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EMBARGOED UNTIL OCTOBER 3, 2022, AT 9 AM CDT**REGINA M. TUZAK JOINS THE ILLINOIS POLICE OFFICERS' PENSION INVESTMENT FUND
AS FINANCE DIRECTOR AND ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

PEORIA, IL, October 3, 2022 – The Illinois Police Officers' Pension Investment Fund (IPOPIF), a consolidated asset pool that exists for the exclusive purpose of protecting and investing the assets of the pension funds covering police officers serving and protecting all downstate and suburban Illinois municipalities, today announced that Regina M. Tuzak has joined the fund as finance director and assistant executive director effective today.

Tuzak, who reports to Richard White, executive director, IPOPIF, will be primarily responsible for the financial operations of IPOPIF while also having managerial responsibilities for the administrative operations of IPOPIF. Her duties will include planning, organizing, and directing the IPOPIF's finance operations as well as advising the executive director on all matters relating to the operations of IPOPIF.

"Since the beginning of the year, the Illinois Police Officers Pension Investment Fund has received approximately \$6.54 billion in pension fund assets from 218 local Article 3 funds into our statewide consolidated fund," noted White. "With this significant growth comes the need to add to our team experienced pension fund professionals who are committed to the mission of providing a dignified retirement for police officers and their beneficiaries from municipalities across the across the state and the Chicago suburbs.

"As demonstrated by her tenures with Cook County and Chicago retirement funds, Regina embodies such a commitment and understands the importance of discharging our duties with integrity and solely in the best interest of the individuals we serve. We are fortunate to have her become a member of the IPOPIF team," he added.

Tuzak joins the fund from the County Employees' and Officers' Annuity and Benefit Fund of Cook County and the Forest Preserve District Employees' Annuity and Benefit Fund of Cook County where she had served as executive director since December 2018. Previous to that, she was the executive director of the Policemen's Annuity and Benefit Fund of Chicago. She began her career in the accounting field working for Deloitte & Touche LLP and Arthur Andersen LLP. Tuzak has her MBA from the University of Chicago, Graduate School of Business and received a BA in economics with high distinction from the University of Michigan. A certified public accountant, she is a member of the Government Finance Officers Association and the Illinois Government Finance Officers Association.

"I am delighted to join Richard and the pension fund professionals at the Illinois Police Officers' Pension Investment Fund," Tuzak stated. "Like them, I am dedicated to serving as a trusted and financially responsible steward of the pension assets entrusted to IPOPIF's care and will diligently serve all our stakeholders."

About IPOPIF

As set forth in the Illinois Pension Consolidation Act of 2019, Illinois Police Officers' Pension Investment Fund (IPOPIF) exists for the exclusive purpose of protecting and investing the assets of the Article 3 pension funds covering police officers serving and protecting all downstate and suburban Illinois municipalities and their beneficiaries, while also supporting our municipal partners who employ them. We are dedicated to the mission of providing a dignified retirement for our participants and their beneficiaries. The IPOPIF is not a state

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plan. It is a consolidated asset pool comprised of the fund assets that continue to be locally owned by the participating police pension funds. These assets cannot be accessed by the state, nor is the investment fund affected by the state government's financial condition. For more information, go to <https://www.ipopif.org/>.

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