



MEMORANDUM

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To: Management-Labor Advisory Committee
From: Cara Filsinger, Senior Policy Advisor
Subject: Data follow up

We were asked to provide additional information related the discussion about the legislative proposal for a mental disorder occupational disease presumption. This memo includes:

- Data on the number of accepted disabling claims by firefighters for cancer (which is an existing statutory occupational disease presumption)
- Data on accepted and denied claims by protective service/public safety personnel for post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and stress related trauma disorders
- Employment Department statistics on overall employment in various public safety categories. Please note this data includes more categories than may be covered under the current legislative proposal.

Please note that the claim data does not include claims for the City of Portland Fire and Police Disability and Retirement Bureau. That information will be provided by a representative of their program. The third chart with overall employment data does include City of Portland employees.

Accepted disabling cancer claims by reference year for firefighters, Oregon 2001-2017																			
FIREFIGHTING SOC CODES	Pre-presumption										Post-presumption								
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Total	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Total
33-1021 Firefighting Supervisors	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
33-2011 Firefighters	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	2	3	4	2	17
33-2021 Fire Inspectors, Investigators	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33-2022 Forest Fire Inspectors	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total cancer claims - firefighters	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	2	3	4	3	18

Source: Department of Consumer and Business Services, Information Technology and Research Services Section, December 2018

NOTES:

- SOC = Standard Occupational Classification System codes are set by the [Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics](#).
- For the 18 total claims, the cancer types were: testicular (7); non-Hodgkins lymphoma (3); prostate cancer (3); leukemia (2); stomach cancer (1); lung cancer (1); throat cancer (1).
- The data does not include claims for City of Portland Fire and Police Disability and Retirement Bureau

Claims for Protective Service Occupations: PTSD and stress related trauma disorders by nature of injury, claim status, and claim setup year, 2013-2017													
Nature of injury or illness	Setup year												
	2013		2014		2015		2016		2017		5 year totals		
	Claim Status		Claim Status		Claim Status		Claim Status		Claim Status		Claim Status		
	Acc	Den	Acc	Den	Acc	Den	Acc	Den	Acc	Den	Acc	Den	
Total	1	11	5	5	5	13	6	6	5	11	22	46	
620 Mental disorders and syndromes	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	0	4	
6210 Anxiety, stress, neurotic disorders, unspecified	-	5	-	2	-	11	-	3	1	6	1	27	
6211 Post traumatic stress disorder	-	2	5	1	3	1	3	1	2	4	13	9	
6212 Adjustment disorder	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	0	
6213 Anxiety or panic disorder	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	3	2	
6219 Anxiety, stress, not elsewhere classified	1	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	3	3	
629 Mental disorders and syndromes, nec.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	

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NOTES:

- Acc = accepted claim
- Den = denied claim
- “Setup year” = is the year claim was reported to DCBS.
- Data does not include claims for City of Portland Fire and Police Disability and Retirement Bureau

“Protective Service Occupations” in this table means (with Standard Occupational Classification Code):

- o Correctional probation and parole officers (21-1092)
- o EMTs and Paramedics (29-2041)
- o Supervisors of Correction Officers (33-1011)
- o Supervisors of Police and Detectives (33-1012)
- o Supervisors of Fire Fighting Workers (33-1021)
- o Firefighters (33-2011)
- o Fire Inspectors (33-2021)
- o Correctional Officers and Jailers (33-3012)
- o Detectives and Criminal Investigators (33-3021)
- o Police and Sheriffs Patrol Officers (33-3051)
- o Security Guards (33-9032)
- o Protective Service Workers all other (33-9099)

Standard Occupational Classification Code	Standard Occupational Classification Title	2017 Employment
00-0000	Total Oregon employment, all occupations	2,045,907
33-0000	Protective Service Occupations (all categories)	34,410
33-1011	Supervisors and Managers of Correctional Officers	422
33-1012	Supervisors and Managers of Police and Detectives	1,293
33-1021	Supervisors and Managers of Fire Fighting and Prevention Workers	1,435
33-1099	Supervisors and Managers of Protective Service Workers, All Other	800
33-2011	Firefighters	3,903
33-2021	Fire Inspectors and Investigators	148
33-2022	Forest Fire Inspectors and Prevention Specialists	66
33-3011	Bailiffs	73
33-3012	Correctional Officers and Jailers	4,166
33-3021	Detectives and Criminal Investigators	621
33-3031	Fish and Game Wardens	24
33-3041	Parking Enforcement Workers	117
33-3051	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	5,289
33-3052	Transit and Railroad Police	12
33-9011	Animal Control Workers	66
33-9021	Private Detectives and Investigators	571
33-9031	Gaming Surveillance Officers and Gaming Investigators	177
33-9032	Security Guards	8,527
33-9091	Crossing Guards and Construction Flaggers	2,279
33-9092	Lifeguards, Ski Patrol, and Other Recreational Protective Service Workers	2,201
33-9093	Transportation Security Screeners	425
33-9099	Protective Service Workers, All Other	1,795

NOTES:

- The proposed legislative concepts may not include all of the categories listed in the table.
- All data includes self-employment, which may not require workers' compensation coverage.
- Standard Occupational Classification System codes are set by the [Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics](#).
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