



# POLICE AND FIRE RETIREES OF OHIO INC.

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## 2024 Dues Notice

### Important numbers:

**OP&F Pension Fund:** 1-888-864-8363

**OP&F General Information:** (614) 228-2975

**Alight:** 1-844-290-3674 Health plans & Stipend

**AMBA:** 1-877-290-3164 -Pfro dental/vision plans

Happy New Year! It's **2024** and time to submit your annual dues. We at Police and Fire Retirees of Ohio hope that you all had a wonderful holiday season and will have a happy, healthy New Year. As the holiday season is winding down, we are transitioning into our busy time of the year. Here is the latest news!

**PFRO Playball News:** This year Playball will be held on **July 27, 7:05 pm**, Columbus Clippers vs Memphis Redbirds. Our pre-game party times will be announced at a later date. Come out for a good time, hope to see everyone there.

**OP&F News:** Mark Drum, our OP&F Trustee on the OP&F Board, is up for re-election this year. We will again endorse Mark for re-election to this position. Ballots will be mailed to all retired police officers and surviving spouses of police officers on or before May 6, 2024. The election results will be announced *May 29, 2024* by the OP&F Pension Fund.

Attention members who have their health reimbursement through Alight. The deadline to submit 2023 health care claims is **March 31, 2024**. If you have questions, please contact **Alight** at **1-844-290-3674**.

OP&F have gone paperless on sending out 1099-R forms. You are encouraged to go to their website to download that form. If you need to obtain a paper copy of your 1099-R, contact OP&F Customer service at **1-888-864-8363**. I encourage all members to read the OP&F Member's Report Winter 2024 edition.

**Legislative News:** As of this letter House Bill 296 will be having their 5th hearing, which would increase contribution amounts that employers of full-time municipal police officers must make to the OP&F Fund. Currently, fire employers pay 24 percent of payroll to OP&F for firefighters, while police employers pay 19.5 percent. The bill is asking that these contribution rates be equal at 24 percent. Check out any updates on our website at: <https://www.byersminton.com/this-week-at-the-statehouse>.

**PFRO Corporation Scholarship News:** In 2009, we started our PFRO Corporation "Scholarship fund raiser." We have given out four or five \$500.00 scholarships each year since it began. PFRO would like to thank everyone who purchased a ticket (or more) for this cause. The first drawing for 2024 will be held on **April 22, 2024** at our Police & Fire Retirees of Ohio Board meeting. At this meeting **four winners** will be drawn in the amount of **\$1,000.00** per winner and the seller of each winning ticket receives **\$100.00**. The next drawings are *July 28, 2024 and October 27, 2024*. Four new winners will be drawn at each of these meetings. **The price of a ticket is only \$10.00**. This scholarship program is open to all of our members, their families, children, grandchildren, and the public. A **current paid** member (2024 year) must sign the scholarship application. If you would like to purchase additional "tickets" or need a "scholarship form," please contact us at **614-866-1352**. Scholarship forms need to be submitted by **April 1, 2024**. <https://pfro.com/index.php/scholarship>. Thank you for your generous donations and ticket purchases.

In order to ensure our continued progress for your organization, we need your help. By joining our organization, **each of you** collectively creates a voice that can and will be heard. **Please take a minute to send in your 2024 annual dues**. Your dues money as well as your continued membership are important to us and will allow us as an organization to work for you and to protect your future. As a paid member, you will receive a membership card, a Quarterly newsletter, lobbying representation, Association Member Benefits (AMBA) special group rates/merchant discounts, and the continued representation you deserve.

If you have recently sent your dues to the State Office, your dues card will be sent as soon as it is processed. Please do not hesitate to call the state office to confirm your payment. **Also, if you belong to one of our 33 local chapters, please continue to pay your dues through them**. Please check our website for any updates at <https://pfro.com>. **Thank you, once again, for your continued support throughout the years.**

*Gary L. Monto, President*

February 2024

Please allow **6-8 weeks** for your dues & merchandise. You can combine merchandise and any other items in one check or credit card order.  
Please mail and make checks payable to: **Police & Fire Retirees of Ohio, Inc., PO Box 627, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068**  
OR you can pay your dues through our website at: [pfro.com](http://pfro.com) "MEMBERSHIP"

Merchandise can only be purchased through mail or phone orders

### 2024 Merchandise Slip

\$ _____ License plate frames # _____	<b>\$18.00 each</b>	\$ _____ Pullover Wind-jacket	<b>M L XL</b>	<b>\$42.00 each</b>
\$ _____ Hat	<b>\$18.00 each</b>	\$ _____ Pullover Wind-jacket	<b>XXL</b>	<b>\$47.00 each</b>
\$ _____ Black Stainless Steel Mugs (20 oz)	<b>\$16.00 each</b>			
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\$ _____ Crew Sweatshirt	<b>M L XL</b>	<b>\$25.00 each</b>	\$ _____ Zip-up w/hood Wind-jacket	<b>M L XL</b>
\$ _____ Crew Sweatshirt	<b>XXL</b>	<b>\$30.00 each</b>	\$ _____ Zip-up w/hood Wind-jacket	<b>XXL</b>
\$ _____ Hooded Sweatshirt	<b>M L XL</b>	<b>\$25.00 each</b>	\$ _____ Fall/Spring Jacket	<b>M L XL</b>
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\$ _____ "PFRO" Polo	<b>M L XL</b>	<b>\$23.00 each</b>	\$ _____ <b>Shipping \$9.00 for Merchandise (hats, mugs, windshirts, sweatshirts, shirts, license plate frames)</b>	
\$ _____ "PFRO" Polo	<b>XXL</b>	<b>\$26.00 each</b>		
\$ _____ "Logo" Polo	<b>M L XL</b>	<b>\$23.00 each</b>		
\$ _____ "Logo" Polo	<b>XXL</b>	<b>\$26.00 each</b>		
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\$ _____ T-shirt <b>Short</b> Sleeve	<b>M L XL</b>	<b>\$18.00 each</b>	<b>Women's T-Shirt: Navy 100% Polyester</b>	
_____ Red _____ Blue			\$ _____ Short sleeve "Police & Fire" <b>M L XL</b> <b>\$23.00 each</b>	
\$ _____ T-shirt <b>Short</b> Sleeve	<b>XXL</b>	<b>\$22.00 each</b>	\$ _____ Short sleeve "Logo" <b>M L XL</b> <b>\$23.00 each</b>	
_____ Red _____ Blue			\$ _____ Polo Short sleeve "Police & Fire" <b>M L XL</b> <b>\$23.00 each</b>	
\$ _____ T-shirt <b>Long</b> Sleeve	<b>M L XL</b>	<b>\$18.00 each</b>	\$ _____ Polo Short sleeve "Logo" <b>M L XL</b> <b>\$23.00 each</b>	
"Navy only"				
\$ _____ T-shirt <b>Long</b> Sleeve	<b>XXL</b>	<b>\$22.00 each</b>		
"Navy only"				

"Limited Quantities" call to order

**TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_**      **Check # \_\_\_\_\_**

**Credit Card #:** \_\_\_\_\_      **Exp. Date:** \_\_\_\_\_      **V-code** \_\_\_\_\_      **\$1.00 credit card**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Member Id: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Member Id: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_  
 State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Dues - **\$30.00** Retiree (NEW AMOUNT)  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Dues - **\$25.00** Spouse/Widow/er  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ PFRO Donation  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ PAC Fund  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Decals \$1.00 (no shipping)

**Dues 2024**

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ PFRO scholarship tickets \$10.00 each # \_\_\_\_\_ Tickets

**Credit Card #:** \_\_\_\_\_      **Exp. Date:** \_\_\_\_\_      **V-code** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_ Visa \_\_ Mastercard \_\_ Discover \_\_ American Express      \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Credit card fee \$1.00**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Member Id: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Retired From \_\_\_\_\_ Police \_\_\_\_\_ Fire \_\_\_\_\_