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2027 Service Retirement Application Submission Schedule

Instructions: Before you submit your Service Retirement Application to BCERS, please contact the BCERS Benefits office to be assigned a “Retirement Analyst” who will properly guide you through the retirement process. Please note that in-person service is by appointments only.

Expected Retirement Date	Submit Application to BCERS Between 90 and 60 Days Prior To Expected Retirement Date By 4:30 pm	Direct Deposit of Retirement Benefit Payment
01/01/2027	10/03/2026 – 11/02/2026	01/01/2027
02/01/2027	11/03/2026 – 12/03/2026	02/01/2027
03/01/2027	12/01/2026 – 12/31/2026	03/01/2027
04/01/2027	01/01/2027 – 01/31/2027	04/01/2027
05/01/2027	01/31/2027 – 03/02/2027	04/30/2027
06/01/2027	03/03/2027 – 04/02/2027	06/01/2027
07/01/2027	04/02/2027 – 05/02/2027	07/01/2027
08/01/2027	05/03/2027 – 06/02/2027	07/30/2027
09/01/2027	06/03/2027 – 07/03/2027	09/01/2027
10/01/2027	07/03/2027 – 08/02/2027	10/01/2027
11/01/2027	08/03/2027 – 09/02/2027	11/01/2027
12/01/2027	09/02/2027 – 10/02/2027	12/01/2027

Important Note: Your Service Retirement Application Packet must be signed in the presence of a notary and submitted to ERS no earlier than 90 days prior to your expected retirement date and no later than 60 days from your expected retirement date.