

First Responder

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2007 - A Year in Review

By Rector McCollum, Police Trustee

Keeping with typical cop humor, I sometimes ask DPA President Glenn White what the DPA has done for **me** today. I do it just to watch his ears turn red. And every blue moon or so, someone asks either me, Steve Shaw, or Steve Umlor the same question. Here's a little

bit of what the System has been up to.

Administratively, the System been hopping all year. The Board and Staff participated in 53 Board and Committee meetings. That number doesn't include 14 due diligence visits. Also, recorded are two trips to the

Pension Review Board in Austin.

To get all of that accomplished, the Staff required 50 Staff meetings.

In Operations things were just as busy. Pat McGenis and the Benefits team conducted 1,022 appoint-

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Forever a Part of the Family...

The family of slain DPD Officer Brian Jackson were guests at a recent DPD Retirees luncheon. Pictured left to right: Mr. John Jackson (father of Officer Jackson, Jim Leavelle (DPD Retiree), and Joanna Jackson (widow of Officer Jackson).



Photo by: Sr. Cpl. Roderick Janich

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ments with members and responded to 7,657 phone calls.

Pensioner Advocates Gale Paul and Yvette Hall attended 12 surviving spouse lunches, and attended 34 retiree meetings. Beyond that, they recorded over 2,400 contacts with active and retired members.

Staff members also coordinated 3 Financial Planning Seminars and 4 PREP classes. They also conducted 6 Rookie Class presentations and implemented a new education program for retirees on disability retirements.

In regards to investments, the Board and Staff used most of the above noted meetings and due diligence efforts to produce a favorable return

for the System. The return for 2006 was 16.8%, which extrapolates out to a 14.6% annualized return for the last five years. That ranks the System as number one out of 189 public funds, as tracked by NEPC, the System's consultant. To maintain that standing requires constant evaluation and adjustment of the System's investment strategies.

For instance, during the course of the year, the System has hired new managers in Private Equity, Domestic Equity, Global Asset Allocation, Global Equity, and Global Opportunistic Fixed Income. We are also expanding our Global Real Estate holdings and investments where opportunity presents itself. In reality, opportuni-

ties in most forms of investing are ever increasing, and the System is always on the hunt.

So far, so good. The System has realized an unaudited return of 8.4% through the third quarter of 2007. That number does not include Real Estate returns which we won't realize until first quarter of 2008. As things are currently going, the Real Estate returns should enhance the overall numbers for the System.

And so it goes,



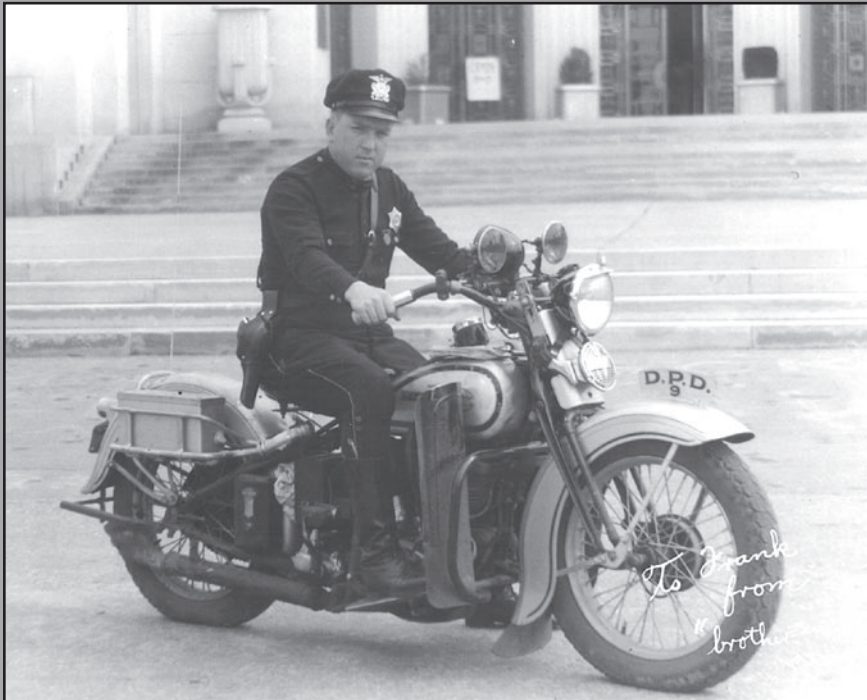
Rector McCollum
Police Trustee

PENSION SYSTEM CALENDAR

- DEC. 13: REGULAR MONTHLY BOARD MEETING
- DEC. 25: CHRISTMAS DAY; PENSION SYSTEM OFFICE CLOSED
- JAN. 1, 2008: NEW YEAR'S DAY; PENSION SYSTEM OFFICE CLOSED

**CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR NEW
RETIREES!**

*Do You Know this
Motorcycle Officer?*



DPD Sr. Cpl. Jess Lucio needs your help. He would like to identify the Motor Officer pictured above.

The photo is believed to have been taken around 1940. The motorcycle is a 1938 Harley Davidson. The Hat Badge number is 204, but these were often re-issued. The photo is inscribed with the message: "To Frank, from Brother-in-law."

If you know the identity of the officer or have further information, please contact Jess Lucio at 214.671.3063.

FIRE-RESCUE

Joseph J. Kay

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Thomas E. McCarley

Michael Pruitt

POLICE

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Lynette C. Washington

Jane J. Whitaker

From the Administrator

By **Richard L. Tettamant,**
Pension System Administrator



Richard L. Tettamant

Warmest Holiday Greetings!

I hope that you had a great Thanksgiving, and as we begin December, I hope that you will have a joyous Holiday season.

In this issue of the First Responder Newsletter, Police Trustee Rector McCollum looks at the accomplishments of 2007. The Board of Trustees works hard to keep your Pension System strong, and it has been another great year!

Remember, we are here to serve you, so contact us if you have any questions or concerns. You may call us at 214.638.3863 or 1.800.368-3861. You may log into our Web site at www.dpfp.org, or you may e-mail us at info@dpfp.org.



Sincerely,

Richard L. Tettamant

Pension System Administrator

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