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2023 INSURANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

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Our State Sponsored Life Insurance program is a joint and whole service program administered by the National Guard Association of New Jersey (your Officers Association) and shared 50/50 with Enlisted Association of the National Guard of New Jersey. As non-profit veteran's organizations, we utilize the moneys we collect to advocate for the betterment of the NJ National Guard in benefits, mission sets and professional development. We fund Scholarships, National Guard events, and engage jointly and as officers and enlisted with our elected representatives at the State and Federal Level.

There are three funding streams that keep your Association operational. Dues, Corporate Partners, and the State Sponsored Life Insurance Program. We have worked to grow each of these areas over the last few years.

While regulations and case law have changed over the last couple of decades, we have worked hard to deliver legally sufficient briefs in a non-invasive way and have increased those covered with this exceptional plan in ways that work for them. While federal legislation and the Joint Ethics Regulations protect the program, we are working to codify our briefing activity in New Jersey Law as part of the legislative activity that we conduct.

Our program has stayed steady at almost 3,000 service members with a total of over 3,900 when including spouses and children. Our briefing program has reinvigorated and is delivering benefits briefings to over half the force. We have increased our program and have shared with the Enlisted Association in an equal disbursement. Account amounts are as follow:

The insurance account is currently at \$52,875. It had reached \$60,902 at the end of July. We used a little over \$9,000 for Army and Air officer and enlisted legislative activity during the FY. President Vince Tirri delivered the EANGNJ share of \$20,000 during the Annual Conference in October, and \$20,000 was disbursed to the NGANJ, slightly less than we disbursed last year (\$22,500 to each Association). The point of contact for this report is the undersigned at.

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