

*The Mission of the
Los Angeles Police Protective League
is to vigilantly protect, promote, and improve
the working conditions, legal rights, compensation
and benefits of Los Angeles Police Officers.*



THE LOS ANGELES POLICE PROTECTIVE LEAGUE

***“Protecting Those
Who Protect Others”***

The Los Angeles Police Protective League has a proud and distinguished history representing the nearly 10,000 dedicated and professional sworn members of the Los Angeles Police Department.



The Los Angeles Police Protective League

The League began in 1922 when the Los Angeles Police and Fire Departments banded together under one group to establish one retirement system for the City's police officers and firefighters.

In 1923, the Los Angeles Fire and Police Protective League was created to protect the newly established retirement system.

During the 1920's and 1930's, the League obtained medical and other benefits for the City's police officers and firefighters. Job protections were established in the City's Charter.

In the 1940's and 1950's, the League gained numerous pay raises for the expanding number of police officers and firefighters protecting the growing City of Los Angeles.

In the 1960's and 1970's the League continued to obtain additional benefits, including time-and-one-half overtime compensation for police officers and firefighters, and hazard pay for motorcycle officers.

In 1973, the Fire and Police Protective League separated into two organizations. The Los Angeles Police Protective League was established as the recognized bargaining organization to represent Los Angeles Police Officers from the rank of Police Officer to Lieutenant. The United Firefighters of Los Angeles City was established as the bargaining organization for firefighters.



The Protective League Board of Directors was created to manage the operations of the League.

The League, a California non-profit corporation,

has nine elected Directors who manage a multi-million dollar budget.

The League sponsored state legislation to ensure police officers' rights were protected when being investigated internally. In 1976, the governor signed the Public Safety Officers Procedural Bill of Rights Act into the law which continues to protect officers' rights today.

During the 1980's and 1990's, the League negotiated multi-year contracts with the City which increased officers' salaries, medical and dental benefits, and life insurance coverage.

The League's resources are used for collective bargaining, scholarships, legal matters, government advocacy, and numerous member services and activities.



The League has full-time, in-house attorneys and legal staff who deal with unfair labor practices, arbitrations and a myriad of other legal issues.

Administrative operations of the League are managed by a professional staff, who provide support for Directors in coordinating projects and programs, delivering benefit services, and maintaining constant communications with the membership.



Current activities of the League include:

- Contract negotiations
- Legal representation for members at all Boards of Rights, criminal and civil cases involving course and scope of employment when City denies representation
- Penalty day reimbursement up to 40 hours per year
- Eligibility for Enhanced Legal Plan for discipline problems and increased penalty day reimbursement
- Dental, group life and disability insurance
- Managed Health Network for employee and family assistance
- League-paid death benefits for families of officers who die during active service
- Lobbying with City Council, courts, state and federal elected officials
- Liaison with local, county, state and national police unions
- Representation with grievances, arbitrations and unfair labor practices
- Assistance with workers' compensation claims, sick leave, injured-on-duty matters and service and disability pensions
- Annual Golf Tournament to benefit the families of slain LAPD officers
- LAPD.com – the official League website
- League Message Line – (213) 252-2020 – A resource for questions and answers
- Member voting for Directors and Delegates
- Guard Card/Gun Permit renewal processing
- Scholarship fund for members' dependents
- Annual College Day to promote lifetime learning.
- The "Thin Blue Line," the League's award-winning monthly newspaper
- Family picnic

and much, much more!

The League is affiliated with the following organizations on the national and state level:

NAPO



National Association of Police Organizations, representing nearly 220,000 police officer members in 4,000 police associations nationwide

IUPA

International Union of Police Associations, A.F.L.-C.I.O., representing over 100,000 police officer members in Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Alaska and the continental U.S. in 580 locals

BIG 50

An informal association of the 50 largest law enforcement associations in the United States

BIG 11

An informal association of the 11 largest sworn law enforcement associations in the State of California

CCLEA

California Coalition of Law Enforcement Associations, representing 28 California police officer associations

SCALE

Southern California Alliance of Law Enforcement, representing 10 local police officer associations



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