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**GASB Statement No. 74 Report for  
the Line of Duty Act of the Virginia  
Retirement System**

**Prepared as of June 30, 2017**





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The Board of Trustees  
Virginia Retirement System  
1200 E Main Street  
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Dear Trustees:

Presented in this report is information to assist the Virginia Retirement System in meeting the requirements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 74 for the June 30, 2017 Measurement Date. The calculations in this report have been made on a basis that is consistent with our understanding of this accounting standard (GASB 74). This is the first report issued under GASB 74.

The annual actuarial valuation performed as of July 1, 2016 was used as the basis for much of the information presented as of June 30, 2017 in this report. The valuation was based upon data, furnished by the Virginia Retirement System staff, concerning active, inactive and retired members along with pertinent financial information. This information was reviewed for completeness and internal consistency, but was not audited by us. The valuation results depend on the integrity of the data. If any of the information is inaccurate or incomplete our results may be different and our calculations may need to be revised. Please see the actuarial valuation for additional details on the funding requirements for the System including actuarial assumptions and methods and the funding policy.

To the best of our knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate. The calculations were performed by qualified actuaries according to generally accepted actuarial principles and practices, as well as in conformity with Actuarial Standards of Practice issued by the Actuarial Standards Board. The calculations are based on the current provisions of the System, and on actuarial assumptions that are internally consistent and individually reasonable based on the actual experience of the System. In addition, the calculations were completed in compliance with applicable law and, in our opinion, meet the requirements of GASB 74.



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These results are only for financial reporting and may not be appropriate for funding purposes or other types of analysis. Calculations for purposes other than satisfying the requirements of GASB 74 may produce significantly different results. Future actuarial results may differ significantly from the current results presented in this report due to such factors as changes in plan experience or changes in economic or demographic assumptions.

We, Alisa Bennett, FSA, Larry Langer, ASA and Brad Wild, ASA are members of the American Academy of Actuaries and meet the Qualification Standards to render the actuarial opinion contained herein. We are available to answer any questions on the material contained in this report or to provide explanations or further details as may be appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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Alisa Bennett, FSA, EA, FCA, MAAA  
Principal and Consulting Actuary

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Bradley R. Wild, ASA, FCA, MAAA  
Actuary



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**Summary of Principal Results**

**REPORT OF THE ANNUAL GASB STATEMENT NO. 74  
REQUIRED INFORMATION FOR THE  
VIRGINIA RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

**LINE OF DUTY ACT  
(\$ IN THOUSANDS)**

<b>Valuation Date (VD):</b>	July 1, 2016
<b>Prior Measurement Date:</b>	June 30, 2016
<b>Measurement Date (MD):</b>	June 30, 2017
<b>Membership Data:</b>	
Retirees and Beneficiaries	1,040
Inactive Vested Members	0
Inactive Nonvested Members	0
Active Employees	<u>19,005</u>
Total	20,045
<b>Single Equivalent Interest Rate (SEIR):</b>	
Long-Term Expected Rate of Return	4.75%
Municipal Bond Index Rate at Prior Measurement Date	3.01%
Municipal Bond Index Rate at Measurement Date	3.56%
Year in which Fiduciary Net Position is Projected to be Depleted	N/A
Single Equivalent Interest Rate at Prior Measurement Date	3.01%
Single Equivalent Interest Rate at Measurement Date	3.56%
<b>Net OPEB Liability:</b>	
Total OPEB Liability (TOL)	\$266,252
Fiduciary Net Position (FNP)	<u>\$3,461</u>
Net OPEB Liability (NOL = TOL – FNP)	\$262,791
FNP as a percentage of TOL	1.30%



## ***Introduction***

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The Governmental Accounting Standards Board issued Statement No. 74 (GASB 74), “*Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans other than Pension Plans*”, in June 2015. The effective date for reporting under GASB 74 for the Virginia Retirement System was fiscal year ending June 30 2017.

This report, prepared as of June 30, 2017 (the Measurement Date), presents information to assist the Virginia Retirement System in meeting the requirements of GASB 74. Much of the material provided in this report is based on the data, assumptions and results of the annual actuarial valuation of the System performed as of July 1, 2016 (the Valuation Date). The results of that valuation were detailed in a report dated December 20, 2016.

GASB 74 replaces GASB 43, and represents a significant departure from the requirements of the prior statement. GASB 43 was issued as a “funding friendly” statement that required postemployment benefit plans other than pension plans (OPEB) to report items consistent with the results of the plan’s actuarial valuations, as long as those valuations met certain parameters. GASB 74 basically separates accounting from funding by creating disclosure and reporting requirements that may or may not be consistent with the basis used for funding the Plan.

A major change in GASB 74 is the requirement to determine the Total OPEB Liability (TOL) utilizing the Entry Age Normal actuarial cost method. The Net OPEB Liability (NOL) is then set equal to the TOL minus the Plan’s Fiduciary Net Position (FNP) (basically the fair (market) value of assets). The benefit provisions recognized in the calculation of the TOL are summarized in Schedule B.

Among the items needed for the liability calculation is the discount rate, or Single Equivalent Interest Rate (SEIR), as described by GASB 74. To determine the SEIR, the FNP must be projected, using GASB 74 guidelines, into the future for as long as there are anticipated benefits payable under the plan’s provisions applicable to the members and beneficiaries of the System on the Measurement Date. If the FNP is not projected to be depleted at any point in the future, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments expected to be used to finance the benefit payments may be used as the SEIR.



## ***Introduction (continued)***

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If, however, the FNP is projected to be depleted at a future measurement date, the SEIR is determined as the single rate that will generate a present value of benefit payments equal to the sum of the present value determined by discounting all projected benefit payments through the date of depletion by the long-term expected rate of return, and the present value determined by discounting those benefits after the date of depletion by a 20-year tax-exempt municipal bond (rating AA/Aa or higher) rate. The rate used, if necessary, for this purpose is the monthly average of the Bond Buyers General Obligation 20-year Municipal Bond Index Rate (formerly published monthly by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System) (3.56%).

Our calculations indicate that the FNP is projected to be depleted after two years, so the Municipal Bond Index Rate is used as the SEIR for both the June 30, 2016 or the June 30, 2017 TOL. The SEIR is 3.56% at June 30, 2017 and 3.01% at June 30, 2016, the long-term assumed rate of return on investments in effect at the respective Measurement Dates. Please see Paragraph 35.b.(2) for more explanation of the development of the SEIR.

The sections that follow provide the results of all the necessary calculations, presented in the order laid out in GASB 74 for note disclosure and Required Supplementary Information (RSI).



**Section I – Notes to Financial Statements**

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The material presented herein will follow the order presented in GASB 74. Paragraph numbers are provided for ease of reference.

**Paragraphs 34.a. (1)-(3):** This information will be supplied by the System.

**Paragraph 34.a. (4):** The data required regarding the membership of the System were furnished by the System. The following table summarizes the membership of the System as of July 1, 2017, the date of the valuation used to determine the June 30, 2017 Total OPEB Liability.

**Membership**

**LINE OF DUTY ACT**

<b>Number as of July 1, 2016</b>	
Inactive Members Or Their Beneficiaries	1,040
Currently Receiving Benefits	
Inactive Members Entitled To But Not Yet	0
Receiving Benefits	
Nonvested Terminations	0
Active Full Time Equivalent Members	19,005
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,045</b>

**Paragraphs 34.a. (5)-(6) and Paragraphs 34.b.-e.:** This information will be supplied by the System.





**Section I – Notes to Financial Statements (continued)**

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**Paragraph 35.a. (1)-(4):** As stated earlier, the NOL is equal to the TOL minus the FNP. That result, as of June 30, 2017, is presented in the following table.

**Net OPEB Liability  
Line of Duty Act  
(\$ in Thousands)**

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2017	
Total OPEB Liability	\$ 266,252
Fiduciary Net Position	<u>3,461</u>
Net OPEB Liability	\$ 262,791
Ratio of Fiduciary Net Position to Total OPEB Liability	1.30%



## Section I – Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

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**Paragraph 35.b.:** This paragraph requires information to be disclosed regarding the actuarial assumptions and other inputs used to measure the TOL. The complete set of actuarial assumptions and other inputs utilized in developing the TOL are outlined in Appendix C. The TOL as of June 30, 2017 was determined based on an actuarial valuation prepared as of July 1, 2016, using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs:

Price Inflation	2.50 percent
Salary increases, including price inflation	State Employees: 3.50 to 5.35 percent State Police: 3.50 to 4.75 percent VaLORS: 3.50 to 4.75 percent Political Subdivisions: General Employees: 3.50 – 5.35 percent Public Safety: 3.50 to 4.75 percent
Long-term Rate of Return, net of investment expense, including price inflation	3.56 percent
Municipal Bond Index Rate	
Prior Measurement Date	3.01 percent
Measurement Date	3.56 percent
Year FNP is projected to be depleted	2017
Single Equivalent Interest Rate, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation	
Prior Measurement Date	3.01 percent
Measurement Date	3.56 percent
Healthcare Cost Trend Rates	
Medical Trend Assumption (Under Age 65)	7.75% - 5.00%
Medical Trend Assumption (Ages 65 and Older)	5.75% - 5.00%
Year of Ultimate Trend Rate	Fiscal Year Ended 2023



**Section I – Notes to Financial Statements (continued)**

Mortality

Pre-retirement mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 Active Healthy Mortality Table with base rates projected to 2020 using Scale BB.

Post-retirement mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 Retiree Healthy Mortality Table with base rates projected to 2020 using Scale BB.

Disability mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 Disabled Mortality Rates projected to 2020 using Scale BB.

Each table has setbacks and weighting adjustments depending on the group covered. Refer to Appendix C for a full description for each group.

The actuarial assumptions used in the valuation are based on the results of the most recent actuarial experience study, which covered the four-year period ending June 30, 2016.

**Paragraph 35.b.(1)**

(a) **Sensitivity analysis:** The disclosure of the sensitivity of the Net OPEB Liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rate. The following presents the NOL of the System, calculated using the trend rate of 7.75 – 5.00 percent for pre-Medicare and 5.75 – 5.00 percent for Medicare eligible, as well as the System’s NOL calculated using a health care trend rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate.

	1% Decrease in Healthcare Trend Rate	Current Healthcare Trend Rate	1% Increase in Healthcare Trend Rate
Net OPEB Liability	\$222,981	\$262,791	\$312,133



**Section I – Notes to Financial Statements (continued)**

**Paragraph 35.b.(2)**

- (b) **Discount rate (SEIR):** The discount rate used to measure the TOL at June 30, 2017 was 3.56 percent. The discount rate used to measure the TOL at the Prior Measurement Date was 3.01 percent.
- (c) **Projected cash flows:** The Line of Duty Act is a pay as you go plan and employer contributions rates are set such that the assets are depleted at the end of a two year period. Therefore, the municipal bond rate of return on System investments of 3.56% was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the TOL.
- (d) **Municipal bond rate:** A municipal bond rate was used in determining the discount rate. The rate is 3.56% on the Measurement Date.
- (e) **Periods of projected benefit payments:** Projected future benefit payments for all current plan members were not projected because the plan is a pay as you go plan.
- (f) **Assumed asset allocation:** Assumed asset allocations were not used because the plan is a pay as you go plan.
- (g) **Sensitivity analysis:** This paragraph requires disclosure of the sensitivity of the NOL to changes in the discount rate. The following presents the NOL of the System, calculated using the discount rate of 3.56 percent, as well as the System’s NOL calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (2.56 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (4.56 percent) than the current rate

**Sensitivity Analysis  
Line of Duty Act  
(\$ in Thousands)**

	1% Decrease (2.56%)	Current Discout Rate (3.56%)	1% Increase (4.56%)
Net OPEB Liability	\$297,986	\$262,791	\$233,356

**Paragraph 35.c.:** July 1, 2016 is the actuarial valuation date upon which the TOL is based. That result was rolled forward using standard actuarial techniques to the Measurement Date of June 30, 2017.



## **Section II – Required Supplementary Information**

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There are several tables of Required Supplementary Information (RSI) that need to be included in the System’s financial statements:

**Paragraphs 36.a.-c.:** The required tables of schedules are provided in Appendix A.

**Paragraph 36.d. and 37:** The money-weighted rates of return will be supplied by the System.

**Paragraph 38:** The following information should be noted regarding the RSI, particularly for the *Schedule of Employer Contributions*:

***Changes of benefit and funding terms:*** Health care benefits were assumed to be uniform amongst Plan beneficiaries to reflect the changes brought about by the passage of HB 1345 (2016) and HB 2243 (2017). The legislation revised the Line of Duty Act by transferring overall administration of eligibility determinations to VRS and administration of health insurance benefits to the Department of Human Resource Management (DHRM) and creates state-wide health insurance plans for all LODA beneficiaries, with separate plans based on Medicare eligibility. The legislation became effective July 1, 2017 and is included in this valuation. Here, the assumed health care costs were based upon the estimates provided by the DHRM actuaries which used adjusted experience of those State Employees currently receiving health care benefits from the Plan.

***Method and assumptions used in calculations of actuarially determined contributions:*** Contribution rates for participating employer groups are established every two years. The contribution rate represents, in total, the estimated cost of providing benefits payable in the next two fiscal years, including administrative expenses



## ***Section II – Required Supplementary Information (continued)***

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***Changes of assumption:*** VRS adopted updated assumptions based on the experience study for the period June 30, 2012 to June 30, 2016. The changes are summarized below.

For the Line of Duty Act:

- A change in the assumed rates of mortality, retirement, termination and disability;
- Adjustments to the percentage deaths assumed to be service related;
- Adjustments to the percentage of disabilities assumed to qualify for benefits;
- Revisions to the assumed spouse age difference;
- Updates to the assumed rates of health care inflation.

Further demographic assumptions that affect all plans are summarized in the tables on the following pages:



**Section II – Required Supplementary Information (continued)**

Summary of Demographic Assumption Changes for State Level Plans

System	Assumption	Description
State	1. Mortality Rates (Pre-retirement, post-retirement healthy and disabled)	Update to a more current mortality table - RP-2014 projected to 2020
	2. Retirement Rates	Lowered rates at older ages and changed final retirement age from 70 to 75
	3. Withdrawal Rates	Adjusted rates to better fit experience at each year age and service through 9 years of service
	4. Disability Rates	Adjusted rates to better match experience
	5. Salary Scale	No change
	6. Line of Duty Disability	Increase rate from 14% to 25%
Teachers	1. Mortality Rates (Pre-retirement, post-retirement healthy and disabled)	Update to a more current mortality table - RP-2014 projected to 2020
	2. Retirement Rates	Lowered rates at older ages and changed final retirement age from 70 to 75
	3. Withdrawal Rates	Adjusted rates to better fit experience at each year age and service through 9 years of service
	4. Disability Rates	Adjusted rates to better match experience
	5. Salary Scale	No change
SPORS	1. Mortality Rates (Pre-retirement, post-retirement healthy and disabled)	Update to a more current mortality table - RP-2014 projected to 2020 and reduced margin for future improvement in accordance with experience
	2. Retirement Rates	Increased age 50 rates, and lowered rates at older ages
	3. Withdrawal Rates	Adjusted rates to better match experience
	4. Disability Rates	Adjusted rates to better match experience
	5. Salary Increases	No change
	6. Line of Duty Disability	Increase rate from 60% to 85%
VaLORS	1. Mortality Rates (Pre-retirement, post-retirement healthy and disabled)	Update to a more current mortality table - RP-2014 projected to 2020 and reduced margin for future improvement in accordance with experience
	2. Retirement Rates	Increased age 50 rates, and lowered rates at older ages
	3. Withdrawal Rates	Adjusted rates to better fit experience at each year age and service through 9 years of service
	4. Disability Rates	Adjusted rates to better match experience
	5. Salary Increases	No change
	6. Line of Duty Disability	Decrease rate from 50% to 35%
JRS	1. Mortality Rates (Pre-retirement, post-retirement healthy and disabled)	Update to a more current mortality table - RP-2014 projected to 2020
	2. Retirement Rates	Decreased rates at first retirement eligibility
	3. Withdrawal Rates	No change
	4. Disability Rates	Removed disability rates
	5. Salary Increases	No change



**Section II – Required Supplementary Information (continued)**

Summary of Demographic Assumption Changes for Political Subdivisions

System	Assumption	Description
Locals Largest 10 (Non- Hazardous Duty)	1. Mortality Rates (Pre-retirement, post-retirement healthy and disabled)	Update to a more current mortality table - RP-2014 projected to 2020
	2. Retirement Rates	Lowered rates at older ages and changed final retirement age from 70 to 75
	3. Withdrawal Rates	Adjusted rates to better fit experience at each year age and service through 9 years of service
	4. Disability Rates	Lowered rates
	5. Salary Increases	No change
	6. Line of Duty Disability	Increase rate from 14% to 20%
Locals Largest 10 (Hazardous Duty)	2. Retirement Rates	Lowered rates at older ages
	3. Withdrawal Rates	Adjusted rates to better match experience
	4. Disability Rates	Increased rates
	5. Salary Increases	No change
	6. Line of Duty Disability	Increase rate from 60% to 70%
	Locals Non10 Largest (Non- Hazardous Duty)	1. Mortality Rates (Pre-retirement, post-retirement healthy and disabled)
2. Retirement Rates		Lowered rates at older ages and changed final retirement age from 70 to 75
3. Withdrawal Rates		Adjusted rates to better fit experience at each year age and service through 9 years of service
4. Disability Rates		Lowered rates
5. Salary Increases		No change
6. Line of Duty Disability		Increase rate from 14% to 15%
Locals Non10 Largest (Hazardous Duty)	1. Mortality Rates (Pre-retirement, post-retirement healthy and disabled)	Update to a more current mortality table - RP-2014 projected to 2020
	2. Retirement Rates	Increased age 50 rates, and lowered rates at older ages
	3. Withdrawal Rates	Adjusted rates to better fit experience at each year age and service through 9 years of service
	4. Disability Rates	Adjusted rates to better match experience
	5. Salary Increases	No change
	6. Line of Duty Disability	Decrease rate from 60% to 45%





**Section II – Required Supplementary Information (continued)**

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The following actuarial methods and assumptions (from the July 1, 2016 actuarial valuation) were used to determine the Actuarially Determined Contribution reported for Fiscal Year End 2017 in that schedule:

Valuation Date	June 30, 2016
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal
Amortization Method	
Accrued Liability	Level Percentage of Pay, Open
Payroll Growth Rate	3.00%
Remaining Amortization Period	
Accrued Liability	30 Years
Asset Valuation Method	Market Value of Assets
Actuarial Assumptions:	
Investment Rate of Return*	4.75%
*Includes Inflation at	2.50%
Medical Trend Assumption (Under Age 65)	7.75% - 5.00%
Medical Trend Assumption (Ages 65 and Older)	5.75% - 5.00%
Year of Ultimate Trend Rate	Fiscal Year Ended 2023

The assumed investment rate of return reflects the fact that the Plan is to be funded on a current disbursement basis.

Please see the information presented in this Paragraph 38 for detailed information on the benefit changes and assumption changes that may have impacted the Actuarially Determined Contributions shown in the *Schedule of Employer Contributions*.



Appendix A – Required Supplementary Information Tables

Exhibit A
GASB 74 Paragraph 36.a.
SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE NET OPEB LIABILITY
LINE OF DUTY ACT
(\$ in Thousands)

Table with 11 columns: Year Ending June 30, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008. Rows include Total OPEB Liability, Service Cost, Interest, Benefit changes, Difference between expected and actual experience, Changes of assumptions, Benefit payments, Refunds of contributions, Net change in Total OPEB Liability, Total OPEB Liability - beginning, Total OPEB Liability - ending (a), Plan Fiduciary Net Position, Contributions - employer, Contributions - non-employer, Contributions - member, Net investment income, Benefit payments, Administrative expense, Refunds of contributions, Other, Net change in Plan Fiduciary Net Position, Plan Fiduciary Net Position - beginning, Plan Fiduciary Net Position - ending (b), and Net OPEB Liability - ending (a) - (b).



**Appendix A – Required Supplementary Information Tables (continued)**

**Exhibit B**  
**GASB 74 Paragraph 36.b.**  
**SCHEDULE OF THE NET OPEB LIABILITY**  
**LINE OF DUTY ACT**  
**(\$ in Thousands)**

Year Ending June 30	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Total OPEB Liability	\$266,252									
Plan Fiduciary Net Position	<u>3,461</u>									
Net OPEB Liability	\$262,791									
Ratio of Plan Fiduciary Net Position to Total OPEB Liability	1.30%									
Covered payroll	N/A									
Net OPEB Liability as a percentage of covered payroll	N/A									

Note: Schedule is intended to show 10-year trend. Additional years will be reported as they become available.



Appendix A – Required Supplementary Information Tables (continued)

Exhibit C  
GASB 74 Paragraph 36.c.  
SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS  
LINE OF DUTY ACT  
(\$ in Thousands)

Year Ending June 30	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Actuarially determined employer contribution	\$23,503	\$23,328	\$23,847	\$22,103	\$21,895	\$25,033	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Actual employer contributions	<u>10,785</u>	<u>9,756</u>	<u>9,974</u>	<u>10,381</u>	<u>9,341</u>	<u>8,323</u>	<u>n/a</u>	<u>n/a</u>	<u>n/a</u>	<u>n/a</u>
Annual contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$12,718</u>	<u>\$13,572</u>	<u>\$13,873</u>	<u>\$11,722</u>	<u>\$12,554</u>	<u>\$16,710</u>	<u>n/a</u>	<u>n/a</u>	<u>n/a</u>	<u>n/a</u>
Covered payroll	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Actual contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a



## ***Appendix B – Summary of Main Benefit Provisions (continued)***

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### ***Participating Employers***

Any employer that is a state agency (i.e., employs a State Employee) participates in the Plan. Participating political subdivision employer groups with participants in the LODA Program were required to make an irrevocable election to participate in the Plan on or before July 1, 2012. Political subdivision employer groups who elected to opt-out of the Plan and self-fund LODA Program benefits assume responsibility for all benefit payments made after the election. This includes amounts paid to current beneficiaries for whom the political subdivision employer group is the employer of record.

### ***Eligibility***

Hazardous duty state and local government employees of the following groups, including volunteers, are eligible for the LODA Program benefits.

- Law-enforcement officers of the Commonwealth or any of its political subdivisions
- Correctional officers
- Jail officers
- Regional jail or jail farm superintendents
- Sheriff, deputy sheriff, city sergeant, or deputy city sergeant of the City of Richmond
- Police chaplains
- Members of fire companies or departments or rescue squads recognized by any county, city, or town of the Commonwealth as an integral part of an official safety program
- Virginia National Guard or the Virginia State Defense Force members, including fire companies or departments providing their fire protection services
- Special agents of the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
- Full-time sworn members of the enforcement division of the Department of Motor Vehicles
- Conservation officers of the Department of Conservation and Recreation.
- Commissioned forest wardens
- Members or employees of the Virginia Marine Resources Commission granted the power of arrest
- Department of Emergency Management hazardous materials officers
- Other employees of the Department of Emergency Management if performing duties related to a major disaster or emergency
- Employees of any county, city, or town performing official emergency management or emergency services duties in cooperation with the Department of Emergency Management
- Non-firefighter regional hazardous materials emergency response team members

Some of those covered by the Plan may not be able to be identified in a census (e.g., volunteers) or, if they can be specifically identified, may not have a level of exposure that is on par with other participants (e.g., those serving in a major disaster or emergency versus a full-time firefighter). Experience, if and when available, would be the best method to determine the appropriate "load" to the seriatim liability. The results presented assume no additional margin for unidentifiable employees.



## ***Appendix B – Summary of Main Benefit Provisions (continued)***

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The results provided do not account for the potential, long-term incurred but not reported claims resulting from a lack of employer or beneficiary education about the Plan’s benefits. The potential cost and liability for these claims may be considerable. A margin for these costs may need to be considered as experience develops. Additionally, the LODA Program administrator may want to consider this potential risk in regards to its authority to waive the five-year statute of limitation on claims.

The results presented were determined based upon the demographic assumptions (e.g., mortality, disability, retirement, termination) of state employee and law enforcement/fire personnel covered by VRS, and, as such, may not reflect the experience of all participants. If credible experience materializes, the Plan may want to consider developing rates based upon segmented risk pools or other divisions.

### ***Death Benefit***

A \$100,000 death benefit payment for death occurring as a direct or proximate result of the performance of duty, or a \$25,000 death benefit payment for death by presumptive clause or within five years of retirement. In determining the average death benefit payment, the LODA Program’s experience was used to develop an average benefit payment assumption, reflecting the benefit’s varying amount based upon the cause of death, and applied to a percentage of active mortality. Presumptive death benefit payments require additional investigation to determine employee status at the time of death.

### ***Health Care Coverage Period***

For disabilities and deaths occurring prior to July 1, 2017 that result in health care coverage under the Plan, disabled employees, their spouses, and surviving spouses receive lifetime health care benefits. For disabilities and deaths occurring after June 30, 2017 that result in health care coverage under the Plan, disabled employees (except those eligible for Medicare due to disability under Social Security Disability Insurance or a Railroad Retirement Board Disability Annuity), their spouses, and surviving spouses receive health care benefits until becoming eligible for Medicare due to age (age 65). Disabled employees eligible for Medicare due to disability under Social Security Disability Insurance or a Railroad Retirement Board Disability Annuity receive lifetime health care benefits.

### ***Health Care Benefit (Effective until July 1, 2017)***

The health care benefit is defined as, “the same plan of benefits which the deceased or disabled person was entitled to on the last day of his active duty or comparable benefits established as a result of a replacement plan.” The level of coverage offered by various employer groups may be wide-ranging due to the types of coverage provided (e.g., HMO, PPO, dental, vision, individual policies, Medicare Part B premium reimbursement), level of coverage provided (e.g., benefit maximums, Medicare coverage type), and cost-sharing provisions (e.g., premiums, deductibles, copays, out-of-pocket maximums, Medicare coordination of benefits methodology). As a result, the true cost of coverage will vary by health care plan. This may result in a selective advantage for those employer groups providing health care coverage that is richer than the average used to determine the Plan’s costs.



## ***Appendix B – Summary of Main Benefit Provisions (continued)***

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In determining initial per capita costs for the Plan, the use of a uniform health care cost assumption based upon the Plan's recent experience was used. As noted above, the use of a uniform health care cost structure may result in selection by employer groups with costs differing greatly from the standard. This selection process may result in higher than expected plan costs. Those payments identified as "self-pay" need to be investigated to determine if the coverage is from a former employer, is from a community rated policy, or is from an individually underwritten policy to determine if these costs need to be age adjusted. The results presented assume 20% of under age 65 health care costs and 40% of health care costs for beneficiaries ages 65 and older are age-adjusted beyond the assumed cost change upon reaching age 65.

### ***Health Care Benefit (Effective July 1, 2017)***

The health care benefit for the LODA Program is to be provided through the LODA Health Benefits Plans, administered by the Department of Human Resource Management and modeled upon the state employee health benefits program plans (COVA Care). As the cost of the LODA Health Benefits Plans is to be pooled across all beneficiaries of the LODA Program, the cost to the Plan may be higher or lower than the actual health care costs incurred by the Plan's health care beneficiaries.

Per capita costs were based upon the adjusted experience of those State Employees currently receiving health care benefits from the Plan using high-level assumptions and estimates that are likely to change as details regarding the LODA Health Benefit Plans emerge. This includes the demographic adjustments made for the Plan's covered population, the mix of health care plan and coverage elections made by State Employees, and the level of benefits to be provided. As such, future experience may differ significantly from the cost estimates presented in this report, and the valuation's results should be viewed as having a likely range of variability.

Beyond the first projection year, all assumed health care costs not related to covered dependent children were age-adjusted to reflect the full, age-specific cost of providing benefits.

### ***Cost Offsets***

To the extent the Plan's benefits are paid or reimbursed by other programs such as the VRS Health Insurance Credit Program (HIC), or applicable retirement plans, benefit offsets should be considered in developing the Plan's rate structure. The results provided include estimated HIC receipts and assume the estimated reimbursements from the HIC program are used to decrease costs for all Plan participants.

### ***Affordable Care Act***

The impact of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) was addressed in this valuation. While the impact of certain provisions such as the excise tax on high-value health insurance plans beginning in 2020 (if applicable), should be recognized in the determination of liabilities, overall future plan costs and the resulting liabilities are driven by amounts employers and retirees can afford (i.e., trend). Given the uncertainty regarding the ACA's implementation, continued monitoring of the ACA's impact on the Plan's liability will be required.



## **Appendix C – Statement of Actuarial Assumptions**

**Investment Return Rate:** 3.56% per annum, compounded annually.

**Inflation Assumption:** 2.50% per year.

**Actuarial Cost Method:** Entry age normal cost method, allocated as a level percent of payroll, from first funding age to last age before terminal retirement age. Actuarial gains and losses, as they occur, are reflected in the unfunded actuarial accrued liability. See Schedule D for a detailed explanation.

**Funding Period:** Pay as you go.

**Payroll Growth Rate:** 3.00% per annum.

**Asset Valuation Method:** Market Value of Assets

**Service Related Disabilities:** Disabilities are assumed to be service related and result in coverage under the Plan based on the following:

<b>Group</b>	<b>Qualifying Disability %</b>
State	10%
SPORS	70%
VaLORS	10%
Non Top 10 LEOS	65%
Top 10 LEOS	70%

**Service Related Deaths:** 25% of active employee deaths. Of the service related deaths, 42% are assumed to be paid as a direct or proximate result of the performance of duty, with the remainder paid under the presumptive clause.

**Retirement Eligibility:** VRS State Employees (including those of the Virginia Port Authority) hired prior to January 1, 2008 are assumed to be eligible to retire at age 55 with 5 years of creditable service or age 50 with 10 years of creditable service. VRS State Employees hired on or after January 1, 2008 are assumed to be eligible to retire at age 60 with 5 years of creditable service or upon the sum of their age and their service being 90 (Rule of 90). All other employees are assumed to be eligible for retirement at age 50 with 5 years of creditable service.

**Spouse Health Care Coverage:** Actual data provided is used for current beneficiaries. 67% of service-related deaths and 80% of service-related disabilities are assumed to result in spouse coverage, with wives assumed to be three years younger than husbands.





**Appendix C – Statement of Actuarial Assumptions (continued)**

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**Administrative Expenses:** Assumed to be \$400,000 for fiscal year 2018 with 3% increases in the future.

**VRS Health Insurance Credit:** Health care costs of the Plan are assumed to be reduced by an amount equal to the disabled health insurance credit paid by the VRS Health Insurance Credit Program for eligible disabled employees. An annual credit of \$1,440 or \$48 per year of service, whichever is greater, is assumed for those employees who are members of the VRS State, VaLORS, or SPORS plans and an annual credit of \$540 is assumed for those employees who are members of a VRS political subdivision participating in the VRS Health Insurance Credit Program.

**Health Care Cost Trend Rate:** The initial per capita health care costs are expected to increase each year with inflation (trend). The following chart details the trend assumption.

Fiscal Year Ended	Under Age 65	Ages 65 and Older
2017	7.75%	5.75%
2018	7.00%	5.50%
2019	6.50%	5.25%
2020	6.00%	5.00%
2021	5.50%	5.00%
2022	5.25%	5.00%
2023 and Beyond	5.00%	5.00%

**Eligibility for Medicare Due to Age:** For Plan beneficiaries who become eligible for health care benefits as the result of a death or disability occurring after June 30, 2017, 80% of disabled employees who become disabled 29 or more months prior to their sixty-fifth birthday are assumed to be eligible for Medicare due to age (age 65). 100% of all other Plan beneficiaries who become eligible for health care benefits as the result of a death or disability occurring after June 30, 2017 are assumed to be eligible for Medicare due to age.



**Appendix C – Statement of Actuarial Assumptions (continued)**

**Assumptions and Methods Applicable to All Line of Duty Act Fund Employer Groups**

**Initial Per Capita Health Care Costs:** Paid claims and cost data were provided by the DOA. CMC accepted this information without audit and has relied upon the sources for the accuracy of the data.

Assumed adult per capita costs are based on past experience and trended forward to the valuation period. Experience for Medicare eligible participants was limited, particularly for Political Subdivision Employees, and future experience may differ materially. As some beneficiaries elect to cover dependents, the assumed adult costs include the additional costs for the coverage of dependent children.

<b>Initial Monthly Per Capita Adult Health Care Costs</b>		
<b>Valuation Date</b>	<b>Under Age 65</b>	<b>Ages 65 and Older</b>
June 30, 2017	\$1,065.7*	\$505.00

\*Of this amount, \$227.54 represents the assumed additional cost for the coverage of dependent children and is not aged.



**Appendix C – Statement of Actuarial Assumptions (continued)**

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**Age Related Morbidity:**

All health care costs assumed not to be related to covered dependent children are age-adjusted. The following chart details the expected health care claims, age-adjusted to age 65, and the associated assumed increases to the net incurred claims:

<b>Beneficiary Attained Age</b>	<b>Annual Increase</b>
<30	0.0%
30 – 34	1.0%
35 – 39	1.5%
40 – 44	2.0%
45 - 49	2.6%
50 – 54	3.3%
55 – 59	3.6%
60 – 64	4.2%
65 – 69	3.0%
70 – 74	2.5%
75 – 79	2.0%
80 – 84	1.0%
85 – 89	0.5%
90 and Older	0.0%



**Appendix C – Statement of Actuarial Assumptions (continued)**

**VRS STATE EMPLOYEES**

**MORTALITY RATES:**

Pre-Retirement:

RP-2014 Employee Rates to age 80, Healthy Annuitant Rates at ages 81 and older Projected BB to 2020; M SB 1yr, 85% of rates; F SB 1yr

Post-Retirement:

RP-2014 Employee Rates to age 49, Healthy Annuitant Rates at ages 50 and older Projected BB to 2020; M SF 1yr; F SB 1yr, 1.5% compounding increase from ages 70 to 85

Post-Disablement:

RP-2014 Disabled Mortality Rates Projected BB to 2020; M 115% of rates; F 130% of rates

State Employees Mortality Rates						
Age	Male			Female		
	Pre Retirement	Post Retirement	Post Disablement	Pre Retirement	Post Retirement	Post Disablement
20	0.00031	0.00044	0.00803	0.00016	0.00016	0.00285
25	0.00043	0.00045	0.00957	0.00017	0.00017	0.00304
30	0.00037	0.00046	0.00894	0.00020	0.00020	0.00383
35	0.00042	0.00053	0.01035	0.00027	0.00027	0.00503
40	0.00050	0.00066	0.01242	0.00036	0.00036	0.00696
45	0.00073	0.00107	0.01925	0.00058	0.00058	0.01155
50	0.00127	0.00431	0.02304	0.00098	0.00098	0.01520
55	0.00211	0.00599	0.02639	0.00151	0.00333	0.01827
60	0.00345	0.00789	0.02933	0.00214	0.00454	0.02081
65	0.00587	0.01102	0.03389	0.00315	0.00684	0.02522
70	0.00970	0.01677	0.04238	0.00527	0.01104	0.03410
75		0.02704	0.05702		0.01930	0.04963
80		0.04548	0.08047		0.03437	0.07380
85		0.07920	0.11900		0.06378	0.10933
90		0.14247	0.18618		0.11280	0.16137

25% of pre-retirement deaths are assumed to be service related. Mortality improvement is anticipated under the post-retirement mortality assumption as projected with Scale BB.



**Appendix C – Statement of Actuarial Assumptions (continued)**

**RETIREMENT RATES:** The following rates of retirement are assumed for members eligible to retire from Plan 1.

State Employees Retirement Rates, Plan 1 Male							
Age	Years of service						
	0-4	5	6-9	10	11-29	30	>=31
<=49	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
50	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.033	0.033	0.125	0.125
51	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.033	0.030	0.080	0.090
52	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.033	0.030	0.080	0.090
53	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.033	0.030	0.050	0.090
54	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.033	0.030	0.050	0.090
55	0.000	0.045	0.045	0.045	0.035	0.050	0.090
56	0.000	0.045	0.040	0.040	0.040	0.050	0.090
57	0.000	0.045	0.040	0.040	0.040	0.075	0.090
58	0.000	0.045	0.040	0.040	0.040	0.100	0.090
59	0.000	0.045	0.040	0.040	0.040	0.100	0.090
60	0.000	0.045	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.115	0.090
61	0.000	0.150	0.075	0.075	0.075	0.165	0.150
62	0.000	0.150	0.100	0.100	0.100	0.200	0.200
63	0.000	0.150	0.100	0.100	0.100	0.200	0.175
64	0.000	0.150	0.135	0.135	0.135	0.200	0.175
65	0.000	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250
66	0.000	0.275	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250
67	0.000	0.275	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220
68	0.000	0.200	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220
69	0.000	0.200	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220
70	0.000	0.200	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220
71	0.000	0.200	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220
72	0.000	0.200	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220
73	0.000	0.200	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220
74	0.000	0.200	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220
>=75	0.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000



**Appendix C – Statement of Actuarial Assumptions (continued)**

State Employees Retirement Rates, Plan 1 Female							
Age	Years of service						
	0-4	5	6-9	10	11-29	30	>=31
<=49	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
50	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.030	0.030	0.075	0.075
51	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.035	0.030	0.075	0.060
52	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.035	0.030	0.075	0.060
53	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.035	0.035	0.100	0.090
54	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.050	0.035	0.100	0.090
55	0.000	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.040	0.100	0.090
56	0.000	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.100	0.090
57	0.000	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.100	0.090
58	0.000	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.100	0.090
59	0.000	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.100	0.090
60	0.000	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.120	0.125
61	0.000	0.075	0.080	0.080	0.080	0.165	0.175
62	0.000	0.100	0.120	0.120	0.120	0.225	0.250
63	0.000	0.175	0.120	0.120	0.120	0.225	0.175
64	0.000	0.175	0.150	0.150	0.150	0.225	0.175
65	0.000	0.275	0.275	0.275	0.275	0.275	0.300
66	0.000	0.300	0.300	0.300	0.300	0.300	0.300
67	0.000	0.300	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250
68	0.000	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250
69	0.000	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250
70	0.000	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250
71	0.000	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250
72	0.000	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250
73	0.000	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250
74	0.000	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250
>=75	0.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000



**Appendix C – Statement of Actuarial Assumptions (continued)**

**RETIREMENT RATES:** The following rates of retirement are assumed for members eligible to retire from Plan 2 and the Hybrid Plan.

State Employees Retirement Rates, Plan 2 and Hybrid Male																		
Age	Years of service																	
	0-4	5	6-25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	>=40
<=49	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
50	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.125
51	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.080	0.080
52	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.080	0.080	0.090
53	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.050	0.050	0.090	0.090
54	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.050	0.050	0.090	0.090	0.090
55	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.050	0.050	0.090	0.090	0.090	0.090
56	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.050	0.050	0.090	0.090	0.090	0.090	0.090
57	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.075	0.075	0.090	0.090	0.090	0.090	0.090	0.090
58	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.100	0.100	0.090	0.090	0.090	0.090	0.090	0.090	0.090
59	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.100	0.100	0.090	0.090	0.090	0.090	0.090	0.090	0.090	0.090
60	0.000	0.045	0.045	0.045	0.045	0.045	0.045	0.115	0.115	0.090	0.090	0.090	0.090	0.090	0.090	0.090	0.090	0.090
61	0.000	0.150	0.075	0.075	0.075	0.075	0.165	0.165	0.150	0.150	0.150	0.150	0.150	0.150	0.150	0.150	0.150	0.150
62	0.000	0.150	0.100	0.100	0.100	0.200	0.200	0.200	0.200	0.200	0.200	0.200	0.200	0.200	0.200	0.200	0.200	0.200
63	0.000	0.150	0.100	0.100	0.200	0.200	0.175	0.175	0.175	0.175	0.175	0.175	0.175	0.175	0.175	0.175	0.175	0.175
64	0.000	0.150	0.135	0.200	0.200	0.175	0.175	0.175	0.175	0.175	0.175	0.175	0.175	0.175	0.175	0.175	0.175	0.175
65	0.000	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250
66	0.000	0.275	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250
67	0.000	0.275	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220
68	0.000	0.200	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220
69	0.000	0.200	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220
70	0.000	0.200	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220
71	0.000	0.200	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220
72	0.000	0.200	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220
73	0.000	0.200	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220
74	0.000	0.200	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220	0.220
>=75	0.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000



**Appendix C – Statement of Actuarial Assumptions (continued)**

State Employees Retirement Rates, Plan 2 and Hybrid Female																		
Age	Years of service																	
	0-4	5	6-25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	>=40
<=49	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
50	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.075
51	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.075	0.075
52	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.075	0.075	0.060
53	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.100	0.100	0.090	0.090
54	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.100	0.100	0.090	0.090	0.090
55	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.100	0.100	0.090	0.090	0.090	0.090
56	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.100	0.100	0.090	0.090	0.090	0.090	0.090
57	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.100	0.100	0.090	0.090	0.090	0.090	0.090	0.090
58	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.100	0.100	0.090	0.090	0.090	0.090	0.090	0.090	0.090
59	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.100	0.100	0.090	0.090	0.090	0.090	0.090	0.090	0.090	0.090
60	0.000	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.120	0.120	0.125	0.125	0.125	0.125	0.125	0.125	0.125	0.125	0.125
61	0.000	0.075	0.080	0.080	0.080	0.080	0.165	0.165	0.175	0.175	0.175	0.175	0.175	0.175	0.175	0.175	0.175	0.175
62	0.000	0.100	0.120	0.120	0.120	0.225	0.225	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250
63	0.000	0.175	0.120	0.120	0.225	0.225	0.175	0.175	0.175	0.175	0.175	0.175	0.175	0.175	0.175	0.175	0.175	0.175
64	0.000	0.175	0.150	0.225	0.225	0.175	0.175	0.175	0.175	0.175	0.175	0.175	0.175	0.175	0.175	0.175	0.175	0.175
65	0.000	0.275	0.275	0.275	0.300	0.300	0.300	0.300	0.300	0.300	0.300	0.300	0.300	0.300	0.300	0.300	0.300	0.300
66	0.000	0.300	0.300	0.300	0.300	0.300	0.300	0.300	0.300	0.300	0.300	0.300	0.300	0.300	0.300	0.300	0.300	0.300
67	0.000	0.300	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250
68	0.000	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250
69	0.000	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250
70	0.000	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250
71	0.000	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250
72	0.000	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250
73	0.000	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250
74	0.000	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250
>=75	0.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000





**Appendix C – Statement of Actuarial Assumptions (continued)**

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**DISABILITY RATES:** As shown below for selected ages. 25% of disability cases are assumed to be service related.

State Employees Disability Rates		
Age	Male	Female
20	0.00039	0.00033
25	0.00072	0.00100
30	0.00091	0.00211
35	0.00129	0.00281
40	0.00212	0.00354
45	0.00343	0.00474
50	0.00497	0.00629
55	0.00629	0.00742
60	0.00690	0.00735
65	0.00657	0.00653
70	0.00572	0.00841



**Appendix C – Statement of Actuarial Assumptions (continued)**

**TERMINATION RATES:** The following are sample withdrawal rates based on age and years of service (for causes other than death, disability, or retirement).

State Employees Termination Rates, Male											
Age	Years of service										
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	>=10
20	0.25852	0.25852	0.25694	0.23691	0.19663	0.15321	0.11602	0.09132	0.08331	0.08331	0.08331
25	0.22297	0.22297	0.22056	0.20171	0.16921	0.13670	0.10954	0.09132	0.08251	0.07732	0.07214
30	0.17601	0.17601	0.17095	0.15425	0.13244	0.11401	0.10011	0.08993	0.08095	0.06790	0.05485
35	0.15120	0.14553	0.13631	0.12195	0.10694	0.09577	0.08902	0.08387	0.07574	0.05878	0.04183
40	0.14480	0.12618	0.11198	0.09890	0.08767	0.08029	0.07681	0.07442	0.06799	0.04938	0.03077
45	0.14223	0.11470	0.09617	0.08321	0.07345	0.06888	0.06600	0.06412	0.05934	0.04282	0.02630
50	0.13789	0.10668	0.08617	0.07370	0.06544	0.06362	0.05994	0.05630	0.05128	0.03879	0.02630
55	0.13242	0.10032	0.08050	0.07094	0.06491	0.06348	0.05950	0.05391	0.04470	0.03550	0.02630
60	0.13038	0.09617	0.07857	0.07094	0.06491	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
65	0.13038	0.09477	0.07859	0.07094	0.06491	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
70	0.13038	0.09477	0.07859	0.07094	0.06491	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000

State Employees Termination Rates, Female											
Age	Years of service										
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	>=10
20	0.31434	0.31434	0.30334	0.27392	0.23350	0.18606	0.14708	0.12545	0.12362	0.12362	0.12362
25	0.26747	0.26747	0.25594	0.23170	0.20061	0.16601	0.13663	0.11705	0.11136	0.11136	0.11136
30	0.21874	0.20726	0.19398	0.17630	0.15700	0.13853	0.12163	0.10538	0.09500	0.09045	0.09045
35	0.19257	0.17078	0.15532	0.14101	0.12758	0.11658	0.10633	0.09380	0.08241	0.07177	0.06019
40	0.17770	0.14790	0.12987	0.11685	0.10577	0.09775	0.09030	0.08135	0.07188	0.05904	0.03747
45	0.17029	0.13335	0.11247	0.09984	0.08920	0.08275	0.07531	0.06872	0.06277	0.05214	0.03025
50	0.16721	0.12286	0.09934	0.08763	0.07822	0.07316	0.06479	0.05936	0.05545	0.05088	0.03025
55	0.16695	0.11694	0.09149	0.08236	0.07660	0.07039	0.06175	0.05711	0.05138	0.05088	0.03025
60	0.16695	0.11656	0.09060	0.08236	0.07660	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
65	0.16695	0.11656	0.09060	0.08236	0.07660	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
70	0.16695	0.11656	0.09060	0.08236	0.07660	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000



### **Appendix C – Statement of Actuarial Assumptions (continued)**

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**SALARY INCREASE RATES:** The following total salary increase rates are used. The total salary increase rate consists of an inflation rate of 2.50%, a productivity component of 1.00%, and a variable merit component that is dependent on years of service.

<b>Pay Increase Assumption</b>	
<b>Years of Service</b>	<b>Total Increase (Next Year)</b>
1	5.35%
2	5.35
3	4.75
4	4.45
5	4.45
6	4.45
7	4.35
8	4.25
9	4.00
10	4.00
11-19	3.65
20 or more	3.50

**DISABILITY ELECTION:** All active members hired on or after January 1, 1999 will enter the Virginia Sickness and Disability Program (VSDP) and will not be eligible to receive non-VSDP disability benefits. For members hired before January 1, 1999 we measure the liabilities based upon the member’s actual election contained in the valuation data.

**EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION TO DEFINED CONTRIBUTION HYBRID PLAN:** The valuation assumes an average employer defined contribution rate for members in the Hybrid Plan. This is reported by VRS each valuation.



**Appendix C – Statement of Actuarial Assumptions (continued)**

**STATE POLICE**

**Plan Specific Assumptions and Methods**

**MORTALITY RATES:**

Pre-Retirement:

RP-2014 Employee Rates to age 80, Healthy Annuitant Rates at ages 81 and older  
Projected BB to 2020; M 90% of Rates; F SF 1yr

Post-Retirement:

RP-2014 Employee Rates to age 49, Healthy Annuitant Rates at ages 50 and older  
Projected BB to 2020; M SF 1yr, 1% increase compounded from ages 70 to 90; F SF 3yr.

Post-Disablement:

RP-2014 Disabled Mortality Rates Projected BB to 2020; M SF 2yr; Unisex using 100%  
Male.

SPORS Mortality Rates						
Age	Male			Female		
	Pre Retirement	Post Retirement	Post Disablement	Pre Retirement	Post Retirement	Post Disablement
20	0.00036	0.00044	0.00839	0.00016	0.00016	0.00839
25	0.00043	0.00045	0.00772	0.00018	0.00019	0.00772
30	0.00040	0.00046	0.00820	0.00023	0.00025	0.00820
35	0.00046	0.00053	0.00948	0.00030	0.00033	0.00948
40	0.00056	0.00066	0.01247	0.00043	0.00052	0.01247
45	0.00086	0.00107	0.01810	0.00072	0.00089	0.01810
50	0.00149	0.00431	0.02124	0.00118	0.00317	0.02124
55	0.00246	0.00599	0.02397	0.00174	0.00423	0.02397
60	0.00405	0.00789	0.02682	0.00247	0.00625	0.02682
65	0.00693	0.01102	0.03182	0.00383	0.00989	0.03182
70	0.01139	0.01694	0.04125	0.00653	0.01601	0.04125
75		0.02871	0.05658		0.02631	0.05658
80		0.05074	0.08141		0.04493	0.08141
85		0.09286	0.12299		0.07928	0.12299
90		0.17558	0.19143		0.14077	0.19143

85% of pre-retirement deaths are assumed to be service related. Mortality improvement is anticipated under the post-retirement mortality assumption as projected with Scale BB.



**Appendix C – Statement of Actuarial Assumptions (continued)**

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**RETIREMENT RATES:** The following rates of retirement are assumed for members eligible to retire.

SPORS Retirement Rates			
Age	Years of service		
	0-4	5-24	>=25
<=49	0.000	0.000	0.000
50	0.000	0.100	0.100
51	0.000	0.030	0.100
52	0.000	0.030	0.100
53	0.000	0.030	0.100
54	0.000	0.030	0.100
55	0.000	0.060	0.100
56	0.000	0.060	0.100
57	0.000	0.060	0.100
58	0.000	0.100	0.100
59	0.000	0.100	0.100
60	0.000	0.100	0.100
61	0.000	0.100	0.100
62	0.000	0.200	0.200
63	0.000	0.200	0.200
64	0.000	0.200	0.200
>=65	0.000	1.000	1.000



**Appendix C – Statement of Actuarial Assumptions (continued)**

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**DISABILITY RATES:** As shown below for selected ages. 60% of disability cases are assumed to be service related.

SPORS Disability Rates	
Age	Unisex
<=44	0.00194
45	0.00233
50	0.00481
55	0.00770
60	0.00897
65	0.01108
70	0.01368

**TERMINATION RATES:** The following are sample withdrawal rates based on age and years of service (for causes other than death, disability, or retirement).

SPORS Termination Rates	
Service	Unisex
0	0.09750
1	0.04750
2	0.04750
3	0.04750
4	0.04750
5	0.04750
6	0.04750
7	0.03000
8	0.03000
9	0.03000
>=10	0.01750



**Appendix C – Statement of Actuarial Assumptions (continued)**

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**SALARY INCREASE RATES:** The following salary increase rates are used. Inflation rate of 2.50% plus productivity component of 1.00% plus step-rate/promotional component as shown:

Pay Increase Assumption	
Years of Service	Total Increase (Next Year)
1	4.75%
2	4.75
3	4.75
4	4.75
5	4.65
6	4.40
7	4.40
8	4.40
9	4.40
10 - 19	4.00
20 or more	3.50

It is assumed members covered under VSDP receive a 3.50% annual increase in pay while disabled and this adjusted pay is used to determine deferred benefits payable from the System.

**DISABILITY ELECTION:** All active members hired on or after January 1, 1999 will enter the Virginia Sickness and Disability Program (VSDP) and will not be eligible to receive non-VSDP disability benefits. For members hired before January 1, 1999 we measure the liabilities based upon the member’s actual election contained in the valuation data.



**Appendix C – Statement of Actuarial Assumptions (continued)**

**VIRGINIA LAW OFFICERS**

**Plan Specific Assumptions and Methods**

**MORTALITY RATES:**

Pre-Retirement:

RP-2014 Employee Rates to age 80, Healthy Annuitant Rates at ages 81 and older  
Projected BB to 2020; M 90% of Rates; F SF 1yr

Post-Retirement:

RP-2014 Employee Rates to age 49, Healthy Annuitant Rates at ages 50 and older  
Projected BB to 2020; M SF 1yr, 1% increase compounded from ages 70 to 90; F SF 3yr.

Post-Disablement:

RP-2014 Disabled Mortality Rates Projected BB to 2020; M SF 2yr; Unisex using 100%  
Male.

VaLORS Mortality Rates						
Age	Male			Female		
	Pre Retirement	Post Retirement	Post Disablement	Pre Retirement	Post Retirement	Post Disablement
20	0.00036	0.00044	0.00839	0.00016	0.00016	0.00839
25	0.00043	0.00045	0.00772	0.00018	0.00019	0.00772
30	0.00040	0.00046	0.00820	0.00023	0.00025	0.00820
35	0.00046	0.00053	0.00948	0.00030	0.00033	0.00948
40	0.00056	0.00066	0.01247	0.00043	0.00052	0.01247
45	0.00086	0.00107	0.01810	0.00072	0.00089	0.01810
50	0.00149	0.00431	0.02124	0.00118	0.00317	0.02124
55	0.00246	0.00599	0.02397	0.00174	0.00423	0.02397
60	0.00405	0.00789	0.02682	0.00247	0.00625	0.02682
65	0.00693	0.01102	0.03182	0.00383	0.00989	0.03182
70	0.01139	0.01694	0.04125	0.00653	0.01601	0.04125
75		0.02871	0.05658		0.02631	0.05658
80		0.05074	0.08141		0.04493	0.08141
85		0.09286	0.12299		0.07928	0.12299
90		0.17558	0.19143		0.14077	0.19143

35% of pre-retirement deaths are assumed to be service related. Mortality improvement is anticipated under the post-retirement mortality assumption as projected with Scale BB.





**Appendix C – Statement of Actuarial Assumptions (continued)**

**RETIREMENT RATES:** The following rates of retirement are assumed for members eligible to retire.

VaLORS Retirement Rates, Male					
Age	Years of service				
	0-4	5	6-24	25	>=26
<=49	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
50	0.000	0.110	0.110	0.350	0.350
51	0.000	0.100	0.080	0.300	0.250
52	0.000	0.100	0.080	0.300	0.250
53	0.000	0.100	0.080	0.300	0.250
54	0.000	0.100	0.080	0.240	0.250
55	0.000	0.100	0.080	0.180	0.250
56	0.000	0.100	0.090	0.180	0.200
57	0.000	0.100	0.100	0.180	0.200
58	0.000	0.100	0.100	0.180	0.200
59	0.000	0.100	0.120	0.180	0.200
60	0.000	0.180	0.180	0.180	0.200
61	0.000	0.180	0.200	0.200	0.200
62	0.000	0.180	0.400	0.400	0.400
63	0.000	0.400	0.250	0.250	0.250
64	0.000	0.150	0.250	0.250	0.250
>=65	0.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000



**Appendix C – Statement of Actuarial Assumptions (continued)**

VaLORS Retirement Rates, Female					
Age	Years of service				
	0-4	5	6-24	25	>=26
<=49	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
50	0.000	0.100	0.100	0.375	0.375
51	0.000	0.100	0.080	0.250	0.200
52	0.000	0.100	0.080	0.250	0.200
53	0.000	0.100	0.080	0.250	0.225
54	0.000	0.100	0.080	0.250	0.250
55	0.000	0.100	0.080	0.250	0.275
56	0.000	0.100	0.080	0.250	0.300
57	0.000	0.100	0.080	0.250	0.225
58	0.000	0.100	0.080	0.400	0.225
59	0.000	0.100	0.130	0.300	0.225
60	0.000	0.200	0.200	0.200	0.225
61	0.000	0.200	0.225	0.225	0.225
62	0.000	0.200	0.300	0.300	0.300
63	0.000	0.200	0.250	0.250	0.250
64	0.000	0.200	0.250	0.250	0.250
>=65	0.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000



**Appendix C – Statement of Actuarial Assumptions (continued)**

**DISABILITY RATES:** As shown below for selected ages. 50% of disability cases are assumed to be service related.

VaLORS Disability Rates		
Age	Male	Female
20	0.00143	0.00543
25	0.00322	0.00581
30	0.00584	0.00659
35	0.00720	0.00769
40	0.00793	0.01001
45	0.00913	0.01381
50	0.01165	0.01821
55	0.01501	0.02277
60	0.01782	0.02901
65	0.01916	0.03865
70	0.01920	0.05499

**TERMINATION RATES:** The following are sample withdrawal rates based on age and years of service (for causes other than death, disability, or retirement).

VaLORS Termination Rates, Male											
Age	Years of service										
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	>=10
20	0.31876	0.28460	0.25466	0.22550	0.19680	0.16134	0.13524	0.12367	0.12367	0.12367	0.12367
25	0.30264	0.26915	0.23838	0.20793	0.17797	0.14758	0.12544	0.11510	0.11510	0.11510	0.11510
30	0.28066	0.24612	0.21425	0.18325	0.15307	0.12980	0.11286	0.10375	0.10098	0.10098	0.10098
35	0.25749	0.21974	0.18823	0.16020	0.13400	0.11603	0.10242	0.09350	0.08615	0.07590	0.06050
40	0.23639	0.19311	0.16185	0.13861	0.11962	0.10471	0.09313	0.08358	0.07325	0.05907	0.04275
45	0.22182	0.17034	0.13792	0.12032	0.11173	0.09580	0.08484	0.07391	0.06240	0.05163	0.04275
50	0.21689	0.15441	0.11855	0.10683	0.10683	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
55	0.21689	0.14708	0.10525	0.09930	0.09930	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
60	0.21689	0.14673	0.09871	0.09787	0.09787	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
65	0.21689	0.14673	0.09796	0.09787	0.09787	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
70	0.21689	0.14673	0.09796	0.09787	0.09787	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000



**Appendix C – Statement of Actuarial Assumptions (continued)**

VaLORS Termination Rates, Female											
Age	Years of service										
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	>=10
20	0.34816	0.33235	0.29905	0.25161	0.20346	0.15381	0.13567	0.10072	0.09919	0.09919	0.09919
25	0.33633	0.30645	0.27155	0.23161	0.19212	0.15381	0.13567	0.10072	0.09919	0.09919	0.09919
30	0.32698	0.27494	0.23556	0.20432	0.17667	0.15381	0.13567	0.10072	0.09919	0.09066	0.09066
35	0.32025	0.25204	0.20727	0.17948	0.15980	0.14868	0.13534	0.10072	0.09909	0.08073	0.06058
40	0.31390	0.23286	0.18182	0.15417	0.14036	0.13413	0.12530	0.10072	0.09311	0.07057	0.03901
45	0.30589	0.21487	0.15693	0.12720	0.11803	0.10976	0.10134	0.09113	0.07804	0.06036	0.03687
50	0.29483	0.19601	0.13051	0.09760	0.09281	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
55	0.28000	0.17544	0.10155	0.06516	0.06490	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
60	0.26118	0.15309	0.06978	0.02989	0.03440	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
65	0.23879	0.12934	0.03574	0.00004	0.00182	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
70	0.20897	0.10078	0.00000	0.00004	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000



**Appendix C – Statement of Actuarial Assumptions (continued)**

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**SALARY INCREASE RATES:** The following salary increase rates are used. Inflation rate of 2.50% plus productivity component of 1.00% plus step-rate/promotional component as shown:

Pay Increase Assumption	
Years of Service	Total Increase (Next Year)
1	4.75%
2	4.75
3	4.75
4	4.75
5	4.65
6	4.40
7	4.40
8	4.40
9	4.40
10 - 19	4.00
20 or more	3.50

It is assumed members covered under VSDP receive a 3.50% annual increase in pay while disabled and this adjusted pay is used to determine deferred benefits payable from the System.

**DISABILITY ELECTION:** All active members hired on or after January 1, 1999 will enter the Virginia Sickness and Disability Program (VSDP) and will not be eligible to receive non-VSDP disability benefits.

For members hired before January 1, 1999 we measure the liabilities based upon the member's actual election contained in the valuation data.



**Appendix C – Statement of Actuarial Assumptions (continued)**

**GROUP A\***

**LOCALS – TOP 10, LEO**

**Plan Specific Assumptions and Methods**

**MORTALITY RATES:**

Pre-Retirement:

RP-2014 Employee Rates to age 80, Healthy Annuitant Rates at ages 81 and older Projected BB to 2020; M 90% of Rates; F SF 1yr

Post-Retirement:

RP-2014 Employee Rates to age 49, Healthy Annuitant Rates at ages 50 and older Projected BB to 2020; M SF 1yr, 1% increase compounded from ages 70 to 90; F SF 3yr.

Post-Disablement:

RP-2014 Disabled Mortality Rates Projected BB to 2020; M SF 2yr; Unisex using 100% Male.

Top 10 LEO Mortality Rates						
Age	Male			Female		
	Pre Retirement	Post Retirement	Post Disablement	Pre Retirement	Post Retirement	Post Disablement
20	0.00036	0.00044	0.00839	0.00016	0.00016	0.00839
25	0.00043	0.00045	0.00772	0.00018	0.00019	0.00772
30	0.00040	0.00046	0.00820	0.00023	0.00025	0.00820
35	0.00046	0.00053	0.00948	0.00030	0.00033	0.00948
40	0.00056	0.00066	0.01247	0.00043	0.00052	0.01247
45	0.00086	0.00107	0.01810	0.00072	0.00089	0.01810
50	0.00149	0.00431	0.02124	0.00118	0.00317	0.02124
55	0.00246	0.00599	0.02397	0.00174	0.00423	0.02397
60	0.00405	0.00789	0.02682	0.00247	0.00625	0.02682
65	0.00693	0.01102	0.03182	0.00383	0.00989	0.03182
70	0.01139	0.01694	0.04125	0.00653	0.01601	0.04125
75		0.02871	0.05658		0.02631	0.05658
80		0.05074	0.08141		0.04493	0.08141
85		0.09286	0.12299		0.07928	0.12299
90		0.17558	0.19143		0.14077	0.19143

35% of pre-retirement deaths are assumed to be service related. Mortality improvement is anticipated under the post-retirement mortality assumption as projected with Scale BB.



**Appendix C – Statement of Actuarial Assumptions (continued)**

**RETIREMENT RATES:** The following rates of retirement are assumed for members eligible to retire.

Top 10 LEO Retirement Rates, Male					
Age	Years of service				
	0-4	5	6-24	25	>=26
<=49	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
50	0.000	0.070	0.070	0.260	0.260
51	0.000	0.070	0.060	0.150	0.205
52	0.000	0.070	0.060	0.150	0.205
53	0.000	0.070	0.060	0.150	0.205
54	0.000	0.070	0.060	0.150	0.205
55	0.000	0.070	0.060	0.150	0.205
56	0.000	0.070	0.060	0.210	0.205
57	0.000	0.070	0.060	0.210	0.205
58	0.000	0.070	0.060	0.210	0.205
59	0.000	0.070	0.125	0.320	0.275
60	0.000	0.210	0.210	0.210	0.275
61	0.000	0.375	0.275	0.275	0.275
62	0.000	0.500	0.320	0.320	0.320
63	0.000	0.500	0.320	0.320	0.320
64	0.000	0.500	0.400	0.400	0.400
>=65	0.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000



**Appendix C – Statement of Actuarial Assumptions (continued)**

Top 10 LEO Retirement Rates, Female					
Age	Years of service				
	0-4	5	6-24	25	>=26
<=49	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
50	0.000	0.050	0.050	0.320	0.320
51	0.000	0.050	0.088	0.250	0.200
52	0.000	0.050	0.075	0.250	0.200
53	0.000	0.050	0.075	0.250	0.275
54	0.000	0.050	0.075	0.250	0.275
55	0.000	0.050	0.075	0.250	0.210
56	0.000	0.050	0.140	0.250	0.210
57	0.000	0.050	0.140	0.250	0.210
58	0.000	0.050	0.140	0.250	0.210
59	0.000	0.050	0.140	0.250	0.400
60	0.000	0.200	0.200	0.200	0.400
61	0.000	0.200	0.200	0.200	0.200
62	0.000	0.200	0.350	0.350	0.350
63	0.000	0.200	0.300	0.300	0.300
64	0.000	0.200	0.300	0.300	0.300
>=65	0.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000





**Appendix C – Statement of Actuarial Assumptions (continued)**

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**DISABILITY RATES:** As shown below for selected ages. 50% of disability cases are assumed to be service related.

Top 10 LEO Disability Rates		
Age	Male	Female
20	0.00019	0.00012
25	0.00022	0.00248
30	0.00052	0.00558
35	0.00133	0.00705
40	0.00267	0.00794
45	0.00405	0.00906
50	0.00500	0.01090
55	0.00657	0.01376
60	0.01055	0.01788
65	0.01786	0.02327
70	0.03085	0.03105

**TERMINATION RATES:** The following are sample withdrawal rates based on age and years of service (for causes other than death, disability, or retirement).

Top 10 LEO Termination Rates		
Service	Male	Female
0	0.10000	0.15000
1	0.08500	0.09000
2	0.08000	0.09000
3	0.07500	0.09000
4	0.05500	0.09000
5	0.05000	0.09000
6	0.04750	0.09000
7	0.04500	0.06000
8	0.04000	0.03500
9	0.03000	0.02000
>=10	0.01800	0.02000



**Appendix C – Statement of Actuarial Assumptions (continued)**

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**SALARY INCREASE RATES:** The following salary increase rates are used. Inflation rate of 2.50% plus productivity component of 1.00% plus step-rate/promotional component as shown:

Pay Increase Assumption	
Years of Service	Total Increase (Next Year)
1	4.75%
2	4.75
3	4.75
4	4.75
5	4.65
6	4.40
7	4.40
8	4.40
9	4.40
10 - 19	4.00
20 or more	3.50

As Group A includes volunteers, the Entry Age Normal (Level Percent of Pay) actuarial cost method assumes an initial pay of \$1 for volunteers that increases annually by the assumed rate of inflation, 3.00%.



**Appendix C – Statement of Actuarial Assumptions (continued)**

**GROUP B\***

**LOCALS – NON-TOP 10, LEO**

**Plan Specific Assumptions and Methods**

**MORTALITY RATES:**

Pre-Retirement:

RP-2014 Employee Rates to age 80, Healthy Annuitant Rates at ages 81 and older  
Projected BB to 2020; M 90% of Rates; F SF 1yr

Post-Retirement:

RP-2014 Employee Rates to age 49, Healthy Annuitant Rates at ages 50 and older  
Projected BB to 2020; M SF 1yr, 1% increase compounded from ages 70 to 90; F SF 3yr.

Post-Disablement:

RP-2014 Disabled Mortality Rates Projected BB to 2020; M SF 2yr; Unisex using 100%  
Male.

Non-Top 10 LEO Mortality Rates						
Age	Male			Female		
	Pre Retirement	Post Retirement	Post Disablement	Pre Retirement	Post Retirement	Post Disablement
20	0.00036	0.00044	0.00839	0.00016	0.00016	0.00839
25	0.00043	0.00045	0.00772	0.00018	0.00019	0.00772
30	0.00040	0.00046	0.00820	0.00023	0.00025	0.00820
35	0.00046	0.00053	0.00948	0.00030	0.00033	0.00948
40	0.00056	0.00066	0.01247	0.00043	0.00052	0.01247
45	0.00086	0.00107	0.01810	0.00072	0.00089	0.01810
50	0.00149	0.00431	0.02124	0.00118	0.00317	0.02124
55	0.00246	0.00599	0.02397	0.00174	0.00423	0.02397
60	0.00405	0.00789	0.02682	0.00247	0.00625	0.02682
65	0.00693	0.01102	0.03182	0.00383	0.00989	0.03182
70	0.01139	0.01694	0.04125	0.00653	0.01601	0.04125
75		0.02871	0.05658		0.02631	0.05658
80		0.05074	0.08141		0.04493	0.08141
85		0.09286	0.12299		0.07928	0.12299
90		0.17558	0.19143		0.14077	0.19143

35% of pre-retirement deaths are assumed to be service related. Mortality improvement is anticipated under the post-retirement mortality assumption as projected with Scale BB.



**Appendix C – Statement of Actuarial Assumptions (continued)**

**RETIREMENT RATES:** The following rates of retirement are assumed for members eligible to retire.

Non-Top 10 LEO Retirement Rates, Male					
Age	Years of service				
	0-4	5	6-24	25	>=26
<=49	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
50	0.000	0.090	0.090	0.275	0.275
51	0.000	0.090	0.075	0.275	0.150
52	0.000	0.090	0.075	0.200	0.150
53	0.000	0.090	0.075	0.200	0.150
54	0.000	0.090	0.075	0.200	0.150
55	0.000	0.090	0.075	0.200	0.180
56	0.000	0.090	0.075	0.200	0.165
57	0.000	0.090	0.075	0.200	0.165
58	0.000	0.090	0.080	0.200	0.165
59	0.000	0.090	0.120	0.200	0.240
60	0.000	0.150	0.150	0.150	0.275
61	0.000	0.150	0.275	0.275	0.275
62	0.000	0.150	0.275	0.275	0.275
63	0.000	0.250	0.300	0.300	0.300
64	0.000	0.200	0.300	0.300	0.300
>=65	0.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000



**Appendix C – Statement of Actuarial Assumptions (continued)**

Non-Top 10 LEO Retirement Rates, Female					
Age	Years of service				
	0-4	5	6-24	25	>=26
<=49	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
50	0.000	0.093	0.093	0.500	0.500
51	0.000	0.125	0.090	0.200	0.150
52	0.000	0.125	0.090	0.200	0.150
53	0.000	0.125	0.090	0.200	0.150
54	0.000	0.125	0.090	0.200	0.150
55	0.000	0.125	0.090	0.200	0.180
56	0.000	0.125	0.090	0.200	0.165
57	0.000	0.125	0.090	0.200	0.165
58	0.000	0.125	0.090	0.200	0.165
59	0.000	0.125	0.090	0.200	0.240
60	0.000	0.200	0.200	0.200	0.275
61	0.000	0.200	0.275	0.275	0.275
62	0.000	0.200	0.275	0.275	0.275
63	0.000	0.200	0.300	0.300	0.300
64	0.000	0.200	0.300	0.300	0.300
>=65	0.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000



**Appendix C – Statement of Actuarial Assumptions (continued)**

**DISABILITY RATES:** As shown below for selected ages. 50% of disability cases are assumed to be service related.

Non-Top 10 LEO Disability Rates		
Age	Male	Female
20	0.00001	0.00005
25	0.00016	0.00067
30	0.00058	0.00157
35	0.00121	0.00189
40	0.00218	0.00201
45	0.00330	0.00244
50	0.00416	0.00413
55	0.00496	0.00831
60	0.00575	0.01605
65	0.00630	0.02747
70	0.00659	0.04509

**TERMINATION RATES:** The following are sample withdrawal rates based on age and years of service (for causes other than death, disability, or retirement).

Non-Top 10 LEO Termination Rates, Male											
Age	Years of Service										
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	>=10
20	0.16820	0.15769	0.15265	0.14807	0.13578	0.11182	0.08845	0.07768	0.06899	0.06899	0.06899
25	0.16006	0.14519	0.13807	0.13247	0.12169	0.10519	0.08845	0.07768	0.06899	0.06899	0.06899
30	0.15408	0.13212	0.12044	0.11255	0.10382	0.09687	0.08803	0.07768	0.06849	0.06237	0.05800
35	0.15310	0.12574	0.10924	0.09896	0.09156	0.08897	0.08437	0.07640	0.06609	0.05433	0.04189
40	0.15357	0.12180	0.10118	0.08908	0.08281	0.08025	0.07719	0.07142	0.06199	0.04868	0.03220
45	0.15275	0.11790	0.09478	0.08223	0.07802	0.07022	0.06634	0.06269	0.05626	0.04561	0.03022
50	0.14879	0.11257	0.08908	0.07811	0.07733	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
55	0.14065	0.10547	0.08414	0.07694	0.07694	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
60	0.12791	0.09675	0.08028	0.07694	0.07694	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
65	0.11088	0.08665	0.07763	0.07694	0.07694	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
70	0.08616	0.07353	0.07353	0.07353	0.07353	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000



**Appendix C – Statement of Actuarial Assumptions (continued)**

Non-Top 10 LEO Termination Rates, Female											
Age	Years of Service										
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	>=10
20	0.17536	0.15011	0.12899	0.11652	0.11390	0.11329	0.11233	0.09556	0.06591	0.05831	0.05831
25	0.18762	0.15474	0.13049	0.11598	0.11001	0.10648	0.10224	0.08766	0.06591	0.05831	0.05831
30	0.20549	0.16296	0.13433	0.11683	0.10644	0.09874	0.09030	0.07873	0.06591	0.05831	0.05762
35	0.20886	0.16395	0.13402	0.11544	0.10335	0.09327	0.08334	0.07404	0.06591	0.05831	0.05043
40	0.20126	0.15881	0.13026	0.11258	0.10087	0.08968	0.08014	0.07253	0.06591	0.05763	0.04252
45	0.18253	0.14688	0.12276	0.10843	0.09904	0.08818	0.07992	0.07253	0.06587	0.05314	0.03443
50	0.15288	0.12797	0.11154	0.10319	0.09757	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
55	0.11234	0.10212	0.09680	0.09680	0.09599	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
60	0.06089	0.06935	0.06935	0.06935	0.06935	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
65	0.01269	0.03040	0.03040	0.03040	0.03040	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
70	0.01269	0.01185	0.01185	0.01185	0.01185	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000



**Appendix C – Statement of Actuarial Assumptions (continued)**

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**SALARY INCREASE RATES:** The following salary increase rates are used. Inflation rate of 2.50% plus productivity component of 1.00% plus step-rate/promotional component as shown:

Pay Increase Assumption	
Years of Service	Total Increase (Next Year)
1	4.75%
2	4.75
3	4.75
4	4.75
5	4.65
6	4.40
7	4.40
8	4.40
9	4.40
10 - 19	4.00
20 or more	3.50

As Group B includes volunteers, the Entry Age Normal (Level Percent of Pay) actuarial cost method assumes an initial pay of \$1 for volunteers that increases annually by the assumed rate of inflation, 3.00%.





## ***Appendix D – Actuarial Cost Method***

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The valuation is prepared on the projected benefit basis, which is used to determine the present value of each member's expected benefit payable at retirement, disability or death. The calculations are based on the member's age, years of service, sex, compensation, expected future salary increases, and an assumed future investment rate of return. The calculations consider the probability of a member's death or termination of employment prior to becoming eligible for a benefit and the probability of the member terminating with a service, disability, or survivor's benefit. The present value of the expected benefits payable to active members is added to the present value of the expected future payments to current benefit recipients to obtain the present value of all expected benefits payable to the present group of members and survivors.

The employer contributions required to support the benefits of the Plan are determined following a level funding approach, and consist of a normal contribution and an actuarial accrued liability contribution.

The normal contribution is determined using the "entry age normal" method. Under this method, a calculation is made for OPEB benefits to determine the uniform and constant percentage rate of employer contribution which, if applied to the compensation of the average new member during the entire period of his anticipated covered service, would be required in addition to the contributions of the member to meet the cost of all benefits payable on his behalf.