# TOWNSHIP OF CRESCENT

**AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** 

# TOWNSHIP OF CRESCENT ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

WITH REPORT OF

**CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT** 

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To the Board of Commissioners Township of Crescent

# **Independent Auditor's Report**

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the various funds and account groups of the Township of Crescent as of December 31, 2003, and for the year then ended, as listed in the table of contents with the exception of the Township's pension funds. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Township Commissioners. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit. I did not audit the combining statement of changes in plan net assets of the Township's pension trust funds (Exhibit D). This latest information on the Township's pension funds is audited by PMRS auditors whose report is forwarded to the Township annually.

I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

As described in Note 1, the Township's policy is to prepare its financial statements on a comprehensive basis of accounting, which demonstrates compliance with the cash basis. This practice differs from generally accepted accounting principles.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the cash and unencumbered cash balances of each of the various funds of the Township of Crescent as of December 31, 2003, and the revenues received and expenditures paid of such funds for the year then ended on the basis of accounting as described in Note 1.

The defined benefit trust funds' historical pension information on pages 23-24 is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. I have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information. However, I did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

My audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements of the Township of Crescent taken as a whole. The supplemental schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Mark C. Turnley, CPA

November 4, 2004 Ambridge, Pennsylvania

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS - CASH BASIS

DECEMBER 31, 2003
(PENSION FUNDS - DECEMBER 31, 2002)

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	TOTAL (MEMORANDUM ONLY)	3,426 901,836 14,802 1,276,985 190,000 25,976	2,413,025		13,441 25,976 190,000	229,417		1,276,985	835,991	2,183,608	2,413,025
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ACCOUNT GROUPS	GENERAL LONG TERM DEBT	\$ 19	\$ 21		\$ 19 2	\$ 21		↔		₩.	\$ 21
COUNT	S S	982	985			•		985	-	985	985
AC	GENERAL FIXED ASSETS	1,276,985	1,276,985					1,276,985		1,276,985	\$ 1,276,985
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	AGENCY FUND	1344,	13,441		13,441	13,441					13,441
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FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES	UNIFORM PENSION FUND	406,423	406,423		1 1 1			1	406,423	406,423	406,423
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IDE		429,568	429,568			1		ı	429,568	429,568	429,568
	POLICE PENSION FUND	\$ 429	\$ 429		es-	8		<del>69</del>	429	\$ 429	]
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မ္သ	CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS	60,326	60,326						60,326	60,326	60,326
ID TYPE		↔	<b>↔</b>		↔ .	€		↔		69	↔
GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES	SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	. 64. 	5,416					•	5,416	5,416	5,416
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GOVEF	RAL	(10,015) 103 14,802 -	4,890			'		t	4,890	4,890	4,890
	GENERAL FUND	\$ (10)	65		€	€		<del>69</del>		\$	€
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**EXHIBIT B** 

# COMBINED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES - CASH BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003 TOWNSHIP OF CRESCENT

	GE	GENERAL FUND	SPECI/	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	CAPITAL	CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS	(MEMORA)	(MEMORANDUM ONLY) TOTAL
RECEIPTS								j
Taxes	↔	631,296	↔	t	<del>69</del>	•	₩	631,296
Licenses and Permits		27,654		1		•		27,654
Fines and Forfeitures		12,893		ı		ı		12.893
Interest and Rents		22,714		180		880		23.774
Intergovernmental		74,272		40,251		225,000		339,523
Charges for Services		148,972				,		148.972
Other Financing Sources		197,315		1		11,301		208,616
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	43	1,115,116	€9	40,431	€	237,181	49	1,392,728
DISBURSEMENTS								
General Government	ઝ	207,424	↔	1	<del>cs</del>	11,400	↔	218,824
Public Safety		261,634		1		190,983		452,617
Public Works		312,648		33,337		25,238		371,223
Culture and Recreation		21,480		1		11,460		32,940
Debt Service		175,827		1				175,827
Miscellaneous		138,872		I		1		138,872
Other Financing Uses		6,575		4,148		36,301		47,024
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS AND								
OTHER FINANCING USES	မာ	1,124,460	<del>49</del>	37,485	8	275,382	49	1,437,327
EXCESS RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS	·	(9,344)	<del>69</del>	2,946	↔	. (38,201)	ь	(44,599)
FUND BALANCE - January 1, 2003	}	14,234		2,470		98,527		115,231
FUND BALANCE December 31, 2003	<del>⇔</del>	4,890	€9-	5,416	<del>co</del>	60,326	₩	70,632

EXHIBIT C

TOWNSHIP OF CRESCENT STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES COMPARISON OF BUDGET TO ACTUAL
GENERAL AND SPECIAL REVENUE FUND TYPES - CASH BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

		GENERAL FUND	0	SPECI	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	FUNDS	TOTALS	TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)	A ONLY)
	BUDGET	ACTUAL	(OVER) UNDER BUDGET	BUDGET	ACTUAL	(OVEK) UNDER BUDGET	BUDGET	ACTUAL	(OVER) UNDER BUDGET
<u>RECEIPTS</u> Taxes	\$ 581 585	\$ 631 296	(112 67)	€	¥		\$ 581 585	¢ 631 296	4 (49 711)
Licenses and Permits				•	·	, •			
Fines and Forfeitures	11,000	12,893	(1,893)	•	•	•	11,000	12,893	(1,893)
Interest and Rents	24,750	22,714	2,036	1	180	(180)		22,894	1,856
Intergovernmental	52,200	74,272	(22,072)	42,781	40,251	2,530		114,523	(19,542)
Charges for Services	169,500	148,972	20,528		•		169,500	148,972	20,528
Other Financing Sources	215,500	197,315	18,185	•	,	1	215,500	197,315	18,185
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$1,079,285	\$1,115,116	\$ (35,831)	\$ 42,781	\$ 40,431	\$ 2,350	\$ 1,122,066	\$1,155,547	\$ (33,481)
DISBURSEMENTS									
General Government	\$ 191,100	\$ 207,424	\$ (16,324)	•	(A)	±	\$ 191,100	\$ 207,424	\$ (16,324)
Public Safety	246,250	261,634	(15,384)	•	•	•	246,250	261,634	(15,384)
Public Works	271,600	312,648	(41,048)	42,781	33,337	9,444	314,381	345,985	(31,604)
Culture and Recreation	19,500	21,480	(1,980)	1	ı		19,500	21,480	(1,980)
Debt Service	208,250	175,827	32,423	1	1	'	208,250	175,827	32,423
Miscellaneous	120,940	138,872	(17,932)	•	•	'	120,940	138,872	(17,932)
Other Financing Uses	17,145	6,575	10,570	1	4,148	(4,148)	17,145	10,723	6,422
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS AND OTHER FINANCING USES	\$1,074,785	\$1,124,460	\$ (49,675)	\$ 42,781	\$ 37,485	\$ 5,296	\$ 1,117,566	\$1,161,945	\$ (44,379)
EXCESS RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 4.500	\$ (9.344)	3,844	, ч	\$ 2.946	\$ (2.946)	\$ 4.500	\$ (6.398)	\$ 10.898
FUND BALANCE - January 1, 2003	_	14,234	(18,734)		2,470			16,704	_
FUND BALANCE - December 31, 2003	ι <del>υ</del>	\$ 4,890	\$ (4,890)	4	\$ 5,416	\$ (5,416)	us.	\$ 10,306	\$ (10,306)

# TOWNSHIP OF CRESCENT COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN PLAN NET ASSETS FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES (PENSION TRUST FUNDS) - CASH BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002

		OLICE ENSION	NU	NON- IIFORM ENSION	7	OTAL
<u>ADDITIONS</u>						
Contributions:						
Employer contribution	\$	20	\$	5,550	\$	5,570
Employee contribution		2,728		3,538		6,266
Miscellaneous				40		40
Total Contributions	\$	2,748	\$	9,128	\$	11,876
Investment Income:						
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Interest and dividends		26,105		24,367		50,472
Total Investment Income	\$	26,105	\$	24,367	\$	50,472
Investment expense						
Net investment Income	\$	26,105	\$	24,367	\$	50,472
TOTAL ADDITIONS	\$	28,853	_\$_	33,495	_\$_	62,348
DEDUCTIONS						
Inquirongo promiume	\$	118	\$	127	\$	245
Insurance premiums Administrative expenses	Ψ	60	•	140		200
·		4=0	_	007	•	445
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	_\$_	178	_\$_	267	\$	445
NET INCREASE IN PLAN NET ASSETS	\$	28,675	\$	33,228	\$	61,903
NET ASSETS HELD IN TRUST FOR						
PENSION BENEFITS - January 1		400,893		373,195		774,088
NET ASSETS HELD IN TRUST FOR						
PENSION BENEFITS - December 31,	\$	429,568	\$	406,423	\$	835,991

# NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### REPORTING ENTITY

The Township of Crescent was created and organized under the provision governing the creation of municipal corporations by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Members of the Board of Commissioners are elected by the voting public. These board members have complete authority over the operations and administration of the Township's activities. The management of the Township of Crescent applies the criteria set forth in the 'Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards' for defining the scope of its reporting entity. The three basic criteria for defining this scope are 1) the governing body's ability to exercise oversight responsibility 2) the governing body's scope of public service and 3) any special financing relationships that may exist. Included under the aforementioned criteria are the following areas that determine whether the Township should include a potential component unit under the scope of its reporting entity:

# Oversight Responsibility

Financial interdependency Selection of governing authority Designation of management Ability to significantly influence operations Accountability for fiscal matters

### Scope of Public Service

Activity for benefit of reporting entity or its residents
Activity conducted within geographical boundaries of reporting entity

# **Special Financing Relationships**

Based on the application of this criteria, the accompanying financial statements include the transactions of those funds, account groups, and entities over which the Board of Commissioners have absolute authority. They do not include entities with which the Township is involved but do not meet the criteria for inclusion as a component unit such as the Creswell Heights Joint Authority, Crescent-South Heights Municipal Authority and Valley Ambulance Authority.

### **FUND ACCOUNTING**

The Township uses funds and account groups to report on its cash and unencumbered cash balances and the revenues it receives and expenditures it pays. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain Township functions or activities.

A fund is a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. An account group, on the other hand, is a financial reporting device designed to provide accountability for certain assets and liabilities that are not recorded in the funds because they do not directly affect net expendable available financial resources.

# NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

# **FUND ACCOUNTING** (Continued)

Funds are classified into three categories: governmental, proprietary and fiduciary. Each of these fund categories is, in turn, divided into separate 'fund types'. Account groups are classified into two categories: General fixed assets and General long-term debt. Fund and Account Group categories of the Township are defined as follows:

Governmental Funds - used to account for all or most of a Township's general activities, including the collection and disbursement of specific purpose monies (special revenue funds), and disbursement of general obligation note monies in connection with the acquisition and renovation of Township property (capital project fund). The general fund is used to account for all activities of the Township not accounted for in some other fund. A description of each of the Township's four (4) governmental fund types is as follows:

- (1) **GENERAL FUND** Established under 'The First Class Township Code' of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and is used for the general operations of the Township. Income in this fund is derived mainly from assessed revenue such as real estate taxes, local taxes established under Act 511, charges for sanitation service, and other miscellaneous revenues not designated for other restricted fund purposes. These revenues are used for general ongoing government services such as public safety, public works, general administration of the Township and other miscellaneous operating expenses.
- (2) <u>HIGHWAY AID FUND</u> (SPECIAL REVENUE) Established and restricted under Act 655 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Funding is received from the Commonwealth and is restricted in use for the maintenance, repair and construction of roads, streets and bridges for which the Township is responsible.
- (3) <u>CAPITAL RESERVE FUND</u> (CAPITAL PROJECT) Established to accumulate monies for the purchase of capital equipment. Monies have been received mainly through grants and transfers from the General Fund.
- (4) **EQUIPMENT FUND** (CAPITAL PROJECT) Established to accumulate monies for the purchase of police vehicles. Monies are received through grants and transfers from the General Fund.

<u>Fiduciary Funds</u> - The Township maintains two fiduciary fund types; police and non-uniform pension funds and an agency fund. The Township serves in a trustee capacity for the assets in the aforementioned pension funds. In addition, the Township serves as custodian for escrowed developer funds, by agreement, to pay engineering and legal fees on certain projects within the Township. This Agency fund is custodial in nature and does not involve the measurement of income or any other results of operations.

**General Fixed Asset Account Group** - Capital assets acquired by governmental fund types (general, special revenue, capital project) are charged as an expenditure in the period incurred. Additionally, the cost of these assets are accumulated in a general fixed asset account group for the purpose of maintaining accountability over these assets.

<u>General Long-Term Debt Account Group</u> - used to account for governmental fund type unmatured long-term debt which is required to be provided in subsequent fiscal periods for redemption of the principal on all outstanding general obligation notes of the Township. The Township does not accrue for compensated absences.

# NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### **BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

The Township does not prepare its financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for governmental units. Its financial statements are prepared on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements. Under the cash method, revenue is recognized at the time cash is received rather than when earned, and expenses are recognized when paid rather than when obligations are incurred.

# **MEMORANDUM ONLY - TOTAL COLUMNS**

Total columns on the Township's financial statements are captioned 'memorandum only' to indicate that they are presented only to facilitate financial analysis. Data in these columns do not present financial position, results of operations or cash flows in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Neither are such data comparable to a consolidation. Interfund eliminations have not been made in the aggregation of this data.

### **BUDGETS**

On December 11, 2002, the Township of Crescent adopted its annual budget for its general fund in accordance with the provisions of The First Class Township Code. The authorized amended budget, as reflected in Exhibit C, is prepared utilizing the cash basis of accounting. All annual appropriations of the above funds lapse at calendar year end.

### **ENCUMBRANCES**

Encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders and other commitments are recorded is not utilized by the Township of Crescent.

### CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents include amounts in demand deposit accounts.

### **INVESTMENTS**

Governmental fund type investments include deposits pooled for investment purposes with the Pennsylvania Local Government Investment Trust (PLGIT). Investments of the fiduciary fund (pension funds) include monies invested by the Township with the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System (PMRS). Investments are stated at fair value.

Provisions of the First Class Township Code authorize the following investments:

- I. U.S. Treasury Bills.
- II. Short-term obligations of the Unites States Government or its agencies or instrumentalities.

# NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

# **INVESTMENTS** (Continued)

- III. Deposits in savings accounts, time deposits or share accounts of institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation and National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund.
- IV. Obligations of the United States of America, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or any of their agencies or instrumentalities backed by the full faith and credit of these governmental units.
- V. Shares of an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, whose shares are registered under the Securities Act of 1933.
- VI. Any investment authorized by 20 Pa. C.S. Ch. 73 relating to fiduciaries investments,

Crescent Township's investment portfolio is in compliance with these provisions at December 31, 2003.

# SHORT-TERM INTERFUND RECEIVABLES/PAYABLES

During the course of operations, numerous transactions occur between individual funds for goods provided or services rendered. These receivables and payables are classified as 'due from/to other funds' on the balance sheet.

### PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

The accounting and reporting treatment applied to fixed assets associated with a fund are determined by its measurement focus. All governmental funds are accounted for on a spending or 'financial flow' measurement focus. This means that only the current assets and current liabilities are generally included on their balance sheets. Their reported fund balance (net current assets) is considered a measure of 'available spendable resources'. Governmental operating statements present increases (revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (expenditures and other financing uses) in net current assets. Accordingly, they are said to present a summary of sources and uses of 'available spendable resources' during a period.

Fixed assets purchased by governmental fund types are recorded as expenditures in the year purchased. Governmental Fund Property, Plant and Equipment totals, reflected in the general fixed asset account group of Exhibit A, represents sound insurable values as stated by Accountable Assets, Inc. on July 14, 2000. These values do not include the value of infrastructure assets. Such assets normally are immovable and of value only to the Township. Therefore, the purpose of stewardship for capital expenditures is satisfied without recording these assets. Interest costs, if any, incurred during construction of Township facilities are not capitalized as part of the total project cost.

# NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### **LONG-TERM DEBT**

The accounting and reporting treatment applied to long-term liabilities associated with a fund are determined, as with fixed assets, by its measurement focus. All unmatured general long-term liabilities of the Township's governmental fund types are accounted for in the general long-term debt account group. The liability and payment of the current fiscal year portion of this debt is budgeted for and reflected as an expenditure in the general fund annually.

# **NOTE 2 - CASH DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

At December 31, 2003, the Township of Crescent had the following carrying values on its cash and cash equivalent accounts:

General Fund:	Bank Balance	(Memo Only) Book Balance
PNC Bank - checking	\$ (112,911)	\$ (10,015)
PNC Bank - Payroll	74	-
Total General Fund	\$ (112,837)	<u>\$ (10,015)</u>
Agency Fund:		
PNC Bank - checking	\$ 13,634	\$ 13,441
Total Agency Fund	\$ 13,634	\$ 13,441
TOTAL	\$ (99,203)	\$ 3,426

The difference between the bank and book balance represents reconciling items such as deposits in transit and outstanding checks. The first \$100,000 held at PNC Bank is insured through the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. In accordance with Act number 72-1971 Session of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the above deposits at PNC Bank in excess of \$100,000, if any, are collateralized by securities pledged to a pooled public funds account with the Federal Reserve System.

The above bank balance total is considered a Category 1 credit risk per Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement #3. Category 1 credit risks are deposits which are insured or collateralized with securities held by the Township or its agent in the Township's name.

# NOTE 2 - CASH DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

The following represents the fair value and risk category of the Township's investments at December 31, 2003:

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			RISK
PLGIT:	Fa	air Value	Category ·
General Fund	\$	103	N/A
Special Revenue Funds		5,416	N/A
Capital Project Funds		60,326	N/A
PMRS:			
Pension Funds - Non-Uniform		406,423	N/A
Pension Funds - Police		429,568	N/A
	\$	901,836	

The Township's investments with PLGIT and PMRS are not categorized according to risk in accordance with GASB Statement #3.

### **NOTE 3 - PROPERTY TAXES**

The Township of Crescent levies property taxes May 1st of each calendar year. The calendar dates for payment of these taxes is as follows:

# PAYMENT PERIOD

May 1 - June 30, 2003	(Discount period)
July 1 - August 31, 2003	(Face period)
September 1 and after	(Penalty period)

Taxpayers are entitled to a 2% discount if taxes are paid prior to July 1st. Collections after August 31st are assessed a 10% penalty. Unpaid taxes for 2003 are sent to the Township's delinquent real estate tax collector for collection and subsequent lien with Allegheny County. The Township had unpaid taxes totaling 44,606 for the year 2003, as of December 31, 2003. This represents 11.5% of the original assessment for the year, as amended.

The tax millage assessment for the 2003 calendar year is 4 mills on the assessed value of land and buildings (\$93,414,670), which represents \$4 of revenue for every \$1,000 of assessed value. The Township recognized property tax revenue when received during the fiscal year. No provision has been made for amounts estimated to be uncollectable.

# NOTE 4 - PROPERTY PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT

A summary of the Township's general fixed asset account group property and equipment at December 31, 2003 is as follows:

	 Balance 1/1/03	 ditions etions)	Balance 12/31/03
Buildings	\$ 692,190	\$ -	\$ 692,190
Equipment	228,465	-	228,465
Vehicles	 356,330	 	356,330
	\$ 1,276,985	\$ 	\$ 1,276,985

# NOTE 5 - TOWNSHIP PENSION PLANS

POLICE PENSION PLAN - The police pension plan is a single-employer defined benefit pension plan, established December 1, 1979, to provide retirement and death benefits to qualified police department employees under the provisions governing police pension plans in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Local Township ordinances. The plan is governed by the Crescent Township Board of Commissioners who are responsible for the management of plan assets. The Board of Commissioners has delegated the authority to manage plan assets to the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System (PMRS), an agent multiple-employer public employee retirement system.

Plan membership as of January 1, 2003 was comprised of:

Active employees	3
Retirees and beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	1
Terminated employees entitled to benefits	
but not yet receiving them	-
Total	4

The summary of the plans provisions are as follows:

PARTICIPANTS -	All full-time policemen of the Township of Crescent shall be participants in the plan.
ELIGIBILITY -	All participants are eligible for retirement benefits provided that they have completed twelve (12) years of credited service as a Township employee and have attained the age of fifty-five.
BENEFITS -	Based on 2.5% of the participant's average monthly salary earned during the 36 month period preceding retirement.
TERMINATION -	The plan provides terminated employees with a return of their contributions, if any, plus 6.5% interest.
<u>FUNDING</u> -	Employee contributions are equal to 5% of monthly earnings. Township contributions are to be determined by the actuary.
<u>VESTING</u> -	Participants are 100% vested after twelve (12) years of service.

# NOTE 5 - TOWNSHIP PENSION PLANS (Continued)

NON-UNIFORM EMPLOYEES PENSION FUND - The non-uniform employees pension plan is a single-employer defined benefit pension plan controlled by the provisions of Ordinance No. 389 adopted pursuant to Act 15, established August 1, 1978, to provide retirement benefits for all qualified non-uniform employees. The plan is governed by the Crescent Township Board of Commissioners who are responsible for the management of plan assets. The Board of Commissioners has delegated the authority to manage plan assets to the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System (PMRS), an agent multiple-employer public employee retirement system.

Plan membership as of January 1, 2003 was comprised of:

Active employees	4
Retirees and beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	2
Terminated employees entitled to benefits	
but not yet receiving them	-
Total	6

The summary of the plans provisions are as follows:

<u>PARTICIPANTS</u> -	All full-time non-uniformed employees of the Township of Crescent.							
ELIGIBILITY -	All participants are eligible for retirement benefits provided that they have attained the normal retirement age of sixty-two.							
<u>BENEFITS</u> -	The plan provides for a monthly benefit equal to 1.5% of average monthly compensation earned during the sixty month period preceding retirement.							
TERMINATION -	The plan provides terminated employees with a return of their contributions, if any, plus 6.5% interest.							
<u>FUNDING</u> -	Employee contributions are equal to 3% of total compensation. Township contributions are to be determined by the actuary. Annual contributions are received from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as provided by Act 205, the General Municipal Pension State Aid Program.							
<u>VESTING</u> -	Participants are 100% vested after twelve (12) years of service.							

# NOTE 6 - AGENCY FUND

The following is a summary of the changes in the assets and liabilities of the Township's Agency Fund for the year ending December 31, 2003:

	Balance 1/1/03		Α	dditions	De	eletions	-	Balance 2/31/03
ASSETS:				•				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	2,945	\$	20,147	\$	9,651	\$	13,441
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	2,945	\$	20,147	\$	9,651	\$	13,441
LIABILITIES:						,		
Due to Developer	\$	2,945	\$	20,147	\$	9,651	\$	13,441
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	2,945	\$	20,147	\$	9,651	\$	13,441

# NOTE 7 - LONG TERM DEBT

# **NOTES PAYABLE**

During 2002, The Township of Crescent entered into two (2) general obligation loan agreements to obtain funding for the enhancement of the Township Municipal Building. The first loan agreement was entered into on June 25, 2002, with The Authority for Improvements in Municipalities (AIM) in the amount of \$150,000. The terms of the loan call for five (5) annual payments of \$30,000, plus interest, at the rate of 3.59 percent. The second loan agreement was entered into on August 20, 2002, with The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development in the amount of \$50,000. The terms of this loan call for forty (40) quarterly payments of \$1,377.69 at the rate of 2.015 percent. As of December 31, 2003, the Township had drawn down \$40,000 on the DCED loan and had drawn down the entire \$150,000 on the AIM loan.

A summary of the debt service requirements on the AIM loan is as follows:

Year End Dec 31	Principal	Interest	Total
2004	\$ 30,000	\$ 5,385	\$ 5,385
2005	30,000	4,308	34,308
2006	30,000	3,231	33,231
2007	30,000	2,154	32,154
2008	30,000	1,077	31,077
	\$ 150,000	\$ 16,155	\$ 136,155

# NOTE 7 - LONG TERM DEBT (Continued)

# LEASE PAYABLE

In October of 2003, the Township of Crescent entered into a lease agreement for the purchase of a backhoe. The lease calls for two annual installments of \$12,978.73 beginning in November of 2004. The initial payment for the backhoe was made from insurance proceeds. The balance on the lease at December 31, 2003 was \$25,976.

# NOTE 8 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

### LEGAL MATTERS

The Township of Crescent on occasion is a party to various legal actions normally associated with municipalities, the aggregate effect of which, in management's opinion, would not be material to the financial position of the Township of Crescent.

### STATE FUNDING

The Township of Crescent's state funded programs are subject to audit by various governmental agencies. The Township is potentially liable for any expenditures disallowed by the results of these audits. Management is not aware of any material items of noncompliance which would result in the disallowance of program expenditures.

# NOTE 9 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The Township of Crescent is exposed to various risks of loss related to tort; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets, errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. These risks are covered by commercial insurance purchased from independent third parties. Settled claims for these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage for the past three years.

### NOTE 10 - EMERGING ISSUES

In June of 1999, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) unanimously approved Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements-and Management's Discussion and Analysis-for State and Local Governments (Statement). Certain of the significant changes in the Statement include the following:

- 1. For the first time the financial statements will include:
  - A Management Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) section providing an analysis of the Township's overall financial position and results of operations.
  - Financial statements prepared using the full accrual accounting for all of the Township's activities, including reporting infrastructure assets.
- 2. A change in the fund financial statements to focus on the major funds.

The general provisions of GASB Statement No. 34 must be implemented by the Township of Crescent no later than the year ending December 31, 2004 in order for its financial statements to be presented in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

# SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

# TOWNSHIP OF CRESCENT DETAIL SCHEDULE OF BUDGETED AND ACTUAL RECEIPTS - CASH BASIS GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

TAXES:		BUDGET		ACTUAL	(MEMORANDUM ONLY)		
Real estate tax - current	. \$	341,540	\$	337,028	\$	321,051	
Real estate tax - prior	. Ψ	26,545	Φ	28,808	Φ	32,420	
Real estate tax - liened		10,000		13,581		18,573	
Delinquent tax penalties		2,000		3,047		•	
Per capita tax - delinquent		2,000		3,047		2,340	
Real estate transfer tax		45,000		- 71,149		- 	
Earned income tax		45,000 154,000		•		52,544	
Occupational privilege tax		•		176,888		177,062	
TOTAL TAXES	\$	2,500	<u>.</u>	795	•	995	
TOTAL TAXES	<u> </u>	581,585	\$	631,296	\$	604,985	
LICENSES AND PERMITS:							
Vending and amusement	\$	2,650	\$	2,475	\$	2,650	
Cable franchise fees		20,000		24,512		22,830	
Street and curb permits		2,000		600		1,970	
One call dividend		100		67		73	
TOTAL LICENSES AND PERMITS	\$	24,750	\$	27,654	\$	27,523	
FINES AND FORFEITURES:							
Vehicle code violations	\$	10,000	\$	11,215	\$	9,127	
State police fines	Ψ	1,000	Ψ	1,678	Ψ	2,028 ·	
TOTAL FINES AND FORFEITURES	\$	11,000	\$	12,893	\$	11,154	
TO THE PINEO AND PORTEITORES	Ψ	11,000	Ψ	12,000	Ψ	11,154	
INTEREST AND RENTS:							
Interest earnings	\$	2,000	\$	1,164	\$	2,678	
Rent of land		18,750		18,750	1	-	
Rents		4,000		2,800		3,025	
TOTAL INTEREST AND RENTS	\$	24,750	\$	22,714	\$	5,703	
INTERGOVERNMENTAL:							
Public utility realty tax	\$	1,000	\$	1,174	\$	894	
Alcoholic beverage licenses	*	400	•	400	Ψ	400	
COPS Grant				18,077		100	
Pension state aid		5,300		-		_	
DUI task force reimbursement		0,000		1,470		-	
Foreign fire insurance tax		10,500		12,310		10,480	
Regional sales tax allocation		35,000		40,841		42,037	
TOTAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL	\$	52,200	\$	74,272	\$	53,811	
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		BUDGET		ACTUAL	(MEMORANDUM ONLY) 2002		
CHARGES FOR SERVICES:							
Zoning and subdivision	\$	1,500	\$	1,686	\$	1,410	
Building permits		38,500		25,299	•	40,410	
Use and occupancy permits		3,000		2,630		2,821	
BOCA Review		500.00		, -		_,	
Electrical inspections		6,500		8,475		7,450	
Snow removal		8,000		10,987		8,045	
Solid waste collection and disposal		103,000		86,176		98,440	
Portnoff/Creditech delinquent garbage fees		6,500		9,951		7,617	
Misc receipts - reports, maps, etc.		200		1,098		81	
Lien letters		1,300		2,000		1,695	
Police reports		500		670		415	
TOTAL CHARGES FOR SERVICES	\$	169,500	\$	148,972	\$	168,385	
OTHER FINANCIAL SOURCES:							
Transfer from capital reserve fund	\$	40,000	\$	25,000	\$	_	
Transfer from Highway Account	•		*	4,148	Ψ	_	
Sale of Police Car		5,000		-		_	
Sale of Public Works Vehicle		10,000		12,250		800	
Tax anticipation loan		150,000		150,000		150,000	
Refund prior year expenses		10,500		5,916		11,182	
TOTAL FINANCIAL SOURCES	\$	215,500	\$	197,315	\$	161,982	
TOTAL REVENUES	\$	1,079,285	\$	1,115,116	\$	1,033,543	

	E	BUDGET	A	CTUAL	(MEMOR	ANDUM ONLY) 2002
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:		-				
LEGISLATIVE BODY:						
Personal services	\$	400	\$	287	\$	337
Commissioners		9,000		7,500		7,500
Advertising		3,000		2,224		3,160
PLGSA Connference Ad		-		125	,	-
Association dues and expense		11,500		8,111		13,119
TOTAL LEGISLATIVE BODY	\$	23,900	\$	18,247	\$	24,116
EXECUTIVE:						
Salary - secretary	\$	46,000	\$	46,000	\$	41,000
Salary - assistant		10,000	•	13,720		8,244
Office supplies		3,500		10,100		4,116
Office phone		5,000		3,839		4,993
PA one call fax charges		200		96		111
Maintenance and repair		2,000		55		2,209
Association dues		2,000		2,924		2,070
Education expense		500		2,106		50
TOTAL EXECUTIVE:	\$	69,200	\$	78,840	\$	62,792
FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION:						
Professional auditors	\$	2,800	\$	2,590	<b>'S</b>	2,835
TOTAL FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$ <b>\$</b>	2,800	\$ <b>\$</b>	2,590	\$ <b>\$</b>	2,835
TAX COLLECTION:						
Salary - treasurer and tax collector	\$	10,000	\$	10,000	\$	10,000
Commissions:	Ψ	10,000	Ψ	10,000	Ψ	10,000
Occupational privilege tax						9
Delinquent property tax		3,000		3 300		
General expenses:		3,000		3,309		3,415
Treasurer		4 000		054		744
		1,200		851		711
Wage tax - PMS expense		1,500		3,114		2,713
Computer maintenance		600		-		-
Bank fees				998		
Computer forms		2,000		477		1,860
Liened property		1,000		2,098		1,494
Association dues and expenses		700		632		700
TOTAL TAX COLLECTION	\$	20,000	\$	21,478	\$	20,902
LEGAL SERVICES:						
Solicitor quarterly compensation	\$	6,000	\$	16,814	\$	6,000
Other legal fees		35,000		31,192		44,731
Other legal filing fees		600		-		25
Association and Dues		2,000		1,410		2,128
TOTAL LEGAL SERVICES	\$	43,600	\$	49,416	\$	52,884

		BUDGET		ACTUAL	(MEMORANDUM ONLY)		
ENGINEER: Engineer/architect fees	<b>¢</b>	12,000	¢	9,808	\$	12,777	
TOTAL ENGINEER	\$	12,000	<u>\$</u> \$	9,808	\$	12,777	
IOIAE ENGINEER	Ψ	12,000	Ψ	3,000	Ψ	12,111	
<b>GOVERNMENT BUILDING &amp; PLANT:</b>							
Cleaning services	\$	4,400	\$	4,797	\$	4,108	
Supplies	•	2,700	•	2,133	•	2,012	
Utilities		9,500		14,261		9,908	
Building maintenance and repair		3,000		5,854		2,969	
TOTAL GOVERNMENT BUILDING & PLANT	\$	19,600	\$	27,045	\$	18,997	
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$	191,100	\$	207,424	\$	195,303	
101/12 GENERAL GOVERNMENT	Ψ	101,100	<u>-Ψ</u>	201,424	<u> </u>	155,565	
PUBLIC SAFETY: POLICE PROTECTION: Salary - chief	\$	41,600	\$	42,140	\$	39,711	
Wages - patrolmen		100,000		116,859		100,193 .	
Task Force Wages		-		3,090			
Overtime		-		-		96	
Uniform allowance		2,200		2,814		2,165	
Supplies		4,000		11,006		5,659	
Gasoline and oil		3,000		4,775		1,671	
Vehicle maintenance		5,000		4,548		4,863	
Pre-Employment Physicals		200		443		<b>-</b>	
Telephone		2,500		2,271		2,127	
S-1 region		1,100		1,100		1,100	
Ceil phone		1,500		3,162		2,963	
Radio equipment maintenance		400		822		180	
Purchase police radio		1,400		-		1,453	
Beeper lease		-		-		765	
Computer maintenance		1,000		-		-	
Investigation fund		100		-		150	
Lock-up fees		600		600		600	
Association dues and expenses		1,400		996		1,328	
Education expense		250		317		-	
Moon - dispatch		4,400		2,541		2,623	
Capital purchases		3,000		1,282	<del></del>	_	
TOTAL POLICE PROTECTION	\$	173,650		198,763	\$	167,647	
FIRE PROTECTION:							
Fire Company Utilities	\$	18,000	\$	13,398	\$	14,270	
Fire hydrant rental	Ψ	8,500	Ψ	5,906	Ψ	7,875	
Fire department contribution		1,500		1,500		1,500	
Foreign fire insurance		10,500		12,310		10,480	
Equipment purchase		4,500		12,310		1,158	
TOTAL FIRE PROTECTION	\$	43,000	\$	33,314	\$	35,284	
	Ψ	70,000		00,017		00,207	

		BUDGET		ACTUAL	(MEMORANDUM ONLY)		
AMBULANCE SERVICE:							
General expense	<u>\$</u>	600	<u>\$</u>	600	<u>\$</u>	600	
TOTAL AMBULANCE SERVICE	_\$	600	\$	600	\$	600	
PROTECTIVE INSPECTION:							
Permits and Electrical Inspections	\$	5,500	\$	11,846	\$	5,418	
TOTAL PROTECTIVE INSPECTION	\$ <b>\$</b>	5,500	\$ <b>\$</b>	11,846	\$	5,418	
PLANNING AND ZONING:							
Building inspector wages	\$	22,000	\$	16,991	\$	24,941	
Zoning hearing board expenses	•	750	•		,	-	
Planning & zoning expenses		750		120		354	
TOTAL PLANNING AND ZONING	\$	23,500	\$	17,111	\$	25,295	
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	246,250	\$	261,634	\$	234,244	
PUBLIC WORKS:  SANITATION:							
Contracted services	\$	84,500	\$	87,906	\$	90,265	
Billing service		2,100		3,733		1,951	
Portnoff Assoc. delinquent collector	_	2,500	_	2,334		2,639	
TOTAL SANITATION	\$	89,100	\$	93,973	\$	94,855	
HIGHWAYS:	_						
Salaries and wages	\$	98,600	\$	103,501	\$	92,087	
Uniform allowance		1,200		2,455		1,316	
Materials and supplies		8,000		11,509		8,998	
Highway materials		18,000		48,975	•	13,871	
Vehicle operating expense		2,600		3,928		2,846	
Street lighting		9,500		16,039		9,994	
Repair and maintenance		7,200		10,337		7,750	
Communications		1,500		2,093		1,369	
General expense		400		1,518		1,766	
Capital construction - roads		35,500		18,321		24,216	
TOTAL HIGHWAYS	\$	182,500	\$	218,675	\$	164,213	
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS	\$	271,600	\$	312,648	\$	259,068	

	·	BUDGET		ACTUAL	(MEMORANDUM ONLY)		
CULTURE AND RECREATION:  RECREATION:  Materials and supplies  Park board events  Professional services	\$	4,500 2,500 5,000	\$	4,653 2,487 3,900	\$	3,435 2,286 7,970	
Utilities Capital purchases Civic Club donation TOTAL RECREATION	<u> </u>	2,500 3,000 1,000 18,500	\$	5,440 3,000 1,000 <b>20,480</b>	\$	2,390 2,000 500 18,581	
SENIOR CITIZEN'S CENTER: General expense TOTAL SENIOR CITIZEN'S CENTER	\$ <b>\$</b>	1,000 <b>1,000</b>	\$	1,000 1,000	\$	500 500	
TOTAL CULTURE AND RECREATION	\$	19,500	\$	21,480	\$	19,081	
DEBT SERVICE: Purdy Road Payment to Moon Twp Mun Bldg Loan Payment Interest Purdy Road TAN interest	\$	21,000 35,000 2,250	\$	21,000 3,766 1,061	\$	20,955	
TAN Principal TOTAL DEBT SERVICE	\$	150,000 <b>208,250</b>	\$	150,000 175,827	\$	4,442 150,000 175,397	
MISCELLANEOUS:							
Intergovernmental Health and disability insurance Non-uniform pension contribution Social security taxes - township share Unemployment compensation insurance Workmens compensation insurance Package insurance Public official insurance Miscellaneous	\$	100 44,640 4,800 24,000 1,900 15,000 25,000 2,100	\$.	55,417 - 26,652 1,834 16,419 32,088 2,206 831	\$	41,668 5,510 23,648 1,907 18,888 23,885 2,072	
Police professional insurance Bonds TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS	\$	2,100 1,300 120,940	\$	2,700 724 138,872	-	2,103 2,510 122,191	
OTHER FINANCING USES:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		<u> </u>		<u>.</u>	7.7.	
Interfund transfers Refund of prior year receipts TOTAL OTHER FINANCING USES	\$ <b>\$</b>	11,545 5,600 <b>17,145</b>	\$ <b>\$</b>	6,575 <b>6,575</b>	\$ <b>\$</b>	11,871 11,871	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES	\$	1,074,785	<u>\$</u>	1,124,460	\$	1,017,154	

# TOWNSHIP OF CRESCENT COMBINING STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - CASH BASIS CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

	CAPITAL ESERVE FUND		UIPMENT FUND		TOTAL_
RECEIPTS:					· <del>-</del>
Interest	\$ 803	\$	77	\$	880
Intergovernmental grants	11,000	,	24,000	,	35,000
Loan proceeds	190,000		_		190,000
Interfund transfers	11,301		_		11,301
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 213,104	\$	24,077	\$	237,181
DISBURSEMENTS:					
General government	\$ 11,400	\$	<del>-</del>	\$	11,400
Public safety	190,983				190,983
Public works	25,238		-		25,238
Parks and recreation	11,460		-		11,460
Interfund transfers	25,000		11,301		36,301
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 264,081	\$	11,301	\$	275,382
EXCESS RECEIPTS OVER					
(UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS	\$ (50,977)	\$	12,776	\$	(38,201)
FUND BALANCE - January 1, 2003	 98,483		44		98,527
FUND BALANCE - December 31, 2003	\$ 47,506	\$	12,820	\$	60,326

# TOWNSHIP OF CRESCENT COMBINING STATEMENT OF PLAN NET ASSETS FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES (PENSION TRUST FUNDS) - CASH BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2002

ASSETS:	POLICE PENSION	NON- UNIFORM PENSION	TOTAL
Investments:			
PMRS	\$ 429,568	\$ 406,423	\$ 835,991
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 429,568	\$ 406,423	\$ 835,991
LIABILITIES:			
Accounts payable	\$ -	<u>\$</u>	_\$ -
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$ -</u>	\$ -	\$ -
NET ASSETS HELD IN TRUST FOR PENSION BENEFITS	\$ 429,568	\$ 406,423	\$ 835,991

# REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

# TOWNSHIP OF CRESCENT REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS DECEMBER 31, 2003

# **SCHEDULES OF FUNDING PROGRESS:**

ACTUARIAL VALUATION DATE POLICE:	٧	CTUARIAL ALUE OF ASSETS	A	CTUARIAL CCRUED IABILITY	AC A	(UAAL) NFUNDED TUARIAL CCRUED IABILITY	FUNDEI		COVERED	UAAL AS A % OF COVERED PAYROLL
1/1/95	\$	331,564	\$	194,087	\$	(137,477)	171%	\$	26,230	-524.1%
1/1/97		374,216		222,172		(152,044)	168%	•	28,648	-530.7%
1/1/99		457,548		290,434		(167,114)	158%		33,800	-494.4%
1/1/01		574,049		354,631		(219,418)	162%		38,245	-573.7%
1/1/03		613,332		374,149	ı	(239,183)	164%		98,289	-243.3%
NON-UNIFOR	M;									
1/1/95	\$	208,240	\$	264,287	\$	56,047	79%	\$	83,158	67.4%
1/1/97		307,849		317,292	•	9,443	97%	*	84,670	11.2%
1/1/99		408,515		383,755		(24,760)	106%		90,405	-27.4%
1/1/01		522,092		448,482		(73,610)	116%		100,369	-73.3%
1/1/03		575,565		524,991		(50,574)	110%		159,797	-31.6%

# SCHEDULES OF EMPLOYER'S CONTRIBUTIONS:

YEAR ENDED		NUAL REQ.	PERCENTAGE
DECEMBER 31	CONTRIBUTION		CONTRIBUTED
POLICE:			
1997	\$	-	N/A
1998		-	N/A
1999		-	N/A
2000		-	N/A
2001		-	N/A
2002		_	N/A
2003			N/A
NON-UNIFORM			
1997	\$	12,986	100%
1998		13,218	100%
1999		9,617	100%
2000		9,555	100%
2001		4,543	100%
2002		5,510	100%
2003		-	N/A

# TOWNSHIP OF CRESCENT NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION DECEMBER 31, 2003

# **NOTE 1 - TREND INFORMATION**

The comparability of trend information is affected by changes in actuarial assumptions, benefit provisions, actuarial funding methods, accounting policies, and other changes. Those changes usually affect trends in contribution requirements and in ratios that use the actuarial accrued liability as a factor.

Analysis of the dollar amount of the actuarial value of assets, actuarial accrued liability, and unfunded (assets in excess of) actuarial accrued liability in isolation can be misleading. Expressing the actuarial value of assets as a percentage of the actuarial accrued liability provides one indication of the plan's funding status on a going-concern basis. Analysis of this percentage, over time, indicates whether the system is becoming financially stronger or weaker. Generally, the greater this percentage, the stronger the plan.

Trends in unfunded (assets in excess of) actuarial accrued liability and annual covered payroll are both affected by inflation. Expressing the unfunded (assets in excess of) actuarial accrued liability as a percentage of annual covered payroll approximately adjusts for the effects of inflation and aids analysis of the plan's progress made in accumulating sufficient assets to pay benefits when due. Generally, where there is an unfunded actuarial accrued liability, the smaller this percentage, the stronger the plan. However, when assets are in excess of the actuarial accrued liability, the higher the bracketed percentage, the stronger the plan.

# **NOTE 2 - ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODS**

The information presented in the preceding required supplementary information section was determined as part of the Act 205 actuarial valuation reports dated January 1, 2003. Additional information included as part of this valuation is as follows:

Actuarial Cost Method - Entry Age Normal

Amortization Method - Level Dollar Closed

Remaining Amortization Period – Police – N/A
Non-Uniform – N/A

Asset Valuation Method - Fair Value

Investment Rate of return – 6.5% per annum

Salary Increase - 5.2%