



City of Portland, Oregon



BUREAU OF FIRE AND POLICE DISABILITY AND RETIREMENT

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RE: August 2020 Retirements

DATE: September 2, 2020

As expected, August was a record-breaking retirement month for the City’s sworn workforce. It was the first “27 pay date month” since March 2019, and the first such month after a labor arbitrator awarded a portion of the 27th pay date to nonrepresented sworn staff.

A total of 62 sworn employees retired from active service in August. (Three additional employees – one Fire Deputy Chief, one Police Commander and one Police Officer – resigned in August, but are not yet eligible to commence pension benefits.) A breakdown by job classification is below:

Service Retirements in August 2020			
Fire & Rescue		Police	
Deputy Fire Chief	1	Assistant Police Chief	1
Battalion Chief	2	Commander	1
Captain	1	Captain	2
Harbor Pilot	1	Lieutenant	2
Investigator	1	Criminalist	2
Inspector	2	Detective	9
Lieutenant	5	Sergeant	6
Fire Fighter	1	Police Officer	25
Fire Bureau Total	14	Police Bureau Total	48
Grand Total 62			

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To put that in perspective, the largest number of retirements in any one month was previously 39.

Top Five Service Retirement Months Since 1990			
Month	Fire & Rescue	Police	Total
July 1990	24	10	34
July 2011	17	22	39
April 2016	19	20	39
March 2019	13	25	38
August 2020	14	48	62

The table below shows service retirements each fiscal year since FY 2005-06. There were more FPDR service retirements in August than there were in most entire years:

Service Retirements by Fiscal Year			
Fiscal Year	Fire & Rescue	Police	Total
FY 2005-06	28	30	58
FY 2006-07	39	55	94
FY 2007-08	13	36	49
FY 2008-09	48	25	73
FY 2009-10	10	9	19
FY 2010-11	13	9	22
FY 2011-12	34	40	74
FY 2012-13	23	22	45
FY 2013-14	11	15	26
FY 2014-15	14	26	40
FY 2015-16	26	31	57
FY 2016-17	18	39	57
FY 2017-18	12	40	52
FY 2018-19	17	47	64
FY 2019-20	0	9	9
FY 2020-21 To Date	14	48	62

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