

2017 COOK COUNTY EMPLOYEE CANDIDATE STATEMENT

FOR THE TRUSTEE ELECTION TO BE HELD OCTOBER 25, 2017

- **Candidate Name:** Eddie Cole, Jr.
- **Position Sought:** Cook County Employee Trustee
- **Current Job Title:** Cook County Sheriff Correctional Deputy
- **Total Years of Service:** 24 Years



Biographical Information: For 24 years I have been employed by Cook County Sheriff Department in jail operations working all 3 shifts, providing safety and security for pretrial detainees, civilians and deputies in and around the jail compound. I also currently serve as a Union Steward for Teamster Local 700. Prior to coming to the Sheriff department I served our country in the United States Army as a Finance Specialist (73C) for 4 ½ years where I was assigned to Community Accounting Division. There I was responsible for the overseeing of the Mess Hall financial operations. I attended Prairie State College in Chicago Heights Illinois majoring in Business/Finance, having obtained over 120 credit hours of education.

As your elected trustee, I pledge to safeguard our pensions and ensure that our money is investment prudently. Every one of us deserves a stable future for our families. I look forward to serving the employees of Cook County as your elected Trustee.