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## Retirement Benefits

# Circular Letter

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**To:** School Employers With Existing Safety Police CalPERS Contracts  
**Subject:** Social Security Coverage for Safety Police Positions at School Districts

### Purpose

The purpose of this Circular Letter is to inform you the California State Social Security Administrator (SSSA), the liaison between California public employers and the Social Security Administration (SSA), received an inquiry regarding Social Security coverage for employees in school police officer positions with the San Diego Community College District (District).

### Impacts for School Police Officer Positions

The SSA reviewed the matter and determined school police officer positions in the District are covered for Social Security under Modification 839. The Modification extended Social Security coverage to positions under the District along with other entities listed in the appendix of the Modification. You can review a redacted copy of the determination and guidance from the SSA for your reference. If your district has school police officer positions, we recommend you review the letter to evaluate if your district has a similar fact pattern that may be impacted by the SSA determination.

## Questions

If you have questions, or if you believe the determination impacts your district, [email the SSSA office](#) or call (916) 795-0810.

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**Attachment:** [Social Security Coverage Status of School Police at the San Diego Community College District under California Modification No. 839 \(PDF\)](#)