



Membership Application Instructions

Welcome to the Oregon Association Chiefs of Police (OACP). We are pleased that you have decided to apply for membership in our association. To submit an application, please review the membership descriptions below and complete the appropriate membership application located under the membership tab on the OACP website (www.policechief.org): Please give us a call at (800) 784-2867 if you have any questions.

Membership applications must be approved by our Board of Directors. The Board meets four times a year, generally in January, April, June/July and September. Once you submit your online membership application, the membership committee will review it and forward it to the board for approval at their next scheduled meeting. **Make sure you have a current OACP Member in good standing agree to be your sponsor.** When applying for Active membership, your sponsor must also be an Active member of the OACP. When applying for Associate membership, your sponsor can be either a current Active member or a current Associate member.

The Oregon Association Chiefs of Police has two membership categories: Active membership and Associate Membership. ***Please read the following descriptions to determine for which category you are eligible.***

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP:

Those eligible for Active membership are any Chief of Police or Police Superintendent or second in command or the equivalent ranks in the police agencies of any city, tribe, special district, state police, division of Oregon Department of Justice, railroad police, or other political division in the State of Oregon or any Assistant Chief of Police, Assistant Police Superintendent or those who by their title, are designated by the Chief of Police or Superintendent to carry on the duties of a Chief of Police or Police Superintendent during the absence of such Chief or Superintendent from their jurisdiction. All Active members must possess a minimum Management level training certificate from the Oregon Department of Public Safety, Standards and Training (DPSST) to be eligible to hold an office. Those persons who were Active Members prior to February 1, 2005 are exempt from the Management Certification requirement. Active Members must obtain police officer certification from DPSST within one (1) year of membership to remain in good standing.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP:

Associate membership is available to those persons otherwise ineligible for Active membership who are or were previously certified by the Oregon Department of Public Safety, Standards and Training (DPSST), who serve or served as a federal law enforcement officer, who is currently employed in management of law enforcement personnel in an “exempt” status for purposes of FLSA overtime eligibility, or who manage or direct security and/or criminal investigation activities of a private enterprise (such as financial, banking, public utility or corporate entity with bona fide security needs and interests consistent with those of the OACP) in this state, and other persons who are distinguished because of their office, title, or special service to the Association. Associate Members may not vote and may not hold office in the Association. Annual dues for Associate Members shall be determined by the Board of Directors upon recommendation of the Executive Board.

Additionally, a police officer otherwise ineligible for Active membership but who is certified by DPSST at the supervisory level or higher and who is designated by a chief law enforcement executive or designee to manage the law enforcement functions of a law enforcement unit under an ORS 190 or other contractual arrangement to and on behalf of a different unit of local government is eligible to participate as an Associate Member, if the police officer holds command rank and performs duties and responsibilities such that the police officer is exempt from representation under the Public Employees Collective Bargaining Act and from the overtime requirements of the FLSA as an administrative, executive or supervisory employee of the employing law enforcement unit.

DUES STRUCTURE:

As of January 2017 a new dues structure took effect for Active and Provisional Active Members.

Chief of Police (1st member from an agency) pays amount dependent on city population:

1-2000	\$150
2001-4999	\$175
5000 – 9999	\$225
10,000 – 19,999	\$250
20,000 +	\$275

All other members from an agency pay \$150.

Associate members pay \$150.