



## **Yuma County Sheriff's Office Corrections Officer Retirement Plan Local Board Meeting**

**July 24, 2025**

Members present: Darren Simmons  
Martha Dominguez  
Dave McDowell  
Patricia Ogden  
Martin Sanchez

Members absent: None

Others present: Norazel Mejia-Rico, Secretary  
Humberto Del Castillo, Yuma County Chief Financial Officer  
Yesenia Duenas, YCSO – Senior HR Specialist

A meeting of the Local Board of the Yuma County Sheriff's Office Corrections Officer Retirement Plan was held Thursday, July 24, 2025, at the Yuma County Sheriff's Office.

Chairman Simmons called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

The board reviewed the minutes of the December 11, 2024 meeting. Mrs. Ogden motioned to approve the December 11, 2024 minutes as presented. Sgt. Sanchez seconded. The motion carried 5 to 0.

### **Old Business**

None

### **New Business**

Yuma County Chief Financial Officer, Mr. Humberto Del Castillo, presented to the local board, the Yuma County Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 2025-20, Revising the Adopted Yuma County Public Safety Personnel Retirement System (PSPRS) and Corrections Officers Retirement Plan (CORP) Pension Funding Policy (2025). Mr. Del Castillo read section III – Procedures, second and third paragraph of the policy. He explained fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, and the estimated annual required contribution (ARC) is \$342,829 for CORP. Additionally, he reminded that in December of 2020, the BOS approved issuing \$35 million in bonds to fully fund the PSPRS/CORP unfunded liability. Mr. Del Castillo then explained section IV – County's share of assets and liabilities, the County's assets for CORP are \$32.9 million, liability is at 35.8 million, a difference of \$2.8 million, and funding ratio at 92.1%. He further explained the current ratio is very healthy, and if the ratio goes below 80%, then the County needs to re-evaluate their financial strategy. He explained the employer rates from FY 2020-21 to FY 25-26. Mr. Del Castillo advised in FY20-21, the rates were 19.12%, after issuing the bonds, the rate decreased to 5.83%. Currently, the rate is 7.83%, a slight increase from the previous year. The increase is due to assumptions (investment returns, employment rates ... etc.). The secretary advised the board per statute the board is required to review, approve, and post the policy every year; the policy has been posted to the County's website. After a review of the presentation, Sgt. Dominguez motioned to approve Revising the Adopted Yuma County Public Safety Personnel Retirement System (PSPRS) and Corrections Officer Retirement Plan (CORP) Pension Funding Policy (2025). Mrs. Ogden seconded. The motion carried 5 to 0.

**New Members:** The secretary advised the board members of the new Corrections Officer Retirement Plan (CORP) members: Brenda Calderon, date of hired 12/09/24; Ulises Fierro, date of hired 12/23/24; Zitlay Aguero Leal, date of hired 12/30/24; Joel Quinones, date of hired 01/06/25; Jose Merida-Navarro, date of hired 01/21/25; Raul Sanchez Beltran, date of hired 03/03/25; Paulo Rodriguez and Adrian Zavala, their date of hired 03/24/25; Fausto Morales Rodriguez, date of hired 05/19/25; Daniel Alfaro Silva, date of hired 05/27/25; Brendon Carzoli, date of hired 06/23/25; Jonathan Gastelum Gomez, date of hired 07/07/25; and Jesus Atondo Rivera, date of hired 07/14/25. Their medical evaluations were reviewed for pre-existing medical conditions. A letter of pre-existing condition(s) were sent to Brenda Calderon, Joel Quinones, Raul Sanchez Beltran, and Daniel Alfaro Silva on June 21, 2025. Additionally, a pre-existing letter was sent to Jose Merida-Navarro on July 21, 2025. Mrs. Ogden motioned to approve the new CORP members as presented. Sgt. Sanchez seconded. The motion carried 5 to 0.

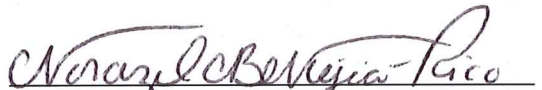
**Separated Members:** The secretary advised the board members that the following CORP members have separated from employment with the Yuma County Sheriff's Office: Jasli Vargas, date of separation 12/10/24; Sebastian Torres, date of separation 12/27/24; Marcos Tanori, date of separation 12/30/24; Jentry Goforth, date of separation 01/24/25; Luis Lopez Escageda, date of separation 02/08/25; Cosme Salido, date of separation 02/15/25; Alan Esquivel, date of separation 02/17/25; Jaime Salido Gavilanes, date of separation 02/18/25; Andrew Lemarr, date of separation 02/22/25; Angelita Medina, date of separation 02/24/25; Juan Jaquez Herrera, date of separation 03/28/25; Thalia Rubio, date of separation 04/10/25; Marisa Arviso, date of separation 04/28/25; Juan Silva Coronado, date of separation 05/01/25; Samuel Ramirez, date of separation 5/06/25; Manuel Perez Esparza, date of separation 05/17/25; and Rennee Gallegos-Garduno, date of separation 06/16/25. Sgt. Sanchez motioned to approve the CORP members that separated employment with the Yuma County Sheriff's Office. Sgt. Dominguez seconded. The motion carried 5 to 0.

The secretary advised the local board that she provided PSPRS FY2025 First, Second, and Third Quarter Newsletters prior to the meeting for their review. She asked the board if they had any questions regarding the newsletters. The board members had no questions.

**Current Events:** No comments/discussion.

The next quarterly meeting was scheduled for December 10, 2025 at 3:30 p.m.

Sgt. Dominguez motioned to adjourn the meeting. Sgt. Sanchez seconded. The motion carried 5 to 0. The meeting was adjourned at 3:43 p.m.

  
Norazel B. Mejia-Rico, Secretary of the Board