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Why not case workers for the Department of Human Services? They often testify in court; their clients are often people who are involved in the justice system; they are assaulted, threatened, and deal with some of the very same dangers as other employees being classified as police for retirement purposes. But case workers don't have guns and can't even restrain people who assault them, meaning they are often in more danger because they cannot even defend themselves.