



Blue Knights® International



Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club, Inc.
INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

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OFFICIAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Reproduce *but* do not modify

TYPE OR PRINT & submit to your local chapter with all required documents and dues.

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 _____

Spouse's Name _____

SECTION 2

I presently own a motorcycle: Yes No

I have a current operator's license: Yes No

If yes: Lic # _____ State/Prov. _____

SECTION 3

Current Status: Active Retired (See Section 4)

Governmental Law Enforcement Agency Employed *by/or* Retired from: _____

Address _____ City _____ State/Prov. _____ Zip _____

Tel. () _____ Supervisor Name _____

I am receiving one of the below from this Agency (circle one)

Salary (weekly, biweekly, etc.)	Workman's Compensation	Retirement	Disability
Other (explain) _____			

I am/was: Full Time (32 hrs. or more) Part Time (less than 32 hrs.)

This is my primary employment: Yes No

If no, Primary Employment is _____ Tel. () _____

I have or if Retired had statutory arrest powers Yes No

SECTION 4

Please complete if retired: Receiving income for 20+ years Yes No Total years on all departments _____

Is it Disability Retirement? Yes No (If yes, proof papers must accompany application) Active duty _____ yrs. _____ mos.

*Is it an early retirement? Yes No Number of years on dept. _____

**Renewing Members Only. If yes, proof of Honorable Separation from each department must accompany this application.*

Emergency Notification _____ Relationship _____ Tel. () _____

Address _____ City _____ State/Prov. _____ Zip _____

Requesting Membership as: (see back) Regular Associate Honorary Special Honorary
(ordained papers must accompany application)

Applicant's Signature: (Please sign below) _____		Date: _____	International Office Use Only R A H SH Date Received _____
Local Chapter Address: _____	Dues \$ _____	CHAPTER FILL OUT: Chapter _____ Chapter # _____ Conference _____ Country _____	

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.

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

Type or print name

Signature

Chapter & #

FOR COMPLETION BY VICE PRESIDENT OF THE CHAPTER:

Documents attached if needed:

_____ Disability Retirement Letter(s)

_____ Ordained Papers

_____ Letters from all Dept./Agencies indicating Honorable separation

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 _____