

# POLICE AND FIREMEN'S RETIREMENT SYSTEM

September 8, 2025

## 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 2025 annual meeting schedule was mailed to the Secretary of State, Star Ledger and the Trenton Times on December 5, 2024.

### **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.

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(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.

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<b>OPEN SESSION</b>
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Called to Order: --

Adjourned: --

Roll Call:

Absent:

Also Present:

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**Minutes**

Minutes from the meeting of August 11, 2025

Executive Session Minutes from the meeting of August 11, 2025

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**Miscellaneous Issues**

- B-1 Executive Director's Report
- B-2 CIO-CFO Report  
a.) PFRSNJ Bills for September 8, 2025
- 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

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CLOSED SESSION

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**Ordinary Disability**

	Member's Name & No.:	Employer:	Effective Date:	Option:	Decision:
D-1+	McCarthy, Shannon	Cape May County			Request to File for Ordinary Disability (Tabled on 9/18/2023)
D-2	Monthly OD Grid				Monthly OD Grid Lewandowski, Christopher P.; East Jersey State Prison; effective 06/2025

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**Accidental Disability**

	<b>Member's Name &amp; No.:</b>	<b>Employer:</b>	<b>Effective Date:</b>	<b>Option:</b>	<b>Accident Date:</b>	<b>Decision:</b>
E-1	Hansen, Marisa	Jersey City	08/01/2025		9/11/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center
E-2	Redmond, John	Jersey City	08/01/2025		9/11/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center
E-3	Lopez, Anthony	Department of Corrections	06/01/2025		2/9/2022	
E-4+	Flanagan, Mark	Stafford Township	09/01/2025		9/17/2021	
E-5+	Perez, Joshua	Newark City	05/01/2025		10/26/2023	
E-6	Bass, Geoffrey	Union City	07/01/2025		11/25/2023	
E-7	Marino, Erick	Paterson City	02/01/2025		10/23/2023	
E-8+	Doremus, Thomas	Red Bank Borough	11/01/2024		7/31/2021	1.) Honorable Service 2.) Accidental Disability
E-9	Baldo, Claudia	Edna Mahan Correctional Facility for Women	07/01/2024		6/30/2021	
E-10	Pelliccio, Dean	Juvenile Justice Commission - Central Office	03/01/2025		8/9/2024	
E-11	Smith, Alan	Newark City	08/01/2025		9/12/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center
E-12	McClintock, William	Jersey City Fire Department	05/01/2025		9/11/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center
E-13	Campana, Michael	Wall Township				WTC - Received Eligibility Registration Form Beyond Deadline/Deferred
E-14+	Saldana, David	Bergen County	07/01/2025		5/2/2024	
E-15	Mitchko, Kevin	Newark City	08/01/2025		9/13/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center
E-16+	Vargas-Montero, Cynthia	North Bergen Township	09/01/2024		12/19/2023	
E-17+	Sabatino, Frank	West Windsor Township	07/01/2025		12/16/2020	
E-18+	Garcia, Marlon	Union City	09/01/2025		3/2/2021	
E-19	Ciaravino, Salvatore	Paterson City	03/01/2025		4/26/2023	

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E-20+	Swanson, Gregory	Bordentown Twp. Fire District 2	01/01/2025	6/30/2019 7/30/2025	
E-21	Dubicki, Frank	Jersey City	08/01/2025	9/15/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center
E-22	O'Sullivan, John	North Hudson Regional Fire & Rescue	09/01/2025	9/12/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center
E-23+	Simpkins, Steven	Salem County	08/01/2024	9/23/2022	
E-24+	Burwell, George	Winslow Township	01/01/2025	8/6/2023	1.) Honorable Service 2.) Accidental Disability
E-25	Isip, Loujester	North Hudson Regional Fire & Rescue	06/01/2025	11/23/2023	Involuntary
E-26	Myers, Christopher	East Jersey State Prison	12/01/2024	5/24/2024	
E-27	Doll, John	Newark City	08/01/2025	9/14/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center

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#### Retirement Issues

- F-1 Casiano Jr., Pedro - Vineland City - Honorable Service (Previously Approved, Not Collecting)
- F-2 Corcoran, James - Fair Lawn Borough - 1.) Honorable Service  
2.) Special Retirement
- F-3 Langenbach, Dolores - Long Hill Township - 1.) Honorable Service  
2.) Special Retirement
- F-4 Luker, Erik - Woodland Park Borough - 1.) Honorable Service  
2.) Special Retirement
- F-5 - - Honorable Service Grid
- F-6 Smith, Timothy - Atlantic City - 1.) Honorable Service  
2.) Special Retirement

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#### Hearing Decision

- G-1+ Cassidy, Heather - Essex County - Initial Decision The ALJ reversed the Board's decision and granted Accidental Disability retirement benefits
- G-2 Isaac, Keith (Deceased) - Newark City - Supreme Court Decision The Supreme Court rejected the Appellate Division's call for further fact-finding into Keith Isaac's (deceased) intent regarding beneficiary designation; the Court ordered the unpaid pension benefits must be paid to the estate in lieu of the estranged spouse in accordance with N.J.S.A. 43:16A-12.2.

- G-3 Perez, Noe - Camden County Regional Police - Supreme Court Decision Denied Petition for Certification
- G-4 Rada, Orlando - Newark City - Supreme Court Decision Denied Petition for Certification
- G-5+ Hillman, Javon - East Orange City - Initial Decision The ALJ reversed the Board's decision and granted Accidental Disability retirement benefits; exceptions
- G-6 Tyther, Jeffrey M. - Voorhees Township - Initial Decision The ALJ affirmed the partial forfeiture of two years of service and salary credit on his Deferred retirement, from July 1, 2010 through July 31, 2012; exceptions
- G-7 Moreno, Samuel - Hudson County - OAL Case Failure to Appear

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#### Hearing Request

- H-1 Collins, Michael - Bayonne City - Appeals the denial of Accidental Disability retirement benefits
- H-2+ Meyer, Cody - Department of Environmental Protection - Appeals the denial of Accidental Disability retirement benefits  
1.) Reconsideration  
2.) Hearing Request
- H-3+ Nguyen, Dalina - Camden County Regional Police - Appeals the denial of Accidental Disability retirement benefits
- H-4 Donnard, Justin - East Hanover Township - Appeals the denial of the request to Purchase Service Credit  
1.) Reconsideration  
2.) Hearing Request
- H-5 Dabal, Jon - Paterson City - Appeals the denial of Accidental Disability retirement benefits
- H-6 Reiman, Joseph - Carteret Borough - Appeals the denial of Ordinary Disability Retirement benefits
- H-7+ Palma, George - Hudson County - Appeals the denial of Accidental Disability retirement benefits

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#### Active Membership Issues

- J-1 - - Purchase Grid - Mallette, Jason; Mullins, Thomas; McDowell, Ronald; Holcomb, Jackie; Castelluccio, Michael; Sahin (Ozdemir), Ayse; Congleton, Frank
- J-2 - - Chapter 54 Academy Purchase Spreadsheet - Boone, Kevin; Bua, Dean; Goral, Jeff; Russell, Kelsey; Russo, Arthur; Vojtko, Hunter; Kukalski, Edward; Gentile, Dominic; Ternlund, Gregory; Reiff, Ryan; Latham, Daniel

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**Informational Issues**

- L-1            Appellate Division Decision K. P. vs. PERS
  
- L-2            Trial Balance as of April 30, 2025
  
- L-3            Appellate Division Decision Arthur L. Diggs vs. PERS
  
- L-4            Trial Balance as of May 31, 2025
  
- L-5            Wire Transfers Non-Contributory Group Insurance Policy #14800 Benefit Claims for the month of July, 2025
  
- L-6            Trial Balance as of June 30, 2025

"+" Indicates personal appearance  
"=" Indicates items not mailed  
The next meeting of the Board will be held on October 16, 2025