

Legislative Update November 18, 2009

Pensions

OSA working group headed into the final turn. Issue with monthly plans and a special meeting has been called for Tuesday December 2 at 2:00 pm.

State Plan is up and running, go to PERA website for more information, you can join once a year; in January.

Cost of Fire Protection

The office of the State Auditor collects and publishes audited financial data for cities, counties and townships. I had a bit of time and put together the attached graph which you might find surprising.

What do you think we spend our money on at the local level; police, fire, park and Rec, public works or finance and administration.

From the Archives

See attached PDF from 1977! Make sure you scroll through the document.

Also from the same year

- 911 calling system implemented in metro area.
- Governor Perpich signs bill requiring Railroads to pay for local fire suppression costs in their right of ways.
- Former State Rep. Dennis Ozment is assigned to NFPA and goes to Washington DC for a year.
- Lyle Robinson (Brooklyn Park) elected President of MSFCA and Gus Welter is appointed Legislative Liaison

Great Training Opportunity

See attached flyer

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"Never doubt the capacity of the people you are leading."