

NTEU Wins LEO Retirement Benefit for CBP Officers

Beginning July 6, all CBP Officers who accept the new coverage will receive a more generous law enforcement officer pension, including prospective early retirement. You will earn thousands more for your retirement in compounded annual benefits.

Despite opposition from the White House,

The Administration has serious concerns regarding provisions . . . that would grant "law enforcement officer" status for the purposes of determining retirement benefits to certain Customs and Border Protection Officers . . . CBP officers, while performing an important and necessary function, do not fit this definition. . .
White House Statement of Administration Policy on H.R. 1684, May 10, 2007

NTEU won a long battle for CBP Officers. Working for you, NTEU has achieved what many thought was impossible.

" . . . This achievement would not have been possible without the efforts of . . . the National Treasury Employees Union . . . " Robert Hosenfeld, Assistant Commissioner, CBP, 2008

What the media is saying . . .

"It is something of a surprise that the bill includes a provision that would grant law enforcement retirement benefits to the more than 17,000 officers at Customs and Border Protection. . . . The issue has been a sore point for years with the officers, who have been repeatedly told that law enforcement retirement would be too costly for the government. But Colleen M. Kelley, president of the National Treasury Employees Union, which represents CBP officers, said efforts to find a remedy intensified during the past 18 months." Washington Post, 2007

"Congress has taken a giant step in correcting an inequity that has existed for far too many years, said Colleen M. Kelley." Federal Daily, 2007

"The National Treasury Employees Union, which represents CBP officers, says the improved benefits are needed to improve recruitment and retention."

Federal Times, 2007

For more information about the enhanced coverage, what you have to do to receive the increased benefits and how your pensions will be impacted, visit www.DHSunion.org/LEO.

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