

THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA



31 AUG 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE

SUBJECT: Approval of Department of the Air Force Firefighter and Law Enforcement Officer Positions for Special Coverage under the Federal Employees' Retirement System

By memorandum dated August 2, attached, the Department of the Air Force requested approval of certain Firefighter and Law Enforcement Officer positions for coverage under the special retirement provisions of title 5, USC, 8412(d).

The positions are hereby approved for coverage as requested.

Attachment:
As stated

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United States
Office of
Personnel Management

Washington, D.C. 20415

In Reply, Refer To

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Your Reference

Francis R. Dillon, Brig. Gen.
USAF, Commander
Department of the Air Force
5Q, Air Force of
Special Investigations
Bolling AFB, D.C. 20332-6001

Dear General Dillon:

This is in response to your request for a determination of general coverage under U.S.C. 3336 (c) for the positions listed in your letter dated June 26, 1990.

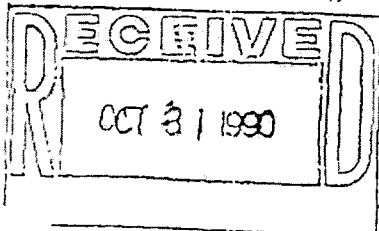
We have approved general coverage for the following position(s) in the Primary category.

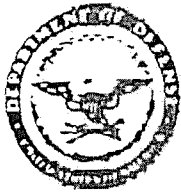
<u>Position Title</u> (Org. Title)	<u>Series/ Grade</u>	<u>PD#</u>
Criminal Investigator	GS-1811-11	90907
Criminal Investigator	GS-1811-12	90906
Criminal Investigator	GS-1811-11	90909
Criminal Investigator	GS-1811-12	90908
Criminal Investigator	GS-1811-13	90905

This coverage applies only to employees covered by the Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS). All new employees should be cautioned that, although a position is covered under the CSRS, it is not necessarily covered under the Federal Employees' Retirement System (FERS).

Sincerely,

Elsa E. Kurtz
Initial Claims Branch 6(c)
Disability and Special
Entitlements Division





DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON DC

2 AUG 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY (CIVILIAN PERSONNEL
POLICY), OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF
DEFENSE (FORCE MANAGEMENT AND PERSONNEL)

SUBJECT: Position Coverage Under 5 U.S.C. 8412(d) for
Firefighters and Law Enforcement Officers - INFORMATION
MEMORANDUM

Within the Department of Defense, the authority to determine coverage under the special retirement provisions of the Federal Employees' Retirement System (FERS) rests with the Secretary of Defense. The authority for this determination is found in 5 CFR Part 842.

The Department of the Air Force therefore requests approval of coverage under the special retirement provisions of 5 U.S.C. 8412(d) for the rigorous and secondary positions indicated below and in the attachment to this memorandum.

a. Rigorous positions--Firefighters. Incumbents perform work directly connected with the control and containment of fires. These include structural, those related to aircraft crashes or accidents, and those resulting from the handling of large quantities of fuels and propellants related to the operation of aircraft. The positions require rescuing persons endangered by fires, driving firefighting vehicles and operating pumping and ladder equipment. Titles, series, and grades are as follows:

Firefighter (Structural) GS-0081-1 through 6
Firefighter (Airfield) GS-0081-1 through 6
Lead Firefighter GS-0081-6
Supervisory Firefighter GS-0081-7 and 8

b. Rigorous positions--Law Enforcement Officers. The duties of these positions involve the investigation, apprehension, or detention of individuals suspected to have committed offenses against the criminal laws of the United States. These officers also protect officials of the United States against threats to their personal safety.

Criminal Investigator GS-1811-5 through GS/GM-14

c. Secondary position coverage. The incumbents of the following positions meet the requirements for special retirement coverage if they transfer from a rigorous position without a break in service exceeding three days and have completed ten years of service in a rigorous position.

Fire Protection Inspector GS-0081-3 through 10
Supervisory Fire Protection Inspector GS-0081-7 through 11
Firefighter (Instruction) GS-0081-6
Supervisory Firefighter GS-0081-9 through 12
Fire Protection Specialist GS-0081-7 through 14
Lead/Fire Communications Operator GS-0081-5 and 6
Fire Chief GS-0081-11 through GM-13
Criminal Investigator GS-1811-9 through SES with supervisory
or administrative duties

d. A comprehensive listing showing the locations of all
firefighter and criminal investigator positions is provided in
attachment one.

If your staff has any questions or needs additional infor-
mation in this matter, they may contact Mr. Phillip G. Seneschal,
HQ USAF/DPCE, at 695-7425.



P. L. SCHITTULLI
Director of Civilian Personnel -

1 Attachment
List of Positions

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