

SLMPD Retired Officer Death Benefits and Contact List

Notify the SLMPD Chief's Office of the Retiree's death at 314 444 5624. On weekends leave a voicemail message (If you do not leave a message your call will be forwarded to the Real Time Crime Center 314 444 5622.) Tell them if you want or do not want a Department wide death notification be sent out.

The Bureau of Community Policing has the primary responsibility for funeral details when requested by the family of a retiree.

The Benefits Section administers the SLMPD Death Benefit of \$3,000. Benefits can be contacted at 314 589 8105.

The Police Retirement System should be notified at 314 241 0800. Surviving spouse's pension is 40% of the retiree's final average compensation.

The Police Funeral Association pays a member's family a \$4,000 death benefit. Police Funeral Association can be contacted at 314 771 0923.

If Retiree participated and still has funds in the Deferred Compensation Plan, contact Great West Life & Annuity or Empower Retirement, 314 241 1334.

St Louis Police Leadership Organization pays a \$500 death benefit for dues paying retired members and can be contacted via email to admin@slplo.org or by selecting contact us on the website <https://www.slplo.org>.

Other Possible Offices or Persons to Contact

If Retiree is a Social Security benefit recipient, report the death by telephone to Social Security, 800 772 1213. There is a \$255 death benefit and possibly a survivor pension.

If Retiree is receiving an ERS pension (City civilian, zoo, art museum, etc.) contact ERS at 314 622 3560.

If Retiree receives a VA disability pension, contact the VA at 800-827-1000.

If Retiree is a federal civilian retiree contact OPM at 888 767 6738 or 724-794-2005 and select option 6.

If Retiree is receiving retired pay from US military, Notify the Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) Casualty Care Team at 1-800-321-1080. You will have to furnish the Retiree's Social Security Number and the date of death when you call.

Also notify Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS) at 800-538-9552.

Contact any other employer, firm, or union pension system that has been paying a benefit to the Retiree.

Funeral escorts can be requested from the Patriot Guard through their website <https://patriotguard.org/request-the-pgr/>