

# ***MPCA COMMITTEES***

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The Committees of the MPCA are at fundamental to success of the MPCA. The committees of the MPCA are responsible for a number and statewide initiatives and enhancement to not only to the law enforcement community, but in enhancing public safety across the state of Missouri. The need to ensure that members of the MPCA actively engage in the work of MPCA committees is not only critical, but rewarding. Please review the operations and responsibilities of each of the MPCA committees and volunteer your time and talent .

## ***Ways & Means Committee***

The Ways & Means Committee consists of the MPCA Executive Committee. The purpose of this committee is to produce the annual operating budget and strategic plan of the MPCA.

## ***Awards Committee***

The Awards Committee is responsible for addressing the awards and scholarships provided by the organization and making recommendations to the board and membership to honor those that go beyond the call of duty.

## ***Conference Committee***

The Conference Committee works with other organizations to plan the annual (Joint) Missouri Law Enforcement Conference and the committee members plan the Annual Membership Meetings of the Association. This includes selection of the meeting site, programming decisions, coordination with other law enforcement associations, exhibitors' hall setup, entertainment, and speakers. The Committee works closely with the Training Committee to provide approved continuing education training during these conferences.

## ***Constitution & Bylaws Committee***

The Constitution Committee monitors policies and activities to make sure that the framework of the Constitution, MPCA's governing document, is protected. The committee is charged with screening resolutions from members regarding proposed changes or additions to the Constitution to make sure the revision is in proper format.

## ***Credentials/Nominating Committee***

The Nominating/Credentials Committee is made up of seven active members, appointed by the President from each of the seven regions of the state. They meet to review the credentials of candidates for office prior to the annual membership meeting and election of officers. Candidates appear before this committee and must satisfy its members that they are qualified for the position they wish to fill before their name is placed before the membership for a vote.

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### ***Legislative*** \_\_\_\_\_

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### ***LETSAC /Police Traffic Committee*** \_\_\_\_\_

This committee addresses issues regarding traffic enforcement from technology to legal issues. This committee works with NHTSA nationally and with the Missouri Division of Highway Safety on the state level address public safety issues with the primary goal of reducing needless deaths and injuries on Missouri roadways. This committee also sponsors one statewide conference per year.

### ***Private Security Committee*** \_\_\_\_\_

This committee provides for a setting of private and public professional to address issues and design solutions and plans of action to ensure safety and cooperation between public and private security efforts.

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### ***Resolutions Committee*** \_\_\_\_\_

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### ***Technology Committee*** \_\_\_\_\_

The Technology Committee assists members and their departments regarding the selection, purchase and proper use of emerging technology, reviewing vendors' information and testing sample equipment (upon request), and, in general, staying abreast of new technology and equipment and reporting any useful information to the membership through workshops, exhibits, and articles in the association's publications. This committee works in developing new technology and working with local, state, and national partners regarding technology. This committee also engages issues relating to 911 Communications and law enforcement communications.

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The Torch Run Committee conducts Missouri's annual Torch Run. This event, which raises hundreds of thousands of dollars for Special Olympics each year, is a project that is near and dear to a great number of the members of the Association. The Torch Run Committee works closely with the Special Olympics staff and coordinates fund raising activities for hundreds of police departments around the state. Since 1987 this MPCA committee has raised over \$1.5 million for the Special Olympics cause.

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The committee is also responsible to developing and operating an elite law enforcement basic training academy which will exceed state requirements. This committee will be responsible for the fundamental training needed to be licensed as a Missouri Law Enforcement Officer and that that candidate exceeds the state requirements and achieves the MPCA standard of excellence.

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# *MPCA*

## *Committee Chairmen and Members*

### *Ways & Means Committee* \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman: President Robert Shockey

Co-Chairman: Treasurer Mike Seibert

Members: MPCA Executive Board

### *Awards Committee* \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman:

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Members:

### *Conference Committee* \_\_\_\_\_

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