IAFF 4885 2026 Q3 Treasurer Report

Greetings, IAFF 4885 members. This is the 2026 Q3 Treasurer Report, a summary and disclosure of the union's finances from July 1st to September 30th, 2026. Over the last few months, a lot of action has taken place, and I am excited to share the news with you. I hope this information brings clarity, solidarity, and validates the trust you have bestowed in your E-board.

-*Quinlon Eisenhauer, IAFF 4885 Treasurer*

News

-Mike Kelly Endorsement

It's election season. That means it's our job as an organization to help back politicians that can move the needle in our mission's favor. County Commissioner Chairman Mike Kelly has consistently been a helpful ally to public safety and our mission; thus, we have extended our service by donating to his election campaign. Which is also a reminder to get out and vote in your respective local, state, and federal elections.

-Chief Colman Support Offering

As you probably know by now, Chief Colman faced an unforeseen disciplinary action that he was unable to appeal. It was the opinion of the E-board that the reason for his disciplinary action did not align with conventional disciplinary practices, and a punishment of "suspension for two weeks without pay" was quite heavy-handed. In an attempt to show support to Chief Colman, the Union offered to provide financial hardship support. Chief Colman denied the offer, but appreciated the gesture. If you are interested in a free "Chief Hopemon" sticker, please reach out to an E-board member.

-T-Shirts

We have shirts! What is a volunteer organization without T-shirts? Thanks to an anonymous union member donor, we were able to order our first batch of IAFF 4885 T-shirts. If you have confirmed your updated dues (or pay through the website) and are still waiting for your shirt, please reach out to an E-board member, and we will try to get that shirt to you as soon as possible.

-Joining Tri-County Labour

In the last few months, we have reached out to and received support from allies within Tri-County Labour. It became blatantly clear that their support carried significant weight with key policymakers. Realizing that the per-member cost was extremely low, IAFF 4885 has joined Tri-County Labour.

Q3 Budget

-Expected Annual Income - $7,518.80

-Expected Annual Allocatable Funds

- Legal: $1,879.70
- Savings: $1,503.76
- Support: $1,503.76
- Misc: $751.88
- Public Education: $751.88
- Operational: $375.94
- Political Action: $375.94
- Recruitment: $375.94

-Q3 Expenses

- National IAFF Dues: $2707.11 (Separate from allotted budget)
- State IAFF Dues: $1214.40 (Separate from allotted budget)
- Administration: $0 (Separate from allotted budget)
- Legal: $0
- Savings: $0
- Support: $0
- Misc: $1318.85
- Public Education: $0
- Operational: $230.15
- Political Action: $1000
- Recruitment: $0

-Annual Remaining Budget

- National IAFF Dues: N/A (Separate from allotted budget)
- State IAFF Dues: N/A (Separate from allotted budget)
- Administration: $911.95 (Separate from allotted budget)
- Legal: $1747.70
- Savings: $1503.76
- Support: $1503.76
- Misc: -$566.97
- Public Education: $751.88
- Operational: -$28.94
- Political Action: -$711.42
- Recruitment: -$652.03

What's Next for Q4

-Greg Mitchell Endorsement

Greg Mitchell, a county commissioner hopeful, is looking to oppose incumbent Michael Ashcraft. In talks, Greg Mitchell presents himself as a potential strong advocate for public safety and our Union. Similarly, Michael Ashcraft has not been presenting himself as a Union ally. We are currently working with Greg Mitchell's political strategist on how to assist, and will more than likely be making a donation to support his election.

-2027 Budget

The year is almost over, which means a new 2027 budget proposal should be coming out as well. As many of you know, the county has adjusted the pay scale for a cost-of-living adjustment. This means that there will not be a dues increase for 2027, as dues are directly tied to 1% of what a step one paramedic makes.

One huge lesson being taken away from 2026 is the framework of a generalized fund rather than hyperspecific categories for a budget. When making the 2026 budget, the needs of the union were predicted and allocated based on what E-board members had believed to be anticipated costs throughout the year. If you follow the budget breakdown, you will notice that we have significantly prioritized meaningful causes that were suspected to be lower-ticket items. This has created a deficit in a number of categories and an abundance in others. While it may seem at first like high spending, the reality is that our finances are right on schedule, or arguably under budget for anticipated costs. As the 2027 proposal comes out, we will be shifting to a general fund with a secondary savings fund. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to reach out.

-Something You'd Like to See?

If you have something else that you would like to see from the Union as it regards finances, please feel free to reach out to the contact below.

With regards,

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