



HIGHWAY PATROL RETIREMENT SYSTEM

November 2022 Newsletter

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Tax Information: New W-4P for 2023

Effective January 1, 2023, the IRS is rolling out a new W-4P form for pension benefit recipients. This is part of the IRS's efforts to better align tax withholdings with tax liability, which began with the rollout of the new W-4 form in 2020.

Any active member retiring after January 1, 2023 will be required to fill out the new W-4P as part of their retirement exit interview with HPRS. In addition, any member wishing to adjust their tax withholdings after January 1, 2023 will need to fill out the new form. HPRS plans to have an electronic version up and running in the member portal by January 1st.

As this form is a bit more complex than any other W-4 you have likely completed, HPRS encourages all members to review the new form prior to filling it out. The form, along with the instructions for completing it can be found at <https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw4p.pdf>.

Benefits Specialist Doris Blosser will be retiring effective December 30, 2022 after 32 years and 8 months of service to HPRS. Doris started as Receptionist with HPRS on April 30, 1990 when there were a total of 5 employees. We appreciate her many years of dedicated service to HPRS and wish her the best in her retirement!



Also retiring effective December 30, 2022 with 6 years of service to HPRS is Administrative Assistant Susan Hay. Susan started with HPRS on July 25, 2016. We appreciate her service and wish her the best in her retirement!

There will be no formal ceremony, at their request, but calls and cards are welcomed and encouraged! They will be greatly missed.

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Trooper minimum requirements

- Age 20-34 to apply
- U.S. Citizen
- High School diploma/GED
- Valid driver's license, less than 6 points

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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.

December 2022 Board & Committee Schedule

On Wednesday, December 14, 2022, 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 15, 2022, 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!

- 2023 Snowbird Reunion, February 24 - 25, 2023, Lake Mary, Florida (details can be found on our website)

Retiree Qualification

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, 2022, then you must qualify on or prior to May 1, 2023.

The upcoming scheduled retiree qualifications at the Academy are:

- Wednesday, January 25, 2023, at 1300 hours
- Wednesday, April 5, 2023, at 1300 hours
- Friday, June 16, 2023, from 0900-1030 hours (Annual Retiree Cookout)
- Wednesday, August 9, 2023, at 1300 hours
- Wednesday, October 11, 2023, 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.

Important Numbers For You To Have On Hand

HPRS - (614) 431-0781
VIA Benefits* - (833) 431-1358
Medicare - (800) 633-4227
Medical Mutual of Ohio - (877) 520-6729
Express Scripts** - (866) 472-6249
Aetna Vision - (877) 973-3238
Delta Dental of Ohio - (800) 524-0149
Social Security - (800) 772-1213
Ohio Def. Comp. - (877) 644-6457

*VIA Benefits currently services Medicare-eligible beneficiary recipients only, for health care and prescription coverage. For those not yet Medicare-eligible, health care coverage is provided by HPRS through Medical Mutual of Ohio (MMO).

**Express Scripts coverage through HPRS for non-Medicare enrollment.

Our office will be closed:

- December 26th - Christmas Day (observance)
- January 2nd - New Year's Day (observance)

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