**LEGISLATIVE UPDATE – JUNE 7, 2022**

**HB4461**: **NIAFPD Supported** – Legislation deals with disconnection fees and the responsibility of a municipality to pay the fire districts timely. The bill successfully passed both chambers. **(Signed into Law, Public Act 102-0773.)**

**HB5502**: **NIAFPD Supported** – This bill relates to 9-1-1 statewide access that ensures that calls are redirected and rerouted properly around the state. The bill also laid out the responsibilities for the supervisor of a telecommunicator based upon public safety. **(Signed into Law, Public Act 102-0983)**

**SB4053**: Beginning January 1, 2023, the minimum widow's annuity shall be no less than 150% (rather than 125%) of the Federal Poverty Level for all persons receiving widow's annuities on or after that date, without regard to whether the deceased policeman or fireman is in service on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act. **(Signed into Law, Public Act 102-0884)**

**HB1321**: Local law enforcement, fire districts, schools, hospitals, and ambulance services to provide behavioral health services for first responders. **(Signed into Law, Public Act 102-0911)**

**HB1571**: **NIAFPD Supported** – DHS is required to provide grant programs for childcare centers to provide late night case for children of first responders and other late-night workers. **(Signed into Law, Public Act 102-0912)**

**HB 4461: NIAFPD Supported** – Deals with disconnection of fire district territory from a municipality. Allows for a fire district to collect legal and court fees and expenses from the municipality if they are not paid within 30 days. (**Signed into Law, Public Act 102-0773)**

**SB 1571 - NIAFPD Supported** – Allows foreign fire insurance fee to be recovered from a third party and makes several changes to the board. (**Signed into Law, Public Act 102-0740)**

**SB 3127 - NIAFPD Supported** – Includes emergency medical dispatchers in the definition of first responders (**Signed into Law, Public Act 102-1006)**

**SB 3495 - NIAFPD Supported -** Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code by adding reference to fire departments and fire protection districts to clarify their authority regarding authorizing emergency vehicles which use lights and sirens. Effective January 1, 2023.

**HB 4924 -** Amends the Downstate Firefighter Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Removes language requiring the treasurer of the board to execute a bond to the municipality conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of the office and other conditions. Effective May 13, 2022.

**HB 4935 - NIAFPD Opposed** - Provides that a nongovernmental entity with which a county, township, municipality, or fire protection district contracts to furnish fire protection services display a logo of the unit of local government on the entity's vehicles or uniform. **(**Bill Dead)

**HB 2898 / SB 2170 – NIAFPD Opposed – Legalized Nonfireworks (**Bill Dead)

**HB 4116 –** Provides that an employer may not refuse to hire or discipline an employee based on the individual’s drug test and the presence of THC on the part of the individual. **(**Bill Dead)

**HB 5001 - NIAFPD Supported** – Creates a grant for twenty-four hour a day daycare center for first responders’ children. **(**Bill Dead)