



# San Bernardino County Employees' Retirement Assoc.

## Staff Report Details (With Text)

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**FROM:** Barbara Hannah, Chief Counsel

**SUBJECT:** Disability Retirement Application of James M. Ells

### RECOMMENDATION:

Review and determine the disability retirement application of James M. Ells - County of San Bernardino - Sheriff.

### Requested Benefit:

1. Service-Connected Disability Retirement

### Staff Recommendation:

1. James M. Ells is permanently incapacitated for the performance of duties and a disability retirement should be granted.
2. James M. Ells' disability is service-connected based on the claimed injury(ies)/disease as listed in Exhibit A; therefore, grant a service-connected disability benefit.
3. Staff shall initiate disability benefit payments with an effective date of March 16, 2019, the day after the last day of regular compensation.

### BACKGROUND:

Medical Advisor - Joseph Dotan, M.D.  
Attorney - None

### STAFF CONTACT:

David Lantzer

### ATTACHMENTS:

Exhibit A: Claimed Injury or Disease  
Exhibit B: Demographic Information  
Exhibit C: Medical Advisor's Report  
Exhibit D: Independent Medical Examiner's Report  
Exhibit E: Applicant's Statement of Facts and Physician's Report  
Exhibit F: Department Statement of Facts  
Exhibit G: Job Description, Physical Requirements