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this section.

Any employee who has been refunded ~~his~~ the employee's accumulated contributions to the public employees retirement system solely by reason of membership in a former firemen's relief and pension fund or a former police relief and pension fund may restore ~~his~~ membership in the public employees retirement system by re depositing with the system the amount refunded, with interest on such amount compounded annually at a rate to be determined by the board from the month of refund to and including the month of re deposit. The member may choose to purchase only part of such credit in any one payment, subject to board rules.

Sec. 145.33. (A) Except as provided in division (B) of this section, a member with at least five years of total service credit who has ~~the member's~~ attained age sixty, or who has thirty years of total Ohio service credit, may apply for age and service retirement which shall consist of:

(1) An annuity having a reserve equal to the amount of the member's accumulated contributions at that time;

(2) A pension equal to the annuity provided by division (A)(1) of this section;

(3) An additional pension, if the member can qualify for prior service, equal to forty dollars multiplied by the number of years, and fraction thereof, of such prior and military service credit;

(4) A basic annual pension equal to one hundred eighty dollars if the member has ten or more years of total service credit as of October 1, 1956, except that the basic annual pension shall not exceed the sum of the annual benefits provided by divisions (A)(1), (2), and (3) of this section. The cost of the basic annual pension shall be included in the deficiency contribution provided by sections 145.48 and 145.50 of the Revised Code.

(5) When a member retires on age and service retirement, the member's total annual single lifetime allowance, including the allowances provided in divisions (A)(1), (2), (3), and (4) of this section, shall be not less than a base amount adjusted in accordance with this division and determined by multiplying the member's total service credit by the greater of the following:

(a) Eighty-six dollars;

(b) Two and one-tenth per cent of the member's final average salary for each of the first thirty years of service plus two and one-half per cent of the member's final average salary for each subsequent year of service.

The allowance shall be adjusted by the factors of attained age or years of service to provide the greater amount as determined by the following schedule:

Years of	Percentage
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Attained Birthday	or	Total Service Credit	of Base Amount
58		25	75
59		26	80
60		27	85
61			88
		28	90
62			91
63			94
		29	95
64			97
65		30 or more	100

Members shall vest the right to a benefit in accordance with the following schedule, based on the member's attained age by September 1, 1976:

Attained Birthday	Percentage of Base Amount
66	102
67	104
68	106
69	108
70 or more	110

(6) The total annual single lifetime allowance that a member shall receive under division (A)(5) of this section shall not exceed the lesser of one hundred per cent of the member's final average salary or the limit established by section 415 of the "Internal Revenue Code of 1986," 100 Stat. 2085, 26 U.S.C.A. 415, as amended.

(B)(1) A member who has at least twenty-five years of total service credit, including credit for military service under division (C)(2) of this section, while serving as a law enforcement officer and who has ~~the member's~~ attained age fifty-two may apply for an age and service retirement benefit, which shall consist of an annual single lifetime allowance equal to the sum of two and one-half per cent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the first twenty years of the member's total service plus two and one-tenth per cent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of ~~of~~ the member's total service credit in excess of twenty years, except that no allowance shall exceed the lesser of ninety per cent of the member's final average salary or the limit established by section 415 of

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the "Internal Revenue Code of 1986," 100 Stat. 2085, 26 U.S.C.A. 415, as amended.

(2) A member who has at least fifteen years of total service credit, including credit for military service under division (C)(2) of this section, while serving as a law enforcement officer and has attained sixty-two years of age may apply for an age and service retirement benefit, which shall consist of an annual single lifetime allowance computed as provided in division (B)(1) of this section. The benefit shall not exceed the limit established by section 415 of the "Internal Revenue Code of 1986," 100 Stat. 2085, 26 U.S.C.A. 415, as amended.

(3) A member with at least fifteen years of total service credit, including credit for military service under division (C)(2) of this section, while serving as a law enforcement officer who voluntarily resigns or is discharged ~~the member's~~ for any reason except death, dishonesty, cowardice, intemperate habits, or conviction of a felony, may apply for an age and service retirement benefit, which shall consist of an annual single lifetime allowance equal to one and one-half per cent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of the member's total service credit. The benefit shall not exceed the limit established by section 415 of the "Internal Revenue Code of 1986," 100 Stat. 2085, 26 U.S.C.A. 415, as amended. The allowance shall commence on the first day of the calendar month following the month in which the application is filed with the public employees retirement board on or after the attainment by the applicant of age fifty-two.

(4) A member who has at least twenty-five years of total service credit, including credit for military service under division (C)(2) of this section, while serving as a law enforcement officer who voluntarily resigns or is discharged ~~the member's~~ for any reason except death, dishonesty, cowardice, intemperate habits, or conviction of a felony, on or after the date ~~the member~~ of attaining forty-eight years of age, but before the date ~~the member~~ of attaining fifty-two years of age, may elect to receive a reduced benefit as determined by the following schedule:

Attained Age	Reduced Benefit
48	75% of the benefit payable under division (B)(1) of this section
49	80% of the benefit payable under division (B)(1) of this section
50	86% of the benefit payable under division (B)(1) of this section
51	93% of the benefit payable under division (B)(1) of this section

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A member who has at least twenty-five years of law enforcement service credit, upon attaining forty-eight, forty-nine, fifty, or fifty-one years of age, may elect to retire and receive a reduced benefit determined by the above schedule.

If a member elects to receive a reduced benefit on or after the date ~~the member~~ of attaining forty-eight years of age, but before the date ~~the member~~ of attaining forty-nine years of age, the reduced benefit is payable from the date the member attained forty-eight years of age or from the date the member becomes eligible to receive the reduced benefit, whichever is later. If a member elects to receive a reduced benefit on or after the date ~~the member~~ of attaining forty-nine years of age, but before the date ~~the member~~ of attaining fifty years of age, the reduced benefit is payable from the date the member attained forty-nine years of age or from the date the member becomes eligible to receive the reduced benefit, whichever is later. If a member elects to receive a reduced benefit on or after the date ~~the member~~ of attaining fifty years of age, but before the date ~~the member~~ of attaining fifty-one years of age, the reduced benefit is payable from the date the member attained fifty years of age or from the date the member becomes eligible to receive the reduced benefit, whichever is later. If a member elects to receive a reduced benefit on or after the date ~~the member~~ of attaining fifty-one years of age, but before the date ~~the member~~ of attaining fifty-two years of age, the reduced benefit is payable from the date the member attained fifty-one years of age or from the date the member becomes eligible to receive the reduced benefit, whichever is later.

Once a member elects to receive a reduced benefit determined by the above schedule and has received a payment, the member may not reelect to change that election.

If a member who has resigned or been discharged has left on deposit the member's accumulated contributions in the employees' savings fund and has not elected to receive a reduced benefit determined by the above schedule ~~the member~~, upon attaining fifty-two years of age, the member shall be entitled to receive a benefit computed and paid under division (B)(1) of this section.

(C)(1) A member with service credit as a law enforcement officer and other service credit under this chapter may elect one of the following:

(a) To have all the member's service credit under this chapter, including credit for service as a law enforcement officer, used in calculating a retirement allowance under division (A) of this section if the member qualifies for an allowance under that division;

(b) If the member qualifies for an allowance under division (B) of this

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section, to have the member's service credit as a law enforcement officer used in calculating a benefit under that division and the member's credit for all service other than law enforcement service under this chapter used in calculating a benefit consisting of a single life annuity having a reserve equal to the amount of the member's accumulated contributions and an equal amount of the employer's contributions.

(2) Notwithstanding sections 145.01 and 145.30 of the Revised Code, no more than four years of military service credit granted under section 145.30 of the Revised Code and five years of military service credit purchased under section 145.301 or 145.302 of the Revised Code shall be used in calculating service as a law enforcement officer or the total service credit of that person.

(3) Only credit for the member's service as a law enforcement officer or service credit ~~purchased~~ obtained as a police officer or state highway patrol trooper shall be used in computing the benefits under division (B) of this section for the following:

(a) Any person who originally is commissioned and employed as a deputy sheriff by the sheriff of any county, or who originally is elected sheriff, on or after January 1, 1975;

(b) Any deputy sheriff who originally is employed on or after ~~the effective date of this amendment~~ April 16, 1993, as a criminal bailiff or court constable;

(c) Any person who originally is appointed as a township constable or police officer in a township police department or district on or after January 1, 1981;

(d) Any person who originally is employed as a county narcotics agent on or after September 26, 1984;

(e) Any person who originally is employed as an undercover drug agent as defined in section 109.79 of the Revised Code, liquor control investigator, park officer, forest officer, wildlife officer, state watercraft officer, park district police officer, conservancy district officer, Ohio veterans' home ~~policeman~~ police officer, special ~~policeman~~ police officer for a mental health institution, special ~~policeman~~ police officer for an institution for the mentally retarded and developmentally disabled, or municipal police officer on or after December 15, 1988;

(f) Any person who is originally employed as a state university law enforcement officer, on or after ~~the effective date of this amendment~~ November 6, 1996;

(g) Any person who is originally employed as a Hamilton county municipal court bailiff on or after ~~the effective date of this amendment~~

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(h) Any person who is originally employed as a state university law enforcement officer by the university of Akron on or after the effective date of this amendment.

(D) Retirement allowances determined under this section shall be paid as provided in section 145.46 of the Revised Code.

Sec. 145.35. (A) As used in this section, "on-duty illness or injury" means an illness or injury that occurred during or resulted from performance of duties under the direct supervision of a member's appointing authority.

(B) The public employees retirement system shall provide disability coverage to each member who has at least five years of total service credit and disability coverage for on-duty illness or injury to each member who is a law enforcement officer, regardless of length of service.

Not later than October 16, 1992, the public employees retirement board shall give each person who is a member on ~~the effective date of this amendment~~ July 29, 1992, the opportunity to elect disability coverage either under section 145.36 of the Revised Code or under section 145.361 of the Revised Code. The board shall mail notice of the election, accompanied by an explanation of the coverage under each of the Revised Code sections and a form on which the election is to be made, to each member at ~~his~~ the member's last known address. The board shall also provide the explanation and form to any member ~~at his~~ on request.

Regardless of whether the member actually receives notice of ~~his~~ the right to make an election, a member who fails to file a valid election under this section shall be considered to have elected disability coverage under section 145.36 of the Revised Code. To be valid, an election must be made on the form provided by the retirement board, signed by the member, and filed with the board not later than one hundred eighty days after the date the notice was mailed, or, in the case of a form provided at the request of a member, a date specified by rule of the retirement board. Once made, an election is irrevocable, but if the member ceases to be a member of the retirement system, the election is void. If a person who makes an election under this section also makes an election under section 3307.42 or 3309.39 of the Revised Code, the election made for the system that pays a disability benefit to that person shall govern the benefit.

Disability coverage shall be provided under section 145.361 of the Revised Code for persons who become members after ~~the effective date of this amendment~~ July 29, 1992, and for members who elect under this division to be covered under section 145.361 of the Revised Code.

The retirement board may adopt rules governing elections made under