



**1977 POLICE OFFICERS' &
FIREFIGHTERS' FUND REQUEST TO
PURCHASE PRIOR IN-STATE SERVICE
CREDIT**

State Form 56534 (R7 / 1-25)

**INDIANA PUBLIC RETIREMENT SYSTEM
1977 POLICE OFFICERS' & FIREFIGHTERS'
PENSION & DISABILITY FUND**
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* This agency is requesting disclosure of Social Security numbers in accordance with Internal Revenue Code 3405; disclosure is mandatory, and this form cannot be processed without it.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Remove the instruction pages included with this form prior to returning the completed form to the Indiana Public Retirement System (INPRS) at the address shown on this form.
2. Type or print using black ink. Complete all information and place the Member's name, Social Security number and Pension ID number at the top of each page as requested.
3. **Complete the MEMBER INFORMATION AND AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION** section of this form. Have your current employer complete the **CURRENT EMPLOYER INFORMATION AND CERTIFICATION** section of this form and your previous employer complete the **PRIOR EMPLOYER INFORMATION AND CERTIFICATION** section of this form. If any of your service with a prior employer was covered by a public employee or government-sponsored retirement plan, that plan must complete the **PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM CERTIFICATION** section of this form.
4. This completed, signed, and dated form may be faxed, mailed, or delivered to the lobby of INPRS at the address indicated on the form. The agency is closed on weekends and holidays, including all State-designated holidays.
5. Questions? Call customer service at (844) GO-INPRS, (844) 464-6777, Monday through Friday.

MEMBER INFORMATION AND AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION

Member name		Social Security number (<i>last 4 digits</i>)*		Pension ID (PID) number	
Address (<i>number and street or post office box</i>)			Telephone number with area code		Number of years to be purchased
City		State	ZIP Code	E-mail address	
Marital Status (<i>check only one</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married		Spouse name (<i>if applicable</i>)			Spouse date of birth (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)
I authorize the release of any and all information as requested by the Fund pertaining to my application to purchase prior in-state service credit.					
Member signature				Date (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)	

The current 2025 IRC section 415(c)(1)(A) after tax contribution limit is \$70,000.00. You must determine if this cost is in your allowed limit of post-tax contributions to a 401(a). Refer to the [What are the annual compensation limits for all INPRS funds per IRC 401\(a\)\(17\)?](#) FAQ on the INPRS website.

This means that you may not submit a check, or other after-tax money, to INPRS in an amount more than the IRC 415(c)(1)(A) limit in one year. The limit is adjusted annually.

CURRENT EMPLOYER INFORMATION AND CERTIFICATION

** *The first-class salary for the unit.*

Employer name			Employer account number		
Address (<i>number and street</i>)			Telephone number with area code		
City		State	ZIP Code	E-mail address	
Employee position title			Date of hire (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)		Employee annual salary** \$

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Member name	Social Security number <i>(last 4 digits)*</i>	Pension ID (PID) number
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CURRENT EMPLOYER INFORMATION AND CERTIFICATION *(Continued)*

I certify that the employee (member) named on this form is employed by us in a 1977 Fund-covered position.

Authorized agent signature		Date <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i>
Authorized agent name <i>(printed)</i>	Authorized agent title	Telephone number with area code

PRIOR EMPLOYER INFORMATION AND CERTIFICATION

Employer name			
Address <i>(number and street)</i>		Telephone number with area code	
City	State	ZIP Code	E-mail address

Please list each period of full-time employment in a position as a fully-paid police officer or firefighter.

TITLE OF POSITION	Service start date <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i>	Service end date <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i>	Total service <i>(years/months/days)</i>

Were any of these positions covered by a public employee or government-sponsored retirement plan? Yes No
 If Yes, the PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM CERTIFICATION section must be completed by the Plan.

I certify to the Indiana Public Retirement System/1977 Police Officers' and Firefighters' Pension and Disability Fund that according to official records the employee (member) named on this form was employed as shown.

Authorized agent signature		Date <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i>
Authorized agent name <i>(printed)</i>	Authorized agent title	Telephone number with area code

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM CERTIFICATION

This section is to be completed by the authorized agent of the plan from which the employee (member) named in this form received service credit for the position(s) listed above.

Indicate the service balance (years/months) prior to withdrawal from the Plan.	Years	Months
Was any of this service purchased, transferred, or carried over from another system? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
System from which service was purchased, transferred or carried over and the years/months transferred.	Years	Months

Is this person entitled to a retirement from your system based on the above service? Yes No

Has this person taken a distribution from your system? Yes No

Name of retirement fund or plan

Address <i>(number and street)</i>	City	State	ZIP Code
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I certify to the Indiana Public Retirement System/1977 Police Officers' and Firefighters' Pension and Disability Fund that according to official records the information provided in this section is true and correct.

Authorized agent signature		Date <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i>
Authorized agent name <i>(printed)</i>	Authorized agent title	Telephone number with area code

[IC 36-8-8-8.6](#)

GENERAL INFORMATION

[IC 36-8-8-8.6](#) provides for the purchase of prior Indiana service credit with the 1977 Police Officers' and Firefighters' Pension and Disability Fund (1977 Fund). In order to qualify for the purchase of this credit, you must meet the following criteria:

1. You must have at least one year of credited service in the 1977 Fund.
2. Your prior service must be in the State of Indiana in a comparable position for which you would receive service credit in the 1977 Fund if the service had been performed for an employer that participates in the 1977 Fund.

A fund member must have at least 20 years of service before the fund member may receive a benefit based on service credit purchased under this section.

A fund member may not receive service credit under this section if the service for which the fund member requests credit also qualifies the fund member for a benefit in another governmental retirement system other than under the federal Social Security Act.

A fund member who: (1) terminates service before satisfying the eligibility requirements necessary to receive a retirement benefit payment from the 1977 Fund; or (2) receives a retirement benefit for the same service from another retirement system, other than under the federal Social Security Act; may withdraw the fund member's contributions made under this section plus accumulated interest after submitting to the 1977 Fund a properly completed application for a refund.

Procedures for Purchase of Service

Complete the MEMBER INFORMATION AND AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION section of this form. Have your current employer complete the CURRENT EMPLOYER INFORMATION AND CERTIFICATION section of this form and your previous employer complete the PRIOR EMPLOYER INFORMATION AND CERTIFICATION section of this form. If any of your service with a prior employer was covered by a public employee or government-sponsored retirement plan, that plan must complete the PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM CERTIFICATION section. INPRS will calculate the cost of the service and return a purchase agreement to you. If you want to purchase the service, you must complete the agreement and return it to INPRS with your payment.

To the extent permitted by the Internal Revenue Code and the applicable regulations, the 1977 Fund may accept, on behalf of a fund member who is purchasing service credit, a rollover of a distribution from any of the following:

- A qualified plan described in Section 401(a) or Section 403(a) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- An annuity contract or account described in Section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- An eligible plan that is maintained by a state, a political subdivision of a state, or an agency or instrumentality of a state or a political subdivision of a state under Section 457(b) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- An individual retirement account or annuity described in Section 408(a) or 408(b) of the Internal Revenue Code.

To the extent permitted by the Internal Revenue Code and the applicable regulations, the 1977 Fund may accept, on behalf of a fund member who is purchasing service credit, a trustee-to-trustee transfer from any of the following:

- An annuity contract or account described in Section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- An eligible deferred compensation plan under Section 457(b) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Distributions

A fund member who terminates service before satisfying the eligibility requirements necessary to receive a retirement benefit payment from the 1977 Fund; or receives a retirement benefit for the same service from another retirement system, other than under the federal Social Security Act; may withdraw the contributions made for the purchase plus accumulated interest after submitting a properly completed application to the 1977 Fund.

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Entry field	Field description
MEMBER INFORMATION AND AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION	
Member name	Enter the member's complete name.
Social Security number*	Enter the last four digits of the member's Social Security number.*
Pension ID (PID) number	Enter the member's Pension ID (PID) number, if known.
Address, City, State, ZIP Code	Enter the member's mailing address.
Telephone number	Enter the member's telephone number including area code.
Number of years to be purchased	Enter the number of years of service credit being purchased.
E-mail address	Enter the member's e-mail address, if applicable.
Marital Status	Check the box for the member's current legal marital status as "single" or "married"
Spouse name	If married, enter the spouse's full name
Spouse date of birth	If married, enter the spouse's date of birth, format = mm/dd/yyyy
Member's signature	The member must sign and date this section of the form; format = mm/dd/yyyy.
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CURRENT EMPLOYER INFORMATION AND CERTIFICATION	
Employer name	Enter the full name of the current employer.
Employer account number	This is the employer's account number with INPRS/1977 FUND.
Address, City, State, and ZIP Code	Enter the employer's mailing address.
Telephone number	Enter the employer's telephone number with area code.
E-mail address	Enter the employer's e-mail address
Employee position title	Enter the employee's position title.
Date of hire	Enter the employee's date of hire for the current employer; date format = mmddyyyy.
Employee annual salary	Enter the first-class salary for the unit.
Authorized agent signature	This form must be signed and dated by the employers' authorized agent; date format = mmddyyyy.
Date	This form must be signed and dated by the employers' authorized agent; date format = mmddyyyy.
Authorized agent printed name	This form must include the printed name of the authorized agent.
Authorized agent title	This form must include the authorized agent's title.
Telephone number	Enter the authorized agent's telephone number with area code.
PRIOR EMPLOYER INFORMATION AND CERTIFICATION	
Employer name	Enter the full name of the prior employer.
Address, City State, and ZIP Code	Enter the employer's mailing address.
Telephone number	Enter the employer's telephone number with area code.
E-mail address	Enter the employer's e-mail address
Title of position	Enter the employee's position title for each period of employment.
Start date	Enter the start date for each period of employment; format = mmddyyyy.
End date	Enter the end date for each period of employment; format = mmddyyyy.
Total service	Enter the amount of service in years, months, and days
Authorized agent signature	This form must be signed and dated by the employers' authorized agent; date format = mmddyyyy.
Date	This form must be signed and dated by the employers' authorized agent; date format = mmddyyyy.
Authorized agent printed name	This form must include the printed name of the authorized agent.
Authorized agent title	Enter the authorized agent's title for this employer.
Telephone number	Enter the authorized agent's telephone number with area code.

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Indicate the service balance . . .	Enter the service balance in Years/Months prior to withdrawal from the Plan.
Was any of this service purchased . . .	Select Yes or No .
System from which service was purchased	Enter the name of the system and indicate the Years/Months transferred.
Is this person entitled to a retirement	Select Yes or No .
Has this person taken a distribution . . .	Select Yes or No .
Name of retirement fund or plan	Enter the name of the fund or plan from which the member withdrew.
Address, City, State, ZIP Code	Enter the plan's mailing address, city, state, and ZIP Code.
Authorized agent signature	This form must be signed and dated by the plan's authorized agent; date format = mmddyyyy.
Date	This form must be signed and dated by the plan's authorized agent; date format = mmddyyyy.
Authorized agent printed name	This form must include the printed name of the authorized agent.
Authorized agent title	Enter the authorized agent's title.
Telephone number	Enter the authorized agent's telephone number with area code.

HELPFUL INFORMATION			
	INPRS/1977 FUND	INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
Telephone numbers	(844) GO-INPRS (Toll-free)	(800) 829-1040 (Toll-free)	(317) 233-2240 Indianapolis local
	(866) 591-9441 Fax (Toll-free)	(800) 829-4477 TeleTax (Toll-free)	(317) 232-8729 Tax questions
		(800) 829-4059 TDD (Toll-free) hearing impaired	(317) 232-4952 TDD (hearing impaired)
			(317) 233-2329 Fax
Web site	www.inprs.in.gov	www.irs.gov	www.in.gov/dor