



Date: March 23, 2026  
To: Chair Frentz and Members of the Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement  
Cc: Susan Lenczewski, LCPR Executive Director  
From: Doug Anderson, Executive Director  
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Subject: Probation Officers and 911 Telecommunicators Pension Plan

Dear Senator Frentz and LCPR Members,

The PERA Board of Trustees considered the Probation Officers and 911 Telecommunicators Pension Plans Work Group recommendations and abstained from taking a position on whether the legislature should create the proposed new plan for probation officers and 911 telecommunicators.

However, the Board did determine that the Work Group recommendations are consistent with pension policy, IRS requirements, and the PERA Board's long-term positions. As a result, PERA will have the ability to administer the proposed plan in accordance with the Work Group recommendations.

We also want to acknowledge the excellent work of the LCPR staff, the leadership provided by work group chairs Anne Finn and Scott Vadnais, and the effort of the many members of the work group to understand PERA's critical parameters for a successful pension plan.

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