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RE: Membership enrollment for Public Safety Employees' Retirement System (PSERS) Plan 2

Dear employee,

Your employer has determined that your primary responsibilities and your current membership in Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) Plan 2 or Plan 3, qualify you for membership in PSERS Plan 2 moving forward. The election period for choosing PSERS Plan 2 begins June 1, 2025, and ends Sept. 1, 2025. Whether or not you want to join PSERS Plan 2, you must fill out and return an election form to your employer during this time.

The DRS website has the information and tools you'll need to help you make your decision. The plan guides for PSERS Plan 2 and PERS Plans 2 and 3 are a great place to start; they'll help you make a comparison between the system and plan you're in now – PERS Plan 2 or 3 – and the one you're eligible for – PSERS Plan 2:

- drs.wa.gov/plan/psers2/ – PSERS Plan 2
- drs.wa.gov/plan/pers2/ – PERS Plan 2
- drs.wa.gov/plan/pers3/ – PERS Plan 3

There are also videos you can watch to learn more about the similarities and differences between the systems and plans:

- vimeo.com/727842644 – Essentials of PSERS Plan 2
- vimeo.com/792778366 – Intro to PERS Plan 2
- vimeo.com/868425344 – DRS and Plan 3

If you choose to join PSERS Plan 2, you will become a dual member. This means you will be a member in both PERS and PSERS:

- drs.wa.gov/plan/multi/ – Multiple Plans webpage, including videos

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Sincerely,

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