

# MISSOURI POLICE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION



## **WHAT IS THE MPCA LEGAL DEFENSE DIVISION AND HOW DO I JOIN?**

The Missouri Police Chiefs Association Legal Defense Division ("MPCA-LDD") is a membership benefit offered to Active Members of the Missouri Police Chiefs' Association that was created to provide specialized services to its members.

MPCA-LDD serves its membership by providing specialized training in the area of employment law and provides a legal services program that is specifically designed for its members.

## **WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO JOIN MPCA-LDD?**

To become a member of MPCA-LDD you must be an Active Member of the Missouri Police Chiefs' Association in good standing.

## **WHAT DOES MPCA-LDD DO FOR ME?**

MPCA-LDD provides you with specialized training in the area of employment law and also provides legal representation in the event disciplinary action that results in loss of pay (including but not limited to, demotion, suspension or termination) is brought or proposed against you by your employer pursuant to its disciplinary structure as a result of an act or omission by you within the scope of your employment.

## **LEGAL SERVICES**

MPCA-LDD pays your legal fees and provides you an attorney who is skilled and experienced at defending and representing law enforcement officers. This program, unlike others, does not have an exclusion for discipline that arises from performance of activities in your capacity as an administrator or department head. Also, there are no co-payments or deductibles for you to pay.

When you join MPCA-LDD, your coverage begins the day your membership application is approved and may be renewed annually while the program remains in place and you hold an Active Membership with MPCA.

### **SPECIALIZED TRAINING**

Specialized employment law training is very important as employment law is very specialized, complicated and ever changing. MPCA-LDD prides itself on have some of the most aggressive and brightest legal minds in the state working for the interests of MPCA-LDD members.

Knowledge is power and MPCA-LDD seeks to empower its members which in turn enhances the professionalism of its membership.

### **WHAT IS THE FEE FOR MPCA-LDD MEMBERSHIP?**

The annual fee for MPCA-LDD Membership is \$500.