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Position: Police Pension Board, City of Crest Hill  
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I am seeking appointment to the Police Pension Board of Crest Hill. I and my wife are 21 year residents of the city, moving here in 2001 from Chicago. My wife and I are about to celebrate our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary next year. I have two children and 4 grandchildren, all living in the State of Illinois. I am currently retired.

I, along with my wife, have been involved in various activities in our community since moving here and we currently host a monthly function and have done so for the past 17 years. I have worked on numerous committees here in our association.

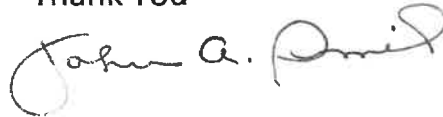
I was a member of the Chicago Police Department for 34 years, retiring with the rank of Detective. I was assigned to the Homicide section for 27 years after working a patrol car in the district and after serving time in the Special Operations Unit.

In my career in law enforcement with Chicago, I received 2 Department Commendations, over a 100 Honorable Mentions and numerous citizen letters of appreciation. I have dealt with people my entire Police career, and I believe that I learned to listen to people, which has guided me my entire life.

As a retired Police Officer, who is drawing a pension, I believe that I can bring a view point and understanding of the problems facing not only the Pension Board but also the retiree.

I ask that you consider and approve my appointment to the Police Pension Board

Thank You

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John A. Smith". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the "Thank You" text.