

PSPRS Local Board Members

Mr. John Garcia – Chairperson
Mr. Joe Plummer – Member
Mr. Ken Silvia - Member
Ms. Catherine Martin – Citizen
Ms. Rebekah Friend - Citizen
Mr. Wesley Van Cleve – Legal Counsel
Ms. Jennifer Farrugia - Secretary

**Meeting Agenda
(A.R.S. §38-847)**

**Public Safety Personnel Retirement System
Maricopa County Attorney's Office
Phoenix, Arizona**

**February 17, 2026
3:30pm**

Maricopa County Attorney's Office
225 W. Madison St
6th Floor

Meeting via Teams

1. Call to Order
Roll call, announce members appearing via Teams, and determine quorum
2. Executive Session
The Board may vote to hold an executive session for the purpose of obtaining legal advice from the Board's attorney(s) on any matter listed on the agenda pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(3).
3. Approval of previous board meeting minutes
 - a. December 3, 2025, Minutes
4. Approval to rehire retired PSPRS members into sworn officer positions (Detective):

38-849. Limitations on receiving pension; violation; classification; reemployment after severance; reinstatement of service credits; reemployment of retired member or member with a disability; definition

E. If a retired member becomes reemployed in any capacity by the employer from which the member retired before six months after the date of retirement or in the same position at any time following retirement:

1. The following apply:

- (a) Within ten days after the retired member is reemployed, the local board shall advise the system in writing of the retired member's reemployment.
- (b) The system shall not make pension payments to the retired member during the period of reemployment.

3. Paragraph 1, subdivisions (a), (b) and (d) of this subsection do not apply if any of the following occurs:

- (a) The retired member becomes reemployed after sixty consecutive days from the member's retirement date as a result of participating in an open competitive new hire process except if the retired member is hired for the same position or if the retired member has a prearranged reemployment agreement with the employer.
- (b) The retired member is hired as a fire inspector or arson investigator.
- (c) The retired member who is receiving an accidental disability, ordinary disability, catastrophic disability or temporary disability pension accepts a job reassignment as an accommodation in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 due to a disability that is directly related to the retired member being awarded an accidental disability, ordinary disability, catastrophic disability or temporary disability benefit.

N. For the purposes of this section, "same position" means a position in which the member performs substantially similar duties that were performed and exercises substantially similar authority that was exercised by the retired member before retirement.

Last Name	First Name	Date Retired	Retired as	Employer of retirement	Rehire Date	Rehire Position	Comments
Diaz	Leonard	12/5/2025	Detective	City of Phoenix Police Dept.	12/8/2025	Detective	
Whittington	Ryan	1/2/2026	Detective	City of Phoenix Police Dept.	1/20/2026	Detective	

Discussion and action

5. Approval for Retirement Medical Subsidy:
 - a. Leonard Diaz-effective 1/1/26

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6. Update on new legal counsel.
7. Future Meeting Dates and Times
 - a. May 12, 2026
 - b. August 18, 2026
 - c. November 17, 2026
8. Adjournment