

# *Missouri Police Chiefs Charitable Foundation*

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## *Our mission*

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It is the mission of the Foundation to engage in activities that seek to educate and promote quality and professionalism. The foundation seeks to promote education and development of Missouri's youth by way of education programs and services. The foundation fosters standards and development in the area of law enforcement through education and services.

## *Our history*

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The Missouri Police Chiefs Charitable Foundation was formed and incorporated in 1996 as a charitable foundation. It is a not-for-profit 501 C3 corporation which was formed to provide assistance and service to citizens and law enforcement.

## *Board/Governance*

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The MPCCF board/Governance consists of twenty directors, one chairman, and one treasurer.

## *MPCCF Divisions*

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- **Chiefs for Kids Safety:**

This Division provides FREE car safety seats and booster seats upon request of a citizen. This division provides training to each person that receives a safety/booster seat on the proper and safe installation of said seats. The division maintains a certified tech that conducts the training and installation services of this division. Furthermore this division provides FREE bicycle helmets to children through partnerships with other organizations and directly from the MPCCF Headquarters. This division provides safety information on several issues including the use of safety seats and belts. This division is also working on providing safe cribs in the near future.

- **D.A.R.E.**

This Division is the operational Division of the MPCCF as MPCCF is designated nationally and by the State of Missouri as the D.A.R.E. Training Center for the State of Missouri. This Division provides the basic training required to be a D.A.R.E. Officer and the ongoing training required to remain a D.A.R.E. Officer. This division provides not only hundreds of training, also provides work books for thousands of children across the state of Missouri. Furthermore, the MPCCF is very proud of receiving an award of excellence by D.A.R.E. America attesting to the professionalism and high standards of Missouri's D.A.R.E. Training Center.

- **School Resource**

This Division provides basic recognition training and advanced training to those selected to serve as SRO. This division provides for ongoing training and one statewide conference in area of legal studies, trends, security, active shooter and much more. This division also provides recognition for those that successfully complete the basic training and tracks those that are recognized statewide and provides an advance SRO training and recognition.

- **Training**

The MPCCF is recognized by the State of Missouri, the Missouri P.O.S.T. Commission, and is licensed by the Department of Public Safety as an Approved Provider of Law Enforcement Continuing Education. This division provides thousands of hours of training throughout the law enforcement community, school/educators community, and citizens.

- **Conference**

The division of the MPCCF is responsible to conducting two conferences each year. The first is the Combined Missouri Law Enforcement Conference and the MPCCF Year End Conference.

- **Certification**

This division has the sole goal of enhancing professionalism in the operation of law enforcement agencies across the state of Missouri. This division has developed operational standards and operational general orders. This division then works with agencies to meet these standards and then evaluates the agencies for adherence to said standards. This division's operation has been reviewed and adopted by MOPERM and MIRMA.

- **Command College**

This division is responsible for the only Missouri-Based Command School. This is a leadership and command program that provides the successful candidates a Certificate of Command Level Training and a Master's Degree for those already possessing a undergraduate degree.

- **Award & Scholarship**

This division is responsible for the selection of the annual education scholarship provided to college or college bound students from Missouri. This division also addresses any special recognition that may be warranted through out the year. The annual scholarship and any awards are presented at the MPCCF Year End Conference.

- **Fallen Officer**

This division is responsible for the identification and delivery of financial assistance provided by the MPCCF to the families of fallen Missouri Officers.

- **Science/Development**

This division addresses areas of scientific development. Currently, this division is working on the issues of fit to return to duty and fit for duty.

- **Grants**

This division assists local communities, local governments, and local law enforcement by monitoring available grants that will aid/assist local communities. This division identifies funding sources, announces their availability, will write the grant, will manage the grant, and can and will provide any or all of the services identified.

- **Business & Law Enforcement Partnership**

This division works directly with businesses and form partnerships to enhance services, availability of technology, and the support of new services.

- **Ways & Means**

This division is responsible for the financial planning and oversight of the foundation.

- **Building/Facility**

This division is responsible for the maintenance, service, development, and planning for the MPCCF Headquarters.

