

**Approved**

The Public Safety Retirement Board of Pima County, Arizona met in session on the 1st floor conference room at 1750 E Benson Highway, Tucson, AZ at 8:30 a.m. December 4th, 2024.

VOTING MEMEBERS PRESENT:

Mr. Nicholas McCullough  
Mr. Leo Duffner  
Mr. Michael Hellon – Telephonically  
Lt. Costaki Manoleas – Telephonically  
Sgt. Hans Goritz

VOTING MEMBERS ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT:

Attorney: Ms. Steve Bosse - Telephonically  
Secretary: Robin Jobst  
Asst. Secretary: Patty Aron

Mr. McCullough, chair of the board, convened the meeting at 8:30 a.m.

Item 1 on the agenda was roll call. Attendance as listed above with Mr. Hellon and Lt. Manoleas, appearing telephonically.

Item 2 on the agenda was the Pledge of Allegiance.

Item 3 on the agenda was the approval of minutes from the meeting held on 11/07/24. Mr. Duffner moved to approve the minutes as submitted. Sgt. Goritz seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Item 4 on the agenda was the review of DROP extensions for Dawn Barkman, Douglas Gifford, and Jordan Seeley. Ms. Jobst stated Ms. Barkman and Mr. Seeley were approved to extend until 2027 and Mr. Gifford was approved to extended until 2029. As read into the record.

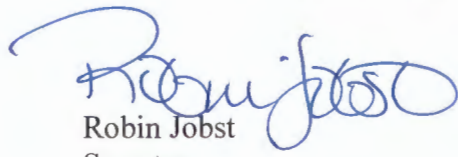
Item 5 on the agenda was the review, discussion and possible action regarding the Application for Accidental Disability Retirement for Michael Joseph. Ms. Jobst informed the Board that all the medical records were received except for Dr. Ruben, the primary care doctor. The Board was instructed to review the medical records and answer questions on the P5-LB-A. Mr. Duffner asked about what events were listed on the application. Ms. Jobst informed an event in April of 2013, June of 2016, and 17 years of exposure. Mr. Bosse recommended that a medical professional can only determine how much contact with trauma and relation to PTSD. Mr. Duffner asked if there are any pre-existing conditions? Mr. Bosse discussed the neurological report that spoke with Mr. Josephs time as a Coast Guard. Ms. Jobst stated she can request the AZPOST physical to determine if there were any noted pre-existing conditions. The Board answered the form, 1. Yes, 2. NA, 3. There was discussion regarding Mr. Joseph currently being

on Admin Leave and determining disciplinary action. Mr. Bosse asked when the application was filled. There was discussion about PTSD and how the behavioral health manifest. There was discussion about similar cases that the Board has reviewed with mental health. Lt. Manoleas asked about the Administrative Leave results and if Mr. Joseph would still be eligible. Ms. Jobst informed he is not eligible to retire but still eligible to apply for the disability. There was further discussion about other cases the Board has reviewed and retirements. The Board completed the remaining answers on form. 4. NA 5. Yes 6. No 7. No 8. Yes, Sgt. Goritz recommended sending for an independent medical evaluation, so the Board can determine as the other reports are very vague. Mr. Bosse stated that the only way to determine would be through an independent medical evaluation with the Boards doctor.

Mr. Duffner motioned to send Mr. Joseph for an independent medical evaluation. Seconded by Sgt. Goritz. Motion passed unanimously.

Item 7 was the call to the public. There was none.

Mr. Duffner moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Sgt. Goritz. Motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 9:01a.m.



Robin Jobst  
Secretary