

PENSION BENEFITS ARE SECURE

Recently, it has come to our attention that there are rumors, innuendoes and advertisements circulating that the Oklahoma State Retirement Systems (including the Oklahoma Police Pension and Retirement System) (OPPRS) as well as your current pension benefits will be reduced or eliminated by the legislature and/or Governor. This information is false. There has been no indication to the OPPRS from either members of the legislature or either of the gubernatorial candidates to amend the OPPRS.

Please be assured that, regardless of who is elected Governor or which party controls the state legislature, neither the OPPRS nor your pension benefits are in jeopardy. Your pension benefit is safe and secure.

The OPPRS is the best funded retirement system in the State of Oklahoma of the five major state retirement systems (Police, Fire, Law Enforcement, Public Employees and Teachers) and it shall remain so. The Board of Trustees and the Staff of OPPRS will ensure that our state leaders are aware of the importance of OPPRS remaining a defined benefit plan and rest assured that the OPPRS shall continue as a viable and secure retirement for your future.

Respectfully,

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