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From: Edward W. Hoes

Illinois Police Association

The 121 Annual Conference of the Illinois Police Association is over and with it comes a newly elected State Board Members for 2024 & 2025. Congratulations to everyone elected and best of luck. The new board members are:

<i>President:</i>	<i>Calvin Stearns</i>	<i>Carbondale PD, Retired</i>
<i>1st Vice President:</i>	<i>Joe Seychel Jr.</i>	<i>Great Lakes PD</i>
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<i>“</i>	<i>Robert Madura</i>	<i>Schiller Park PD, Retired</i>

I hope everyone will support the board and if you have any ideas, contact the President Elect, Calvin Stearns. They are going to need everyone's help.

I hope one of the main objectives of the board is how to increase the membership of the Association. There has not been any new programs or ideas in years, not even a membership report. Seems to be a lack of interest in getting new officers to sign up.



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The Sherwood Charities Program is starting to get off the ground. Several Divisions have requested donations for various organizations, the Special Olympics has received a donation of \$5,000.00 from the Association and a police officer has received assistance in helping his family in need.

When asking officers to join the Association, the first question asked is “what does I IPA do for me?” This program is a step in the right direction. To find out what the program does and what the requirements are, contact the office or a member of the committee.

I have done everything I can do to keep this Association above water, but I have run out of idea's and I'm tired of doing everything on my own. Changes must be made and soon, it might already be too late.

I want to thank everyone that supported me throughout the years during good times and bad. I hope most of them have been good.

God Bless and be Safe.

Respectfully:

Edward W. Hoes

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From: President Fred J Garza**

Dear Members,

The time has come to attend the annual Illinois Police Association conference that will be held at the Crown Plaza Hotel Springfield Illinois on September 22 and 23 2023. This is an election year in which all members should come out to support their candidate for the State Executive Board.

I would like to thank the entire membership for supporting me during the past two years. It has been an honor and privilege to be the President.

I am so pleased that I was able to represent this great organization at the Police Memorial the past two years in which I read the gospel in church. This act alone brought tears to my eyes on behalf of the families that lost a loved one. Every day police officers go out to the communities and uphold the law and if they have to make the eternal sacrifice honoring the commitment that they upheld when they took the oath of office.

I represented this organization at a conference of over 700 Junior High students in which they raised over \$17,000 dollars for the Shop with a Cop program. Those students sacrificed their personal time to assist this organization in providing under privileged families and children with school

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supplies and Christmas gifts. I give a personal thank you to Kendall Bennet and her father that coordinated this effort which will benefit this organization.

On another note the Cash Bail reform and Assault weapons ban was upheld in the state supreme court. This will be a part of the new system that the State of Illinois will follow.

I would like to thank each and every member for being a part of this great organization and continue to forge ahead with signing up new members to ensure that this organization continues for years to come.

I would like to thank Ed Hoes and the staff at the office with working with me in providing that this organization prospers for years to come. Without them the organization would come to a halt.

Sherwood Charities will be a staple for the divisions to make the Illinois Police Association known throughout the state by providing assistance to organizations that need it be it locally or statewide.

Sincerely,

President

Fred J Garza

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President Fred Garza, called the 121st Annual Conference of the Illinois Police Association to order at 09:30hrs, with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and a moment of silence for all our departed brothers, sisters, friends, and family.

Roll call of officers was completed, all in attendance.

A motion was made and seconded to dispense with the readings of the 120th Annual Conference.

Motion carried.

Election of officers. The following members were elected for the following years, 2024 to 2025.

<i>President:</i>	<i>Calvin Stearns</i>	<i>Carbondale PD, Retired</i>
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Legislative: The membership talked about the “No Cash Bail Bond” and how it’s affecting law enforcement

Constitution & By-Laws: There were two proposals presented to the committee for the review and vote of the delegates. Both proposals were approved. First, under Article 8,” Committees”, delete the “Competitive Shoot Committee” Passed. The seconded proposal was under Article 7, “Death Benefit Fund.” It now reads: The Death Benefit Fund shall be funded by proceeds attained from the Illinois Police Association License Plate Program, if necessary: the Board from time to time by proper resolution, order, and direct additional payments to the Death Benefit Fund in such amounts as deemed needed to pay the death benefits without delay and to defray the costs of the committee. The proposal passed.

Four years ago, (4) a by-law passed to have the “Executive Director” appointed, rather than being elected. Since then, it has been a topic of interest to have the position changed back to the old way. After discussing this by-law half, the day, a proposal was made and passed that the “Executive Director” be appointed without having to sign a legal contract. This has been put to rest for the time being. It only took five (5) years.

Sherwood Charities: Ed Hoes reported that five (5) Divisions, out of twelve (12) have asked for donations helping other 501C3 charities. The committee will be reviewing their requirements and amount to see if they should be increased. Anyone having ideas or suggestions to notify the committee.

Audit. The IPA committee had their audit at the office, and everything was found to be in order. The CPA is still conducting their audit.

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Death Benefit: There was a total of fifty, (50) claims submitted for approval. Total paid out in payments were \$32,200.00.

Conference: Ed thanked everyone for attending this year's conference and thanked those who donated raffle prizes for both the men and women's programs. A special thanks went out to Attorney Ed Pacilli for sponsoring part of the Saturday morning breakfast. See you next year.

Law Enforcement Memorial: Bob Madura reported that there were 12 officers honored who made the ultimate sacrifice. Next years' service will be held on May 2, 2024.

Scholarship: Mike Jackson reported that only three (3) Divisions submitted applications for the Scholar fund. They are:

North Shore: Jon Fitzgerald,

Tri-County: Grace Kopka

Blackhawk Division: Meghan Bird.

The committee talked about the possibility of increasing the amount of the scholarship to \$2,000.00. The 2023 applications are available on the IPA Website.

There being no further business, the 121st Annual Conference closed at 1:45PM.

Submitted by:

Edward W. Hoes

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Minutes of the August 1st, 2023

Executive Board Meeting

From: Edward W. Hoes

Illinois Police Association

President Fred Garza called the meeting to order at 09:00hrs with the pledge of allegiance to the Flag and a moment of silence for all our departed brothers and sisters.

Roll call of officers. Excused: Vice President Joe Seychel and Attorney Ed Pacilli.

Absent: Division Chairmen: Keith Chrastka, Lindsey May, and John Hassenstab.

A motion was made and seconded to dispense with the April 4th, 2023, Executive Board Meeting. Motion carried.

Communications: Ed Hoes reported that Past President wishes to be removed from all the committees she was appointed to by the President. She will remain on the Starved Rock Division board only.

Finance & Contracts: Ed Hoes handed out the investment reports from Rob Roman of the Investment Counsel. Anyone having questions should contact Mr. Roman direct.

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Conference report was given by Ed Hoes. The conference will be in Springfield, Illinois on September 22 and 23, 2023 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. Room rates are \$96.00 plus tax per night. Contact person is Mr. Loren Ray, 217-585-2839. Door prizes are needed for both the men's and ladies' programs.

Anyone wishing to donate prizes, see Ed Hoes Friday night of the conference.

Death Benefit: Ed Hoes reported that there were nine (9) claims sent into the office for review. All nine (9) were approved for \$400.00 payments for a total of \$3,600.00 being paid out.

Constitution & By-Laws: Two (2) by laws changes were submitted. The first to remove Sherwood Charities: Ed Hoes reported the Competitive Shoot Committee and the second proposal to change the Payment Fund of the Death Benefit Fund, that the fund shall be funded by proceeds attained from the Illinois Police Associations License Plate Program.

Sherwood Charities: Ed Hoes reported that a meeting was held on July 18, 2023, at the IPA office. Since the start of the program in April 2023 only three (3) Divisions was taken advance to the program, Starved Rock, Blackhawk, and Tri-County Divisions. Applications are on the front table for anyone interested. If a division does not use their \$1,000.00 by the end of the year, they lose their donation. The committee received a letter from the Association's CPA, that an extra \$21,000.00 must be paid out to the IRS by the end of the year.

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Anyone who has ideas of donating to any organizations to contact the main office. At the end of this year, the committee will be meeting go to over the rules to see what changes might be needed to make this program more successful to all people involved.

There being to further business a motion was made to adjourn the meeting. The meeting closed at 10:20hrs.

Respectfully submitted by:

Edward W. Hoes

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IPA Welcomes New Members

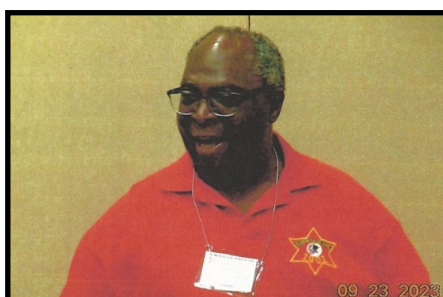
WELCOME

<u>Active</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Associate</u>	<u>A/B Member</u>
Brandon Anderson	Ottawa PD, Patrolman		
Kevin D. Legate	Galesburg PD, Deputy Chief		
Connor Thomason	Urbana PD, Patrolman		
Jeremy Westlake	IDOC, Sergeant		



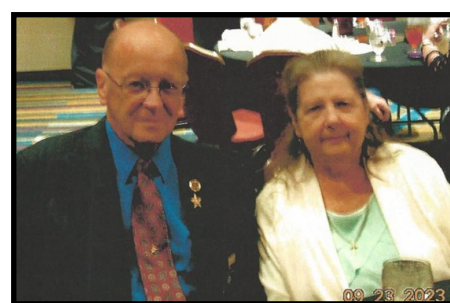
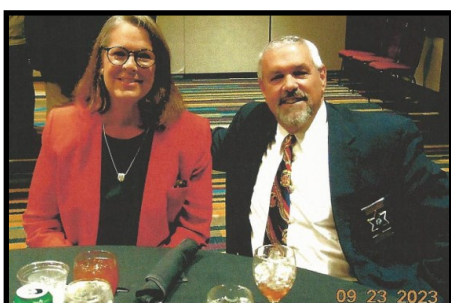
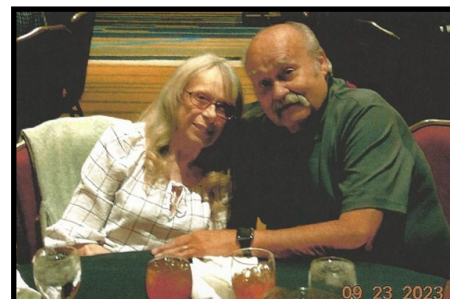
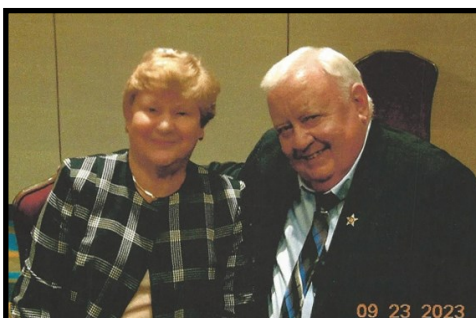
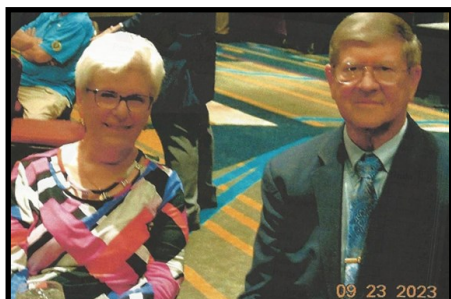
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IPA Blackhawk Division Update



Blackhawk division handed out 2 checks to the Crime stoppers and Knox County Drug Court last night at our monthly meeting.



IPA Starved Rock Division and Shop with a Cop Program

The Illinois Police Association, a fraternal organization, has started a donation program, Sherwood Charities. Each division may submit a request yearly to donate locally in their division. The Starved Rock Division #12 voted to submit Illinois Valley Public Awareness to Deliver Shelter (IVPADS). A check for \$1000 was presented to Carol Alcorn, IVPADS Executive Director at our monthly meeting.

Pictured are, left to right:



Jay Quinn, Div. Sgt-at-Arms, Bill Wujek, Div. Secretary, Bob Hylin, IVPADS Board of Directors and Div. Auditor, Greg Elliott, Div. Sgt-at-Arms, Sue DaRif, Past State IPA Pres. and Div. Treasurer, Carol Alcorn, IVPADS Executive Director, Kevin Swierkosz, Div. Chairman, and Drew McLaughlin, Div. Vice-Chairman.



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SHERWOOD CHARITIES

Phone: 708-452-8332

Fax: 708-452-1618

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)

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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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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: _____ 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: _____

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
Edgar C. Atchley	Peoria County Sheriff's Office Deputy, Retired
Jerry Duran	East Peoria PD. Patrolman, Retired
John W. Frost	Carterville PD. Asst. Chief, Retired
Bradie Hendrix	Rockford PD. Detective, Retired
William J. Hoelscher	Chicago PD. Officer, Retired
Ronald L. Parram, Sr.	Chicago PD. Officer, Retired
Paul M. Polk	Park Ridge PD. Officer, Retired
Richard R. Raines	Chicago PD. Traffic Enforce, Retired
Gerald L. Shumaker	Normal PD. Officer, Retired
Raymond E. Sicinski	Joliet PD. Lieutenant, Retired
Laurence B. Stalter	Illinois State Police (Dist. 17) Sergeant, Retired
Archie L. Yeley	Bartonville PD Chief, Retired
Joseph A. Zaccagnini	Chicago PD Detective, Retired

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1972-1973	Irvin McDougall, Arlington Hgts PD, Retired*
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1976-1977	George B. Kramer, Batavia PD, Retired*
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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
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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)



(* = 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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Your Law Enforcement Credit Union

Don't settle for ordinary, join ISPFCU today!

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

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

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



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

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

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IPA 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.

- **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**
Current Year Calendar Book, Automotive and Motorcycle License Plate Frame and IPA Medallions

The IPA office will be closed on the following dates:

- February 20th, 2023 - Presidents Day
- April 7th, 2023 - Good Friday
- May 29th, 2023 - Memorial Day
- July 4th, 2023 - Independence Day
- September 4th, 2023 - Labor Day
- October 9th, 2023 - Columbus Day
- November 10th, 2023 - Veteran's Day
- November 23rd & 24th, 2023 - Thanksgiving
- **December 25th 2023** through **January 1st, 2024**
Christmas and New Years Holiday

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 _____

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 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
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.



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

