

POLICE AND FIREMEN'S RETIREMENT SYSTEM
March 9, 2026
ORDER OF BUSINESS

Notice of this meeting has been provided through the annual notice of the schedule of regular meetings of the Board filed with and prominently posted in the offices of the Secretary of State. The 2026 annual meeting schedule was mailed to the Secretary of State, Star Ledger and the Trenton Times on December 15, 2025.

DISCLOSURE OF THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT

(A) When necessary, the Board shall adopt Resolution A to go into closed session to consider individuals' disability applications, which states:

In accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-13, be it resolved that the Board of Trustees go into closed session for purposes of discussing matters pertaining to disability retirement which involves material involving personal medical and health records, data, reports and recommendations relating to specific individuals, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(3). Those matters are confidential unless expressly waived by the individual involved.

The actions taken during closed session relating to a disability retirement are anticipated to become available to the public immediately at the conclusion of the meeting and will be posted on the Division of Pensions and Benefits' website within a reasonable time; however, personal information pertaining to an individual shall be redacted from the minutes of such meeting and shall remain confidential until after such time as the Board determines that the need of confidentiality no longer exists under state and federal law, including the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), and the matters discussed can be disclosed.

(B) When necessary, the Board shall adopt Resolution B to go into executive session to request/receive attorney-client advice from legal counsel, which states:

In accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-13, be it resolved that the Board of Trustees go into closed session to discuss matters falling within the attorney client privilege, and/or matters in which litigation is pending or anticipated, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(7).

The minutes of such meeting shall remain confidential until after such time as the Board determines that the need of confidentiality no longer exists and the matters discussed can be disclosed and the Board waives the attorney-client privilege.

(C) When necessary to go into executive session for another reason under the Open Public Meetings Act, such as discussion of investments of public funds, personnel matters, or contract negotiations, the Board shall adopt Resolution C, which states:

In accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-13, be it resolved that the Board of Trustees go into closed session to discuss such matters pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-12. The minutes of such meeting shall remain confidential until such time as the Board determines that the need for confidentiality no longer exists.

OPEN SESSION

Called to Order: --	Adjourned: --
Roll Call:	
Absent:	
Also Present:	

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Minutes

Minutes from the meeting of February 9, 2026

Executive Session Minutes from the meeting of February 9, 2026

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Miscellaneous Issues

- B-1 Executive Director's Report

- B-2 CIO-CFO Report
PFRSNJ Bills for February 9, 2026

- B-3 Legal Director's Report

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Retirement and Death Lists

- C-1 Active and Retired Death List

- C-2 Retirement List

CLOSED SESSION

Ordinary Disability

	Member's Name & No.:	Employer:	Effective Date:	Option:	Decision:
D-1	Monthly OD Grid				Monthly OD Grid Hummel, Bryan T.; Department of Correction; effective 08/2025
D-2	Powell, Christopher	Brigantine City	05/01/2017		Involuntary

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Accidental Disability

	Member's Name & No.:	Employer:	Effective Date:	Option:	Accident Date:	Decision:
E-1+	Folinusz, Christopher	Cranford Township	03/01/2026		12/28/2023	
E-2	Lenker, Steven	Gloucester Township	09/01/2025		10/16/2023	1.) Honorable Service 2.) Accidental Disability
E-3	Kerr, Anthony	Newark City	12/01/2025		9/13/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center
E-4	Onorato, Gary	Jersey City Fire Department	12/01/2025		9/11/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center
E-5	Miller, Charles	Old Bridge Township	12/01/2025		12/22/2023 8/11/2024	
E-6	Colon, Anthony	Perth Amboy City	11/01/2025		8/2/2023	
E-7	Grasso, William	Camden County Regional Police	02/01/2026		11/9/2022	
E-8	McNany, Edward	Springfield Township (Union)	10/01/2025		9/12/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center
E-9	Razzoli, Michael	Jersey City Fire Department	06/01/2025		9/11/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center
E-10	Kohler, Josef	Paterson City	12/01/2025		9/11/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center
E-11	Aguiar, Anthony	Newark City	10/01/2025		9/13/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center
E-12+	Delfino, Anthony	Jersey City Fire Department	08/01/2025		4/23/2020 11/21/2021	
E-13	Setkiewicz, Henry	Hoboken City	09/01/2025		9/14/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center
E-14	White, Peter	Middletown Township	10/01/2025		9/11/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center
E-15	Salandra, Guido	Jersey City	09/01/2025		9/12/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center
E-16	Osnato, Frank	Elizabeth City	02/01/2026		9/13/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center
E-17	Roche, John	Wall Township	07/01/2025		9/12/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center
E-18	Boccanfuso, Bryan	Robbinsville Township	10/01/2025		10/1/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center
E-19	Filippelli, Ernest	Paterson City	08/01/2025		9/11/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center
E-20	Marchisello, Nicholas	Clifton City	09/01/2025		9/13/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center

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E-21	Iacona, Michael	Newark City	12/01/2025	9/13/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center
E-22	Stone, Thomas	Atlantic Highlands	02/01/2026	9/13/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center
E-23+	Katz, Jason	Passaic County	03/01/2026	8/6/2024	
E-24	Sciara, Angelo	Newark City	11/01/2025	9/13/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center
E-25	Rodriguez, Juan	Newark City	02/01/2026	9/12/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center
E-26	DiMeola, Patrick	Newark City			WTC - Request to Continue Processing
E-27	Pyle, John	Atlantic City	04/01/2025	9/14/2022	
E-28	Robinson, Ashton	Newark City	03/01/2026	9/12/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center
E-29	Steinel, Timothy	North Hudson Regional Fire & Rescue	09/01/2025	9/13/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center
E-30	Graul, Douglas D.	Jersey City Police Department	02/01/2026	9/11/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center
E-31	Gilmartin, Donald	Newark City	02/01/2026	9/11/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center
E-32	Joyce, Brian	Dumont Borough	02/01/2026	9/11/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center
E-33	Martino, Michael	Newark City	09/01/2025	9/12/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center
E-34	Alexander, John	Paterson City	10/01/2025	9/12/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center
E-35	Weaver, Joseph	Jersey City	12/01/2025	9/14/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center
E-36	Rudolph, Leo	Hamilton Township (Atlantic)	12/01/2025	6/19/2012 9/14/2015 3/2/2018 8/9/2024	
E-37	DiBlasi, David	Montvale Borough	02/01/2026	9/13/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center
E-38	Vargas-Montero, Cynthia	North Bergen Township	09/01/2024	12/19/2023	Resubmission - Tabled by BOT on 10/16/2025
E-39	Neary Jr., Frank	Shrewsbury Borough	02/01/2026	9/11/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center
E-40	Pastrana, Angel	Jersey City	02/01/2026	9/11/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center
E-41	McDermott, Keith	Wayne Township	02/01/2026	9/13/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center

E-42+	Benegas, Anthony	Garden St Recp & Youth Corr Ctr	04/01/2025	9/11/2022 10/8/2022	
E-43	Bradley, Kenneth	Northern State Prison	11/01/2025	4/10/2020 6/15/2024 7/3/2024	
E-44	Melfa, John	Jersey City Fire Dept	08/01/2025	9/17/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center
E-45	Murnane, William	Newark City	10/01/2025	9/13/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center
E-46	West, Charles	Newark City	11/01/2025	9/11/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center
E-47	Hanley, Alan	West Orange Township	10/01/2019	9/11/2001	Reconsideration of an OAL Case

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Retirement Issues

- F-1 - - Honorable Service Grid

- F-2 Casal, Christopher - Dunellen Borough - Request for Deferred Retirement (Removed for Cause)

- F-3 Walls, Christopher S. - Long Branch City - Request for Deferred Retirement (Removed for Cause)

- F-4 Wawrzonkiewicz, Peter - Atlantic County - 1.) Honorable Service
2.) Special Retirement

- F-5 Cooke Jr., Peter - Englishtown Borough - 1.) Honorable Service
2.) Special Retirement

- F-6 Hickman, Ryan - Stanhope Borough - 1.) Honorable Service
2.) Service Retirement

- F-7 Currey, Robert - Correct-Bayside State Prison - 1.) Honorable Service
2.) Service Retirement

- F-8 Rettino, Michael - Rockaway Borough - 1.) Honorable Service
2.) Special Retirement

- F-9+ Patrick, Mark - East Orange City - 1.) Honorable Service
2.) Deferred Retirement

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Hearing Decision

- G-1 Kalman, Richard - Dept. of Corrections Vroom - Jones Farm - Initial Decision The ALJ affirmed the denial of Accidental Disability retirement benefits

- G-2 Rodriguez Jr., Edwin - South Woods Prison-Dept. of Corrections - Hearing Withdrawal
- G-3 Conte, Richard - Howell Township - Initial Decision The ALJ affirmed the Total Forfeiture of Service and Salary
- G-4+ Pena-Romero, Hector - South Amboy City - Initial Decision The ALJ reversed the Board's decision and granted Accidental Disability retirement benefits
- G-5 Reed, William - North Hudson Regional Fire & Rescue - Hearing Withdrawal
- G-6 Lawrence, Ideeria - Edna Mahan Correctional Facility for Women - Appellate Division Decision The Court affirmed the denial of Accidental Disability retirement benefits
- G-7 Caswell, Brian - Bergen County - Hearing Withdrawal

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Hearing Request

- H-1 Muller Jr., Joseph Francis - Millville City - Appeals the denial of Accidental Disability retirement benefits
- H-2 Caswell, Brian - Bergen County - Appeals the denial of Accidental Disability retirement benefits
- H-3 Nichols, Tasha - Hudson County - Appeals the denial of Accidental Disability retirement benefits
- H-4 Miller, Nycole - Ewing Township - Ewing Township appeals the approval of Accidental Disability retirement benefits
 - 1.) Reconsideration
 - 2.) Hearing Request

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Active Membership Issues

- J-1 - - Purchase Grid - Joseph, Rex; Lemmon, Bryan; McGraw, Richard; Pepe, Steven
- J-2 - - Chapter 54 Academy Purchase Spreadsheet - Brancheau, Michael; Senyk, Christopher; Turton, Parker
- J-3+ Salerno Jr., Louis - Marlboro Township - 1.) Request for PFRS Enrollment (Overage)
2.) Request for Interfund Transfer
- J-4 James, Netu - Plainfield City - Request for PFRS Enrollment Date Change
- J-5 Cabanas, Theresa - Gloucester County - Request to Purchase Service Credit - SLEO
- J-6 Tiernan, Lakeisha - Cape May County - Request to Purchase Service Credit - SLEO

J-7 Marone, Angelo - West Long Branch Borough - Request to Purchase Service Credit - SLEO

J-8 Duffy, Joseph - Woodbury City - Request to Purchase Service Credit - SLEO

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Death Claim Issues

K-1 King, Joseph (Deceased) - Union City - Request for Surviving Spousal Benefit

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Informational Issues

L-1 Appellate Division Decision Ernest Turner vs. TPAF

L-2 Appellate Division Decision Orlando Torres vs. PERS

"+" Indicates personal appearance

"=" Indicates items not mailed

The next meeting of the Board will be held on April 13, 2026