

1.5 1985, chapter 261, section 14, is amended to read:

1.6 Sec. 42. **THIEF RIVER FALLS POLICE; SURVIVOR BENEFITS.**

1.7 Subdivision 1. **Benefits.** Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 423.58, when  
1.8 a service pensioner, disability pensioner, deferred pensioner, or an active member of the  
1.9 Thief River Falls police relief association dies, leaving a surviving spouse, one or more  
1.10 surviving children, or both, the surviving spouse and child or children shall be entitled to a  
1.11 pension or pensions as follows:

1.12 (1) To the surviving spouse a pension in an amount not to exceed \$300 per month  
1.13 payable for life; provided, however, that if the surviving spouse shall remarry, the pension  
1.14 shall terminate as of the date of remarriage.

1.15 (2) To the child or children, until the child reaches the age of 18 years, a monthly  
1.16 benefit in an amount not to exceed \$125 per month. Payments for the benefit of any  
1.17 qualified dependent child under the age of 18 years shall be made to the surviving parent  
1.18 or if none, to the legal guardian of the child. The maximum monthly benefit for any  
1.19 one family shall not exceed \$750. If the member shall die under circumstances which  
1.20 entitle his surviving spouse and dependent children to receive benefits under the workers'  
1.21 compensation law, the amounts so received by them shall not be deducted from the  
1.22 benefits payable under this section.

1.23 (3) Pensions payable to a surviving spouse pursuant to paragraph (1) shall be  
1.24 adjusted annually on January 1, 1986, and January 1 of each year thereafter in proportion  
1.25 to salary increases paid to active patrolmen by the city during the preceding calendar year,  
1.26 to a maximum of three and one-half percent in any calendar year. In no event shall the  
1.27 pension of a surviving spouse exceed \$600 per month.

