

FIRE COMMISSIONER COMPENSATION

Effective July 1, 2013 - December 31, 2018: \$114 per day (\$10,944 per year)

Effective January 1, 2019: The WFCA Office has been informed by the Office of Financial Management (OFM) that the rate adjustment for commissioner compensation will be determined in mid-November 2018. Based on calculations provided to other special purpose districts earlier this year (2018), fire commissioners can expect compensation to increase from \$114 to \$128 per day with an annual maximum increase from \$10,944 to \$12,288 effective January 1, 2019. *These amounts are preliminary and may change slightly*, but the WFCA recommends using these dollar amounts for 2019 budgeting purposes. As soon as we are notified by OFM of the exact rate adjustment, we will provide the information to members via email.

Note: Compensation limits for fire district board members are set in statute. RCW 52.14.010 (4) provides for the Office of Financial Management to adjust the dollar threshold for inflation every five years, beginning January 1, 2019. 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 AMT	ANNUAL AMT	NOTES
July 1, 2008	\$104	\$9,984	
July 1, 2013 - December 31, 2018	\$114	\$10,944	Increase based on April 2008-April 2013 Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton Bureau of Labor Statistics, US Dept of Labor, 8.66%
January 1, 2019	TBD		