

Timeline of Events

1994: Jason Dykes is employed by the Salisbury Police Department for 10 years. During this time, he contributed to the LFPRS.

2003: Jason Dykes is employed by the Wicomico County Sheriff's Office, which is not under a State Retirement System.

2005: Jason Dykes is employed by the Maryland State Police. **When he was hired, he was not informed that his time at the Wicomico County Sheriff's Office was considered a break-in-service and was not given information regarding appeal options before the SRPS.**

2012: Jason Dykes first inquires about purchasing his Salisbury Police Department time. He receives a phone call stating he is not able to purchase his time back and he is **not given information regarding appeal options before the SRPS.**

2015: Jason Dykes requests help from his local Senators and Delegates, who tell him to work directly with SRPS. After many communications, he is again informed he is ineligible to buy back his nearly decade of service. Once again, **he was not given information regarding appeal options before the SRPS.**

2015: After working with MTA attorney, Rebecca Smith, he is denied by SRPS again. **He was not told by SRPS that he could request a hearing and if that failed, an appeal.**