

## Board of Trustees 2011 – 2012



Place 6

### **Billy Samuel**

Billy Samuel retired from the Fort Worth Police Department in 2008, following 34 years of service to the City. At the time of his retirement, he was Sergeant of the Mounted Patrol. He has



been a Board member of the Fort Worth Employees Retirement Fund since 2001 and was recently re-elected Board Chair by the Fund Board. Billy is a member of the Investment Committee and serves as an alternate on the Disability and Personnel Committees.

Throughout his career and retirement, Billy has been a champion of employee rights and is responsible for helping to preserve and enhance those rights as a member of various boards and committees. He served on the board of the Fort Worth Police Officers' Association (FWPOA) for 28 years and was Vice President for 25 years.

In addition to his leadership with the Fort Worth Employees' Retirement Fund, Billy has served on the Board of Directors for the Texas Public Employees Retirement System (TEXPERS), working to ensure that public employees across the state have access to secure retirement benefits. He has also had the honor of representing Texas on the Board of the National Conference on Public Employees Retirement Systems (NCPERS).

Billy has completed the TEXPERS Certified Trustee Training Program and has earned the following:

- More than 40 certified hours of Continuing Fiduciary Education, TEXPERS
- Certificate of Achievement, Trustee Educational Development, National Conference on Public Employees Retirement Systems
- Six certified hours of Continuing Fiduciary Education, New York Stock Exchange Symposium
- Nine certified hours of Continuing Fiduciary Education and Ethics Credit, TEXPERS