

## 2021 APRS Board of Trustees Retiree Member Election

### Keith Harrison

I, Keith Harrison, would like your vote to continue serving as a “Retired Officer” Trustee on the APRS Board. In January 2017, I was selected by the Board to fill a vacant seat. In December 2017 I was elected to the position for 4 years.

I joined APD in 1977. After starting in Patrol, I worked in Special Crimes, Organized Crime, Narcotics, and Air Support. I retired in 2009 as a Sergeant and was the Chief Pilot of the Air Support Unit. My 31+ years as an officer and my experience preparing budgets and grants for OCD, Narcotics, and Air Support have helped me with decisions while on the Board.

In 2020 & 2021 as APRS Vice Chair, I helped the Chair and Executive Director of APRS negotiate with the City of Austin for necessary changes to Benefits and Funding. HB 4368 was passed by the 87th Legislature and signed into law effective 9/1/2021. This Act assures our long-term funding status for years to come.

System assets have grown from \$686 mil on 12/31/2016 to \$1,047 mil as of 8/31/2021. Retirees and beneficiaries grew from 849 at the end of 2016 to 1,045 by the end of 2020. So far through August 2021, 80 additional officers have retired.

Strong ethics and fair plan options are important for the system to survive. As a Trustee, I pledge to act in the best interest of the system and all members.

Sgt. Keith D Harrison 909 (retired)