



Illinois Police Officers' Pension Investment Fund

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**ILLINOIS POLICE OFFICERS' PENSION INVESTMENT FUND
HIRES GREG TURK AS DEPUTY CHIEF INVESTMENT OFFICER
Focus on Implementing Private Market Investments**

PEORIA, IL, July 1, 2024 -- The Illinois Police Officers' Pension Investment Fund (IPOPIF) today announced that Greg Turk has joined the fund as deputy chief investment officer, reporting to Chief Investment Officer Kent Custer. Greg's initial focus at IPOPIF will be to oversee the planning and implementation of private market investments.

Well-known and respected in the institutional investing profession, Turk served as director of investments for the Teachers' Retirement System for the State of Illinois (ILTRS) where he was responsible for both public and private investment activity. Over his lengthy career at ILTRS, he helped craft the fund's strategy and implementation across private equity, private credit, real assets and diversifying strategies, which had a strong effect on the overall investment success of the program. ILTRS grew to a size of approximately \$65 billion in assets under management during this tenure. Turk most recently was chief investment officer at NG4 Capital, a family office where he was providing structure and investment guidance surrounding the firm's private capital investments. Greg has prior experience at the CFA Institute, Thomson Financial, Bear Stearns, and Investors Management Group.

"I am thrilled to add someone of Greg's caliber to our investment team and am excited to jump start the implementation of IPOPIF's private market investments," Custer noted. "Greg has an impressive record of accomplishment and demonstrated strong success in public and private market investments and at the total fund level."

"Kent and his team are at a very exciting point in the growth of the IPOPIF investment program and I'm happy to engage on the structuring and implementation of private investments. This is a unique opportunity to build a sizable program from the ground up. A lot has changed since I began my career in the public fund space and am very motivated to bring my investment experience to this team to maximize returns for IPOPIF and our stakeholders."

Greg serves on the Finance Advisory Board and as an adjunct professor at the College of Business and Management, University of Illinois Springfield. He also works as a volunteer with the CFA

Institute working with groups aimed at providing performance presentation guidance for asset owners and on private market performance calculations.

Turk has a Bachelor of Science in Finance and Banking from the University of Illinois and an MBA from the University of Virginia. He is a CFA® charterholder.

About IPOPIF

Pursuant to the Illinois Pension Code (40 ILCS 5/1 and 5/22B), the Illinois Police Officers' Pension Investment Fund (IPOPIF) is a public pension investment fund responsible for consolidating, managing, and investing the pension assets of 357 separate police pension funds established under Article 3 of the Illinois Pension Code Article 3 Funds. IPOPIF is governed by a nine-member Board of Trustees.

IPOPIF is dedicated to the mission of providing a dignified retirement for our 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 <https://www.ipopif.org/>.

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