

# Public Safety Telecommunicator Definition- Employee Stakeholder Group

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"Public safety telecommunicator" means a public employee, as defined in Section 353.01, employed by a primary or secondary public safety answering point who serves as a first responder by receiving, assessing, or processing requests for assistance from the public and other public safety partners, and coordinates the appropriate public safety response. Public safety telecommunicator includes persons who supervise public safety telecommunicators.

- Note: P&F & Correctional provide coverage to supervisors (Correctional) and a person in charge (P&F)
- Note: In the P&F Plan members are full-time, members who are part-time need a resolution from the employer otherwise are defaulted into General. For the Correctional Plan, part-time members are in the Correctional Plan if they meet eligibility requirements and are certified.

Subd. 1 retirement coverage: The members of the ..... established by this chapter are:

- 1) Public safety telecommunicator as defined in subdivision 2; and
- 2) Probation officers as defined in...

Subd 2. Public Safety Telecommunicator. (a) a public safety telecommunicator for purposes of subdivision 1, is a person whom the employer certifies:

- 1) Is employed by a primary or secondary public safety answering point as a public employee, and defined in Section 353.01;
- 2) A full-time public safety telecommunicator or supervisor of public safety telecommunicators who serves as a first responder by receiving, assessing, or processing requests for assistance from public and other public safety partners, and coordinates the appropriate public safety response; or
- 3) A full-time public safety telecommunicator meeting the requirements of clause (1) and (2), who as part of the employment position is assigned less than 50 percent of the time to perform employment duties in the same department that are not within the scope of employment duties described in clause (2).
- 4) The certification required under paragraph a must be made in writing on a form prescribed by the executive director of the Public Employees Retirement Association.