



# LOCAL 22 UNION GRAM

## Local 22, IAFF Philadelphia Firefighters' & Paramedics' Union

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# 21-06

December 30, 2021

- 6.1 **EMT's-** The FTA and EMS Training have reported that approximately 30 FF and EMT's have not completed their EMT Qualifications online. Continued noncompliance may become a disciplinary matter that can end employment. This includes members who are off long term IODD or sick. The PA DOH will only grant extensions for members who are on active-duty military leave.
- 6.2 **COVID MANDATE ACT 111-** The latest Act 111 Award has current language that states: COVID-19: ii. If the City proposes to implement mandatory vaccines and/or regular testing during the term of the Award, any disputes over the implementation of such a program will be submitted an interest arbitration panel. Any interest arbitration so convened shall not be considered a re-opening of the contract but shall be limited to the dispute submitted.
- Members are NOT mandated to have a Covid Vaccination until it is determined by an Arbitrator. We are currently waiting on dates to meet.
- 6.3 **PAY RAISES ACT 111-** One Philly has informed Local 22 that all pay raises and retro pay will be on the 1/31/21 pay stubs. The \$200.00 Clothing increase has already been delivered. The \$1500.00 bonus is due in 60 days.
- 6.4 **ACT 17-** (a) General rule.--A person covered under section 1(a) of the act of June 28, 1935 (P.L.477, No.193), referred to as the Enforcement Officer Disability Benefits Law, **who contracts or is diagnosed** with coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), as identified in the proclamation of disaster emergency issued by the Governor on March 6, 2020, published at 50 Pa.B. 1644 (March 21, 2020), **or is subject to quarantine resulting from exposure to COVID-19, and by reason thereof is temporarily incapacitated from performing his duties,** shall be compensated in accordance with section 1(a) of the Enforcement Officer Disability Benefits Law.

(b) Limitation. --A benefit received under subsection (a) shall be limited to 60 days for each incident.

Members may be required to submit documentation to be covered. Refer to GM# 21-45

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