



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

**December 10, 2025**

Members present:      Darren Simmons  
                                 Dave McDowell  
                                 Patricia Ogden

Members absent:      Martha Dominguez  
                                 Martin Sanchez

Others present:      Norazel Mejia-Rico, Secretary

A meeting of the Local Board of the Yuma County Sheriff's Office Corrections Officer Retirement Plan was held Wednesday, December 10, 2025, at the Yuma County Sheriff's Office.

Chairman Simmons called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m.

The board reviewed the minutes of the July 24, 2025 meeting. Mrs. Ogden motioned to approve the minutes as presented. Mr. McDowell seconded. The motion carried 3 to 0.

### **Old Business**

None

### **New Business**

**New Members:** The secretary advised the board members of the new Corrections Officer Retirement Plan (CORP) members: Frida Garcia, date of hired 08/04/25; Matthew White, date of hired 08/11/25; Darianna Martinez, date of hired 08/18/25; Mauricio Medina Lopez and Armando Perez Servin, their date of hired 08/25/25; Carlos Ontiveros-Madrigal, Rene Rocha, and Alan Villasenor, their date of hired 09/29/25; Oscar Gastelum, date of hired 10/06/25; Julius Aguilar, date of hired 10/20/25; Idrhys Castanos Quintero, date of hired 10/27/25; Marcos Lopez, date of hired 11/02/25; and Gerardo Brito Jr., date of hired 11/17/25. Their medical evaluations were reviewed for pre-existing medical conditions. A letter of pre-existing condition(s) were sent to Frida Garcia, Matthew White, Carlos Ontiveros-Madrigal, Alan Villasenor, and Marcos Lopez on December 1, 2025. Armando Perez Servin had a pre-existing medical condition, however, he resigned prior to receiving his letter. Mrs. Ogden motioned to approve the new CORP members as presented. Mr. McDowell seconded. The motion carried 3 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: Braulio Hernandez, date of separation 08/05/25; Francisca Soto, date of separation 08/16/25; Mauricio Medina Lopez, date of separation 08/29/25; Issac Camacho, date of separation 09/29/25; Fausto Morales Rodriguez, date of separation 10/15/25; Estevan Torres, date of separation 11/08/25; Armando Perez Servin, date of separation 11/21/25; and Adrian Castillo, date of separation 11/22/25. Mrs. Ogden motioned to approve the CORP members that separated employment with the Yuma County Sheriff's Office. Mr. McDowell seconded. The motion carried 3 to 0.

The PSPRS FY2025 Fourth Quarter Newsletter was given to the members prior to the meeting for their review. Chairman Simmons asked the board if they had any questions regarding the newsletter. The board members had no questions.

Current Events: Mrs. Ogden asked the secretary when an employee separates employment after attending an Academy, are they required to repay the Sheriff's Office? The secretary advised that the Sheriff's Office has a Training Reimbursement Agreement. If an employee resigns prior to the one (1) year after being off field training, then the employee is required to reimburse the Sheriff's Office. She further explained if the Office terminates the employee, then the employee is not required to reimburse. Chairman Simmons asked if the same applied to Patrol. The secretary advised, yes, however, it's two (2) years after being off field training. Additionally, she advised the reimbursement is usually their final paycheck (hours physically worked and remaining PTO hours) and the maximum amount for reimbursement is \$10,000. CORP tuition is approximately \$6,000 and PSPRS is higher. This amount doesn't include the employee's salary or the instructors' salary. The local board had no further questions and/or comments.

The next quarterly meeting was scheduled for June 10, 2026 at 3:30 p.m., unless a special meeting is needed for a potential return to work.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:09 p.m.

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Norazel B. Mejia-Rico, Secretary of the Board