



LOCAL 22 UNION GRAM

Local 22, IAFF Philadelphia Firefighters' & Paramedics' Union

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- 1.1 We are currently amid negotiations with the city for our next contract, and at this point, things are going well. We hope to have a proposed negotiated contract out to the membership by the end of February. If we accomplish this, it will be the first time in 40 years that the membership will have the opportunity to vote on a negotiated contract. If majority of the membership vote in favor of it, we will avoid a costly long drawn out arbitration in which our issues will be at mercy of an arbitrator. We are asking that all members refrain from posting rumors on social media while we are negotiating as this has the potential of hurting our efforts. We will report everything to the membership including the city's proposals once our negotiations have concluded.
- 1.2 Our first annual Local 22 ball on January 9, 2020 was a great success and we had the opportunity to honor some true legends of our union. Emeritus board members- President John "Moon" Reilly, President George Casey, President Billy Gault, Trustee Jerry Kots, and Trustee Mike Kane who unfortunately passed away late last year. We also honored two long time dedicated employees of Local 22 Karen Boyle and Pat Foidl whose honoring was long overdue. Together, these honorees combined for over 120 years of service to our members and our Great union. A special thank you to the Police and Fire Pipe Band who made the night a memorable one. We hope to continue having the event each year and are looking at adjusting a few things to make it bigger, and better next year.
- 1.3 Representatives from the Fire Administration EMS recently met with Local 22 to bring our attention to members noncompliance with the following mandated training and protocols: Departmental Unit Note -October 4, 2019 -HIPPA and Cyber Awareness training. (approximately 450 members have yet to complete) EPCR's unfinished/unfinalized Patient signatures on EMS reports

If you have any outstanding training or reports that must be completed, please make every effort to complete as soon as possible. The department is beginning an initiative in February to address full compliance.

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