

Arizona Peace Officers Memorial Board

PURPOSE: To: 1) add to the Memorial at least annually, the names of all members of the law enforcement community in this State who have lost their lives in the line of duty and provide for a dedication ceremony which commemorates the addition of their names; 2) plan and provide for the maintenance of the Peace Officers Memorial; 3) report annually to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives on the progress of the Memorial; and 4) determine those persons who are eligible for the tuition waiver pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes 15-1808 and report the determination to the Arizona Board of Regents or to the State Board of Directors for Community Colleges, as applicable.

MEMBERSHIP:

House The Chair of the House of Representatives Judiciary Committee, as an advisory member:

John Allen

The Chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee, as an advisory member:

Regina E. Cobb

Senate The Chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee, as an advisory member:

Eddie Farnsworth

The Chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee, as an advisory member:

David Gowan

Other The Executive Director of the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission or the Executive Director's designee:

Mr. John Jr. Blackburn, Arizona Criminal Justice Commission

The Attorney General or the Attorney General's designee, who shall serve as the permanent Chair:

Mr. Mark Brnovich, Attorney General, Attorney General's Office

The Director of the Department of Public Safety or the Director's designee:

Mr. Frank Milstead, Director, Department of Public Safety

The Director of the State Department of Corrections or the Director's designee:

Mr. Charles Ryan, Director, Department of Corrections

Two representatives from the business community, appointed by the Attorney General:

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Two family members of police officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty, appointed by the Attorney General:

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Two members from a statewide organization representing law enforcement personnel, appointed by the Attorney General:

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Two members from a recognized fraternal organization for law enforcement personnel, appointed by the Attorney General:

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One County Sheriff or the County Sheriff's designee, appointed by the Attorney General:

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One private citizen knowledgeable in the history of law enforcement in Arizona, appointed by the Attorney General:

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One local police chief or the police chief's designee, appointed by the Attorney General:

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Notes: The Attorney General shall serve as the permanent Chair of the Board. "Advisory Member" means a member who gives advice to the other members of the Peace Officers Memorial Board at meetings of the Board but who is not eligible to vote and is not a member for purposes of determining a quorum. The Board shall meet at the call of the permanent Chair.

CONTACT: Zachary Dean, Senate Research Staff; Anthony Casselman, House Research Staff

REPORT DATE: Annually

EXPIRATION DATE: 07/01/2027

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