

# Fraternal Order of Police - New Jersey State Lodge Professional Firefighters' Association of New Jersey

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## **NJFOP and PFANJ Issue Joint Statement on Proposed Changes to Public Employee Benefits**

"We look forward to working with the Governor and State Legislature to resolve the fiscal crisis facing New Jersey," said Edward R. Brannigan, president of the New Jersey Fraternal Order of Police. "We are similarly committed to preserving the collective bargaining process and protecting the hard-earned pension and health care benefits of New Jersey's police officers and firefighters, who make one of the highest pension system contributions of any public workforce in the nation."

"Both the Professional Firefighters Association of New Jersey and the New Jersey Fraternal Order of Police stand united with our fellow brothers and sisters in all areas of public service," said Dominick Marino of the PFANJ. "The hard working men and women that serve the public strive to provide, and build a better future for, their families. We stand in solidarity with them and share in their struggle for fairness."

The NJFOP and PFANJ believe that the state and local government's failure to make its statutorily required payments into the employee pension system is the fundamental cause of the current pension fund crisis.

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