HIGHWAY PATROL RETIREMENT SYSTEM

November 2026 Newsletter

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Message From the Executive Director

HPRS remains committed to protecting the benefits you have earned through careful stewardship of retirement assets and sound governance. We continue to monitor economic conditions and investment markets while keeping a long-term focus on the financial security of current and future beneficiaries.

I encourage active members to review their retirement information regularly and use the resources HPRS provides. Retirees, please stay in touch and let us know of any changes to your contact or

beneficiary information.

Thank you for your service, trust, and continued support of HPRS. On behalf of the Board and staff, I wish you and your families a safe and happy Thanksgiving.



Life Line Screenings: Preventative Heart Health Screenings

How Life Line Screening Helps:

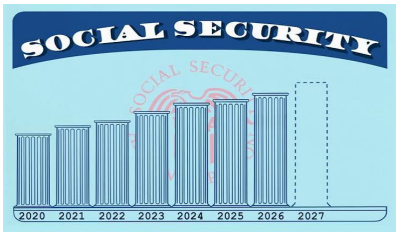
As a Highway Patrol Retirement System member, you are eligible for an exclusive rate of $135 on Life Line Screening's law enforcement preventative health services, with an optional Cortisol screening add-on for just $15 (a $246 total value). Get screened for the following chronic conditions that often go undetected until it's too late:

- Carotid Artery Disease
- Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm
- Cortisol Levels
- Atrial Fibrillation
- Peripheral Artery Disease

Life Line Screening

Appointments are quick, convenient, and non-invasive. Members can choose from more than 15,000 community events nationwide and book a time slot that fits their schedule. In addition, the program is available to family members and friends. Simply share the registration webpage below along with the priority code to help extend access to these important preventative health services.

Learn more at **Life Line Screening Registration** or call 1.888.763.4163 to schedule. Use priority code: **BPAA001**



Social Security Benefits to Increase by 3.6% in 2027

The Social Security Administration announced that its benefit payments for approximately 72 million recipients in 2027 will increase by 3.6%. The average monthly benefits for retired workers will rise by about $75, to $2,170 from $2,095, starting in January, following the announcement of the annual cost-of-living adjustment.

Nearly 7.3 million Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries will also see a 3.6% cost-of-living adjustment next year. In total, 76 million U.S. residents will receive either or both increased payments.

The maximum amount of earnings subject to the Social Security tax will also increase next year, to $192,300 from $184,500.



Job Opportunities for Retirees

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.

Retiree Qualification

The Academy Range will be hosting annual retiree qualifications in 2027. 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.



2027 scheduled retiree qualifications at the Academy are:

- Wednesday, January 13, 2027, at 1300 hours
- Wednesday, March 31, 2027, at 1300 hours
- Friday, June 2027, from 0900-1030 hours **(Annual Retiree Cookout - Date TBD)**
- Wednesday, August 11, 2027, at 1300 hours
- Wednesday, October 6, 2027, 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 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.

December 2026 HPRS Meetings

On Wednesday, December 16, 2026, 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, December 17, 2026, beginning at 0900 hours, the Audit Committee will meet, followed by the Investment Committee at 0930 hours, and the Board meeting immediately following. As a reminder, Board meetings are made available to everyone via Zoom. The Zoom meeting information can be found on the corresponding agenda for each board meeting, which is posted to our website.

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!



- 2027 Snowbird Reunion - February 26-27, 2027 - Orlando Marriott Lake Mary, Florida

Please visit our website for more details and for RSVP information, **www.ohprs.org**.



Our office will be closed:

~ Friday, December 25th - Christmas Day
~ Friday, January 1st - New Year's Day

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
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