

Thinking of you and wishing you peace

Last week Hurricane Ian made landfall in Florida as a powerful Category 4 storm. Ian ripped through many areas, devastating neighborhoods with its lashing winds and heavy rains. Storm surge warnings covered most of the western coast, including Tampa Bay, and were also in place on the East Coast, from around Volusia County to parts of South Carolina. Many of our retirees are residents of these areas, and we are holding you close in our thoughts and hoping you are doing well. We ask that you stay strong; the North Miami Pension Systems are sending hugs your way.

Laugh a Little

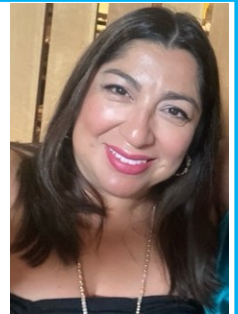


Living the Life

Retiree Andrea Ramos

Is Living her best life after retirement.

Many of you may



remember Andrea from her kind disposition and work as the Special Events Supervisor. Andrea retired in 2013 after 14 years of service with the city. Her infectious smile is still filling the hearts of many. If she isn't on the dancefloor dancing, she is lending a helping hand and being a supportive mother , wife and friend. It looks like Andrea got retirement right and we are happy that she is happy. Keep enjoying Retirement Andrea you deserve it .

Pay date Reminder

Pension annuities are paid each month, usually on the 14th, except when the 14th falls on a weekend or a bank holiday. We deposit your pension electronically into your account at your financial institution. If you want to change that account, we need to hear from you by the "cut-off date," which is the 1st of each month. Please remember to get the change in place before that month's payment is processed.

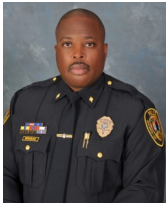
Income at the end
until the end
Thank you
for your years of service

Pension Benefit Calculator

When you dream of retirement, whether it be of sitting on the beach watching the sunset or listening to the Beach Boys in a lawn chair in your backyard, we want our retirees to be prepared for their dreams. The North Miami Retirement Systems recently implemented a pension calculator. A benefits calculator is an invaluable tool in retirement planning. The calculator allows members to anticipate various retirement dates, years of credited service, final average compensation, and the effects they have on their pension benefits. Proper planning allows for a secure future, and our office wants to assist in any way we can. Vital pension-related decisions are made before retirement begins and cannot be reversed, so proper planning is encouraged. We want employees to have all the necessary tools for a fun-filled and well-planned retirement. Active employed members of the plan can access the calculator from the pension website.



Upcoming seats for Election



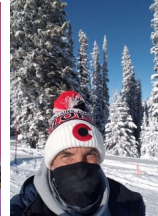
Major Brinson , Vice Chairman



Detective Tovar, Alternate to Brinson



Mr. Positano , General Employee Rep.



Mr. Geimer, Alternate to Positano



Mr. Ramos , General Employee Rep.



Mrs. Thomas, Alternate to Ramos

Many individuals join a board as a way to give back. The Clair T. Singerman and North Miami Police boards provide an excellent opportunity to positively affect change and provide board members with a cause they are passionate about. Board members offer the chance to provide specific knowledge or expertise to the organization to really make a difference to the operation. Whether helping to hone the focus of the organization or currently working toward an initiative serving on a board can be a uniquely rewarding experience. The pension office would like to thank all the Trustees for their dedication and remind them its time to start campaigning for the upcoming elections in December.



Please share

Would you like to be featured in the newsletter? Are you enjoying retirement and want to share the news with everyone? Please send pictures and short stories you would like to share with your pension community.

Did you know ?

Generally, the retirement boards have their monthly board meeting every third Tuesday. You can attend the meeting virtually. The links are always up on the pension website under the Meeting Notice tab. In addition, retirees are welcome to stay involved and can bring forth any suggestions or concerns during the public comment section of the meeting.