

unit: Traffic division (foot section), traffic division (motorized), racket division, tactical section, bureau of aid and prevention, motor vehicle maintenance, detective bureau, bureau of communications, and any other division, bureau or unit designated by a majority of the committee; and the director of fiscal affairs, representing the civilian personnel of the department. The members of the committee shall elect members of the board of trustees, and the committee shall give such advice and assistance to the board of trustees as the board may request, or as the committee deems appropriate, and shall maintain liaison between the board of trustees and the personnel of the department. The functions of the committee, except for the election of members of the board of trustees, shall be advisory only. The term of each member of the committee shall be four years, and members shall serve until their successors are elected and qualify. Service shall be without compensation.

(b) If a division, bureau, section or other unit referred to in subsection (a) of this section is abolished, merged or otherwise affected by a reorganization in which its existing identity is changed, the members of the relief fund committee representing such division, bureau, section or other unit shall be elected from such division, bureau, section or other unit which the majority of the committee designate as being the nearest equivalent, and shall be of the same or nearest equivalent rank as prescribed by subsection (a).】

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【(a) The board of trustees shall consist of the major member of the relief fund committee, a captain member of the relief fund committee, who shall be elected by the captains on the said committee; a lieutenant member of the relief fund committee, elected by the lieutenants on the said committee; a sergeant member of the relief fund committee, elected by the sergeants on the said committee, and two (2) patrolmen members of the relief fund committee, elected by the patrolmen members of the said committee and the director of fiscal affairs, representing the civilian members of the department. Trustees shall serve for a term of six (6) years, or until their successors are elected and qualify. Promotion, retirement, resignation or separation from service as an officer or employee of the Baltimore City police department shall automatically terminate membership on the board of trustees, and create a vacancy.

(b) A vacancy in the office of trustee shall be filled for the unexpired term by the board of trustees. The person so elected shall be of the same rank or class as the trustee whom he succeeds.】

*(a) Membership, Election, Tenure.—The Board of Trustees shall consist of nine members; one member of the rank of Major or higher, one Captain, one Lieutenant, one Sergeant, three Patrolmen, one civilian employee of the Department, and the Director of Fiscal Affairs Division. With the exception of the Director of Fiscal Affairs, members of the Board of Trustees shall be elected at large, and shall serve a term of four years. Elections will be held bi-annually with the terms of the Major or higher rank, Sergeant and two Patrolmen terminating at alternate two-year periods with those of the Captain, Lieutenant, one Patrolman and civilian representative. The first election will be held during the year of enactment of this Act, at which time the Captain, Lieutenant and one Patrolman (the Patrolman member of the Board of Trustees having held office the longest*