

## **Policy Survey for Purchase of Police Badges by Officers following Promotion or Retirement**

The following information was gathered through CPCA as a result of this survey:

- 25 Agencies responded. Of those,
  - 2 agencies allow officers to purchase their badge and require it be encased in Lucite.
  - 6 agencies allow officers to purchase their badge and have no requirement that it be encased.
  - 3 agencies do not allow officers to purchase their badge
  - 7 agencies give the officer their previous rank's badge upon promotion
  - 7 agencies give the officer their badge upon retirement.

Of the 25 agencies that responded above, miscellaneous information gathered included the following:

- 1 agency requires officers purchasing their badge to sign a form prohibiting them from selling the badge to a 3<sup>rd</sup> party.
- 2 agencies that allow officers to purchase the badge require the officer's name be engraved on the back of the badge.
- 1 agency has no restrictions on purchasing badges and will allow multiple badge purchases with the approval of the Chief.