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## IPA Executive Board

Executive Director  
Open

Sergeants-at-Arms  
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**Calvin Stearns**  
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IDOC (Retired)

IPA Attorney  
**Edward C. Pacilli**  
Bellwood PD, Retired

**NOTICE**

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**All Division Chairmen**  
**Please send in your monthly meeting**  
**notices and treasurers' reports**  
**to the Office in a timely basis.**

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IPA President Calvin Stearns

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**IPA President Calvin Stearns****Illinois Police Association****Official Journal****August 2024 Issue****From: Calvin Stearns IPA President****Greetings Illinois Police Association Members:**

I hope you are having a great summer and are able to find time later this summer to join us at the annual conference. We will be in Springfield again this year and are looking forward to a full agenda. Conference details are available in the Journal, call or email if you have questions or need additional information.

We have worked diligently in the last several months to maintain normal operations following the passing of Executive Director Hoes. It has not been perfect, but we are continuing to progress on our stated initiatives.

What has been perfect, (maybe better?), is the steady, competent and effective performance of Denise & Rose at the office. As the Association navigates the issues we have in moving forward, they have been rock solid, cordial and efficient. They also do not hesitate to remind me when I am cutting a deadline too close, or have not completed a task. They are invaluable and I appreciate them more than words can express.

I am very confident that we will make substantial progress on some of our initiatives in the coming months. Toward that goal, I'd ask for some assistance on the following issues:

**Establishing an email database for current members.** This will be critical for providing information on a timely basis, and for members to provide feedback.

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IPA President Calvin Stearns

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**Establishing an online store.** It might seem like a revenue cut to turn the store over to an outside operator, but when you include staff time in managing the store, inventory costs and losses, I think it is prudent to investigate the feasibility of moving in that direction.

**Updating the website.** We will have a presentation at the August board meeting from the current website operator. If anyone has information about this matter, please let me know.

**Streamlining the membership application/renewal process.** There are several by-law changes that will be considered at the conference to facilitate this. (They are also in this issue of the Journal.)

**Social media presence.** I believe this is critical for the organization to thrive. Unfortunately, I don't have any expertise in this area. If you do, or know someone that does, please reach out.

I can be contacted at:

[dcstearns@aol.com](mailto:dcstearns@aol.com)

618-559-4763



IPA President



## IPA Proposed By-Law Changes

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**ILLINOIS POLICE ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS****Article 3****Membership****The current by-law reads:**

SECTION 3. ASSOCIATE MEMBERS. There shall be two classes of Associate members. Class A Associate Members and Class B Associate Members.

SECTION 3. PARAGRAPH A - CLASS A ASSOCIATE MEMBER. Class A ASSOCIATE Member is a law enforcement officer who does not qualify for Active membership because of honorary, special, and auxiliary or reserve law enforcement officer status and law enforcement communication officers and dispatchers.

(Amended September 2000, 2001, 2003)

SECTION 3. PARAGRAPH B - CLASS B ASSOCIATE MEMBER. Class B Associate Member is a person of high repute in the business community who has been recommended by an Active member.

**The proposed by-law would read:**

**Associate members will be persons or businesses with a strong desire to support law enforcement within the United States of America and the State of Illinois.**

**The dues for Associate Members will be determined by the Executive Board of the Association.**

**Associate Members will not be allowed to hold office or vote on any matter at any meeting of the membership.**

|                       |                                 |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Proposed by</b>    | <b>Committee recommendation</b> |
| <b>President</b>      | <b>To adopt</b>                 |
| <b>Calvin Stearns</b> | <b>Not to adopt</b>             |

## IPA Proposed By-Law Changes

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## ILLINOIS POLICE ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

## Article 3, Section 6

## Membership

The current text reads:

**SECTION 6. APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.**

An Active member who shall submit the name and the candidates written request for membership on forms provided by the Association must propose a candidate for Active membership. The Executive Director may approve the application if satisfied that the applicant has truthfully and fully answered all questions contained in the application and is entitled to Active membership. In cases where the Executive Director is doubtful of the candidate's eligibility, the application shall be referred to the Board for its decision thereon, which shall be final.

Application for Active membership may not be accepted unless the law enforcement qualifications of the applicant's employer are clearly defined by state or federal status. The Board may deny an application for membership where its acceptance may result in risks or losses being unnecessarily increased or which it is believed would prove detrimental to the operations of the association.

Candidates for Associate or Honorary Memberships shall require the sponsorship of an Active member and such membership shall be issued only in limited number as prescribed by resolution of the Board. Except as explicitly provided for in Article VII, Section 1 or otherwise in these By-Laws, Associate and Honorary members shall not be entitled to the benefits of Active members and shall be precluded from holding office and/or voting at any meeting of the membership.

Proposed Language:

**Section 6 APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

Any law enforcement officer as defined in Article 3, Section 2 may apply for Active Membership. The application will be made on forms designed and approved by the Executive Board and may be electronic or paper. An application may be subject to verification for accuracy at any time. If any false information is discovered, the application may be denied, or the membership revoked or re-assigned as appropriate.

Proposed by

Committee recommendation

President

To adopt

Calvin Stearns

Not to adopt

## IPA Proposed By-Law Changes

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### ILLINOIS POLICE ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

#### Article 3, Section 8

#### Membership

The current text reads:

**SECTION 8. DECALS.** Active members and honorary members shall be issued an automobile windshield decal in the shape of the State of Illinois and Associate "A" and "B" members shall be issued an automobile windshield decal of a unique design, bearing the same serial number as that assigned to the membership certificate, unless the Board determines otherwise.

Proposed Language:

**SECTION 8. DECALS.** Active members and honorary members shall be issued an automobile windshield decal in the shape of the State of Illinois and Associate members shall be issued an automobile windshield decal of a unique design, bearing the same serial number as that assigned to the membership certificate, unless the Board determines otherwise.

Proposed by

Committee recommendation

President

To adopt

Calvin Stearns

Not to adopt



## IPA Proposed By-Law Changes

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**ARTICLE 5.  
OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS**

The current bylaw states

**SECTION 1. ELECTIVE OFFICERS. The elective officers of the Association shall be:**

**A. President**

**B. First Vice President**

**C. Second Vice President**

**D. Third Vice President**

**(Not more than one (1) Vice President shall be elected from any one division)**

**E. Executive Director**

**F. Two (2) Sergeants-at-Arms and an Auditing Committee consisting of three (3) members.**

**(Not more than one (1) Auditor from any one division.) All of who shall hold their respective offices for a term of two (2) years or until their successors are elected and qualified. The officers shall be elected by ballot at an annual Conference of this Association by the votes of a majority of the duly accredited delegates present and voting. Provided that no person having been elected to the office of President shall be eligible to reelection to that office, nor may two (2) members from the same law enforcement department be elected to any office in the Association at the same time.**

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**The proposed bylaw would eliminate Section 1 E Executive Director and move section F to Section 1 E.**

**Proposed by**

**Committee recommendation**

**Past President**

**To adopt**

**Ken Thomason**

**Not to adopt**



## IPA Proposed By-Law Changes

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## Article 5

## Current bylaw states

**SECTION 1. PARAGRAPH D. ELIGIBILITY FOR ELECTED OFFICER.** Only Active members shall be eligible for election to office in the Association. (1) The position of President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President and 3rd Vice President will only be filled with an Active member where he or she has a minimum of Five (5) years as an Active member and a minimum of Four (4) years on a Division Board. The Director shall be an appointed position under the provisions of By-Law Article 4, Section 1, Paragraph D. The position of the Executive Director should be filled by an Active member where he or she has a minimum of Five (5) years as an Active member and Four (4) years on a Division Board. In the event a suitable and acceptable candidate is not available from within the Association, the Executive Board may seek an acceptable private sector candidate for the office of Executive Director who shall work under the guidelines of the Illinois Police Association By-Laws and receive a similar salary and benefits package applicable to the office at the time of appointment.

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The proposed Bylaw would read, PARAGRAPH D. ELIGIBILITY FOR ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICER.

Proposed by

Committee recommendation

Ken Thomason

To adopt

Past Presidents

Not to adopt

## IPA 122nd Annual Conference Pre-Registration Form

**IPA 122nd Annual Conference Pre-Registration Form**

**ILLINOIS POLICE ASSOCIATION  
122nd Annual Conference  
September 13th & 14th 2024  
Crowne Plaza Hotel and Conference Center  
3000 S Dirksen Pkwy, Springfield, IL 62703**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Department or Agency:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Spouse or Guest name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**You can NOW call in your conference payment to the IPA office with your credit card  
(708) 452-8332**

**Detach and send in your payment (Check or Money Order) of \$85.00 per person, to the  
Illinois Police Association, 7508 W. North Ave, Elmwood Park, Illinois 60707 by September  
1st. (Late payment after September 1st, is \$100.00 per person) NO REFUNDS**

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### **HOTEL REGISTRATION**

**Contact the hotel directly to make your reservations.**

**The best way to do so is to use the following link: [IL Police Assn Annual Conference](#)**

**We highly recommend that reservations be made utilizing the web link to avoid any errors.  
However, if your guests do not have access to the internet, they can call reservations by  
dialing: 1-800-633-8464 and providing the BLOCK CODE P7A.**

**Crowne Plaza Hotel and Conference Center  
3000 S Dirksen Pkwy, Springfield, IL 62703  
Room rates: \$119.00 per night, plus tax  
Cutoff date for room reservations is August 13, 2024**

## IPA Welcomes New Members

# WELCOME

| <u>Active</u>         | <u>Department</u>            | <u>Associate</u> | <u>A/B Member</u> |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Glenn L Cunningham    | Madison PD Patrolman         |                  |                   |
| Jacqueline Dare       | Knox County PD Patrol Deputy |                  |                   |
| Decarlo Johnson       | Riverside PD Patrolman       |                  |                   |
| Dennis L. Laboray Jr. | Madison PD Patrol Officer    |                  |                   |
|                       |                              | Eugene McCoy     | B                 |
| Zenna Ramos           | Riverside PD Patrol Officer  |                  |                   |

## IPA Blackhawk Division

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L- R: IPA State Scholarship Winner Meghan Bird and Blackhawk Division Chairman Joe Sims presenting the check during our May Meeting at Pizza Ranch in Galesburg, IL

L-R: Blackhawk Sgt. at Arms member Mike Bird his daughter Meghan Bird and Chairman Joe Sims after presenting Meghan with her scholarship check.





## IPA Blackhawk Division

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Deputy Jackie Dare from the Knox County Sheriffs Department came and spoke at our June Meeting about running for Knox County Coroner.



Public Defender Ashley Worby spoke at our May meeting where she is running unopposed for the office of Knox County States Attorney.

IPA Sherwood Charities

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## ILLINOIS POLICE ASSOCIATION, INC.

7508 NORTH AVENUE, ELMWOOD PARK, ILLINOIS 60707



### SHERWOOD CHARITIES

Phone: 708-452-8332

Fax: 708-452-1618

Email: [sherwoodcharities@ipacops.org](mailto:sherwoodcharities@ipacops.org)

### ***Application Requirements:***

**The Sherwood Charities Applications must meet the 501C 3 criteria, for organizations, groups, etc.**

**All applications must be filed out completely and signed off by the Division Chairmen or committee member.**

**Each Division will be allowed to request \$1,000.00 donation per year. The yearly allotment cannot be carried over year to year.**

**Active Law Enforcement Officers and their families can request and be approved for up to \$2,000.0 per year. Applications can be obtained through the Division Chairman, IPA Office, as they must be approved and Signed by the Division Chairman.**

**Non-Law Enforcement members can qualify for a \$1,000.00 donation.**

**The Sherwood Charities Committee has the authority of approving up to Five (5) different 501 C 3 Charities at \$1,000.00 each per year.**

**The FINAL decision on approving the DONATION, will be made by the Sherwood Charities Committee. If you have any questions, contact the Division Chairman or a Committee member.**



**ILLINOIS POLICE ASSOCIATION, INC.**

7508 NORTH AVENUE, ELMWOOD PARK, ILLINOIS 60707

**SHERWOOD CHARITIES**

*To help expedite your donation procedure, please complete this form in its entirety, in addition a descriptive letter written on official letterhead of the organization must accompany this form.*

**Name of organization/Individual:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Summarize the focus of your organization. (i.e., shelter, school, healthcare, etc.)**

**Mailing address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Non-Profit ID#:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of event:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of event will you be having:** \_\_\_\_\_

**What type of donation are you requesting:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of person requesting donation:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Division name & Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Chairman signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Send completed application to: Sherwood Charities, 7508 W. North Ave, Elmwood Park, Illinois 60707.**  
**(Email: SherwoodCharities@ipacops.org)**

**FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY**

**Donation Given/Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Donation Denied/Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reason Denied:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Processed by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



## IPA 2024 Scholarship Award Program



### ILLINOIS POLICE ASSOCIATION, INC. 2024 Scholarship Award Page 1



By **Michael Jackson**  
**Chairman Scholarship Committee**

In 1994 the IPA Board decided to implement the annual scholarship award program. There were two dominant reasons for this decision:

1. To offer a recruitment incentive to prospective new members of the Illinois Police Association.
2. To reward our current members for their continued commitment and support for the organization.

On January 16, 2004, the Scholarship Committee held a meeting and reviewed the guidelines of the program. These guidelines were approved by the IPA Executive Board on April 6, 2004 to administer the program in a more efficient and effective manner for the benefit of our membership.

This information is being published to educate applicants and as a guideline for division officers during their review and processing of all required documentation.

All division chairmen will receive a copy of these guidelines and are expected to follow them to that their applicants receive proper consideration for the award. Any and all questions regarding eligibility should be directed to the corresponding division chairman. The scholarship committee of the Illinois Police Association will ultimately review all submitted applications for compliance and has the final decision regarding the awarding of scholarship funds.

The scholarship committee has worked hard to ensure the success of this ongoing program and asks that the following rules are strictly followed. Thank you for your consideration.

#### **Eligibility:**

1. A child (natural or legally adopted), regardless of residency, of an Active or Active Paid Up life member or a stepchild who resides in the same household of the IPA member. The applicant must be under the age of 24 as of November 1 of the corresponding scholarship year.
2. The member must be in good standing with the IPA for least one year prior to the date of application.
3. The scholarship applicant must be a full time student carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester or an equivalent number of hours per quarter in an undergraduate capacity.
4. Full time nursing students who meet the above criteria are eligible to apply.

#### **Persons who are not eligible:**

1. IPA members or spouses.
2. Students in a trade, industrial or graduate school.
3. Part time students carrying less than 12 credit hours per semester or an equivalent number of hours per quarter.

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## IPA 2024 Scholarship Award Program



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Eligibility will be predicated upon each division's roster of Active or Active Paid Up life members as of May 1 of the current year. No transfer of members to a different division will be made within 12 months prior to the deadline for application submissions (November 1 of each year) for the purpose of benefiting in the scholarship award program. Applicants may apply to only one division.

#### **Scholarship Expenditures:**

1. The current award will be \$500.00 per school year per student. Each eligible student in a family may apply.
2. Award winners may reapply annually.
3. The Illinois Police Association, Inc. will remit one lump sum payment of \$500.00 to award winner. The payment will be made after the division chairman submits the winning application with all necessary supplementary documentation to the IPA office. All winning applications will then be reviewed and ultimately approved by the scholarship committee.
4. Each of the 13 divisions of the IPA will receive one scholarship annually (if so submitted) at a cost to the association of \$6,500.00

#### **Procedure for Selection:**

All applications will be collected and screened by each division for eligibility and the submission of all necessary documentation. After proper verification the division board will prepare the names of all candidates for a random drawing. The winner will be drawn by the chairman at a regular meeting of the division no later than the 30th day of November in the corresponding year. The chairman will also draw the name of the one alternate winner who will not be announced.

Should the announced winner be ineligible for any reason then the alternate be awarded the scholarship and announced at a later date. Divisions should retain all submitted applications in event that the alternate is also found ineligible and yet another winner may have to be selected.

The winning application with all supportive documentation will be forwarded to the IPA office by the division secretary no later than December 15. Pending the receipt of all documentation in a timely manner, announcements of the official winners will be made by the chairman of the scholarship committee at the earliest scheduled board meeting.

If any division fails to submit the name an eligible winner no scholarship will be awarded to said division. Winners of the scholarships will be eligible to reapply the following year.

#### **Verification of Eligibility:**

The following must accompany all applications:

1. A copy of the applicant's current class schedule.
2. A copy of an invoice or statement from the bursar's office indicating full or partial tuition payment.
3. A copy or printout of a financial instrument electronic or other document showing full or partial tuition payment.

#### **Important dead lines to remember:**

- \*November 1 - Application due to division chairman
- \*November Division meeting - Random drawing
- \*December 15 - Winning application due at IPA office

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**To be completed by the student applicant:**

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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**To be completed by the IPA Member:**

Signature of IPA Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Division Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_ Date received: \_\_\_\_\_



## In Memoriam Departed Brethren

| Deceased Member's Name | Department & Rank                                  |
|------------------------|--|
| Robert E. Byczynski    | LaSalle County Sheriff's Office Sergeant, Retired  |
| Ronald W. Dixon        | Il. State Police (Dist. 15) Master Trooper Retired |
| Robert I. Gentner      | Il. State Police (Dist. 2) Retired                 |
| Jacob E. Gessner       | Rockford PD Lieutenant, Retired                    |
| Richard J. Goldschmidt | Alsip PD Patrolman, Retired                        |
| Richard P. Heinrich    | Chicago PD Detective, Retired                      |
| Henry H. Kay           | Quincy PD Retired                                  |
| Daniel E. McGrory      | Chicago PD (Dist. 12) Lieutenant, Retired          |
| Mitchell Zawada        | Chicago PD (Dist. 25) Retired                      |

## IPA Past Presidents

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| 1901-1909 | D. Frank Gahan, Elgin PD*                         |
| 1910-1911 | M.B. Little, Rockford PD*                         |
| 1911-1915 | Martin Murphy, Joliet PD*                         |
| 1916-1918 | Frank W. Licht, Forest Park PD*                   |
| 1919-1930 | James E. Corcoran, Joliet PD*                     |
| 1931-1938 | Ed W. Licht, Forest Park PD*                      |
| 1939-1940 | Richard H. Bailey, Maywood PD*                    |
| 1940-1942 | William E. Koerber, Oak Park PD*                  |
| 1942-1943 | Carl W. Sodelin, River Forest PD*                 |
| 1944-1945 | Lorenz Schey, Lincolnwood PD*                     |
| 1946-1947 | Lawrence Hoffman, Oak Park PD*                    |
| 1948-1949 | Fred H. Eichler, Evanston PD*                     |
| 1950-1951 | Lester Connerty, Cicero PD*                       |
| 1952-1953 | William C. Griffin, Skokie PD*                    |
| 1954-1955 | Arthur T. Linderman, Chicago PD*                  |
| 1956-1957 | Harold C. Johnson, Springfield PD*                |
| 1958-1959 | Dan Conway, Secretary of State Police*            |
| 1960-1961 | Donald Barnes, State Police*                      |
| 1962-1963 | James Bambick, Cook County SD*                    |
| 1964-1965 | William H. Sandgren, LaGrange PD*                 |
| 1966-1967 | S. Harold Roberts, Alton PD*                      |
| 1968-1969 | William P. O'Brien, State Police*                 |
| 1970-1971 | Charles Wheelhouse, Galva PD*                     |
| 1972-1973 | Irvin McDougall, Arlington Hgts PD, Retired*      |
| 1974-1975 | Frank Trankina, Cook County SD*                   |
| 1976-1977 | George B. Kramer, Batavia PD, Retired*            |
| 1978-1979 | Donald Gibbons, State Police*                     |
| 1980-1981 | Raymond Forrest, Chicago PD*                      |
| 1982-1983 | Dale Gulbrantson, Rockford PD*                    |
| 1984-1985 | Jimmie Rogers, Lake Forest PD, Retired*           |
| 1986-1987 | Charles Whelpley, Forest Park PD, Retired         |
| 1988-1989 | Sam Garnati, State Police, Retired                |
| 1990-1991 | Kenneth Wallace, Monmouth PD, Retired*            |
| 1992-1993 | Larry Kearns, Champaign PD, Retired               |
| 1994-1995 | Thomas O. Madole, Mundelein PD, Retired*          |
| 1996-1997 | Thomas H. Schmidt, Chicago PD, Retired*           |
| 1998-1999 | Edward W. Hoes, Riverside PD, Retired*            |
| 2000-2001 | John Hassenstab, Bellville PD, Retired            |
| 2002-2003 | Kenneth Thomason, Saint Elmo PD, Retired          |
| 2004-2005 | Clifton Bartelt, Aurora PD, Retired               |
| 2006-2007 | Richard Trojanek, Cicero PD, Retired              |
| 2008-2009 | Sue DaRif, LaSalle Co Sheriff, Retired            |
| 2010-2011 | Ray Holman, Canadian Pacific Railroad PD, Retired |
| 2012-2013 | Randy Benson, Galesburg PD, Retired               |
| 2014-2015 | Mike Perry, Cicero PD                             |
| 2016-2017 | Chris Surdel, Mokena PD (Retired)                 |
| 2018-2019 | John Idleburg, U.S. Treasury Department           |
| 2020-2021 | Robert C. Nichols Galesburg PD (Retired)          |
| 2021-2023 | Fred J Garza Cicero PD (Retired)                  |
| 2024-2025 | Calvin Stearns Carbondale PD (Retired)            |

(\* = DECEASED)



## IPA ISPFCU Credit Card Information



Dear Illinois Police Association Member,

I would like to take this opportunity to tell you about a great benefit you have available to you because of your membership with the Illinois Police Association in that you are eligible to apply for an Illinois Police Association Visa Platinum Credit Card! The Illinois Police Association Visa Platinum Credit Card is offered through the partnership between the Illinois Police Association and ISPFCU – Your Law Enforcement Credit Union and is available exclusively to Illinois Police Association members. This card comes with many great benefits including:

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- **Unlimited 1.00% cash back on all purchases with the cash rewards card**
- **No Annual Fee**
- **No Balance Transfer Fee**



But what makes this card different from all other credit cards is that **each time you make a purchase with the card the Illinois Police Association will earn money!** Be proud to carry a card representing the Illinois Police Association all while enjoying a credit card with great benefits and helping the IPA at the same time!

To apply for this card please visit the ISPFCU website at [www.ispfcu.org](http://www.ispfcu.org) or you may call us at 800-255-0886 with any questions you may have. Show your pride and support of the Illinois Police Association by getting an Illinois Police Association Visa Platinum Credit Card today!

Sincerely,

Matt Wiseman  
Director of Marketing / Vice President

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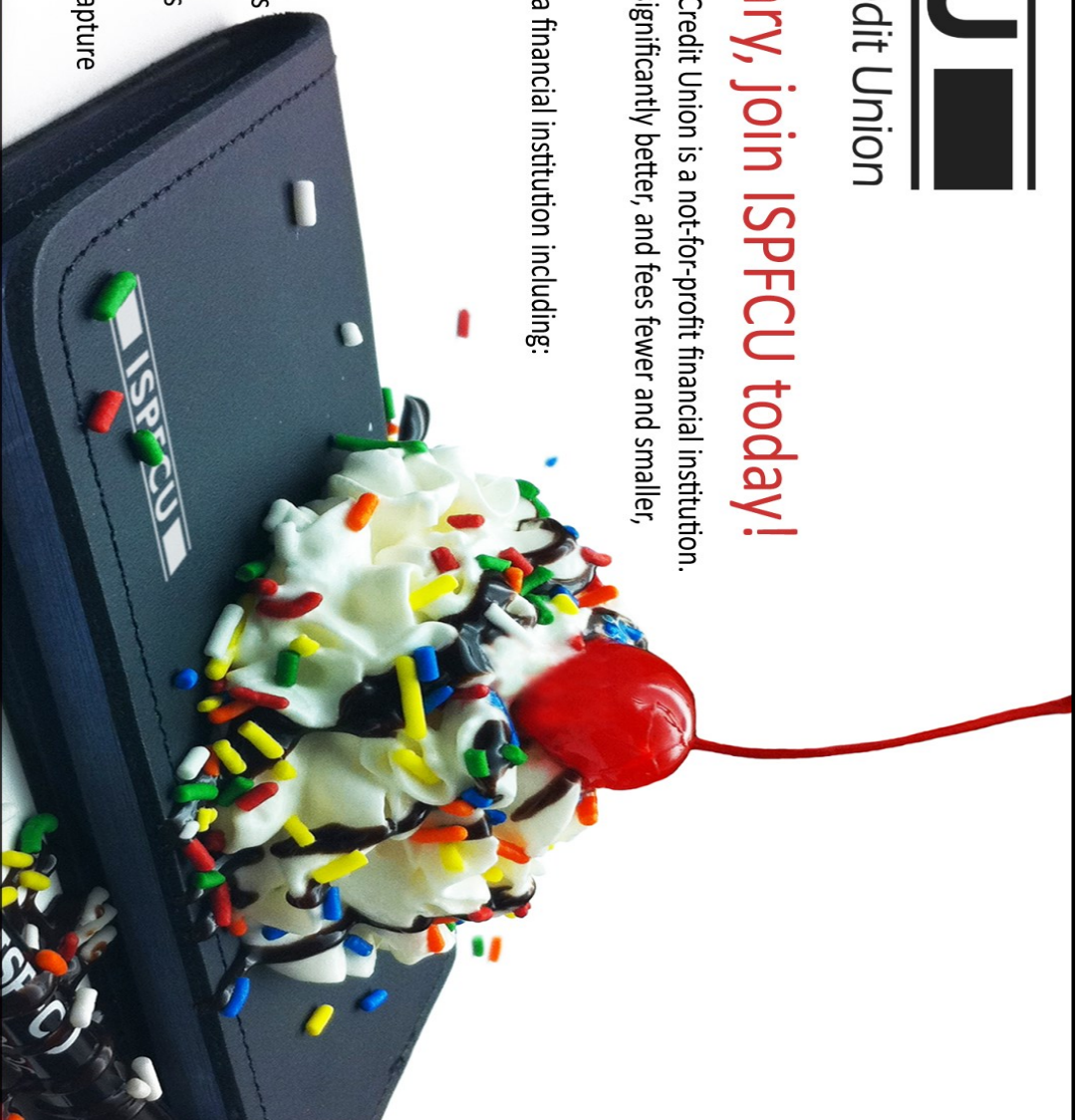
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## IPA CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

New address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

New phone number: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Old address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

IPA Card#: \_\_\_\_\_ Police Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out completely and mail to:

Illinois Police Association, 7508 W North Ave, Elmwood Park, IL 60707

[www.ipastore.com](http://www.ipastore.com)

Many Police Officers and the General Public do not fully realize the history of the ILLINOIS POLICE ASSOCIATION since 1901. The IPA continues to represent the individual police officer in this State in the related field of law enforcement.

The IPASore.com Web site is presented for the purpose of **Raising Funds, Renewing IPA Memberships**, and to introduce the ILLINOIS POLICE ASSOCIATION to prospective members, customers and the general public.

- **Renew your Membership**  
Active and Associate
- **Purchase IPA Apparel**  
Golf Shirts and more
- **Baseball Caps**  
Navy, Black, and Red
- **Jewelry**  
Lapel Pins and Tie Tac
- **Merchandise**  
Current Year Calendar Book, Automotive and Motorcycle License Plate Frame and IPA Medallions

### The IPA office will be closed on the following dates:

- February 19th, 2024 - Presidents Day
- March 29th, 2024 - Good Friday
- May 27th, 2024 - Memorial Day
- July 4th, 2024 - Independence Day
- September 2nd, 2024 - Labor Day
- October 14th, 2024 - Columbus Day
- November 11th, 2024 - Veteran's Day
- November 28th & 29th, 2024 - Thanksgiving
- **December 24th 2024** through **January 1st, 2025**  
Christmas and New Years Holiday

## IPA Membership Renewal Form

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL \* **NOTICE** \* AVOID PENALTY

PAY YOUR 2024 DUES NOW

Active Members Who Qualify; \$5000 Paid Upon Death in the Line of Duty

Penalties added starting March 1st

**After March 1st, \$1.50 Additional****After April 1st, \$2.00 Additional****After May 1st, \$3.00 Additional****\*\*COMPLETE THIS FORM FOR RENEWALS ONLY\*\***Please fill in the following form completely (**please provide area codes**) All information requested is necessary.

Date:\_\_\_\_\_ Please check one of the following:

\_\_\_PUL/Active Member -\$30.00 \_\_\_Active Member -\$30.00 \_\_\_Associate A Member-\$30.00 \_\_\_Associate B Member-\$30.00

Name:\_\_\_\_\_

Address:\_\_\_\_\_

City:\_\_\_\_\_ State:\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code:\_\_\_\_\_

Home phone:( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone:( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Member:\_\_\_\_\_

Social Security #:\_\_\_\_\_

Star # \_\_\_\_\_

Police Department:\_\_\_\_\_

Work phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Rank:\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_Full-time \_\_\_Part-time \_\_\_Retired \_\_\_Disability

IPA Card Number:\_\_\_\_\_

Email:\_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE SEND COMPLETED FORM AND PAYMENT TO:**

Illinois Police Association

7508 W North Avenue

Elmwood Park, IL. 60707

Or renew your membership online at [www.ipastore.com/products.php?cat=8](http://www.ipastore.com/products.php?cat=8)

## IPA Vanity & Personalized License Plate Info



Illinois Police Association License Plates are multi-year and may be displayed on passenger vehicles, B-trucks and vans weighing 8,000 pounds or less.

To purchase Illinois Police Association plates, please submit the appropriate request form along with your license plates registration or renewal application and the following applicable fees:

### Random-Number Illinois Police Association License Plates

- Newly-acquired vehicle/first-time issuance — \$219  
(\$95 title fee, \$99 registration fee, \$25 Illinois Police Association plate fee)
- Currently titled vehicle/first-time issuance — \$124  
(\$99 registration fee, \$25 Illinois Police Association plate fee)
- Current plates expire within 90 days — \$153  
(\$99 registration fee, \$25 Illinois Police Association plate fee, \$29 replacement fee)
- Current plates do not expire within 90 days — \$54  
(\$25 Illinois Police Association plate fee, \$29 replacement fee)
- Annual renewal — \$124  
(\$99 registration fee, \$25 Illinois Police Association plate fee)

### Vanity Illinois Police Association License Plates

- Newly-acquired vehicle/first-time issuance — \$313  
(\$95 title fee, \$99 registration fee, \$94 vanity fee, \$25 Illinois Police Association plate fee)
- Currently titled vehicle/first-time issuance — \$218  
(\$99 registration fee, \$94 vanity fee, \$25 Illinois Police Association plate fee)
- Current plates expire within 90 days — \$247  
(\$99 registration fee, \$94 vanity fee, \$25 Illinois Police Association plate fee, \$29 replacement fee)

## Illinois Police Association Vanity & Personalized License Plates Request Form

Vehicle Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone Number (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.) \_\_\_\_\_

Current License Plate # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

1st choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd choice \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd choice \_\_\_\_\_

If your exact 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices are not available, would you like the next plate number available in that series? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you want a space between letters, please indicate with a slash mark. An automatic space is required between letters and numbers.

A B C D examples A B C 1

Note: Spacing will vary with the type of plate requested.

Proper completion of this form is the customer's responsibility.

Vanity Illinois Police Association Plates

Numbers 1-999

or

1, 2, 3 or 4 letters

Personalized Illinois Police

Association Plates

1, 2 letters plus 1-99

or 3 letters plus 1-9

OFFICE USE ONLY

# DUTY HONOR COURAGE



# BLUE LIVES MATTER



ALL IPA Merchandise is available online @ [www.ipastore.com](http://www.ipastore.com)

**PLEASE CALL IPA OFFICE FOR AVAILABILITY  
BEFORE ORDERING ANY MERCHANDISE**



The Illinois Police Association Lantern imprinted with the white IPA Star Logo.



The Illinois Police Association Tote Bag with Umbrella imprinted with the white IPA Star Logo.



Golf shirts: black, white, and red. Call for available Size and pricing



T-Shirts: black and gray  
Call for available Size and pricing.



Property of IPA 1901 T-shirts: black, gray, navy blue  
Call for available Size and pricing



Sweatshirt: grey, navy and black  
Call for available Size, Color



IPA star badge  
Large \$35.00  
Small \$30.00  
**ONLY ACTIVE POLICE OFFICERS** may purchase



Lapel Pin \$5



Car or motorcycle license plate holder \$5.00



Iron on patch: star or state \$5.00



Camouflage T-Shirt with IPA Star Logo  
Call for available Size and pricing

NOTE: If ordering more than one product please use the reverse side to list each additional item as shown below.

| Name of Item | Quantity      | Size        | Color | Total |
|--------------|---------------|-------------|-------|-------|
| Name _____   | Address _____ | City _____  |       |       |
| State _____  | Zip _____     | Phone _____ |       |       |
| Email _____  |               |             |       |       |

Shipping and Handling

**Merchandise other than LICENSE PLATE HOLDERS can only be purchased BY MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION.**

**Non members will be charged a 25% RESTOCKING FEE on any refunded merchandise.**

Cost of products\$ \_\_\_\_\_ +shipping and handling \$ \_\_\_\_\_ =Grand total \$ \_\_\_\_\_



## Illinois Police Association

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**"An Organization For The Professional Law Enforcement Officer"**

## Missing an Old Friend?

Illinois Police Association office maintains records of all members. Out of state member information is available from the office. Please contact the IPA office during business hours for more information.

The out of state member list is a comprehensive listing of retired members across the United States. Contact the office to find past colleagues and send a friendly note to catch up on the good old days.

## Are you a Paid Up Life Member?

Why not continue to support the IPA? Ask your Division Chairman about converting your membership back to Active status. It's a Win, Win Deal. Your membership Dues help support the IPA and your local division.



**Fly Your Flag Every Day**  
in support of our Fighting Men and Women  
serving in our Armed Forces

