

ALABAMA PEACE OFFICERS' ANNUITY AND
BENEFIT FUND
ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

CHAPTER 645-X-1
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP RULES

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645-X-1-.01 Criteria For Membership In Fund. The Board of Commissioners of the Alabama Peace Officers' Annuity and Benefit Fund is to set the criteria for membership in the Alabama Peace Officers' Annuity and Benefit Fund for the applicants to be a full-time sworn law enforcement officer working for agencies allowed by law to participate in the Fund with arrest powers derived from the same agency by which you are employed and paid. Furthermore, membership in the Fund requires P.O.S.T. certification or P.O.S.T. affidavit which must be supplied by the applicant at the time of joining the Fund. The exceptions to this provision are if the P.O.S.T. certificate or affidavit is for law enforcement officers who are exempted from P.O.S.T. as designated by law (i.e. Sheriffs) or District Attorney's investigators who are full-time law enforcement officers with the powers.

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645-X-1-.02 Line Of Duty Disability Claim Time Requirements.
The Board of Commissioners of the Alabama Peace Officers' Annuity and Benefit Fund intent is to set the disability claim

time requirements to be received in a complete fashion and date stamped in at the Annuity Fund office within one year of the date of injury for the Board of Commissioners to consider the claim unless the Board of Commissioners finds there was good cause for the failure to file within that time.

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645-X-1-.03 Specifications For Receiving Retirement Benefits From The Alabama Peace Officers' Annuity And Benefit Fund.

Any member in good standing who at age 52 with at least 15 years qualified service or who has completed 25 years of qualified service at any age may apply for the annuity benefit as set by the Board of Commissioners. In order to qualify to receive their annuity benefit, the member must be retired from their law enforcement position or no longer employed as a peace officer. A member of the fund is not considered to be retired or no longer employed as a peace officer if they continue to receive their pay from the same employer, agency or department or an entity under the control of their most recent employer. A member is not considered retired or no longer employed as a peace officer even if they have voluntarily or involuntarily relinquished their powers while continuing to do the same job or a similar job in the same or a similar capacity, with duties that have remained virtually the same except for the deletion of the power of arrest.

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645-X-1-.04 Application And Membership Contributions For The Alabama Peace Officers' Annuity And Benefit Fund.

The Board of Commissioners of the Alabama Peace Officers' Annuity & Benefit Fund's intent is effective September 1, 2015 all applicants for membership shall pay to the Fund a monthly fee in the amount of \$30 as determined by the Board of Commissioners based upon the recommendations of the Actuary. Each current active member of the Fund shall pay a regular monthly fee of \$30 as determined by the Board of Commissioners based upon the recommendation of the Actuary.

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