



Connecticut Police Chiefs Association  
365 Silas Deane Highway, Suite 1-A  
Wethersfield, CT 06109

## Membership Application

### CPCA Membership Categories

#### Active Membership -- \$1250 Dues 7/1/25 – 6/30 26

- Full-time law enforcement chief executives engaged in the management of municipal law enforcement agencies in the State of Connecticut
- The Commenting Officer, Division of State Police
- The Chief State's Attorney
- P.O.S.T certified Chiefs of Police at colleges and universities in Connecticut

#### Senior Management Membership -- \$75 Dues

- Chief Executive Officer or Commanding Officer stationed within this State for the following federal law enforcement agencies: F.B.I., A.T.F., S.S., D.E.A., I.N.S., I.R.S., U.S. Marshall's Office, post office, or similar federal law enforcement department.
- Chief Executive Officers or Commanding Officers of Metro-North Railroad.
- Any member who is designated by an Active Member within his/her department and having administrative responsibility to act in his/her behalf.

#### Life Membership – No Dues

- An active member in good standing at the time of Honorable Retirement, and having been a member of this Association for a period of not less than five (5) years, will be eligible for Life Membership
- Past presidents of the Association who have been honorably retired from law enforcement service

#### Associate Members -- \$150 Dues

- Any person who is not eligible for Active, Life, or Senior Management Membership, and who is concerned about and interested in the welfare and advancement of law enforcement, may apply for Associate Membership. All applications are subject to final approval by the Board of Directors.

## Questions About Membership?

Call the CPCA Office at (860) 757-3909

We want to help you join the Association.

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## Objectives of the Association

**Provide Opportunity** for the exchange of current information and opinions through discussion, study and publications.

**Promote the Art and Science** of police service and educate members and the public in the advancement and improvement of police administration and crime prevention.

**Establish Standards** of professional conduct

**Provide Support and Direction** to the institutions engaged in the field of law enforcement, education and training.

**Conduct Meetings and Conferences** for the mutual improvement and education of members.

**Undertake Any Other Functions** consistent with the Bylaws of this organization.

### CPCA Member Benefits

**Voice for the Profession** – CPCA communicates your views and interests to allied professions, federal and state agencies, legislators at the state and national level, and the community at large.

**Fellowship** -- You will be able to network with other individuals who are interested in promoting professional law enforcement.

**Legislative Watch** – We monitor and actively lobby the Connecticut General Assembly on law enforcement issues, so you will know when important legislative bills are pending at the State Capital.

**Quarterly Meeting** – We invite expert speakers on topics of importance to the law enforcement community.

**Association Newsletter** – The CPCA Hotline gives our members law enforcement news, legislative updates, committee actions, and training opportunities. It is published four times a year.

**EXPO** – Each year in April, CPCA showcases the largest exhibition of police products and services in New England

**Membership Roster** – Listing of all member Chiefs and contact information.

**Municipal Services** – The Municipal Police Support Committee evaluates and makes recommendations to municipalities seeking information on police departments. The Police Chief Selection Committee assists municipalities in filling vacancies.

**Scholarships to Police Officers** – Each year several scholarships are awarded, reflecting your interest in promoting criminal justice higher education.

**Professional Staff** – Full-time staff members are available to answer your questions about the Association and law enforcement issues.

Participation on Committees – You can help address issues in law enforcement.

**CPCA Website** – The website [www.cpcanet.org](http://www.cpcanet.org) provides you with monthly news updates, event listings. Association information and our Chiefs On-Line Directory. The site also features links to other law enforcement agencies.

### CPCA Endorses the Following Law Enforcement Code of Ethics

As a law enforcement officer, my fundamental duty is to serve the community; safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation, the peaceful against violence or disorder, and to respect the constitutional rights of all to liberty, equality, and justice.

I will keep my private life unsullied as an example to all and will behave in a manner that does not bring discredit to me or to my agency. I will maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn or ridicule. Develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others, Honest in thought and deed both in my personal and official life, I will be exemplary in obeying the law and the regulations of my department. Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature or that is confided to me in my official capacity will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty.

I will never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, political beliefs, aspirations, animosities or friendships to influence my decisions. With no compromise for crime and with relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence and never accepting gratuities.

I recognize the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith, and I accept it as a public trust to be held so long as I am true to the ethic of police service. I will never engage in acts of corruption or bribery; nor will I condone such acts by other police officers. I will cooperate with all legally authorized agencies and their representatives in the pursuit of justice.

I know that I alone am responsible for my own standard of professional performance and will take every reasonable opportunity to enhance and improve my level of knowledge and competence.

I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God to my chosen profession... law enforcement.



## To Become a Member of CPCA

Simply fill out the application form and have it signed by the police chief in the town where you work or live, or have it signed by the CPCA's Executive Director and mail it to CPCA. Please do not submit a check with your application. You will be notified by the Association when approved.

### Print or type CPCA Membership Application

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Appointed to Current Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Title/Position \_\_\_\_\_

#### Business Details

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Home Information

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Mailing Address:  Home  Business

Type of Membership Request:  Active  Life  Associate  Senior Management

Sponsoring Chief or Executive Director's approval: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and support the Association's Code of Ethics

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Total amount enclosed/charged: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Form of Payment

AMEX  MasterCard  VISA Check No: \_\_\_\_\_ (Make check payable to CPCA)

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to: Connecticut Police Chiefs Association

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