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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 Executive Director Edward W. Hoes

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**Illinois Police Association  
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From: Edward W. Hoes  
Executive Director**

***When the Illinois Police Association was formed in 1901, it's forefathers and members never thought that it would last for 100 years but because of its board of officers and members' dedication, we are starting our 119<sup>th</sup> year of this great organization, the oldest police Association within the State of Illinois, this in itself is quite an accomplishment. Back in the good old days, if you were elected to the Executive Board or a local Division office, when you took the oath of office, you took the oath serious along with its responsibilities and as an officer on the board, your swore under oath that you will do your job to the best of your ability and that you were not taking on the job just to hold a title for a future resume. Now days, you don't know what the members are thinking.***

***Some of the objects and purposes as to why the Association was formed was to promote the interest of law enforcement officers employed in Illinois, by every town, village, city and county or by the State or Federal government, to seek the enactment and maintenance of sound and liberal pension laws for the retired and or disabled law enforcement officers and to provide for the dependents of deceased members, to acquire and disseminate knowledge and technical information useful in combating or preventing crime and to encourage all law enforcement officers to acquire skill and efficiency in the performance of their duties. These accomplishments and many others were put into action by the elected board of officers and with and only with the approval of the entire Executive Board and the membership. The board of officers was free to do their jobs without worrying about being punished or even terminated if they made a mistake as no one was under contract restricting him or her from doing their job.***

***In 1999, I was elected as your Executive director after the sudden passing of the late Dale Gulbrantson. As I took office, rumors were going around the State that the IPA was not going to make its 100 year because of the lack of membership and incoming income.***

***Well, here we are in the year 2020 and the doors are still open. After taking the oath of***

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*office, I started going over the expenses of the Association and the committees to see where cuts could be made. After reviewing everything, I made proposals to the Executive Board and the membership as to where we could save money. These proposals were brought up before the Executive Board for either their approval or disapproval. I did not make any cuts or changes by myself nor would I ever without being voted on by the Executive Board, which includes all of the Division Chairmen. Most of the membership was in favor of changes but there were others who were not. Thousands of dollars were saved by making various changes. Changes are always welcomed if they are going to help and benefit the Association but there are changes that could destroy any organization if not properly put into use.*

*The Executive Board is made up of Active and retired members from within the Association, not from the outside. These members have worked hard through their Division Chairs and onto the Executive Board. The Association has been built on dedication, trust and respect of all its members. Our members have been out since day one recruiting new members and trying to find ways of improving the organization and finding ways to bring in revenue.*

*Times have changed throughout the years. Now, certain members of the Executive Board spend their time and effort in finding ways in spending money and making things harder for the Executive Director to do his or her job. The Board in past years have suggested in hiring a full-time lobbyist, moving the office to Springfield and in hiring a full time Executive Director, the lobbyist and director would be from the outside and as I stated before, this organization has been made up of its members from within the Association, not from outsiders. If the board would spend half as much time and effort they do in trying to sign up new members and ways of bringing in revenue, as they do in trying to bring in outsiders, we would be in a lot better shape than we are now.*

*Members of the Executive board have always been elected by their peers at the annual conference. Now, with the new regime, the Executive Director must be appointed and agree to sign a contract giving the Executive Board complete control of the director in doing his or her duties. (per a by-law change that passed in 2018). Per the contract, if the Director looks the wrong way, forgets to dot an I, cross a t, etc, etc, he or she can be disciplined or even terminated. Never in the history of the Illinois Police Association has the*

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*director even had to sign or work under a contract and never has anyone been brought in from the outside. Times are changing and I don't know if it's for the good or bad, you tell me. This Association has gotten to where it is by dedicated men and women from within the organization, not from outsiders.*

*If the new regime looks at our current by-laws under Article 5, Officers & Elections: Section 4; Removal from Office: it reads. Whenever any duly elected and/or appointed officer of the Association fails to qualify or after qualifying, shall fail or neglect to perform his or her duties, the President, with the approval of the Board shall declare his or her office vacant and shall appoint an Active member, (not an outsider) to such office, subject to the limitations in Article 5, Section 1, until the next annual Conference, when an election shall be held to fill the balance of the term of office. If the Executive Director who is appointed has to sign a contract, maybe the rest of the board, starting with the President, down through the ranks should sign a contract also, just in case they don't perform their duties the way they were sworn to do. Let them be judged and reviewed to see if they are performing their duties according to the by-laws and see if they need to be disciplined or even terminated.*

*The success of the Illinois Police Association is because of its dedication and hard-working members. Everyone should be proud to be a member of the oldest police organization in the State of Illinois.*

*I've been your Executive Director for over 19 years and I'm proud of it. I've given it my all and if that's not good enough, I wish everyone of you the best of luck.*

*Thanks for your support for all these years.*

*Sincerely:*

**Edward W. Hoes**  
**Executive Director**

## IPA President Robert C. Nichols



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February 2020 Issue  
From: Robert C. Nichols  
IPA President

I want to take this opportunity to wish everyone involved with the Illinois Police Association a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

This is my first article in the official Journal as the newly elected President of the Illinois Police Association. I want to thank everyone who came to the 118th annual conference in Peoria, Illinois. After being elected at the conference, I was officially sworn in at the December 2019 Executive Board Meeting in Springfield, Illinois by now Past-President John Idleburg. I want to thank Past-President Idelburg for all of his support in the past and in the future. I want to thank the rest of the IPA Executive Board members past and present for their support. I have to especially thank the Blackhawk Division Board and members for all of their support, and for allowing me the opportunity to speak about what is occurring at the state level at their divisional meetings.

I will continue to travel around the state of Illinois to promote the Illinois Police Association and work with the IPA division boards to sign up new active and associate members. I was able to swear in the new 2020-2021 IPA State Executive Board in Springfield, Illinois. I had the opportunity to swear in the Blackhawk Division Board in November 2019 and the Starved Rock Division Board in December 2019. I look forward in attending other division meetings and functions of the IPA in the next two years.

I look forward to attending the Police Memorial in Springfield and reciting the gospel during the church service in May 2020. I am exciting about serving as your President for the next two years. With your help we can make the Illinois Police Association one of the strongest police associations in the state.

Respectfully,

Robert C. Nichols President  
Illinois Police Association



## Minutes of the December 3rd, 2019 IPA Executive Board Meeting

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***From: Edward W. Hoes***

***Executive Director***

***The December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 Executive Board Meeting was called to order by President John Idleburg with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and a moment of silence for all of our departed brother and sisters at 09:00AM.***

***Roll call of officers was read by Director Ed Hoes. Absent were chairmen: Keith Chrastka, Jared Hawkinson, Lindsey May, John Hassenstab, Bill Marks, Dick Archibald and past President Chris Surdel.***

***A motion was made and seconded to dispense with the last Executive Board Meeting minutes. Motion carried.***

***Attorney Ed Pacilli congratulated the newly elected board of officers and wished them well. He stated that he has been working on the contract for the new Executive Director and will continue to work on the property taxes for the IPA building.***

***Legislation, Brian Kuratko of the Tri-County Division talked about SB1300, Police & Fire fighters Pensions as to what to expect and the main contents of the bill, both good and back. To read the entire bill goes to [www.ilga.gov](http://www.ilga.gov).***

***Finance report: Director Hoes read the report for Robert Roman, President of Investment Counsel. The death benefit fund has given the fund a return of 16.32% for the year, the portfolio is balanced with approximately 55% of the fund invested in the market and 45% in fixed income. Rob stated they he feels comfortable with this diversification going forward and is pleased with the performance based on the balanced approach.***

***Conference Report: The 119<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference is set for September 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at the Chicago Marriott Hotel, Naperville. Room rates are \$95.00 per night for single or double plus taxes. Contact person is Jacqui Smalarz, (630) 687-6469. More information will be forth coming.***

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**Death Benefit:** Director Hoes reported that since the last board meeting, there were 16 claims submitted for the committees review. 11 claims were approved for a payment of \$400.00 each. 2 claims were approved at \$600.00 and 1 claim was approved for a payment of \$1,000.00, for a grand total of \$6,600.00 being paid out. 2 claims were denied as both members were over the age limit when joining.

**Sherwood youth Camp Board of Directors.** In July, the court denied our request to have the suit dismissed. The next course of action is Attorney Skinner has sent out subpoenas' out ordering Chris Gray, Kevin Cooper and Greg Pinto, (Land Surveys') for their depositions and the Notice of Deposition for Mr. Zubek.

**Membership:** No report

**Shoot Committee:** The shoot had a total of 81 members participate in 6 events to date. 1 active member signed up, 4 active members renewed their dues and 1 Associate A members renewed his dues. Total net income (YTD) is \$782.00.

**Law Enforcement Memorial:** Robert Madura reported that the expansion of the Memorial has begun and a rededication ceremony is planned in conjunction with the 2020 Memorial service. At this time six officers are to be enshrined for 2020.

**Special Olympics:** The total sale of merchandise sold this year was \$900.00. This includes the sale of shirts, pins hats, Haley Tickets and the Side by Side ATV.

**New Business;** President John Idleburg swore in the President elect Robert Nichols as the new President for the years 2020 & 2021. Past President was presented a plaque for his dedicated service during his years as President. President Nichols swore in the newly elected officers for the next two years, 2020 & 2021 and then read off his committee chairmen and members appointed to the various committees.

**Old Business:** Director Ed Hoes asked the board as to why the contact for the new Executive Director has not been completed after 14 months of the by-law being passed. I myself have not seen a contact nor has anyone else on the board except the new President and Vice Presidents. It seems to be top secret. No has had the opportunity to review the contact, to ask questions or to make changes. It is my understanding that the entire Executive Board is to approve a contact before it goes into effect. (I guess the new



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*board is making its own law as they go along) After much discussion a motion was made that the entire Executive Board have a right to get a copy of the contract, review it and if needed to submit changes to the President and his group. Motion carried. The board has until February 1st, 2020, to submit whatever changes they feel are necessary. At the April Executive Board meeting the contract will be gone over again making it over 17 months that a contract might be approved both ALL parties of the Executive board and not just a certain few.*

*Last year's December board meeting my raise was put on hold for this year's meeting for further review. I was asked to step outside and wait for the board to discuss the raise. After sometime, I was asked to come back inside and as I was going back in, everyone was leaving, finding out that the meeting had adjourned. In asking what was going on, I learned that my raise was again turned down. I was not given a reason by the board as to why it was turned down nor did I have a right to speak before the board as the meeting was adjourned. Is this a new policy by the board that I don't know about? Maybe there are new by-laws that I don't know about or again the new board is doing what they do at will.*

*I don't know if there was any other old business and anything for the good of the order as the meeting was adjourned without my presence.  
(This also is a new one on me.)*

**Respectfully:**

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



## 119th Annual IPA Conference Pre-Registration Form

**IPA 119th Annual Conference Pre-Registration Form**

**ILLINOIS POLICE ASSOCIATION**  
**119<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference**  
**September 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>st</sup>, 2020**  
**Chicago Marriott Hotel**  
**1801 Naper Blvd, Naperville, Illinois**  
**(630) 687-6460**

**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**

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**HOTEL REGISTRATION FORM**

**Chicago Marriott Hotel**  
**1801 Naper Blvd, Naperville, Illinois**  
**(630) 687-6460**  
**Room rates: \$95.00 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 August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020. 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 (309) 637-6500 for reservations.**

03 DEC 2019: At the Executive Board meeting in Springfield, IL.



Robert Nichols (on right)  
being sworn in as President  
by Past President  
John Idleburg (on left).

Robert Nichols (on right)  
presenting Past President  
John Idleburg (on left) a  
plaque for his service to  
the IPA as President.



## IPA Division News



L to R: Jared Hawkinson (outgoing chairman) Patrick Hall (Incoming Chairman) of the Blackhawk Division, and I.P.A. President-Elect Robert Nichols. Chairman Hall was presenting outgoing chairman Hawkinson with a plaque for his dedicated service to the Illinois Police Association and to the Blackhawk Division.

I.P.A. President Elect Robert Nichols is swearing in the new Blackhawk Division #6 Board at their annual Fish Fry in Knoxville, IL.



L to R: Tim Sandrock-Auditor, Leah Painter-Treasurer, Leroy Shoop-Sgt. at Arms, Patrick Hall-Chairman, Ron Ladd-Vice-Chairman, I.P.A. President Elect-Robert Nichols, David Salter-Auditor, Kwan Cheuk-Sgt. At Arms, and Josh Carpenter-Auditor.



## IPA Division News



### Starved Rock Division 12

L - R: IPA President Robert Nichols administering the oath of office to Secretary Dave Dziuba, Sgt. at Arms Jason Quinn, Sgt. at Arms Drew McLaughlin, Financial Officer & Past IPA President Sue Darif, Division 12 Chairman Kevin Swierkosz and First Vice President Greg Elliott

### Shawnee Division 09

#### Sam Garnati receives Lifetime Achievement Award

The Illinois State Police motto is Integrity, Service, and Pride. No one has ever exemplified that better than Sam Garnati of Herrin, Illinois. His integrity is unquestioned, his pride in family and community unequaled. Service came naturally to Sam. His thirty-four years with the Illinois State Police was only the beginning as he cared for the safety of his community and the Southern Illinois area.

Sam is a WWII Army Veteran and joined the Illinois State Police in 1949, retiring as a desk sergeant in 1983.

Sam was chosen as Grand Parade Marshal of Herrinfesta Italia in 2002 and he was a unanimous choice. In the same manner when the Illinois Police Association established a lifetime achievement award, the first recipient was an easy choice. **Sam Garnati**, now ninety-six, who devoted his life to service.

Sam Garnati was elected as the first chairman of the Shawnee Division of the Illinois Police Association. He later held the position of President of the Illinois Police Association.



## IPA 2020 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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**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: \_\_\_\_\_

## IPA Welcomes New Members

# WELCOME

<u>Active</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Associate</u>	<u>A/B Member</u>
		Billy Andrews	B
Joshua L. Carpenter	Galesburg PD., Patrolman		
Matthew Chopp	North Riverside PD., Police Officer		
Garry Cochran	Kansas PD., Patrolman		
Robert Cook	Cook County Sheriff, Deputy		
		Zachary A. Cox	A
Jeffrey Cucio	Palos Hills PD., Deputy Chief		
		David M Farrell	B
Gennaro M. Fiore	North Riverside PD., Police Officer		
		Donald F. Guinta	A
		James Gullett	B
Donald G. Hale	Tremont PD., Patrolman		
Traci L. Hlado	Palos Hills PD., Deputy Chief		
		Gabe W. Lofgren	B
Joel Luciano	Cook County Sheriff's, Deputy Chief		
		William Pelarenos	B
Stephen C. Rusk	Rock Island County PD., Deputy		
		Tyler Stewart	B
Douglas Williams	Rock Island PD., Patrolman		

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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**
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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!

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Sincerely,

**Matt Wiseman**  
Director of Marketing / Vice President

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Deceased Member's Name	Department & Rank
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William A Byrne	Chicago PD. Dist. 4 / Retired
Joseph C. Coco	Chicago PD. Dist. 18 / Retired
Leonard L. DeFabio	Chicago PD. Dist. 19/ Sergeant, Retired
Leonard G. Deynzer	Peoria Cty. Sheriff's Office, Lieutenant /Retired
James W. Geoghegan	Chicago PD. / Lieutenant, Retired
Daniel M. Golich	Chicago PD. / Retired
Dennis Harris	Hampshire PD. / Sergeant, Retired
Donald H. Herion	Chicago PD., / Sergeant, Retired
Richard J. Moran	Chicago PD., / Retired
Dale Nagel	Illinois State Police (Dist. 15)
Charles Odell	Illinois State Police /Sergeant, Retired
James M. Thomas	Chicago PD., / Retired
Don P. Washington	Evanston PD., / Commander, Retired
Edward S. Wodnicki	Chicago PD., /Deputy Supt., Retired



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1901-1909	D. Frank Gahan, Elgin PD*
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1940-1942	William E. Koerber, Oak Park PD*
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1950-1951	Lester Connerty, Cicero PD*
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1992-1993	Larry Kearns, Champaign PD, Retired
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1996-1997	Thomas H. Schmidt, 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



(\* = DECEASED)

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out completely and mail to:

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

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- May 25th, 2020 - Memorial Day
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- October 12th, 2020 - Columbus Day
- November 11th, 2020 - Veteran's Day
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Date:\_\_\_\_\_ Please check one of the following:

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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

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### 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)
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(\$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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Association Plates

1, 2 letters plus 1-99

or 3 letters plus 1-9

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Car or motorcycle license plate holder  
\$4.00



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



IPA star badge  
Large \$35.00  
Small \$30.00



Lapel Pin \$5



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



Sweatpants: grey or navy  
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 _____				

Shipping and Handling

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

## Illinois Police Association

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