



Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association

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APPLICATION TYPE:

- Active Membership**
\$100.00 per year plus \$50.00 Initiation Fee
(\$150.00 to accompany application)
- Affiliate Membership**
\$100.00 per year plus \$50.00 Initiation Fee
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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____

Rank _____ Date of Appt _____

Full Name of Employer _____

Office Address _____

County _____ Phone _____

Fax _____ Email _____

Sworn Police Officer? **Y or N**

Full Time Police Officer in above department? **Y or N**

MPOETC# _____

Residence Address _____

County _____ Phone _____

Date of Birth _____ Region _____

Have you ever been convicted by a Court of Record of the commission of a felony or misdemeanor? **Y or N**

If yes, explain on a separate sheet of paper and attach to application form.

Signature of Applicant _____

RECOMMENDING MEMBER

I know of no issue that would cause embarrassment to the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association if this applicant becomes a member. **Recommending member must be a current member of the PCPA UNLESS applicant holds a rank lower than Chief. In this instance, the recommending member must be the applicant's Chief, Superintendent or Commissioner.**

Signature of member recommending applicant _____

Member Name and Title _____

Department Name/Address/Phone _____

CERTIFICATION OF POSITION AND RANK OF APPLICANT

Following to be executed by the proper municipal official or the personnel director, NOT by the applicant.

Is the application information true and correct? **Y or N**

Provide number of sworn police officers in the applicant's police department

full time _____ part time _____

If Industry, number of security officers under applicant's command _____

If other, state nature of business in relation to law enforcement _____

Signature of Official _____

Type/Print Name, Title and Company of Official _____

MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS

Pursuant to Article IV Membership, Section 4. Active Membership. "Active" membership shall be open to the following: (a) All full-time sworn chiefs of police, superintendents, or commissioners of municipal police agencies in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania who have police powers and MPOETC Certification; (b) All full-time sworn municipal police officers in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania who have police powers, MPOETC Certification and hold the rank of captain or above and persons who hold the rank of Captain or above that are members of the Pennsylvania State Police; (c) "Industrial/Corporate Security" individuals employed within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as private security for a railroad, industrial or corporate concern who are charged with the duty to maintain order, enforce the law, and prevent and detect crime. Such individuals shall hold the title of plant director or corporate security director/manager. (d) Special agents in charge, assistant special agents in charge, and resident agents of any law enforcement entity of the United States government if, at the time of application, such persons are headquartered in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and; full-time persons with command-level responsibility in any law enforcement agency of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania provided that these individuals are not elected to their position by a popular vote of citizens. In addition, this provision is applicable to those persons who have command level responsibility delegated to them by an individual who is elected to their position by a popular vote of citizens. This section may apply to command level positions in the following agencies: (1) Attorney General's Office (2) Fish and Game Commission (3) Racing Commission (4) County Detectives (5) Port Authority (6) Railroad (7) Airport (8) Federal (FBI, POSTAL, DEA, etc.) (9) University/Colleges (10) School Districts (11) Corporate (12) Capitol Police. The Executive Board shall have plenary authority in determining qualification in all cases. (e) All full-time sworn municipal Police officers in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania who have police powers, MPOETC Certification, command level responsibility and hold the rank of lieutenant; Provided: (1) Are sponsored for Membership by their agency's Chief of Police, Superintendent, or Commissioner who is a member in good standing of the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association. (2) Such sponsorship may be rescinded at any time by the Chief of Police, Superintendent or Commissioner in Office. Since the sponsorship is a qualification for Active Membership, upon notification of removal of sponsorship, or if a member admitted under section (f) is reduced in rank below the rank of lieutenant, the Member shall be immediately removed from the Active Membership of the Association, with no right of appeal. All Active members shall be residents of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Such members shall have a right to attend the Association's Annual Meeting and shall have or exercise the privilege of voting on all matters of Association business arising thereat. Members in good standing who have retired from their position qualifying them for membership may retain their Active Member status by continuing to pay dues until Active Life Status is achieved. **Section 5.** Affiliate Membership. "Affiliate" membership shall be open to those persons who, by occupation or personal inclination, share a mutuality of interests with the Association and its membership. Affiliate members shall attend the Association's Annual Meeting only at the invitation of the Executive Board and under no circumstances shall such members have or exercise the privilege of voting on Association business.

MAIL TOTAL FEE AND THIS FORM TO:

**PA Chiefs of Police Association
3905 North Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110**

For office use:

Membership approval _____ Board approval _____ Comp. _____
Check Amount & No. _____ Date _____

The tax deductibility of dues paid to PCPA as ordinary and necessary business expense is subject to restrictions imposed as a result of lobbying activities. Dues are also not deductible as a charitable expense. Membership Dues include a subscription to the PCPA BULLETIN.