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Dear Active and Retiree Members,

The Board of Trustees of the Correction Officers' Benevolent Association, Inc. Security Benefits Funds – Active Members and Retirees ("Funds") are proud to announce that, effective as of June 1, 2022, the vision/optical benefits offered with General Vision Services ("GVS") will be improved and enhanced for both active members and retirees.

Some key points of the new enhanced optical/vision benefits are as follows:

- Dilation is covered for eye exams when professionally indicated
- Frame and Single Vision Lenses allowance increased to \$400 (previously \$345)
- Frame and Multifocal Lenses allowance increased to \$450 (previously \$390)
- Lower cost for Standard Progressive Lenses – now \$150 (previously \$170)
- Lower cost for Single Vision Polycarbonate Lenses – now \$99 (previously \$129)
- Polycarbonate Lenses for children up to 19 years old is now covered in full
- Non-plan contact lens benefit increase to \$200
- Eligible dependent children are now covered until the age of 26 regardless of student status. Coverage will expire at the end of the month of their 26th birthday.

In addition, GVS will provide its new GVS Mobile Application to active members and retirees. Through this mobile application, you can view your optical benefit coverage offered under the Funds through GVS, have a virtual ID benefits card, find participating network optical providers and schedule appointments, and view the GVS frame collection. To access your optical benefits, you can register on GVS' website at [www.generalvision.com](http://www.generalvision.com) or download the GVS app on your Apple or Android phone. Please enter Benefit Number 6754 for Actives or 6756 for Retirees.

We trust that you and your eligible dependents will take advantage of these new optical/vision improvements. I wish you and your families all the best for the upcoming Memorial Day weekend and for the rest of 2022!

Sincerely,

Benny Boscio Jr.,  
President

