

A message from the IML to all its member units:

Public Safety Pension Reform Action Needed NOW!!!

Public safety pension reform **may not happen during the Veto Session** in late November and early December **unless municipal officials act immediately!!!**

In a recent Crain's interview, Governor Pat Quinn stated ... "I'm very **reluctant to impose my view of pension reform on municipalities and the law enforcement personnel** who work for them," Mr. Quinn said. Unless, of course, what's up for a vote is an **"agreed bill" to which both sides consent**, he added.

Several legislators and legislative candidates have also **revealed their intentions**. The Chicago Sun-Times asked several candidates if they could support pension reform for newly-hired police officers and firefighters. Click [here](#) to view the responses.

It's Up To You To Make The Case!!!!

Let your legislators know what the financial consequences of inaction will be to your community. Make sure that your legislators oppose the union demand that employee-controlled pension boards be allowed to **intercept state-shared municipal revenues or file lawsuits for higher taxpayer contributions**.

The IML has published a pension report that was presented to the House Sub-Committee on Public Safety Pension Reform. The report, which can be viewed [here](#), includes details of the future employee benefit change recommendations and suggested modifications to the current plan. A one-page summary of the report can be viewed [here](#).

Share this report with your state legislators. Urge that they support the reforms within the report and **press their leaders for a vote** on the public safety pension reform during the fall Veto Session.