



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
POLICE AND FIREFIGHTERS'
RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

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**TWO TRUSTEES REELECTED TO
POLICE AND FIREFIGHTERS' PENSION BOARD**

Fort Lauderdale, FL – Two trustees serving on the Fort Lauderdale Police and Firefighters' Pension System have been reelected by their respective group of police officers and firefighters.

These trustees, as part of a 7-person board of trustees, manage the assets of the plan and administer the pensions for the city's sworn police officers and firefighters.

Michael Dew was reelected by the police officers for a two-year term. Dew joined the city's police department in July, 1988. He is currently a Lieutenant with the Criminal Investigations Unit of the police department and received a Certified Public Pension Trustees (CPPT) certificate from the Florida Public Pension Trustees Association. He was first elected to the board of trustees in December, 2005 and currently serves as the chairman of the board of trustees.

J. Scott Bayne, president of International Association of Fire Fighters, Local 765, was reelected by the firefighters for a two-year term. Bayne joined the city's fire department in February, 2000 as a firefighter/EMT. He is currently a paramedic and received a bachelor's degree in Organizational Leadership from Saint Thomas University. Bayne is also a squad leader for the FEMA South Florida Urban Search and Rescue Task Force and the elected President for IAFF Local 765. He was first elected to the board of trustees in April, 2009.

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Fort Lauderdale currently has 487 police officers and 378 firefighters. These public safety officers provide services to nearly 200,000 citizens and over 10 million visitors annually; respond to over 260,000 emergency and non-emergency calls per year, and patrol 497 miles of city streets, 7 miles of beach frontage, and 25 miles of intracoastal waterways. They are the first responders to all emergencies in the city, including hurricanes. The Fort Lauderdale Police and Firefighters' Retirement System was established by City Ordinance and became effective January 3, 1973. As of 9-30-2009, the pension fund assets totaled \$394.4 million.

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