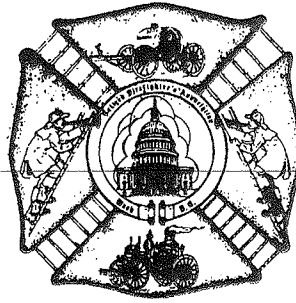


Retired Firefighter's Association



WASHINGTON, D.C.

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All Retirees and Widows:

The Retired Firefighters Association has been notified by the Department of Treasury that they are in the process of conducting an audit of retirees of the District of Columbia Fire, Police and Teacher Departments. This audit has, of this date, potentially affected approximately one-hundred and thirty-six (136) Firefighters. There are a variety of issues, some of which are Cost of Living Adjustments (COLA), miscalculation of sick leave, military time and retirement dates.

I appointed a committee to assist members with responding to the letters issued from the Department of Treasury. The committee is asking that you forward copies of all information that you receive to the offices of D.C. Fire Fighters Association, Local 36, Attn: Annuity Committee, 2120 Bladensburg Rd., NE, Suite 210, Washington, DC 20018.

All members that have been adversely affected should submit appeals in a timely manner. There are sample appeal letters on the Retired Firefighters website (dcrfa.com). Send your appeal via Registered Return Receipt Requested.


The Association is also requesting that you contact your area Congressional Representative and inform them of the situation, even if you are not affected.

In Summary:

1. Submit your appeal and ask for all information used to arrive at their decision – send Registered Return Receipt.
2. Send copies of all paperwork to the Offices of Local 36.
3. Communicate/inform fellow retirees and widows of the issue.
4. Contact your Congressional Representative.

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