



The **Ohio Association of Professional Fire Fighters' (OAPFF) 457 Program Control Committee** has completed its review and evaluation process, and we are pleased to announce that **Retirement Plan Advisors (RPA)** has been selected as the new fiduciary advisor and participant service team for the **OAPFF 457(b) Deferred Compensation Retirement Plan**.

RPA is an independent federally registered investment adviser (RIA) dedicated to public sector retirement plans. They bring extensive experience with 457(b) plans, and currently serve 525 public sector employers with more than 74,000 participants and \$5.1 billion in plan assets. RPA is uniquely qualified to help you, our members, build a financially secure retirement.

RPA will stand as a fiduciary, offering unbiased investment advice while always acting in the best interest of the plan and its participants.

The OAPFF Program Control Committee will be working closely with RPA to ensure our 457(b) Deferred Compensation program remains competitive. In the coming weeks, we will be introducing a new participant communication, education, and participant services program that includes retirement counseling, financial planning, and personalized investment advice.

Meanwhile, we are excited to introduce your RPA service team!



**Shannon Davis**  
*Financial Advisor*



**Zach Karas**  
*Principal*



**Tamme Ford**  
*Client Relationship Manager*

Additional information will be coming soon. If you have immediate service needs, please contact the RPA service team at [OAPFFsupport@retirementplanadvisors.com](mailto:OAPFFsupport@retirementplanadvisors.com) or 844.865.5482. For day-to-day service and account inquiries, continue to reach out to our recordkeeper, Empower (formerly Prudential) at 877.778.2100 or via their participant website at [www.prudential.com/online/retirement](http://www.prudential.com/online/retirement).

The Program Control Committee appreciates your ongoing support and continued participation in the OAPFF 457(b) retirement plan. We are confident that our new partnership with RPA will catapult our program to the next level, enhancing our members' retirement security. We understand that change isn't always easy, and that is why the Committee is constantly evaluating the best options for our members. If any member ever has a question about any aspect of the OAPFF 457(b) Deferred Compensation Retirement Plan, please contact me or any of the Committee members.

Fraternally,

William Quinn  
Secretary Treasurer

*Effective April 1, 2022, Empower officially acquired the full-service retirement business of Prudential. For more details, review the [important information](#) associated with the acquisition.*