



February 16, 2012

To: The Honorable Governor John R. Kasich
Ohio Retirement Study Council
The Honorable Thomas E. Niehaus, Senate President
The Honorable William G. Batchelder, Speaker of the House
The Honorable William Coley, Chair, Senate Government Oversight and Reform
The Honorable Lynn Wachtmann, Chair, House Health and Aging
The Honorable Kirk Schuring, Chair, House Health and Aging Subcommittee on Retirement and Pensions

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Re: Disability Experience of the State Highway Patrol

The 2011 disability retirement experience for the State Highway Patrol is being provided pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 5505.181.

Applications Pending, 12/31/10	2
+Applications Filed	13
=Total Disability Applications	15
-Applications Granted (on duty, off-duty)	5
-Applications Denied	2
-Applications Withdrawn	2
=Applications Pending, 12/31/11	6*
Total Active Members, 12/31/11	1521
Percentage of disability applications granted relative to active members	0.33%

*not included in this number is an applicant who has been denied in 2011 but has submitted a request for reconsideration that is pending.

For prior years, the percentage of disability applications granted relative to active members has been as follows:

2010	0.26%	2007	0.25%	2004	0.25%
2009	0.58%	2006	0.52%	2002	0.19%
2008	0.26%	2005	0.51%	2001	0.65%