

BEFORE THE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM
CITY OF ST. LOUIS
STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of:)
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TRUSTEE GARY WIEGERT)

The Police Retirement System of St. Louis (“the System”) is established pursuant to §86.200 to §86.366 of the Missouri Revised Statutes. The System is administered by a Board of Trustees who are responsible for the general administration and proper operation of the System. Among the responsibilities of the Board is to provide oversight over the conduct and discipline of its own Trustees.

For good cause shown, it is the belief that Trustee Wiegert has violated the duties of the Trustees in the following manner:

1. Violations of Trustee Conduct Policies

A. Article X, Section 10.03 – Lobbying Guidelines. Trustee Wiegert has violated Article X, Section 10.03 Lobbying Guidelines in that Trustee Wiegert has, without authority, attempted to act as a lobbyist for the System. Trustee Wiegert is not the authorized lobbyist, nor has he received the authority from the Board to act on their behalf consistent with Section 10.6 wherein, “No individual trustee shall have authority to commit the Board to any policy, action or agreement unless specifically granted such authority by the Board or by law.”

According to Trustee Wiegert at a PRS board meeting on or about Wednesday, October 28, 2020, he stated that he met with a state senator for the purpose of discussing fraud within the System. Again, on or about December 22, 2020, Trustee Wiegert posted on his Facebook account a claim of fraud where he indicated he had approached a state senator to seek legislative oversight

in this matter. Trustee Wiegert, along with another retiree, claims that he “sought the advice of Senate Pension Committee Chairman Senator Onder, House Committee Chairwoman Representative Patricia Pike, Pension Joint Committee Member Paula Brown, and Joint Pension Committee Chairman Michael Ruff” in order to discuss matters of interest before the System. None of these acts were approved by the Board of Trustees and all of these actions constitute lobbying under the Trustee’s policy manual. (Exhibit 1, 2, 3, 8).

B. Article X, Section 10.05 – Confidential Information. Trustee Wiegert has violated the duty to protect confidential information in that he has contacted members of the state legislature and opposing counsel in ongoing litigation involving the System and in which Wiegert is privy to confidential information. The System is currently a named defendant in the Matter of Charles Lane, et al v. the Police Retirement System, et al, Cause Number 2122-CC00751. The attorney of record for the plaintiff in this matter is Elkin L. Kistner, Bick & Kistner, P.C., 101 S. Hanley Rd., Suite 1280, St. Louis, MO 63105. The attorney for the plaintiff contacted the System on or about April 30, 2021 to notify them that Trustee Wiegert has attempted to contact him to discuss this pending matter.

Further, Trustee Wiegert has, in his correspondence and social media postings, declared that he has discussed this pending matter with various members of the state legislature and the office of the Attorney General. Trustee Wiegert has no authority to engage in such contacts and these actions constitute a breach of the duty to retain confidential information. Wiegert has disclosed protected and confidential information regarding the sale of real estate which may negatively impact that sale and he has disclosed confidential information about disability claims that allows for the identification of applicants. (Exhibit 1, 2, 3, 4).

C. Article X, Section 10.07 – Conflicts of Interest. Trustee Wiegert has violated his fiduciary duty to the System by violating the conflict of interest rules. Trustee Wiegert has the duty to perform the responsibilities of his position solely on the basis of what is in the best interest of the System and wholly free from the influence of personal considerations or relationships. Trustee Wiegert has violated this duty by his false and specious claims regarding misconduct attributed to the Board of Trustees. Further, he has asserted without proof, fraud regarding disability pensions by the Board of Trustees and has refused to provide any information or evidence in support of his claim. (Exhibit 4, 5, 6, 7, 8).

D. Article X, Section 10.10 – Compliance Reporting Policy. Trustee Wiegert has violated the Compliance Reporting Policies in that he has made allegations of criminal conduct and/or suspicious activity which are fabricated and which he knows to be false and distorted. According to the Compliance Reporting Policy, Appendix 10.10, a Trustee will report criminal conduct and suspicious activity. Reports may be presented either to compliance officers in person or individuals may file a report. Reports to the System should contain the date on which the criminal conduct and/or suspicious activity occurred and a description of the activity and the names of anyone involved in the activity. Such reports to be date-stamped upon receipt and investigated by the Compliance Officer. Trustee Wiegert has refused to follow this policy. In addition, Trustee Wiegert has, by his own publications, asserted that he has not followed this policy. The specious and unproven claims have been made to various members of the legislatures and the Attorney General's Office. (Exhibit 1, 2, 3, 4, 8).

E. Article X, Section 10.06 – Trustee Authority. Trustee Wiegert does not have the authority to commit the Board to any policy, action, or agreement, unless specifically granted such authority by the Board or by law. Trustee Wiegert has, through his own words, demonstrated his

intent to attempt to negotiate litigation and to lobby on behalf of the Board of Trustees all without having sought or received authority from the Board of Trustees. (Exhibit 1, 2, 3, 4, 8).

F. Duty of Impartiality – Disability Policies. Trustee Wiegert has openly outlined that no applicant should be considered disabled as a result of post traumatic stress or COVID-19, in contravention of the System’s own rules and regulations. As such, Wiegert is unable to be an impartial arbiter of such claims and violates the implied duty of impartiality. (Exhibit 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 9).

2. List of Exhibits

Exhibit 1 – Undated letter of Trustee Wiegert.

Exhibit 2 – Undated redacted letter of Trustee Wiegert.

Exhibit 3 – Email from Trustee Wiegert dated February 22, 2021.

Exhibit 4 – Email from Trustee Wiegert dated May 25, 2021.

Exhibit 5 – Facebook post from Trustee Wiegert dated January 28, 2021.

Exhibit 6 – Facebook post from Trustee Wiegert dated May 21, 2021.

Exhibit 7 – Facebook post from Trustee Wiegert dated December 17, 2020.

Exhibit 8 – Facebook post from Trustee Wiegert dated December 22, 2020.

Exhibit 9 – Facebook post from Trustee Wiegert dated December 21, 2020.

This matter is set for hearing and consideration of these claims on July 1, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. before the Board of Trustees.

So Ordered:



Attorney General Eric Schmitt:

I was elected to the St. Louis Retirement Board of Trustees over a year ago. I have observed troubling conduct, which I believe to be fraud. I appeal to you because the State of Missouri has oversight over public pensions.

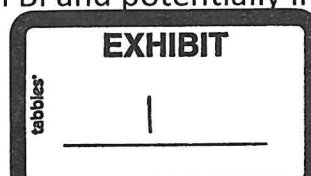
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I seek an unbiased opinion from the State of Missouri concerning awarding fraudulent disabilities. The Board voted to award a disability pension to an officer, who left the scene of an accident in a marked police vehicle and upon his arrest tested positive for heroine. The officer was fired and later applied for a disability pension, which was fraudulently granted by the PRS Board. The precedent was set and now other officers who have tested positive for controlled substances are applying for disability pensions.

I can document a number of disabilities, which were awarded not on the doctor's diagnosis, but on the likeability of the officer who applied. In these times of troubled pensions our irresponsibility is not fair to the officers who served their time and acquired their pensions honorably.

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I am requesting that you intercede and send an attorney to oversee these fraudulent acts and ask that you place the PRS Board in a receivership. Our budget has set aside attorney fees if we need to pay an attorney from your office or if you could direct an outside law firm with no influence from St. Louis City Hall, to oversee our decisions. Any help you may provide would be appreciated not only by me, but also the St. Louis city taxpayer.

Respectfully;

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From: mafrederick1@aol.com
Date: February 23, 2021 at 8:57:25 AM CST
To: njbatty@aol.com
Cc: Kent Leopold <kentleopold@gmail.com>, Sam Zouglas <sgz8120@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Fwd: [SLPVA] pension

Not much truth here. He's put himself back up on the cross with the always in reserve martyr role.

Mike F.

Begin forwarded message:

From: Gary Wiegert <gary.wiegert@hotmail.com>
Date: February 22, 2021 at 11:33:38 PM CST
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Subject: [SLPVA] pension

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Gary Wiegert

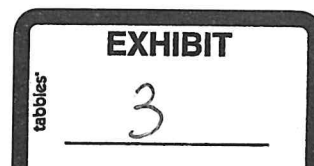
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Shane Roden's bill to return control of our police department to the state has been filed every year for 6 years and the last two years former reserve officer Carter filed the same bill. This bill does not have any validity and in 6 years has never received even a committee hearing. I do not put much faith in Roden's bill.

The pension actuary reports the city contribution will be roughly 33 million dollars. Last year the city contribution was 35 million. 5 years ago our pension costs were rising at an unsustainable level. That is no longer true. Last year our investments flattened the rise and we had a small decrease in costs to the city from the previous years. This year our investments have performed well and the costs to the city has decreased by 2 million.

I have contacted representatives of other state pensions, NAPRS, MAPRS and Kansa City PRS to discuss our Covid protocols and all 3 stated we could not give out disabilities for Covid because covid sickness is not permanent. The lawyers we are paying is a waste of time and our money.

I mentioned what I consider fraud being perpetrated by the PRS and as a result the cancel culture at the St. Louis Police Pension System, has stricken the mention of fraud from the minutes of the meeting, Chairman Leopold removed me as Legal Chairman, Mike Fredericks removed me from the Disabilities Committee and now I have been banned from entering the PRS office.



Previously I would be contacted via phone, text and personal E-mail of Special Board Meetings. When I approached employee Kelly Briley why she no longer contacts me, she advised she did not have to. Kelly advised that she sends me an email on my PRS computer and that fulfills her requirements. Yet Kelly notified 6 of the 9 Board members along with other ex-board members and with retirees via their personal e-mails notifying them of special board meetings.

The Board is currently passing by law changes to remove board members over attendance and wish to keep board members from utilizing social media. The Board wishes to enforce these changes to Cancel me, but Chairman Leopold violated the by-laws when voting for his position was conducted via computer. We do not know who counted the votes or what safeguards were put into place to see if the election was fair. I do know our by-laws clearly

state Leopolds election was improper and must be conducted by a CPA firm with ballots mailed out like the other 5 badges elections were conducted. The Board clearly knows Leopold's election violated the by-laws yet refuse to take action.

In conclusion I have sent a letter to Attorney General Eric Schmitt to investigate the PRS Board's conduct. Public pensions have state oversight and I personally know AG Schmitt and believe he is a fair man . When Eric makes a decision on my appeal ,I will publish my letter at his direction.

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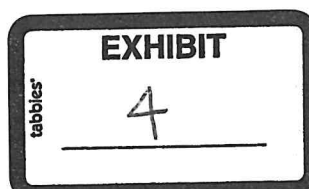
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Date: May 25, 2021 at 9:46:59 AM CDT
To: j_roorda@yahoo.com, Jeff.Roorda@slpoa.org, njbatty@aol.com
Subject: Fwd: Pension update #5
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Sent: Mon, May 24, 2021 11:29 am
Subject: Pension update #5

May 17, 2021



Pension Update 5

In regards to my appeal to Attorney General Eric Schmidt regarding employee backdated pay raises and questionable disability awarded pensions, I was contacted by the Attorney General Office and after completing additional forms the AG office referred my allegations to the Missouri Attorney General Fraud Unit.

As a result of my fraud inquiry the Pension Board hired a private investigator with your pension money to investigate me. Retired Police Officer John Hefele was hired to conduct the investigation. Also the PRS used your pension money to hire Attorney Neil Bruntrager to clear the pension board of any wrongdoing. This was done without the knowledge or benefit of the Attorney General Fraud Unit. I have not been allowed to see the report or circumstances of both supposed investigations.

The McCrary/ Lane lawsuit was filed against the PRS. This lawsuit invokes the Missouri Hancock Amendment, which prevents state government from imposing costs upon local jurisdictions. (Such as the City of St. Louis) This lawsuit would alleviate the city's requirement to pay into the pension as determined by the Neske lawsuit. The McCrary/Lane lawsuit states that the State of Missouri must pay all benefits passed into law after 1980. I am against this lawsuit that gives the City of St. Louis an excuse not to make their yearly pension contributions.

I along with St. Louis Police Retiree Gary Phelps took action and drove to Jefferson City to seek help from the Missouri Legislature against the lawsuit. We sought the advice of Senate Pension Committee Chairman Senator Onder, House Committee Chairwoman Representative Patricia Pike, Pension Joint Committee member Paula Brown and Joint Pension Committee Chairman Michael Ruff. The consensus was the state is not responsible for the pension payments and it was suggested we seek the assistance of Attorney General Eric Schmidt to defeat this lawsuit.

Before contacting AG Schmidt, I called Charley Lane in regards to the legal action and Charley advised that he would be dropping his name from the lawsuit. I am waiting to see if the lawsuit is withdrawn before contacting AG Schmidt. Charlie Lane believes the lawsuit would save our pension. I disagree.

I wish to address the pending sale of our PRS office building. I just learned the PRS voted 2 years ago to sell the PRS building on Market Street. Pension Board Member Ann Hunter works for Enterprising Leasing, which owns the proposed soccer franchise and our building is within the foot print of Enterprise Leasing's plans. The offer of approximately 2 million dollars a year and a half ago has now

been upped to 3.9 million. The sale of the building is being conducted by Sansone Real Estate.

I will request we seek an IRS statement regarding any profit from the sale of the building not to affect our current tax except status. I will also seek how that money we receive is added to our current assets verses being given to the city coffeires.

Gary Wiegert (pension trustee)



Bill Vicente and 15 others

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Gary Wiegert

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Yesterday the Police Retirement System voted to accept protocols to receive covid related disability applications. This is INSANE. No one has applied for a covid related disability yet, and our authorization only encourages police officers to apply. I made a motion to not accept any covid related disabilities and no one would second the motion. Mark Lawson argued that Governor Parson directive forces us to accept the applications and Trustee Frederick argued that state law forces us to accept them. The following can now apply. Disability due to covid, PTSD from acquiring covid, and PTSD from the fear of acquiring covid if you have co morbidity like Diabetes or any weakened immune problem. Recently an employee quit working at the PRS for fear of acquiring covid. Should she receive a PTSD disability Pension? Absolutely not. Every application for a disability costs us \$30,000.00 and each PTSD application costs us \$40,000.00. We are opening up Pandora's box and this has the capability of destroying our pension.

William Whitehead and 34 others

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Gary Hummert

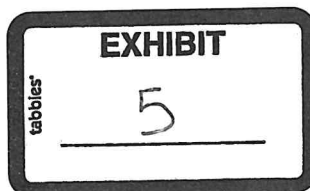
Thanks Gary, sorry about your wife's relative.



Gary Wiegert

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A local political consultant offered to hire me to go to Georgia to help the Loeffler and Perdue campaign for Senate. Why would I work for these Senators when they refuse to acknowledge fraud and will repeat... More





Gary Wiegert · 17 hrs · 🌐

Case net reports Attorney Elkin Kistner has withdrawn his lawsuit against the St. Louis Police Pension. Thank you to Gary Phelps as he meets with State Representative Dottie McKenna Bailey. Gary drove down to Jefferson City to enlist the help of the legislature to defeat the Lane/McCrary lawsuit. Also thanks to Dia nne Richardson Priest, who contacted Charlie Lane on the behalf of the retirees and requested Charlie drop his lawsuit.

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John J Johnson

I think the fact that these two got bombarded with about a hundred private messages on Facebook helped too. 🌐

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Craig Washington

John J Johnson With all do respect John is to ill to be worrying about Facebook. A few calls to the godfather of my son got this ball rolling. All that I ask is you pray for John, his late son and his family. 🌐

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Gary Wiegert

Craig Washington Thank you for stepping up. 🌐

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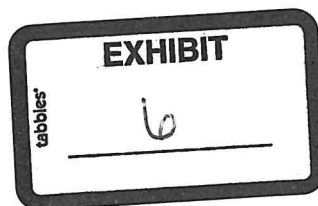
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Tim Sampson

But what was the reason for it? 🌐

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To: Gary Wiegart <gary.wiegart@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 2021, 7:52:14 PM (GMT)
Subject: PRRS Update 4 (1/19/21)

PRRS Update 4 19 Jan 2021

By now you have received a letter from the PRRS Board accusing me of not coming forward with accusations of fraud.

At the October PRRS meeting I gave my Legal report, where I had met with a state senator over what I believe to be fraud within the PRRS. Public pensions have state oversight. After outlining my fraud allegations, Trustee Frederick and I engaged in debate over the issue. Frederick even asked why I did not report my accusation to Attorney General Eric Schmidt.

My report was erased from the minutes of the PRRS meeting and in retaliation for reporting fraud, Trustee Frederick removed me from the Disabilities Committee and Chairman Leopold removed me as Legal Chairman.

Each PRRS meeting is recorded and if anyone wants to hear my exact accusation of fraud and discussion with Trustee Frederick may make a sunshine request with Mark Lawson at the PRRS office 314-003-7673 or 314-005-9155. I made the accusation at the October PRRS meeting and the comments were made in the open section of the Legal meeting report. After my report the meeting was adjourned. I purposely made the comments in the open hearing, so that the PRRS may not hide behind the idea concerning secrecy in the closed hearings. Now the PRRS Board is denying knowledge of my fraud concerns.

Also, I am no longer notified of PRRS meetings via phone or Hotmail. When Sgt. Davette Richardson Priest advised me I had missed 3 emergency meetings. I went to the pension office to obtain why this change in policy and obtain the minutes of the meetings I missed. Now a private investigator was hired with your pension money to investigate me. I have been banned from the PRRS office by Chairman Leopold.

Disability Chairman Frederick has now set up protocols for Covid classified on-duty injuries. **THIS IS INSANE**. No one has applied for a Covid disability and our protocols only encourage the applications. This allows people, who have acquired the Covid, PTSD from acquiring Covid, or those with pre-existing conditions with diabetes or cancer and fear the Covid, can now apply for an on duty disability. I made the motion we not accept any Covid related disabilities and no one would second my motion. Our pension was not set up with 75% on-duty injuries for Covid in the equation.

I have reached out an appeal to Attorney General Eric Schmidt and when he decides on the matter, I will publicize the letter I send to his office.

Gary Wiegart

PRRS Trustee

membership, sticking together to fight for a cause, but for years the sipoa has had no power and has turned everything into an us against them political fighting game. Hence why they should have a retiree as a business manager, not a paid ex politician.

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Gary Wiegert

You think that is bad. The pension Board voted today to accept disabilities for Covid. 🤔

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Shannon Christine

Gary Wiegert how is Covid a disability and how do you prove you contracted while on duty? Asking for a friend 🙄

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Gary Wiegert

Board Member Fredrick argued it is state law and Mark Lawson argued that it is based on Governor Parson's directive. This is insane.

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Jerry Foster

I know people have died from it, but are there any known cases nationwide of people being permanently disabled from it? I mean I get that as Law Enforcement Officers we are fortunate that the Governor says any positive contraction is considered on duty, great, but from what I've seen 98% of those who get it survive and return to normal and 2%ish die. I haven't heard any cases of permanent disabilities. So why would this even come about?

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Gary Wiegert

You have to ask Frederick. No one has applied but this is an invitation for people to apply. I attempted to amend the motion that we not accept covid applications and no one would second my motion. Since the association essentially runs the pension board, I assume this comes from Roorda.

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Jerry Foster

Thanks for the info

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Gary Wiegert

Every application for disability costs \$30,000.00 and for PTSD 40,000.00. Psychiatrists are expensive. 🙄

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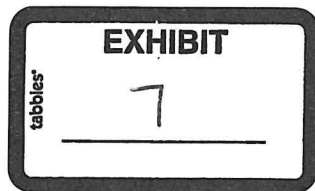


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William Whitehead

I agree Gary! This will create problems down the road. Any fear we feel from now on will cause some to demand compensation!

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Bob Kohrumel

Post Governor Parson's directive for all to see. This is crazy. Will there a vote?

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Patty Rice

Lawson and Frederick...there's a brain trust...or more like co-conspirators. We have officers with legitimate injuries being run ragged to get what should be rightfully theirs...but by all means open up the coffers for the lazy and the angle players...it is the "city way". I have PTSD from fearing these expletive deleted are going to give away our sole livelihood and benefits to any and all whether actually deserving...can I get a raise??? I wrote this on the "official" page and was called out by a MF(Mike Frederick) cheerleader. I stand by my experience with him and his actions, attitudes and opinions in the past. He does NOT have the best interest of the retirees...at all. And Mark Lawson has no place holding the position he was "given"...it should be a retired copper...period.

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Gary Wiegert replied



Mike Anderson

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Also covid does not disable anyone, their diabetes or high blood pressure does.

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Mike Anderson



Gary Wiegert



Mike Anderson

 Gary Wiegert
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I met with Senator Bob Ouder recently to discuss possible fraud issues concerning the St. Louis Police Retirement System and after mentioning that conversation during my legal report, that I chair at the PRS, I was subsequently removed from the Disabilities Committee by Disabilities Chair Mike Frederick and removed as Legal Chairman by PRS Chairman Kent Leopold.
The state has oversight over the St. Louis Police Pension and Senator Ouder chairs the Health and Pensions Committee and was the appropriate person to approach. What is the St. Louis Police Pension Board so afraid of?



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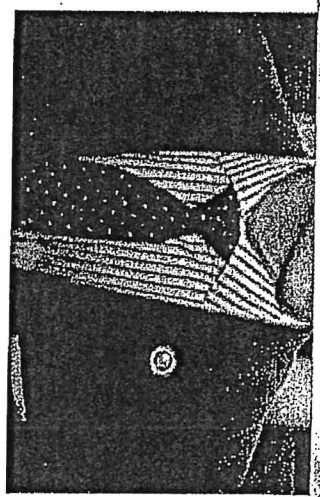
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Gary Wiegert

Mike Anderson At some point the adults in the room must say no. The department has been showing police officers they no longer want over to the pension. You were on the Board for at least ten years and what did you do to stem this tide of disabilities?

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Mike Anderson

Gary Wiegert I tried to change the policy to the one in KC which takes the trustees out of the process. In my opinion it should be a medical decision not a subjective decision made by those with no medical knowledge.

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Gary Wiegert

Mike Anderson if you would have focused more on the KC model and less on Hiring Lawson, giving Olish a retroactive pay raise and cutting a deal with Jane Dueker, Jeff Roorda, the SLPOA to support Senate Bill 999 you might have been reelected.

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Mike Anderson

Gary Wiegert Sure thing Gary, thanks for those witty remarks.

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Gary Hummert

Gary Wiegert Gary, my aunt who is 94 and 4 of your children have had the covid, my Aunt is doing well and 2 of your children had a hard time but now are doing good, however her youngest son cannot walk now because the covid attacked his legs. He is getting treatment now so he can use a walker. Hope he recovers.

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W. M. Chance



Dave Edward

PTSD for covid I agree with you. But the disability from covid I disagree. I know of a Sgt that has been out since august from covid and it's complications. You're just wrong on this one wig

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Gary Wiegert

Dave Edward does the officer have other contributing factors.

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Dave Edward

Gary Wiegert doesn't matter if they do or not. Those contributing factors might not affect them for years. But Covid all of a sudden comes along and makes it worse for you. It's not the officers fault they got covid. Put the blame where it is. This is all China's fault.

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Gary Wiegert

I agree. I am not buying the story that the pandemic started in a wet market in Wuhan. But if start accepting disability from people who are afraid to come to work because of covid it will overwhelm the system.

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Michael Chance

Gary Wiegert - not the wet market, but at a shoddily run virology lab in Wuhan. Definitely the fault of the Chinese government.

And this does give an out to officers that want off the force, but don't have another position lined up yet.

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