

## Invest in Your Career with the IACP

This document is intended to support you in communicating the value of IACP membership to your supervisor or other decision makers in your agency.

In a recent IACP member survey, we heard that nearly **70% of our members' agencies pay for their annual membership dues**. Helping your supervisor or other agency leader understand the value and significance of the IACP and how it will benefit not only you, but also your organization and community, means they will be more likely to cover the cost of your membership.

Membership in the IACP will provide you with the tools you (and your agency) need to succeed!

## What is the IACP?

The International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) is the world's largest and most influential professional association for police leaders. **With more than 30,000 members in 150 countries, the IACP is a recognized leader in global policing.** Since 1893, the association has been speaking out on behalf of law enforcement and advancing leadership and professionalism in policing worldwide.

The IACP is known for its commitment to shaping the future of the police profession. Through timely research, programming, and unparalleled training opportunities, the IACP is preparing current and emerging police leaders to succeed in addressing the most pressing issues, threats, and challenges of the day.

The IACP is a not-for-profit 501c(3) organization headquartered in Alexandria, Virginia. The IACP is the publisher of *The Police Chief* magazine, the leading periodical for law enforcement executives and host of the IACP Annual Conference, the largest police educational and technology exposition in the world.

## Isn't the IACP just for chiefs?

**No.** The IACP is committed to shaping the future of the policing profession. IACP membership is open to law enforcement professionals of all ranks, as well as non-sworn leaders across the criminal justice system.

### FROM A MEMBER:

“ [My chief] told me that joining and becoming involved in the IACP was critical to my professional growth and that it would prove greatly beneficial to my development as a leader.”

## Benefits of IACP membership

### IACP MEMBER BENEFITS

- Network of more than 30,000 members from more than 150 countries worldwide
- Subscription to the Lead, IACP's daily news brief
- Subscription to *Police Chief* magazine
- Access to model policies, training keys, and other member-only resources
- Reduced rates for IACP conferences
- Ability to participate in IACP working groups such as the Highway Safety Committee or the Forensics Committee to develop reports, white papers, or infographics to be released to the membership.
- Discounts on electronics, travel, car insurance, and more through the IACP preferred program

View a full list of member benefits at

[www.theIACP.org/membership](http://www.theIACP.org/membership)

## How will my agency benefit from investing in me?

When discussing IACP membership with your agency's leaders, it can be helpful to focus on "the why" by showing the broader benefits of IACP membership.

**IACP membership is an investment: in you, in your agency, and in your community.** Through the resources and connections you receive with IACP membership, you will bring tangible benefits back to your agency.

### INCLUDING:

- Increased leadership capacity
- Exposure to global best practices and how to scale them to your community's needs
- A network to turn to for day-to-day issues and critical incidents
- Increased situational awareness
- Access to the latest training and resources

### FROM A MEMBER:

“I began to learn about, and personally witness, the many good things that were happening within IACP. I felt becoming more active would be beneficial for my organization's growth, while also providing an opportunity to share my agency's experience with others.”

*When your agency benefits, your community benefits as well.*



ABILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN  
Policy Councils



EXPOSURE TO  
Global Best Practices



Safer,  
Stronger,  
Communities

## Membership Types

<b>ACTIVE MEMBERS</b> .....	<b>\$190</b>	Chiefs and superintendents of police <b>as well as command-level police officers</b> in public law enforcement agencies.
<b>ASSOCIATE MEMBERS</b>		
<b>Leaders of Tomorrow</b> .....	<b>\$75</b>	Sworn, non-command personnel.
<b>Students</b> .....	<b>\$30</b>	Students enrolled at an accredited college or university in a criminal justice or related discipline not currently employed in a full-time position.
<b>Academic</b> .....	<b>\$190</b>	Instructors/Researchers in criminal justice or related fields working at colleges & universities.
<b>Service Provider</b> .....	<b>\$500</b>	Employees of companies or organizations providing services to, or assisting, the law enforcement profession.
<b>General</b> .....	<b>\$190</b>	Those working in or with law enforcement not outlined in another Associate Membership category, including: civilians working in law enforcement, private and corporate security, private detectives, associations and nonprofits, and medical/psychological professionals.

## To Join

Visit [www.theIACP.org/membership](http://www.theIACP.org/membership)

If you have any questions, contact the membership team at

[membership@theIACP.org](mailto:membership@theIACP.org) or **800-THE-IACP**



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Dear

In order to further my professional development and support in providing the best service to the community, I would like to join the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) as a member, and have the agency cover the membership fee. Membership in the IACP will greatly benefit my professional development and allow me to bring my enhanced knowledge and skills to this agency and community. Benefits of IACP membership include:

- Knowledge needed to be successful in my job through opportunities like the **IACP Annual Conference, Technology Conference, and Training Conference on Drugs, Alcohol, and Impaired Driving**. All IACP members receive a discount on these training programs and have access to online content year-round.
- **A network of more than 30,000 law enforcement leaders** worldwide who can help answer the questions we face on a day-to-day basis. As a member, I will also have the opportunity to participate in working groups to bring back best practices and share some of what our agency is doing to address community needs.
- A complimentary subscription to The Lead, IACP's daily news brief; IACP Monthly, a newsletter highlighting new resources and training opportunities; and Police Chief magazine, a monthly publication that includes both print magazine and online only content. Other IACP members and subject matter experts author articles that address the critical issues facing the criminal justice field.

These are just some of the benefits that membership in the IACP affords me. These benefits will provide me with increased leadership capacity, enrich my subject matter expertise, and allow me to learn global leading practices while sharing lessons learned from our agency as well. The positive impact far outweighs the reasonable membership fee.

The IACP membership level I would like to apply for is

I believe this will be money well spent with a positive return on investment.

Thank you for the consideration of my request.

Sincerely,