

2021 Annual Report

For the Tucson Police and Fire Public Safety Personnel Retirement System Local Boards

Pursuant to TCC 10A-139(c), this document shall constitute the annual report of the Tucson Police and Tucson Fire Public Safety Personnel Retirement System Local Boards for the year 2021.

The Police and Fire Public Safety Personnel Retirement Local Boards are convened under Arizona Revised Statutes 38-847.

The Police and Fire Public Safety Personnel Retirement Local Boards held regular, joint, monthly meetings during 2021. The boards met in all months with a quorum of members. The purpose of the meetings is to provide for administration of the retirement system by determining all questions of eligibility and service credits, determining benefit amounts and the manner and time of payment of any benefit to members of the plan. No special board meetings were required during 2021.

During 2021, due to continued public health concerns associated with COVID-19, the hybrid model meeting format was retained. Members and staff could attend remotely or in person. The public was required to attend remotely via technological means.

The term of appointed Police Board and Fire Board member, Ms. Ana Urquijo, expired on June 30, 2021. Mayor Regina Romero appointed Ms. Liana Perez to fill the vacancy. Ms. Perez' appointment to the Police Board and the Fire Board will run for four years, expiring June 30, 2025.

Ms. Tammy Webb joined the PSPRS Local Board Office staff on October 11, 2021.

Mr. Thomas Palomares vacated his position as Civil Service Commission Chair effective November 9, 2021 due to his moving outside Tucson's city limits. By virtue of his position as Civil Service Commission Chair, Mr. Palomares held a seat on both the Police Board and Fire Board. With his departure as Civil Service Commission Chair, those board seats were vacated. They remained vacant for the remainder of 2021 as a new Civil Service Commission Chair was not seated.

The Tucson Police and Fire PSPRS Local Boards would like to thank the City Clerk's office for their assistance and guidance regarding record retention, election protocols, and documentation requirements for boards under Tucson City Code.



Mayor Regina Romero
Chairperson



Michael J. Jesse
Board Secretary