

# FIRE COMMISSIONER COMPENSATION INCREASE

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## EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019

The WFCOA Office has been informed by the Office of Financial Management (OFM) that, effective January 1, 2019, the rate adjustment for commissioner compensation will be **one hundred and twenty eight dollars (\$128) per day** with a new annual compensation limit of twelve thousand two hundred and eighty eight dollars (\$12,288).

**Note:** Compensation limits for fire district board members are set in statute. RCW 52.14.010 provides for the Office of Financial Management to adjust the dollar threshold for inflation every five years. The adjustment is to be based upon changes in the consumer price index for “wage earners and clerical workers, all items” compiled by the Bureau of Labor and Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor during that five year period. The new dollar threshold shall be transmitted to the Office of the Code Reviser for publication in the Washington State Register at least one month before the new threshold takes effect.

### COMMISSIONER COMPENSATION—HISTORICAL DATA

DATE	DAILY LIMIT	ANNUAL LIMIT	NOTES
July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2013	\$104	\$9,984	
July 1, 2013 - December 31, 2018	\$114	\$10,944	8.66% increase, based on April 2008-April 2013 Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton Bureau of Labor Statistics, US Dept of Labor
January 1, 2019 - December 31, 2023	\$128	\$12,288	12.68% increase, based on October 2013-October 2018 Seattle-Tacoma- Bellevue Bureau of Labor Statistics, US Dept of Labor