



HIGHWAY PATROL RETIREMENT SYSTEM

April 2024 Newsletter

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"Our History Is Our Pride"

Meeting Materials Posted to Website



In addition to the Board meeting being streamed live on Zoom, the meeting materials are also available for member access. These materials will be posted one week in advance of the meeting. To view these materials, log into our website and look for the Board Meeting Materials link that is in the drop-down menu for Board, at the top of the website.



Board News

One board seat is up for election in 2024 - Major Matthew Them's position as employee trustee. Information has been sent via VRC for active members.

Watch for more information, and don't forget to cast your vote!

Rewarding Opportunity for OSHP Retirees

Driving schools around Ohio are looking for experienced professionals to teach road safety skills to new drivers. Retirees from OSHP are specially qualified to train new drivers for a lifetime of safe and confident driving. Car crashes remain a leading cause of death for young drivers. As a driving instructor, you can help reverse this trend and continue to make Ohio's roads safer. To learn more about driving instructor opportunities visit drivertraining.ohio.gov and click on "For Instructors".



Job Opportunities for Retirees

As a reminder, job opportunities are listed in the secure area of our website (www.ohprs.org). Please check this periodically to ensure you are aware of any new postings.

May 2024 HPRS Meetings

Currently, there are no meetings scheduled for May.

Some committee meetings may be canceled from time to time. Please refer to the HPRS website at www.ohprs.org for the most current meeting dates and times.

Save the Date!

- OSP Memorial Ceremony - May 10, 2024 - 1300 hours - Academy

Please visit our website for more details and for RSVP information, <https://www.ohprs.org/ohprs/RetireeEventsCalendar.jsp>.



Our office will be closed:

~ Monday, May 27th - Memorial Day



Retiree Qualification

The Academy Range will be hosting annual retiree qualifications in 2024. As a reminder, your qualification under the LEOSA rules is only good for one year from the date of qualification. This can be found in 18 USC 926C: Carrying of concealed firearms by qualified retired law enforcement officers. For example, if you qualified on May 1, 2023, then you must qualify on or prior to May 1, 2024.

The upcoming scheduled retiree qualifications at the Academy for 2024 are:

- Friday, June 21, 2024, from 0900-1030 hours (Annual Retiree Cookout)
- Wednesday, August 7, 2024, at 1300 hours
- Wednesday, October 9, 2024, at 1300 hours

Additionally, all retirees may also reach out to their local District Headquarters for local weapons qualification availability.

You must complete a Weapons Qualifications Record (HP-15C), that includes your personal weapon information, and submit it to Melissa Fellure at mjfellure@dps.ohio.gov no less than 14 days prior to the qualification date. Retirees must bring their Division-issued ID Card with them to the qualification, and the retiree must supply weapon(s) and ammunition. If you have any questions, please contact Lieutenant Brian Nelson of the Academy Range at bwnelson@dps.ohio.gov or 614.644.4325.

Call for Stories from Retirees



Major Lisa Taylor (Ret.) is asking all OSP retirees for funny, unusual, crazy, or heartwarming stories from your time on the road. She will be compiling these stories into a book entitled, **"Life Behind the Wheel."** Major Taylor would like to collect your stories along with your permission to "clean them up," both grammatically and perhaps use of language. All participants will receive credit for their tales. This is one way for you to be published with very little work, and virtually NO cost to you. What a great memento for you and your family!

If you are interested, she will need the story, your rank, post/assignment, date you were hired, as well as your retirement date. Send stories to her at proflisa1095@gmail.com or they can be mailed to her home address that can be found in the Retiree Directory on our website.

Important Numbers For You To Have On Hand

HPRS - 614.431.0781
 Via Benefits (**Medicare**) - 833.431.1358
 Via Benefits (**Pre-Medicare**) - 800.667.2184
 Medicare - 800.633.4227

Aetna Vision - 877.973.3238
 Delta Dental of Ohio - 800.524.0149
 Social Security - 800.772.1213
 Ohio Def. Comp. - 877.644.6457

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