



Retirement System Membership Eligibility/Status Information

The Arizona State Retirement System (ASRS) and Public Safety Personnel Retirement System (PSPRS) are pension benefit systems in which contributions are deducted from your paycheck on a biweekly basis. **These benefit deductions are required by law/state statute. Qualifying employees cannot reject membership* and employees who do not qualify cannot choose membership until meeting eligibility rules. Please read each option and check the ONE that applies to your employment with the City of Peoria):**

The intent of my employment is to be a regular full time or part time employee working 20 or more hours a week for 20 or more weeks in a fiscal year (July 1st – June 30th). **Return to Work Retirees please continue to read through the other options below.**

I am required to participate in ASRS and I will complete my online enrollment at www.azasrs.gov.

The intent of my employment is to be a temporary, part time or seasonal employee.

Return to Work Retirees please continue to read through the other options below.

Upon initial hire I understand that I am not eligible to participate in ASRS as the intent is that I will be working less than 20 hours a week and/or for less than 20 weeks in a fiscal year (July 1st – June 30th).

I understand that if I meet the ASRS “20/20” rule I am required to participate in ASRS at least for the remainder of that fiscal year and I will complete my online enrollment at www.azasrs.gov.

I am an Active ASRS member contributing to ASRS through _____ (Primary Employer name).

I will be continuing to work for my Primary Employer **AND** the City of Peoria at the time of my hire.

The intent of my employment with the City of Peoria is to work less than 20 hours per week and/or less than 20 weeks in a fiscal year (July 1st – June 30th) and will not initially meet eligibility to contribute to ASRS. *If my membership status at my Primary Employer (not the City of Peoria) changes at any time while I’m still working for the City of Peoria, I must **immediately** notify the City of Peoria Human Resources department at 623-773-7100.*

OR

The intent of my employment with the City of Peoria is that I will meet the ASRS “20/20” rule. I understand I am required to contribute to ASRS as of my hire date and required to complete my online enrollment at www.azasrs.gov.

I am a Return to Work Retiree currently receiving a pension from ASRS. My retirement date with ASRS was _____ and my retirement type was Normal Retirement Early Retirement

I have visited ASRS’ website (www.azasrs.gov) and reviewed my options and the return to work retiree rules. In order to avoid jeopardizing my pension I am required to complete an online return to work retiree form within 30 days of my hire date.

Upon completing my online RTW retiree form I plan to elect to: Retain my pension Suspend my pension

***ASRS and the Age 65+ Waiver:** Legislation passed providing an option for newly hired employees who are 65 or older and meet specific criteria to opt out of ASRS membership.

To be eligible a person must:

- ✓ Become employed after the person is at least 65 years old
- ✓ Not be an active, inactive or retired ASRS member
- ✓ Not be receiving LTD benefits
- ✓ Not have any credited or prior ASRS service

To “opt-out”, an eligible person must make the election in writing within 30 days from becoming ASRS eligible (if different than the first day of employment). The election is irrevocable and constitutes a waiver of **ALL** benefits under ASRS.

My intended employment with the City of Peoria would require me to contribute to ASRS (meeting the 20/20 rule) however I meet the above criteria & elect to “opt out”. I will notify the HR Department and complete the Age 65+ Waiver form within 30 days of employment or eligibility for ASRS at www.azasrs.gov.

Public Safety Personnel Retirement System (PSPRS) – Sworn Police and Fire:

- I am being hired into a position covered by PSPRS and I have **NOT** retired from PSPRS as a result of coming to work for the City of Peoria and will continue to contribute to PSPRS. I will meet with the HR Benefits department to complete any necessary paperwork for PSPRS (*includes recruits, in-state & out-of-state lateral hires*).

My original membership date with PSPRS is: _____

OR

Employees being hired into positions that typically contribute to PSPRS are eligible to participate in ASRS if they have already retired from PSPRS and their intended work schedule is for 20 or more hours a week and for 20 more weeks in a fiscal year (July 1st – June 30th).

I **HAVE RETIRED** from PSPRS prior to coming to work for the City of Peoria. I have either contacted PSPRS or reviewed the Return to Work rules set forth by PSPRS.

My retirement date with PSPRS was: _____

My retirement type with PSPRS was: Normal Retirement DROP Retirement (1 or 2) Disability

If the reason for retirement was a disability retirement please indicate which type:

Ordinary Accidental Temporary Catastrophic

- The intent of my employment with the City of Peoria is that I will meet the ASRS “20/20” rule and will be required to contribute to ASRS as of my hire date and required to complete my online enrollment at www.azasrs.gov.

OR

- The intent of my employment with the City of Peoria is that I will be working less than 20 hours per week and/or for less than 20 weeks in a fiscal year (July 1st – June 30th) and will not initially meet eligibility to contribute to ASRS.
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Corrections Officers Retirement Plan (CORP):

While the City does not have any positions relating to Corrections Officers, if you have retired from CORP prior to coming to work for the City of Peoria, please contact the Human Resources Benefits department as you may be eligible to receive a monthly subsidy (credit) to help offset your benefits insurance premium deductions elected through the City of Peoria. The subsidy comes from PSPRS, but if eligible the monthly reimbursement is handled through the Human Resources benefits department.

- I retired from CORP on _____ and will contact the City of Peoria Human Resources Benefits department to see if I’m eligible for a reimbursement.
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IMPORTANT:

*If my employment status with the City of Peoria (ex: change in hours worked or length of employment) changes at any time while I am working for the City of Peoria, I must **immediately** notify the City of Peoria Human Resources Benefits department at 623-773-7100.*

I have read the statements above and understand my responsibility.

Employee Name (Print): _____

SSN: _____

Employee Signature: _____

Date: _____