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Happy New Year to you all! I hope your holidays were joyful. A lot of progress has occurred since my last update. I'll list the highlights for you below, but feel free to reach out with more specific questions.

The annual FPPA census

Thank you so much to all those who responded! The return rate for these was about 81% for retirees and surviving spouses. I've provided the obvious updates and changes received to FPPA and am in the process of updating our database with all the information. If you have not returned the census, please feel free to still do so! I will be working on these ongoing.

Rank escalations

These are complete and you all should have seen the changes on your January 21st pension payment (which processed on the 18th due to the holiday). Making the updates was very straightforward, just a matter of pulling in the new salaries as everyone's years of service and retirement percentages are set. However, the process of providing them to FPPA in their format is more cumbersome. I will document the process I used for future reference and share that at the next Board Meeting as I determine improvements in its efficiency for next year.

Annual Pension Board Vote

The Pension & Relief Board Election nominations and vote were conducted throughout December and January with active DPD members. The Board Members are as follows with two new members. I am still finalizing the Investigations Committee, so I just noted the new Board Members here.

Board Members:

Laura Wachter, Deputy Manager of Safety
Retired Detective Kenneth Harris
Commander Kathleen Bancroft
Detective Jeff Baran
Detective Tyson Worrell

November through January were the busiest months in this position, so I'm looking forward to spending some time documenting everything I've updated the last few months. Also I am planning to attend the DPRA luncheon on February 16th, hope to see you all there!

Regards,
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