

Public Safety Personnel Retirement  
System Maricopa County Attorney's  
Office, Arizona Local Board Meeting  
Minutes  
(A.R.S. §38-847)  
December 3, 2025 @  
3:30pm

Maricopa County Attorney's  
Office 225 W. Madison  
Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85003

Microsoft Office Teams – Virtual  
Meeting

1. Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-847, a Regular Public Safety Personnel Retirement System Board meeting was convened on December 3, 2025, via Teams for the Maricopa County Attorney's Office Headquarters, 225 West Madison Street, Phoenix, AZ 85003.

Membership in attendance (via Teams):

Mr. John Garcia – Chairperson/Citizen  
Mr. Wesley Van Cleve - Counsel  
Ms. Catherine Martin – Citizen  
Mr. Joe Plummer - Member  
Mr. Kenneth Silvia – Member  
Ms. Jennifer Farrugia – Secretary

2. Mr. Garcia called the meeting to order at 3:33 p.m., with a quorum of the membership in attendance.
3. Mr. Garcia asked if there was a need to convene an Executive Session. A motion was made by Joe Plummer to convene to Executive Session to discuss agenda item 3. The motion was seconded by Catherine Martin. Upon unanimous consent, motion was passed. General meeting was convened at 3:34pm.
4. Returned from Executive Session at 3:55pm with a quorum of the membership in attendance.
5. A motion was made by Ms. Catherine Martin and seconded by Mr. Joe Plummer to review and approve the employees for PSPRS membership effective their original hire dates and with the noted pre-existing conditions. No discussion. Upon unanimous consent, motion was passed. (Lt. Silvia abstained from the vote.)
  - Mike Butler (10/11/2005) – pre-existing condition
  - Greg Andras (01/24/2022 – pre-existing condition
  - Jerry Dunn (04/01/2013) – pre-existing condition
  - Kenneth Silvia (05/08/2017) – pre-existing condition
  - Heather Krimm (09/19/2022) – pre-existing condition

6. A motion was made by Mr. Joe Plummer and seconded by Ms. Catherine Martin to accept and approve previous board meeting minutes. Upon unanimous consent, item was passed.
  - i. August 19, 2025, Minutes
7. A motion was made by Mr. Joe Plummer and seconded by Mr. Catherine Martin to review and approve for rehire the following retired PSPRS members into sworn officer positions (Detective). No discussion. Upon unanimous consent, item was passed.

Last Name	First Name	Date Retired	Retired as	Employer of retirement	Rehire Date	Rehire Position	Comments
Petersen	Kenneth	12/14/2024	Officer	Phoenix Police Dept.	1/6/2025	Detective	
Lane	Michael	7/29/2023	Police Sgt.	City of Tempe	2/3/2025	Detective	
Diaz	Juan	8/5/2021	Detective	Surprise Police Dept.	2/18/2025	SAKI Detective	
Paolino	John	7/11/2023	Detective	Phoenix Police Dept.	6/9/2025	SAKI Detective	
Aranda	Jesus	6/4/2020	Detective	Mesa Police Dept.	6/9/2025	Detective	

8. Review and discussion of new legal counsel. Resumes and fee agreements were included for three law firms recommended for PSPRS counsel. Chairman John Garcia recommended selecting Nicolus Cornelius due to his extensive experience representing PSPRS boards. A motion was made by Ms. Catherine Martin and seconded by Mr. Joe Plummer to approve moving forward to contract with Nicolas Cornelius as legal counsel for the MCAO PSPRS Local Board. No discussion. Upon unanimous consent, the item was passed.
9. Discussion of Future Meetings Dates and Times:
  - i. February 17, 2026
  - ii. May 12, 2026
  - iii. August 18, 2026
  - iv. November 17, 2026
10. Mr. John Garcia asked if there was any other business to discuss. No additional business was discussed. Mr. Joe Plummer made a motion to adjourn and it was seconded by Ms. Catherine Martin. Upon unanimous consent, meeting was adjourned by Chairman Garcia at 4:17 p.m.

Approved:

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Mr. John Garcia  
 Chairperson, Public Safety Personnel Retirement System Board  
 Maricopa County Attorney's Office

February 17, 2026

