The Report of the GAIN/LOSS ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL EXPERIENCE During calendar 1982 Chisholm Police Relief Association Chisholm, Minnesota

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<u>Submitted in this report</u> are the results of the 1982 <u>gain/loss analysis</u> of the financial experiences of the Chisholm Police Relief Association

The <u>composite results</u> of this study are reported on Schedule 1, and comments regarding the results are on page 12.

The gain/loss analysis was based upon statistical data furnished by the Association regarding active and retired member changes and related financial transactions.

The actuarial assumptions used for regular valuation purposes and which produce "expected" experience data are shown in the appendix of this report. A brief summary of the Association's benefits is also included in the appendix.

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PURPOSE OF GAIN/LOSS ANALYSIS

Actual financial experience will not coincide exactly with assumed financial experience--differences are to be expected since the future cannot be predicted with absolute precision. The changes in computed liabilities resulting from differences between actual and assumed experiences are called <u>actuarial gains</u>, if the experience was financially favorable and <u>actuarial losses</u>, if the experience was financially unfavorable. Actuarial gains result in decreases in contribution rates and actuarial losses result in increases.

Regular actuarial valuations provide information about aggregate computed liabilities. However, regular valuations do not develop the information needed to explain the year to year changes in computed liabilities attributable to each activity within the retirement system financial mechanism. <u>The purpose of a gain/loss analysis</u> is to determine the change in computed liabilities and contribution rates attributable to variations between actual and assumed experience.

Once a difference between actual and assumed experience in a risk area has been observed to be sizeable and persistent, the assumed experience should be changed to reflect the observed reality. However, gains and losses over a relatively short period of time may not be indicative of long term trends which provide the basis for selection of actuarial assumptions.

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ACTIVITY WHICH RESULTS IN GAINS OR LOSSES

Age & Service Retirement.

If members retire at older ages than assumed, there is a gain. If retirements occur at younger ages than assumed there is a loss.

Disability & Death-in-Service.

If casualty claims are less than assumed, there is a gain. If there are more casualty losses than assumed, there is a loss.

Withdrawal.

If more liabilities are released by withdrawal than assumed, there is a gain. If there are fewer withdrawals than assumed, there is a loss.

Salary Increases.

If there are smaller salary increases than assumed, there is a gain.

If salary increases are greater than assumed, there is a loss.

Investment Income.

If there is greater investment income than assumed, there is a gain. If investment income is less than assumed, there is a loss.

Post Retirement Mortality.

If benefit recipients die at younger ages than assumed, there is a gain. If they live longer than assumed, there is a loss.

Contribution.

Gains or losses arise due to the delay in implementing changes in the recommended contribution.

Miscellaneous.

Miscellaneous gains and losses include changes due to data adjustments, rounding and changes in the average age and service characteristics of the group.

Schedule 1.

Gains & Losses in Accrued Liabilities and Changes in Contribution Requirements During Calendar 1982

Type of Activity	(Gain Active Members	ed Liabilities n) or Loss * Retirants & <u>Beneficiaries</u> in 1,000)	Contribution Requirements (Gain) or Loss * Normal Cost \$ Payment % of Payroll on UAL (\$ in 1,000)		
Age & Service Retirements	\$ 0.0	\$ N/A	0.01%	\$ 0.00	
Disability & Death-in-Service					
a. <u>Disability</u>	(2.1)	N/A	0.00	(0.14)	
b. Death-in Service	(0.3)	N/A	0.00	(0.02)	
Withdrawal	0.4	N/A	0.00	0.02	
Salary Increases	(10.9)	0.0	N/A	(0.73)	
Investment Income	(2.7)	(68.1)	N/A	(4.72)	
Post Retirement Mortality	N/A	10.4	N/A	0.69	
Contribution	0.1	4.6	N/A	0.31	
<u>Miscellaneous</u>	<u>(1.0</u>)	(3.3)	0.00	(0.28)	
EXPERIENCE RELATED (GAIN)/LOSS & CORRESPONDING CHANGE IN	¢(16 E)	¢(56 A)	0.01%	\$(4.97)	
CONTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS	\$(16.5)	\$(56.4)	0.01%	\$(4.87)	
Changes due to plan amendments	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	
TOTAL (GAIN)/LOSS DURING YEAR	\$(16.5)	\$(56.4)	0.01%	\$(4.87)	

* Accrued liabilities and contribution requirements are affected by gains and losses. Gains result in reductions in both and losses result in increases in both.

Schedule 2.

Gains & Losses in Accrued Liabilities From January 1, 1979 thru December 31, 1981

Type of Activity	Accrue (Gai Active Members	9 - 12/31/79 d Liabilities n) or Loss Retirants & <u>Beneficiaries</u> in 1,000)	Accrued (Gain Active Members) - 12/31/80 1 Liabilities 1) or Loss Retirants & <u>Beneficiaries</u> in 1,000)	Accrue	l - 12/31/81 d Liabilities n) or Loss Retirants & <u>Beneficiaries</u> in 1,000)
Age & Service Retirements	\$ 0.0	\$ N/A	\$ 0.0	\$ N/A	\$ 0.0	\$ N/A
Disability & Death-in-Service						
a. <u>Disability</u>	(0.9)	N/A	(1.1)	N/A	(1.9)	N/A
b. <u>Death-in Service</u>	0.7	N/A	0.6	N/A	2.0	N/A
Withdrawal	0.3	N/A	1.3	N/A	2.9	N/A
Salary Increases	20.3	49.7	15.8	0.0	7.7	(10.1)
Investment Income	0.5	6.9	(0.4)	(5.3)	(0.1)	(1.9)
Post Retirement Mortality	N/A	6.1	N/A	8.8	N/A	9.1
Contribution	6.1	14.8	(0.9)	(2.5)	1.0	(21.3)
Miscellaneous	(11.1)	(<u>31.8</u>)	(63.9)	(4.2)	8.2	(1.2)
EXPERIENCE RELATED (GAIN)/LOSS	\$15.9	\$45.7	\$(48.6)	\$(3.2)	\$19.8	\$(25.4)
Method Change for Casualty Cost			5.0			
Changes Due to Plan Amendments	N/A	N/A	11.2	0.0	47.2	0.0
TOTAL (GAIN)/LOSS DURING PREVIOUS 3 YEAR PERIOD	\$15.9	\$45.7	\$(32.4)	\$(3.2)	\$67.0	\$(25.4)

Schedule 3.

Employees Active at Both Beginning & End of 1982

Age Group Beg. Year	No.	Beginning Salary	Ending Salary	% Increase In Salary
35-39	1	\$19,549	\$19,365	- 0.9%
50-54	_2	45,300	45,183	- 0.3
TOTALS	3	\$64,849	\$64,548	- 0.5%

Employees Active at Either Beginning or End of 1982

Years	Beginning	End
Service	of Year	of Year
5 or more	3	3

Average Age: 48.7 years. Average Service: 22.2 years.

Schedule 4.

Comparative Schedule

Of Active Members

Valuation Date		Valuation		Averag	е	
December 31	Active Members	Payroll	Age	Service	Pay	% Incr.
1978	3	\$46,104	44.7 yrs.	18.2 yrs.	\$15,368	
1979	3	53,414	45.7	19.2	17,805	15.9%
1980	3	60,726	46.7	20.2	20,242	13.7
1981	3	64,849	47.7	21.2	21,616	6.8
1982	3	64,548	48.7	22.2	21,516	(0.5)

Schedule 5.

Separations From Active Service Due to Withdrawal

During Four Year Period Ended December 31, 1982

Age at Termination	Actual	1979 Expected			the second s	1982 Actual Expected		
<mark>35</mark> -39		*		*		*		*
45-49 50-54		*		*		*		*
Totals	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

Total actual during four year period 0. Total expected during four year period 0.0

Years Service at Termination		1979 Expected		1980 Expected		1981 Expected		.982 Expected
0 1 2 3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
4 5 or more								
Totals	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

* Less than 0.1%

Schedule 6.

Separations From Active Service Due to Death and Disability

During Four Year Period Ended December 31, 1982

Death Separations

Age at Time of Death	1979 Actual Expected					Actual	1981 Expected	Actual	1982 Actual Expected		
35-39	*	*		*			*				
45-49 50-54	_	*		*			*	_			
Totals	0	0.0	0	0.0		0	0.0	0	0.0		

Total actual during four year period 0. Total expected during four year period 0.0

Disability Separations

Age at Time of Disability	Actual	1979 Expected	Actua	1980 1 Expected	Actual	1981 Expected	Actua1	1982 Expected
35-39		*		*		*		*
45-49 50-54		*	_	*		*		*
Totals	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

Total actual during four year period 0. Total expected during four year period 0.0

Schedule 7.

Separations From Active Service For Age & Service Retirement

Age at	1979			980		981	1982		
Termination	Actual Expected		Actual Expected		Actual Expected		Actual Expected		
	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	

Average age at retirement during period examined was N/A years. Average service at retirement during period examined was N/A years.

Schedule 8.

Death After Retirement (Disability and Service Retirants)

Age at Death	Actual	1979 Expected	Actual	1980 Expected	Actua	1981 Actual Expected		1982 Expected
60-64		0.1168		0.1272		0.1683		0.0840
65-69		0.1137		0.1223		0.1667		0.0706
70-74								0.1411
TOTALS	0	0.2305	0	0.2495	0	0.3350	0	0.2957

Total actual during four year period $\underline{0}$

Total expected during four year period 1.1107

COMMENTS

Economic Assumptions and Financing Method

The economic assumptions of 5% annual investment return and 3 1/2% annual salary increases are established by state law. State law also specifies that the annual minimum obligation of the municipality shall be determined by adding (i) the employer normal cost percent times covered payroll to (ii) the <u>level dollar</u> amount required to amortize the unfunded accrued liability by December 31, 2010.

Over the past few years, both the actual rates of salary increase and investment return have generally exceeded the assumed rates, resulting in increases in the dollar amount of unfunded accrued liabilities. If the financial experiences of recent years persist, and the economic assumptions and financing method are not changed, it is reasonable to expect that unfunded accrued liabilities will increase in actual dollar amount for a number of years. This is true even though a level dollar amortization schedule is being followed. Accordingly, it is reasonable to expect that under the described conditions the actual dollar contributions required to make amortization payments will increase for a number of years. On the other hand, if inflation subsides and actual economic activity approaches assumed experience, it is reasonable to expect the dollar amount of the contribution to amortize the unfunded accrued liability to remain relatively constant. The notion that amortization dollar amounts may be increasing is not necessarily cause for alarm. If adjusted for changes in purchasing power, any future increases in the dollar contributions may or may not reflect increases in terms of <u>real dollars</u> (inflation adjusted dollars).

It is also worth noting that when the same assumptions and methods are applied to plans which differ in nature, the valuation results may not be comparable (for example, it is currently not valid to compare valuation results for a plan having full escalation to valuation results for a plan having a 3 1/2% cap on escalation.) Caution should be exercised when attempting to assess the financial condition of one Association relative to another on the basis of valuation results produced using the assumptions and methods mandated by state law.

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APPENDICES

Valuation Methods and Assumptions

<u>The Entry Age Normal Cost method</u> was used to determine the normal cost of all benefits.

The rate of investment return (interest) used in making the valuation was 5.0 percent per annum, compounded annually. State law requires use of this assumption.

The mortality table used was the United States Life Table, 1959-61, White Males and White Females.

	Pre	Single Lif sent Value		thly			
	Contraction of the local division of the loc	vel	Increa	Contraction of the local division of the loc	Future	Life	
Sample 📉	For	For Life		3.5% Yearly		Expectancy (Years)	
Ages	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	-
45	\$169.61	\$186.84	\$263.23	\$304.86	27.33	32.52	
50	154.85	174.20	229.51	270.80	23.22	28.08	
55	139.29	159.62	197.24	236.11	19.45	23.81	
60	122.79	142.73	166.26	200.76	16.01	19.69	
65	106.31	124.22	137.82	166.16	12.97	15.88	
70	89.86	104.31	111.71	132.82	10.29	12.38	
75	73.39	83.92	87.66	101.94	7.92	9.28	
80	57.54	64.24	66.29	74.77	5.89	6.67	

Age & service retirement was assumed to occur at age 62, or attained age if older.

Sample Rates of Separation From Active Employment Before Retirement, Death or Disability

Sample	% of Active Members
Ages	Separating Within Next Year
20	3.00%
25	2.50
30	2.00
35	1.50
40	1.00
45	0.50
50+	0.00

Sample Ages	Present Pay Resulting in Pay of \$1,000 at Age 60	Percent Increase in Pay During Next Year
20	\$ 253	3.5%
25	300	3.5
30	356	3.5
35	423	3.5
40	503	3.5
4.5	5.07	2.5
45	597	3.5
5 <mark>0</mark>	709	3.5
55	842	3.5
60	1,000	3.5

Pay Adjustment Factor used to Project Current Pays

Use of the pay adjustment factor illustrated above is required by state law.

Disability retirements were assumed to occur as indicated below:

Sample	% of Active Members Becoming
Ages	Disabled Within Next Year
20	0.08%
25	0.08
30	0.08
35	0.08
40	0.20
45	0.26
50	0.49
55	0.89

Brief Summary (12/31/82) of Benefit Provisions Evaluated and/or Considered

Age & Service Retirement

Eligibility. 20 years of service and 55 years of age.

<u>Amount</u>. For first 20 years of service, 50% of average annual earnings during last six months prior to retirement. For each year of service in excess of 20 years, an additional annual benefit of \$60 is added with the maximum annual amount of this additional benefit being \$300. For each year over 25, a benefit of 1/2% of average annual earnings during last six months prior retirement is added. (The latter benefit is not subject to the post retirement adjustment provisions.)

Disability Retirement

<u>Eligibility</u>. Disabled to the extent that no longer able to perform the duties of a police officer prior to being eligible for age & service retirement.

Amount. Same as age & service retirement assuming 20 years of service.

Member's Death While Active, Or in Deferred Status, Or Retired.

Eligibility.

<u>Spouse</u>. Legally married to member at separation from service. Benefits terminate upon remarriage.

Child. Younger than age 16.

Amount.

<u>Spouse</u>. 25% of average annual earnings during last six months of service. Child. \$1,500 per child per year.

<u>Vested Deferred</u>. 20 years service and separated before age 55. Payment beginning is deferred to attainment of age 55.

Post Retirement Adjustments ("Escalator"). Retired member's benefits are increased 3% per year.

<u>Member Contributions</u>. 8% of base pay. Total member contributions are refundable, without interest, if no monthly benefit is payable upon separation from service.