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May 29, 2014

The Honorable Verna L. Jones-Rodwell  
Co-Chairman, Joint Committee on Pensions  
Room 420, Miller Senate Office Building  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401-1991

The Honorable Melony G. Griffith  
Co-Chairman, Joint Committee on Pensions  
Room 207, House Office Building  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401-1991

RE: Report Parole and Probation Agent Reemployment of Retirees

Dear Chairmen:

In accordance with the language of the State Government Article § 2-1246, the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (DPSCS) is required to report to the Joint Committee on Pensions. The language specifically states:

*On or before September 1 of each year, the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services shall submit a report in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article to the Joint Committee on Pensions that provides:*

- (1) the number of rehired retirees under subsection (c)(4)(x) of this section;*
- (2) the annual salary of each rehired retiree at the time of retirement and the current annual salary of each rehired retiree;*
- (3) the number of parole and probation employees hired who are not retirees; and*
- (4) the annual salary of each Parole and Probation employee who is hired.*

Please accept my apologies for the lateness of this report. An oversight prevented FY 2012's report from being sent to the Committee. Therefore, this report contains information from the year of 2012, as well as for 2013.

If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at 410-339-5005 or Kevin Loeb, Director of Government, Legislative & Community Affairs, at 410-339-5051. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Gregg Hershberger  
Secretary

Attachment

- c:     Joint Committee Members
  - Senator Thomas V. Mike Miller, Senate President
  - Delegate Michael E. Busch, Speaker of the House
  - Mr. John Griffin, Chief of Staff, Governor's Office
  - Ms. Jean Hitchcock, Governor's Chief Legislative Officer
  - Ms. Shanetta Paskel, Governor's Deputy Legislative Officer
  - Ms. Sarah T. Albert, Department of Legislative Services
  - Mr. Philip S. Anthony, Department of Legislative Services
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

Report for Joint Committee on Pensions

Parole and Probation Agent  
Reemployment of Retirees

May 2014

Martin O' Malley, Governor  
Anthony G. Brown, Lt. Governor  
Gregg L. Hershberger, Secretary

## **Introduction**

The Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services was given authorization to rehire retired parole and probation employees. The following is the language requirement from State Personnel and Pensions, Article 22-406.

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- (2) the annual salary of each rehired retiree at the time of retirement and the current annual salary of each rehired retiree;*
- (3) the number of parole and probation employees hired who are not retirees; and*
- (4) the annual salary of each Parole and Probation employee who is hired.*

## **Status of Rehired, Retired Parole & Probation Agents**

- 1) There were no parole and probation agents rehired in FY 12 and 13.
- 2) The number of parole and probation agents hired who were not retirees:  
FY 12 - 72  
FY 13 - 63
- 3) The average annual salary of the parole and probation agents hired:  
FY 12 - \$35,055  
FY 13 - \$38,833