


While Bob Brooks Was Union President...

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He was raised in North Adams, Massachusetts and made his way to PA in 1992. Bob currently lives in Nazareth with his wife Jen and his stepson Hunter, a chemical engineer for Johnson Mattheys Corporation. His son, Keith, is an operations manager for Rapid Response. His son, Austin, is an assistant manager for The Sherwin Williams Paint Corporation, and his other stepson, Mason, is a staff sergeant in the United States Air Force stationed in Clovis, NM at Cannon Air Force Base. He has been graced with his lovely granddaughters, Elliana and Lucy. Bob, also known as Brooksy, has been coaching baseball at many levels, most recently coaching Varsity for Nazareth Area High School.

(Officers & Staff, [Pennsylvania Professional Firefighters Association](#), Accessed 1/22/26)

...Union Dues Increased By 14%...

From August 2022 To August, Union Dues For The Pennsylvania Professional Fire Fighters Association Increased By 14 Percent

In August 2022, The Dues For The Pennsylvania Professional Fire Fighters Were \$14.30 Monthly. (Pennsylvania Professional Fire Fighters, Form LM2, [U.S. Department Of Labor Office Of Labor-Management Standards](#), 11/16/22)

20. How many members did the labor organization have at the end of the reporting period?					2,250
21. What are the labor organization's rates of dues and fees?					
Rates of Dues and Fees					
Dues/Fees	Amount	Unit	Minimum	Maximum	
(a) Regular Dues/Fees	14.30	per Month	14.30	14.30	
(b) Working Dues/Fees	N/A	per			
(c) Initiation Fees	N/A	per			
(d) Transfer Fees	N/A	per			
(e) Work Permits	N/A	per			

(Pennsylvania Professional Fire Fighters, Form LM2, [U.S. Department Of Labor Office Of Labor-Management Standards](#), 11/16/22)

In August 2023, The Dues For The Pennsylvania Professional Fire Fighters Were \$14.94 Monthly. (Form LM-2 Labor Organization Annual Report, [U.S. Department Of Labor Office Of Labor-Management Standards](#), 11/27/23)

20. How many members did the labor organization have at the end of the reporting period?					2,250
21. What are the labor organization's rates of dues and fees?					
Rates of Dues and Fees					
Dues/Fees	Amount	Unit	Minimum	Maximum	
(a) Regular Dues/Fees	14.94	per Month	14.94	14.94	
(b) Working Dues/Fees	N/A	per	N/A	N/A	N/A
(c) Initiation Fees	N/A	per	N/A	N/A	N/A
(d) Transfer Fees	N/A	per	N/A	N/A	N/A
(e) Work Permits	N/A	per	N/A	N/A	N/A

In August 2024, The Dues For The Pennsylvania Professional Fire Fighters Were \$15.86 Monthly. (Pennsylvania Professional Fire Fighters, Form LM2, [U.S. Department Of Labor Office Of Labor-Management Standards](#), 11/24/24)

20. How many members did the labor organization have at the end of the reporting period?					2,302
21. What are the labor organization's rates of dues and fees?					
Rates of Dues and Fees					
Dues/Fees	Amount	Unit	Minimum	Maximum	
(a) Regular Dues/Fees	15.86	per Month	15.86	15.86	
(b) Working Dues/Fees	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
(c) Initiation Fees	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
(d) Transfer Fees	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
(e) Work Permits	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

(Pennsylvania Professional Fire Fighters, Form LM2, [U.S. Department Of Labor Office Of Labor-Management Standards](#), 11/24/24)

In August 2025, The Dues For The Pennsylvania Professional Fire Fighters Were \$16.26 Monthly. (Pennsylvania Professional Fire Fighters, Form LM2, [U.S. Department Of Labor Office Of Labor-Management Standards](#), 11/24/25)

20. How many members did the labor organization have at the end of the reporting period?					2,398
21. What are the labor organization's rates of dues and fees?					
Rates of Dues and Fees					
Dues/Fees	Amount	Unit	Minimum	Maximum	
(a) Regular Dues/Fees	16.26	per Month	16.26	16.26	
(b) Working Dues/Fees	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
(c) Initiation Fees	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
(d) Transfer Fees	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
(e) Work Permits	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

(Pennsylvania Professional Fire Fighters, Form LM2, [U.S. Department Of Labor Office Of Labor-Management Standards](#), 11/24/25)

...Which Helped Pay For A Higher Salary For Brooks...

Bob Brooks Salary As President Of The Pennsylvania Professional Fire Fighters (PPFA) Increased By Thousands Of Dollars Over Two Years

In The Fiscal Year Ending August 2022, Bob Brooks Was Paid A Total Of \$45,199.

(Pennsylvania Professional Fire Fighters, Form LM2, [U.S. Department Of Labor Office Of Labor-Management Standards](#), 11/16/22)

A	Brooks, Robert			\$20,843	\$17,900	\$6,456	\$0	\$45,199		
B	President									
C										
I	Schedule 15 Representational Activities	40%	Schedule 16 Political Activities and Lobbying	40%	Schedule 17 Contributions	5%	Schedule 18 General Overhead	5%	Schedule 19 Administration	10%

(Pennsylvania Professional Fire Fighters, Form LM2, [U.S. Department Of Labor Office Of Labor-Management Standards](#), 11/16/22)

NOTE: Brooks was elected in December 2021, so his fiscal 2022 pay represents only three-quarters of the year.

In The Fiscal Year Ending August 2023, Bob Brooks Was Paid A Total Of \$57,917. (Form LM-2 Labor Organization Annual Report, [U.S. Department Of Labor Office Of Labor-Management Standards](#), 11/27/23)

(A) Name	(B) Title	(C) Status	(D) Gross Salary Disbursements (before any deductions)	(E) Allowances Disbursed	(F) Disbursements for Official Business	(G) Other Disbursements not reported in (D) through (F)	(H) TOTAL			
A	Brooks, Robert									
B	President		\$31,268	\$19,800	\$6,849	\$0	\$67,917			
C										
I	Schedule 15 Representational Activities	40%	Schedule 16 Political Activities and Lobbying	40%	Schedule 17 Contributions	5%	Schedule 18 General Overhead	5%	Schedule 19 Administration	10%

(Form LM-2 Labor Organization Annual Report, [U.S. Department Of Labor Office Of Labor-Management Standards](#), 11/27/23)

In The Fiscal Year Ending August 2024, Bob Brooks Was Paid A Total Of \$61,709.

(Pennsylvania Professional Fire Fighters, Form LM2, [U.S. Department Of Labor Office Of Labor-Management Standards](#), 11/24/24)

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A	Brooks, Robert									
B	President		\$32,671	\$20,900	\$8,138	\$0	\$61,709			
C										
I	Schedule 15 Representational Activities	40%	Schedule 16 Political Activities and Lobbying	40%	Schedule 17 Contributions	5%	Schedule 18 General Overhead	5%	Schedule 19 Administration	10%

(Pennsylvania Professional Fire Fighters, Form LM2, [U.S. Department Of Labor Office Of Labor-Management Standards](#), 11/24/24)

In The Fiscal Year Ending August 2025, Bob Brooks Was Paid A Total Of \$63,715.

(Pennsylvania Professional Fire Fighters, Form LM2, [U.S. Department Of Labor Office Of Labor-Management Standards](#), 11/24/25)

(A) Name	(B) Title	(C) Status	(D) Gross Salary Disbursements (before any deductions)	(E) Allowances Disbursed	(F) Disbursements for Official Business	(G) Other Disbursements not reported in (D) through (F)	(H) TOTAL			
A Brooks, Robert			\$33,574	\$20,900	\$9,241	\$0	\$63,715			
B C										
		40 %	Schedule 16 Political Activities and Lobbying	40 %	Schedule 17 Contributions	5 %	Schedule 18 General Overhead	5 %	Schedule 19 Administration	10 %

(Pennsylvania Professional Fire Fighters, Form LM2, [U.S. Department Of Labor Office Of Labor-Management Standards](#), 11/24/25)

Even Though Money Spent Actually Advocating For Union Members Was Cut

From August 2022 To August 2025, “Representation Activities” By The PPFPA Decreased 18 Percent While “General Overhead” Expenses Increased 38 Percent Under Brooks’ Leadership

In The Fiscal Year Ending In August 2022, “Representational Activities” Expenses For The Pennsylvania Professional Fire Fighters Were \$110,174. (Pennsylvania Professional Fire Fighters, Form LM2, [U.S. Department Of Labor Office Of Labor-Management Standards](#), 11/16/22)

CASH DISBURSEMENTS	SCH	AMOUNT
50. Representational Activities	15	\$110,174
51. Political Activities and Lobbying	16	\$81,837
52. Contributions, Gifts, and Grants	17	\$34,947
53. General Overhead	18	\$81,722
54. Union Administration	19	\$137,241
55. Benefits	20	
56. Per Capita Tax		\$0
57. Strike Benefits		\$0
58. Fees, Fines, Assessments, etc.		\$0
59. Supplies for Resale		\$933
60. Purchase of Investments and Fixed Assets	4	\$5,944
61. Loans Made	2	
62. Repayment of Loans Obtained	9	
63. To Affiliates of Funds Collected on Their Behalf		\$0
64. On Behalf of Individual Members		\$0
65. Direct Taxes		\$11,630

(Pennsylvania Professional Fire Fighters, Form LM2, [U.S. Department Of Labor Office Of Labor-Management Standards](#), 11/16/22)

In The Fiscal Year Ending In August 2023, “Representational Activities” Expenses For The Pennsylvania Professional Fire Fighters Were \$85,256. (Form LM-2 Labor Organization Annual Report, [U.S. Department Of Labor Office Of Labor-Management Standards](#), 11/27/23)

CASH DISBURSEMENTS	SCH	AMOUNT
50. Representational Activities	15	\$85,256
51. Political Activities and Lobbying	16	\$77,150
52. Contributions, Gifts, and Grants	17	\$35,006
53. General Overhead	18	\$82,736
54. Union Administration	19	\$85,067
55. Benefits	20	\$0
56. Per Capita Tax		\$0
57. Strike Benefits		\$0
58. Fees, Fines, Assessments, etc.		\$0
59. Supplies for Resale		\$10,795
60. Purchase of Investments and Fixed Assets	4	\$0
61. Loans Made	2	\$0
62. Repayment of Loans Obtained	9	\$0
63. To Affiliates of Funds Collected on Their Behalf		\$0
64. On Behalf of Individual Members		\$0
65. Direct Taxes		\$11,727

(Form LM-2 Labor Organization Annual Report, [U.S. Department Of Labor Office Of Labor-Management Standards](#), 11/27/23)

In The Fiscal Year Ending In August 2024, “Representational Activities” Expenses For The Pennsylvania Professional Fire Fighters Were \$84,777. (Pennsylvania Professional Fire Fighters, Form LM2, [U.S. Department Of Labor Office Of Labor-Management Standards](#), 11/24/24)

CASH DISBURSEMENTS	SCH	AMOUNT
50. Representational Activities	15	\$84,777
51. Political Activities and Lobbying	16	\$74,752
52. Contributions, Gifts, and Grants	17	\$26,661
53. General Overhead	18	\$98,578
54. Union Administration	19	\$87,852
55. Benefits	20	
56. Per Capita Tax		\$0
57. Strike Benefits		\$0
58. Fees, Fines, Assessments, etc.		\$0
59. Supplies for Resale		\$0
60. Purchase of Investments and Fixed Assets	4	\$20,788
61. Loans Made	2	
62. Repayment of Loans Obtained	9	
63. To Affiliates of Funds Collected on Their Behalf		\$6,797
64. On Behalf of Individual Members		\$0
65. Direct Taxes		\$12,003

(Pennsylvania Professional Fire Fighters, Form LM2, [U.S. Department Of Labor Office Of Labor-Management Standards](#), 11/24/24)

In The Fiscal Year Ending In August 2025, “Representational Activities” Expenses For The Pennsylvania Professional Fire Fighters Were \$90,196. (Pennsylvania Professional Fire Fighters, Form LM2, [U.S. Department Of Labor Office Of Labor-Management Standards](#), 11/24/25)

CASH DISBURSEMENTS	SCH	AMOUNT
50. Representational Activities	15	\$90,196
51. Political Activities and Lobbying	16	\$83,784
52. Contributions, Gifts, and Grants	17	\$27,941
53. General Overhead	18	\$112,397
54. Union Administration	19	\$217,444
55. Benefits	20	
56. Per Capita Tax		\$0
57. Strike Benefits		\$0
58. Fees, Fines, Assessments, etc.		\$0
59. Supplies for Resale		\$8,097
60. Purchase of Investments and Fixed Assets	4	
61. Loans Made	2	
62. Repayment of Loans Obtained	9	
63. To Affiliates of Funds Collected on Their Behalf		\$7,006
64. On Behalf of Individual Members		\$0
65. Direct Taxes		\$13,214

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