



# HIGHWAY PATROL RETIREMENT SYSTEM

## March 2024 Newsletter

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## ***"Our History Is Our Pride"***

### **Tax Day is Upon Us!**

As the spring sunshine graces our days, another annual event looms: Tax Day. For many of us it is a time of both dread and duty, as we meet with our advisor to secure the best possible refund or, in some cases, write a check to the government. If you haven't filed your return yet, now's the time to gather your documents and complete your tax forms. The filing and payment deadline for most 2023 federal tax returns, as well as Ohio income tax, is April 15, 2024. Don't forget to check your state filing and payment deadlines as they may differ from the federal deadline.



Retirees can access the necessary HPRS forms to file a tax return by logging onto our website. Whether you're expecting a refund or writing that check, take a deep breath, and know that you're not alone. Tax Day, like spring, will come and go, leaving us with a renewed appreciation for sunny days!



## Board News

One board seat is up for election in 2024 - Major Matthew Them's position as employee trustee. Active members will be sent information via VRC at the end of April.

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

## Job Opportunities for Retirees

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



## April 2024 HPRS Meetings

On Wednesday, April 17, 2024, committee meetings will begin at 1300 hours, starting with the Administration Committee, followed by the Health, Wellness, & Disability Committee, and then the Health Care Funding Committee.

On Thursday, April 18, 2024, beginning at 0900 hours, the Audit Committee will meet, followed by the Investment Committee at 0930 hours, and the Board meeting immediately following.

Some committee meetings may be canceled from time to time. Please refer to the HPRS website at [www.ohprs.org](http://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:

~ no closures in April



## 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:

- Wednesday, April 3, 2024, at 1300 hours
- 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](mailto: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 [bnelson@dps.ohio.gov](mailto:bnelson@dps.ohio.gov) or 614.644.4325.

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## Important Numbers For You To Have On Hand

HPRS - 614.431.0781	Aetna Vision - 877.973.3238
Via Benefits ( <b>Medicare</b> ) - 833.431.1358	Delta Dental of Ohio - 800.524.0149
Via Benefits ( <b>Pre-Medicare</b> ) - 800.667.2184	Social Security - 800.772.1213
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