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## Letter of Transmittal

	eapolis Police Relief Association Riverplace, Suite 103 10 Second Street NE Minneapolis, MN 55413
July 27, 2006	
Dear Board Member:	
Relief Association (the "Ass	is Annual Financial Report of the Minneapolis Police sociation") for the calendar year ending December 31, into the sections described below:
Introductory Section	<ul> <li>transmittal letter from Executive Director</li> <li>an outline of the organizational structure</li> </ul>
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<ul> <li>Statistical Section</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>membership statistics</li> <li>chronology of significant legislation</li> </ul>
Reporting Entity, Account	ting Basis and Internal Control
of Minnesota, organized and internal policies and procedur is a separate reporting entity.	onprofit organization authorized under the laws of the State d operated under statutes in effect and the Bylaws and res as adopted by the Board and members. The Association . Though the City of Minneapolis is represented on the ot a component unit of the City for financial reporting

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Responsibility for the accurate, fair and comprehensive presentation of information provided in this report rests with the Association. The Association endeavors to present such information in accordance with the statements and provisions promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting; where revenues are recorded when earned, and expenses are recorded when the underlying obligation is incurred. Investments are presented at fair value. We also endeavor to maintain a system of internal controls designed to safeguard the assets and assure the reliability of our financial records.

#### **Financial Highlights**

Please refer to Management's Discussion and Analysis in the Financial Section for condensed financial information and activities of the current year.

#### **Actuarial Valuation & Plan Funded Status**

The Association is required under Minn. Stat. §356.215 to obtain an actuarial valuation of the retirement fund each year. Economic and demographic assumptions governing the preparation of the actuary's report are defined in statute and Actuarial Valuation Standards as prescribed by the Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement. The Association exercises no discretion over the costing method or the required level of contributions.

An annual actuarial valuation must be prepared using the Entry Age Normal Method (EAN) to project plan liabilities, as well as the level of assets required to satisfy benefit obligations. The EAN is a "closed group", conservative, and robust method for estimating plan liabilities and required contributions. It is one among several GASB approved methods.

The Minneapolis firm of VanIwaarden & Associates reports that the Special Pension Trust Fund was 77.3percent funded as of December 31, 2005. This funding level represents an increase in the funded status of the plan relative to the 2004 restated valuation (68.6 percent). The improvement in funded status is due to an increase in the actuarial value of assets.

The 2004 restated version recognized the changes adopted by the legislature retroactive to January 1,2005. That legislation extended the date for full funding, which in part determines the annual amortization payment, ten years to December 31, 2020. Benefit provisions were also changed to add one unit per member.

#### **Investment Policy and Performance**

The Board has adopted a Statement of Investment Policy which provides guidance for fiduciaries, including investment advisors and the Board, in the course of investing retirement funds of the Association.

The Directors are fiduciaries under Minn. Stat. §356A.02 and shall act in good faith and shall exercise that degree of judgment and care, under the circumstances then prevailing, that persons of prudence, discretion and intelligence would exercise in the management of their own affairs.

The Association's investment advisors shall exercise the judgment and care, under the circumstances then prevailing, which an institutional investor of ordinary prudence, discretion, and intelligence exercises in the management of large investments entrusted to it. The investments of the Association are diversified to minimize the risk of large losses.

The Statement of Investment Policy may be amended from time to time by the Directors upon consideration of the advice and recommendations of retained professionals. This statement is reviewed at least once a year to insure its relevance to the Association's needs.

### Letter of Transmittal

The following table illustrates how close the allocation by class at the end of 2005 tracked with that in effect one year earlier.

#### Percent of Total Investments

			Policy
	<u>12/31/05</u>	<u>12/31/04</u>	Allocation
Domestic Equity	43	54	45
Fixed Income	32	25	32
International Equi	ity 14	13	13
Global Equity	10	-	10
Real Estate/Other	· 1	8	0

The slight differences in allocations generally indicate variations in returns to particular money managers and their specialized sectors.

The Association's overall performance rate for the year was 5.9 percent.

#### **Professional Services**

Professional consultants are selected by the Board of Directors to perform professional services that are essential to the operation of the Association. Services provided range from general counsel, advisement on investment matters to measurement of fund performance.

#### Acknowledgements

The preparation of this Annual Financial Report was made possible through the combined efforts of our employees under the leadership of the Board. Copies of the report are being mailed to our membership in order to provide them with the most complete and reliable information available on the financial status of the Association and overall administration of the program.

Respectfully submitted,

Renée & Jessier

Renee E. Tessier Executive Director

## Minneapolis Police Relief Association Organizational Structure

Year ended December 31, 2005

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#### **Board of Directors**

Patrick Conboy December 2005 - December 2008

Mark Ellenberg April 2004 - December 2008

Kenneth Johnson December 2004 - December 2007

Heather Johnston November 2005 - December 2006

Rebecca Law January 2005 - December 2006

Jerry Mattison

Vice President January 2004 - December 2006 Jack O'Keefe Secretary December 2005 - December 2008

**Barbara Schafer-Bernhard** December 2003 - December 2006

Larry Ward President December 2004 - December 2007

#### **Executive Director**

Renee E. Tessier

Employees Annette Friedrichsen Sharyn North

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# **Financial Section**



#### Independent Auditor's Report



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#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

Board of Directors Minneapolis Police Relief Association

We have audited the basic financial statements of the Minneapolis Police Relief Association as of and for the year ended December 31, 2005, as listed in the table of contents. These basic financial statements are the responsibility of the Association's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these basic financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the basic financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the basic financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall basic financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the basic financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the plan net assets of the Minneapolis Police Relief Association at December 31, 2005, and the changes in plan net assets for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The Management's Discussion and Analysis and other required supplementary information referred to in the table of contents are not required parts of the basic financial statements but are required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures to this information, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

PATRICIA ANDERSON STATE AUDITOR

End of Fieldwork: July 27, 2006

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#### Management's Discussion and Analysis

This discussion and analysis of the Minneapolis Police Relief Association's (Association) financial performance provides an overview of the Association's financial activities for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005. Please read it in conjunction with the basic financial statements, which follow this discussion.

#### **Financial Highlights**

✤ The Assocation's funding objective is to meet benefit obligations through contributions and investment income. As of December 31, 2005, the funded ratio was 77.3%. Minnesota statutes require full funding by the year 2020.

✤ The plan net assets administered by the Association increased by \$17.5 million during the 2005 fiscal year.

☆ Additions for the year were \$52 million, which is comprised of contributions of \$31.6 million, other income of .3 million, and investment gains of \$20.1 million. Additions decreased \$7.1 million from the prior fiscal year.

✤ Deductions increased over the prior year from \$33.6 million to \$34.4 million or about 2%. This increase represents an increase of benefits paid of 3% and a decrease in administrative costs.

## The Statement of Plan Net Assets and The Statement of Changes in Plan Net Assets

This annual financial report consists of two financial statements: The Statement of Plan Net Assets (page 13) and The Statement of Changes in Plan Net Assets (page 14). These financial statements report information about the Association, as a whole, and about its financial condition that should help answer the question: Is the Association, as a whole, better off or worse off as a result of this year's activities? These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting, all revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The Statement of Plan Net Assets presents all of the Association's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net assets. Over time, increases and decreases in net assets measure whether the Association's financial position is improving or deteriorating The Statement of Changes in Plan Net Assets presents how the Association's net assets changed during the most recent fiscal year. These two statements should be reviewed along with the Schedule of Funding Progress and Schedule of Employer Contributions to determine whether the Association is becoming financially stronger or weaker and to understand changes over time in the funded status of the Association.

#### Financial Analysis

Association total assets as of December 31, 2005 were \$393.2 million and were mostly comprised of investments and accrued investment income. Total assets increased \$11.4 million or 3% from fiscal year 2004 due in part to employer contributions and investment earnings.

Total liabilities as of December 31, 2005, were \$26.2 million and were mostly comprised of amounts held in escrow, payables from the purchase of investments and obligations under securities lending. Total liabilities decreased \$6.1 million or 19% between fiscal years 2004 and 2005 primarily due to a decrease in obligations under securities lending and investment purchases payable.

Association assets exceeded its liabilities at the close of fiscal year 2005 by \$367 million. Total net assets held in trust for pension benefits increased \$17.5 million or 5% between fiscal years 2004 and 2005, due in part to employer contributions and investment earnings.

#### Net Assets (In thousands)

		2005	20	004
Assets				
Cash	\$	72	\$	99
Receivables		3,997	3	,846
Investments		389,105	377	7,814
<b>Total Assets</b>	,	393,174	381	,759
Liabilities				
Accounts payable		113		160
Escrow account		2,735	2	2,879
Inv purchases payable		1,270	2	4,589
Securities lending collate	eral	22,081	2	4, <u>675</u>
Total liabilities		26,199	32	2,303
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	\$	<u>366,975</u>	\$ 34	9,456

#### **Revenues - Additions to Plan Net Assets**

The reserves needed to finance pension benefits are accumulated through the collection of employer contributions and through earnings on investments. Total additions for the fiscal year 2005 totaled \$52 million.

Total contributions from the City of Minneapolis and the State of Minnesota increased between fiscal years 2004 and 2005 by \$3.7 million. This increase is primarily due to an increase in the contribution rate. Investment income net of investment fees from all sources including securities lending was \$20.1 million. This is a decrease from fiscal year 2004. The net appreciation in fair value of investments was \$12.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2005 compared to an appreciation of \$26 million for the fiscal prior year. The appreciation recognized reflects market growth.

#### **Expenses - Deductions from Plan Net Assets**

The primary expenses of the Association include the payment of pension benefits and the cost of administering the plan. Total deductions for fiscal year 2005 were \$34.4 million, an increase of 2% over fiscal year 2004 expenses. An increase of 3% in pension benefit expenses resulted from an increased benefit rate. Administrative expenses decreased by \$181,000 between fiscal years 2004 and 2005.

#### Changes in Net Assets (In thousands)

	2005		2004
Additions			
Contributions	\$ 31,550	\$	27,890
Net investment income	20,115		30,915
Other sources	292	_	276
<b>Total Additions</b>	51,957	-	59,081
Deductions			
Benefits	33,790		32,798
Administrative expenses	589		770
Other expenses	60		39
<b>Total Deductions</b>	34,439		33,607
Net Increase	\$17,518	\$	25,474

#### The Association as a Whole

The Association's net assets have experienced another increase for fiscal year 2005. This increase is a result of a continuing moderate national economic upturn that resulted in investment income earnings. Considering the funding level increased by 8.7%, the Board of Trustees believes that with a continued upturn in the markets the Association will be fully funded by 2020. The Board believes the current financial position has improved, in part, due to a prudent investment program and strategic planning.

### **Exhibit**A **Statement of Plan Net Assets** December 31, 2005

Assets Cash and deposits 22,014 \$ Cash and deposits in pension account 28,544 Cash and deposits in general account Cash and deposits in political account 21,557 72,115 Total cash and deposits Receivables 221,286 Contributions 345,554 Interest and dividends 3,430,574 Investment sales receivable 3,997,414 Total receivables Investments, at fair value 25,612,641 Government obligations 14,217,113 Corporate obligations 19,282,064 Corporate stock Limited partnerships 304,401 Bank-sponsored collective funds S&P 500 index 36,685,285 International share 15,637,287 Mutual funds 54,520,468 U.S. sector 33,335,290 Global sector 30,678,194 Bond market 1,641,712 Asset allocation 128,416,809 State Board of Investments 6,174,292 Short-term cash equivalents Short-term cash equivalents in general account 517,545 Total investments 367,023,101 22,081,319 Invested securities lending collateral Total assets 393,173,949 \$ Liabilities \$ 113,005 Accounts payable 2,735,215 Escrow account for health insurance 1,269,850 Investment purchases payable Securities lending collateral Total liabilities 26,199,389 **Plan Net Assets** Net assets held in trust for pension benefits (A schedule of 366,406,914 funding progress is presented on page 22) \$ 546,089 Net assets restricted for general account Net assets restricted for political account 21,557 366,974,560 Total plan net assets The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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## Exhibit B Statement of Changes in Plan Net Assets

for the Year Ended December 31, 2005

Additions Contributions	
Employer	
City of Minneapolis	\$ 24,976,747
State of Minnesota	6,573,582
Total contributions	31,550,329
	01,000,025
Investment Income (Loss)	
From investing activities	
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	12,753,336
Interest and dividends	7,965,978
	20,719,314
Less investment expense	(645,621)
Net income (loss) from investing activities	20,073,693
From securities lending activities	
Securities lending income	739,411
Securities lending expense	
Borrower rebate	(680,353)
Management fees	(17,698)
Total securities lending expense	(698,051)
Net income from securities lending activities	41,360
Total net investment income (loss)	20,115,053
Sale of unclaimed property	209,786
Receipts to general account	205,780
Receipts to political account	52,080
Receipts to pointear account	
Total additions	51,956,698
Deductions	
Benefits	33,789,746
Administrative expenses	589,491
Payments from general account	16,273
Payments from political account	43,098
Total deductions	34,438,608
Net increase	17,518,090
Plan Net Assets	
Beginning of year	349,456,470
Endofyear	\$ 366,974,560
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The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

## Notes to the Financial Statements

as of and for the Year Ended December 31, 2005

#### 1. Financial Reporting Entity

The Minneapolis Police Relief Association (the "Association") was formed on August 23, 1905, to provide financing for and the payment of service, disability, or dependency pensions to eligible members, their surviving spouses, and their dependents. The Association operates under Chapter 423B and other applicable state laws. The Association is governed by a Board of Directors consisting of nine members. Seven of the nine are elected by members of the Association and two are appointed by the City of Minneapolis. The Board annually elects a president, vice-president, and secretary.

The Association is not a component unit of the City of Minneapolis (employer) and its financial statements are not included with the City's financial statements because the City does not appoint a voting majority of the Board and the Association is legally a separate entity and fiscally independent of the City.

#### 2. Plan Description

#### **A.** Membership Information

Police officers of the City of Minneapolis are members of the Minneapolis Police Relief Association. The Association is the administrator of a single-employer, defined benefit pension plan available to police officers hired prior to June 15, 1980, and operated under the provisions of its Bylaws and Minnesota State Law. Police officers hired after June 15, 1980, are members of the Minnesota Public Employees Retirement Association Police and Fire Fund (PERA P&F Fund). At December 31, 2005, the Association membership consisted of:

Retirees and beneficiaries	
currently receiving benefits	904
Active plan participants - vested	17
Total	921

#### **B.** Pension Benefits

Authority for payment of pension benefits is established under Chapter 423B and may be amended only by the Minnesota State Legislature.

#### Normal Retirement Benefit

Each member who is at least 50 years of age and has five years of service with the Minneapolis Police Department is eligible to receive a monthly service pension for the remainder of the member's life. For each year of service up to a maximum of 25 years, a member accrues a certain number of units. A unit is 1/80th of the maximum current monthly salary of a first grade patrol officer. Pensions are based on current Police Department payroll and are fully escalated for all persons receiving a pension benefit.

The number of years of service in the Police Department and corresponding service pension in terms of units is as follows:

Years <u>of Service</u>	Units <u>per Month</u>
20	35.0
21	36.6
22	38.2
23	39.8
24	41.4
25	43.0

#### Retirement Benefit Options and Surviving Spouse Benefits

The surviving spouse of a retired member, who was married to the retired member for at least one year at the date of retirement or who has been married to the member for at least five years, is entitled to a surviving spouse pension.

The surviving spouse of an active plan member is entitled to Option 1 - 100% Joint and Survivor Spouse Annuity as described below.

The plan provisions include several annuity options available to retiring, married members.

- Normal Retirement Benefit Described in detail for normal retired members above, a surviving spouse receives a pension of 23 units per month for life. This is the only retirement annuity option available to a retiring, nonmarried member.
- Option 1 100% Joint and Surviving Spouse Annuity This option pays the retiree a reduced monthly benefit, and upon death, continues to pay a like amount for the life

of the surviving spouse.

• Option 2 - 75% Joint and Surviving Spouse Annuity This option is similar to Option 1, except upon death of the retiree, the surviving spouse pension is reduced to 75 percent of previous benefit level.

Option 3 - 50% Joint and Surviving Spouse Annuity
This option is similar to Options 1 and 2, except upon the death of the retiree, the monthly benefit payable to the surviving spouse is reduced by 50 percent. • Option 4 - Options 1, 2, or 3 With Bounce-Back Provision Options 1, 2, or 3 can be chosen with a "bounce-back" provision. This option which further reduces the monthly benefit, but increases or "bounces back" if the spouse dies first to the monthly amount that would have been payable had the Normal Retirement Benefit option been chosen at retirement.

#### Surviving Children Benefit

The dependent children of a deceased active member or retired member each receive a pension of eight units until age 18, or until age 22 if they are a full-time student. The combined pension benefits for one member's surviving spouse and children may not exceed 41 units.

#### **Temporary Disability Benefit**

Whenever an active member becomes temporarily disabled because of sickness or injury, on or off the job, the member will receive a temporary disability benefit of 40 units, provided the member has expired all of his or her leaves of absence, until the member returns to active service.

#### **Post Retirement Benefits**

On or about June 1 annually following a year in which the Association's average time weighted total rate of return earned in the most recent five years exceeds by two percent the average percentage increase in the current monthly salary of a first grade patrol officer in the most recent five years, the Association pays a postretirement benefit to eligible members.

If the Association had excess investment income in the previous year and the actuarial value of the Association's assets according to the most recent annual actuarial valuation is greater than 102 percent of its actuarial accrued liabilities, then excess investment income may not exceed one and one-half percent of the total assets of the Association.

When the special fund's actuarial funding level exceeds 110 percent, up to 20 percent of the assets greater than 110 percent will be distributed to members based on a proportionate number of units each member received in the prior year compared to the total number of units received.

#### 3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### A. Basis of Accounting and Presentation

The accompanying financial statements were prepared using the accrual basis of accounting and presented in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) StatementNo. 25, Financial Reporting for Defined Benefit Pension Plans and Note Disclosures for Defined Contribution Plans, and Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements--and Management's Discussion and Analysis-- for State and Local Governments, as amended.

Under the accrual basis of accounting, additions are recognized when they are earned and deductions are recognized when the liability is incurred. Resources are derived from investment earnings and contributions from the City of Minneapolis and the State of Minnesota. Benefits are recognized when they are due and payable in accordance with the terms of the plan.

#### **B.** Net Assets

Net assets consist of:

- Net assets held in trust for pension benefits represents the portion of net assets to be used to provide benefits for retirement, survivor, and disability annuity payments and authorized administrative expenses.

- Net assets restricted for general account represents the portion of net assets, derived from membership contributions and certain investment income, to be used for the good and benefit of the Association as determined by Association bylaws.

- Net assets restricted for political account represents the portion of net assets, derived from membership contributions, to be used for contributions to political candidates.

#### C. Cash and Investments

Investments are reported at fair value. The basis for these investments which are regularly traded in the market is the officially published rates. The values of the other investments for which there is no active market are usually determined by the asset managers or the Board of Directors.

Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments includes net unrealized and realized gains and losses. Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis.

Interest and dividends are recorded when earned.

#### **D.** General Capital Assets

The Association follows a policy of expensing capital expenditures at the time of purchase. At December 31, 2005, the Association owned capital assets costing \$67,740. This amount is not shown in the accompanying Statement of Plan Net Assets (Exhibit A).

#### E. Liabilities

The escrow account for health insurance represents amounts contributed and earnings thereon of active plan members with over 25 years on the City of Minneapolis Police Department. The Association holds the funds in escrow until retirement when members will receive periodic distributions from their accounts to offset health insurance costs. The escrow account for health insurance is not available for the payment of pension benefits.

#### 4. Deposits and Investments

#### A. Deposits

#### Authority

Minn. Stat. § 356A.06, subd. 8a, authorizes the Association to deposit cash and to invest in certificates of deposit in financial institutions designated by the governing body.

#### **Custodial Credit Risk**

The custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Association's deposits may not be recovered. The Association's policy for custodial credit risk is to maintain compliance with Minnesota statutes that require that all pension plan deposits be covered by deposit insurance, surety bond, or pledged collateral. As of December 31, 2005, the Association's bank balances totaling \$90,828 are completely protected and, therefore, there is no custodial credit risk for deposits.

#### **B.** Investments

#### Authority

Minn. Stat. § 356A.06, subds. 6 and 7, and §69.77, subd. 9 authorize the types of, and restrictions on, securities available to the Association for investment. The Association is authorized to invest its funds in, but limited to, the following: government and corporate obligations, foreign and domestic stock, venture capital investments, mutual funds, real estate, limited partnerships, and short-term cash equivalents.

#### **Custodial Credit Risk**

Custodial credit risk for investments is the risk that, in the event of a failure of the counterparty, the Association will not be able to recover the value of the investment or the collateral securities in the possession of an outside party.

According to Association policy, all securities purchased by the Association are held by a thirdparty safekeeping agent appointed as custodian who is also the lending agent/counterparty. The securities lending agreement in place between the Association and its custodian is also consistent with this policy.

The Association has no custodial credit risk for investments at December 31, 2005.

#### Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in market interest rates of debt investments will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Duration is a measure of a debt investment's exposure to fair value changes arising from changing interest rates. It uses the present value of cash flows, weighted for those cash flows as a percentage of the investment's full price.

The Association manages its exposure to fair value of loss arising from changing interest rates

by having fixed income investments managed by external money managers or by owning shares of mutual funds. The Association employs three managers who invest in fixed income investments. The investment guidelines for each manager require that the manager be responsible for determining the maturities for all fixed income securities within their portfolio.

For these asset managers, the duration of the overall portfoliomust be managed to have a targeted duration around the duration of the Lehman Brothers Aggregate Bond Index of 4.57 years, as this is the benchmark for all these portfolios. All managers were in compliance with the duration guidelines for the year ended December 31, 2005.

The following table shows the interest rate risk by manager.

Bond Manager	<u>Fair Value</u>	Account <u>Duration</u>
Galliard Capital Management Mutual Funds:	\$39,828,952	4.59 years
Loomis Sayles Western Asset	\$9,813,728	5.00 years
Management	\$20,864,466	4.88 years

The Association has \$46,583,527 in the Minnesota State Board of Investment (SBI) Bond Market Account. This account invests the large majority of its assets in high quality government and corporate bonds and mortgage securities that have intermediate to long-term maturities, usually 3 to 20 years. The managers of this account also may attempt to earn returns by anticipating changes in interest rates and adjusting holdings accordingly. This account is invested entirely in fixed income securities.

#### Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. Minn. Stat.§ 356A.06 provides for the types of fixed income investments that a pension plan can make. It also states that corporate bonds must be rated in the top four quality categories by a nationally recognized agency. In addition, the Association establishes other restrictions that are set forth in the investment guidelines for the management of the Association's fixed income assets.

This risk is measured by the assignment of a rating by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization.

The following table shows the Association's investments by type and credit quality rating at December 31, 2005.

		Standard and Poors Quality Ratings					
						Below	
Investment Type	Fair Value	AAA	AA	<u> </u>	BBB	Grade	Unrated
Asset-Backed Securities	\$ 4,782,588	\$4,782,588	\$ -	\$-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Corporate Obligations	7,455,376	699,102	1,096,168	2,300,822	3,052,243	307,041	
GNMA	54,517	-	-	-	-	-	54,517
Loomis Sayles							
Mutual Fund	9,813,728	-	-	-	-	9,813,728	-
Mortgage-Backed							
Securities	2,011,954	2,011,954	-	-	-	-	-
Municipal Obligations	1,121,791	630,480	491,311	-	-	-	-
SBI Bond Market							
Account	46,583,527	-	-	-	-	-	46,583,527
U.S. Government							
Agencies	15,951,972	-	-	-	-	-	15,951,972
U.S. Treasury						-	
Obligations	7,460,755	-	-	-	-	-	7,460,755
Western Asset Mgmt							
Mutual Fund	20,864,466					20,864,466	
Totals	\$116,100,674	\$8,124,124	\$1,587,479	\$2,300,822	\$3,052,243	\$30,985,235	\$70,050,771

#### Foreign Currency Risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk that changes in exchange rates of foreign currencies relative to the U.S. dollar adversely affect the fair value of an investment or a deposit. The Association limits this risk in several ways. Minnesota statutes limit certain investments to a total portfolio limit of no more than 35 percent of the market value of the portfolio. Both international equities and international bonds are in this category. Other items include venture capital, real estate, and partnerships.

The Association's investments managed by some of its managers include equities exposed to foreign currency risk.

Risk of loss arises from changes in currency exchange rates. The Association's exposure to foreign currency risk at December 31, 2005, is presented in the following table.

Currency	<u>Total</u>	Stocks in ADR	Stocks
Canadian Dollar	\$71,350	\$ -	\$ 71,350
Caymanian Dollar	188,025	188,025	-
Euro	141,902	90,261	51,641
Indian Rupee	157,281	157,281	-
Israel Shekel	_53,342		<u>53,342</u>
Totals	\$611,900	\$435,567	\$176,333

In addition, of the Association's holdings in banksponsored collective funds, mutual funds and MN State Board of Investments totaling \$300,915,045, the following are international equity funds.

Fund	Fair Value
Mercator Asset Mgmt, L.P.	
International Equity Fund	\$15,637,287
American Funds Service Co.	
New Perspective Fund	33,335,290
SBI International Share	35,492,835
Total	<u>\$84,465,412</u>

#### **Concentration of Credit Risk**

The Association's investment policy limits investments in any one issuer to not more than five percent unless the manager has received prior approval, or the increase is a result of market price increase. U.S. Treasuries and agencies are exempted. The Association's investments as of December 31, 2005, were below these limits.

#### 5. Securities Lending

Minn. Stat. § 356A.06, subd. 7, permits the Association to enter into securities lending transactions, which are loans of securities to brokers/dealers and other entities (the "borrowers") for collateral with a simultaneous agreement to return the collateral for the same securities in the future. The Association's securities custodian is the lending agent and administrator of the program. On December 31, 2005, six percent of the Association's individual security holdings were loaned out. The borrowers may provide cash or U.S. Government Obligations as collateral against loans. U.S. securities are loaned versus collateral valued at least 102% of the market value of the securities plus any accrued interest. International securities are loaned versus collateral valued at 105% of the market value of the securities plus any accrued interest. The Association does not have the ability to pledge or sell the collateral unless the borrower defaults.

The Association has no credit risk exposure to borrowers because the amount of collateral received by the Association from each borrower exceeds the amount the borrower owes the Association. The lending agent provides indemnification to lenders for replacement of any loaned securities (or, in certain circumstances, return of equivalent cash value) due to borrower failure to return loaned securities. As of December 31, 2005, the fair value of securities loaned and collateral received was \$21,499,018 and \$22,081,319, respectively. Cash collateral received in the amount of \$22,081,319 is included in the Statement of Plan Net Assets as an asset and as an offsetting liability.

All security loans can be terminated on demand by either the lending agent or the borrower. Cash collateral is invested in the short-term investment pools which had average weighted maturities of 12 and 14 days. There are no restrictions on the amount of securities that can be lent at one time or to one borrower. There were no significant violations of legal or contractual provisions and no borrower or lending agent default losses known to the securities lending agent. There are no dividends or coupon payments owing on the securities loaned.

#### 6. Contributions

Authority for contributions to the pension plan is established by Minn. Stat. § 69.77 and may be amended only by the Minnesota State Legislature. The Association's funding policy provides for contributions from the City of Minneapolis, the State of Minnesota, and active plan members. City contributions are actuarially determined pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 69.77, subd. 4, which requires full funding of the Association's accrued liability by the year 2020. Active plan members contribute annually an amount equal to eight percent of the maximum first grade patrol officer's salary from which pension benefits are determined. After 25 years of service, member contributions are paid to a separate escrow account for health insurance. The State of Minnesota annually contributes two percent peace officer state aid pursuant to Minn. Stat. §§69.021, and if the Association's most recent actuarial valuation had an unfunded actuarial accrued liability, amortization state aid pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 423A.02. The City of Minneapolis and the State of Minnesota provided statutory contributions in 2005.

#### 7. Risk Management

The Association is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and injuries to members. The Association manages its risk of loss through the purchase of commercial insurance. There were no significant reductions in insurance from the previous year, nor have there been any settlements in excess of insurance coverage for any of the past three years.

#### 8. Contingencies

In connection with the normal conduct of its affairs, the Association is involved in various claims, litigation, and judgments. It is expected that the final settlement of these matters will not materially affect the financial statements of the Association.

### Required Supplementary Information Schedule 1 Schedule of Funding Progress

		Actuarial		Annual Covered UAAL		
	Actuarial	Accrued Liability	Unfunded		Payroll	as a Percentage
Actuarial	Value of	(AAL)	AAL	Funded	(Previous	of Covered
Valuation	Plan Assets	Entry Age	(UAAL)	Ratio (%)	Fiscal Year)	Payroll
Date	(a)	(b)	(b-a)	(a/b)	(c)	((b-a)/c)(%)
			<u></u>	<u> </u>		<u> </u>
2000	391,083,000	447,086,000	56,003,000	87.5	6,583,000	850.7
2001	349,170,000	464,649,000	115,479,000	75.1	5,238,000	2204.6
2002	309,667,000	463,487,000	153,820,000	66.8	3,955,000	3889.3
2003	300,154,000	465,276,000	165,122,000	64.5	1,860,000	8877.5
2004	322,278,000	455,753,000	133,475,000	70.7	1,429,000	9340.4
*2004	322,278,000	469,557,000	147,279,000	68.6	1,429,000	10306.4
2005	359,032,000	464,222,000	105,190,000	77.3	1,404,000	7492.2

\*2004 Restated Actuarial Report

#### **Schedule 2**

## Schedule of Contributions from the Plan Sponsor and Other Contributing Entities

Fiscal Year	Actuarial Required Contributions	City Contributions	City Percentage Contributed (%)	State Contributions	State Percentage Contributed (%)
2000	4,563,134	1,295,071	28.4	3,268,063	71.6
2001	3,459,195	10,812	0.3	3,448,383	99.7
2002	8,325,895	2,912,060	35.0	5,413,835	65.0
2003	19,420,159	13,540,305	69.7	5,879,854	30.3
2004	27,889,552	20,800,530	74.6	7,089,022	25.4
2005	31,550,329	24,976,747	79.2	6,573,582	20.8

The annual required contributions are actuarially determined. The City and State are required by statute to make contributions, all of which have been made.

(Unaudited)

## Notes to the Required Supplementary Information

as of and for the Year Ended December 31, 2005

#### Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

The actuarial accrued liability is determined as part of an annual actuarial valuation on December 31, 2005. Significant methods are as follows:

- The most recent actuarial valuation date is December 31, 2005.
- Actuarial cost is determined using the Entry Age Normal Cost Method.
- Actuarial value of assets is book value plus the average unrealized gain for the last three years minus excess investment income as defined by state law.
- The remaining amortization period is 14 years using the level dollar closed amortization approach.

## Significant actuarial assumptions are as follows:

- Investment rate of return is six percent per annum.
- Projected salary increases are four percent per annum.
- Post retirement benefit increases are not projected.
- There is no inflation rate assumption.

#### Changes from the previous valuation

The prior actuarial valuation of the plan was prepared as of December 31, 2004. An initial 2004 report was issued in May 2005. Following a legislative change to funding and benefit provisions to the plan, a restated report was issued in October 2005. The change added one-half unit to the benefit of surviving spouses and one-half unit to retirees with more than 20 years of service effective January 1, 2005. An additional one-half unit became effective on January 1, 2006. The legislation also extended the date for full funding ten years to December 31, 2020. These provisions were recognized in the restated 2004 report and in this report.

The actuarial assumptions and methods used in the 2005 actuarial valuation are the same to those used in the 2004 restated valuation with one exception. The unit value assumed for December 31, 2005 is 89.46 instead of 86.02.

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# Statistical Section



## Legislative Chronology

#### (unaudited)

- 1953 Escalation: Pensions increase at same 1992 percentage as increases in top patrol salary.
- **1969** Additional unit for hospital and medical insurance. City of Minneapolis required to pay interest on past deficit.
- **1971** Police state aid program established: one percent tax on auto insurance to help pay for police pensions.
- **1976** Two percent tax on auto insurance to help pay for police pensions.
- **1980** Additional unit for health and welfare. Amortization aid program established: additional funding of \$1,776,600 per year from the State of Minnesota for 30 years.
- **1982** Credit granted for time on permanent disability when able to return to duty.
- **1983** Retirees granted directorships and full membership rights.
- 1984 Supplemental amortization aid program established. Additional funding of about \$250,000 per year from the State of Minnesota for 26 years.
- **1987** Five-year vesting for members.
- 1989 Post Retirement Benefit (the 13th Check).
- **1990** Surviving spouses allowed to remarry without forfeiture of pension. Special Health Insurance Escrow Account for members who have 25 years of service with the Minneapolis Police Department.
- **1991** Surviving spouse director position added to the Board of Directors and surviving spouses granted full membership rights.
- 1992 Improvement to surviving spouse benefits.

- All prior acts of the Minneapolis Police Relief Association recodified as Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 423A.
- 1993 Improvement to dependent children benefits.
- **1995** Restoration of full two percent tax on auto insurance companies.
- **1996** Additional Amortization Aid Program established. Five-year averaging of Post Retirement Benefit (13th Check).
- 1997 Additional one unit for pre-1980 retirees. Optional annuities made available. Benefit to the surviving spouse of a member where the marriage took place after the member's retirement and was at least five years in duration. Enhancement of the Post Retirement Benefit (13th Check) at 102 percent funding.
- **1998** Leveling of benefits for 20 25 years of service.
- **1999** Reductions made to salary of Board President and Secretary positions. Additional Amortization Aid amount fixed at 34.2 percent for City of Minneapolis.
- 2000 Legislation provides additional benefits when fund reaches 110% funded status. Task force on health insurance created.
- 2001 Voting on future by law changes to be done by mail. Director election by mail in ballot.
- **2002** Pensions treated as special levies on par with bonded indebtedness.
- 2005 Extended 100% funding to 2020. Increase benefit by one unit. Pension guarantee. Changed number of remaining members for fund to be transferred into trust status from 100 to 225.

## **Changes in Membership**

As of December 31, 2005

		Active Members	Deferred Members	Retired Members	Surviving Spouse Recipients	Dependent Recipients	
Α.	Number of Members on December 31, 2004	18	0	678	242	1	939
B.	Changes in Membership 1. Retirements	(1)		1			0
	<ol> <li>Active Deaths</li> <li>Retiree Deaths</li> </ol>			(15)	9		0 (6)
	<ul><li>4. Surviving Spouse Death</li><li>5. Expiration of Benefits</li></ul>	S			(12)		(12) 0
	<ol> <li>Corrections</li> <li>Total Changes</li> </ol>	(1)	0	(14)	(3)	0	0 (18)
C.	Number of Members on December 31, 2005	17	0	664	239	1	921

## **Ten-Year Summary of Membership**

Year Ended Dec. 31	Active <u>Members</u>	Disabled Members	Retired Members	Deferred Members	Surviving Spouse Recipients	Dependent Recipients	Total Benefit Recipients
1996	240	8	593	18	226	3	1088
1997	188	5	631	12	241	2	1079
1998	148	2	666	6	250	2	1074
1999	123	0	668	8	247	2	1048
2000	97	0	677	3	246	1	1024
2001	73	0	680	2	251	2	1008
2002	53	0	674	3	248	6	984
2003	24	0	689	0	244	2	959
2004	18	0	678	0	242	1	939
2005	17	0	664	0	239	1	921

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## In Memoriam

The Association extends its sincere sympathy to the families and friends of the following members who died in 2005.

Retiree Deaths	Date of Death	Age
Thomas Monahan	January 30, 2005	94
Thomas A. Nelson	March 17, 2005	83
Fred G. Wallner	March 25, 2005	91
LeRoy Pearson	March 31, 2005	<b>78</b>
Melvin E. Nelson	April 17, 2005	88
Richard Hoffman	May 2, 2005	94
Ronald J. Druk	May 20, 2005	59
William H. Nelson	May 24, 2005	71
William Therres	June 10, 2005	81
Dewey D. Arnold, Sr.	August 10, 2005	87
William L. Taylor	September 24, 2005	75
Leonard C. Swanson	October 8, 2005	85
Riley Gilchrist	November 6, 2005	66
Carl A. Erickson	December 28, 2005	65
Bernard A. Jablonski	December 31, 2005	70
Surviving Spouse Deaths	Date of Death	Age
Lois Schirmer	May 6, 2005	72
Agnes Findorff	May 15, 2005	92
Victoria L. Tueting	May 30, 2005	87
Anne J. Ward	June 5, 2005	92
Dorothy M. Willar	June 23, 2005	85
Kathleen Reynolds	July 22, 2005	74
Rosemary B. Merrell	August 23, 2005	72
Lillian A. Johnson	October 4, 2005	91
Beulah M. Petroske	October 14, 2005	89

October 22, 2005

November 15, 2005

November 24, 2005

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89

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Donna J. Rieman

Florence A. Walsh

Josephine M. Meehan