

(I) COMPLETE AND SUBMIT A WRITTEN ELECTION FORM TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, ON THE FORM THAT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES PROVIDES, STATING:

1. THE MEMBER'S INTENTION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DROP;
2. THE DATE WHEN THE MEMBER DESIRES TO RETIRE;
3. THE PERIOD THAT THE MEMBER DESIRES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DROP, AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION;
4. THE DATE WHEN THE MEMBER INTENDS TO TERMINATE EMPLOYMENT WITH THE MARYLAND STATE POLICE IN THE FORM OF A BINDING LETTER OF RESIGNATION ACCEPTED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE POLICE OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE; AND
5. ANY OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO IMPLEMENT THE DROP; AND

(II) COMPLETE AND SUBMIT A WRITTEN RETIREMENT APPLICATION FORM TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, ON THE FORM THAT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES PROVIDES.

(2) AN ELIGIBLE MEMBER'S ELECTION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DROP IS IRREVOCABLE.

(F) (1) A DROP MEMBER'S PARTICIPATION IN THE DROP SHALL COMMENCE ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE MONTH FOLLOWING ACCEPTANCE BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE DROP MEMBER'S COMPLETED ELECTION FORM, RETIREMENT APPLICATION FORM, AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

(2) A DROP MEMBER IS A RETIREE OF THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

(G) PARTICIPATION IN THE DROP ENDS IF THE DROP PARTICIPANT:

(1) SEPARATES FROM EMPLOYMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BINDING LETTER OF RESIGNATION SUBMITTED WITH THE MEMBER'S ELECTION FORM;

(2) EXCEPT FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE POLICE, ATTAINS AGE 60;

(3) DIES;

(4) IS TERMINATED FROM EMPLOYMENT BY THE MARYLAND STATE POLICE AT ANY TIME BEFORE THE DATE SPECIFIED ON THE MEMBER'S ELECTION FORM;