

POLICE AND FIREMEN'S RETIREMENT SYSTEM
November 10, 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.

(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.

OPEN SESSION

Called to Order: --

Adjourned: --

Roll Call:

Absent:

Also Present:

OPEN SESSION	
Minutes	
Minutes from the meeting of October 16, 2025	
Executive Session Minutes from the meeting of October 16, 2025	

OPEN SESSION	
Miscellaneous Issues	
B-1	Executive Director's Report
B-2	CIO-CFO Report a.) PFRSNJ Bills for November 10, 2025
B-3	Legal Director's Report
B-4	Request for an Excused Absence from Trustee Eve Cullinan

OPEN SESSION	
Retirement and Death Lists	
C-1	Active and Retired Death List
C-2	Retirement List

CLOSED SESSION			
Ordinary Disability			
	Member's Name & No.:	Employer:	Effective Date:
D-1+	Veliz, Justin	Department of Correction	
			Option:
			Decision:
D-2	Monthly OD Grid		Monthly OD Grid Amato, Craig A.; East Jersey State Prison; effective 05/2025; Costa, Paulo J.; Newark City; effective 08/2025; Harris, Paul M.; Department of Correction; effective 12/2024; Hernandez-Pagan, Lucia; State Parole Board; effective 01/2023; Staso, Nicole; Passaic County; effective 04/2025

CLOSED SESSION**Accidental Disability**

	Member's Name & No.:	Employer:	Effective Date:	Option:	Accident Date:	Decision:
E-1	Sanchez, Raymond	Jersey City	03/01/2025		12/10/2019	
E-2	Ware, Marcus	Pleasantville City	06/01/2025		6/23/2024	
E-3	Costa, Robert	Jersey City	10/01/2025		9/12/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center
E-4	Rowe, Thomas	Bayonne City	08/01/2025		9/12/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center
E-5	Vinamarte, Steven	Pennsauken Township	08/01/2025		2/1/2024	
E-6	Avoletta, Vincent	Weehawken Township	11/01/2024		8/1/2023	
E-7+	Esteen-Nelson, Sanchia	East Orange City	01/01/2025		2/27/2021	Involuntary
E-8	Gibbons, Michael	Newark City	02/01/2025		9/11/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center
E-9	Roman, Louie	Paterson City	10/01/2025		9/11/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center
E-10+	Bolognese, Dominic	Old Bridge Township	09/01/2025		3/3/2024	
E-11	Casale, Anthony	Morris County	09/01/2025		9/11/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center
E-12	Thomas, John	Hudson County	05/01/2025		11/16/2022	
E-13+	Gonzalez, Anthony	Jersey City	08/01/2025		9/12/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center
E-14	Carlucci, Alfonse	Newark City	09/01/2025		9/11/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center
E-15	Szubski, Edward	Correct-Bayside State Prison	09/01/2025		9/13/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center
E-16	Guy, Kevin	Jersey City	09/01/2025		9/11/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center
E-17	Marshall, Dexter	Department of Correction	11/01/2024		11/15/2023	
E-18	Demuro, Chris	Newark City	09/01/2025		9/12/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center
E-19	Ciampi, Gregory	Newark City	09/01/2025		9/12/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center
E-20	Flanagan, Glenn	Bloomfield Township	09/01/2025		9/12/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center

E-21	Figueroa, Johnathon	Pleasantville City			Request to process AD Application despite pending civil litigation with employer
E-22	Ocasio, Jeremias	Newark City	09/01/2025	9/11/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center
E-23+	Cervantes, Sergio	Edgewater Borough	08/01/2025	4/2/2024	
E-24+	Tracey, Francis	Fairfield Township (Essex)	09/01/2025	4/26/2020	
E-25	Bryant, Dwayne	Newark City	10/01/2025	9/11/2001	Chapter 157, World Trade Center

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Retirement Issues

- F-1 - - Honorable Service Grid
- F-2+ Decker, John - Manchester Township - 1.) Honorable Service
2.) Special Retirement
- F-3 Grossman, Michael - Correct-Bayside State Prison - 1.) Honorable Service
2.) Service Retirement
- F-4 Ponce, Francisco - North Bergen Township - Request for Deferred Retirement (Removed for Cause)

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Hearing Decision

- G-1 O'Brien, Richard - Long Branch City - Failure to Appear
- G-2 Ritzel, Daniel - Atlantic City - Initial Decision - Summary Decision - The ALJ affirmed the denial of the petitioner's request to recalculate his Accidental Disability retirement benefits
- G-3 Curtis, Michael - Camden County Board of Chosen Freeholders - Initial Decision The ALJ affirmed the denial of Accidental Disability retirement benefits; exceptions; reply to exceptions
- G-4 Leonetti, Vincent - Monroe Township (Gloucester) - Hearing Withdrawal

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Hearing Request

- H-1+ Flanagan, Mark - Stafford Township - Appeals the denial of Accidental Disability retirement benefits
1.) Reconsideration
2.) Hearing Request

H-2 Porter, James - Salem County - Appeals the denial of Accidental Disability retirement benefits

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Active Membership Issues

- J-1 - - Purchase Grid - Berrocal, Christopher; Cornejo, Linda; Risdonfriebe, Chad; Bradley, Rosean; Hajen, Steven
- J-2 - - Chapter 54 Academy Purchase Spreadsheet - DiPalma, Darrin; Russell, Daniel; Cicerale, Frank; Gelardi, Christopher; Spadea, Vittorio; Buttel, Daniel; Revis, Scott; Pickton, Brian; Peters, Joseph; Martell, Steven; Durkin, Ryan; Costello, Evan

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Informational Issues

- L-1 Wire Transfers - Non-Contributory Group Insurance Policy #14800 Benefit Claims for the month of September 2025

"+" Indicates personal appearance
"=" Indicates items not mailed
The next meeting of the Board will be held on December 8, 2025