



City of Austin

Police Retirement System

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The Board of Trustees of the Austin Police Retirement System is pleased to announce the selection of Pattie Featherston as its new Executive Director. Featherston has extensive experience in executive management related to government finance and public policy. She previously served as the Chief Operating Officer of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas and as a Budget Analyst with the Texas Legislative Budget Board. Her background spans many years involved with state government including work in a variety of subject areas. In her role as COO at TRS, her management oversight included the areas of finance, benefits delivery including retirement and health care, information technology, human resources, governmental relations and communications.

Featherston holds a Bachelor of Business Administration from the University of Texas at Austin with a major in Management. She is a long-time resident of Austin, remaining in the city throughout her career following college graduation.

The plan sponsor of the Austin Police Retirement System is the City of Austin. The System serves over 2,500 members and has assets totaling \$658 million. APRS Board Chair Tim Atkinson stated, "We are excited to welcome Ms. Featherston to our System and have great confidence in her ability to serve the best interests of the Austin Police Retirement System, their beneficiaries, and survivors."

For questions or further information please contact Austin Police Retirement System at 512-416-7672.