

# Discussion of Premium Turnback

- Background of Premium Tax Formula
- Problems
- Proposed Solutions
- Questions

# Background

- Local Fire Pensions began in 1920's
- Local Police Pensions in 1930's
- Local Police and Fire Retirement System (LOPFI) started in 1983
- Some Insurance Premium tax allocated to help old fire plans beginning in 1920's
- Police plans began receiving early 1980's
- Current allocation is based on 2003 law with some changes in last 3 sessions

# 2010 Premium Tax Allocation

A percentage of various lines of property and casualty insurance (as defined by law) is set aside to go through the allocation formula.

Less Treasury Fee and Expenses of the Allocation

The split is made based on the population of covered locations.

Firefighter  
Portion of  
Premium Tax  
\$16.3 million

Police Officer  
Portion of  
Premium Tax  
\$14.2 million

General  
Revenue Portion  
of Premium Tax

Allocation among Locations  
Based on Expected Cost  
Minimum Percent Covered  
Then, remainder based on  
remaining cost

Special Fund  
Deductions \$8.7  
million

General Revenue  
\$5.2 million

## 2010 Premium Tax Allocation

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- These percentages are set by law
- They have not changed in years
- Different lines, different percentages
  - Commercial Multiperil (70%)
  - Homeowners (45%)
  - Auto Physical damage (9%)
  - Inland Marine (15%)
- Police – Auto Liability (66%)

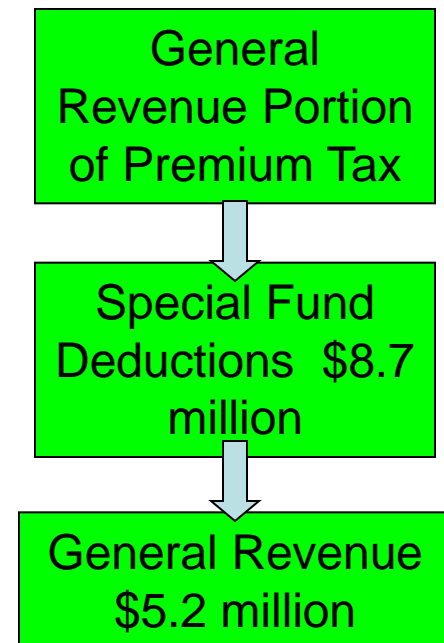
- Population of locations with fire or police pension coverage to Total Population

The split is made based on the population of covered locations.

- 2010, 59% Police; 83% Fire
- 2007, 57% Police; 76% Fire
- New locations “paid for” with additional population

## 2010 Premium Tax Allocation

- This is the area that receives a lot of attention.
- Special Funds
  - \$635,000 Fire Protection
  - \$5.2 million State Police
  - \$1.4 million Guarantee Fund
  - \$795,000 Police Supp
  - \$659,000 Future Supp
- General Revenue was \$12 million 2003-2005, about \$8 million 2007-2009, \$5.2 million in 2010

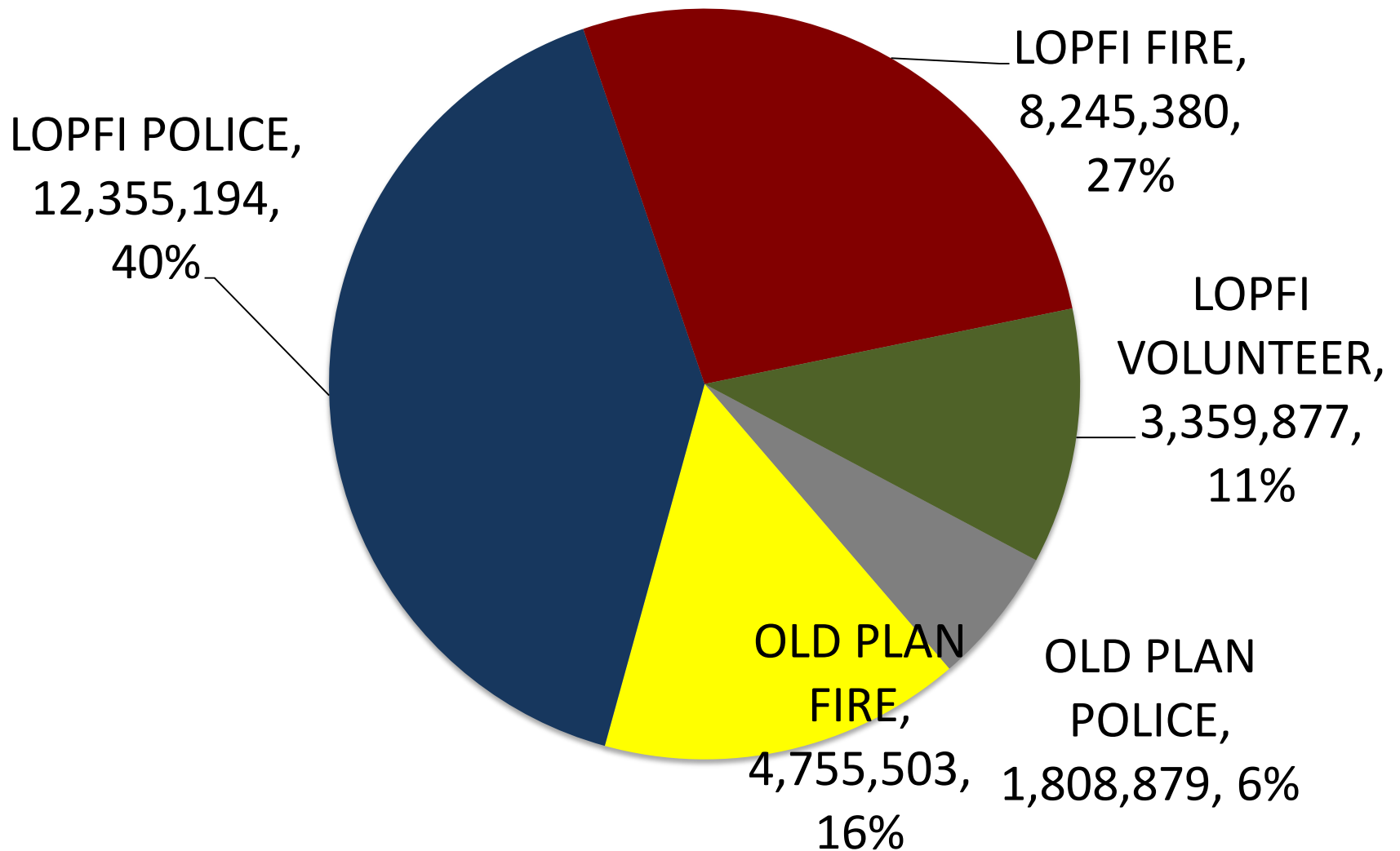


## 2010 Premium Tax Allocation

- This is the most complicated piece
- First Pass or First Allocation based on Old Plan cost plus LOPFI cost times MPF
- Minimum Percent Funded is based on 2002 actual premium tax results
- Second Pass or Allocation is on remaining cost.
- Has been a negative number past 3 years

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# 2010 Allocation to Cities





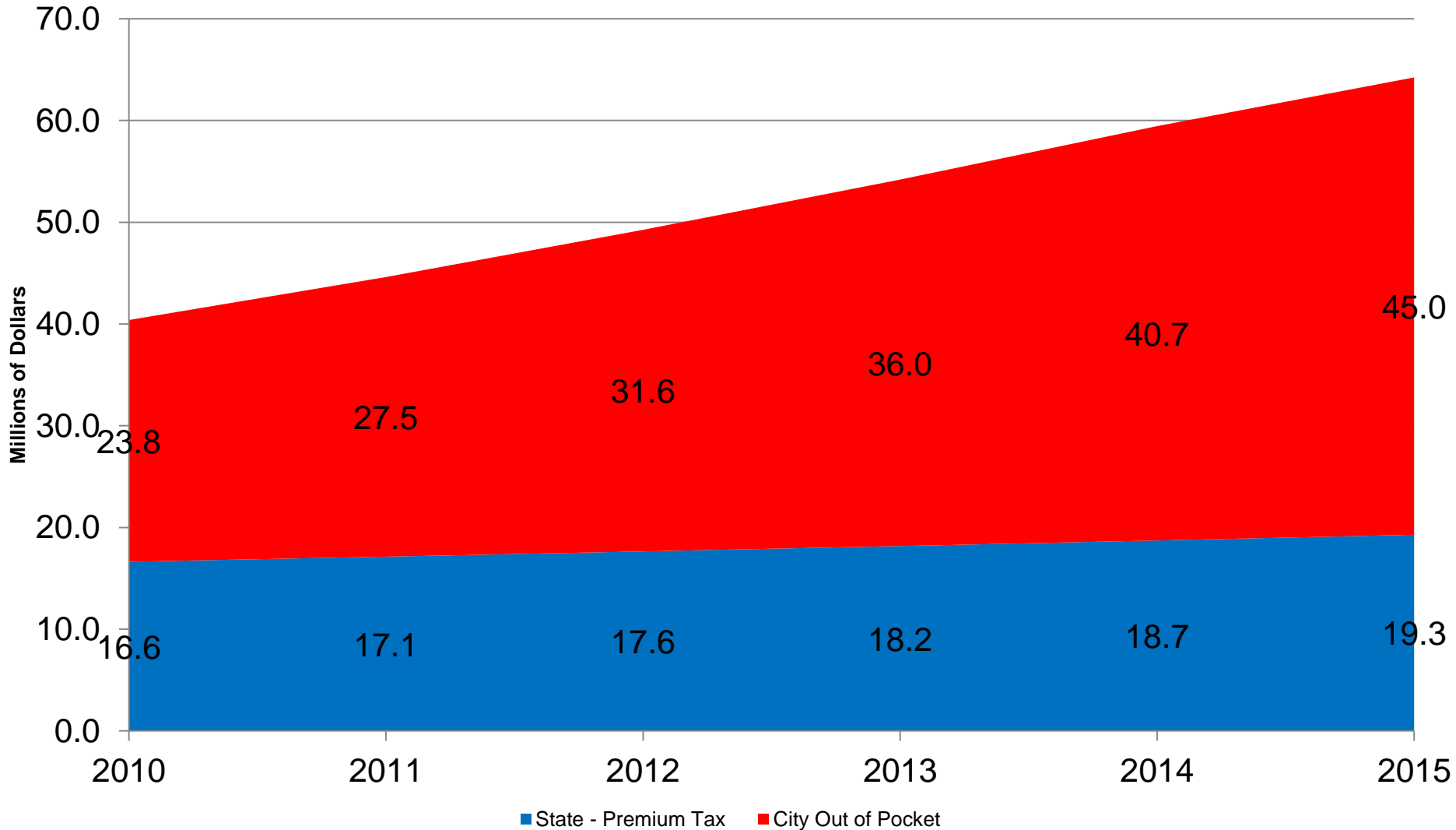
# Allocation to Cities

OLD PLAN POLICE	1,808,879
OLD PLAN FIRE	4,755,503
LOPFI ONLY PAID POLICE	10,382,262
CONSOLIDATED PAID POLICE	1,972,932
LOPFI ONLY PAID FIRE	6,029,686
CONSOLIDATED PAID FIRE	2,215,694
LOPFI VOLUNTEER	3,359,877
<b>Total Allocation to Cities</b>	<b>\$30,524,833</b>

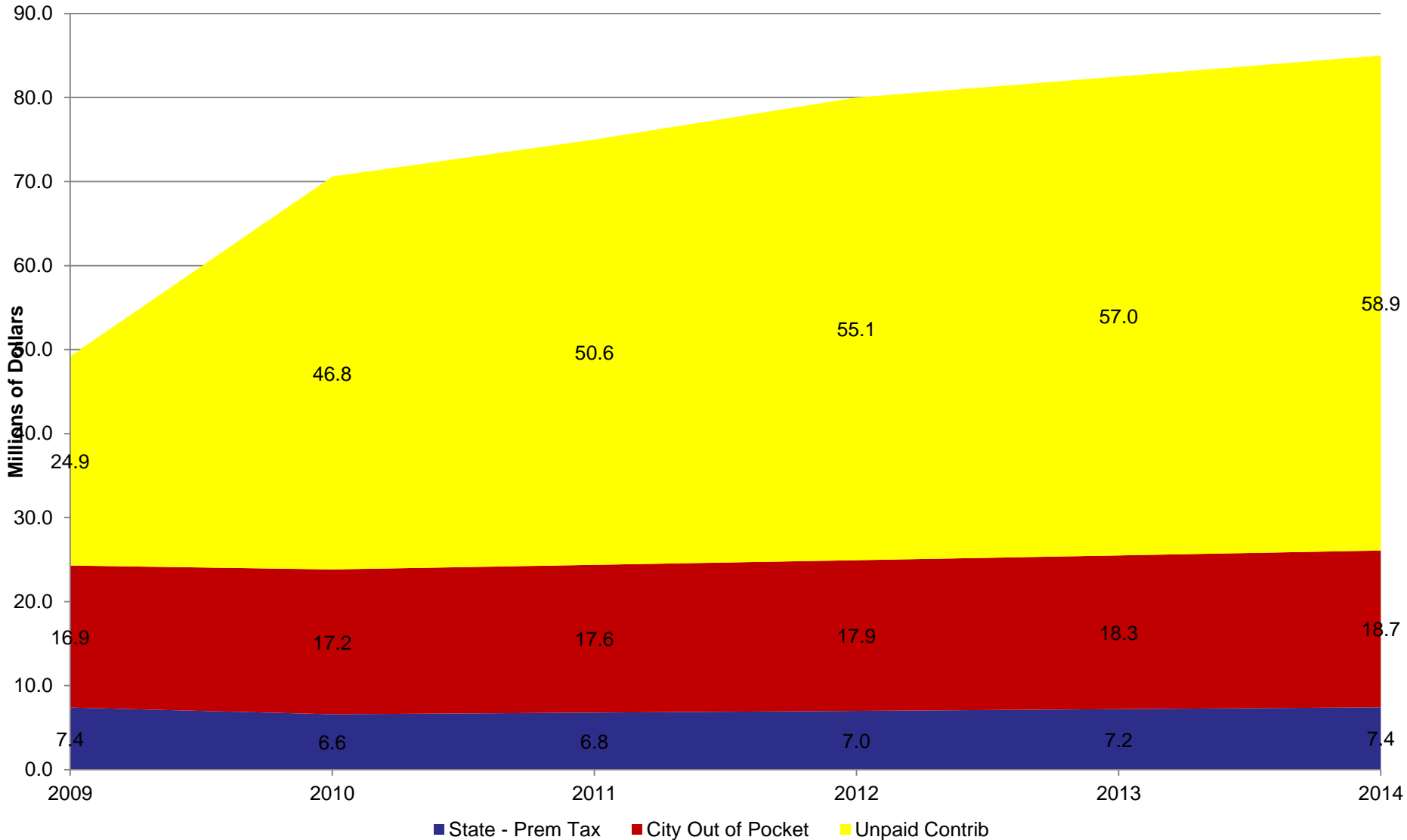
# The Problems

- Pension costs are growing faster (5% per year) than premium tax distributions (3%)
  - This will be worse as LOPFI and old plan cost increase over the next five years.
- Growing difference in out of pocket cost among participating locations
- Need to stabilize cost so locations can plan and provide public safety
- Premium tax formula and other efforts have helped increase LOPFI coverage

# Growing Pension Costs - LOPFI

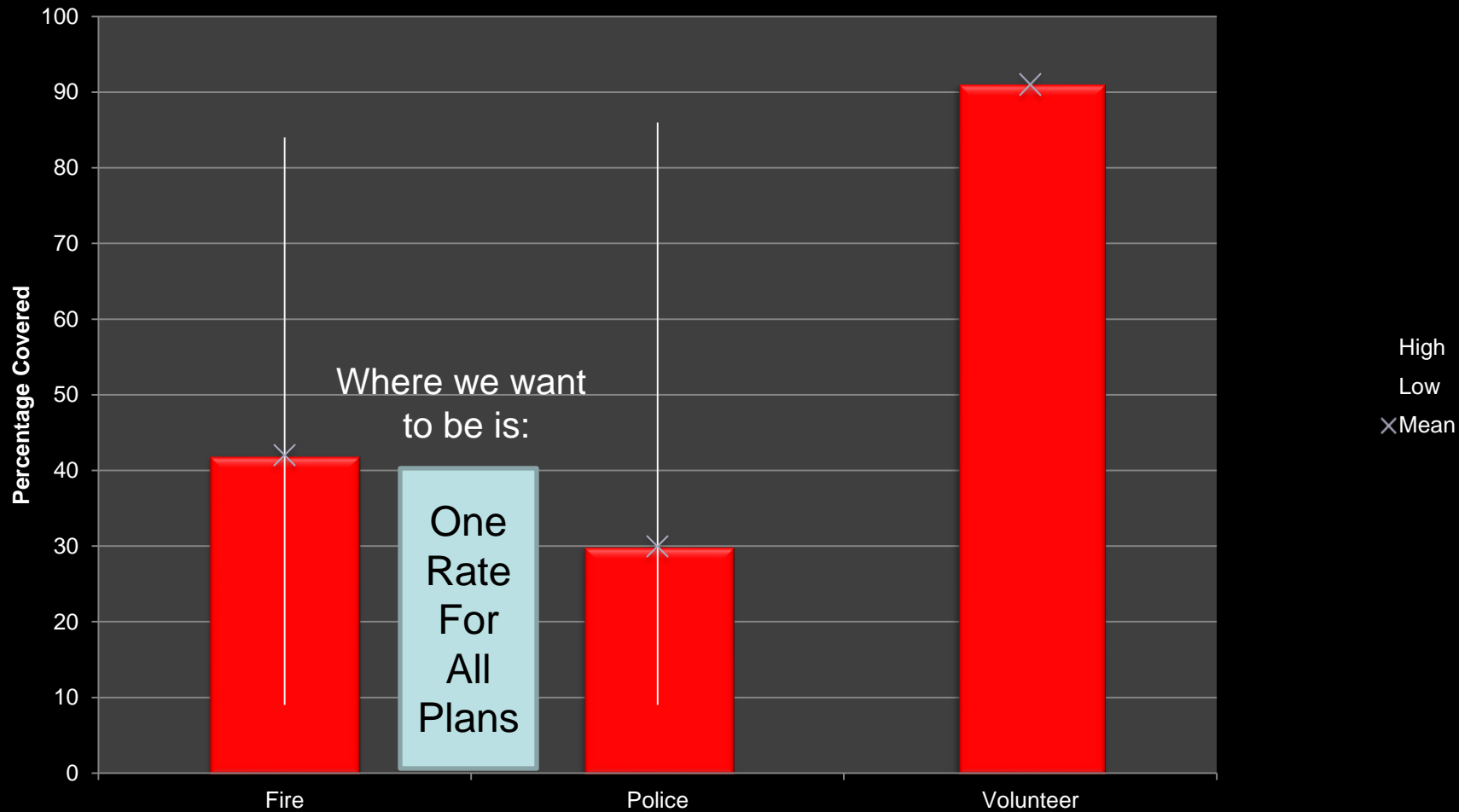


# Growing Pension Costs – Old Plans

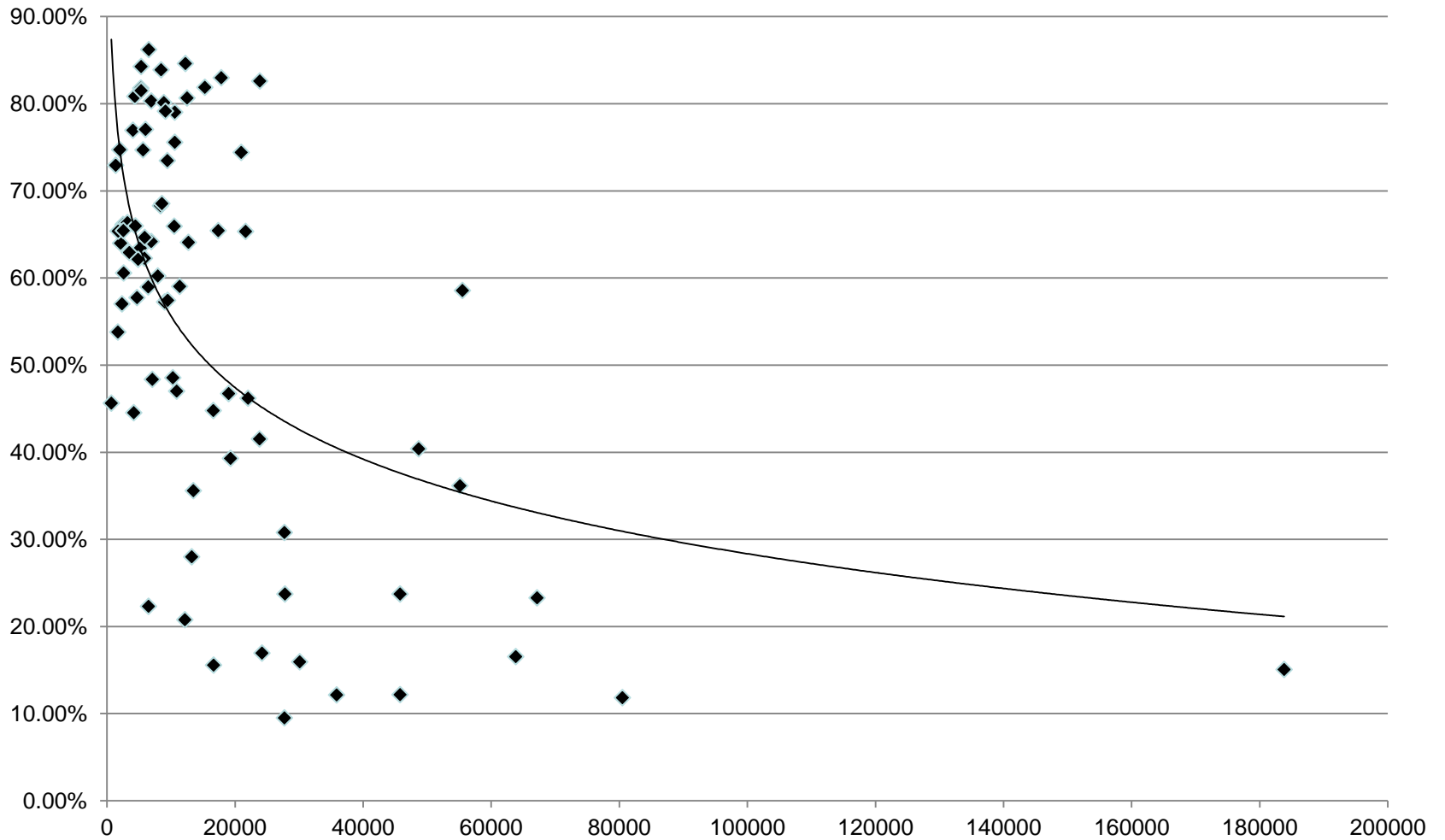


# Difference in Out of Pocket Cost

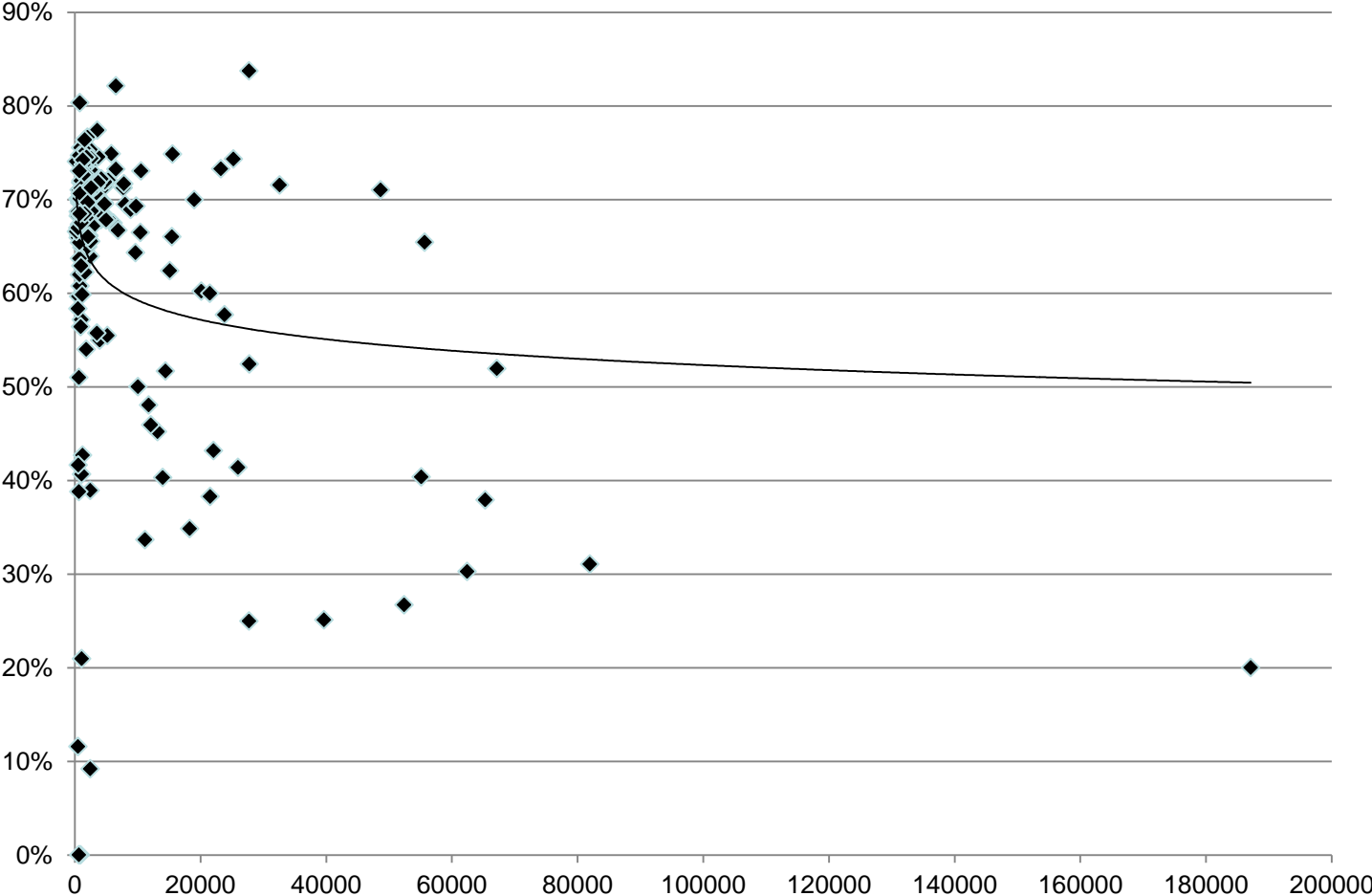
## Cost Covered By Premium Tax



# Fire Percentage Covered by Premium Tax by Population



# Police Percentage Covered by Premium Tax by Population



# The Goals

## Interim Study Proposal

- Premium Tax covers a Uniform Percent of Costs
- LOPFI Paid Contribution rates would be uniform among cities.
- Old Plan (and Consolidations) allocated on a uniform percent of calculated cost
- Recharacterization of Guarantee Funds and possibly Supplement Funds



# Proposal for Old Plan/Consolidations

- Have one “calculated cost” on which to base the allocation
- “Calculated cost” would be on same base benefits, same assumptions, same amortization method
- Then, a single percentage of this “calculated cost” would be the allocation amount.