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Edward W. Hoes

September 9, 1947 - February 16, 2024



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IPA Executive Director Edward W. Hoes

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Edward W. Hoes

(September 9, 1947 - February 16, 2024)

Edward W. Hoes, suddenly, age 76, of Plainfield. Beloved husband of Kathleen “Kathy” Ed was the Executive Director of the Illinois Police Association and was the Director for the last 24 years. Ed was a retired Police Officer for the Riverside Police Department after thirty years of distinguished service to the Riverside community.

Ed rose through the ranks of the Illinois Police Association as the Tri-County Division Chairman, then was elevated through the different positions of the Executive Board, until he was elected President of the organization in 1998-1999. Ed was passionate about law enforcement and protecting and supporting law enforcement officers throughout the State of Illinois with his tireless work on behalf of the IPA and its members. His efforts on behalf of all Illinois law enforcement, while sometimes not properly recognized, will never be forgotten.

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IPA President Calvin Stearns

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

In light of the changes that are underway due to the passing of Executive Director Edward Hoes, I am going to forego the usual President's letter. I have asked several of those that were very close to Ed and who worked with him far longer than me to write a remembrance of him.

Past President Robert Nichols*Remembering I.P.A. Executive Director Edward Hoes*

I can remember when I first met Edward Hoes. Ed came down to a Blackhawk Divisional meeting. I was probably on the board in some capacity. Ed and Kathy loved to come to our annual Fish Fry and Holiday Party in February. I can still remember seeing him swearing in our board every two years at the Fish Fry.

I have many items to thank Ed for throughout the years. I was a young officer at Galesburg PD and I started coming to conferences and executive board meetings. I started out by getting on the executive board as a Sgt. at Arms. Then I ran for the third vice president seat. I was able to win these elections and I remember being on the committee for the camp board and cleaning the camp every spring. Ed would grill out for us for lunch after a long morning of working and mowing at the camp.

I remember working with Ed when I became President and meeting him at the office in Elmwood Park, IL. He had everything outlined for me to take the reins and work with the rest of the board and setting up committees. Ed was very organized, and he help me greatly learn about all aspects of the Illinois Police Association.

The best part of being on the Executive board was the comradery with the other vice-presidents and the working behind the scenes at finance committee meetings and over dinner the night before the executive board meetings. This was a pretty intense time, but this is where most of the work was completed the night before the meeting.

Ed had a tough job, but I believed he loved working for the Illinois Police Association in any way he could to make it a better organization. Ed you will be missed, and all of us at the Blackhawk Division will miss you!

Sincerely,

Robert C. Nichols
Past-President of the Illinois Police Association

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Past President Ken Thomason*A Tribute to my friend*

I met Ed Hoes at the first Conference I attended in the 80's. Ed was a Vice President at the time. I will never forget that first meeting when he introduced himself, and he said welcome aboard and get your life preserver ready. Little did I know until years later after I became a Vice President that those words were so true. Ed worked his way up ranks to the Presidency. During his years as Vice President and President Ed traveled the state attending Division meeting and fund raisers. Ed would call me and say hey where's you're meeting at this month. His favorite and Kathy's also was Yoder's Kitchen in Arthur. After the death of Director Dale Gulbrantsen Ed stepped up and took on the Directors duties and then won the election for the position that he held up until his untimely death while sitting at his desk at the IPA office on February 16, 2024. Over the years Ed and I had many discussions of how to improve and build the Association. Sometimes those discussions were heated but at the end we were friends and respected each other's views. The Thursday meetings at the Conference with all the Vice Presidents (5 at that time) were sometimes very lengthy and red faced at times, but like I said before we all shook hands at the end. Ed was very involved with Sherwood Youth Camp and was always there for the spring clean-up days. During those days Ed would do his favorite thing, get on the tractor and mow. He said it soothed him. On one occasion I was mowing and at lunch time I parked the tractor up on a hill and went and ate lunch. Ed was to take over the mowing. Ed was gone a few minutes and came back and said, "Hey Ken where did you park the mower?" I said up on the hill. Well, we all went up on the hill but no tractor. We looked down the hill and low and behold it was in the ditch across the road. Luckily it wasn't damaged and it was pulled out and Ed started mowing. (I have never lived that one down.)

Ed Was instrumental in the license plate program. Ed spent so many days in Springfield getting legislators on board and finely got the license plate program up and going. Ed always attended the Police Memorial in Springfield and expected the President and all the Vice Presidents to attend. Ed believed the IPA presence made a difference and it did. Ed and the Vice Presidents traveled to Washington DC to attend the National Police Service and always stated we were there to represent our Association and to mingle with attendees and give respect to the fallen officer's families.

The day-to-day duties at the IPA office started about 4 am for Ed. He said he came in early every day and left at lunch time so he could beat the rush hour. Ed was tireless in his efforts working for the association and always thinking of ways to help build its membership.

Ed was a true friend, He called me two or three times a month or I'd call him just to see how each other were doing and always ask how our families were doing and of course we would talk about the IPA and things going on. There are so many other things I could say about Ed Hoes, but I will leave it as it is.

Ed Will surely be missed by the IPA and all its members for years to come.

May the peace of GOD be with you, my friend.

Ken Thomason
Past President

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IPA President Calvin Stearns

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Past President Randy Benson

I first met Ed when I was elected to the Blackhawk Division board. We developed an immediate bond. His passion for the Illinois Police Association, and for cops in general was contagious. He took over as Executive Director during a time of change and turmoil. Many thought the IPA would not reach its 100th anniversary in 2001. Ed worked tirelessly and only asked the same from others. Many hard decisions were made and Ed took on many responsibilities to help save the association funds.

The IPA survived with the diligent work of Ed Hoes and the dedication of many members. We are in a better place in many ways today due in large part to the dedication of Ed Hoes.

Ed guided me as I made my way through the positions of the executive board. He instilled much of his passion in me, and encouraged me to be vocal, if need be, about issues in the IPA. We did not always agree and some debates were spirited. But at the end of the day all was well and we learned that most issues could be resolved over a shot and a cigar.

I spoke with ED many times about personal issues in life. He was one of my best friends and I miss his laughter, his advice and knowing he always had my back. I just miss my friend. Rest easy Eddie we got this.

Second Vice President Brian Kuratko

EDWARD HOES-A Personal Reflection

By Brian Kuratko (Lyons PD) and 2nd Vice President of the Illinois Police Association.

I first met Ed Hoes when I was a teenager growing up in Riverside. I was a paperboy and saw most of the officers in the early morning hours as I completed my route. Officer Hoes was one of the officers that would always acknowledge me letting me know that he was out there with me. Officer Hoes was known as Officer "Ho-Ho" and most knew him by that name. Ed was the original "Officer Friendly" in town as he was one of the first juvenile officers of the Riverside Police Department. Ed would be seen at most of the sporting events at the high school as well as the elementary schools. Ed was one of the first officers that ever participated in community-oriented policing strategies without even knowing it. It was who he was as an officer.

Once I became a police officer myself in the neighboring community of Lyons, I would see Ed on a daily/nightly basis. In those days, several towns were on the same radio band. We would get to know each other's voices and would put those voices to names at shift parties that would happen suddenly at the end of our shifts. Ed started to use nicknames on the radio rather than our squad call numbers. Ed was Ho-Ho, I was Digger and other officers were Scooby, Chico, Buck and Cujo. It really became a family on the radio band. We enjoyed our jobs, relished in the comradery and enjoyed backing each other up on various calls for service.

One of the first few months I was on the job, Ed discussed the benefits of joining the Illinois Police Association. He brought me membership cards and I encouraged other officers to join as well. As a young officer in the early 90's, I started to attend the IPA meetings on a monthly basis. Between the meetings and annual conferences, I was fortunate to meet some of the most fascinating members of law enforcement from all different agencies and backgrounds. Ed explained to me how the IPA operated, what the goals of the organization were and how the structure worked. I have been an active member of the IPA for over 34 years now all based on my initial conversation with Ed about the IPA.

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IPA President Calvin Stearns

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EDWARD HOES-A Personal Reflection *Continued,**By Brian Kuratko (Lyons PD) and 2nd Vice President of the Illinois Police Association.*

As professional and proud Ed was to be a police officer with the Riverside Police Department, his love for law enforcement became readily apparent after he was elected Executive Director of the IPA. Ed took on the responsibility of Executive Director of the IPA after the sudden death of then Director Dale Gulbrantsen. Ed had to learn everything on his own without the benefit of a mentor. Ed took on many challenges as Director, including the selling of Sherwood Youth Camp, the development of a website presence, the ability to renew memberships online, numerous trips to Springfield for legislative duties, choosing conference locations across the state and the non-stop fight for new membership. Ed was able to lead the IPA for another 25 years when some people thought the IPA would have been defunct years ago. Ed Hoes fought for the Illinois Police Association and its members until the day he died at his IPA office. Ed Hoes would not let the Illinois Police Association fail nor should we as members and officers of the Illinois Police Association. Godspeed Ed, we have the watch from here.

General Counsel Edward Pacilli

At the 2023 conference I began my annual report with the words, "Welcome to Conference Plus 22." That reference was to the IPA has lasted 22 years longer than the world of law enforcement had expected. The so-called word on the street was that the IPA would be dead and buried by its 100th Anniversary. We were not!

The last 22 years have certainly been a group effort. There are many accolades to go around, however there is one person who did more than anyone else to keep the IPA from going under. That man was Ed Hoes.

To say Ed was the reason for existence for the past 22 years is an understatement. With all his accomplishments not to be slighted what I will remember most about Ed was all the trips. Back in 2000 and 2001, Ed and I traveled the state in his blue panel van, fully equipped with an 8-track player. I cannot forget the image of Ed driving and singing along with Peter, Paul and Mary. "If I Had a Hammer" was his favorite song.

Rest in Peace my friend,

Edward Pacilli, General Counsel



IPA President



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Illinois Police Association

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Minutes of the April 2nd, 2024

Executive Board Meeting

Ramada Inn

3281 Northfield Drive, Springfield, IL

Lakeview Room

From: Calvin Stearns IPA President

The meeting was called to order by President Stearns at 0900 hours.

The roll was taken and a quorum was present.

President Stearns requested a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes, as none were available.

Motion: Lara
2nd Niesluchowski
Passed Unanimously

Financial report given by advisor Rob Roman. There was extensive discussion and questions for him. (35 minute report).

Motion to accept finance report by Iverson.
2nd Kuratko
Passed unanimously

Committee reports:

Motion by Seychel to dispense with reading of committee reports due to large agenda. There was no second and the motion was withdrawn.

Finance- No report

Scholarship- The committee had a web meeting on 03/11/2024. 3 names had been submitted for consideration. They had been vetted and the decision was made to award the scholarships to the names presented. Stearns will email these names to the board.

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Death Benefit- There are about 15 names that have been submitted and are awaiting approval. It has been determined that the bottleneck in approval was the verification of employment. Stearns had reviewed the by-laws and could not locate any place where a verification was required. Thomason confirmed that it was not in the by laws. Stearns asked if there was any objection to bypassing that requirement. There was none.

Special Membership- No report

Journal- Deadline for submissions for May issue is 04/15/2024

Public Relations- No report

Audit- No report

Legislative- No report

Membership- No report. Kuratko inquired about the number of honorary members.

Constitution & By-laws- By law changes need to be sent in by May 15

Memorial- No report

Special Olympics- No report

Conference- Thomason reported on 2 possible venues, Mattoon and Crowne Plaza in Springfield

Old Business: Kuratko inquired if the office staff had received the raises that had been approved at the last meeting

(Break)

New Business: Kuratko inquired as to the status of the executive director position. Stearns responded that it was his intent to stay in the position at least until the conference. It was asked if the position was elected or appointed, and it was confirmed that it was appointed. Kuratko inquired if it could be part time. Kuratko also voiced concerns about the website. Input was solicited from those present about vendors that could assist with the website.

Stearns reported:

The cell phone contracts for Ed & Kathy had been terminated and the phones returned to the office.

New telephone service for the office will be investigated.

Use/need for the office postage meter will be investigated.

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Board members attending the meetings will be eligible for lodging, per diem and increased mileage. (.67 cents per mile)

There was discussion about discontinuing the solicitors.

Motion to terminate solicitor contracts by Benson.

2nd Kuratko

Passed unanimously.

(It was noted that this motion did not include shop with a cop.)

It was requested that a membership/death benefit audit be completed.

Kuratko noted that Ed Hoes had been working on a plan to allow IPA members to join the Chicago patrolmen's credit union. He will obtain more information on that.

Motion to approve per diem and mileage increases: Benson

2nd Thomason

Passed Unanimously

Motion to adjourn: Kuratko

No second, motion withdrawn

Sprinkel inquired about the Sherwood charities payout if the goal had been reached. He was told that it had been.

Motion to increase office staff pay by \$5.00 per hour (including last approved increase of \$2.00): Kuratko

2nd: Benson

Passed unanimously

Motion to adjourn: Benson

2nd: Kuratko

Passed

1107 hours.



IPA 122nd Annual Conference Pre-Registration Form

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

Name: _____

Department or Agency: _____

Spouse or Guest name: _____

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

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

HOTEL REGISTRATION

Contact the hotel directly to make your reservations.

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

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

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

IPA Welcomes New Members

WELCOME

<u>Active</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Associate</u>	<u>A/B Member</u>
Brian Cantwell	Westchester PD-Patrolman		
Myron T. Jackson	Madison PD-Police Officer		
James M. Kerry	Aurora PD- Police Officer		
Dakota R. Moore	Madison PD-Police Officer		
Nicholas T. Shumaker	Knox County Sheriff-Deputy		
Jadden I. Smith	Madison PD-Patrolman		
Julian D. Torres	Illinois State Police-Trooper		

IPA Sherwood Charities



Lt. Rob Thomason member of Mississippi Valley Division from the Belleville Police Department presented a \$1,000 check from the Illinois Police Association Sherwood Charities to Backstoppers of Metro St. Louis. Accepting the check is retired Monroe County Captain Dan Hannon with Backstoppers.

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7508 NORTH AVENUE, ELMWOOD PARK, ILLINOIS 60707



SHERWOOD CHARITIES

Phone: 708-452-8332

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Email: sherwoodcharities@ipacops.org

Application Requirements:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



ILLINOIS POLICE ASSOCIATION, INC.

7508 NORTH AVENUE, ELMWOOD PARK, ILLINOIS 60707



SHERWOOD CHARITIES

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

Name of organization/Individual: _____

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

Mailing address: _____

Email address: _____

Contact person: _____

Phone Number: _____

Non-Profit ID#: _____

Date of event: _____

Type of event will you be having: _____

What type of donation are you requesting: _____

Additional comments: _____

Signature of person requesting donation: _____ Date: _____

Division name & Number: _____ Chairman signature: _____

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

FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY

Donation Given/Date: _____

Donation Denied/Date: _____

Reason Denied: _____

Processed by: _____

Comments: _____

IPA 2024 Scholarship Award Program



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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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IPA 2024 Scholarship Award Program



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

Scholarship Expenditures:

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

Procedure for Selection:

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

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

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

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

Verification of Eligibility:

The following must accompany all applications:

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

Important dead lines to remember:

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

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ILLINOIS POLICE ASSOCIATION INC.
2024 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: _____ Last First Middle Age: _____

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: _____

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.

- Copy of the applicant's current class schedule.
Copy of an invoice or statement from the bursar's office indicating payment or full or partial tuition.
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
Edward Hoes (YOU WILL BE MISSED)	Executive Director of The Illinois Police Association
Thomas J. Becvar	Riverside PD-Sergeant, Retired
David R. Deahl	Berwyn PD – Detective, Retired
Lawrence J. Foley	Tinley Park PD- Sergeant, Retired
Kenneth J. Hoffman	Chicago PD- Sergeant, Retired
Carlos W. Kerley	Chicago PD-Youth Officer, Retired
John H. Keonig	IDOC (Shawnee)-Lieutenant, Retired
James H. Kuhn	Chicago PD – Retired
John Makar, Jr.	Chicago PD-Patrol Adm., Retired
Richard H. Mayor	Chicago PD Dist.3-Sergeant, Retired
Larry N. Moeller	Burr Ridge PD-Detective, Retired
Roy J. Ott	IDOC (Adult Parole), Retired
Douglas J. Rumick	Chicago PD-O'Hare – Officer, Retired
James E. Scholdtler	Illinois Gaming Board-Special Agent
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1910-1911	M.B. Little, Rockford PD*
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1931-1938	Ed W. Licht, Forest Park PD*
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1940-1942	William E. Koerber, Oak Park PD*
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1946-1947	Lawrence Hoffman, Oak Park PD*
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1966-1967	S. Harold Roberts, Alton PD*
1968-1969	William P. O'Brien, State Police*
1970-1971	Charles Wheelhouse, Galva PD*
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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 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

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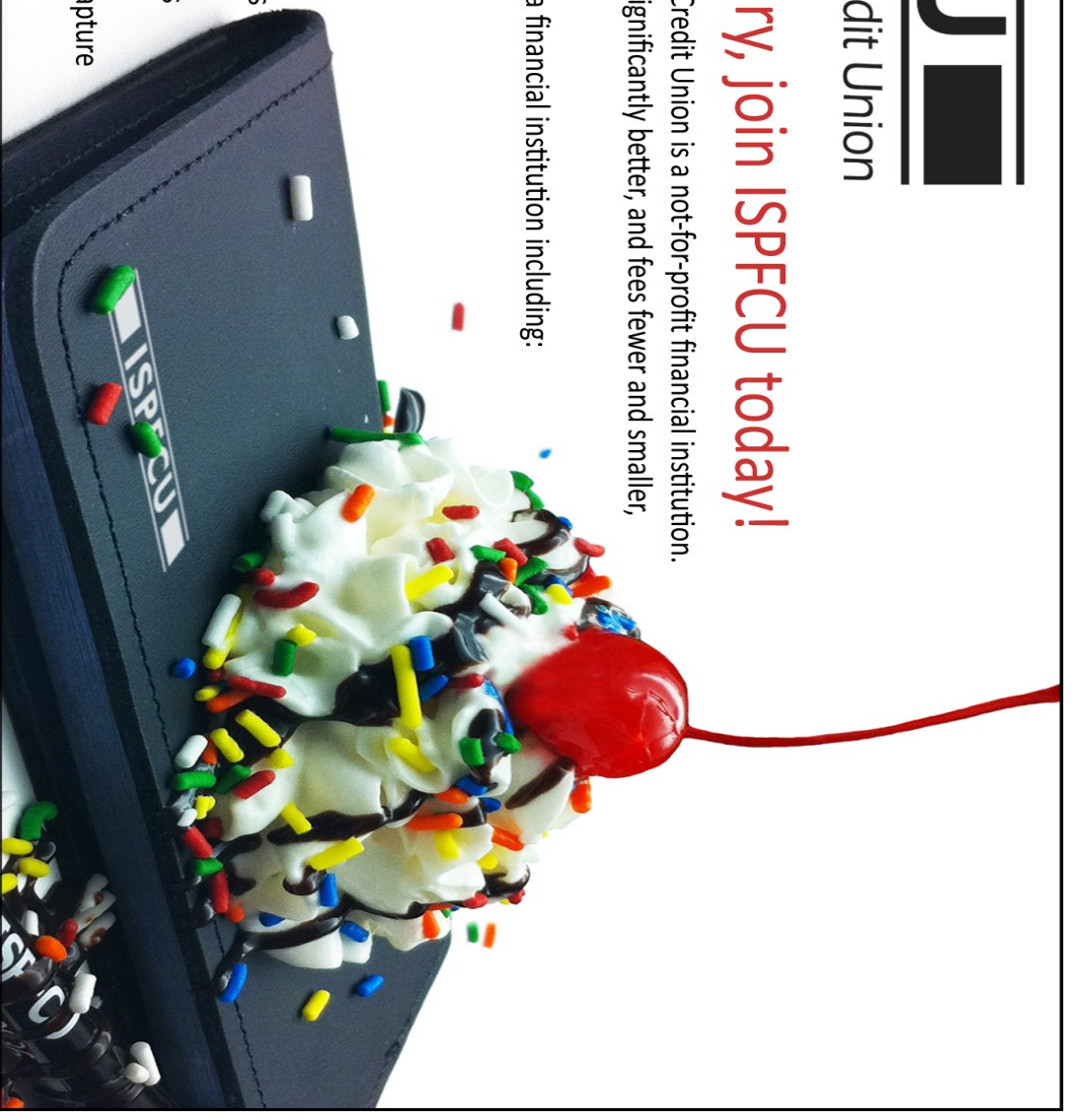
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- Fixed Rate Home Equity Loans
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- Visa Platinum Credit Cards with Cash Rewards
- Access to over 85,000 Surcharge Free ATMs
- Access to over 6,500 Shared Branch Locations
- FREE Checking Accounts
-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

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IPA CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM

Name: _____ Today's Date: _____

New address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

New phone number: () _____ - _____

Old address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

IPA Card#: _____ Police Department: _____

Email _____

Please fill out completely and mail to:
 Illinois Police Association, 7508 W North Ave, Elmwood Park, IL 60707

www.ipastore.com

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

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

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renew your Membership
Active and Associate • Purchase IPA Apparel
Golf Shirts and more • Baseball Caps
Navy, Black, and Red | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jewelry
Lapel Pins and Tie Tac • Merchandise
Current Year Calendar Book, Automotive and Motorcycle License Plate Frame and IPA Medallions |
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The IPA office will be closed on the following dates:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February 19th, 2024 - Presidents Day • March 29th, 2024 - Good Friday • May 27th, 2024 - Memorial Day • July 4th, 2024 - Independence Day | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September 2nd, 2024 - Labor Day • October 14th, 2024 - Columbus Day • November 11th, 2024 - Veteran's Day • November 28th & 29th, 2024 - Thanksgiving • December 24th 2024 through January 1st, 2025
Christmas and New Years Holiday |
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IPA Membership Renewal Form



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL * **NOTICE** * AVOID PENALTY
PAY YOUR 2024 DUES NOW
Active Members Who Qualify; \$5000 Paid Upon Death in the Line of Duty

Penalties added starting March 1st
After March 1st, \$1.50 Additional
After April 1st, \$2.00 Additional
After May 1st, \$3.00 Additional

****COMPLETE THIS FORM FOR RENEWALS ONLY****

Please fill in the following form completely (please provide area codes) All information requested is necessary.

Date: _____ Please check one of the following:

PUL/Active Member -\$30.00 Active Member -\$30.00 Associate A Member-\$30.00 Associate B Member-\$30.00

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home phone:() _____ Cell phone:() _____

Signature of Member: _____

Social Security #: _____

Star # _____

Police Department: _____

Work phone: () _____ District _____

Rank: _____ Full-time Part-time Retired Disability

IPA Card Number: _____

Email: _____

PLEASE SEND COMPLETED FORM AND PAYMENT TO:

Illinois Police Association
7508 W North Avenue
Elmwood Park, IL. 60707

Or renew your membership online at www.ipastore.com/products.php?cat=8

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 _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

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

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BLUE LIVES MATTER



ALL IPA Merchandise is available online @ www.ipastore.com

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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



Lapel Pin \$5



Car or motorcycle license plate holder \$5.00



Iron on patch: star or state \$5.00



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

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

Name of Item	Quantity	Size	Color	Total
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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 \$ _____

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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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in support of our Fighting Men and Women
serving in our Armed Forces

