Joseph E. Fischnaller, Attorney.

The Law Enforcement Officers and Fire Fighters Coalition mourns the loss of a long-time friend and determined L-1 advocate. Joe has taken on….and won legal cases involving LEOFF 1 members across the state. His knowledge of LEOFF law and contract law provided a solid defense against challenges our members faced in accessing and utilizing hard-earned medical benefits. He wrote opinions in defense of LEOFF 1 pension issues for members and for the LEOFF 1 laws affecting us all.

Joe passed away recently and apparently had been feeling ill for a brief time prior to passing. As yet, we have few details in hand about his passing or of plans for a ceremony celebrating his life and many accomplishments. The LEOFF 1 Coalition has asked Mr. Fischnaller for advice on many occasions and he was always a dependable and valued source of reasoned, accurate and thoughtful information upon which we came to depend and appreciate.

His loss will be felt by all. His stature and his advocacy for our members will be long-remembered and deeply appreciated.

As we get additional information regarding his passing we will share it with our members.