

# 2019 COOK COUNTY EMPLOYEE CANDIDATE STATEMENT

FOR THE TRUSTEE ELECTION TO BE HELD OCTOBER 30, 2019

- **Candidate Name:** John Blair
- **Position Sought:** Cook County Employee Trustee
- **Current Job Title:** Commander of Police, Sheriff's Police Department
- **Total Years of Service:** 26 Years



## **Candidate Information:**

John is a career law enforcement professional and has been with the Sheriff's Office for 26 years. He started his career in the Court Services Division and is currently assigned as a patrol commander in the Markham patrol district. During his tenure, through hard work, dedication and commitment John has held numerous positions with the Office, to include Deputy Sheriff, Police Officer, Sergeant, Lieutenant, Director and Commander. John has also served on numerous oversight and governance boards which lends to the experience needed to ensure that the pension we all invest in is there to support our annuitants in their retirement. John's collaborative spirit and sound ideology will bring value, insight and vision to the Pension Board.

## **Biographical Information:**

John is married to his wife Sandra and they have four boys; John, Connor, Brandon and Joshua. He is a graduate of Saint Xavier University, the FBI National Academy, Northwestern University Center for Public Safety, School of Police Staff and Command and Western Illinois University's / Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board Executive Institute, Police Executive Role in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.