



The Retirement Board of the
Policemen's Annuity and Benefit Fund of Chicago

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Freedom of Information Act Informational Packet

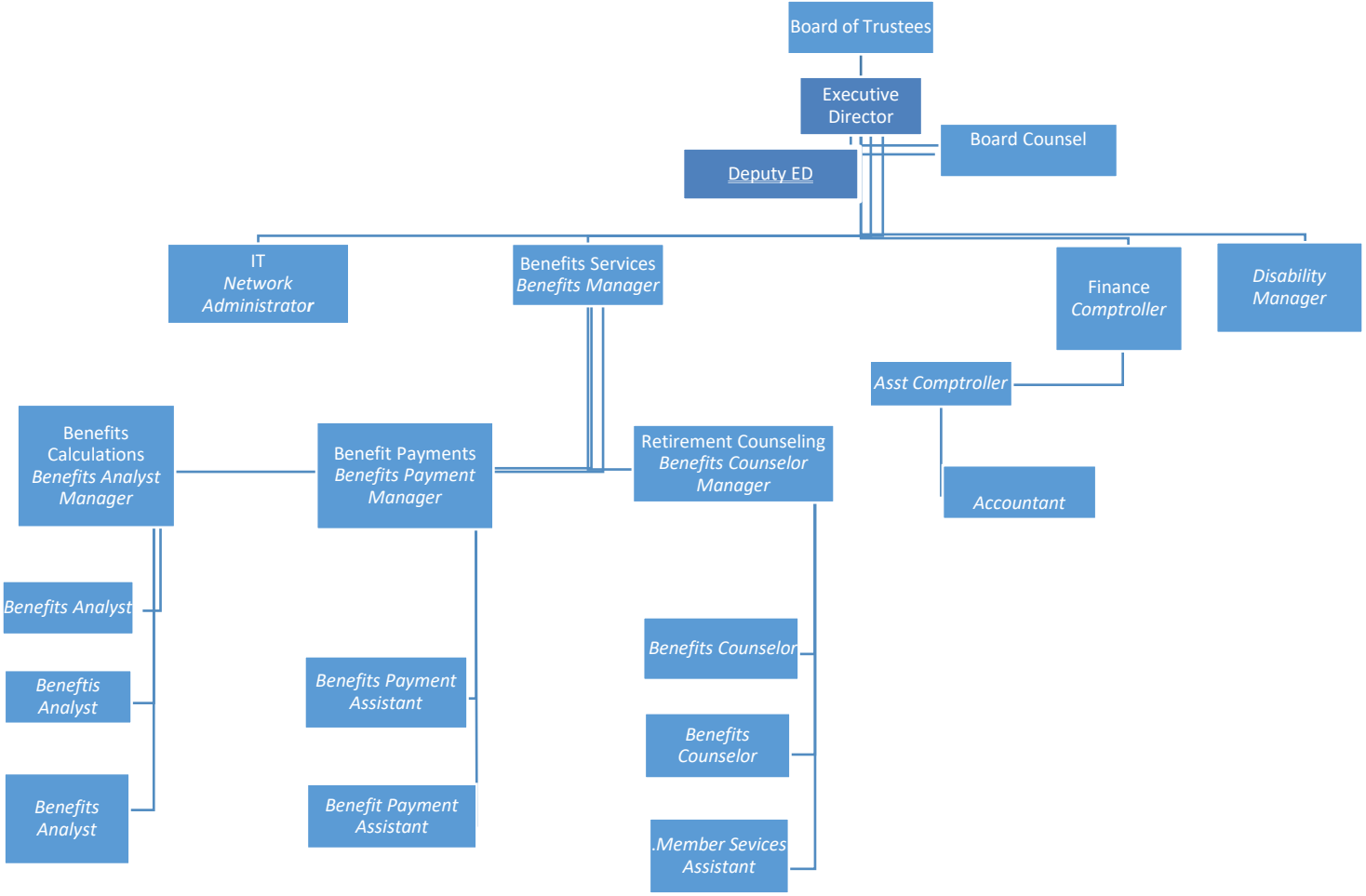
Description of the Fund

The Policemen’s Annuity and Benefit Fund of Chicago (PABF or Fund) was first created in 1887 through an act of the Illinois legislature. In 1922, the laws governing police pensions were significantly restructured and re-codified forming the statutory basis under which the Fund is currently administered. The mission of PABF is to provide retirement, survivors, and disability benefits to sworn members of the Chicago Police Department, their spouses, and children.

The PABF’s Board of Trustees administers the Fund benefits, manages the Fund’s assets, and employs approximately 20 full time staff members. All members of the Board of Trustees are fiduciaries with respect to the PABF and are statutorily mandated to discharge their duties as such solely in the interest of the Fund’s participants and their beneficiaries. The PABF’s Executive Director oversees all administrative functions and supervises the office staff. The PABF’s administrative operating budget for 2026 is approximately \$5.8 million.

Board of Trustees	
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PABF 2026 Organization Chart



FOIA Process and Procedures

Pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5ILCS 140/1 et seq. (FOIA), all records of a public body are presumed to be open for inspection and copying, unless the disclosure of such public records meets any of the enumerated exemptions set forth in Section 7 of the FOIA. For more information regarding FOIA and current exemptions, please review the Illinois Freedom of Information Act at 5 ILCS 140/1 et seq.

Information that is available for public review can be requested pursuant to FOIA by writing a formal request to the PABF's FOIA Officer and submitting it by email, mail, or fax.

PABF FOIA Officer

The Fund's Executive Director, Kevin Reichart, currently serves as the Fund's FOIA Officer.

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 221 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1626
 Chicago, IL 60601

Fax: 312-726-3216

Email: FOIA@chipabf.org

Requests should include the requester's name, address, telephone number and a description of the records requested.

Generally, for non-commercial purpose requests, the PABF will respond to requests for information within five (5) business days of receipt of the request. The FOIA Officer will contact the requester if additional time is needed to respond to the request.

A fee will not be charged for the first 50 pages of a response. Additional pages will be assessed at a fee of \$.15 per page. Commercial request fees can be up to \$10.00 per hour after the first 8 hours logged in searching for/responding to such request. Please note that all requested documents may not be available under a FOIA request. PABF may require that the fee be paid prior to preparing copies.

