



Blue Knights® International

Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club, Inc.

OFFICIAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Member and/or Chapter fill out please: New Member Renewal Late Renewal, Chapter & # _____
 Transfer, Chapter & # _____ Change of Employment Status Previous Member Yr.(s) _____ Chapter(s) & #(s) _____

SECTION 1
Name _____ (last) _____ (first) _____ (middle) D.O.B. _____ Date _____
Mailing Address (Include Street Address, City, State/Prov., Postal Code and Country) _____

Tel. () _____ Fax. () _____
Email Address _____

SECTION 2
I presently own a motorcycle: Yes No Registration # _____
I have a current operator's license: Yes No
If yes: License # _____ State/Prov. _____

SECTION 3
Active Status (Please complete this section in its entirety, if it applies to you):
Governmental Law Enforcement Agency employed by _____
Address _____ City _____ State/Prov. _____ Zip _____
Tel. () _____ Supervisor Name _____
Your Position or Title _____ This position is: Full Time (32 hrs. or more) Part Time (less than 32 hrs.)
I am receiving one of the below from this Agency (circle one):
Salary (weekly, biweekly, etc.) _____ Workman's Compensation _____ Other (explain) _____
Do you have statutory arrest powers in this position? Yes No
This is my primary employment: Yes No If no, Primary Employment is _____

SECTION 4
Retired Status (Please complete this section in its entirety, if it applies to you):
Governmental Law Enforcement Agency retired from _____
Address _____ City _____ State/Prov. _____ Zip _____
Tel. () _____ Supervisor Name _____
Total years with this department _____ Total years with all departments _____
Your Position or Title _____ This position was: Full Time (32 hrs. or more) Part Time (less than 32 hrs.)
Did you have statutory arrest powers in this position? Yes No
I am receiving a retirement income for my years of service (circle one):
Retirement _____ Disability Retirement _____ Other (explain) _____
Please check all that apply to you and provide documentation requested:
 I am receiving Retirement Income for 20+ years I retired with a disability pension and am supplying proof of disability retirement
 I retired from the military and am including a copy of my DD-214 I took an early retirement and am including proof of honorable separation from my department
Attach documentation to your application to ensure an accurate application process.

Requesting Membership as (see back): Regular Associate Honorary Special Honorary
(ordained papers must be attached)

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submit to your local chapter	Dues \$ _____	CHAPTER FILL OUT: Chapter _____ Chapter # _____ Conference _____ Country _____	International Office Use Only
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Date Received _____

Article 6. MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATIONS: The following membership classifications are established:

Section 1. REGULAR MEMBERS. All Regular members must be persons who are full time (32 hours per week minimum) employees of a governmental law enforcement agency or department. Such employment must be the primary source of employment of all Regular members. All Regular members must have arrest authority.

Persons receiving disability income or job reclassification due to injuries received while engaged in law enforcement employment or who are receiving retirement income for full-time employment, as herein defined, by a governmental law enforcement agency or department are eligible for Regular membership although they are not presently employed by such a law enforcement agency or department.

Persons who have served twenty (20) years or more and have been a Blue Knight for one (1) year or more, who have taken a retirement option and have taken a separation from law enforcement employment, under honorable circumstances, and will at some time receive retirement income for full-time employment, as herein defined, by a government law enforcement agency or department are eligible for Regular membership although they are not presently employed by such a law enforcement agency or department. The person must provide letters of proof of honorary separation from all departments.

Persons who are presently Regular members for one (1) year or more and have served fifteen (15) years or more with a law enforcement agency or department who have for any honorable circumstance, taken a separation from an agency or department are eligible for Associate membership although they may not be employed by a law enforcement agency or department. The person must provide letters of proof of honorable separation from all departments.

Persons who are presently Regular members for five (5) years or more and have served ten (10) years or more with a law enforcement agency, who have for any honorable circumstance taken a separation from their agency, are eligible for Associate membership, even though they are no longer employed by a law enforcement agency. The person must provide proof of honorable separation.

Each Regular member must be properly licensed to drive a motorcycle by the State or Province in which he resides and must own a motorcycle, excepting, however, that persons who otherwise qualify as Regular members, but do not own motorcycles, may become members if they have plans to own a motorcycle and do in fact acquire ownership rights in a motorcycle within six (6) months of their acceptance as members.

Any Regular member who because of an injury or medical or physical condition is unable to continue riding a motorcycle, may retain his/her membership as a Regular member.

Section 2. ASSOCIATE MEMBERS. All Associate members must be persons who are employed on a part time basis (less than 32 hours per week, minimum 10 hours per year) by a governmental law enforcement agency or department and receiving monetary compensation for such employment. All Associate members must have arrest authority. Any Associate member on May 24, 1983 shall have the right to continue as an Associate member if he meets all other requirements.

Persons who have been employed on a part time basis (less than 32 hours per week, minimum 10 hours per year) by a governmental law enforcement agency or department for fifteen (15) years or more and have been a Blue Knight for five (5) years or more, who have taken an honorable separation from his/her law enforcement agency or department (reasons – health, retirement, age, or injury) are eligible for Associate membership although they may not be employed by any law enforcement agency or department, and are not receiving retirement compensation. They must provide letters of proof of honorable separation.

A person may also qualify for Associate membership as per Article 6, Section 1, Paragraph 4 of the Constitution.

Each Associate member must be properly licensed to drive a motorcycle by the State or Province in which he resides and must own a motorcycle, excepting however, that persons who otherwise qualify as Associate members, but do not own motorcycles, may become members if they have plans to own a motorcycle and they do in fact acquire ownership rights in a motorcycle within six (6) months of their acceptance as a member.

Any Associate member, who because of an injury or medical or physical condition, is unable to continue riding a motorcycle, may retain his/her membership as an Associate member.

Section 3. HONORARY MEMBERS. Honorary members must be persons who have substantially contributed to the promotion of the Corporation and to the purposes for which the Corporation is organized. Honorary membership in any given chapter may not exceed more than ten percent (10%) of the previous year's membership of Regular, Associate and Life members.

Section 4. LIFE MEMBERS. Life members are restricted to the Founding Fathers of the International and Past International Presidents in good standing. Life members are not obligated to be a member of a chapter.

Section 5. SPECIAL HONORARY MEMBER. Special Honorary membership may be granted to an ordained member of an recognized religious order for the position of chapter Chaplain. This is limited to one (1) per chapter and will not effect the chapter's ten percent (10%) honorary limit.

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION

Name _____ Relationship _____ Tel. () _____
Address _____ City _____ State/Prov. _____ Zip _____

Sponsored by:

I know this applicant to be employed as stated in this application:

_____ Chapter & # _____
Type or print name _____ Signature _____

CERTIFICATION TO BE COMPLETED BELOW BY CHAPTER VICE PRESIDENT OR PRESIDENT

I, _____, Officer of Blue Knights Chapter # _____

State/Prov. _____ certify the above applicant to be in fact, employed as he has stated in

his application and found his status for membership to be as submitted.

Signature _____ Date _____ Position _____