# City of Grand Rapids Police and Fire Retirement System

51st Annual Actuarial Valuation December 31, 2017



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April 12, 2018

Board of Trustees City of Grand Rapids Police and Fire Retirement System Grand Rapids, Michigan

**Dear Board Members:** 

The results of the *December 31, 2017 Actuarial Valuation* of the City of Grand Rapids Police and Fire Retirement System are presented in this report.

The purpose of the valuation and gain/loss analysis is to measure funding progress in relation to the actuarial cost method and to determine employer contribution rates. Calculations required for compliance with the GASB Statements No. 67 and No. 68 will be issued in a separate report. The results of the valuation may not be applicable for other purposes.

This report should not be relied on for any purpose other than those described above. It was prepared at the request of the Board and is intended for use by the Retirement System and those designated or approved by the Board. This report may be provided to parties other than the System only in its entirety and only with the permission of the Board. GRS is not responsible for unauthorized use of this report.

The computed contribution rate shown on page A-1 may be considered as a minimum contribution rate that complies with the funding policy stated in the Ordinance. Users of this report should be aware that contributions made at that rate do not guarantee benefit security. Given the importance of benefit security to any retirement system, we suggest that contributions to the System in excess of those presented in this report be considered.

Future actuarial measurements may differ significantly from the current measurements presented in this report due to such factors as: plan experience differing from that anticipated by the economic and demographic assumptions; changes in economic or demographic assumptions; increases or decreases expected as part of the natural operation of the methodology used for these measurements (such as the end of an amortization period or additional cost or contribution requirements based on the plan's funded status); and changes in plan provisions or applicable law. Due to the limited scope of the actuary's assignment, the actuary did not perform an analysis of the potential range of such future measurements.

**The actuarial methods and assumptions** used in the actuarial valuation are summarized in Section C of this report. The assumptions are established by the Board after consulting with the actuary.

The valuation was based upon statistical data, furnished by your Executive Director concerning Retirement System benefits, financial transactions, and individual members, terminated members, retirants and beneficiaries. Data was checked for internal and year-to-year consistency, but was not audited. We are not responsible for the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by the City.

This report has been prepared by individuals who have substantial experience valuing public employee retirement systems. To the best of our knowledge, this report is complete and accurate and was made in accordance with generally recognized actuarial methods in accordance with standards of practice prescribed by the Actuarial Standards Board and in compliance with the constitution of the State of Michigan. The actuarial assumptions used for the valuation produce results which we believe are reasonable.

James D. Anderson and Jeffrey T. Tebeau are Members of the American Academy of Actuaries (MAAA), and meet the Qualification Standards of the American Academy of Actuaries to render the actuarial opinions contained herein. The signing individuals are independent of the plan sponsor.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **SECTION A**

**VALUATION RESULTS** 

# Contributions to Provide Benefits For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2018 Based upon a December 31, 2017 Valuation Date

	% of	% of
Contributions for	Valuation Payroll	Gross-Up Payroll
Normal cost of benefits:		
Age & service pensions	20.16 %	18.08 %
Disability pensions	4.06 %	3.64 %
Death-in-service pensions	0.57 %	0.51 %
Refunds of member contributions	0.63 %	0.57 %
Totals	25.42 %	22.80 %
Member Contributions (weighted average)	11.43 %	10.26 %
Employer Normal Cost	13.99 %	12.54 %
Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liabilities*	13.65 %	12.25 %
Section 1.263(2) Full Funding Credit*	0.00 %	0.00 %
INITIAL COMPUTED EMPLOYER RATE	27.64 %	24.79 %
Ordinance Section 1.263(3) Reduction+	N/A	N/A
ADJUSTED COMPUTED EMPLOYER RATE@	27.64 %	24.79 %

- \* See the amortization schedule found on page A-16.
- @ In addition to this percent-of-payroll contribution, the City contributes for (i) certain Supplemental Benefits for a small, closed group of retirants and beneficiaries in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance Section 1.292, and (ii) 0.5% of payroll to provide a Medicare Supplement for members retiring after June 30, 1990.
- + See page A-3 for derivation of Ordinance Section 1.263(3) reduction.

#### **Determining Employer Dollar Contributions**

For any period of time, the percent-of-payroll contribution rate needs to be converted to dollars – and then contributed to the Retirement System in a timely manner.

The recommended procedure is: (1) at the end of each payroll period, multiply the active member payroll for the period by the employer contribution percent; and (2) promptly contribute the dollar amount so determined.

Valuation payroll is \$34,907,940.

"Gross-Up" payroll is \$38,919,488.



### Allocation of Valuation Assets Year Ended December 31, 2017

*In financing the actuarial accrued liabilities*, Valuation Assets of \$421,679,693 were distributed as follows:

		Present Valuation	Assets Applied to	
		Retired		
	Member	Life		
	Actuarial	Actuarial		
	Accrued	Accrued	Contingency	
Reserves for	Liabilities	Liabilities	Reserve	Totals
Member Contributions				
(MDF)	\$ 44,902,221			\$ 44,902,221
Employer Contributions				
(EAF)	(13,448,967)			(13,448,967)
Retired Benefit Payments				
(BRF)	(8,582,979)	\$ 298,365,023		289,782,044
Undistributed Income				
(IEF)	104,310,737			104,310,737
Valuation Asset Adjustment	(3,866,342)			(3,866,342)
Totals	\$123,314,670	\$ 298,365,023	<b>\$0</b>	\$421,679,693

**Assets were applied** against actuarial accrued liabilities in determining unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities as follows:

	 Retired Lives	Active Members	Total
Computed Actuarial Accrued Liabilities and Reserves	\$ 298,365,023	\$ 207,890,115	\$ 506,255,138
Applied Assets	 298,365,023	123,314,670	421,679,693
Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liabilities/ (Full Funding Credit)	\$ -	\$ 84,575,445	\$ 84,575,445



# Derivation of Ordinance Section 1.263(3) Reduction For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2018

Section 1.263(3) reads as follows:

"Notwithstanding the offset to current service contributions under Section 1.263(2), the City shall make a contribution in the amount determined in this paragraph. In the event the System has greater Valuation Assets than actuarial accrued liabilities, the City will pay its current service contribution during its next ensuing fiscal year reduced by 10% for each 1%, or portion thereof, that Valuation Assets exceed the actuarial accrued liabilities, as determined on the prior December 31 valuation date, except as provided below. The unreduced current service contribution will be paid during the City's next ensuing fiscal year if the Market Value of Assets on the March 31 prior to the next ensuing fiscal year for the City is less than 95% of the actuarial accrued liability determined on the prior December 31. No contribution will be made during the City's next ensuing fiscal year if the Market Value at the March 31 prior to the City's next ensuing fiscal year exceeds the actuarial present value of expected future benefit payments determined on the prior December 31. This subsection (3) shall be effective beginning with the contribution rate for July 1, 1994 (FY 1995)."

The 110% test specified in the second sentence is applied as follows:

	December 31, 2017
(1) Actuarial Accrued Liabilities	\$506,255,138
(2) Valuation Assets	421,679,693
(3) Funding Ratio: (2)/(1)	83.29%
(4) City Current Service Contribution (Employer Normal Cost from page A-1)	12.54%
(5) Percentage reduction: [(3)-100%] x 10 (if greater than 100%, use 100%)	None
(6) Ordinance Section 1.263(3) rate: (4) - [(4) x (5)]	N/A
<ul><li>(7) Contribution rate after 1.263(3) reduction:</li><li>Lessor of (i) initial computed employer rate, or</li><li>(ii) Section 1.263(3) rate, but not less than zero.</li></ul>	24.79%



#### **Derivation of Experience Gain (Loss)**

Actual experience will never (except by coincidence) coincide exactly with assumed experience. Gains and losses often cancel each other over a period of years, but sizeable year-to-year fluctuations are common. Detail on the derivation of the experience gain (loss) is shown below, along with a year-by-year comparative schedule.

	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
(1) UAAL* at start of year	\$79,554,062	\$74,728,359
(2) Normal cost from last valuation	4,543,318	4,585,517
(3) Actual employer contributions	8,911,489	7,166,351
(4) Interest accrual: [(1) + 1/2 (2) - (3)] x 0.0725	5,609,323	5,324,251
(5) Expected UAAL before changes: [(1) + (2) - (3) + (4)]	80,795,214	77,471,776
(6) Effect of benefit changes	0	114,084
(7) Effect of revised actuarial assumptions or valuation methods	5,554,315	(1,011,711)
(8) Change in the SPDR (13th Check Reserve) Distribution Pension Reserve Account	0	5,574,830
(9) Expected UAAL after changes: (5) + (6) + (7) + (8)	86,349,529	82,148,979
(10) Actual UAAL at end of year	84,575,445	79,554,062
(11) Gain (loss): (9) - (10)	\$ 1,774,084	\$2,594,917
(12) Gain (loss) as percent of the beginning liabilities at start of period (\$479,362,227)	0.4%	0.6%

<sup>\*</sup> Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liabilities.

Valuation Date	Experience Gain (Loss) as % of Beginning Accrued Liability
12/31/2008	(31.1)%
12/31/2009	(9.0)%
12/31/2010	(3.0)%
12/31/2011	(3.1)%
12/31/2012	(2.5)%
12/31/2013	6.4 %
12/31/2014	2.2 %
12/31/2015	(1.8)%
12/31/2016	0.6 %
12/31/2017	0.4 %



# **Summary Statement of System Resources and Obligations Year Ended December 31, 2017**

#### **Present Resources and Expected Future Resources**

A.	Present valuation assets:  1. Net assets from System financial statements 2. Market (Funding) value adjustment 3. Valuation assets	\$425,546,035 (3,866,342) 421,679,693
В.	Actuarial present value of expected future Employer contributions:	
	1. For normal costs	44,436,599
	2. For unfunded actuarial accrued liability	84,575,445
	3. Total	129,012,044
C.	Actuarial present value of expected future	
	member contributions	30,398,590
D.	Total present and expected future resources	\$581,090,327
	Actuarial Present Value of Expected Future Benefi	t Payments
Α.	To retired lives:	
	1. Annual allowances	\$298,365,023
	2. Reserve	none
	3. Total	298,365,023
В.	To vested terminated members	11,741,405
C.	To present active members:	
	1. Allocated to service rendered prior to	
	valuation date (actuarial accrued liability)	196,148,710

D. Total present value of expected future benefit payments \$581,090,327
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2. Allocated to service likely to be rendered

after valuation date

3. Total



74,835,189

270,983,899

#### **Comments, Recommendation and Conclusion**

**COMMENT A:** Overall experience was better than expected during the period ending December 31, 2017 (see page A-4). Better than expected investment return (on a funding value basis) along with lower terminations than expected and individual salary increases were the primary sources of the gain.

Since the previous valuation, the assumed rate of investment return was decreased from 7.25% to 7.15%. This increased the employer contribution rate by 1.30% and decreased the funded ratio by 0.9%.

The ratio of Funding Value to Market Value of assets was 99% at the end of 2017. Over the next four years, if experience matches expectations, the employer contribution as a percent-of-payroll will decrease as net investment gains are recognized (see Comment C below).

**COMMENT B:** The employer contribution rate increased from 23.59% to 24.79%. These results were driven primarily by the change in the investment return assumption. The year-to-year change before the assumption change is shown on pages A-11 and A-12. The funded ratio decreased from 83.4% in 2016 to 83.3% in 2017.

It is worth noting that on a market value basis, the System's funded ratio is 84.1%.

**COMMENT C:** Below is the five-year contribution rate projection based on all future experience matching exactly with our assumptions of future experience and a 28-year closed amortization period for the Police and Fire Retirement System.

	7.15% Market Return in 2018-2021									
	Funding									
Valuation	Value	Employer	Employee	Total	Funded	MV	MV-FV	MV		
Year	(\$ millions)	Rate	Rate	Rate	Ratio	Return	(\$ millions)	(\$ millions)		
2017	\$422	24.79%	10.26%	35.05%	83%	14.07%	\$4	\$426		
2018	438	25.17%	10.26%	35.43%	83%	7.15%	6	445		
2019	455	25.60%	10.26%	35.86%	82%	7.15%	9	465		
2020	481	24.97%	10.26%	35.23%	83%	7.15%	5	486		
2021	509	24.28%	10.26%	34.54%	85%	7.15%	0	509		

Note: Contribution rates are for the fiscal year beginning six months after the valuation date. Gains and losses in other risk areas may also have a material effect on contribution rates in future years. Payroll growth or active member populations at rate levels that differ from assumptions are likely to affect this projection in a non-intuitive manner. The impact of future hire benefits are not modeled in this projection.



**COMMENT D:** The amortization policy is established by the City Commission. Unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities from December 31, 2015 are amortized over a closed 28-year period, unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities from December 31, 2016 are amortized over a closed 29-year period, and changes in actuarial accrued liabilities occurring during the year ended December 31, 2017 are amortized over a closed 30-year period.

**COMMENT E:** The Actuarial Standards of Practice with regard to the mortality assumption (ASOP no. 35 Disclosure Section 4.1.1) now states "the disclosure of the mortality assumption should contain sufficient detail to permit another qualified actuary to understand the provision made for future mortality improvement. If the actuary assumes zero mortality improvement after the measurement date, the actuary should state that no provision was made for future mortality improvement." We note that there is margin for mortality improvements outlined in Section C of this report.

**RECOMMENDATION FOR RESERVE TRANSFER.** Inter-fund transfers are made either when (i) there is a residual December 31 balance in the Income-Expense Fund (IEF) after regular interest credits have been made or (ii) the year-end balance in the Benefit Reserve Fund (BRF) falls below the present value of benefits currently being paid. On December 31, 2017 there was a balance in the IEF (see page B-9). Therefore, transfers will be made between the appropriate funds so that the ending balances in each reserve fund as of December 31, 2017 will be as follows:

	MDF	EAF	BRF	IEF
Market	\$ 44,902,221	\$ 82,278,791	\$ 298,365,023	\$0
Cost	\$ 44,902,221	\$ (31,744,292)	\$ 298,365,023	\$0

**CONCLUSION.** The City's contribution rate for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018 has been computed to be 24.79% of active member gross-up payroll based on the funding policy specified in the retirement ordinance.



#### **Other Observations**

# General Implications of Contribution Allocation Procedure or Funding Policy on Future Expected Plan Contributions and Funded Status

Given the plan's contribution allocation procedure, if all actuarial assumptions are met (including the assumption of the plan earning 7.15% on the actuarial value of assets), it is expected that:

- 1) The unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities will be fully amortized after 30 years;
- 2) The funded status of the plan will increase gradually towards a 100% funded ratio; and
- 3) The unfunded accrued liability will increase for an extended period before beginning to decline. This is particularly true when the plan sponsor is contributing on a percent-of-payroll basis and there is no payroll growth.

#### **Limitations of Funded Status Measurements**

Unless otherwise indicated, a funded status measurement presented in this report is based upon the actuarial accrued liability and the actuarial value of assets. Unless otherwise indicated, with regard to any funded status measurements presented in this report:

- 1) The measurement is inappropriate for assessing the sufficiency of plan assets to cover the estimated cost of settling the plan's benefit obligations, in other words, of transferring the obligations to an unrelated third party in an arm's length market value type transaction.
- The measurement is dependent upon the actuarial cost method which, in combination with the plan's amortization policy, affects the timing and amounts of future contributions. A funded status measurement in this report of 100% is not synonymous with no required future contributions. If the funded status were 100%, the plan would still require future normal cost contributions (i.e., contributions to cover the cost of the active membership accruing an additional year of service credit).
- 3) The measurement would produce a different result if the market value of assets were used instead of the actuarial value of assets, unless the market value of assets is used in the measurement.

#### **Limitations of Project Scope**

Actuarial standards do not require the actuary to evaluate the ability of the plan sponsor or other contributing entity to make required contributions to the plan when due. Such an evaluation was not within the scope of this project and is not within the actuary's domain of expertise. Consequently, the actuary performed no such evaluation.

#### **Risks to Future Employer Contribution Requirements**

There are ongoing risks to future employer contribution requirements to which the Retirement System is exposed, such as:

- Actual and Assumed Investment Rate of Return
- Actual and Assumed Mortality Rates
- Amortization Policy



# **Benefit Reserve Fund Comparative Statement**

	es			Ac	tuarial				
Valuation		<b>Being Paid</b>	@		BRF	A	ccrued	Ass	ets/
Date	No	. *	\$/Month		Assets	Lia	bilities	Liabil	ities&
6/30/1993		407	\$ 467,559	\$	56,180,491	\$ !	58,557,960	9	5.9%
6/30/1994		435	541,725		66,051,111	(	58,845,704	g	5.9%
6/30/1995		459	627,560		77,220,497	8	30,150,076	9	6.3%
6/30/1996		461	677,015		83,301,082	8	37,177,204	9	5.6%
6/30/1997	•	487	794,296	1	102,380,668	10	03,260,072	g	9.1%
6/30/1998		493	851,973	1	107,928,659	1:	10,669,460	9	7.5%
6/30/1999		499	898,586	1	111,412,944	1:	15,585,584	9	6.4%
6/30/2000	!	507	944,958	1	117,164,662	12	20,407,496	9	7.3%
6/30/2001	!	513	990,722	1	120,396,308	12	27,594,608	9	4.4%
6/30/2002	!	520	1,039,831	1	129,873,949	13	33,501,368	9	7.3%
12/31/2003	!	531	1,112,249	1	136,051,587	14	40,824,416	9	6.6%
12/31/2004	!	542	1,176,973	1	L53,594,184	14	18,382,784	10	3.5%
12/31/2005	!	541	1,183,651	1	147,281,966	14	43,974,800	10	2.3%
12/31/2006	(	604	1,359,707	1	167,979,383	16	67,852,376	10	0.1%
12/31/2007	(	614	1,408,709	1	172,944,949	17	72,445,604	10	0.3%
12/31/2008	(	606	1,424,517	1	173,901,558	17	73,015,040	10	0.5%
12/31/2009	(	614	1,498,088	1	180,866,587	18	34,218,288	9	8.2%
12/31/2010	#	612	1,509,644	1	184,087,532	18	37,767,588	9	8.0%
12/31/2011	(	616	1,572,805	1	193,606,183	19	95,045,000	9	9.3%
12/31/2012	(	623	1,620,628	2	201,092,608	20	00,723,004	10	0.2%
12/31/2013	(	627	1,678,815	2	210,047,473	20	08,857,372	10	0.6%
12/31/2014	(	655	1,798,182	2	231,751,026	22	26,179,926	10	2.5%
12/31/2015	#	672	1,926,599	2	234,273,173	25	58,431,113	9	0.7%
12/31/2016	#	673	2,006,172	2	264,786,598	27	70,846,337	9	7.8%
12/31/2017	(	677	2,135,122	2	289,782,044	29	95,506,031	9	8.1%
12/31/2017	#	677	2,135,122	2	289,782,044	29	98,365,023	9	7.1%

<sup>\*</sup> Alternate payees under EDROs counted as separate allowances beginning in 1997.



<sup>@</sup> Includes disability benefits beginning with the 12/31/2006 valuation.

<sup>#</sup> Revised actuarial assumptions.

<sup>&</sup>amp; Before reserve transfers.

### **Casualty Reserve Fund Comparative Statement**

	Dis	sabilities		ı	Liabilities			
Valuation	Ве	ing Paid	CRF	f	or Present	C	ontingency	
Date	No.	\$/Month	Assets	C	isabilities	Reserve		
6/30/1993	38	\$ 54,086	\$ 7,112,030	\$	8,247,408	\$	(1,135,378)	
6/30/1994	39	57,632	8,077,450		8,735,628		(658,178)	
6/30/1995	43	66,805	8,620,106		10,137,444		(1,517,338)	
6/30/1996	42	66,494	9,796,618		10,032,192		(235,574)	
6/30/1997	44	73,553	9,828,796		11,151,720		(1,322,924)	
6/30/1998	46	78,977	11,053,214		11,871,948		(818,734)	
6/30/1999	48	86,784	11,814,236		13,093,908		(1,279,672)	
6/30/2000	50	92,101	12,505,464		13,881,516		(1,376,052)	
6/30/2001	53	100,380	13,260,228		16,246,464		(2,986,236)	
6/30/2002	67	137,692	14,383,251	20,999,064			(6,615,813)	
12/31/2003	73	156,598	22,473,127		23,799,576		(1,326,449)	
12/31/2004	76	165,328	24,431,076		24,998,496		(567,420)	
12/31/2005	76	169,242	24,829,682	24,615,576			214,106	
12/31/2006	0	0	0		0		0	
12/31/2007	0	0	0		0		0	
12/31/2008	0	0	0		0		0	
12/31/2009	0	0	0		0		0	
12/31/2010	0	0	0		0		0	
12/31/2011	0	0	0		0		0	
12/31/2012	0	0	0		0		0	
12/31/2013	0	0	0		0		0	
12/31/2014	0	0	0		0		0	
12/31/2015	0	0	0		0		0	
12/31/2016	0	0	0		0		0	
12/31/2017	0	0	0		0		0	

Disability benefits are included in the Benefit Reserve Fund Comparative Statement beginning with the December 31, 2006 valuation.



# Actuarial Accrued Liabilities & Assets Historical Comparative Schedule (\$ amounts in millions)

	_	Actuarial Accrued		Unfunded Actuarial Accrued					
		Liability	Liability						
Valuation	Valuation	Dollar	Funded	Dollar	Ratio to	Financing			
Date	Assets	Amount	Ratio <sup>1</sup>	Amount	Payroll <sup>2</sup>	Period			
9/30/1975	\$ 18.7	\$ 37.8	49.4%	\$ 19.1	197 %	17 yrs.			
9/30/1980 #	40.5	62.8	64.6%	22.3	184 %	17			
9/30/1985	75.6	84.6	89.3%	9.0	58 %	23			
6/30/1990	139.8	120.6	115.9%	(19.2)	-	18			
6/30/1995 #	202.0	180.6	111.9%	(21.4)	-	15			
6/30/1997	255.4	208.6	122.4%	(46.8)	-	15			
6/30/1998	283.6	219.2	129.4%	(64.4)	-	15			
6/30/1999	302.3	226.9	133.3%	(75.5)	-	15			
6/30/2000	310.5	238.4	130.2%	(72.1)	-	15			
6/30/2001 #*	305.3	249.2	122.5%	(56.1)	-	15			
6/30/2002 #	287.1	265.8	108.0%	(21.4)	-	15			
12/31/2003 #@	301.8	276.1	109.3%	(25.8)	-	15			
12/31/2004	315.0	285.0	110.5%	(30.0)	-	15			
12/31/2005 *	325.0	284.3	114.3%	(40.8)	-	15			
12/31/2006	350.2	292.9	119.5%	(57.2)	-	15			
12/31/2007	365.1	301.0	121.3%	(64.1)	-	15			
12/31/2008 #	346.5	310.2	111.7%	(36.2)	-	30			
12/31/2009 #	334.2	348.3	96.0%	14.0	42 %	30			
12/31/2010 *	328.6	360.6	91.1%	+ 32.0	92 %	30			
12/31/2011	321.2	365.3	87.9%	44.1	128 %	30			
12/31/2012	321.3	375.8	85.5%	54.5	160 %	30			
12/31/2013	354.8	385.9	91.9%	31.1	94 %	25			
12/31/2014	381.5	404.0	94.4%	22.5	69 %	24			
12/31/2015 *#	386.4	461.1	83.8%	74.7	223 %	30			
12/31/2016 *#	399.8	479.4	83.4%	79.6	231 %	30			
12/31/2017	421.7	500.7	84.2%	79.0	226 %	30			
12/31/2017 *	421.7	506.3	83.3%	84.6	242 %	30			

<sup>\*</sup> Revised actuarial assumptions.

- 1. **Valuation Assets as a Percent of AAL** is a traditional measure of a system's funding progress. Except in years when the system is amended or actuarial assumptions are revised, this percent can be expected to move gradually toward 100%.
- 2. **UAAL as a Percent of Valuation Payroll** is another relative index of condition. Unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities represent debt, while active member payroll represents the system's capacity to collect contributions to pay toward debt. The lower the percent, the greater the financial strength and vice versa.



<sup>#</sup> Retirement System amended.

<sup>@</sup> One-half year ended December 31.

<sup>+ 87%</sup> on a market value basis.

### **City and Member Contributions Historical Comparative Schedule**

## **Computed Contributions as**

Valuation	Fiscal	%s of Active Member Payroll					
Date	Year	Member	Employer	Total			
9/30/1980 #	81/82	5.90%	27.60%	33.50%			
9/30/1985	86/87	4.90%	17.79%	22.69%			
6/30/1990	91/92	5.49%	9.03%	14.52%			
6/30/1995 #	96/97	5.98%+	0.00%	5.98%			
6/30/1997	98/99	5.90%+	0.00%	5.90%			
6/30/1998	99/00	5.90%+	0.00%	5.90%			
6/30/1999	00/01	5.90%+	0.00%	5.90%			
6/30/2000	01/02	5.90%+	0.00%	5.90%			
6/30/2001 #*	02/03	6.09%+	0.00%	6.09%			
6/30/2002 #	03/04	8.13%+	2.96%	11.09%			
12/31/2003 #@	04/05	7.12%+	1.08%	8.20%			
12/31/2004	05/06	5.10%+	0.00%	5.10%			
12/31/2005 *	06/07	5.10%+	0.00%	5.10%			
12/31/2006	07/08	4.12%+	0.00%	4.12%			
12/31/2007	08/09	4.12%+	0.00%	4.12%			
12/31/2008 #	09/10	3.73%+	0.00%	3.73%			
12/31/2009 #	10/11	4.19%+	20.96%	25.15%			
12/31/2010 *	11/12	4.18%+	21.18%	25.36%			
12/31/2011	12/13	5.24%+	22.26%	27.50%			
12/31/2012	13/14	10.27%+	19.07%	29.34%			
12/31/2013	14/15	10.27%+	16.31%	26.58%			
12/31/2014	15/16	10.25%+	14.63%	24.88%			
12/31/2015 *#	16/17	10.25%+	23.27%	33.52%			
12/31/2016 *#	17/18	10.26%+	23.59%	33.85%			
12/31/2017	18/19	10.26%+	23.62%	33.88%			
12/31/2017 *	18/19	10.26%+	24.79%	35.05%			

<sup>\*</sup> Revised actuarial assumptions.

One-half year ended December 31.



<sup>#</sup> Retirement System amended.

Adjusted for contributions on items of pay not included in valuation payroll and/or temporary reduction in contribution rate.

### **Active Members and Retired Lives Historical Comparative Schedule**

					Retired Lives				
		Active	Members		_	Active	Annual E	Benefits	
Valuation		Valuation Payroll				per		As a %	
Date	No.	\$ Millions	Average	% Incr.	No. <sup>&amp;</sup>	Retired	\$ Millions	of Pay	
9/30/1980 #	569	12.1	\$21,243	4.1 %	331	1.7	\$ 1.6	13.3 %	
9/30/1985	533	15.5	29,056	6.3 %	380	1.4	2.9	18.6 %	
6/30/1990	492	17.2	34,908	4.5 %	406	1.2	4.5	26.1 %	
6/30/1995 #	546	22.5	41,205	2.7 %	502	1.1	7.6	33.8 %	
6/30/1997	605	25.8	42,587	2.4 %	531	1.1	10.4	40.4 %	
6/30/1998	614	26.6	43,394	1.9 %	539	1.1	11.2	42.1 %	
6/30/1999	619	28.0	45,277	4.3 %	547	1.1	11.8	42.1 %	
6/30/2000	620	29.9	48,187	6.4 %	557	1.1	12.4	41.5 %	
6/30/2001 #*	629	31.8	50,513	4.8 %	566	1.1	13.1	41.2 %	
6/30/2002 #	622	32.5	52,265	3.5 %	587	1.1	14.1	43.5 %	
12/31/2003 #@	608	33.1	54,443	0.5 %	604	1.0	15.2	46.0 %	
12/31/2004	583	32.5	55,821	2.5 %	618	0.9	16.1	49.5 %	
12/31/2005 *	576	33.4	57,999	3.9 %	617	0.9	16.2	48.5 %	
12/31/2006	567	33.9	59,767	3.0 %	604	0.9	16.3	48.1 %	
12/31/2007	545	32.9	60,289	0.9 %	614	0.9	16.9	51.4 %	
12/31/2008	535	33.0	61,690	2.3 %	606	0.9	17.1	51.8 %	
12/31/2009	506	33.5	66,187	7.3 %	614	0.8	18.0	53.7 %	
12/31/2010	534	34.7	64,917	(1.9)%	612	0.9	18.1	52.2 %	
12/31/2011	536	34.6	64,490	(0.7)%	616	0.9	18.9	54.6 %	
12/31/2012	515	34.0	65,961	2.3 %	623	0.8	19.4	57.1 %	
12/31/2013	501	33.1	66,089	0.2 %	627	0.8	20.1	60.7 %	
12/31/2014	487	32.5	66,740	1.0 %	655	0.7	21.6	66.5 %	
12/31/2015 *#	489	33.4	68,398	2.5 %	672	0.7	23.1	69.2 %	
12/31/2016 *#	485	34.4	70,860	3.6 %	673	0.7	24.1	70.1 %	
12/31/2017 *	488	34.9	71,533	0.9 %	677	0.7	25.6	73.4 %	

20-Year Average

2.6 %

<sup>@</sup> One-half year ended December 31.

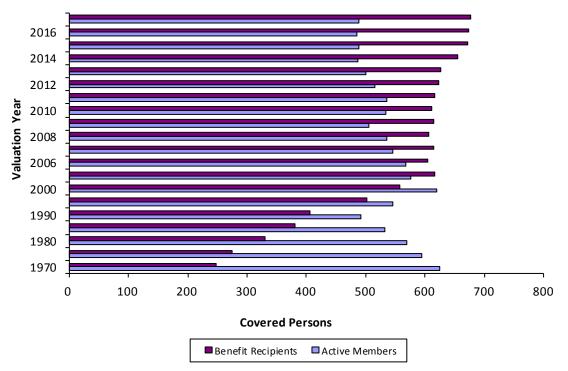


Revised actuarial assumptions.

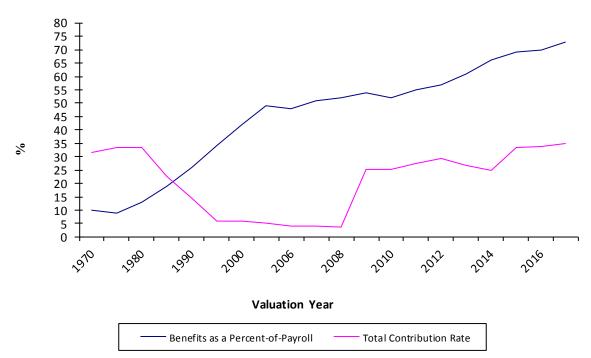
Retirement System amended.

<sup>&</sup>amp; Alternate payees under EDROs are counted as separate retired lives beginning in 1997.

#### **Active Members and Benefit Recipients**

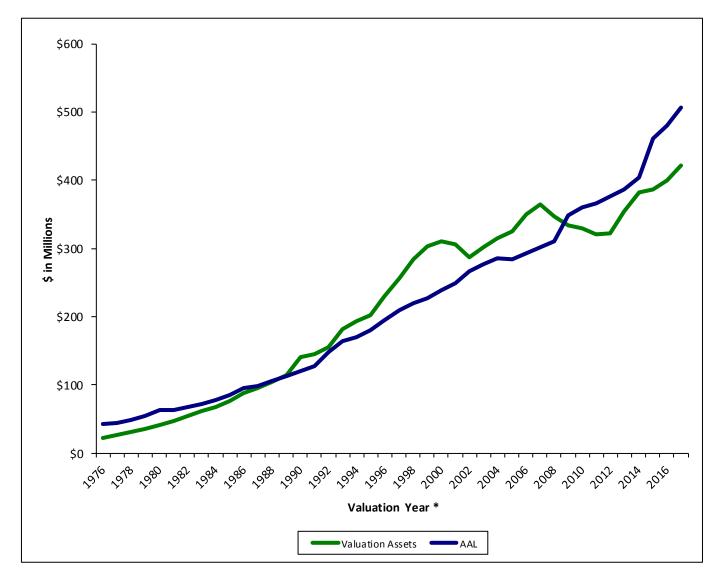


#### Benefits as a % of Pay and Total Contribution Rate





#### **Actuarial Accrued Liabilities & Assets**



<sup>\*</sup> Note: Valuation year is June 30 to June 30, 2003 and December 31 from December 31, 2003.



## **Financing of Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liabilities**

		Remaining					
Base	Current	Financing	Amortization	Dollar	% of Payroll		
Year	Balance	Period	Factor	Payment	Contribution		
2015	\$ 76,835,254	28 yrs.	17.146377	\$4,481,136	11.15%		
2016	3,725,232	29	17.488539	213,010	0.53%		
2017	4,014,959	30	17.818247	225,329	0.57%		
UAAL	\$ 84,575,445	28	17.191966	\$4,919,475	12.25%		



## **SECTION B**

**VALUATION DATA** 

# **Summary of Benefit Provisions Evaluated December 31, 2017**

**Voluntary Retirement.** Police members may retire after attaining age 50 and completing 10 years of service. Firefighter members are eligible for retirement after attaining age 55 with 10 or more years of service. Firefighter members may also retire at the age their service reaches the service credit limit.

Compulsory Retirement. None.

*Final Average Salary (FAS)*. The average of member's highest annual salary rates during the three consecutive calendar years of credited service when such compensation rates are the highest increased by the applicable FAS Adjustment Factor (12.1% for Police members for the period January 1, 2017 to June 30, 2017, and 12.6% for Police members for the period July 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017, 9.2% for Firefighter members for the period January 1, 2017 to June 30, 2017, and 9.8% for Firefighter members for the period July 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017). Highest salary rates that occur in calendar years after the calendar year in which the member reaches their service credit limit will not be included in the FAS.

**Benefit Multiplier Description**. See page B-2.



**Benefit Multiplier**. The member's benefit multiplier, used to compute full age and service allowance, is defined in the following table:

#### **Benefit Multipliers and Allowance Caps for Member Groups**

Covered Group	Date of Hire	Benefit Multiplier	Allowance Cap
Firefighters	Prior to July 1, 1992 -or-	2.5%	100%
	Prior to July 1, 1992	2.8%	94.5%
	July 1, 1992 to January 9, 2012 January 10, 2012 or after	2.8% 2.0%*	90% 90%
Fire Chief	At any time	2.8%	94.5%
Police Command	Prior to July 1, 2001	2.8%	100%
	July 1, 2001 to December 19, 2011 December 20, 2011 or after	2.8% 2.0% <sup>@</sup>	80% 80%
Police Chief or Deputy Police Chief	At any time	2.8%	100%
Police Officers and Sergeants	Before March 9, 1995	2.8%	100%
	March 9, 1995-June 30, 2001	2.8%	87.5%
	July 1, 2001 to December 19, 2011 December 20, 2011 or after	2.8% 2.0% <sup>#</sup>	80% 80%

<sup>\*</sup> Firefighter members hired on or after January 10, 2012 will have a 2.0% multiplier for the first five years of employment. Members may then irrevocably elect that multiplier, or, by making higher member contributions, elect a higher multiplier for all future service (2.2%, 2.4%, 2.6%, or 2.8%).



Police Command members hired on or after December 20, 2011 will have a 2.0% multiplier for the first five years of employment. Members may then irrevocably elect that multiplier, or, by making higher member contributions, elect a higher multiplier for all future service (2.2%, 2.4%, 2.6%, or 2.8%).

<sup>\*</sup> Police Officers and Sergeants members hired on or after December 20, 2011 will have a 2.0% multiplier for the first five years of employment. Members may then irrevocably elect that multiplier, or, by making higher member contributions, elect a higher multiplier for all future service (2.2%, 2.4%, 2.6%, or 2.8%).

**Full Age and Service Allowance**. Allowance, payable monthly for life to the retired member, equals the member's benefit multiplier times the member's FAS times years of credited service. In lieu of this single life-level amount form of payment, a retiring member may elect from a variety of optional forms of payment, each of which is the actuarial equivalent (same lump sum value at time of retirement) of the single life-level payment form.

**Deferred Allowance**. A member with 10 or more years of service who leaves covered employment before retirement is eligible to receive an allowance computed in the same manner as an age and service allowance but based upon the member's employment record to the time of leaving. Such deferred allowance commences the first day of the calendar month next following the later of the date of the member's attainment of age 50 or the date when written application therefore is received by the Board. Benefits may be actuarially reduced in accordance with the Early Retirement provision if applicable.

**Early Allowance**. A Firefighter member who leaves covered employment after both attaining age 50 and completing 10 years of service is eligible to receive an immediate early allowance (in lieu of a deferred allowance), computed in the same manner as a deferred allowance based upon the member's employment record to the time of early retirement, but actuarially reduced (per schedule in ordinance) to reflect the fact that the age when payments begin is younger than age 55.

**Duty Disability Allowance**. A member who becomes totally and permanently disabled from duty-connected causes is eligible to receive, subject to offsets, a duty disability allowance computed in the same manner as a full age and service allowance based upon the member's employment record to the time of disability with a minimum allowance before offset of 72% of FAS. The maximum allowance after offsets is 90% of final salary less amounts received from (i) Worker's Compensation, (ii) gainful employment as a law enforcement officer or firefighter, and (iii) Social Security disability income.

**Non-Duty Disability Allowance**. A member with 1 or more years of credited service and who has not attained the minimum service retirement age, who becomes totally and permanently disabled from other than duty-connected causes is eligible to receive a non-duty disability allowance computed in the same manner as a full age and service allowance, based upon the member's employment record to the time of disability. Minimum benefit for Police Officers is 48% of FAS if credited service is less than 20 years or 60% of FAS if credited service is 20 or more years. Minimum benefit for Police Command Officers is based on the earlier of (i) the date the member would have completed 20 (if credited service is less than 20 years) or 25 years of service (if credited service is 20 or more years) or (ii) the date the member would have reached 50 years of age. Minimum benefit for Firefighters is based on the earlier of (i) the date the member would have completed 20 (if credited service is less than 20 years) or 25 years of service (if credited service is 20 or more years) or (ii) the date the member would have reached 55 years of age. Until a member reaches the Pension System vesting requirement of 10 years of service, the benefit the member is entitled to is 50% for service years 1-5, then an additional 10% of the above formula for every year of service accrued in the System (e.g., 1-5 years of service = 50% of Non-Duty Disability Allowance, 6 years = 60%, ..., 10 years = 100%).



**Death-in-Service Benefits.** Upon the death of a member, surviving dependents are eligible to receive the following benefits, subject to offsets for Worker's Compensation and Social Security.

- (a) The widow receives an allowance equal to the Option B-100 allowance (joint and 100% survivor actuarial equivalent benefit) which would have been payable to her had the deceased member retired the day preceding the date of his death and elected Option B-100. The minimum allowance payable to the widow is 20% of the member's FAS. If the death was determined to be duty-related, the minimum allowance payable to the widow is 72% of the member's final average salary (60% for Command or Firefighters hired after June 30, 1992).
- (b) Dependent children under age 18 (up to age 23 if they are continuous full-time students) each are eligible to receive an allowance of 15% of the member's FAS. If there are four or more dependent children, each child receives an equal share of 50% of the member's FAS.
- (c) If there is neither a widow nor children, each dependent parent is eligible to receive an allowance equal to 15% of FAS.

**Compensation**. Compensation upon which members contribute includes base pay, longevity pay, educational increment and vacation pay, plus the following additional compensation items:

Firefighters: Overtime pay (assumed to be 4.2% for calendars years before 2010 and actual overtime in 2010 and later), holiday pay, clothing allowance, acting assignment pay, shop pay and shift pay. In addition, up to six (6) days of unused vacation time may be converted to compensation.

Police Officers and Police Command Officers: Overtime pay, comp. payoff, holiday pay, clothing allowance, acting assignment, witness fees and shift pay.

The average of the additional compensation items is used to annually adjust the FAS Adjustment Factor. In addition, compensation will not include any amount that would cause the System to be in violation of IRC Sections 401(a) (17) or 415(d).



*Member Contributions*. Effective July 1, 2013, member contribution rates shall be payable in accordance with the following table.

System Funding Represented			
as a Percentage of Valuation			Police
Assets to Actuarial Accrued		Police Officers	Command
Liabilities	Firefighters	& Sergeants	Officers
Below 100%	10.70%	9.86%	10.89%
100% - 104.999%	9.70%	8.86%	9.89%
105% - 109.999%	8.70%	7.86%	8.89%
110% - 114.999%	7.70%	6.86%	7.89%
115% - 119.999%	6.70%	5.86%	6.89%
120% - 124.999%	6.70%	5.20%	6.06%
125% - 129.999%	6.70%	4.54%	5.23%
130% - 134.999%	6.70%	3.88%	4.40%
135+%	6.70%	3.22%	3.57%

The member contribution rates used for the December 31, 2017 valuation were 10.70%, 9.86%, 10.89%, 10.20%, and 10.20% for Firefighters, Police Officers and Sergeants, Police Command Officers, Police Chief and Deputy Police Chiefs, and Fire Chief respectively.

If a member terminates employment before any allowance is payable, accumulated contributions (contributions plus regular interest) are refunded.



**Employer Contributions**. The City contributes the remainder amounts necessary to maintain the Retirement System in sound financial condition in accordance with its funding objectives.

**Automatic Post-Retirement Benefit Increases**. Post-retirement benefit increases are paid to eligible groups as described in the following table.

				Police	
			<b>Police Officers</b>	Command	Police Chief and
	Firefighters	Fire Chief	and Sergeants	Officers	<b>Deputy Police Chief</b>
Effective date	Retired on or after July 1, 2007	Retired on or after January 1, 2016	Retired on or after December 17, 2008	Retired on or after February 19, 2010	Retired on or after January 1, 2016
Amount of increase	1.5% of original benefit	1.5% of original benefit	1.0% of original benefit	1.0% of original benefit	1.0% of original benefit
First increase to occur	2 years after retirement	2 years after retirement	5 years after retirement	5 years after retirement	5 years after retirement

The increase is paid on January or July following the end of the delay period. Benefit recipients who are eligible for the automatic post-retirement increase do not participate in the 13<sup>th</sup> check program.

13<sup>th</sup> Check. For members not eligible for automatic post-retirement increases, one-half of net investment income over 8% which is attributable to retired life assets is distributed annually (in January) to retired members and beneficiaries who have been on the retirement rolls for five years in the form of a 13<sup>th</sup> check. Net investment income is based on a market value rate of return averaged over the preceding five plan years. The distribution is in proportion to points. An individual's points are determined by multiplying (i) the number of full years of retirement, to a maximum of 15, by (ii) the number of years, and fractions thereof, of service at retirement. Subsequent to the calculations above, the benefit so calculated for Chief of Police, Deputy Chief, Police Command Officers, Police Officers and Sergeants, Firefighter Service, and beneficiaries having had at least 10 years of service under either bargaining unit shall be increased by 20 percent.



Key Employee Incentive Program (KEIP). Participation is open to any employee of the City of Grand Rapids Police and Fire Retirement System who attains service retirement eligibility and maintains a minimum leave accrual balance of 100 hours. A regular retirement benefit is computed for the member as of his KEIP election date based upon Final Average Compensation (FAC), credited service and benefit multiplier as of this date. Monthly payments equal to 75% of the computed monthly benefit are deposited into the KEIP Reserve Account (KRA) on behalf of this member. Interest is credited monthly to this balance in the KRA at the rate of 3%, compounded annually. Employer and member contributions shall cease as of the member's KEIP election date. The members may remain in the KEIP for up to five years and then must cease participation in the KEIP. The member's monthly benefit at retirement will be the original monthly payment determined at the KEIP election date plus any applicable post-retirement benefit increases.

*Eligibility.* The Plan is closed to individuals hired from outside of the organization to fill the position of Fire Chief, Police Chief or Deputy Police Chief.



### **Derivation of Section 1.233(28) Valuation Assets\***

Valuation Date December 31:	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
A. Funding Value Beginning of Year	\$381,482,221	\$386,363,384	\$399,808,165				
B. Market Value End of Year	375,266,542	383,172,938	425,546,035				
C. Market Value Beginning of Year	406,826,458	375,266,542	383,172,938				
D. Non-Investment Net Cash Flow	(21,894,840)	(17,264,269)	(10,786,805)				
E. Investment Return:							
E1. Market Total: B-C-D	(9,665,076)	25,170,665	53,159,902				
E2. Assumed Rate	7.50%	7.25%	7.25%	7.15%			
E3. Amount for Immediate Recognition	27,790,110	27,385,516	28,595,070				
E4. Amount for Phased-In Recognition	(37,455,186)	(2,214,851)	24,564,832				
F. Phased-In Recognition of Investment Return:							
F1. Current Year: 0.2xE4	(7,491,037)	(442,970)	4,912,966				
F2. First Prior Year	525,463	(7,491,037)	(442,970)	\$ 4,912,966			
F3. Second Prior Year	6,558,842	525,463	(7,491,037)	(442,970) \$	4,912,966		
F4. Third Prior Year	4,173,238	6,558,842	525,463	(7,491,037)	(442,970) \$	4,912,966	
F5. Fourth Prior Year	(4,780,613)	4,173,236	6,558,841	525,462	(7,491,038)	(442,971) \$	4,912,968
F6. Total Recognized Investment Gain (Loss)	(1,014,107)	3,323,534	4,063,263	(2,495,579)	(3,021,042)	4,469,995	4,912,968
G. Funding Value End of Year: A+D+E3+F6	386,363,384	399,808,165	421,679,693				
H. Difference Between Market & Funding Values	(11,096,842)	(16,635,227)	3,866,342				
I. Recognized Rate of Return	7.23%	8.13%	8.28%				
J. Market Value Rate of Return	(2.44)%	6.87%	14.07%				
K. Ratio of Funding Value to Market Value	103.0%	104.3%	99.1%				

<sup>\*</sup> The Funding Value of Assets recognizes assumed investment return (line E3) fully each year. Differences between actual and assumed investment return (line E4) are phased-in over a closed five-year period. During periods when investment performance exceeds the assumed rate, Funding Value of Assets will tend to be less than market value. During periods when investment performance is less than the assumed rate, Funding Value of Assets will tend to be greater than market value. If assumed rates are exactly realized for four consecutive years, funding value will become equal to market value.



# **Summary of Asset Information from Audit Report Furnished for Valuation December 31, 2017**

#### **Balance Sheet**

Reserves for	
Member contributions (MDF)	\$ 44,902,221
Employer contributions (EAF)	(13,448,967)
Retired benefit payments (BRF)	289,782,044
Undistributed income (IEF)	104,310,737
Total Reserves	\$425,546,035

#### **Revenues and Expenditures**

		December 31, 2017
1.	Balance - Beginning of Year	\$383,172,938
2.	Revenues:	
	a. Employees' contributions	5,114,841
	b. Employer contributions	8,911,489
	c. Investment income	54,813,455
	d. Other	0
	e. Total revenues	68,839,785
3.	Expenditures:	
	a. Benefit payments	24,794,055
	b. Supplemental pension distribution	0
	c. Refund of member contributions	19,080
	d. Expenses	1,653,553
	e. Total expenditures	26,466,688
4.	Balance - End of Period:	\$425,546,035
	(1) + (2e) - (3e)	

The derivation of Valuation Assets can be found on page B-8.



### Retirants and Beneficiaries Added to and Removed from Rolls Historical Comparative Schedule

	_	Added		Removed			End of Year		_		<b>Expected Removals</b>			
	Year	Annual		Annual			Annual		Average			-	Annual	
	Ended	No.	Allowances	No.	All	owances	No.	A	llowances	Allowance		No.	All	owances
	06/30/98	30	\$ 962,274	22	\$	205,069	539	\$	11,171,400	\$	20,726	17	\$	217,296
	06/30/99	29	869,949	21		216,909	547		11,824,440		21,617	17		238,128
	06/30/00	23	800,357	13		180,089	557		12,444,708		22,342	17		259,872
	06/30/01	26	823,258	17		174,742	566		13,093,224		23,133	18		287,004
	06/30/02	28	1,120,664	7		83,612	587	14,130,276			24,072	15		211,896
	12/31/03 @	18	462,019	12		139,543	604		15,226,164		25,209	8		159,228
	12/31/04	31	1,115,388	17		233,940	618		16,107,612		26,064	17		329,892
	12/31/05	19	470,331	20		343,227	617		16,234,716		26,312	17		360,588
	12/31/06	15	505,745	28		423,977	604		16,316,473		27,014	16		350,304
	12/31/07	25	895,832	15		307,797	614		16,904,508		27,532	16		375,192
	12/31/08	20	701,771	28		512,075	606		17,094,204		28,208	17		404,400
	12/31/09	24	1,101,882	16		219,030	614		17,977,056		29,279	17		426,036
	12/31/10	15	431,400	17		292,728	612		18,115,728		29,601	18		426,516
	12/31/11	18	936,557	14		178,625	616		18,873,660		30,639	18		491,400
	12/31/12	25	944,386	18		370,516	623		19,447,529		31,216	19		536,460
	12/31/13	27	1,173,645	23		475,392	627		20,145,782		32,130	19		570,612
	12/31/14	53	2,105,091	25		672,686	655		21,578,187		32,944	20		602,520
	12/31/15	35	1,898,324	18		357,320	672		23,119,191		34,404	21		637,737
F	12/31/16	29	1,474,519	28		519,642	673		24,074,068		35,771	20		669,129
	12/31/17	<b>3</b> 9	2,240,843	35		693,450	677		25,621,460		37,846	20		701,819
	12/31/18											20		542,499

<sup>@</sup> One-half year ended December 31.



# Retirants and Beneficiaries as of December 31, 2017 Tabulated by Type of Allowance Being Paid

Type of Pensions Being Paid	No.*	Annual Pension	Annual Liability
AGE AND SERVICE PENSIONS			
Regular pension - benefit			
terminating at death of retirant	167	\$ 6,667,221	\$ 70,988,818
Option B-100 - 100% joint &			
survivor (including pop-ups)	109	4,726,016	61,734,036
Option B-75 - 75% joint &			
survivor (including pop-ups)	119	5,514,772	68,534,010
Option B-50 - 50% joint &			
survivor (including pop-ups)	66	2,946,503	34,208,593
Survivor beneficiary of			
deceased retirant	85	1,710,807	13,990,744
Total age and service pensions	546	\$21,565,319	\$249,456,201
DISABILITY PENSIONS			
Regular pension - benefit			
terminating at death of retirant	30	\$ 1,121,803	\$ 11,873,311
Option B-100 - 100% joint &			
survivor (including pop-ups)	35	1,252,270	17,448,568
Option B-75 - 75% joint &			
survivor (including pop-ups)	15	631,178	8,360,002
Option B-50 - 50% joint &			
survivor (including pop-ups)	12	412,442	4,519,461
Survivor beneficiary of			
deceased retirant	12	242,225	2,440,778
Total disability pensions	104	\$ 3,659,918	\$ 44,642,120
DEATH-IN-SERVICE PENSIONS	27	396,223	4,266,702
Total Pensions Being Paid	677	\$25,621,460	\$298,365,023

<sup>\*</sup> Includes alternate payees under EDROs and members of the KEIP.



# Allowances Being Paid –December 31, 2017 Tabulated by Attained Ages

	Age	& Service *	Di	sability	Death-in-Service		Totals	
Attained		Monthly		Monthly		Monthly		Monthly
Ages	No.	Allowances	No.	Allowances	No.	Allowances	No.	Allowances
Under 40	1	\$ 16,732	1	\$ 27,600	3	\$ 53,855	5	\$ 98,187
40-44	2	18,560	5	229,874	-	-	7	248,434
45-49			9	400,043	2	79,968	11	480,011
50-54	47	2,267,890	17	725,192	1	31,421	65	3,024,503
55-59	88	4,748,019	15	593,159	2	37,989	105	5,379,167
60-64	69	3,554,042	20	710,151			89	4,264,193
65-69	41	1,728,297	12	417,958	1	4,675	54	2,150,930
70-74	98	3,680,743	13	327,806	5	60,489	116	4,069,038
75-79	83	2,863,781	8	172,765	6	45,897	97	3,082,443
80-84	54	1,552,995	3	50,879	2	38,480	59	1,642,354
85-89	38	788,102	-	-	4	39,235	42	827,337
90-94	22	316,210	1	4,491	-	-	23	320,701
95-99	3	29,948			1	4,214	4	34,162
100-104								
Totals**	546	\$21,565,319	104	\$3,659,918	27	\$396,223	677	\$25,621,460

<sup>\*</sup> Includes survivor beneficiaries and members of the KEIP.



<sup>\*\*</sup> Totals may not add due to rounding.

# Inactive Vested Members – December 31, 2017 Eligible for Deferred Pensions Tabulated by Attained Ages

		Estimated
Attained Ages	No.	Monthly Benefits
Under 30		
30-34	1	\$ 2,291
35-39		
40-44	10	28,866
45-49	18	55,020
50-54	3	11,516
55-59		
60 +		
Totals	32	\$97,693



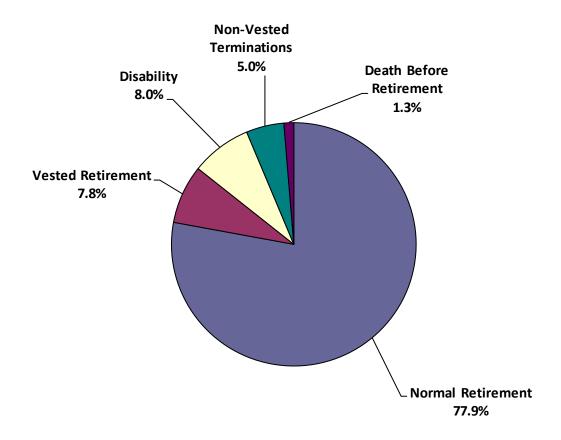
### **Active Members Included in Valuations Historical Comparative Schedule**

		Annual		<b>Group Averages</b>				
Year	Active	Payroll	Annu	al Pay	Age	Service		
Ended	Members	\$ Millions	\$	% Change	Years	Years		
09/30/80	569	\$ 12.1	\$21,243	4.1 %	41.2	16.2		
09/30/85	533	15.5	29,056	6.3 %	41.3	16.3		
06/30/90	492	17.2	34,908	4.5 %	42.6	17.7		
06/30/95	546	22.5	41,205	2.7 %	38.7	13.2		
06/30/99	619	28.0	45,277	4.3 %	36.7	10.5		
06/30/00	620	29.9	48,187	6.4 %	36.8	10.7		
06/30/01	629	31.8	50,513	4.8 %	37.0	10.8		
06/30/02	622	32.5	52,265	3.5 %	37.2	10.9		
06/30/03	619	33.5	54,190	3.7 %	37.5	11.1		
12/31/03 @	608	33.1	54,443	0.5 %	37.8	11.5		
12/31/04	583	32.5	55,821	2.5 %	38.3	11.8		
12/31/05	576	33.4	57,999	3.9 %	39.0	12.5		
12/31/06	567	33.9	59,767	3.0 %	39.7	13.2		
12/31/07	545	32.9	60,289	0.9 %	40.4	13.9		
12/31/08	535	33.0	61,690	2.3 %	41.0	14.5		
12/31/09	506	33.5	66,187	7.3 %	41.8	15.3		
12/31/10	534	34.7	64,917	(1.9)%	41.9	15.4		
12/31/11	536	34.6	64,490	(0.7)%	42.1	15.2		
12/31/12	515	34.0	65,961	2.3 %	42.9	16.1		
12/31/13	501	33.1	66,089	0.2 %	43.3	16.5		
12/31/14	487	32.5	66,740	1.0 %	43.0	16.7		
12/31/15	489	33.4	68,398	2.5 %	42.2	16.0		
12/31/16	485	34.4	70,860	3.6 %	42.3	15.9		
12/31/17	488	34.9	71,533	0.9 %	41.5	15.0		
20-Year Average	2			2.6 %				



<sup>@</sup> One-half year ended December 31.

# Expected Ultimate Disposition of Current Active Members As of December 31, 2017





# Additions to and Removals from Active Membership Actual and Expected Numbers

**Terminations During Year** Added Normal Disability Death-in-Withdrawal Year **Vested Other** Total End of **During** Retirement Retirement Service Α Α Ε **Ended** Year Α Α Year 0 06/30/99 34 13 13.5 3 1.7 1 0.9 12 12 8.0 619 06/30/00 30 13 13.5 2 1.7 0 0.9 2 12 14 7.8 620 06/30/01 36 12 11.8 4 1.8 1 0.5 2 8 10 7.7 629 0 5 5 06/30/02 19 17 11.0 4 2.5 0 0.5 6.5 622 5 06/30/03 2 7 7.2 619 21 13 9.0 4 3.1 0 0.4 12/31/03 @ 0 5 4.5 1 1.6 2 0.2 1 2 3 3.6 608 12/31/04 9 17 8.9 3 3.2 0 0.4 2 12 14 6.9 583 12/31/05 11 5 6.3 2 3.3 0 0.4 6 5 11 6.3 576 4 6 6 2 3.9 0 3 7 12/31/06 6.3 0.4 6.6 567 12/31/07 5 6 7.3 9 4.1 1 0.4 2 9 11 6.2 545 12/31/08 11 4 7.4 5 4.1 0 0.4 7 5 12 5.7 535 12/31/09 5 2 4.2 2 506 16 8.5 0 0.5 14 16 5.4 12/31/10 35 1 9.3 3 4.2 0 0.5 2 1 3 4.7 534 12/31/11 18 12 13.1 1 4.1 0 0.5 3 0 3 7.8 536 3 7 12/31/12 0 1 1 4 7.6 12 14.3 4.1 0.5 515 12/31/13 10 13 15.8 4 4.1 0 0.5 6 1 7 6.8 501 12/31/14 24 25 5 3.9 0 4 4 8 487 17.8 0.6 6.6 12/31/15 37 3.9 0 2 7 489 23 17.8 5 0.6 5 6.6 7 21 17 0 1 4 3 485 12/31/16 17.3 3.8 0.5 7.4 2 2 12/31/17 38 30 20.6 3.5 0 0.5 1 3 7.2 488 5-Year Totals 130 108 89.3 16 19.2 1 2.7 21 11 32 34.6 10-Year Totals 199 141.9 2 5.1 34 65.8 153 28 39.9 39 73

**A** = Actual **E** = Expected



<sup>@</sup> One-half year ended December 31.

<sup>\*</sup> Originally death-in-service, later changed to disability.

# Active Police Members – December 31, 2017 By Attained Age and Years of Service

	Years of Service to Valuation Date							Totals	
Attained									Valuation
Age	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30 Plus	No.	Payroll
20-24	17							17	\$ 880,969
25-29	41							41	2,464,380
30-34	18	7	1					26	1,787,988
35-39	8	4	10	11				33	2,409,080
40-44	1	3	3	33	14			54	4,093,017
45-49			1	16	48	14		79	6,126,148
50-54				7	18	12	1	38	2,966,011
55-59					1	2	2	5	364,195
60 and Over									
Totals	85	14	15	67	81	28	3	293	\$ 21,091,788

While not used in the financial computations, the following group averages are computed and shown because of their general interest.

Average Age	Average Service	Average Pay	Number
43.5 years	15.6 years	\$70,852	293



# Active Fire Members – December 31, 2017 By Attained Age and Years of Service

	Years of Service to Valuation Date						Totals		
Attained									Valuation
Age	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30 Plus	No.	Payroll
20-24	2							2	\$ 105,232
25-29	12	5						17	982,161
30-34	9	11						20	1,262,451
35-39	12	13	6	1				32	2,023,565
40-44	2	5	6	10				23	1,648,159
45-49		1	6	11	18	3		39	2,956,179
50-54			1	3	21	12	2	39	3,024,074
55-59				1	6	5	7	19	1,484,603
60 and Over			1		1	2		4	329,728
Totals	37	35	20	26	46	22	9	195	\$ 13,816,152

While not used in the financial computations, the following group averages are computed and shown because of their general interest.

_	Average Age	Average Service	Average Pay	Number
	40.2 years	14.7 years	\$71,986	195





#### **Valuation Methods**

Normal cost and the allocation of benefit values between service rendered before and after the valuation date was determined using the individual entry-age actuarial cost method having the following characteristics:

- (i) The annual normal costs for each individual active member, payable from the date of employment to the date of retirement, are sufficient to accumulate the value of the portion of the member's benefit at the time of retirement; and
- (ii) each annual normal cost is a constant percentage of the member's year-by-year projected covered pay.

Financing of Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liabilities. Unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities arising in a given year are amortized over a closed 30-year period. Detail can be found on page A-16.

Valuation Asset Method. Valuation Assets were determined using a method which phases-in each year's differences between actual and assumed investment return over a closed five-year period.



## **Actuarial Assumptions Used for the Valuation** Adopted by the Board of Trustees

The actuary calculates contribution requirements and actuarial present values of the System by applying assumptions to the benefit provisions and census data information furnished, using the valuation methods described on the previous page.

The principal areas of financial risk which require assumptions about future experiences are:

- (i) Long-term rates of investment return to be generated by the assets of the System,
- (ii) Patterns of pay increases to members,
- (iii) Rates of mortality among members, retirants and beneficiaries,
- (iv) Rates of withdrawal of active members,
- (v) Rates of disability among members, and
- (vi) The age patterns of actual retirement.

In a valuation, the actuary calculates the monetary effect of each assumption for as long as a present covered person survives - - - a period of time which can be as long as a century.

Actual experience will not coincide exactly with assumed experience, regardless of the wisdom of the assumptions, or the skill of the actuary and the precision of the many calculations made. Each valuation provides a complete recalculation of assumed future experience and takes into account all past differences between assumed and actual experience. The result is a continual series of adjustments (usually small) to the computed contribution rate.

From time to time it becomes appropriate to modify one or more of the assumptions, to reflect experience trends (but not random year-to-year fluctuations).

The assumptions are established by the Board after consulting with the actuary. New assumptions were adopted for the December 31, 2015 valuation pursuant to the Experience Study dated December 7, 2015. All assumptions are based on future expectations, not market measures.



The rates of salary increase used for individual members are in accordance with the following table. This assumption is used to project a member's current salary to the salaries upon which benefit amounts will be based.

	Salary Increase Assumptions					
Service	For an Individual Member					
at Beginning	Merit &	Base	Increase			
of Year	Seniority	(Economic)	Next Year			
1	17.00%	3.25%	20.25%			
2	7.00	3.25	10.25			
3	6.00	3.25	9.25			
4	5.00	3.25	8.25			
5	4.00	3.25	7.25			
6 and over	1.00	3.25	4.25			

These rates were first used for the December 31, 2016 valuation.

If the number of active members remains constant, then the total active member payroll will increase 3.25% annually, the base portion of the individual salary increase assumptions. This increasing payroll was recognized in amortizing unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities. Note that the 3.25% wage inflation assumption consists of 2.50% for price inflation and 0.75% for real wage growth.

The rate of investment return was 7.15% a year compounded yearly (net after expenses). This assumption is used to make money payable at one point in time equal in value to a different amount of money payable at another point in time. This assumption was first used for the December 31, 2017 valuation.

The assumed real return for funding purposes is the rate of return in excess of average salary increases.



The mortality table was the RP-2014 Healthy Annuity Mortality Table projected to 2019 using the MP-2014 Mortality Improvement Scale. Related values are shown below:

	Value at Ret	irement of	Future Life		
Sample	\$1 Month	y for Life	Expectancy (Years)		
Ages	Men	Women	Men	Women	
50	\$148.41	\$152.79	33.25	35.95	
55	141.60	146.69	28.92	31.44	
60	133.30	138.87	24.73	27.02	
65	123.05	129.07	20.70	22.74	
70	110.64	117.14	16.85	18.67	
75	96.10	103.11	13.26	14.86	
80	79.84	87.27	10.01	11.41	

This assumption is used to measure the probabilities of members dying before retirement and the probabilities of each benefit payment being made after retirement. For disabled lives the RP-2014 Disabled Retirees projected to 2019 using the MP-2014 mortality improvement scale was used. For death in service the RP-2014 Mortality Tables for Employees projected to 2019 using the MP-2014 Mortality Improvement Scale was used. We assume that one-half of pre-retirement deaths are duty related and that one-half are not. The margin for future mortality improvement is the projection to 2019. This assumption was first used for the December 31, 2015 valuation.

The rates of retirement used to measure the probability of eligible members retiring during the next year were as follows:

Retirement		Retirement	
Ages	Percent	Ages	Percent
50	25%	60	50%
51	25%	61	60%
52	25%	62	70%
53	25%	63	80%
54	25%	64	90%
55	25%	65	100%
56	25%	66	100%
57	25%	67	100%
58	25%	68	100%
59	25%	69	100%
		70	100%

A Police member is eligible for retirement after both attaining age 50 and completing 10 or more years of service. Fire members are eligible after attaining age 55 with 10 or more years of service or at the age their service reaches the service credit limit. A 100% decrement pattern is applied to Firefighters once achieving 34 years of service regardless of age.



#### Rates of separation from active membership were as follows:

(Rates do not apply to members eligible to retire and do not include separation on account of death or disability.) This assumption measures the probabilities of members remaining in employment. These rates were first used for the December 31, 2010 valuation.

% of Active Members **Separating Within Next Year** Sample **Police** Fire Ages 25 4.60% 2.76% 30 3.80 2.28 35 2.60 1.56 40 1.80 1.08 45 1.40 0.84 50 0.72 1.20 55 1.20 0.72 0.72 60 1.20

#### The rates of disability were as follows:

Sample		% of Active Members Becoming Disabled Within Next Year			
	Ages	Police	Fire		
	20	0.12%	0.12%		
	25	0.12	0.12		
	30	0.12	0.12		
	35	0.27	0.27		
	40	0.59	0.59		
	45	1.05	1.05		
	50	1.68	1.68		
	55	2.51	2.51		

		<b>Duty Related</b>	Non-Duty Related
Cause of Disability:	Male	75%	25%
	Female	75%	25%

These rates were first used for the December 31, 2015 valuation.



## **Summary of Assumptions Used December 31, 2017 Miscellaneous and Technical Assumptions**

Marriage Assumption. 90% of males and 90% of females are assumed to be married for purposes of death-in-service benefits.

Pay Increase Timing. Beginning of (Fiscal) year. Reported pays represent amounts paid to members during the year ended on the valuation date.

**Decrement Timing.** Decrements of all types are assumed to occur mid-year.

Eligibility Testing. Eligibility for benefits is determined based upon the age nearest birthday and service nearest whole year on the date the decrement is assumed to occur.

**Benefit Service.** Exact fractional service is used to determine the amount of benefit payable.

**Decrement Relativity**. Decrement rates are used directly from the experience study, without adjustment for multiple decrement table effects.

Liability Adjustments. Retirement present values were increased by 12.6% and 9.8% for police and fire, respectively, to account for the FAS Adjustment Factor.

13<sup>th</sup> Check. A 7.15% load was placed on affected liabilities for members eligible to participate in the 13<sup>th</sup> Check program.

Service Purchase. An \$11.0 million liability was applied for the liability for service purchases.

**Normal Form of Benefit.** The assumed normal form of benefit is the straight life form.

*Incidence of Contributions.* Contributions are assumed to be received continuously throughout the year based upon the computed percent of payroll shown in this report, and the actual payroll payable at the time contributions are made. New entrant normal cost contributions are applied to the funding of new entrant benefits.

New Benefit Multiplier. Benefits for new hires will be modeled using the 2.8% benefit multiplier for all future years of service until such time that they elect another benefit multiplier.



## **SECTION D**

BASIC FINANCIAL OBJECTIVE AND OPERATION OF THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

## **Basic Financial Objective and Operation** Of the Retirement System

Benefit Promises Made Which Must Be Paid For. A retirement system is an orderly means of handing out, keeping track of, and financing contingent pension promises to a group of employees. As members of the Retirement System acquire a unit of service credit they are, in effect, handed an "IOU" which reads: "The Retirement System promises to pay you one unit of retirement benefits; payments in cash commencing when you retire."

The principal related financial question is: When shall the money required to cover the "IOU" be contributed? This year, when the benefit of the member's service is received? Or, some future year when the "IOU" becomes a cash demand?

The constitution of the State of Michigan is directed to the question:

"Financial benefits arising on account of service rendered in each fiscal year shall be funded during that year and such funding shall not be used for financing unfunded accrued liabilities."

This Retirement System meets this constitutional requirement by having the following *Financial* Objective: To establish and receive contributions, expressed as percents of active member payroll, which will remain approximately level from year-to-year and will not have to be increased for future generations of taxpayers.

Translated into actuarial terminology, a level percent-of-payroll contribution objective means that the contribution rate must be at least:

Normal Cost (the current value of benefits likely to be paid on account of service being rendered in the current year)

. . . plus . . .

Interest on the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (the difference between the actuarial accrued liability and current system assets).



If contributions to the Retirement System are less than the preceding amount, the difference, plus investment earnings not realized thereon, will have to be contributed at some later time, or, benefits will have to be reduced, to satisfy the fundamental fiscal equation under which all retirement programs must operate; that is:

$$B = C + I - E$$

Benefit payments to any group of members and their beneficiaries cannot exceed the sum of:

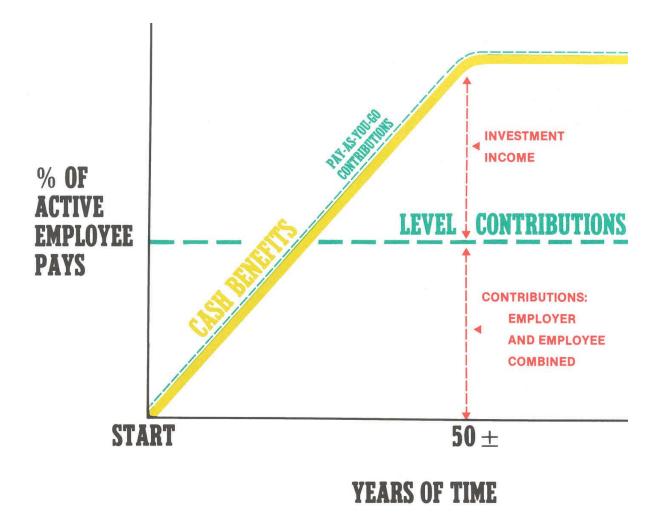
**Contributions** received on behalf of the group from members and the City . . . plus . . . **Investment** earnings on plan assets . . . minus . . . **Expenses** incurred in operating the program.

There are retirement programs designed to defer the bulk of contributions far into the future. Lured by artificially low present contributions, the inevitable consequence is a relentlessly increasing contribution rate -- to a level greatly in excess of the level percent of payroll rate. This method of financing is prohibited in Michigan by the state constitution.

A by-product of the level percent-of-payroll contribution objective is the accumulation of invested assets. Invested assets are a by-product of level percent-of-payroll contributions, not the objective. Investment income becomes a major contributor to the Retirement System, and the amount is directly related to the amount of contributions and investment performance.

Computed Contribution Rate Needed To Finance Benefits. From a given schedule of benefits and from the data furnished, the actuary calculates the contribution rate by means of an actuarial valuation - the technique of assigning monetary values to the risks assumed in operating a retirement program.





CASH BENEFITS LINE. This relentlessly increasing line is the fundamental reality of retirement plan financing. It happens each time a new benefit is added for future retirements (and happens regardless of the design for contributing for benefits).

LEVEL CONTRIBUTION LINE. Determining the level contribution line requires detailed assumptions concerning a variety of experiences in future decades, including:

**Economic Risk Areas** 

Rates of investment return

Rates of pay increase

Changes in active member group size

Non-Economic Risk Areas

Ages at actual retirement

Rates of mortality

Rates of withdrawal of active members (turnover)

Rates of disability



#### **Glossary**

Actuarial Accrued Liability. The difference between (i) the actuarial present value of future plan benefits, and (ii) the actuarial present value of future normal cost. Sometimes referred to as "accrued liability" or "past service liability."

Accrued Service. The service credited under the plan which was rendered before the date of the actuarial valuation.

Actuarial Assumptions. Estimates of future plan experience with respect to rates of mortality, disability, turnover, retirement, rate or rates of investment income and salary increases. Decrement assumptions (rates of mortality, disability, turn-over and retirement) are generally based on past experience, often modified for projected changes in conditions. Economic assumptions (salary increases and investment income) consist of an underlying rate in an inflation-free environment plus a provision for a long-term average rate of inflation.

Actuarial Cost Method. A mathematical budgeting procedure for allocating the dollar amount of the "actuarial present value of future plan benefits" between the actuarial present value of future normal cost and the actuarial accrued liability. Sometimes referred to as the "actuarial funding method."

Actuarial Equivalent. A single amount or series of amounts of equal value to another single amount or series of amounts, computed on the basis of the rate(s) of interest and mortality tables used by the plan.

Actuarial Present Value. The amount of funds presently required to provide a payment or series of payments in the future. It is determined by discounting the future payments at a predetermined rate of interest, taking into account the probability of payment.

Amortization. Paying off an interest-bearing liability by means of periodic payments of interest and principal, as opposed to paying it off with a lump sum payment.

Experience Gain (Loss). A measure of the difference between actual experience and that expected based upon a set of actuarial assumptions during the period between two actuarial valuation dates, in accordance with the actuarial cost method being used.

Normal Cost. The annual cost assigned, under the actuarial funding method, to current and subsequent plan years. Sometimes referred to as "current service cost." Any payment toward the unfunded actuarial accrued liability is not part of the normal cost.

Plan Termination Liability. The actuarial present value of future plan benefits based on the assumption that there will be no further accruals for the future service and salary. The termination liability will generally be less than the liabilities computed on a "going-concern" basis and is not normally determined in a routine actuarial valuation.



### **Glossary**

Reserve Account. An account used to indicate that funds have been set aside for a specific purpose and are not generally available for other uses.

Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability. The difference between the actuarial accrued liability and Valuation Assets. Sometimes referred to as "unfunded accrued liability."

Valuation Assets. The value of current plan assets recognized for valuation purposes. Generally based on a phase-in of differences between actual and assumed market rates of return.



## **SECTION E**

# ACTUARIAL AND REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION FOR COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE GOVERNMENTAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD STATEMENTS

This information is presented in draft form for review by the System's auditor. Please let us know if there are any items that the auditor changes so that we may maintain consistency with the System's financial statements.

## **Schedule of Funding Progress** For Compliance with Applicable GASB Statements

Actuarial	Actuarial Value	Entry Age Actuarial Accrued	Unfunded Accrued Liability	Funded	Annual Covered	UAL as a Percentage of Covered
Valuation	of Assets	Liability	(UAL)	Ratio	Payroll	Payroll
Date	(a)	(b)	(b)-(a)	(a)/(b)	(c)	[(b)-(a)]/(c)
6/30/1998	\$283,573,424	\$219,216,206	\$(64,357,218)	129%	\$26,644,030	0%
6/30/1999	302,315,206	226,814,077	(75,501,129)	133%	28,026,397	0%
6/30/2000	310,502,184	238,351,701	(72,150,483)	130%	29,875,819	0%
6/30/2001 #*	305,328,814	249,233,407	(56,095,407)	123%	31,772,454	0%
6/30/2002 #	287,125,896	265,750,488	(21,375,408)	108%	32,508,791	0%
12/31/2003 #@	301,845,219	276,065,502	(25,779,717)	109%	33,101,130	0%
12/31/2004	315,021,806	285,041,937	(29,979,869)	111%	32,543,780	0%
12/31/2005 *	325,044,112	284,262,073	(40,782,039)	114%	33,407,682	0%
12/31/2006	350,154,501	292,906,422	(57,248,079)	120%	33,887,922	0%
12/31/2007	365,116,538	300,989,725	(64,126,813)	121%	32,857,305	0%
12/31/2008 #	346,472,441	310,236,119	(36,236,322)	112%	33,004,358	0%
12/31/2009 #	334,247,051	348,250,068	14,003,017	96%	33,490,487	42%
12/31/2010 *	328,609,947	360,573,351	31,963,404	91%	34,665,767	92%
12/31/2011	321,207,218	365,300,394	44,093,176	88%	34,566,692	128%
12/31/2012	321,323,888	375,797,800	54,473,912	86%	33,970,131	160%
12/31/2013	354,769,666	385,860,392	31,090,726	92%	33,110,530	94%
12/31/2014	381,482,221	403,969,869	22,487,648	94%	32,502,473	69%
12/31/2015 *#	386,363,384	461,091,743	74,728,359	84%	33,446,517	223%
12/31/2016 *	399,808,165	479,362,227	79,554,062	83%	34,367,003	231%
12/31/2017	421,679,693	500,700,823	79,021,130	84%	34,907,940	226%
12/31/2017 *	421,679,693	506,255,138	84,575,445	83%	34,907,940	242%

<sup>\*</sup> Revised actuarial assumptions.



<sup>#</sup> Retirement System amended.

<sup>@</sup> One-half year ended December 31.

# Schedule of Employer Contributions For Compliance with Applicable GASB Statements

	Annual Required
Year Ended	Contribution *
6/30/1992	\$1,981,125
6/30/1993	544,188
6/30/1994	0
6/30/1995	0
6/30/1996	0
6/30/1997	0
6/30/1998	0
6/30/1999	0
6/30/2000	0
6/30/2001	0
6/30/2002	0
12/31/2003 <sup>@</sup>	525,966
12/31/2004	727,754
12/31/2005	192,259
12/31/2006	0
12/31/2007	0
12/31/2008	0
12/31/2009	0
12/31/2010	3,709,786
12/31/2011	7,851,051
12/31/2012	8,194,227
12/31/2013	7,531,566
12/31/2014	6,331,848
12/31/2015	5,630,297
12/31/2016	7,166,351

<sup>@</sup> One-half year ended December 31.

8,911,489

12/31/2017



<sup>\*</sup> Since it was reported to the actuary that the City's practice is to contribute the percent-of-payroll employer contribution rate shown in the actuarial valuation report, the annual required contributions shown in the Schedule of Employer Contributions are the actual contributions made by the City in the fiscal year.

# Required Supplementary Information For Compliance with Applicable GASB Statements

The information presented in the required supplementary schedules was determined as part of the actuarial valuations at the dates indicated. Additional information as of the latest valuation date follows:

Valuation date:

Actuarial cost method:

Amortization method:

Remaining amortization period:

Asset valuation method:

December 31, 2017

Individual entry age

Level percent closed

Multiple periods

5-year smoothed market

Actuarial assumptions:

Investment rate of return 7.15%, net after expenses
Projected salary increases 20.25% - 3.25%
including wage inflation at 3.25%

Cost-of-living adjustments: Ad hoc "13th check" tied to plan investments for benefit recipients who do not have an automatic benefit increase.

1.5% simple escalator for Firefighters retired on or after July 1, 2007 with commencement delayed 2 years after retirement.

1.5% simple escalator for Fire Chief retired on or after January 1, 2016 with commencement delayed 2 years after retirement. 1.0% simple escalator for Police Command Officer retired on or after February 19, 2010 with commencement delayed 5 years after retirement.

1.0% simple escalator for Police Officers and Sergeants retired on or after December 17, 2008 with commencement delayed 5 years after retirement.

1.0% simple escalator for Police Chief and Deputy Police Chief retired on or after January 1, 2016 with commencement delayed 5 years after retirement.

Membership of the plan consisted of the following at December 31, 2017, the date of the latest actuarial valuation:

Retirees and beneficiaries receiving benefit 677\*

Terminated plan members entitled to but not yet receiving benefits 32

Active plan members 488

Total 1,197

<sup>\*</sup> Includes alternate payees under Michigan Eligible Domestic Relations Order and members of the KEIP.





April 12, 2018

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Dear Peggy:

Enclosed are 23 copies of the December 31, 2017 Actuarial Valuation for the City of Grand Rapids Police and Fire Retirement System.

As always, your questions and comments are welcome.

Sincerely,

David L. Hoffman

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