



THE SDRS CRITERIA FOR CLASS B PUBLIC SAFETY MEMBERSHIP

The following are the criteria that a group seeking Class B Public Safety membership in the South Dakota Retirement System must meet to receive the Board of Trustee's favorable recommendation. A group consists of all the individual employees within a specified job classification defined by law and/or by organizational structure and job requirements. To be recommended for Class B Public Safety membership, the group must present evidence, satisfactory to the Board of Trustees, that the group meets each of the following criteria.

1. Full-time employees whose primary duties (at least 50% of job requirements) are to protect life and property and who receive intensive and specialized training to carry out those duties;
2. The duties are hazardous to the employee, are physically demanding, and directly subject the employee to a risk of injury or death; and
3. The capacity to effectively perform the duties declines with advancing age, resulting in increased risk to both the employee and public and justifying an earlier normal retirement age.