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## 123rd IPA Annual Conference

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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



**IPA President Calvin Stearns**  
**Illinois Police Association**  
**Official Journal**  
**August 2025 Issue**  
**From: Calvin Stearns IPA President**

### Greetings Illinois Police Association Members:

The first thing I want to mention for this issue is a reminder that the annual conference is going to be held next month at the Embassy Suites in Peoria. If you are able, please try to attend. This is an election year and all the candidates would like to see you there.

There has been a lot going on this year. We started the contract with our lobbyist and have been receiving regular updates about pending legislation. There was an enormous response from the public (including our members) about the odor proof container bill that was introduced this year. We are refining the process of getting information out to the membership so that we can increase our influence on future legislation.

There has been another initiative that was ongoing this year. Every month, I send out financial reports that are received from the bank and generated in-house from QuickBooks that detail income & expenses. If you'd like to receive this information, send me an email and I will add you to the list.

Rose & Denise have been diligently working on an update for the Paid-Up Life membership roster. This is an important effort that will yield benefits in increased awareness and keeping trust funding obligations current.

I can be contacted at:

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*Calvin Stearns*

IPA President

## IPA Executive Board Meeting Minutes

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### Illinois Police Association - Executive Board Meeting

April 2025

East Peoria, Illinois

The Meeting was called to order by President Calvin Stearns

09:03 Start

Pledge of Allegiance

Prayer

Roll Call of Officers:

Calvin Stearns:

Pres. Calvin Stearns, VP Seychel, VP Kuratko, VP Byrne, IPA Attorney Edward Pacilli, Chairman Darrell Williams, Chairman Pringle, Chairman Iverson, Randy Benson sitting in for Chairman Craig Sim, Past P/ Auditor Ken Thomason, Sgt-at-Arms Bill Niesluchowski, Carl Sprinkle, Frank Lara, Dick Archibold (on I-55 representing Tri County) - Quorum present

Calvin Stearns:

Motions to dispense with the reading of December minutes

Motion: Randy Benson

Second: Seychel

Motion Carries

VP Seychel:

Attorney report:

- Plans to look for and move to a new office has been put on hold. Not set as a priority at the moment.
- A month ago in March, a Trustee from Elmwood Park inquired about selling the building. They are tearing the house down behind the building for parking, and while the equipment was on site for the house that they would consider purchasing the building and tearing it down as well. Trustee indicated that if they bought the building that they would deal with the current tenant Johnny's. VP Seychel said that we were possible entertaining an offer between \$300,000 and \$600,000. Trustee indicated that the potential offer could be in the area of \$500,000.

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- Concerns regarding a new Executive Director position, (1) the cost for the position, (2) do we have a budget for the position – most businesses have a statement of income and expenses we do have it set up like this.
- A notice to renew an annual LLC for a group called the Illinois Police Academy. Neither Pres Stearns nor Eward Pacilli had heard of this. According to the Sec. of State it was started in 1954.
- There is another group that doing is fundraising. According to the spreadsheets there is income coming from some type of fundraising. As discussed during last meeting some of the contracts for fundraising groups that IPA is under contract with do not run on a calendar year schedule. These groups are running on a July 1 - June 30 schedule. After reaching out to some of these groups, two have stated that they have made no money out of them for fundraising. And two of these groups cancelled their contract themselves. One was Shop with a Cop, which no paperwork has been found for this group. Pres Stearns recommends that we end all the contracts for fundraisers to prevent any additional damage to the IPA branding.
- The IPA sales tax exemption number is under the Sherwood Youth Camp. Ed recommended that we terminate this and create a new one under the Sherwood Charities moving forward.
- Shop with a Cop program has several thousand in the account. Need to find out what the standing is to comply with the states reporting on income and outgoing. No funds going out as of 2025 so far. There was a club/youth group that did a fundraiser for Shop with a Cop. Fred Garza is the one who received the check from the fundraising for the IPA. Going to check with Fred as to the check that was received.
- Request for the current property taxes are around \$16,000 range for both parcels. Recess of the property with be in soon for the 2025/2026 years. And there is the \$6,000 that Johnny is paying IPA.

Past P Ken Thomason

Audit Report:

- The next audit is coming in the first part of August to have the report ready for the executive board and online at the conference. This audit is only covering the checking and is not part of the CPA audit which will subsequently be approximately the same time. The non-CPA audit needs to be expanded to include the investment accounts for clarity with fund movements. Currently there is \$53,000 in the general checking account and no knowledge of where it came from.

VP Joe Seychel:

Upcoming Conference:

- Conference location – Embassy Suites by Hilton 100 Conference Center Drive, East Peoria, IL 61611
- Looked into Schaumburg Illinois but prices are little high.

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- Discussion about not including breakfast to save money on the next conference.

Past P Ken Thomason:

Constitutional bylaws:

- May 15, 2025, will be the deadline to turn in constitutional changes' requests to the bylaws. Have your requests in writing and sent into the office by this point.
- After the 15<sup>th</sup> committee will have the meeting and will mail out the recommendations to the delegates.

Pres. Calvin Stearns:

- Death benefits -
- We are believed to have paid out \$2400 for death benefits as of this point.
- Don't current have the total left.
- There are currently 5 death benefits still pending. All are \$400 each.
- Meeting approved 4 Line of duty death benefits from the license plate money, and they were distributed.
- Since then, there are an additional Line of duty death benefit, and it was distributed.
- Illinois F.O.P. person, inquire about the license plate funds for line of duty death benefits. He didn't know that we have moved forward in the distributing of these funds.
- Bob Madura is researching past line of duty deaths, confirm them and get them caught up.
- This needs to be an agenda item for next meeting.
- Because of the current IPA renewed efforts – we did receive the first round of grant money for 2025 for the license plate funds.

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- To-Do List find out when we started paying the \$1,000.00 line of duty death benefits and make sure all deaths are accounted for. Jimmy Rogers old office should have the records for the to-do list.

Pres. Calvin Stearns:

Finance Report

Rob Roman:

Phone Call:

- Unable to be there in person at the moment due to tax season. Will be there in person for the July meeting.
- Wants to discuss what going on in the accounts. Market has been good for 23/24. Markets for this year started pretty good and now there's a bit of a pull back. With the uncertainties because of the issues going on with interest rates, and tariffs. Analysts say that this will work its self out within the next few weeks/months. Suggest that IPA stay the course for the moment. If the situation changes, if the board decided that a large sum of money was needed by like August 1, we would definitely meet and reassess this and make adjustments.
- Current values are – as of the market close yesterday, 1st Quarter was down but not as of the past few days. Gains are for the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter numbers being emailed to Calvin at a later date.

Death benefit Fund was -	\$936,605.00
Long term investment -	YTD down 11.2%
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	Down ± 5.0%
License Plate Fund was -	\$1,901,117.43
Is invested less conservatively –	YTD down 8.7%
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	Down ± 3.0%
Sherwood Charities Account was -	\$733,407.48
Is invested more conservatively –	YTD down 5.1%
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	Down ± less 1.0%

- Office/Pres. Stearns is emailing out the finance report – the bank statements and Quick Books for transparency.
- As lists are formed for the whole Divisions including Blackhawks are being compiled for information distributions. Division Chairmen are requested to make sure that former member/deceased member emails are excluded from the list to assure IPA finance reports, and all other IPA business remains confidential.
- LE memorial - a proposal was made for a good turnout, that all who are able and willing to attend the have their lodging paid for. - Will revisit in the business section.



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Pres. Calvin Stearn:

### Legislative Report

- Got our contract from Millner - \$3000.00 monthly, \$1,500 for his computer company Marquardt, \$1,500 to Millner. Original cost in 2008 for Millner alone was \$2,000.00. He has since partnered with another group Marquardt to more efficiently track bills for his clients.
- A personal profile for IPA needs to be established on Illinois General Assembly website, to streamline witness forms from 5 minutes to 45 seconds.
- Witness slips can only be filled out for House and Senate bills when it is scheduled for committee hearing. And only during a limited timeframe. Stearns to get the time limits clarified and out to everyone.
- Millner has cleared with his other longtime client Illinois Chiefs, that IPA will not take a position with labor management issues, to offset the issue of representing both IPA and Illinois Chiefs at the same time.
- Millner has prepared a sheet that IPA can use and modify for use to spread information to the members so we can take position on it.
- A female legislator has proposed a bill that if a person that is mentally ill when they commit an aggravated assault against a police officer that they cannot charge them for the action. This bill excludes firefighters due to the fact that she is married to a firefighter. The bill has been assigned to committee.

Calvin Stearns:

Motion to oppose this bill.

Motion: Randy Benson

Second: Chairman Rick Iverson

Motion Carries

- Millner's contract – all members were to receive a copy of the contract to look over for review. IPA received a bill prior to the contract for review. Contract that was received doesn't have a clear cancelation clause in it.
- Millner has suggested that we form a legislative committee. This is critical to have someone to manage this information for us.

10:37 a.m. break.

Call back to order: 10:51 a.m.



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VP Byrne:

### Member Report

- Office is still in the process of compelling the updated member list. No new information currently.

Pres. Calvin Stearns:

### Old Business

- Reconstitution of pre-meeting request with the finance committee on the Monday night meeting or a Tuesday 9:00 am meeting. To set agenda and help streamline general meeting. Meeting will be at Executive President call.

Calvin Stearns states that at the next meeting in August, the finance committee will meet at 09:00 prior to General meeting at 10:00.

VP Kuratko:

### Public Relations

- We are averaging 25 to 35 member per meeting per month. Meeting has had several guest speakers including Speaker Ed Sajak from the Police Officers Memorial.
- Will be getting an update from Speaker Ed Sajak at next Tuesday 's meeting for the Memorial being built.
- Hosted members of the Josh Harris VFW Post in Brookfield, received a donation for IPA toy drive.
- Placed an ad the Fall Fund Raiser on the inside cover for the 20th anniversary of the Police Officers Memorial Foundation.
- IPA got positive exposure on the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Chicago Police Michael Gordan fund raiser at Rigley Field, where again a prominent ad was placed for this event.
- Still monitoring and updating our Division Facebook page. We are releasing statements from the Sheriff Association, the Chicago FOP regarding pending legislation, which is open to anyone. Updates are on average weekly. There are 156 members on the page.
- Twitter or X website is still up and running.
- Bob Madura has reached out to SIDS of Illinois, still waiting to hear back from Executive Director for a partnership.
- Some member said they still could not renew their memberships on the website. Going to look into the PayPal option.

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- Inquiry for merchandise – It is still not being sold, referred to the office to purchase anything.
- Donations have been distributed wide.
- Interest in Sherwood Charities is not doing good.
- A donation of \$400.00 was given to a Greek family whose house was destroyed in an explosion.
- Going to check into an ad for Quarterly Journal from the Illinois Funeral Directors.

Pres. Calvin Stearns:

### Scholarship

- Received an email a report from Michael Jackson, Tri-County, Black Hawk, and North Shore were winners.
- Mississippi Valley has entered a submission from scholarship. Check for this will be forth coming soon.
- Discussion for a later meeting. If we stay at \$10,000 for the line of duty death benefit, the overage that is saved can be use toward a scholarship opportunity for the children of these fallen heroes. The addition of grandchildren has been mentioned for consideration to the scholarship and will require will bylaw change to the scholarship bylaws.

Pres. Calvin Stearns:

### Sherwood Charity -

- Dec 31, 2023 - the expense paid out did not exceed the required charitable distribution therefore Sherwood Charity will be required to make distributions of at least \$34,156 before the end of calendar year of 2024 to account for calendar year 2023.
- Required charitable distribution for the calendar year 2025 will have to be distributed by December 31, 2025, in the estimated amount of charitable distribution is \$52,625.
- Part of the \$34,156 will be the \$10,000 executive director salary which is being put back into the IPA and \$12,000 for rent of the building. Leaving \$10,156 to be distributed before the end of the year.

VP. Seychel:

Special Membership - Nothing to report at this time.

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VP Seychel:

### Special Olympics (S.O.)

- IPA member has attended multiple polar plunge events through Lake County for boosting memberships with no interest and no merch sold. Possible increase from \$5,000 bracket to \$15,000 bracket in donations for better recognition. After discussion with finances.

Pres. Calvin Stearns:

### Old Business

- Office is working on the audit of membership.
- When the database is complete, we are going to send emails to inform all members of current events and the new initiative with the lobbying efforts, as well as conference information.
- Options for establishing an online store; Shopify works like Amazon: merchandise is made to order. They only keep inventory on hand for up to thirty days at a time. So, they aren't holding and charging overhead for inventory. Option of having the merch coming out of the office was not lucrative with all the process needed to sell items. Other options are listed on the Duck Duck Go website. The Memorial Committee which Bob Madura is a part of is already using this site.
- Updating the Website.
- We have had two vendors narrowed down for the updating of the website. Discussion will be made soon.
- Still working on streamlining membership application.
- No progress on social media presence – possible contract for hiring someone to facilitate this for IPA, if funds can be cut out from finance report meeting.
- Potentially offering stipend for board member attendance, with this option we can potentially offer this to encourage more active board meetings. Only during this time while we do not have Executive Director.
- Potential payment of expenses by IPA for any board member that attends the Law Enforcement Memorial, only if the board member is there to represent the IPA.
- Come up with a rule for when a check that is over \$1,000 or a determined amount will require two signatures. This can be change either by Executive Director/President order for the duration of the current board or changing of bylaw which will affect future boards.

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- Bylaw possibly change any expense over \$1000 will require board approval.
- Purposed bylaw changes due in writing by May 15, 2025
- Succession planning for office staff in the event they are out for a duration of time or plan to retire. Possible parttime worker as trainee.

Pres. Calvin Stearns:

Motion to provide a \$100.00 stipend on top of room, mileage, and additional extra meals for board members that attend meetings.

Motion: Seychel

Second: Rick Iverson

Motion Carries Unanimously

Pres. Calvin Stearns:

Motion to pay for expenses for any board member that attends the Law Enforcement Memorial, as long as the board member are there to represent the IPA.

Motion: Kuratko

Second: Randy Benson

Motion Carries Unanimously

Motion to adjourn by Chairman Pringle:

Second by Bill Niesluchowski:

Motion Carries

11:53 a.m.

### **Sherwood Charities Board Meeting -**

Held in conjunction with the IPA Executive Board meeting.

April 2025

East Peoria, Illinois

The Meeting was called to order by Executive Director/President Calvin Stearns

1153 a.m. Start

Roll Call of Officers:

Calvin Stearns:

VP. Seychel, Ed Pacilli, Past Pres. Ken Thomason, VP Kuratko, Pres, Calvin Stearns, VP Kuratko - Past Pres. Randy Benson

Meeting is called to order.

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- We have issued all checks for charities; we have done the engagement letters for accountant and transfers are authorized for the office and Director salary. Goals have been made for 2024. Once a audit is complete, we will get amount that is required for year 2025. As of December 2024, we had \$52,000.00 due to be distributed for the fiscal year of 2025. And \$34,000 has been spent to date, not counting executive salary and general expenses.
- Checking on two donation – Ezyrh gift program and Great Lakes Law Enforcement.
- Donations from divisions to worthwhile causes might need to be postponed till new fiscal year, August 1st.
- Donations for an Officer and their family in need is not set up as a specific amount, it is a discretionary amount decided by the board.

Meeting adjourned at 1243 p.m.



## IPA Thoughts from your Attorney...

Recently I have made reference to a monthly breakfast I attend with retired police officers who are mostly paid-up life IPA members. We discuss many things and of course topics affecting us old guys.


One thing that came up was since our pension money is being managed by the State of Illinois, is there and benefits the State can give to retired police officers in the area of health insurance? Our thinking was Part B Medicare benefits similar to State employees and teachers. Any member with any ideas, please contact me and let me know your thoughts.

Something else came up in conversation that pertained to Tier II or newer police officers (not everything is about the old guys). So, 30 years' service is the maximum pension of 75%. The Tier II officer cannot collect their pension until they are 55 years old. If an officer starts between 21 and 25 years of age and stays working until, he is 55, does he get any credit for the extra years over 30 years?

I really would like to hear from anyone that this may affect.

As Always,

See you at the Conference in East Peoria,



Edward C. Pacilli IPA General Council

Contact me at: [edpacilli@gmail.com](mailto:edpacilli@gmail.com) or text to 630-669-7374

## Legislative Affairs Update by John Millner

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The 104th General Assembly ended up being a fairly busy session. Several bills were finalized in the final week of session, including the FY 26 operating and capital budgets: the FY 25 supplemental and omnibus packages on revenue, Medicaid, pensions, and reform measures concerning pharmacy benefit managers and prior authorization for mental health and substance abuse treatment. The General Assembly did not pass legislation concerning transit reforms and the impending transit fiscal cliff, cannabis, hemp regulations, energy, election reforms, the 340B program, Adequate and Equitable Public University Funding, a Tier 2 pension overhaul, community college baccalaureate degree authorization, a measure to ban cell phones in schools, or the authorization of medical aid in dying. Those items could be considered in the Fall Veto session or during next year's spring session.

There were over 2400 Senate bills and 4000 House bills introduced in the session. In total, 432 bills passed both chambers this year, including 228 House bills and 202 Senate bills.

We continued to monitor bills that could affect the association. Our user file grew to almost 200 bills. Specifically, we helped stop the odorless container legislation and we slipped many bills in support and opposition for the Association. We cannot thank the members enough for getting involved by slipping bills throughout the session. We will continue to monitor any legislation that is introduced throughout the remainder of the year.

Below are some of the major topics that were considered in the spring session:

**Transit Reforms:** In the final hours of the Spring Session, the Illinois Senate voted 32-22 to approve HB 3438 (Andrade/Villivalam), which represents transit reforms and addresses the impending \$750 million fiscal cliff. The bill replaces the RTA with a new body known as the Northern Illinois Transit Authority, overseeing bus and rail service in Chicago, Cook County, and the collar counties. It establishes reforms addressing transit planning, safety, environmental protection, and governance. Key provisions include creating safety oversight bodies, promoting zero-emission buses, and establishing transit-supportive development guidelines. The bill also limits local



## Legislative Affairs Update by John Millner

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parking requirements near transit hubs, creates coordination committees, and makes various conforming changes to multiple Acts to support an integrated regional transportation system.

HB 3438 also includes \$1.5 billion in revenues, \$50 million in fare increases, and \$113 million in “efficiencies”. Also, the measure implements new funding mechanisms through electric vehicle charging and retail delivery fees. Specifically, the bill creates the Electric Vehicle Charging Fee Act, which imposes a fee (beginning on January 1, 2026) on the privilege of engaging in business as an electric vehicle power provider in Illinois. Creates the Retail Delivery Climate Impact Fee Act, which establishes a climate impact fee, on and after January 1, 2026, of \$1.50 on certain retail deliveries statewide. The measure was not considered in the House prior to adjournment.

**Tier 2 Pension Reform:** While larger efforts to pass a more comprehensive Tier 2 pension fix stalled in the final days of the spring session, two Tier 2 pension bills were approved. As mentioned above, the FY 26 budget adds \$75 million to ensure the Tier Two pension program meets the Social Security minimum retirement benefit level, and the General Assembly also passed another bill to provide a limited Tier 2 pension fix for the Chicago Police and Fire Pension funds.

**Gun Legislation:** The House approved, by a vote of 69 – 40, SB 8 (Ellman/Hirschauer), creating the Safe Gun Storage Act. The bill expands what it means to safely store weapons (to keep them away from children under 18 years of age and “at-risk” persons) and increases reporting requirements for gun owners whose weapons are lost or stolen. The bill now heads to the Governor’s desk.

The Illinois General Assembly will return for a two-week Veto Session on October 14 – 16 and October 28 – 30.

## IPA Constitution and By-Laws

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**Article 4, Section 1, Paragraph B**  
**Membership****The current text reads:**

**CONTRACTS- GENERAL PROVISIONS.** The Board is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into such contracts and assume such obligations, as it shall in its discretion deem necessary to accomplish the purposes of the Association. All contracts made in the name of the Association must be authorized by a majority of the Board and all contracts, except those for the publishing and distribution of the Official Journal, for solicitation of contributions by a professional fundraiser and for the leasing of any property, shall be void if made for a period of time that exceeds the balance of the President's term of office.

**Proposed Language:**

**CONTRACTS- GENERAL PROVISIONS.** The Board is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into such contracts and assume such obligations, as it shall in its discretion deem necessary to accomplish the purposes of the Association. All contracts made in the name of the Association must be authorized by a majority of the Board and all contracts shall be void if made for a period of time that exceeds the balance of the President's term of office.

**Proposed by****Committee recommendation****Board Attorney****To adopt****Ed Pacilli****Not to adopt**

## IPA Constitution and By-Laws

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### Article 5, Section 1, Paragraph D (1)

#### Membership

##### The current text reads:

(1) The position of President, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

##### Proposed Language:

(1) The position of President, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President and 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President will only be filled with an Active member. This amendment takes effect upon passage.

##### Proposed by

President

Calvin Stearns

##### Committee recommendation

To adopt

Not to adopt



## IPA 123rd Annual Conference Pre-Registration Form

**IPA 123rd Annual Conference Pre-Registration Form****ILLINOIS POLICE ASSOCIATION****123rd Annual Conference****September 19th & 20th 2025****Embassy Suites by Hilton****100 Conference Center Drive, East Peoria, IL 61611****(309) 694-0200****Name:** \_\_\_\_\_**Department or Agency:** \_\_\_\_\_**Spouse or Guest name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Detach and send in your payment (Check or Money Order or call the office with a credit card) of \$85.00 per person, to the Illinois Police Association, 7508 W. North Ave, Elmwood Park, Illinois 60707 by September 5th, (Late Payment After September 5th is \$100.00 per person) NO REFUNDS**

**HOTEL REGISTRATION FORM****September 19th & 20th 2025****Embassy Suites by Hilton****100 Conference Center Drive, East Peoria, IL 61611 (309) 694-0200****Room rates: \$150.00 per person, 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 or call the office with a credit card) enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_**Credit Card: Type:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Credit Card Number:** \_\_\_\_\_**Expiration Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **3 Digit Security Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cutoff date for room reservations is August 29th, 2025.** Rooms are held on a guaranteed basis only by credit card or advanced deposit of first night's stay. If your reservation is not canceled 24 hours in advance, you will be billed for one night plus tax and your reservations will be canceled for future nights.

Reservations can be made online <https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/illinois-police-association-meeting/> Your group code is 911 or by calling Auna Plunk (309) 427-2424

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## IPA Welcomes New Members

# WELCOME

**Active**

**Department**

**Associate**

**A/B Member**

Lysis Rodriguez

North Riverside police officer

Stephen Thomas

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## IPA Tri-County

At the October 2024 Meeting of the Tri-County IPA, we welcomed Ed Sajak. Ed is the President of the Peace Officers Memorial Foundation of Cook County. Ed gave us an update of the proposed memorial that will be built in Cermak Woods in Lyons, IL.



At the Tri-County IPA November 2024 meeting, Mary Mathis presented Chairman Brian Kuratko, a donation from the Josh Harris VFW Post in Brookfield.

The donation was to purchase toys for the annual Toy Drive for disabled children.



## IPA Tri-County



At the December 2024 meeting of the IPA Tri-County, toys were generously donated by our members to be distributed at Miracles in Progress and the Ronald McDonald House at Loyola Hospital. Pictured L-R is Chairman Brian Kuratko, Riverside Trustee Alex Gallegos, Director Matthew Buckley, Sheryle Lara, Sgt-at-Arms Bill "Ski" Niesulowski and Secretary Frank Lara



Toys donated at the December meeting of the Tri-County Division

## IPA Tri-County



On May 10, 2025, IPA 2nd Vice President Brian Kuratko was the keynote speaker for the annual Peace Officers Memorial Foundation of Cook County. The IPA is a proud sponsor of this memorial.



On June 27, 2025, the Illinois Police Association presented a check for \$5000.00 to the Illinois Special Olympics. Pictured L-R is Bill Devine, Director Torch Run-Special Olympics (retired Tinley Park PD), Illinois Special Olympian Nick Lorenz and IPA 2nd Vice President Brian Kuratko. Picture taken by Special Olympics Senior Director George Peterson (retired Oak Brook PD)

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### ***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 2025 Scholarship Award Program



### ILLINOIS POLICE ASSOCIATION, INC. 2025 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 2025 Scholarship Award Program



### ILLINOIS POLICE ASSOCIATION, INC. 2025 Scholarship Award Page 2



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.

## 2025 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

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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**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
William Desmond	US dept of Treasury (IRS/C) Special Agent Retired
Philip Dienethal	Chicago PD - (dist. 20) Retired
Ronald Johnson	Chicago PD. - (Dist. 7) Patrolman, Retired
John Leuck	US Dept. of Justice - (FBI) Special Agent, Retired
Joyce McAuliffe	Chicago PD. - (Dist. 25) Patrolwoman, Retired
Edward Merki	Chicago PD. - Unit 050, Retired
Harold Pelhank	Harrisburg PD. - Patrolman, Retired
Eldon Quick	Rantoul PD. - Chief, Retired
Charles Schuttler	Lombard PD. - Patrolman, Retired
Thomas Swaine	Chicago PD. - (Dist. 15) Lieutenant, Retired
John J. Fennell	Chicago PD. - Investigator, Retired
Robert Schmidt	Chicago PD. - O'Hare, 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:

- **Annual Percentage Rate (APR) as low as 8.15%\* without cash rewards or 9.15%\* with cash rewards**
- **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

\*For each billing period we use the first publication of the Wall Street Prime Rate published in The Wall Street Journal. APR for purchases is Wall Street Prime plus 4.90%. APR for cash advances and balance transfers is Wall Street Prime plus 7.90%. Rates quoted are for the ISPFCU Visa Platinum Elite without rewards. This card is for individuals with excellent credit. Add 1.00% to the



# ISPFCU

*Your Law Enforcement Credit Union*

**Don't settle for ordinary, join ISPFCU today!**

Unlike a bank, ISPFCU – Your Law Enforcement Credit Union is a not-for-profit financial institution. This explains why our interest rates tend to be significantly better, and fees fewer and smaller, than at your local bank.

We offer everything you could possibly want in a financial institution including:

- New and Used Auto Loans
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- Fixed Rate Mortgages
- Fixed Rate Home Equity Loans
- Home Equity Lines of Credit
- Visa Platinum Credit Cards with Cash Rewards
- Access to over 85,000 Surcharge Free ATMs
- Access to over 6,500 Shared Branch Locations
- FREE Checking Accounts
- FREE Mobile Banking with Remote Deposit Capture
- FREE Online Bill Pay, and much more!



Open to all Illinois Police Association members and their families, ISPFCU is ready to serve you regardless of where you live with a wide array of online products and services. Join thousands of fellow Illinois law enforcement employees who have experienced why ISPFCU is a better value. Call us today at 800-255-0886 or visit us online at [www.ispfcu.org](http://www.ispfcu.org) for more information.

\*All rates are stated as an Annual Percentage Rate (APR). Rates quoted are for individuals with excellent credit. Individuals with less than excellent credit may be offered higher rates. Fixed loan rate of 3.99% equals payments of \$18.41 for 60 months for each \$1,000 borrowed. Federally Insured by NCUA. Equal Housing Lender.

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IPA ISPFCU Credit Union

## 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

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.

**Renewing your IPA Membership and purchasing any of our items and merchandise can be done by calling the office with a credit card.**

- **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**  
Automotive and Motorcycle License Plate Frame and IPA Medallions

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

- February 17th, 2025 - Presidents Day
- April 18th, 2025 - Good Friday
- May 26th, 2025 - Memorial Day
- July 4th, 2025 - Independence Day
- September 1st, 2025 - Labor Day
- October 13th, 2025 - Columbus Day
- November 11th, 2025 - Veteran's Day
- November 27th & 28th, 2025 - Thanksgiving
- **December 24th 2025** through **January 2nd, 2026**  
Christmas and New Years Holiday

## IPA Membership Renewal Form

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

PAY YOUR 2025 DUES NOW

Active Members Who Qualify; \$20,000.00 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 call the office with a credit card.**

## 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



## ALL IPA Merchandise

**Call the office for availability of merchandise.**

**Purchases can only be made through the office with a credit card.**

## IPA star badge



**Large \$35.00      Small \$30.00**

**ONLY ACTIVE POLICE OFFICERS**  
may purchase the Star badge



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



Lapel Pin \$5



Car or motorcycle  
license plate holder  
\$5.00



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 or call the office with a credit card.

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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail and include shipping and handling (see above) to IPA, 7508 W. North Ave, Elmwood Park, IL 60707  
Or call the office with a credit card.

## **Illinois Police Association**

7508 W. NORTH AVENUE  
ELMWOOD PARK, ILLINOIS 60707

Phone: (708) 452-8332

FAX: (708) 452-1618

E-mail: [info@ipacops.org](mailto:info@ipacops.org)



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

# **BLUE LIVES MATTER**

## **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

