

**IN MEMORIAM: HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF TRUSTEE
GREGORY R. TROZAK**



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November 20, 1949 – September 22, 2026

**Appointed to the
City of Detroit Police Department
September 18, 1972, and retired on
July 30, 1998**

It is with deep respect and heavy hearts that we honor the life and service of Retired Police Sergeant Gregory R. Trozak of the City of Detroit Police Department.

Sergeant Trozak dedicated his career to protecting and serving the people of Detroit, bringing honor to the badge and safety to the community. His profound commitment to his fellow first responders extended well into his retirement, where he served with immense distinction as the Vice-President of the Retired Detroit Police and Fire Fighter Association for nearly 20 years.

He furthered this lifetime of service as a Trustee for the City of Detroit Police & Fire Retiree Healthcare Trust and as an Elected Retiree Trustee for Police on the Board of Trustees for the Police and Fire Retirement System of the City of Detroit, a crucial leadership position he held for multiple consecutive years. Notably, Sergeant Trozak served as a primary voice of reassurance and advocacy for thousands of local retirees during the high-profile Detroit bankruptcy proceedings. He steered efforts to preserve city-funded pension programs and navigate alternative healthcare coverage, fiercely protecting the futures of those who spent their lives protecting others.

While his final shift has ended, his legacy of leadership, courage, and unwavering advocacy lives on in the hearts of his family, friends, and the countless lives he touched along the way. We thank him for his lifetime of faithful service, and we extend our warmest thoughts and deepest condolences to his loved ones during this time.

Rest easy, Sergeant. Your watch is faithfully complete.

