

## Public Safety Personnel Retirement System Board - Fire

**Status:** Active

**Created:** 2/8/2005

**Ended:**

**Description:** Pursuant to A.R.S. 38-847, the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System Boards, Police Local and Fire Local, are responsible for deciding all questions of eligibility and service credits, and determine the amount, manner, and time of payment of any benefits under the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System. The Boards are composed of five members each, as follows: The Mayor of the City of Scottsdale or the Mayor's designee as approved by the City Council (the Mayor or designee shall serve as chairman); two Public Safety Retirement System members, elected by secret ballot by either the Scottsdale Police or Fire Department Public Safety Retirement System members respectively; and, two citizens, one of whom shall be the head of the merit system, and the other appointed by the Mayor of the City of Scottsdale with the approval of the Scottsdale City Council.

Special Qualifications: None

### Authority:

Ordinances: 3589 (2/8/2005) - A.R.S. 38-841, S.R.C. 2-365 to 2-369

Resolutions:

### Purpose:

### Powers and Duties:

S.R.C., Sec. 2-365. - Generally.

The administration of the public safety personnel retirement system and the responsibility for making the provisions of the system effective for the City of Scottsdale's Municipal Police and Fire Departments rests in local boards. To carry out these duties, the local boards are vested with the powers and duties as prescribed by Arizona Revised Statutes Title 38, Article 4, Chapter 5, [A.R.S. § 38-841 et seq.], as may be amended from time to time ("state law"). As used in this section, the term "member" is intended to have the meaning set forth in state law, A.R.S. § 38-842(31).

S.R.C., Sec. 2-369. - Organization; powers and duties.

(a) The local board shall, as soon as practical upon election and appointment of its initial members, meet and organize and take such action as may be necessary to discharge its duties under state law. Thereafter, the local board shall meet as necessary.

### Bylaws:

Public Safety Personnel Retirement System bylaws were adopted September 1, 1983.

### Bylaws Provisions:

- Authority: Pursuant to ARS 38-847
- Scottsdale Public Safety Personnel Retirement System Board: membership, term, oath of office, meeting schedule, quorum, voting, chairman, conflict, open meeting law, bylaw amendments

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- Duties of the Secretary: election, agenda preparation, meeting notification, filing of certificates, maintenance of records, meeting minutes, benefit application forms, provision of reports
  - Board Powers and Duties: determine eligibility, determine rights, medical board appointment, appointment of attorney, direct fund manager, hold hearings, pension application requirements
  - Application and Benefit Procedures: application procedures, applications for accidental disability, applications for ordinary disability, disability pensioner notification
  - Hearing Procedures: re-hearing, applicant legal counsel, ruling information, majority vote considered final
  - Compliance: members deemed ineligible for failure to comply with rules

**Bylaws Link:** <http://www.scottsdaleaz.gov/Assets/ScottsdaleAZ/Boards/bylaws/Public+Safety+Personnel+Retirement+System+Board.pdf>

**Notes:**

Scottsdale voters approved creation of a City Fire Department on May 20, 2003. On February 8, 2005, Council adopted Ordinance 3589 establishing the Fire Local Board.

**Associated Boards:** Police Local Board

## Public Safety Personnel Retirement System B Membership Report

	Date Appointed	Term Begin Date	Term End Date
Donna Brown - Current Member	7/1/2014	7/1/2014	7/1/2018
	1/16/2019	1/16/2019	1/16/2023
Todd Cavner - Current Member	11/24/2005	11/24/2005	11/24/2007
	6/14/2008	6/14/2008	8/16/2012
	7/18/2012	8/16/2012	8/16/2016
	8/5/2016	8/5/2016	8/5/2020
	8/5/2020	8/5/2020	8/5/2024
Hugo Meraz - Current Member	1/27/2014	1/27/2014	1/27/2018
	5/22/2018	5/22/2018	5/22/2022
Steven Springborn - Current Member	11/24/2005	11/24/2005	6/14/2008
	6/14/2008	6/14/2008	8/16/2012
	8/7/2012	8/16/2012	8/26/2014
	8/26/2014	8/26/2014	8/26/2018
	6/11/2019	6/11/2019	6/11/2023
Kenneth Strobeck - Current Member	5/18/2021	5/18/2021	5/18/2025
Jeffrey Burg	10/20/2015	10/20/2015	1/19/2021
Jeffrey Burg	1/24/2006	1/24/2006	1/24/2010
	1/24/2010	1/24/2010	1/24/2014
Jack Cross	5/17/2005	5/17/2005	12/1/2015
Joseph Early	3/31/2005	3/31/2005	
Bernadette La Mazza	5/1/2013	5/1/2013	5/1/2017
Velicia McMillan	12/6/2010	12/6/2010	5/1/2013
La Verne Parker Diggs	7/1/2009	7/1/2009	11/29/2010
Steven Randall	3/31/2005	3/31/2005	
Neal Shearer	5/8/2007	5/8/2007	7/1/2009