

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA }
NEW JERSEY, COUNTY OF PASSAIC } :

Civilian Affidavit of
MEMBERSHIP OATH, OBLIGATIONS & COMPLIANCE

I agree to the following and being of sound mind, of full age, and duly sworn as per by-laws deposes and says:
I make application for membership as a **civilian** in the NJLE POLICE OFFICERS BROTHERHOOD (National Affiliate) civilian class of membership prescribed within the application I submit.

1. I hereby acknowledge, understand and agree that my membership and/or acceptance or initiation into this organization is at the sole discretion of the POB to determine and decline. In the alternative if approved and accepted as a civilian member it **does not give me any Law Enforcement Powers**. Nor does it give me the right to act or try to mislead Law Officers or the public, in believing that I am a law enforcement officer. **Any such action shall automatically forfeit my membership**. I authorize a background check/investigation by or on behalf of the POB to determine my eligibility for membership. I understand that my annual membership dues are utilized to help officers and their families during their time of need or crises and are not expecting anything back in return for said dues payment(s).
2. I am willing to assume an obligation that will bind me to uphold the Constitution and By-laws of this organization, its President, the Executive Board and the rule of the majority of the membership. I will not reveal to any non-member of this organization any of its confidential business. Let it be further known that **I am willing to volunteer and help by working for the best interests of this organization**, its members and supporters of the organization, in order to meet the organizations main goals and objectives.
3. I hereby acknowledge, understand and agree that my **Civilian Membership** is not for the purpose of receiving POB benefits & articles such as Safety Cards, ID Cards, Badges, Car Shields, etc. it's for finical support to the POB and their programs. I understand and agree that said articles are manufactured by the organization & the property thereof the POB, for the sole purpose of identifying those law enforcement supporters to the law enforcement community. **I understand that I do not own said articles and agree that I am only leasing them as long as I pay yearly dues, complete assignments and maintain membership in good standing**. My membership oath and financial dues as a member is a true and sincere commitment to the Police Officers Brotherhood and all officers throughout the United States. By way of my membership, I hereby acknowledge and understand that I must sign up & sponsor another Civilian Member within 30 days in order to become a permanent member and/or receive any benefits from the POB. I also agree to attend functions/fundraisers, actively support, solicit & encourage non-members to join this organization (POB) to form an alliance between civilians and law enforcement officers of the POB in order to help the Law Enforcement Community.
4. In particular, I hereby acknowledge, understand and agree to be bound by this membership oath when called upon by the organization to write or petition the legislature in support of law enforcement courses. By way of my membership I hereby acknowledge & understand that I must be registered to vote in my town of residents within that State. I shall complete and submit any forms needed to achieve the POB's legislative goals under the **Legislative Aid family & friends Reach Out Program** for notification of rallies in support of legislation that meets the organizations main goals and objections. If asked to participate in the legislative letter writing campaign I will forward a copy of said letters to the organization for prior approval on their behalf. Said letters will be addressed to members of the Legislative branch in support of the POB. I understand and agree that my membership or initiation into this organization **does not give me the right to act on my own behalf** as a representative of the POB without getting prior express written permission from the president. I understand and agree that any business conducted in writing by me on behalf of the organization must be authorized and approved before giving or sending such correspondence on private or organizational letterhead. **Any duplication or unauthorized use or sale of letterhead, shields, logo, insignias or paraphernalia shall constitute infringement of intellectual property in violation of our trademarks & copyrights 15 U.S.C.1051; 17 U.S.C. 101-810** of which I shall be held liable.
5. I also agree to participate in the **POB Networking Program** by providing my professional services at a discounted rate to all card-carrying dues members of this organization. Thereby, making me eligible to receive all of the same discounts and benefits that all POB members are entitled to. I hereby acknowledge, understand, and agree to uphold in its entirety without reservation the POB BY-LAWS and PROGRAMS.
6. I hereby acknowledge, understand, and agree that if it is determined that I HAVE NOT FULLFILLED MY OBLIGATIONS AS A MEMBER, I will have **thereby forfeited all rights and privileges** afforded to individuals by virtue of their membership in this Organization or in the alternative may be disciplined reprimanded, fined, suspended, expelled or removed from the organization as provided in the UNIFORM CONSTITUTION and BY-LAWS of the POB.

A. Furthermore, I hereby acknowledge, understand, and agree that if I am disciplined fined, suspended, expelled, removed or quit I shall have no claims, demands, lawsuits or other forms of liability against the Organization or its officials for dues payment(s), fines,assessments and/or any benefits whatsoever. If the POB has to defend such action to seek any and all redress allowed by law including but not limiting attorney fees and cost that I am responsible for reimbursement to the POB. If expelled or **do not pay dues**, I shall turn in all the organizations articles such as Courtesy Cards, ID Cards, Badges, Car Shields, etc.. If I do not turn in said articles I authorize the NJLEPOB to charge my credit card the appropriate life membership dues or face charges under **N.J.S.A. 56: 2-6 or 21-17 & NJS2A:170-20.1.**, for those articles not turned in. Failure to do so shall give the POB the permission, authorization & right to confiscate any membership article(s) in my possession (vehicle or residents) and may result in charges or lawsuit seeking any and all redress allowed by law including but not limited to attorney fees that will be charged to me. For any reason if candidate is denied membership an **administrative fee of 35%** of the amount paid (for said class of membership made on application) shall be charged to my credit card, bank account or to me as an individual in the form of an invoice.

I hereby acknowledge, understand, and agree to all of the above statements and declare these to be honest, true and sincere of which I shall be legally bound when I check the, I agree to the following box and submit box which is my acknowledgment and authorization of same as me affixing my signature and date below as if it was done with my own hand.

X
(Signature of Potential Civilian Member)

X
(Date)