



Highway Patrol Retirement System

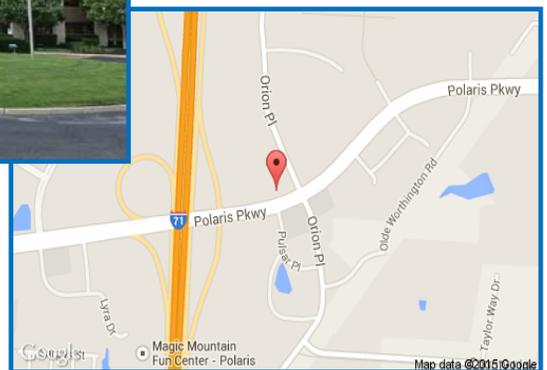
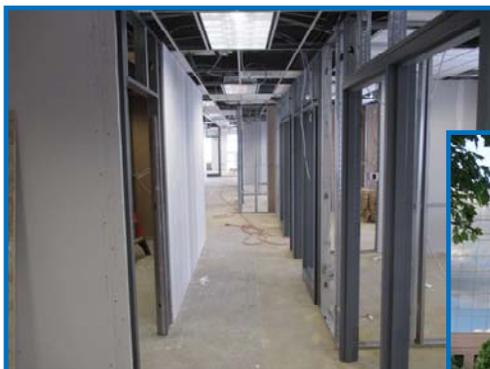
Newsletter

March 2015

HPRS Offices Are Moving!!!!

In late 1992, the Highway Patrol Retirement System (HPRS) moved into its current facility located at 6161 Busch Blvd., Columbus, Ohio. After more than 22 years at this location, HPRS will be moving to its new office located in the Mettler Toledo Building at 1900 Polaris Parkway, Suite 201, Columbus, Ohio 43240. This is a positive move for the system, not only in the appearance of professionalism, but from an investment standpoint with the sale of the current building. We will provide notice of an open house once we are established in the new facility.

Barring unforeseen circumstances, we are expecting to make the move on April 3, 2015. We are planning to be closed on Friday, April 3rd in order to change over offices, equipment, phones, and computers. This move is a result of many months of researching locations, negotiating contracts, designing work spaces, and coordinating project tasks. This new home will provide HPRS with professional accommodations many years into the future.



2nd Annual Retirees Cookout—Save the Date!!

When: June 12, 2015 - 11:00 am

Where: Academy, 740 E. 17th Avenue, Columbus, Ohio, 43211

More details to come on the HPRS website.

HPRS New Logo

You may notice the HPRS logo on the newsletter and other communications has changed—this new logo was adopted by the Board at the December 18, 2014 meeting, and is designed to return to the signature Highway Patrol flying wheel appearance.



Investment Returns 2014

We are happy to report another strong investment year. The Board, along with its consultant, was able to earn 6.3% return on investments. While this fell short of our goal of 8%, a 6.3% return was very strong in the ups and downs of 2014. In fact, HPRS return ranked in the top 25% of other comparable pension funds in 2014. As many of you know, our 8% goal is a long-term goal, which will have many ups and downs (not to suggest that 6.3% is a down year) from year-to-year. And, we have been reaching that goal.

HPRS has earned, on average, 12.1% over the last three years and 9.1% over the last five years. We have also increased total assets from \$567 million during the financial crisis to \$849 million at the end of 2014. While we are very encouraged by these results, there is still a lot of work to be done. The Board, staff, and the Board's consultant and investment managers will continue to put every effort into growing HPRS until it is fully funded.

HPRS Investment Returns

Date	Investment Portfolio Market Value	YTD Increase/(Decrease)
12/31/2014 (est.)	\$849,000,000	6.5%
12/31/2013	\$813,953,000	19.6%
12/31/2012	\$717,036,000	11.9%
12/31/2011	\$679,404,000	

Our office will be closed on —

May 25, 2015 (Memorial Day)

The DROP interest rate has been set for January 1—June 30, 2015 at 1.320%.

HPRS Retirement Board Meets in Findlay

Join us for the April 16, 2015 HPRS Retirement Board Meeting, which will be held at 9:00 am at:

University of Findlay
 Winebrenner Theological Seminary - Room 254
 950 N. Main Street
 Findlay, Ohio 45840

Members of the Retirement Board and staff would love to see you there!

Did You Know?

The HPRS website has information on:

- ◆ Upcoming events, gatherings and retirements
- ◆ Health Care and Wellness
- ◆ Retirement and DROP Benefits Calculators
- ◆ Board and Committee Meeting Minutes
- ◆ Videos and Photo Slideshows

Come visit us on the web today!

2015 28th Annual Retirees' Association Snowbird Reunion

On February 27 – March 1, 2015, the 28th annual Snowbird Reunion was held at the International Palms Resort in Orlando, Florida. Approximately 110 retirees and spouses were in attendance. A number of people took advantage of the golf outing on Friday morning. A barbecue party was hosted on Friday night followed by the banquet and program on Saturday afternoon.

Thanks go out to Keith and Debbi Miller, Bob Booker, Steve Brode, Rob Hartsell and Denny Bueno for hosting this year's event! Next year's event will be at the same location on March 4-6, 2016.



HPRS Facts & Figures

	Number	Average Benefit	Average Age
Service Retirees	1,134	\$43,957	66.5
Surviving Spouses/ Children	245/21	\$17,067/\$2,183	75.5/21.5
Disability Retirees	123	\$34,552	53.9
Total	1,523	\$38,297	66.3

Data as of 3/6/2015

Comprehensive Wellness Exams and Body Screenings

Although our membership has access to free physical examinations through our health care providers, it is important to remember HPRS also has a wellness program that provides for a comprehensive wellness exam, including stress testing (GXT) every two years. In addition, every four years you have free access to body screenings that include: CT coronary artery calcium scoring; carotid artery ultrasound screening; abdominal aortic aneurysm ultrasound screening; CT lung screening (for current or former smokers only); and bone density screening (for those not eligible for lung screening).

We have received several testimonies from members

affirming the life-saving information these screening have provided. Unfortunately, these benefits are severely under-utilized. Last year, only 51 members and spouses took advantage of the body screenings, and only 72 underwent the comprehensive wellness exam.

Yes, these services currently are in Columbus, but please consider your long-term health and take advantage of this free benefit. To schedule screenings, call Central Ohio Primary Care Physicians at 614-273-0411. Wellness exams can be scheduled by calling Robert Glenn at 614-566-2222 ext. 4795.



From the Director

On February 8, 2012, the process began to create HPRS's first strategic plan under the guidance of Colonel (ret.) Tom Rice. After five planning meetings involving over 200 active and retired members, on July 11, 2012, the planning process concluded resulting in the 2012-2017 HPRS Strategic Plan, which can be seen on our website at www.ohprs.org.

Although it seems like yesterday since this process began, we are half way through this five-year plan. On February 19, 2015, I pro-

vided a progress report to the Board of Trustees on the status of achieving the goals and objectives listed in the plan.

The four goals and associated objectives concentrated on the financial soundness of HPRS's pension and health care funds, customer service, and wellness values-driven benefits. The report is lengthy, but most of the goals and objectives already have been achieved and the others are well on their way to being accomplished. Anyone interested in

seeing this report should contact me. This report also will be re-presented at the April board meeting in Findlay.

The intent of the board is to update the five-year plan in 2017.

—Mark Atkeson



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