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## 123rd IPA Annual Conference September 19th & 20th



**Embassy Suites by Hilton**  
**100 Conference Center Drive**  
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- New Active Memberships \$35.00 – RENEWALS \$30.00
  - New Associate Memberships \$35.00 – RENEWALS \$30.00
- TO RENEW YOUR IPA MEMBERSHIP - call the office with a credit card.**



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## IPA Executive Board

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Open

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**Edward C. Pacilli**  
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**NOTICE**

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

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## IPA President Calvin Stearns



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

### **Greetings Illinois Police Association Members:**

It has been a busy quarter for all of us working on Association business. We have been catching up on business filings, tax documents and other association business.

One of the things that is new is the regular updates I have been getting from our lobbyist on the activity taking place in the legislature. The term “trying to drink from a fire hose” understates the amount of information that is coming from Springfield. There are over 900 proposed bills that are being tracked, and those are just the ones with a nexus to law enforcement. We are working on a method to condense this information so we can send out a usable update to the board and the membership.

On April 24, Ed Pacilli and I had a conference call with the investment advisor Rob Roman to clarify the Income/Expenses for the association. This is a work in progress and there will be significant information available soon. If you would like to receive an email update on this, send me your email address to: [president@illinoispoliceassociation.org](mailto:president@illinoispoliceassociation.org)

We have made arrangements for this year’s conference. It will be held at the Embassy Suites, 100 Conference Center Drive, East Peoria on September 19 & 20. I hope you are able to attend. This is an election year, please submit letters of intent to seek election to the office by May 15<sup>th</sup>.

I can be contacted at:

[president@IllinoisPoliceAssociation.org](mailto:president@IllinoisPoliceAssociation.org)  
618-559-4763

*Calvin Stearns*

IPA President



## IPA Attorney Edward Pacilli

### FROM THE ATTORNEY

by Edward Pacilli General Counsel

#### **"We need to Back a Win"**

Hello., A few random thoughts to think about:

I may have mentioned it in the past, but every second Friday of the month a group of us meet for breakfast. We are all retired and pretty much all IPA paid up life members. Almost all are from the Tri-County Division, but anyone is invited, IPA or not. I bring this up because as expected most discussions have topics that are of interest to guys that are retired.

To that point, it occurred to me that since it was brought up at the last Executive Board meeting in April that the IPA now has a full-time lobbyist in Springfield. The IPA needs to support pro-police legislation. Since we are an organization of mostly retired officers, I ask everyone "What is something that can benefit us?"

Back in 1999(25 years ago), the hot topics were: military time

buy- back, 4% COLA instead of 3% per year and 75% pension at 30 years, pension at 30 years of service at 2.5% per year. That last one passed is currently law. Taken away was the ability to collect your pension at 50 years of age and now it is 55 years of age.

If anyone has any topic for discussion, please send them my way and I will bring them up at our next meeting. Email me at [ed.pacilli@gmail.com](mailto:ed.pacilli@gmail.com)

By the way, we have our breakfast meeting at Steven's Restaurant in Downers Grove every second Friday of the month at 9:00am. Again, all are welcome.



## \*\*\*NOW HIRING\*\*\*

*The Illinois Police Association is currently looking for an Executive Director. The duties and responsibilities of the Executive Director are listed below as taken from the official By-Laws of the Association. The Association is currently looking for active IPA Members to fulfill this position. Interested persons should notify their division chairmen about their interest and prepare a resume to submit to the Executive Board in the near future. Previous experience on the state board level is encouraged. Preliminary discussion of salary is deemed at \$75,500 annually with no health insurance benefits. The Executive Director would be expected to be present in the home office in Elmwood Park, Illinois on a regular schedule with the understanding that flexibility of hours and days would be discussed and negotiated. Please contact your division chairman, any member of the IPA Executive Board or leave your name and contact information with Denise or Rose at the home office in Elmwood Park at **708-452-8332***

SECTION 2. PARAGRAPH D. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. The Executive Director shall have the custody of all records, books, papers, documents and correspondence pertinent to the affairs of the Association. He or she shall also keep accurate inventory of all property, with a description of such property, estimated value and its location disclosing the identity of the person or persons in whose custody such property is entrusted. He or she shall record the minutes of all meetings and preserve them in an official "Minutes Book" and keep an up-to-date record of all amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws and shall be readily available to all committees for reference when revising the Constitution and By-Laws. He or she shall give proper and timely notice of special and general meetings to all members and of other meetings to the members affected. Whenever directed by the President or the Board, he or she shall send a communication to all members advising as to the activities of the Association. The Executive Director shall be custodian of all monies belonging to the Association. He or she shall collect and keep an accurate record of dues, fines, assessments and all other monies due or belonging to the Association. He or she shall keep an accurate record of the membership of the Association and of each local division and it shall contain the names and address of all Association and Division officers. The Executive Director shall receive a full-time basis salary as established by the Board. The Executive Director shall supervise the duties and activities of all employees or appointed personnel in the operation of the Associations office. He or she shall submit in writing to the annual Conference a financial statement showing the disposition of all monies of the Association received and disbursed by him or her during his or her term of office. He or she shall submit in writing to the annual Conference a report of all local divisions. He or she shall also submit to the Conference a written report of his or her local acts during his or her term of office. He or she shall pay all orders drawn on him or her by the President for lawful purposes, not in excess of one thousand dollars. (\$1,000.00). Any orders for expenditures in excess of one thousand dollars, (\$1,000.00) must have the approval of the Board. Such orders shall distinctly state the amount required, the names and addresses to whom payment is made and for what purpose. Whenever requested by the Board, he or she shall give them a true and correct amount of all money received and expended and surrender to the Board for its inspection all books, papers and receipts belonging to the Association. At the expiration of his or her office, he or she shall turn over to his or her successor, all money, books and other property belonging

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to the Association within ten (10) days. He or she shall keep in his or her possession to meet current expenses, which may arise through administrative requirements and necessary for the successful operation of the Association, not more than two thousand (\$2,000.00) of the General Account to be designated "Special Account" and all amounts above that shall be deposited in a bank to be designated by the Board which shall be a federally insured depository. When requested by the Board, he or she shall visit the bank with said Board for the purpose of witnessing the amount of money, deeds, securities, and etc. on deposit there belonging to the Association.

**\*\*\*Below are the requirements for any active member that wishes to apply for the position\*\*\***

SECTION 1. PARAGRAPH D. ELIGIBILITY FOR ELECTED OFFICE. Only Active members shall be eligible for election to office in the Association.

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

(Amended September 2018)





## 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



## IPA Welcomes New Members

# WELCOME

<u>Active</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Associate</u>	<u>A/B Member</u>
Michael Cutton	North Riverside PD		
Herbert Hughey Jr.	IDOC		
Frank Trout	Westmont PD		



## IPA Mississippi Valley



Division 8 Mississippi Valley Scholarship award winner Drew Thomason receiving his scholarship check. Drew is a Freshman at Greenville University studying Sport Management, running Cross Country and Track. Drew received the scholarship from his father Div. 8 member and Belleville Police Department Lieutenant Robert Thomason.

The Illinois Police Association has meant a lot to my family and we are extremely grateful for this scholarship award.



## ILLINOIS POLICE ASSOCIATION, INC.

7508 NORTH AVENUE, ELMWOOD PARK, ILLINOIS 60707



### SHERWOOD CHARITIES

Phone: 708-452-8332

Fax: 708-452-1618

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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





**ILLINOIS POLICE ASSOCIATION, INC.**

7508 NORTH AVENUE, ELMWOOD PARK, ILLINOIS 60707

**SHERWOOD CHARITIES**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**FOR INTER/AL USE ONLY**

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

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_



## IPA 2025 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 2025 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.

## 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
Eugene Bobinski	Palatine PD. Sergeant, Retired
Eugene Chaffee	Chicago PD. Sergeant, Retired (Dist. 2)
Thomas A. Duffy	Maywood PD. Sergeant, Retired
Phil S. Herman Jr.	Mt. Prospect PD. Commander, Retired
C W Kinney	Champaign PD. Sr. Officer, Retired
Donald Leckrone	IL. State Police Lieutenant, Retired (Dist. 9)
Michael Mahar	LaSalle County Sheriff's Office Lieutenant, Retired
Richard Mannes	Chicago PD. Sergeant, Retired
James F. McCarthy	Waukegan PD. Patrolman, Retired
Adolph G. Orio	IL. State Police—Master Sergeant, Retired
Joseph Pipolo	Chicago PD. Officer, Retired (Dist. 10)
Teddeus J. Przepiora	Chicago PD. Officer, Retired (Dist. 10)
John G. Schultz	Chicago PD. Officer, Retired (Dist. 8)
John C. Volatile	Chicago PD. Officer, 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

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- 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!



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\*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.

**Federally Insured by NCUA**

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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

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



# DUTY HONOR COURAGE



# BLUE LIVES MATTER





## 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"**

## **Missing an Old Friend?**

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

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

## **Are you a Paid Up Life Member?**

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



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

