

Membership Advantages

Information sharing is one of the key benefits of being an associate member of Cal Chiefs. Second-in-Commands will receive the electronic communications Cal Chiefs sends out and stay informed.

Members-only web-site access is provided to Associate Members so second-in-commands will have access to all of the sample policies and position papers the association generates, and can even order Cal Chiefs' products!

Committee participation on any of CPCA's standing committees, (Training, Standards & Ethics, Law & Legislative, Ways & Means, Communications) including the Associate Member Committee is available to second-in-commands who join.

Representation on the Board of Directors is provided to a second-in-command member who is nominated by the Associate Member Committee.

Training at the Annual Conference will include a selection of workshops of specific relevance to second-in-commands as well as the opportunity to make contacts with second-in-commands throughout the state.

Mentoring and peer support are key parts of the associate member program. Membership in Cal Chiefs will provide networking access to their second-in-commands and the opportunity to better understand the role of the police chief.

The California Police Chiefs Association was established in 1966 and represents the interests of municipal law enforcement agencies in California.

Code of Ethics

The membership of CPCA adheres to the California Police Chiefs Code of Ethics

Our Vision

To be an effective and respected voice for all California municipal police chiefs.

Our Values

- We Value Home Rule.**
- We Value Professionalism.**
- We Value Responsibility.**
- We Value Participation.**
- We Value Progress.**



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An Opportunity for Second-in- Commands

Associate Membership Helps Develop Second- in-Commands

Today's second-in-command staff are the future leaders of tomorrow's police departments. Police Chiefs have a responsibility to develop and mentor their second-in-command staff so they will be prepared to become tomorrow's police chiefs. Membership and participation in the California Police Chiefs Association is an important component of that responsibility.

Membership Criteria

Associate members must be nominated by the chief of police and be eligible to be considered as second-in-command of the organization. All staff at the rank determined to be second-incommand for an agency are eligible to join. Acting chiefs, regardless of rank, who are appointed by the city are also eligible to join as associate members. Associate members have all of the rights of Active Members but are not voting members.

To Join...

Complete this application and submit it to CPCA. If you have any questions or concerns you like answered prior to submitting your application, please feel free to contact us.

Associate Membership Application

(Please print)

Name _____ Rank _____

Agency _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail address _____

Name and Signature of Police Chief Nominating You for Membership

Name _____ Signature _____

Associate Membership Fees are \$125 per member

_____ My check, made payable to CPCA, is enclosed Please charge my _____ Visa _____ MasterCard

Card Number _____ Exp. _____

Signature _____

Please return to CPCA at PO Box 255745, Sacramento, CA 95865-5745

Have you attended POST's Role of the Police Chief Course yet? ___Yes ___No

Please list the training topics you feel would be valuable to you as a second-in-command:
