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Illinois Police Association***

The legislation session is ending, and the bills of interest are as follows.

HB2779: Ban Consent Searches: (Oppose) Officer may not search or inspect a motor vehicle, its contents, the driver, or passenger solely because the driver or passenger consented to the search.

HB1727: Bad Apples in Law Enforcement Accountability Act of 2021: (Oppose) Eliminates qualified immunity for police officers. Removes all statutory immunity from police officers and creates on absolute liability for villages, cities, and counties. Does not actually eliminate "Bad Apples" but is punitive toward officers and municipalities.

HB0451: Ban No-Knock Search Warrants: (Oppose)

HB2848: Pension Bill: Annual increases tied to CPI. (Oppose)

The following bills law enforcement should support.

HB5533: In service training consolidation, make it 40 hours every three (3) years.

SB3820: Residential Burglary, would include auto theft on private property.

HB5452: Freedom from Drone Surveillance. Allows for more law enforcement usage.



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HB4474: Death Penalty for killing a police officer.

HB4585: Enhance penalty for fleeing and eluding.

HB3904: Corrects language to remove Taser from definition of lethal weapon.

HB4414: Enhancements for use of cameras and license plate readers.

HB4757: Ban ghost guns.

For other bills of interest, go to www.ilga.gov

On March 3rd, 2022, the Sherwood Board of officers meet for the first time to discuss the New “Sherwood Charities” programs. The board voted to change the name of the “Sherwood Youth Camp” to “[Sherwood Charities](#).” The board went over the By-Laws and made the proper changes as needed. The attorney, Bradford Block will review the by-laws changes and will also make the necessary changes where needed. Mr. Block will also file the proper paperwork for the Articles of Amendment with the State of Illinois changing the name of Sherwood Youth Camp, Inc. to the [Illinois Police Association Sherwood Charities](#). Once the name change is approved, the board will meet again to start setting up the application process. The proceeds from the sale of the camp, will be transferred to our local bank and Mr. Robert Roman, our investment group, will start investing part of the monies. More to follow.

This year’s conference is being held at the Sheraton Hotel, Lisle, Illinois on September 16th & 17th, 2022. Applications are in the “Official Journal and Website.” Room rates are \$109.00 per night for either single or double, plus tax. There will be one (1) hospitality room at NO CHARGE. Food will be allowed but no cooking in the room. Anyone wishing to submit a by-law change, must have them in the office no later than May 20th, 2022.



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In my last article, I stated that I was looking forward in working with MOST of the newly elected officers for the next two (2) years whereas we can work together as a team and not against each other, but so far, some of the board members from the last two years are only thinking of themselves and not the membership. They are still wheeling and dealings going on behinds closed doors finding ways to spend money but not finding ways as to bring money into the Association. In the last year, board members gave themselves an increase in mileage to attend the Executive Board Meetings and not bringing anything to the table at the meetings as they usually have NO report. There has not been a membership committee report in a year. The most important committee we have and “NO REPORT.” How can the membership build up if the chairman of the committee is NOT going out and pushing for membership or producing programs to bring new members in? I do not know how to change things around, but something must happen. The BOARD must start working together as a unit, and not against each other. No one is better than the other.

If you have any ideas or complaints, please feel free to contact the office.

Until next time, Be safe and God Bless.

Respectfully:

Edward W. Hoes

Illinois Police Association



IPA President Fred J Garza



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From: Fred J Garza
Illinois Police Association-President

Welcome all members. I would like to talk about the Sherwood Charities Board Meeting that was held at the Illinois Police Association Main Office In Elmwood Park Illinois. After discussion the board had formulated a new name for the new charity as Sherwood Charities of the Illinois Police Association. The new charity will need new bylaws ,structure and formulation on how to apply and the distribution of the funds after review. This is a work in progress and I am honored to be a part of it. The process can take months to begin documentation of the name with the Secretary of State and tax filing requirements but it will be worth it in the end.

The Illinois Police Officers Memorial week is coming up on May 05, 2022 which will be held in Springfield, Illinois . I encourage every officer to attend the Memorial Honoring Fallen Officer and pay their respects for the sacrifices they made for the great State of Illinois and the respective towns or communities that they served.

I would like to talk about membership and having members that had not paid their dues to renew and keep this great organization moving forward. This has been a focal point for years and our membership is dwindling drastically. We need to sign up new members so that they can carry this organization into the future. Members can even renew the past years or pay the current dues.

The Illinois Police Association Conference will be held in September of this year. Please look for information on the Conference in future issues or your local Division The summer months are coming up and I would like to have every member enjoy each and every day with your family.

Sincerely
President
Fred J Garza



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President Fred Garza called meeting to order at 9:00am hrs. with the Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence for all our fallen officers. Roll call was read and a quorum was present.

Motion was made to waive the reading of the minutes of the last executive board meeting that was held in Springfield on December 7, 2021. Motion carried

Attorney Ed Pacilli gave the attorney report. Attorney mentioned that several towns (approximately 30) are joining the Arlington Heights Police Pension case in which the local pension boards are not complying with the combined pension fund plan that is being administered by the State of Illinois. The Court is due to rule on this case by June 30, 2022 and in the meantime no disciplinary action will be taken by the state against the local pension boards for non-compliance. Attorney also mentioned Bill SC10 by Gubernatorial candidate/Senator Bailey who is looking for a constitutional amendment that will affect the current pension system. The attorney also discussed the current property taxes on the home office building. A decision must be made on whether to fight the property tax increase. Discussion followed in regards to rising property taxes in Cook County/Leyden Township, selling the building, leasing a new location, impact of a large-scale move, location, etc.

Based on the discussion in regards to possibly selling the home office building, Sue Dariff and Robert Nichols related that 'they' had been looking/investigating possible new locations for a new office. Both Dariff and Nichols mentioned locations such as Ottawa, Joliet and Morris as possible sites. Bloomington and Grundy County were also mentioned as possible locations. The discussion then led to possible volunteers on a committee to assist with location logistics for a possible move with names being mentioned such as Ed

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Hoes, Sue Dariff, Ed Pacilli and Randy Benson. There was no motion made to form a committee just discussion.

Past Presidents Randy Benson and Ken Thomason nominated two (2) persons for the IPA Lifetime Achievement Award. Larry Kearns and Ed Hoes were nominated as 2 people that are very deserving of this award. See enclosed nomination letters. Motion by Calvin Stearns/2nd by Brian Kuratko to accept these nominations. Motion passed unanimously.

Robert Roman from Investment Counsel Inc. gave his financial report. As a result of the war in Ukraine and the state of inflation and supply chain issues, the market has been affected. Roman presented his financial outlook and submitted his report. (see attached). Motion to accept the Financial Report by Kuratko/2nd by Garza

Auditors Report will be given at the August Executive Board Meeting

President Fred Garza announced that the annual convention will be held on September 16 and 17, 2022 at the Sheraton Hotel in Lisle, IL. Information will be on the website, the Official Journal and local division meetings.

President Garza read the Death Benefit report as submitted by Executive Director Ed Hoes. Motion to accept the Death Benefit Report was passed.

Past President Sue Dariff gave a report on the Illinois Law Enforcement Memorial. Sue related that the law enforcement COVID deaths have been ruled as 'Line of Duty' deaths by the State of Illinois. There were nine COVID line of duty deaths in 2021 and 2 deaths so far in 2022. Dariff made a motion to award \$1000.00 to all nine families of the officers in 2021 that died of Covid. A discussion followed with the suggestion that every year, at the April Executive Board Meeting, that all COVID "Line of Duty" death claims be reviewed by the Board and voted on at that meeting. Motion by Stearns/2nd by Seychel to approve the \$1000.00 payment to all nine families for 2021. Any reported deaths for 2022 will wait to be voted on at the April, 2023 Executive Board Meeting.

There was no membership report but a spirited discussion on how to attract new members followed. Ideas such as raising the Line of Duty death benefit to \$10,000, offering a hat and golf shirt to each NEW member, bringing back the printed version of the Journal

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for placement in police departments like the MAP Newsletter and the FOP Magazine....need ideas folks!

President Garza announced the formation of the Sherwood Charities Board that will monitor and set guidelines as to how charitable monies would be awarded. Director Hoes has been working with legal counsel in setting up a separate fund where the monies would be held. The Board of the charity is Ed Hoes, Fred Garza, Randy Benson, Brian Kuratko, Ed Pacilli and Ken Thomason.

President Garza and Sue Dariff mentioned that the annual police memorial service will be held on May 4th in Springfield.

Past President Nichols mentioned that the new federal allowance for mileage reimbursement has been raised to \$.58.5 cents a mile and asks that the Executive Board acknowledges this increase and to make slips available for the Board Members.

Good of the Order: Blackhawk Division has tickets available for their gun raffle and the drawing will be held in November. Joe Seychel has 2022 Law Enforcement Torch Run shirts for sale to benefit the Special Olympics.

Motion to adjourn, passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 12:10pm

Respectfully submitted by:

***Edward W. Hoes
Illinois Police Association***



IPA Welcomes New Members

WELCOME

<u>Active</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Associate</u>	<u>A/B Member</u>
Ronald Bennett	North Riverside PD- Police Officer		
Charles Coffey	Mattoon PD- Detective		
David Davis	Roxana PD- Police Officer		
Jessica Gutschow	Western Springs PD- Police Officer		
Patrick Hayes	Knoxville PD-Police Officer		
		Christopher and Sarah Lancaster	B
Heath Milan	Knoxville PD-Police Officer		
Chase Naber	Western Springs PD- Police Officer		
Patrick Ruggles	Galesburg PD- Police Officer		
Lou Riva	Ottawa PD-Police Officer		
Meghan Savaglio	North Riverside PD-Police Officer		
		Anna Rowley	B
Christopher Tado	Holiday Hills PD -Police Officer		
		Rees Smith	B
Charice Williams	Chicago PD. Police Officer		



IPA Division Photos



Left : Blackhawk Division #6
Today, Lt. Cromien received the Life Saving Award from Chairman of the Illinois Police Association Randy Benson for her life saving actions, which ultimately helped her fellow officer survive a heart attack. Congratulations Lt. Cromien!

Below: Starved Rock Division #12 Raffle Winner

Chairman Kevin Swierkosz (right) presents a \$1,000.00 check to City of Streator Commission Chuck Daniels for winning the St. Valentine's Day Evening Pick Three Lotto Raffle.



Above: Northshore Division #1
Scholarship Winner
Sydney Fitzgerald.



IPA Tri-County Division

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Meeting Minutes**IPA-Tri County Division****Tuesday April 19, 2022****Lyons, IL**

Chairman Brian Kuratko called meeting to order at 7:35pm hrs. with the Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence for all our fallen officers. Roll call was read and a quorum was present.

Special guests in attendance were Cook County Judge David Skryd, North Riverside Deputy Chief Dave Kopka, Retired Lyons Lieutenant Joe Jeras, Riverside Trustee Alex Gallegos, Retired Lieutenant Brookfield Jim Krecek, Retired LaGrange Park Deputy Chief Phil Kubisztal, IPA Auditor Bob Madura, Retired Broadview Chief Ray Pelletier, Retired Riverside Deputy Chief Bob Gordon, Retired Riverside Deputy Chief Bill Legg and Peace Officers Memorial Foundation of Cook County President Edward Sajak.

Cook County Peace Officers Memorial Foundation President Ed Sajak addressed the members present. Mr. Sajak announced that this years memorial service will be held on Tuesday May 10, 2022 at 11am inside the Cermak Woods Forest Preserve in Lyons, IL. There will be four officers honored this year. Mr. Sajak also gave a history of the memorial plans and gave a description of the funding needed to finally break ground for the memorial. Memorial donations may be made at POMFCC@AOL.COM.

Motion was made to waive the reading of the March meeting minutes by Pelletier and seconded by Madura. Motion passed.

Motion was made to waive the Treasurer Report. Treasurer Frank Lara stated he has a financial report if anyone wishes to review it. The Division is in the black. Motion passed.

IPA President Fred Garza reported on items that were discussed at the Executive Board Meeting held in Springfield on April 5th. There was a discussion but no questions were asked. President Garza announced that the Annual Conference will be held on September 16th and 17th 2022 at the Sheraton Hotel 3000 Warrenville Road in Lisle. Everyone is encouraged to attend the conference. Conference Registration Forms were made available at this meeting. President Garza then discussed the membership concerns of the association. Several ideas that were discussed at the Executive Board Meeting were repeated for the Division Members. Ideas on how to increase membership should be brought to the attention of any Board Member.

Chairman Kuratko brought IPA apparel from the home office. Golf shirts are \$20.00 and T-shirts are \$10.00

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday May 17, 2022 at P.J. Klems in Lyons. Please attend as there will be a special presentation to the restaurant owners...the Klementzos Family.

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:40pm and followed by the gift raffle.

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Executive Director Edward Hoes swears in the Board of Directors for the Tri-County Division at its meeting in November of 2021 in Lyons.



Pictured: Tri-County Division Chair Brian Kuratko introduces Ed Sajak of the Peace Officers Memorial Foundation of Cook County at the April meeting.



Pictured: Mr. Ed Sajak, President of the Peace Officers Memorial Foundation of Cook County speaks to the members of the Tri-County Division at its April Meeting held in Lyons.

IPA 120th Annual Conference

IPA 120th Annual Conference Pre-Registration Form**ILLINOIS POLICE ASSOCIATION****120th Annual Conference****September 16th & 17th, 2022****Sheraton Hotel****3000 Warrenville Road, Lisle, Illinois****(630) 505-1000****Name:** _____**Department or Agency:** _____**Spouse or Guest name:** _____

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 4th. (Late payment after September 4th, is \$100.00 per person) NO REFUNDS

HOTEL REGISTRATION FORM**Sheraton Hotel****3000 Warrenville Road, Lisle, Illinois****(630) 505-1000****Room rates: \$109.00 per night, plus tax****Name:** _____**Street Address:** _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____**Arrival Date:** _____ **Departure Date:** _____**I will need:** _____ **Room(s) with one bed for:** _____ **Persons****I will need:** _____ **Room(s) with two beds for:** _____ **Persons****Type of Payment; Check/Money Order enclosed:** _____**Credit Card: Type:** _____ **Credit Card Number:** _____**Expiration Date:** _____

Cutoff date for room reservations is September 1st, 2022. Rooms are held on a guaranteed basis only by credit card or advanced deposit of first night's stay. If your reservation is not cancelled 24 hours in advance, you will be billed for one night plus tax and your reservations will be cancelled for future nights.

Please mail this form to the above address or call (630) 505-1000 for reservations.

IPA 2021 Scholarship Award Program



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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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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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ILLINOIS POLICE ASSOCIATION INC.

2022 Scholarship Award Application



Please type or print legibly and do not omit any information.

To be completed by the student applicant:

Date of Application: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

 Last First Middle

Social Security number: _____ - _____ - _____

Birthdate	Month	Day	Year
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Home address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip code: _____ Home Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ Collage Residency Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Collage or University Name: _____ Collage or University Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Major field of study: _____ Relationship to IPA Member: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

To be completed by the IPA Member:

Name: _____ Membership Card Number: _____ IPA Division: _____

Home address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip code: _____ Home Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Department or Agency: _____

Department or Agency address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Signature of IPA Member: _____

All information will be held in strict confidence by the Illinois Police Association.

The award will be payable directly to the qualifying student so as not to interfere with any other type of financial assistance.

The following **MUST** accompany the application submission. Please indicate with a check accordingly.

A copy of the applicant's current class schedule.

A copy of an invoice or statement from the bursar's office indicating payment or full or partial tuition.

A copy or printout of a financial instrument electronic or other document showing full or partial tuition payment.

The completed application and required documentation must be submitted to the DIVISION CHAIRMAN no later than November 1st of the current year. Questions? Please call the IPA office at 708 452-8332

Division Chairman: _____ Date received: _____



In Memoriam Departed Brethren

Deceased Member's Name	Department & Rank
Paul Buczko University of Chicago	Deputy Chief Retired
William Carney Chicago PD	Retired
Ronald Dibbern US dept of Justice	FBI Special Agent, Retired
Dennis Dragon Chicago PD	Dist. 1 Sergeant, Retired
Thomas Fedash Il. State Police	Dist. 5 Retired
Alexander Gorr Addison PD	Captain, Retired
Sol Green Il. Commerce Commission	Lieutenant, Retired
Walter Gruenes Lincolnwood, PD	Patrolman, Retired
Ronald Hohenstein Chicago PD	Detective, Retired
Ervin Kowalski Cicero PD	Retired
Tony Lo Bianco Chicago PD	Retired
John Maciejewski Sr. Chicago PD	Dist. 8 Retired
James Matual Chicago PD	Dist. 10 Retired
John Oliver Rockford PD	Retired
Richard Okrasinski Chicago PD	Dist. 15 Retired
George Price Freeburg PD	Chief, Retired
Larry Rowley Chicago PD	Dist. 9 Officer, Retired
Peter Ruzevich Chicago PD	Officer, Retired
Robert Shackelton Chicago PD	Retired
Edward Shrimplin US Dept. of Treasury	Special Agent, Retired
Norman Tomaszewski Chicago PD	Dist. 8 Retired
Raymond Willey Jr. Chicago PD	Retired

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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)
2021-202_	Fred J Garza Cicero PD (Retired)



(* = DECEASED)

IPA ISPFCU Credit Card Information



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To apply for this card please visit the ISPFCU website at 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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IPA CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM

Name: _____ Today's Date: _____

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New phone number: () _____ - _____

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

IPA Card#: _____ Police Department: _____

E-mail _____

Please fill out completely and mail to:

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

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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.

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- **Renew your Membership**
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The IPA office will be closed on the following dates:

- February 21st, 2022 - Presidents Day
- April 15th, 2022 - Good Friday
- May 30th, 2022 - Memorial Day
- July 4th, 2022 - Independence Day
- September 5th, 2022 - Labor Day
- October 10th, 2022 - Columbus Day
- November 11th, 2022 - Veteran's Day
- November 24th & 25th, 2022 - Thanksgiving
- **December 26th 2022** through **January 2nd, 2023**
Christmas and New Years Holiday

IPA Membership Renewal Form

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL * **NOTICE** * AVOID PENALTY

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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

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

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1, 2 letters plus 1-99

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First Responders! Get Away From It All With California Casualty's Work Hard/Play Hard **"\$10,000 Camping" Giveaway**

California Casualty wants to thank the Illinois Police Association first responders for all that they do, including the seemingly impossible efforts needed to overcome the challenges of recent times, California Casualty launches its 2022 Work Hard/Play Hard "\$10,000 Camping" giveaway.



The contest invites all interested firefighters, EMTs and law enforcement to enter to win \$10,000 to purchase outdoor gear that lets them disconnect from the hectic, fast-paced daily grind and reconnect with friends, family and nature.

It's a prize intended to give one lucky first responder the funds needed to have the peaceful, restful, outdoor quality time they all deserve.

Firefighters, EMTs and Law Enforcement officers can enter at www.policefiregiveaway.com/rm. The deadline to enter is November 18, 2022.

"First responders do the hard work keeping our communities safe," said California Casualty Sr. Vice President Mike McCormick. "We owe the dedicated professionals who protect our communities this *thank you* for all that they do."

Previous Work Hard/Play Hard sweepstakes from California Casualty have awarded public safety personnel ATVs, DeWalt Tools, motorcycles, and cash. Past winners include an Oregon Police Officer, Colorado Sheriff's Captain, Firefighters from California, Iowa, Nebraska, Ohio, Oregon and Pennsylvania, and California Peace Officers.

Founded in 1914 and headquartered in San Mateo, California with service centers in Arizona, Colorado and Kansas, California Casualty provides public safety employees and volunteers across the country auto and home insurance with special rates, generous discounts and unique benefits not available to the general public. Learn more about California Casualty at www.calcas.com or call 1.800.800.9410.

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\$4.00



IPA star badge
Large \$35.00
Small \$30.00



Lapel Pin \$5



Sweatshirt: red, grey or navy
Call for available Size, Color and pricing.



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



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



Iron on patch: star or state \$5.00

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 _____				

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

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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.



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