The IACP Division of State Associations of Chiefs of Police (SACOP) serves as the organizing body for the individual state associations of chiefs of police. SACOP also functions as the coordinating body between the state associations and the IACP, facilitating the exchange and dissemination of information related to a host of important topics in law enforcement.

**SACOP members are:**
- Presidents of individual state associations
- State association executive directors
- State representative who act as SACOP liaisons

**SACOP works to:**
- **Create policy guidance** on timely and relevant topics in law enforcement
- **Facilitate and encourage dialogue** between local law enforcement and state and federal partners
- **Provide tools and resources** for members to more effectively manage their individual association
- **Provide training programs** and presentations on a wide array of subjects

**COMMITTEES & SECTIONS**

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS’ COMMITTEE:** This committee fosters the executive leadership of the state associations of chiefs of police nationwide and works to identify emerging issues of importance and guide each individual state association.

**SMALLER DEPARTMENT SECTION:** This section is charged with identifying and responding to the needs of smaller law enforcement agencies (50 and fewer sworn officers and populations of 50,000 and fewer).

**SAFESHIELD COMMITTEE:** Safeshield’s goals are as simple as they are critical: identify problems and threats impacting officer safety, and find solutions that incorporate improved policies, training, equipment and uniforms.

**BENEFITS:**

- Professional Development
- Networking
- Develop & Share Innovative Ideas
- Resources
- Mentorship
- Weekly Newsletter

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Smaller Departments and Safeshield memberships are open to any IACP member.

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SACOP meets two times each year: in the Spring at Division Midyear and again in the Fall at Annual Conference.