



Celebrating 60 Years of Service, Strength, and Stewardship - Happy Anniversary to Our Civilian Plan!

This October, we are proud to mark the 60th anniversary of the Civilian Employees' Retirement System – a milestone that honors six decades of commitment, partnership, and progress. Since 1965, the Civilian Plan has provided a solid foundation for the civilian employees of the Kansas City Police Department, ensuring the promise of a secure retirement in recognition of a career dedicated to public service.

From the earliest days of typewriters and rotary phones to today's digital world, our members have been the steady hands and sharp minds behind the scenes – dispatching calls, managing evidence, coordinating training, maintaining technology, and doing a thousand other things that keep the Department running. Their service may not always make headlines, but it powers the heartbeat of the organization.

Originally established to mirror the Police Retirement System's design, the Civilian Plan has grown and adapted over the years to serve a diverse membership of full-time, non-sworn employees. Whether you are just starting your career, preparing to retire, or already enjoying your well-earned pension, you are part of a 60-year legacy rooted in dedication, dignity, and shared purpose.

We will be celebrating this special anniversary all year long, and we hope you will join us in reflecting on how far we have come – and where we are headed together.

Thank you to each and every Civilian member who makes our mission possible. KCPERS is stronger because of you.

Happy 60th Anniversary!