

# **Michigan Professional Fire Fighters Union License Plate Policy**

## **SECTION 1. APPLICATION PROCESS**

The individual completes the application form for the MPFFU license plate at any Secretary of State branch office. The SOS sends the names of applicants to the MPFFU for verification of membership.

## **SECTION 2. APPROVAL OF APPLICATION**

The following individuals are eligible to obtain and display the MPFFU License Plate unless any of the reasons for denial that are listed in Section 3 apply.

- Current Members of the MPFFU
- Retired Members of the MPFFU
- Retired Members of IAFF Local 344, former Local 376-Pontiac, and IAFF Local 1335 – Waterford Twp. who retired prior to June 1, 2011.

Spouses and dependent children of the above listed individuals are also eligible to obtain and display the MPFFU plate on their vehicle if requested by any of the qualified individuals listed above.

## **SECTION 3. DENIAL OF APPLICATION FOR PLATE**

Reasons for denial of an application to obtain the MPFFU License Plate include:

- The individual is not a current member of the MPFFU. (excludes retired members)
- The individual is not a member or retiree that remains in good standing with his/her local, the MPFFU, or the IAFF.
- The individual is working a secondary job as a firefighter, emergency medical services worker, public safety or law enforcement officer. (includes full-time, part-time, paid on call, volunteer or otherwise)
- The individual is a member of a rival organization of the IAFF or MPFFU.

## **SECTION 4. CANCELLATION OF MPFFU LICENSE PLATE**

Reasons for invalidation/cancellation of a plate that had previously been approved include:

- The individual is no longer a member of the MPFFU (unless retired)
- The individual is a member of a rival organization of the IAFF or MPFFU.
- The individual is working a secondary job as a firefighter, emergency medical services worker, public safety or law enforcement officer. (includes full-time, part-time, paid on call, volunteer or otherwise)

## **SECTION 5. AUTHORITY FOR DECISIONS**

The Michigan Professional Fire Fighters Union retains the exclusive control and authority to make, amend, revise, or modify all decisions regarding approval or denial of permission to display the MPFFU License Plate.

- Decisions to deny permission to obtain the plate and decisions to revoke a plate are independent of an individual being found guilty of any misconduct charges listed in the IAFF Constitution and by-laws.

## **SECTION 6. APPEAL PROCESS**

Individuals wishing to appeal their denial to obtain the MPFFU plate or the cancellation of their previously issued MPFFU plate should contact the MPFFU office at 734-675-0206 or send an email to [info@mpffu.org](mailto:info@mpffu.org).