REGINA M. TUCZAK REJOINS THE ILLINOIS POLICE OFFICERS' PENSION INVESTMENT FUND AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

PEORIA, IL, November 17, 2026 – The Board of Trustees of 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 appointed Regina M. Tuczak as its executive director as of January 1, 2027.

Tuczak, who first served as the fund's chief financial officer and assistant executive director from October 2022 to August 2025 and currently serves as chief financial officer of Lake County, IL, reports to the IPOPIF Board of Trustees. She replaces Richard White, executive director, IPOPIF, who is retiring.

White was the first hire of the board on June 5, 2020, and has overseen the administrative aspects of the establishment of the fund including the transfer of assets from 357 Article 3 local police pension plans to the fund as well as governance, operations, finance, actuarial and accounting, human resources, legal, the development and execution of the strategic plan, legislative affairs and stakeholder outreach and communications.

Board Chairperson Paul Swanlund noted, "Regina's extensive and varied experience with IPOPIF and the Cook County and Chicago retirement funds corroborates her dedication to serving with integrity and acting only in the best interests of the approximately 25,000 law enforcement officers and their beneficiaries that we serve day-in-day-out. We are very fortunate to welcome her back to the IPOPIF team."

"I am delighted to rejoin the outstanding professionals at the Illinois Police Officers' Pension Investment Fund," Tuczak stated. "Like them and our dedicated Board of Trustees, I am steadfast in my commitment to serve as a principled and conscientious guardian of the pension assets entrusted to IPOPIF's care and will meticulously serve our members and the many stakeholders across the state of Illinois with the highest level of integrity and tenacity,' she added.

"The board and staff of IPOPIF know how extremely lucky we have been to have an individual with Rich's stellar background join us as we worked to establish and grow the administration and operational areas of IPOPIF," said, Swanlund. "He uniquely combined his decades of experience as a law enforcement officer with deep knowledge of pension funds and an exceptional ability to bring people together to work collegially towards the common goal of building a $16.5 billion fund focused on serving stakeholders scattered across the state of Illinois. We wish him all the best as he enjoys retirement."

Tuczak has more than thirty-five years of professional experience serving employee retirement systems in various financial capacities and is a licensed Certified Public Accountant in the State of Illinois. Prior to joining IPOPIF in 2022, Regina was the executive director of 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 (collectively the Cook County Pension Fund) where she led all fund operations, including investing assets of approximately $14 billion and providing member service to over 40,000 retired and active members. Before the Cook County Pension Fund, Regina served the Policemen's Annuity and

Benefit Fund of Chicago for approximately nine years, first as the comptroller and then as executive director.

Prior roles include more than eighteen years working at Deloitte & Touche LLP and Arthur Andersen LLP where she delivered audit services to a diverse client portfolio, including many employee benefit plans. As a Director at Deloitte & Touche LLP, she oversaw the Chicago Office Employee Benefit Plan Audit Practice. Regina earned a Master of Business Administration with concentrations in Finance and Accounting from the Graduate School of Business of the University of Chicago and a Bachelor of Arts in Economics with High Distinction from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

About IPOPIF

As set forth in the Illinois Pension Consolidation Act of 2019, the 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 the municipal partners who employ them. The fund is dedicated to the mission of providing a dignified retirement for all participants and their beneficiaries. The IPOPIF is not a state 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 ipopif.org.

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