

SECURITY FUND Fall 09 REPORT



Your Fund works hard for your security

The Local 1908 Security Fund has been working to provide reliable medical benefits for Clark County firefighters since 1989.

In that year, a group of determined individuals at the union decided to chart a new course and cut ties with the county-provided insurance program to build a self-funded Security Fund.

This decision was made with hopes of improving the lives of Local 1908 members and their families.

Their efforts paid off. In the 20 years since its inception, the Fund has grown into a healthy, thriving fund upon which the members can rely.

Unlike other Funds, the Local 1908 Security Fund does not have any involvement from other unions or employers. We make all of the decisions, for the benefit of all of us.

Instead of being part of a larger organization, our small, strong Fund helps us control costs and learn about members'

needs directly. Similarly, if a member chooses to appeal a decision by the Trustees, they will state their case before a group of their peers, not strangers.

The keys to the success of the Security Fund are the same today as they were in 1989: a fiscally conservative approach combined with proactive attention to new developments in the complicated landscape of medical benefits.

The Trustees make educated decisions
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Security Fund Report is the quarterly publication of the Clark County Firefighters Local 1908 Security Fund. Each issue will provide Fund participants with useful information that will help them make the best use of their medical plan.

For more information, call the Fund office at **(702) 216-0888**, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., for quick answers about eligibility, forms and other issues. Visit the benefits office Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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