

IPERS Employer Bulletin 2011-1

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TO: Reporting Officials
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SUBJECT: Notice of FY2013 Contribution Rates and 2012 IRS Covered Wage Ceiling

CONTRIBUTION RATES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013

IPERS' actuary completed the annual valuation and certified the contribution rates for fiscal year 2013 for sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, and members in other protection occupations. Contribution rates for Regular members were determined using the actuarial valuation, but cannot change by more than 1 percentage point up or down each year.

The following rates are effective July 1, 2012–June 30, 2013:

	Member	Employer	Total Rate
Regular Members	5.78%	8.67%	14.45%
Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs	9.90%	9.90%	19.80%
Protection Occupations	6.84%	10.27%	17.11%

WAGE CEILING FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2012

The Internal Revenue Code limitation that applies to IPERS-covered wages will be \$250,000 for calendar year 2012. Wages paid to employees over \$250,000 in 2012 are not subject to IPERS withholding and should not be reported to IPERS. Please check your payroll system to ensure the correct wage ceiling has been entered.

If an employee of your organization has more than one employer and reaches the wage limit because of dual employment, IPERS will notify you when the member has reached the wage limit and credit the employer account for any overpayment to IPERS. If you submit IPERS wage reports through I-Que, you will receive this notification as an error message when you process the report, and your report will only allow you to submit wages and contributions up to the limit.

INQUIRIES

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