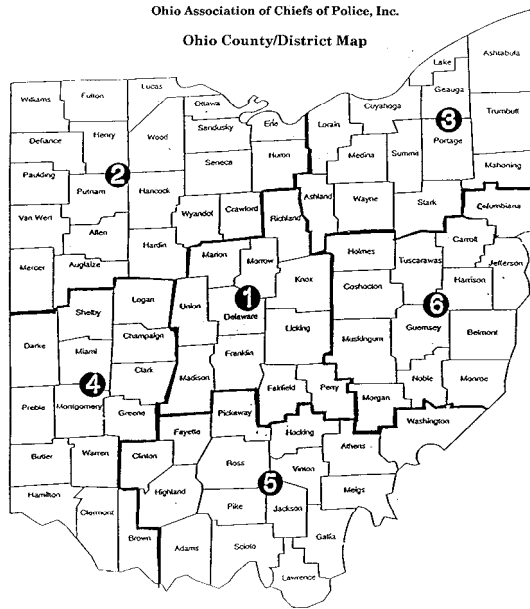


## An Introduction to the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police



# Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police, Inc.

Dedicated to cultivating  
professionalism and  
innovation among police  
executives in order to assure  
the continued success of the  
law enforcement community.



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## Membership Information and Benefits

You are invited to become a part of the law enforcement association representing police executives and the police profession in Ohio. Established in 1928, the Association is a fully staffed organization offering you a broad range of professional, educational and informational services. Our goals are: 1) to serve you the member; 2) to increase our public's understanding of the role police play in maintaining our quality of community life; and 3) to foster improvements in police education, practice and research.

### Your OACP Membership Benefits

**FELLOWSHIP** with those who are interested in promoting professional law enforcement.

**A VOICE FOR THE PROFESSION** through OACP which communicates your views and interests to allied professions, government agencies, state and national legislators and the community at large.

**A WATCH ON OHIO'S LAW ENFORCEMENT LEGISLATION** so you will know when important issues are pending at the State Capital.

**EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS** on state-of-the-art topics designed by fellow police executives for police professionals.

**AN ANNUAL CONFERENCE** which gathers police executives and spouses to prosper from professional and social exchange.

**AN ANNUAL EXHIBIT TRADE SHOW** where you talk with representatives of innovative police services and technologies.

**SIX DISTRICT MEETINGS** a year in which you meet with local chiefs of police and learn about new issues and developments.

**LAW REVIEW BULLETINS** which briefly summarize the impact of new legislation on your department.

**A PROFESSIONAL MAGAZINE**, "The Ohio Police Chief", printed two times per year gives you and local businesses coverage on current law enforcement issues, legislative updates, committee actions, training opportunities and new ideas.

**A LEGAL SERVICE** giving you yearly access to consultation, research and/or correspondence from OACP attorneys on issues regarding your employment as police chief.

**AN ADVISORY SERVICES DIVISION** for you to engage a team of OACP chiefs to consult with your agency or you can qualify as a paid consultant for OACP.

**THE ASSOCIATION'S MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY** which lists all OACP members, officers and committees.

**PARTICIPATION ON OACP COMMITTEES** where you help address and resolve issues confronting your law enforcement profession.

**ASSOCIATION PRODUCTS AND GIFTS** just for you, such as lapel pins, decals, shirts, hats, etc.

**ACCESS** to Law Enforcement Foundation programs. Police Executive Leadership College (PELC), Certified Law Enforcement Executive (CLEE), DARE and Community Oriented Policing.

**ACCESS TO INTERNET** website and email. OACP website address [www.oacp.org](http://www.oacp.org) and OACP email address [oacp@oacp.org](mailto:oacp@oacp.org).

# TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP AVAILABLE

**ACTIVE**  
\$195.00

Active membership shall consist of a FULL TIME: 1) Chief of Police of a municipal corporation; 2) Chief of Police of a duly authorized Township Police Department; 3) Chief of Police of a state supported college or university; 4) Superintendent of the State Highway Patrol; 5) Superintendent of Police, of Railroad Police Departments; 6) Special Agent or Inspector in Charge of any law enforcement agency of this state or of the United State Government whose headquarters are in Ohio; 7) chief Ranger of a Park District, established under Revised Code; or 8) Chief of Police of a Metropolitan Housing Authority.

**SHERIFF LAW ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATOR**  
\$175.00

Sheriff Law Enforcement Administrator (LEA) membership shall consist of sworn Ohio law enforcement personnel: 1) Full time in a supervisory capacity - agency head; 2) Duly elected Sheriff. Sheriff's are invoiced at a higher rate because they are the head of their respective law enforcement agency.

**LAW ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATOR**  
\$75.00

Law Enforcement Administrator (LEA) membership shall consist of sworn persons employed full time in an administrative or supervisory capacity in law enforcement or recognized governmental law enforcement agency within the State of Ohio, or a part time administrative head of a law enforcement agency. In order to be considered for membership, a Law Enforcement Administrator's Chief Law Enforcement Executive must be an OACP member and approve their application for membership.

**ASSOCIATE**  
\$125.00

Associate membership shall consist of professional and business persons whose function is of a supervisory nature in their respective occupations. Associate membership shall be a sustaining one and shall not have a vote in the proceedings of the Association. Applicants: 1) shall be limited to persons over 21 years of age; 2) must not have a police record, other than minor traffic violations; 3) must not be engaged in the direct sale of intoxicating beverages; and 4) must not be a member of any group, club or organization which advocates overthrow of the United State Government by force or which is subversive in any way.

## To Become An OACP Member

Simply fill out, sign and tear off the application form fax or mail it to:

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**Dublin, OH 43017-5067**

Your application will be forwarded to your OACP District Representative for review and presented to the OACP Executive Committee at their bimonthly meeting for approval. UPON APPROVAL, you will be invoiced for your annual dues. After your membership is approved you will be sent your membership card and packet of materials. For more information call **614-761-0330**, Fax **614-761-9509** or email **oacp@oacp.org**.

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION (Please type or print clearly)**

NAME/TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

DEPT./COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

MUNICIPALITY \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

AS DEFINED BY MUNICIPALITY IS CHIEF? FT \_\_\_\_\_ PT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE APPT. CHIEF \_\_\_\_\_

RESIDENT ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE NAME \_\_\_\_\_ REFERRED BY \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRICT REP SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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I certify that I have read and subscribe to the OACP Canon of Ethics. By virtue of this online application, I accept the obligation to abide by the code and acknowledge that a violation on my part may result in action by the OACP Professional Services Committee.