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## IPA Executive Board

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**Edward W. Hoes**  
Riverside PD, Retired

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**Robert Nichols**  
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First Vice President  
**Fred Garza**  
Cicero PD, Retired

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**Calvin Stearns**  
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**Brian Kuratko**  
Willow Springs PD

Sergeants-at-Arms  
**Jake Taylor**  
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Auditors  
**Ken Thomason**  
St. Elmo PD, Retired

**Robert Madura**  
Schiller Park PD, Retired  
**Leah Painter**  
Knox County Sheriff's Office

IPA Attorney  
**Edward C. Pacilli**  
Bellwood PD, Retired

**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 Executive Director Edward W. Hoes

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*Illinois Police Association  
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November 2021 Issue  
From: Edward W. Hoes  
Illinois Police Association*

*The 119<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Illinois Police Association has come and gone, and a new board of elected officers will take their oath of office in December.*

*The newly elected officers are:*

<i>President:</i>	<i>Fred Garza</i>	<i>Cicero PD (Retired)</i>
<i>1<sup>st</sup> Vice President:</i>	<i>Calvin Stearns</i>	<i>Carbondale PD (Retired)</i>
<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President:</i>	<i>Joe Seychel</i>	<i>Great Lakes PD</i>
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*Congratulations to the newly elected board of officers and I wish them the best of luck as they are going to need it. The board elected two years ago, stated that they were going to go in a new direction. I am trying to figure out what that direction was, frontwards or backwards, as it looks like the Association has taken a wrong turn. Membership is down again, fewer members attending Division Meetings, less people attending the Annual Conference, no revenue coming in and lack of interest in the board members.*



IPA Executive Director Edward W. Hoes

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*During the past two years, decisions made without the full approval of the board or members of the board not even knowing about it. By-laws not followed.*

*I have worked hard for this Association for a number of years with the best interest of the members and Association in mind. I have been up front with the board of officers, nothing was done behind their backs, like what has been going on for the past 2 years. I was honest with everyone and if I had an idea, I would bring it to the board for the approval or disapproval. I would ask for ideas, suggestions, or listen to complaints.*

*I worked day and night to settle the lawsuit against the Sherwood Youth Camp and in getting the Camp sold. I never gave up and for me to be forced into signing a contract, is not going to happen. I did all this work and more without being threatened that if I did not do the job, I would be fired. I would like to see someone new come in and do all the work I do without having to be told?*

*I was told many years ago that this is a thankless job. How true that is. Just the words Thank You or Nice Job would go a long, long way, but that does not happen with this board and some members of the Association.*

*In closing, I want to Thank those of you who have supported me throughout the years. I have done my best as the Association and the doors in Elmwood Park are still open.*

*I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year.*

*Until we meet again.*

*The best to all of you.*

*Take care and God Bless.*

*Sincerely:*

*Edward W. Hoes*

*Illinois Police Association*

## IPA President Robert C. Nichols



Illinois Police Association  
Official Journal  
November 2021 Issue  
From: Robert C. Nichols  
Illinois Police Association-President

This will be my last official letter for the Illinois Police Association for the official Journal as President. The last two years has flown by very quickly. It was tough going through the first year during a global Pandemic in the United States and seeing the affects that it had on law enforcement and on the medical field. I hope as we move forward with our lives that the law enforcement profession will be respected again.

I want to send my sincere congratulations to President-Elect **Fred Garza** of the Tri-County Division for being elected as your next President of the Illinois Police Association. I also want to take this opportunity to thank the entire State Executive Board for helping me get through the last two years as your President. There are still some pressing matters for the Illinois Police Association: The new board will consider a new non-profit committee due to the organization selling the Sherwood Youth Camp earlier this year. There will be decisions made on moving the home office due to upkeep and expense. The organization and the new executive board being sworn in this December will be discussing on how to raise membership and getting current Law Enforcement officers to join and get involved in our local divisions.

I want to thank the executive board for helping with the 2021 Annual Conference in Naperville, IL. There was a lot of discussion on how the Illinois Police Association should move forward with By-laws changes and coming up with new ideas to present to our members. Like any organization in the United States these groups are hurting for members. It is up to all of the members of the **I.P.A.** to assist in signing up these members and getting them to be active in our local divisions and at the state level.

In Closing, I want to thank the Blackhawk Division of the I.P.A. They have been behind me 100 percent for the entire time of my presidency. I want to thank Pat Hall, Jared Hawkinson, and Jason Shaw. These were the last three chairman of the Blackhawk Division and they all did an outstanding job representing my local division. I hope the next two years go smoothly for President-Elect Garza and the rest of the newly elected state executive board.

The Illinois Police Association needs your help in signing up new members, and getting current members to renew their dues. Please do your part by sending in your dues in a timely manner. Enjoy the winter season and Happy Holidays. I hope to see you soon at an Illinois Police Association meeting. Be Safe and God Bless.

Sincerely,

Robert C. Nichols



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***Illinois Police Association***

***Official journal***

***November 2021 Issue***

***Minutes of the August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021***

***Executive Board Meeting***

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

***The meeting was called to order by President Robert Nichols at 09:00hrs with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for all our departed brothers and sisters.***

***Roll call of officers. Absent were Brian Kuratko, Rick Iverson, Keith Chrastka, Lindsey May, John Hassenstab and Dan Byrne.***

***A motion was made and second to dispense with the reading of the April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021, Executive Board Meeting.***

***Legislative Report: Ed Hoes reported that reference to HB 3653, the Safe-T Act, which was signed by the Governor into law, has been revised by the IACP, who worked many hours adding a trailer bill to it making it more workable for law enforcement officers to do their job. Copies of the trailer bill were handed out to the board.***

***Finance & Contracts: Ed reported that he received a report from Mr. Robert Roman, of Investment Counsel, Incorporated, stating that the value of the two accounts is \$2,185.978. As for 2021 the account has increased by \$170, 944.55 from investment performance which equates to an 8.36% return for 2021 YTD.***



## Executive Board Meeting Minutes from August 3rd, 2021

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***Mr. Roman recommends no changes be made at this time. Anyone having questions can contact him at any time. He plans to attend this year's conference in September.***

***Conference: At the time of the board meeting, only four members have signed up for the conference. Ed stated that he is ready to cancel the event because of the lack of interest and because of the increase of Covid cases. The board is more concerned about holding this year's election over the health and well-being of its members and voted to have the conference. Ed reported that if the board wants to spend thousands of dollars for a conference for less than 20 people, it is their choice. Registration and room applications are in the "Journal."***

***Constitution & By-Laws: Past President Ken Thomason submitted a by-law change into the committee for review. The change would allow an Active member to run for the office of Executive director, rather than making it an appointment position. If no one runs for the Executive Director's office, then the Executive Board may appoint someone from the outside if they wish to. The Constitution & By-Laws Committee voted to Adopt the proposal. Four members voted to Adopt, one voted not to adopt, and two members did not respond.***

***Death Benefit: Since the April 6th, 2021, Executive Board Meeting, thirty claims were sent into the committee for their review. Twenty-four claims were approved for \$400.00 payment each, for a total of \$9,600.00. Two claims were paid out at \$600.00 each for a total of \$1,200.00. One claim was for a Killed in the Line of Duty payment, (Non-Member) for \$1,00.00 and three claims were denied. A total of \$11,800.00 was paid out.***

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***Sherwood Youth Camp Board of Directors. Ed reported that because the camp is classified as a 501c3 organization and the IPA is classified as 501c4, the proceeds from the sale can not be used by the IPA. The money must be used towards another 501c3 organization. Hired attorney, Mr. Bradford Block of Deerfield, Illinois who is an expert on Profit and Non-Profit organizations was hired to help with the transition. The SYC by-laws need to be changed, a new board of directors need to be appointed by the incoming President. Ed feels that the entire process will not be completed until sometime after the first of the year, to see exactly how the money will be divided up with other 501c3 groups.***

***Old Business: None***

***New Business: The board voted that a second signature needs to be added to the checking accounts. The two signatures should be the President and Executive Director, starting with the current President.***

***After some discussion, the board approved adding the signatures. From now on, every two years, the signatures must be changed.***

***There being no further business a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Meeting closed at 10:30AM.***

***Respectfully submitted by:***

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





## Minutes of the 119th Annual Conference

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***Illinois Police Association***

***Official Journal***

***September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021***

***Minutes of the 119<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference***

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

***Illinois Police Association***

***The 119<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference was called to order by President Robert Nichols at 09:30AM with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and a moment of silence for all our brothers and sisters.***

***Roll call of officers was read by Ed Hoes. All present.***

***A motion was made and seconded to dispense with the readings of the 118<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference minutes. Motion carried.***

***President Nichols introduced Robert Roman of Investment Counsel, Incorporated to give the investment report. As of August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021, the balance in the general death benefit fund was \$1,262.058 and the balance in the "license plate fund" was \$995,809. The portfolio is 66% in equities and 34% in fixed income. Rob is pleased with the performance over the last 12 months and feels comfortable with the balanced approach for the portfolio. He believes that no changes be made at this time. He feels that the allocation is appropriate for the current market conditions and addresses to overall goals of the IPA.***

***Constitution & By-Laws: Past President Ken Thomason read the proposed change. Article 5, Officers & Elections, Section 1, Paragraph D. Eligibility for Elected Office. The proposal is stated that this section make the Office of the Executive Director be an Elected office and not an appointed position. After a long discussion and debate the delegates voted NOT to adopt the change and to leave it as it was changed two years ago.***

## Minutes of the 119th Annual Conference

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**Competitive Shoot:** *There were a total of three (3) shoots held where eighteen members participated. One active new member signed up. A total net income (YTD) \$147.00.*

**Sherwood Youth Camp Board of Directors:** *As everyone knows, the camp was sold on April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Because of the IRS regulation, the camp being a 501C3 classification and the IPA being a 501C4, no funds can be transferred between the two organizations. A new name must be formed, and new by-laws must be made to find a way that the proceeds from the sale of the camp can be used. The money from the sale of the camp must go to another 501C3 group. The new President Elect will oversee this.*

**Audit:** *Past President Ken Thomason stated that the audit was completed at the Elmwood Park office, and everything found to be in order.*

**Public Relations/Awards Committee:** *Vice President Garza stated that two citizens awards and one Life Saving award were given out this past year.*

**Death Benefit:** *Ed reported that there were seventy-one claims submitted to the committee during the past year for review. Fifty-eight claims were paid out at \$400.00 each for a total of \$23,200.00. Five claims paid at \$600.00, for a total of \$3,000.00. One claim for Killed in the Line of Duty," (non-member) at \$1,000.00. total \$1,000.00 and seven claims were denied. Grand total paid out: \$27,200.00*

**Law Enforcement Memorial:** *Bob Madura reported the honorees for 2021 were ten current and three historic names. For 2020, there were six current and three historic added. So far for 2022, there are six officers listed to be enshrined. Bob asks that everyone attend the memorial in Springfield when they get the chance.*

**Scholarship Committee:** *Michael Jackson reported that four scholarships were given out. North Shore Division Louis Kerfman, Blackhawk, Meghan Bird, Shawnee, Lauren Doan, and Kickapoo, Rachel Due.*

## Minutes of the 119th Annual Conference

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**Election of Officers for 2022 & 2023. New Officers are:**

<b>President:</b>	<b>Fred Garza</b>	<b>Cicero PD (Retired)</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Vice President:</b>	<b>Calvin Stearns</b>	<b>Carbondale PD (Retired)</b>
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***Congratulations to all the newly elected State officers. Best of luck.***

***There being no other business, the 119<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference was closed at 1:35PM.***

***Respectfully:***

***Edward W. Hoes***

***Illinois Police Association***



## IPA Welcomes New Members

# WELCOME

<u>Active</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Associate</u>	<u>A/B Member</u>
Ruben Alonso	North Riverside PD	Addie Comanse	B
		Alex Gallegos	B
Alfred Gonzalez	IDOC, Officer		
Lillard Gonzales III	IDOC, Sergeant	John Kielczynski	A
		Chris Lancaster	B
Christopher McCluster	IDOC, Lieutenant		
Jeremy Moore	Cook County Sheriff Dept., Detective	Jennifer Sanders	A
		Austin Simmons	B
		Roberto Solorzano	B
Kevin Tierney	Northfield PD, Sergeant		
William Wujek	Illinois State Police Dept		

## IPA Division Photos



The Left Picture - Donnie Ryner (left) and President Robert Nichols (right). Donnie Ryner is receiving a certificate of recognition for 24 years of service to the Knoxville Police Department.



The Right picture Meghan Bird (left) and President Robert Nichols (right) receiving the State IPA Scholarship for the Blackhawk Division.

North Shore Division  
#1 Scholarship Winner  
Louis Kerfman with his  
check.



The below picture L-R: President Robert Nichols swearing in Chairman Dan Byrne, Vice Chairman Calvin Stearns, Sergeant at Arms Tom Litton.



The Left Picture L-R:  
Chairman Dan Byrne,  
Sergeant at Arms  
Tom Litton, Vice  
Chairman Calvin  
Stearns, President  
Robert Nichols.



## IPA Conference Pictures

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President Robert Nichols



President Elect Garza  
taking oath of office from  
his son.



President Elect Garza  
taking oath of office from  
his son.



Left: President Elect Garza  
swearing in the new board.



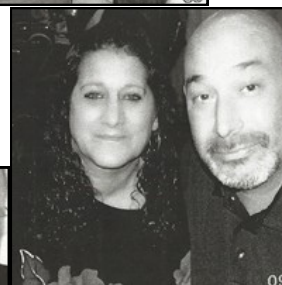
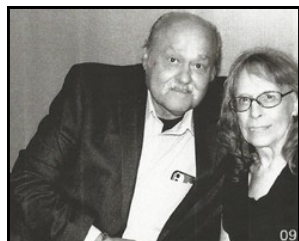
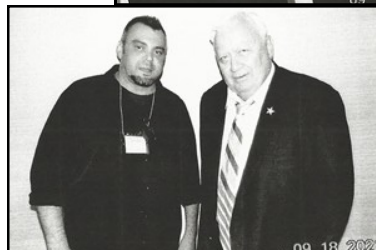
Above: Newly elected State Executive Board (Left to Right) President Elect Fred Garza, Second Vice President Joe Seychel, Auditor Ballard Powell, First Vice President Calvin Stearns, Auditor Ken Thomason, Auditor Robert Madura, President Robert Nichols.



# IPA Conference Pictures

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# STYLE

## IPA 2021 Scholarship Award Program



### ILLINOIS POLICE ASSOCIATION, INC. 2022 Scholarship Award Page 1



By **Michael Jackson**  
**Chairman Scholarship Committee**

In 1994 the IPA Board decided to implement the annual scholarship award program. There were two dominant reasons for this decision:

1. To offer a recruitment incentive to prospective new members of the Illinois Police Association.
2. To reward our current members for their continued commitment and support for the organization.

On January 16, 2004, the Scholarship Committee held a meeting and reviewed the guidelines of the program. These guidelines were approved by the IPA Executive Board on April 6, 2004 to administer the program in a more efficient and effective manner for the benefit of our membership.

This information is being published to educate applicants and as a guideline for division officers during their review and processing of all required documentation.

All division chairmen will receive a copy of these guidelines and are expected to follow them to that their applicants receive proper consideration for the award. Any and all questions regarding eligibility should be directed to the corresponding division chairman. The scholarship committee of the Illinois Police Association will ultimately review all submitted applications for compliance and has the final decision regarding the awarding of scholarship funds.

The scholarship committee has worked hard to ensure the success of this ongoing program and asks that the following rules are strictly followed. Thank you for your consideration.

#### **Eligibility:**

1. A child (natural or legally adopted), regardless of residency, of an Active or Active Paid Up life member or a stepchild who resides in the same household of the IPA member. The applicant must be under the age of 24 as of November 1 of the corresponding scholarship year.
2. The member must be in good standing with the IPA for least one year prior to the date of application.
3. The scholarship applicant must be a full time student carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester or an equivalent number of hours per quarter in an undergraduate capacity.
4. Full time nursing students who meet the above criteria are eligible to apply.

#### **Persons who are not eligible:**

1. IPA members or spouses.
2. Students in a trade, industrial or graduate school.
3. Part time students carrying less than 12 credit hours per semester or an equivalent number of hours per quarter.

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## IPA 2021 Scholarship Award Program



### ILLINOIS POLICE ASSOCIATION, INC. 2022 Scholarship Award Page 2



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

#### **Scholarship Expenditures:**

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

#### **Procedure for Selection:**

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

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

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

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

#### **Verification of Eligibility:**

The following must accompany all applications:

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

#### **Important dead lines to remember:**

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

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# ILLINOIS POLICE ASSOCIATION INC.

## 2022 Scholarship Award Application



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

**To be completed by the student applicant:**

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

                    Last                                    First                                    Middle

Social Security number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate	Month	Day	Year
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Home address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Collage Residency Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Collage or University Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Collage or University Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Major field of study: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to IPA Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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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
Norman Angelo	Chicago PD RETIRED
Edward C. Chiz	Broadview PD Sergeant, RETIRED
Ronald J. Drugon	Chicago PD RETIRED
Annie M. Frazier	John J Stroger Cook Co. Asst. Director Retired
Patrick L Hallihan	Mt. Prospect PD Sergeant, RETIRED
Thomas e. Henderson	IL Sec. of State Lieutenant, RETIRED
Donald W Mudra	Western Springs PD RETIRED
Simon E. O'Donnell	Chicago PD , Sergeant, RETIRED
Robert S. Sobieszczyk	Chicago PD RETIRED
Donald J. Verbeke	Highland PK PD Lieutenant RETIRED
Norman W. Winters	Chicago PD 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-	Robert C. Nichols



(\* = 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 10.15%\* without cash rewards or 11.15%\* with cash rewards**
- **Unlimited 1.00% cash back on all purchases with the cash rewards card**
- **No Annual Fee**
- **No Balance Transfer Fee**



But what makes this card different from all other credit cards is that **each time you make a purchase with the card the Illinois Police Association will earn money!** Be proud to carry a card representing the Illinois Police Association all while enjoying a credit card with great benefits and helping the IPA at the same time!

To apply for this card please visit the ISPFCU website at [www.ispfcu.org](http://www.ispfcu.org) or you may call us at 800-255-0886 with any questions you may have. Show your pride and support of the Illinois Police Association by getting an Illinois Police Association Visa Platinum Credit Card today!

Sincerely,

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

\*For each billing period we use the first publication of the Wall Street Prime Rate published in The Wall Street Journal. APR for purchases is Wall Street Prime plus 4.90%. APR for cash advances and balance transfers is Wall Street Prime plus 7.90%. Rates quoted are for the ISPFCU Visa Platinum Elite without rewards. This card is for individuals with excellent credit. Add 1.00% to the APR for Visa Platinum Elite with rewards. Individuals with less than excellent credit may be offered a different ISPFCU Visa at a higher rate. Rates accurate as of 10/01/18. Visit [www.ispfcu.org](http://www.ispfcu.org) for complete terms and conditions.

## IPA ISPFCU Credit Union &amp; Credit Card

Your Law Enforcement Credit Union

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

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

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The card comes with many great benefits including an annual percentage rate (APR) as low as 7.15%\*, no annual fee, no balance transfer fee, and the option of earning cash rewards. But what makes this card different than all other credit cards is that each time you make a purchase with the card the IPA will earn money! Offered through the exclusive partnership formed between the IPA and ISPFCU – Your Law Enforcement Credit Union, you can be proud to carry a card representing the IPA and help the association at the same time.

In addition to the IPA VISA Platinum Credit Card, ISPFCU offers a complete line of share and loan products including Fixed Rate Mortgages, New and Used Auto Loans, Home Equity Loans, and free Checking Accounts just to name a few. Membership is open to all law enforcement employees that work in the State of Illinois and their family members.

Contact ISPFCU today at 800-255-0886 with any questions you may have or visit us online at [www.ispfcu.org](http://www.ispfcu.org) to apply for an IPA VISA Platinum Credit Card or to take advantage of any of the other great products and services available through an ISPFCU membership.

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please fill out completely and mail to:

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

[www.ipastore.com](http://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.

- **Renew your Membership**  
Active and Associate
- **Purchase IPA Apparel**  
Coach Jackets, Denim Shirts, Golf Shirts and Pullovers
- **Baseball Caps**  
Navy, Black, Denim and Red
- **Jewelry**  
Lapel Pins, Star Necklace and Tie Tac
- **Merchandise**  
Current Year Calendar Book, Automotive and Motorcycle License Plate Frame and IPA Medallions

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

- February 15th, 2021 - Presidents Day
- April 2nd, 2021 - Good Friday
- May 31st, 2021 - Memorial Day
- July 5th, 2021 - Independence Day
- September 6th, 2021 - Labor Day
- October 11th, 2021 - Columbus Day
- November 11th, 2021 - Veteran's Day
- November 25th & 26th, 2021 - Thanksgiving
- **December 24th 2021** through **January 3rd, 2022**  
Christmas and New Years Holiday

## IPA Membership Renewal Form

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

PAY YOUR 2022 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](http://www.ipastore.com/products.php?cat=8)



## IPA Vanity & Personalized License Plate Info



Illinois Police Association License Plates are multi-year and may be displayed on passenger vehicles, B-trucks and vans weighing 8,000 pounds or less.

To purchase Illinois Police Association plates, please submit the appropriate request form along with your license plates registration or renewal application and the following applicable fees:

### Random-Number Illinois Police Association License Plates

- Newly-acquired vehicle/first-time issuance — \$219  
(\$95 title fee, \$99 registration fee, \$25 Illinois Police Association plate fee)
- Currently titled vehicle/first-time issuance — \$124  
(\$99 registration fee, \$25 Illinois Police Association plate fee)
- Current plates expire within 90 days — \$153  
(\$99 registration fee, \$25 Illinois Police Association plate fee, \$29 replacement fee)
- Current plates do not expire within 90 days — \$54  
(\$25 Illinois Police Association plate fee, \$29 replacement fee)
- Annual renewal — \$124  
(\$99 registration fee, \$25 Illinois Police Association plate fee)

### Vanity Illinois Police Association License Plates

- Newly-acquired vehicle/first-time issuance — \$313  
(\$95 title fee, \$99 registration fee, \$94 vanity fee, \$25 Illinois Police Association plate fee)
- Currently titled vehicle/first-time issuance — \$218  
(\$99 registration fee, \$94 vanity fee, \$25 Illinois Police Association plate fee)
- Current plates expire within 90 days — \$247  
(\$99 registration fee, \$94 vanity fee, \$25 Illinois Police Association plate fee, \$29 replacement fee)

## Illinois Police Association Vanity & Personalized License Plates Request Form

Vehicle Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone Number (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.) \_\_\_\_\_

Current License Plate # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

1st choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd choice \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd choice \_\_\_\_\_

If your exact 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices are not available, would you like the next plate number available in that series? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you want a space between letters, please indicate with a slash mark. An automatic space is required between letters and numbers.

A B C D examples A B C 1

Note: Spacing will vary with the type of plate requested.

Proper completion of this form is the customer's responsibility.

Vanity Illinois Police Association Plates

Numbers 1-999

or

1, 2, 3 or 4 letters

Personalized Illinois Police

Association Plates

1, 2 letters plus 1-99

or 3 letters plus 1-9

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Short & Long Sleeve  
Call for available Size and pricing



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Call for available Size and pricing



Golf shirts: navy, black, red, maroon, white and forest  
Call for available Size and pricing



Coach Jacket: black or navy  
Call for available Size and pricing



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



Baseball & Truckers caps: black, navy, red or denim. One size fits all \$15.00



Car or motorcycle license plate holder  
\$4.00



IPA star badge  
Large \$35.00  
Small \$30.00



Lapel Pin \$5



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



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



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



Iron on patch: star or state \$5.00

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

Name of Item	Quantity	Size	Color	Total
Name _____	Address _____	City _____		
State _____	Zip _____	Phone _____		
Email _____				

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

## 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.



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