



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

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**FOUR TRUSTEES RETURN TO PENSION BOARD**

Fort Lauderdale, FL – Four current trustees of the Fort Lauderdale Police and Firefighters' Pension Board have been reelected to their trustee position. These trustees, as part of a 7-person board of trustees, manage the \$421.9 million in plan assets and administer the pensions for the city's sworn police officers and firefighters. Returning to the pension board are:

Richard Fortunato, a police officer, representing police, was reelected to a two-year term. Fortunato was first elected to the pension board in 2006. He joined the police department in 1994 and currently is assigned to the Economic Crimes Unit. Fortunato received a Certified Public Pension Trustee (CPPT) certificate from the Florida Public Pension Trustees Association and a Certificate of Achievement in Public Plan Policy from the International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans.

Ken Rudominer, a Battalion Chief, representing firefighters, was reelected to a two-year term. Rudominer joined the fire department in 1998 as a firefighter/paramedic. He was first elected to the pension board in 2008. He holds a Bachelor of Fire Science degree from the University of Cincinnati and received a Certified Public Pension Trustee (CPPT) certificate from the Florida Public Pension Trustees Association and a Certificate of Achievement in Public Plan Policy from the International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans.

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Jim Naugle, the former mayor of Fort Lauderdale, was reappointed to the board of trustees by Mayor Jack Seiler. Naugle was first appointed as a trustee in May 2009. Naugle started in politics as a member of Fort Lauderdale city boards in 1976. Elected city commissioner in 1985, he ran for city mayor and was elected in 1991, where he served until March, 2009.

Dennis Hole was reappointed to the board by the city commission as the consensus trustee. He has served as a trustee of the City of Fort Lauderdale Police and Fire Retirement System for over nine years. Though retired, he served 27 years as a professional Fire Fighter for the City of Fort Lauderdale. In addition, he served on the Executive Board of the International Association of Fire Fighters Local 765 for 20 years. For 16 years, he was trustee of the Fort Lauderdale Fire Fighters Medical Insurance Trust Fund. Currently, he serves on the Education Committee of the Florida Public Pension Trustees Association (FPPTA).

*Fort Lauderdale currently has 502 police officers and 382 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 9-30-2010, the pension fund assets totaled \$421.9 million.*

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