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Re: Retired Captain Venson Taylor

To: Policemen and Firemen's Pension Fund Board  
Leanna Ambersley, Pension Administrator

Dear Ms. Ambersely,

Captain Venson Taylor has been approved for service-connected disability and it is under the discretion and authority of the pension board to waive the income cap provision and determine whether the service-connected injuries led to Captain Taylor's retirement. It is the obligation of Chief John Alston to confirm and certify that the incident did occur while Captain Taylor was on duty and falls within the meaning of Article 32.9(D)4 of the collective bargaining agreement.

Please inform me of the Board's determination.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "J. Alston".

**John Alston**  
**Fire Chief**