



MINNESOTA SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION

THE MINNESOTA SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION IS INVITING YOU TO HELP IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CRIME AND IN MAKING YOUR COMMUNITY A SAFER PLACE FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.

MISSION

OUR MISSION IS TO PROVIDE EDUCATION, RESOURCES, AND PRESENT A UNITED VOICE ON PUBLIC SAFETY ISSUES BOTH STATEWIDE AND NATIONALLY.

VISION STATEMENT

"To continually support and advance the Office of Sheriff in the State of Minnesota in providing service to all."

MISSION STATEMENT

"To **advance** legislation for the betterment of the public."

"To **foster** continuing education and training."

"To **support** fellow sheriffs in their performance and discharge of their statutory duties."

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Honesty...truthful in character and behavior.

Respect...objective unbiased consideration and regard for the rights, values, beliefs and property of all people.

Integrity...commitment to uphold our positions of trust and maintain the highest ethical standards as set forth in the Sheriffs' Code of Ethics.

Pride...ability to maintain self-respect and find satisfaction in our achievements.

Professionalism...conscientious awareness of our role, image, skills and knowledge in our commitment to providing quality public service.

CITIZEN SUPPORT

THANKS TO THE ACTIVE SUPPORT OF CITIZENS LIKE YOU, THE MINNESOTA SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION IS ABLE TO PROVIDE TRAINING, POLICY AND LEGISLATION THAT IS CRITICAL TO THE SUCCESS OF MINNESOTA SHERIFFS AND THEIR STAFF.

The MINNESOTA SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION has been involved with training and public programs in many areas such as:

- Awarding of 15-20 scholarships annually for Law Enforcement students
- Continuing education and training for Sheriffs and their staff
- Baxter the Bear and "Binky" Blankets Programs for children in trauma
- Strong legislative efforts supporting public safety issues
- Specialized training in the area of terrorism and national emergencies
- Distribution of numerous Public Safety Materials

MEMORIAL GIFT

Additional Memorial Gifts allow you to memorialize a loved one. Minnesota Sheriffs' Association will print notification in the Minnesota Sheriff Publication. If you would like to give a memorial gift, please fill in the appropriate blanks on the membership form below.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

THERE ARE THREE LEVELS OF MEMBERSHIP TO CHOOSE FROM.
SELECT THE ONE THAT FITS YOUR COMMITMENT LEVEL.

HONORARY

By choosing to become an honorary member for \$25 per year, you will receive an MSA membership ID card and a window/auto decal to proudly declare you are an honorary member. You will also receive our MSA Sheriff's Educational Publication.

PUBLIC SAFETY

This membership is for those who are currently or were employed in the Criminal Justice System. By choosing this membership for \$25 per year, you will receive a copy of our Minnesota Sheriff's Educational Publication, a window/auto decal and an MSA membership ID card.

SUSTAINING

Choosing to be a Sustaining member with an annual \$50 commitment entitles you to an MSA membership ID card and a window/auto decal as well as a beautiful membership plaque engraved with your name (s) and the MSA Sheriff's Educational Publication. This publication has regular columns from statewide and national public safety leaders in addition to news of Sheriffs around Minnesota.

- A window/auto decal will be sent to you to proudly display showing your support for Minnesota Sheriffs!
- As part of your membership, you will receive our MSA publication that keeps you informed about your local sheriff's office and other public safety agencies, both nationally and statewide.

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Become a **PARTNER** with the Minnesota Sheriffs' Association. We need your support in our efforts to make Minnesota a safer place to live and raise our families.

Become a Member Today!

Take part in a membership that is one of the oldest public safety associations in Minnesota, dating back to 1885. Our Membership is led by all 87 Minnesota Sheriffs as well as thousands of Honorary, Public Safety and Sustaining members.



WE **NEVER** ASK FOR MEMBERSHIP BY TELEPHONE, NOR DO WE SELL YOUR NAME TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

BECOME A MEMBER TODAY – JOIN US IN KEEPING MINNESOTA SAFE!

Complete the information on the form below, include your donation and mail to:

Minnesota Sheriffs' Association

100 Empire Drive, Suite 222

St. Paul, MN 55103

NAME _____ COUNTY _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

___ **HONORARY MEMBERSHIP** (Suggested Donation)-----\$ 25.00

(HONORARY CITIZEN MEMBERSHIP)

___ **PUBLIC SAFETY MEMBERSHIP** (Suggested Donation)-----\$ 25.00

(CURRENTLY OR PREVIOUSLY EMPLOYED IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM)

___ **SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP** (Suggested Donation)-----\$ 50.00

(REQUIRES ANNUAL DONATION OF \$50+)

Name(s) to be engraved on Sustaining Membership plaque:

___ **MEMORIAL GIFT (Additional Amount)** ----- \$ _____

Name(s) to be printed in MSA Publication in memory of:

Total donation: \$ _____



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