MEMORANDUM FOR EXECUTIVE OFFICES AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

FROM: Gary Syphus, Analyst

DATE: October 15, 2018

SUBJECT: Firefighter Retirement

During the 2018 General Session, the Legislature appropriated $9 million for firefighter retirement to the Department of Public Safety to help address some of the tax reporting changes that left the firefighter retirement fund short of the projected cost estimates. Considering this subject matter is as much or more focused on retirement issues than public safety issues alone, the LFA recommends considering moving this to the Retirement and Independent Entities Subcommittee where this topic and related issues are regularly discussed. This includes retirement issues for state employees generally and public safety/law enforcement positions such as sworn peace officers, state judges, etc.