

## **Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services**

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The Honorable Sarah K. Elfeth Senate Chair Joint Committee on Pensions 103 James Senate Office Building Annapolis, Maryland 21401-1911

The Honorable Brooke E. Lierman House Chair Joint Committee on Pensions 165 House Office Building Annapolis, Maryland 21401-1911

RE: Report on Reemployment of Retirees as Parole and Probation Agents (MSAR #9865)

Dear Chair Elfeth, Chair Lierman and Committee Members:

Pursuant to State Personnel and Pensions Article, § 22-406(o), the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (DPSCS) is required to submit a report to the Joint Committee on Pensions on the number and salary of rehired retirees and non-retirees hired as Parole and Probation agents. The statute specifically states:

(o) On or before September 1 of each year, the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services shall submit a report in accordance with § 2–1257 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.

Attached is the Department's submission in satisfaction of the reporting requirements.

I hope this letter and the attachment meet with your approval. If the Department or I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me or Acting Director of Government and Legislative Affairs, Jennifer Beskid at Jennifer.beskid@maryland.gov

Sincerely,

Robert L. Green Secretary

 cc: The Honorable Bill Ferguson, President, Senate of Maryland The Honorable Adrienne Jones, Speaker, Maryland House of Delegates Members of the Joint Committee on Pensions Ms. Sarah Albert, Department of Legislative Services Mr. Keiffer Mitchell, Senior Counselor and Chief Legislative Officer, Governor's Office Ms. Erin Chase, Deputy Legislative Officer, Governor's Office



## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

Report for Joint Committee on Pensions

Employees' and Teachers' Retirement Systems Reemployment of Retirees

September 2021

Larry Hogan, Governor Boyd K. Rutherford, Lt. Governor Robert L. Green, Secretary

## **Introduction**

Pursuant to the State Personnel and Pensions Article § 22-406(o) the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services is required to submit a report to the Joint Committee on Pensions on the number and salary of retirees rehired and non-retirees hired as Parole and Probation Agents.

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- (4) the annual salary of each Parole and Probation employee who is hired.

## Status of Rehired, Retired Parole & Probation Agents

Fiscal year 2021:

- 1. The Department did not rehire any retirees.
- 2. There is no annual salary to report for any retiree.
- 3. The Department hired 54 parole and probation agents that were not retirees.
- 4. The average annual salary to report for any parole and probation agents hired is \$60,088.99.