

# Ohio Crime Prevention Association

The Professional Voice of Crime Prevention in Ohio



## Membership Application



OHIO CRIME PREVENTION ASSOCIATION

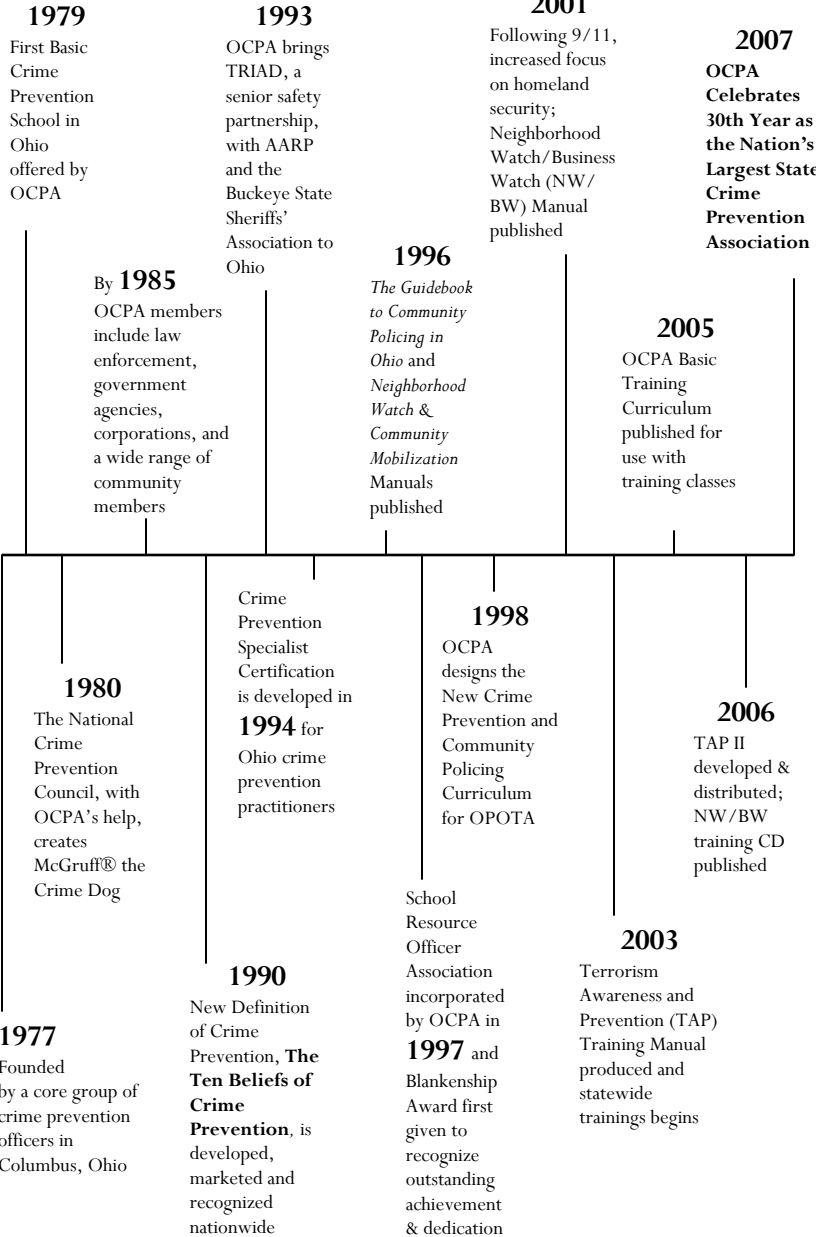
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# OCPA History



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Area(s) of Interest \_\_\_\_\_

Experience \_\_\_\_\_

Education \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in becoming involved with OCPA to help plan training events and Conferences.

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

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- Membership Categories**
- \$50 Active Membership
  - \$25 Active Retired Membership
  - \$175 Associate Membership
  - \$300 Nonprofit Corporate Membership
  - \$500 For Profit Corporate Membership

Membership dues are deductible by member as an ordinary and necessary business expense.

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

*Ohio Crime Prevention Association*  
 P. O. Box 857  
 Phone: (614) 389.2406  
 Fax: (614) 389-2474  
 www.ocpa-oh.org

# OCPA Membership Types

## ACTIVE

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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

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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.

## ASSOCIATE

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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

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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.

# OHIO CRIME PREVENTION ASSOCIATION

*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 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.

## member BENEFITS

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- 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](http://www.ocpa-oh.org)

# mission STATEMENT

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*The Ohio Crime Prevention Association is a not-for-profit, membership-supported organization representing public- and private-sector crime prevention partners.*

*OCPA develops and advances a continuum of educational opportunities, resources and networks to prevent crime in Ohio.*

## TO ACHIEVE THIS MISSION THE OHIO CRIME PREVENTION ASSOCIATION:

- **Coordinates** the efforts of members representing law enforcement, government, corporate, social service, educators, the media, faith and citizen partners into a cohesive and effective force, dedicated to building safer communities.
- **Provides** progressive, professional training on all aspects of crime prevention and community policing.
- **Gathers** a wide range of crime prevention and community policing resources and provides members access to them through a central Resource Center and Lending Library.
- **Promotes** the beliefs of crime prevention and principles of community policing through the development of comprehensive publications and manuals.
- **Recognizes** remarkable individuals for their outstanding efforts in reducing and preventing crime in Ohio.
- **Serves** as a supportive authority and technical advisor to law enforcement agencies on crime prevention, community policing and related issues.
- **Collaborates** with all levels of government and other organizations to maximize information sharing and resources to achieve the common goal of safer communities.
- **Prepares** a cadre of presenters to train the community in effective crime prevention strategies and ways to localize initiatives to best meet the needs of a specific area.
- **Leads**, at the state and national level, crime prevention projects with far-reaching, long-term community benefits.
- **Advocates** for legislative action on a range of crime prevention measures, to institutionalize crime prevention as a way of life in Ohio.

# code of ETHICS

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OCPA members to maintain good standing, must affirm and attest adherence to the following standards of professional and personal responsibility.

1. To make an effort to perform my professional duties in accordance with the highest standards and principals.
2. To be exemplary in obeying federal, state and local laws and the constitution and by-laws of the Ohio Crime Prevention Association.
3. To ascribe to the belief that reduction of crime can be achieved through the implementation of effective crime prevention techniques.
4. To be dutiful in service of the crime prevention needs of the community, which is the nucleus of our society.
5. To adhere to the principles of honesty, integrity, and confidentiality.
6. To promote the programs of the OCPA in an effort to raise the standards, improve upon the efficiency, and increase the effectiveness of crime prevention.
7. To do all things necessary and proper to promote crime prevention planning and implementation for our citizens.
8. To maintain membership in good standing with the OCPA according to the constitution and bylaws.

# membership DUES

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ACTIVE	\$ 50.00
ACTIVE RETIRED	\$ 25.00
ASSOCIATE	\$ 175.00
CORPORATE - NONPROFIT	\$ 300.00
CORPORATE - FOR PROFIT	\$ 500.00