



# Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police

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

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.

## **OACP Membership Benefits**

### **Active, Sheriff Law Enforcement Administrator, Law Enforcement Administrator, and Associate Members:**

***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.

***Receive*** association broadcasts to include electronic member mailings informing you of timely information regarding law enforcement issues.

***Educational Seminars*** on state-of-the-art topics designed by fellow police executives for police professionals. As a member you also receive a discount on the registration fee.

***An Annual Conference*** which gathers police executives to prosper from professional and social exchange. As a member you also receive a discount on the registration fee.

***Annual Exhibitor Showcase*** representing 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.

***Receive*** The Ohio Police Chief, (a professional magazine) electronically, two issues per year, bringing 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. Applies to full-time, Active Member chiefs only.

***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 in 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*** <https://oacp.org/> for law enforcement information, bulletin board, resources, and other help tools.

***Receive*** member discount on your approved request for broadcast and/or web posting for law enforcement job related opportunities or information.

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

***A Watch on Ohio's Law Enforcement Legislation*** so you will know when important issues are pending at the State Capital.

### **Corporate Partner Members:**

***Annual Exhibitor Showcase*** where you display products and converse with law enforcement officials. Priority notification on exhibitor information for early booth selection. One month prior to the annual showcase date, you will have a one-time only opportunity to request a broadcast announcing your attendance and booth location. A member discount rate will apply.

***Advertise in a Professional Magazine*** The Ohio Police Chief, published two times per year which gives your business the opportunity to market your services. A Sponsor advertisement is included in your dues.

## **Types of Memberships Available**

### **Active \$245:**

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 \$225:**

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. Sheriffs are invoiced at a higher rate because they are the head of their respective law enforcement agency.

### **Law Enforcement Administrator \$125:**

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. 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. This is not a requirement if applying as a part time Chief Law Enforcement Executive of a law enforcement agency.

### **Associate \$175:**

Associate membership shall consist of Retired Active members ineligible for Life membership and Retired LEA members eligible to continue membership. Associate membership shall be a sustaining one and shall not have a vote in the proceedings of the Association. Applicants: 1) must not be engaged in the direct sale of intoxicating beverages and 2) must not be a member of any group, club or organization which advocates overthrow of the United States Government by force, or which is subversive in any way.

### **Corporate Partner \$300:**

Corporate Partner shall consist of professional and businesspersons. Individuals must be a professional or a businessperson whose function is of a supervisory nature in their respective occupations. Corporate Partner 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 be a good citizen; 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 States Government by force, or which is subversive in any way.



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## Membership Application

Title, First, and Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Dept/Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City, State, and Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

Municipality \_\_\_\_\_

Resident Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Name \_\_\_\_\_

Referred By \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

District Rep Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership Questions

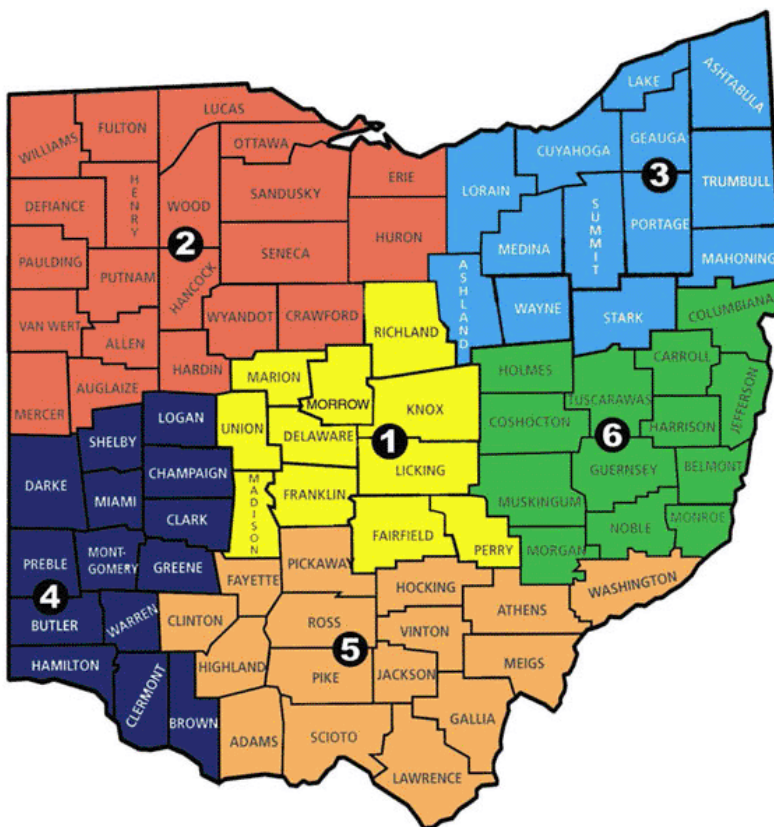
As defined by municipality is Chief?	FT	PT	Date Appt. Chief
Are you a certified Ohio law enforcement officer?	YES	NO	
<b>Types of Membership</b>			
Active \$245	Sheriff Law Enforcement Administrator \$225	Law Enforcement Administrator \$125	
Associate \$175	Corporate Partner \$300		

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*I certify that I have read and subscribe to the OACP Canon of Ethics. By virtue of this 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.*

# OACP District Map & County Listing



District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	District 6
Delaware	Allen	Ashland	Brown	Adams	Belmont
Fairfield	Auglaize	Ashtabula	Butler	Athens	Carroll
Franklin	Crawford	Cuyahoga	Champaign	Clinton	Columbiana
Knox	Defiance	Geauga	Clark	Fayette	Coshocton
Licking	Erie	Lake	Clermont	Gallia	Guernsey
Madison	Fulton	Lorain	Darke	Highland	Harrison
Marion	Hancock	Mahoning	Greene	Hocking	Holmes
Morrow	Hardin	Medina	Hamilton	Jackson	Jefferson
Perry	Henry	Portage	Logan	Lawrence	Monroe
Richland	Huron	Stark	Miami	Meigs	Morgan
Union	Lucas	Summit	Montgomery	Pickaway	Muskingum
	Mercer	Trumbull	Preble	Pike	Noble
	Ottawa	Wayne	Shelby	Ross	Tuscarawas
	Paulding		Warren	Scioto	
	Putnam			Vinton	
	Sandusky			Washington	
	Seneca				
	Van Wert				
	Williams				
	Wood				
	Wyandot				