

Legislative Update

September 28, 2011

Fire State Aid:

The numbers are posted on the Auditors web site. Increase in total collections of only \$333,000 (was 22.5 million last year, and \$22.8 million this year) increase of .015%. Also, remember this year's calculation brought in the 2010 census numbers. Go to the following link to look your amount up:

<http://www.auditor.state.mn.us/forms/pen/pensionFireAid11.pdf>

FF Memorial:

Great news, we have raised 25% of the goal in just 3 months; \$150,000! If your department has not yet contributed, please consider taking part in this effort to build our memorial. Attached is list of departments that have donated to date. The goal is \$30 per firefighter with the department collecting and sending in one donation.

Codes:

The Department of Labor and Industry has released their code adoption cycle. Goal is to have all the code process done by December of 2012 with effective date/implementation the following July.

Call for Legislative Suggestions:

Attached is the list to date so far; have an idea - email me and we will add to the list. The attached document lists the suggestions to date in no priority and with no decision on moving any forward other than #2 (Fire Safety Account)

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"Being defeated is often a temporary condition. Giving up is what makes it permanent." -
Marlene vos Savan, 1946