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**Clark County Permanent Total Disability Departmental Breakdown  
(Questions by Senate Commerce and Labor on 4/28/03 regarding AB438)  
Provided by Dan Musgrove**

52 Permanent Total Disability:  
48 Fire Department/Suppression  
2 UMC employees  
1 Coroners Office  
1 Juvenile Justice Dept.

The 6 death awards (widows): Fire Department/Suppression

The number of new PTD claims per year varies; the greatest number comes from the Fire Department. The law allows firefighters to "elect" permanent total disability if they can no longer work as a firefighter. They usually file for Article 31 at the same time and retire.