31 E. Fifth St.
Tempe, AZ 85281

Firefighters Public Safety Personnel

(A.R.S. §38.847)
Section 38.847, Arizona Revised Statutes mandated the creation of the Tempe Firefighters Public Safety Personnel Retirement Board. The purpose of the Board is to administer the Tempe Firefighters Public Safety Personnel Retirement System. In this regard, the Board decides questions of eligibility and service credits, and determines the amount, manner and time of payment of any benefits due under the system; prescribes procedures to be followed by claimants filing applications for benefits; determines the right of any claimant to a benefit, and affords any claimant or the fund manager (or both) a right to a rehearing on the Board's original determination; distributes information (including annual reports) explaining and/or reporting on the retirement system to interested members/parties; and appoints a medical board to ascertain employee physical fitness.

The Tempe Firefighters Public Safety Personnel Retirement Board has five members consisting of the Mayor (as chairman), two members elected from the Tempe Fire Department, and two citizens of Tempe. One of the citizen members is the Chairman of the Merit System Board. The two appointed citizens also serve on the Tempe Police Public Safety Personnel Retirement Board.

Name	Board Requirement	Term Expires	Term
Higginbottom, Penny	Citizen Member	05/31/2013	(Full first term)
Tripoli, Matt	Elected by Tempe Fire Department	06/30/2014	(Second term)
Brosius, Joe	Citizen Member	06/30/2016	(Second term)
Mitchell, Mark	Mayor	06/30/2016	(Full first term)
Scheidt, Mike	Elected by Tempe Fire Department	06/30/2016	(Full first term)

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