



OHIO CRIME PREVENTION ASSOCIATION

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The Ohio Crime Prevention Association (OCPA) was founded more than 30 years ago by a core group of dedicated law enforcement officers concerned about the safety of Ohio residents. Today, OCPA is the nation's largest state crime prevention association, with a diverse membership representing law enforcement agencies, government offices, businesses, the faith community and resident groups. As the Professional Voice of Crime Prevention in Ohio, OCPA is a clearinghouse for state and national crime prevention and community policing training and resources. OCPA projects range from basic crime prevention schools and conferences, to training on important crime prevention topics, and timely publications.

OCPA members include crime prevention practitioners from law enforcement (police departments, sheriffs and Highway Patrol) and the private sector (private security officers); businesses; volunteers in police service; government agencies; other affiliated professional associations; and the public at large.

OCPA partners with law enforcement, government agencies, communities, schools, businesses, faith-based organizations, non-profit and volunteer organizations, and other associations on crime prevention programs.

Current OCPA initiatives include Neighborhood Watch and Business Watch (NW/BW) programs for communities and businesses; Terrorism Awareness and Prevention (TAP) training; school safety planning and training; Crime Prevention Specialist (CPS) training and certification; McGruff House program and training; Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design program and training; Advanced CPTED, Church Safety & Security, Northern Border Initiative (NBI); and Human Trafficking Awareness and Prevention. OCPA is a partner with the National Crime Prevention Council in the McGruff the Crime Dog Campaign. OCPA sponsors an annual training conference and hosts training and awareness programs on topics such as internet safety, retail crime, campus crime prevention, workplace violence, gangs and drugs.

OCPA supports the national model for crime prevention. This definition identifies that crime prevention:

- is a pattern of attitudes and behaviors;
- is directed at reducing the threat of crime;
- enhances the sense of safety and security;
- positively influences the quality of life in society;
- helps develop environments where crime cannot flourish.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Affiliation with America's largest state crime prevention association
- Membership packet, including camera ready artwork and brochures
- Regular communication regarding state and national prevention issues
- Ohio Crime Prevention Resource Center and Video Lending Library
- Membership directory
- Reduced rates on all training seminars and annual conferences
- Crime Prevention Month kits
- Crime Prevention Specialist certification
- OCPA membership pin and certificate
- Annual awards program
- Annual training conference
- Technical assistance
- Promotional crime prevention items
- Access to McGruff costume and materials
- OCPA web site with member services and information: www.ocpa-oh.org

OCPA MEMBERSHIP TYPES

ACTIVE & ACTIVE RETIRED

Active: Individuals working in governmental agencies, nonprofit agencies or organizations, or volunteers in crime prevention programs or community policing efforts, who have a concerned and demonstrated interest in the promotion and advancement of crime prevention or community policing in the State of Ohio. Membership is available to both civilian and law enforcement personnel.

Active Retired: Retired individuals may join OCPA at a reduced 50% Active member rate. To qualify for this discount in membership fees, you must (1) provide proof of your retirement; (2) not receive gainful full-time employment pay in a similar field that would fall within the active membership description.

VOLUNTEER

Individuals participating in a Volunteer In Police Service Program, Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association or other volunteer program within a governmental agency.

ASSOCIATE

Individuals working in commercial enterprises whose business interests are related to some facet of crime prevention or community policing. Those eligible are all persons involved in the design, manufacture, supply and installation of the security industry, building and contracting, architecture, private security companies or related commercial enterprises who have a concerned and vested interest in the promotion of crime prevention and community policing in the State of Ohio. Associate members do not have voting rights, but may attend and contribute their expertise in Association meetings. They may also serve as members of appointive committees at the will of the President. **Plus+ Membership Benefits:** Permission to use the statement "We are as Associate Member of the Ohio Crime Prevention Association"; free exhibitor space at the OCPA annual conference; and recognition in the OCPA Digest and OCPA conference publication.

CORPORATE

Corporate Partner includes those public, private, or commercial organizations who support and encourage crime prevention or community policing.

Nonprofit - Nonprofit agencies, governmental bodies, or organizations who do not make a profit from crime prevention. Such membership is eligible to hold office, and one member of the nonprofit organization is eligible to vote.

For Profit - Private organizations involved in the design, manufacture, supply and installation of the security industry, building and contracting, architecture, private security companies or related commercial enterprises. Such membership is ineligible to hold office. One member is eligible to vote.

Plus+ Membership Benefits: Permission to use the statement "We are a Corporate Partner of the Ohio Crime Prevention Association"; the right for any member of organization to participate in all Association functions and training at member rates; 50% off one conference registration, and recognition in the OCPA Digest and OCPA conference publication.

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Name & Title _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ County _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

Professional Area(s) of Interest _____

Experience _____

Education _____

I am interested in becoming involved with an OCPA Committee.

STATEMENT OF INTENT: In the space provided, please indicate why you are interested in joining the Ohio Crime Prevention Association. _____

Membership Categories

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 | Active Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> \$175 | Associate Membership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 | Active Retired Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> \$300 | Nonprofit Corporate Membership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 | Active Volunteer In Public Service Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 | For Profit Corporate Membership |

OCPA is a 501C3 organization.

Return your completed Application with payment (check or money order) to:

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