

The Department's failure to promptly pay officers banked time when they retire or DROP is a continuing problem. In addition, we have been made aware of other tardy compensation issues such as delayed step increases, late uniform allowances, back pay in discipline cases and, where applicable, interest on payments that were eventually paid.

The DPOA filed suit in Wayne County Circuit Court in an effort to correct this problem. While some progress has been made our efforts would be greatly assisted if we had better information from our members. Too often we are relying on information provided by the Department and that is not always reliable.

If you have any problem receiving compensation from the Department in a timely manner for any reason please notify the DPOA as soon as possible and provide any and all paperwork – your DROP application, retirement papers, pay stubs, etc. – so we can follow up with the Department and, if necessary, the Court. Thanking you in advance.

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