

Dear John,

We were awarded the SAFER Grant this year for volunteer recruitment and retention. With this, we plan to transition our volunteers to a "paid-call" status by providing \$15.00 for each incident they respond to in addition to their training stipend.

The amount of our volunteer payroll this year could potentially increase to \$87,863 (from \$42,000 last year) if we exhaust the amount allowed by the SAFER Grant.

How much would this increase impact our Worker's Compensation Insurance premium?

Thank you,

Ginny Petras

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Subject: RE: WC Insurance Increase Question

Hi Ginny,

The formula currently in place assesses a fee per volunteer, and not on payroll, therefore, this will NOT affect your premium!

Thank you,

John Scott,

CAO/Risk Manager
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