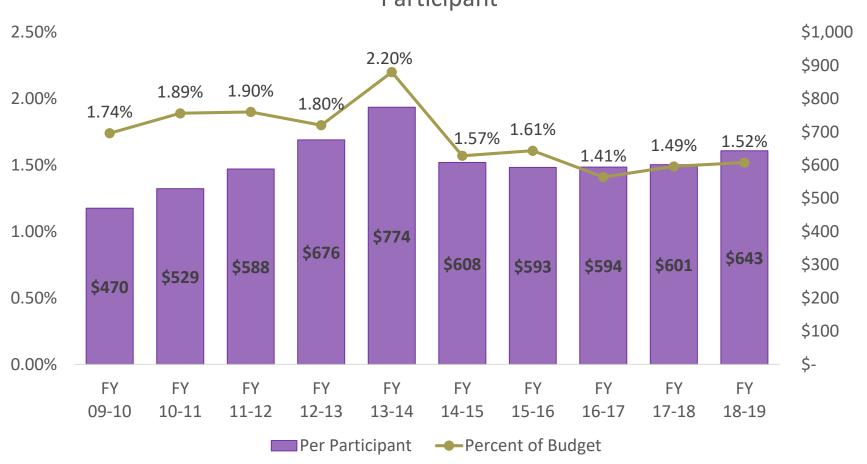




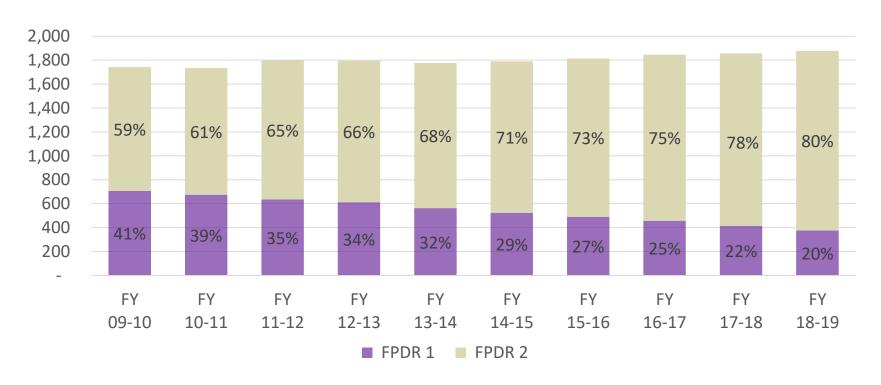
FPDR 3 members comprise a growing percent of the workforce as FPDR 2 members retire



#### Administrative Cost as Percent of Operating Budget and Per Participant

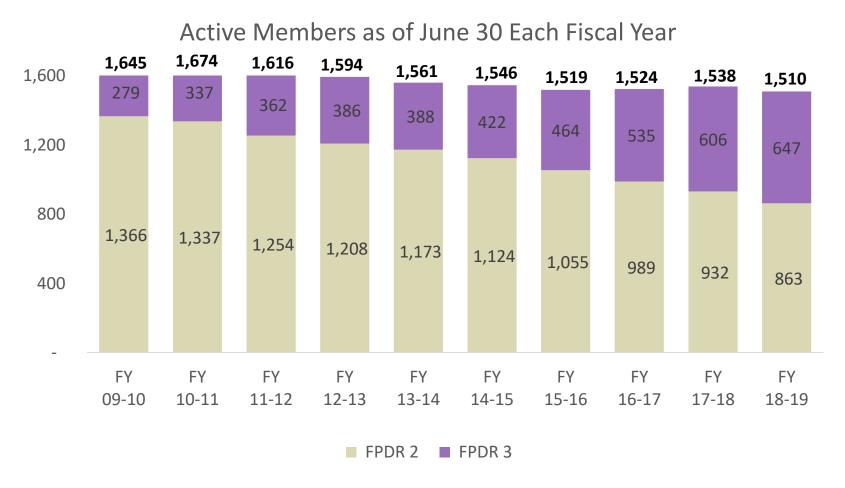


#### Pension Counts \* as of June 30 Each Year

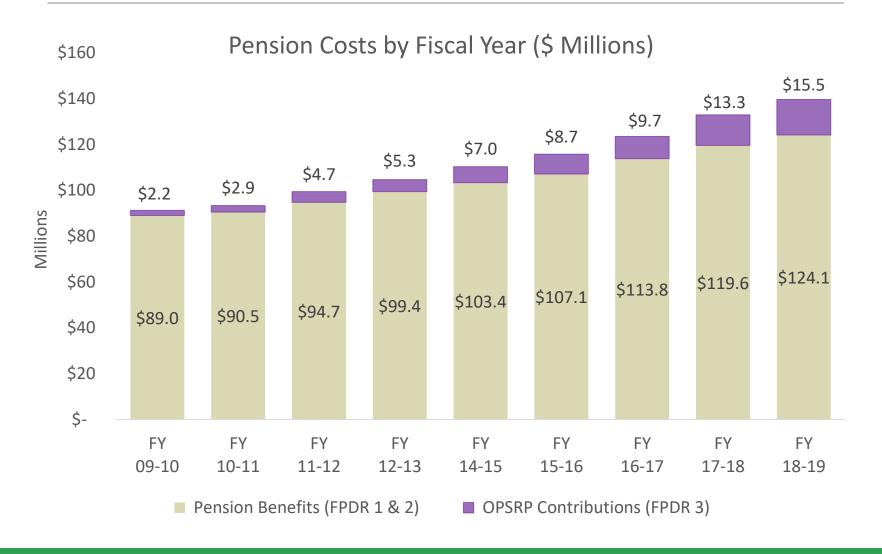


Year	FY									
	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19
Total	1,741	1,733	1,798	1,795	1,776	1,789	1,814	1,846	1,857	1,878

<sup>\*</sup>Members, Survivors and Alternate Payees



OPSRP Contributions are Paid on FPDR 3 Member Wages



#### Retroactive Pension and Disability Payments

- Have become a regular occurrence for FPDR members
  - Last two PFFA contracts not settled before expiration of prior contract
  - 27 pay date grievances and Council amendments to final pay definition in Charter
- Possible that there will be another round of PFFA retroactive payments this fiscal year – contract expired June 30, successor contract not yet ratified

Retroactive Pension and Disability Payments by Fiscal Year						
	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19			
Number of Members Receiving	79	454	279			
Total Amount	\$172,885	\$285,661	\$176,609			

## Disability Program Highlights

#### STAFFING

- Filled vacant Senior Analyst Position
- Team now fully staffed

#### FORMS PROJECT (INJURED WORKER PACKETS)

- Informative & Educational
- Improve claim filing process

#### MEDICAL MANAGEMENT

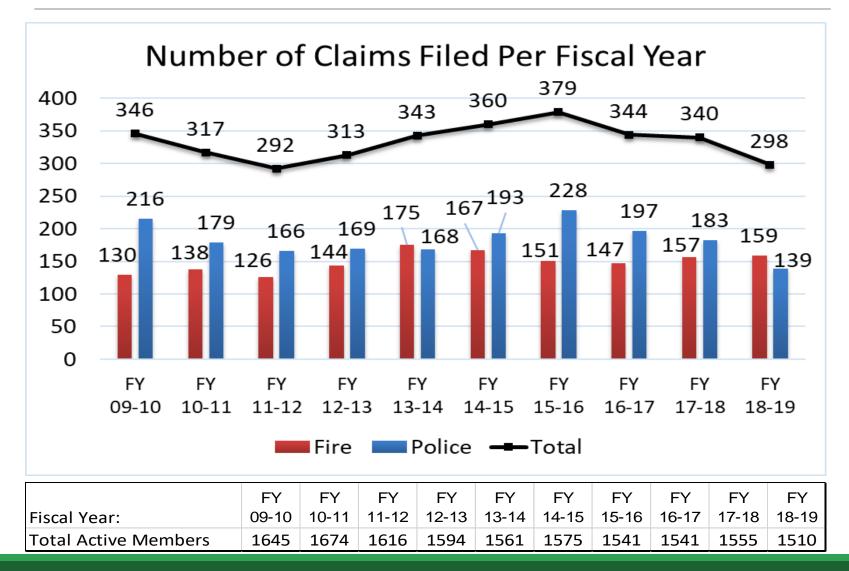
Catastrophic injury management, customer service focus

#### PROTEST PREP

- Nationally recognized event
- Lessons from the past Occupy Portland
- Prepared to handle injuries

#### NEW PTSD/ASD BENEFIT

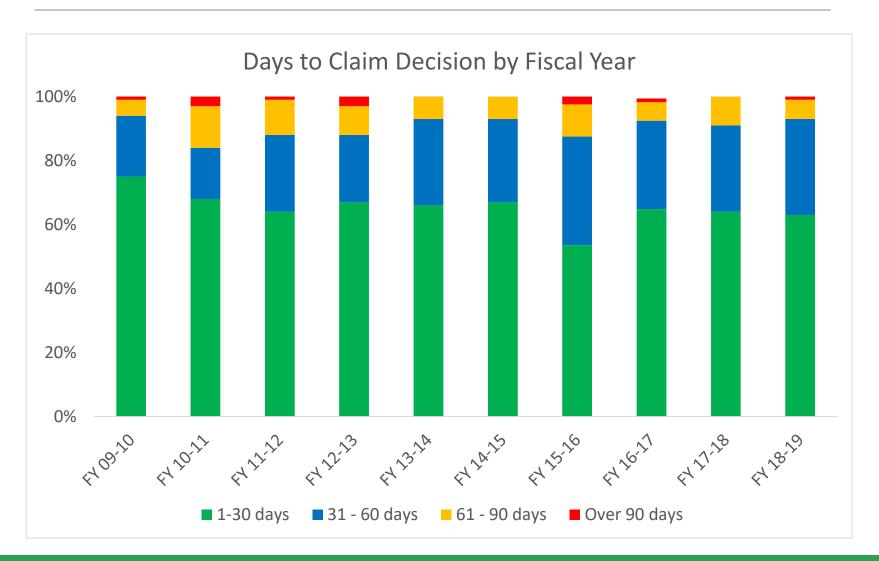
- Effective 9/29/19
- Staff prepared to handle expanded benefit
- Compassion for member experience

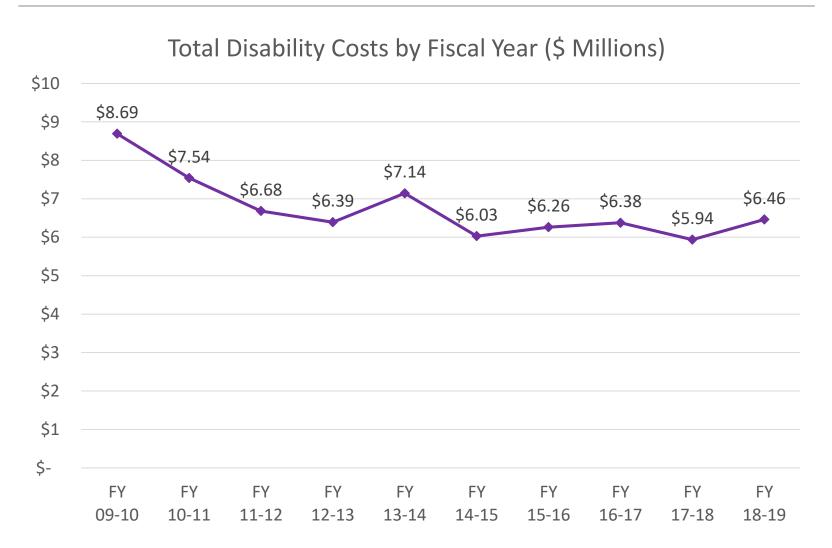


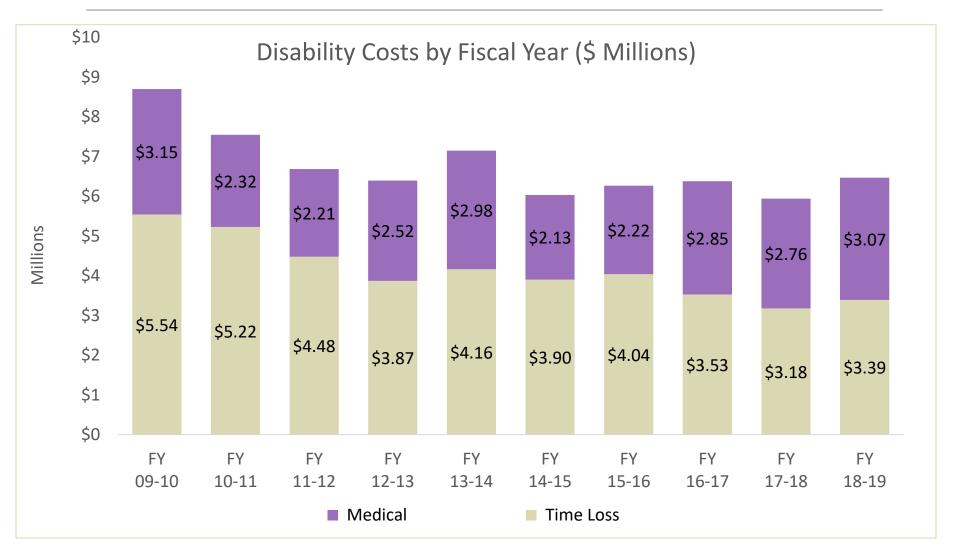
#### Approve / Deny Rates

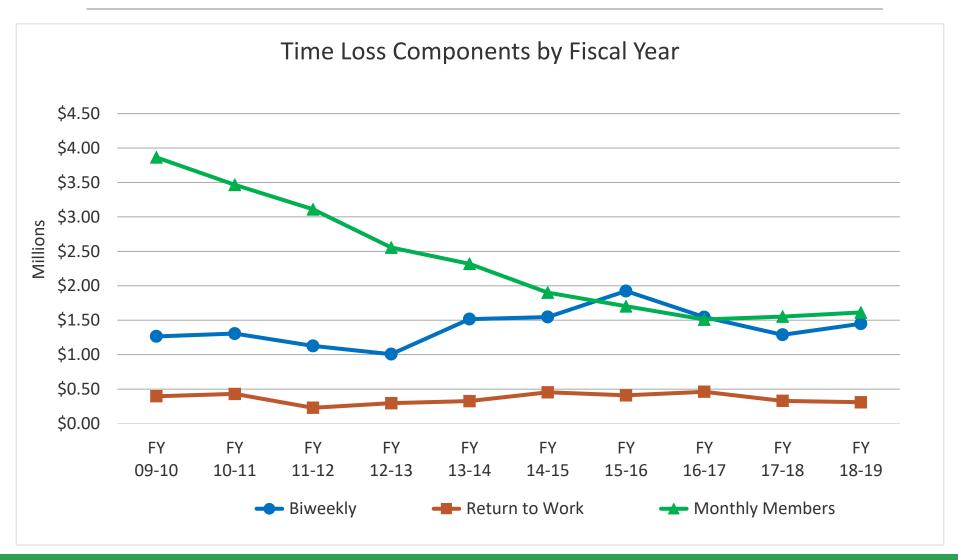
	Approved	Denied
FY 18-19	84%	4%
FY 17-18	89%	6%
FY 16-17	91%	6%
FY 15-16	93%	3%
FY 14-15	92%	7%
FY 13-14	93%	4%
FY 12-13	91%	5%
FY 11-12	91%	7%
FY 10-11	86%	9%
FY 09-10	89%	6%

Remaining percentage represents claims that were incomplete or withdrawn by the member after filing

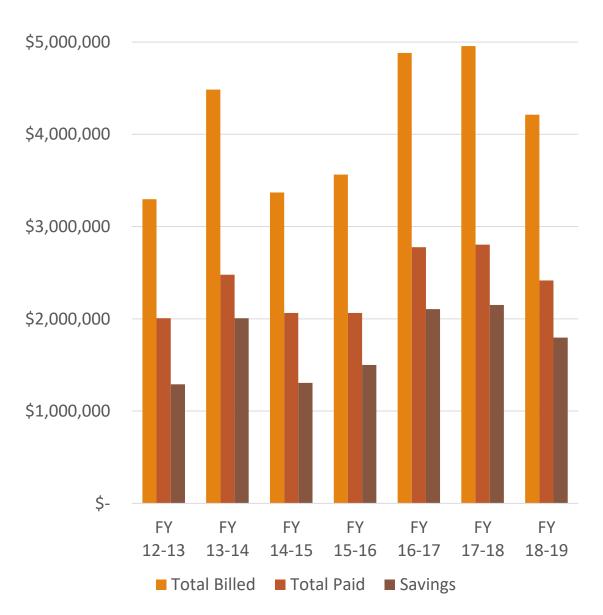




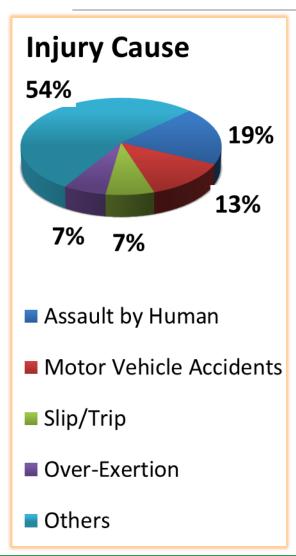


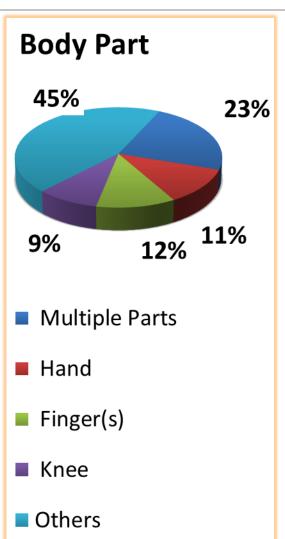


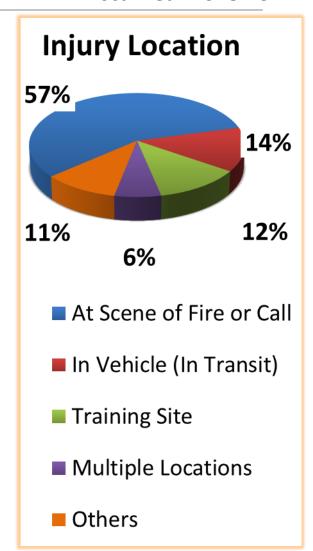
# Disability Program Savings



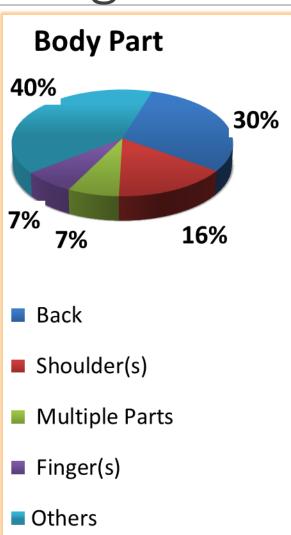
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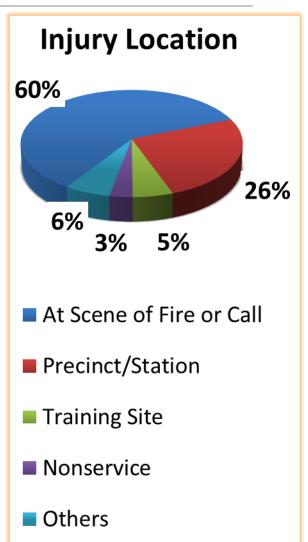




### **Injury Cause 47%** 27% **7**% 10% 9% In Lifting ■ In Pulling or Pushing Over-Exertion ■ Slip/Trip (No Fall) Others



## 129 Approved Fire Claims in Fiscal Year 2018-19



# Modernization and Efficiency Achievements: FY 2018-19

More Paperless Processes

Efficient Administration

Enhanced Partnerships

- All master files for FPDR Three members (members hired 2007 or later) converted to electronic-only
- Began making monthly disability payments, plus first and final pension payments, on the same day each month
  - More efficient
  - Improves wage offset reporting and documentation for FPDR 2 monthly disability payments
- Automated the final pay calculation for most new retirees
- New interagency agreement with OMF Accounting to use their software and expertise for audit publication
- Contracted with new death audit service, to take advantage of a larger firm
  - Expanded search capabilities
  - Gold standard security for member's data
  - Better business continuity

## Customer Service Other

- Redesigned all pension and claim forms
  - Easier to read and use
  - Consistent format and design
  - Fillable online, most can be submitted online as well
- All staff attended one-day customer service training retreat, designed especially for FPDR purposes
- Monthly Liaison Meetings
- Member concerns
- Program feedback

## Labor Comments

## Questions