



BOARD OF RETIREMENT

Staff Report

File #: 19-612

Agenda Date: 11/7/2019

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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