



Missouri Police Chiefs Association Legal Defense Fund

What is the MPCA Legal Defense Fund and How do I Join?

Created to provide specialized legal defense services and annual training, the MPCA Legal Defense Fund is an optional exclusive member benefit offered to active Chiefs of the Missouri Police Chiefs Association.

Who is Eligible to Join the MPCA Legal Defense Fund?

To subscribe to the MPCA Legal Defense Fund, you must be an Active Member of the Missouri Police Chiefs Association in good standing and hold the title **Chief of Police** (including assistant / interim / acting).

What Does the MPCA Legal Defense Fund Do for Me?

The Legal Defense Fund provides you with 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. (Additionally, specialized training and updates on employment law are presented at our annual Chiefs Conference.

Legal Defense Services

MPCA-LDF pays your legal fees and provides you an attorney skilled and experienced in defending and representing law enforcement officers. Our 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- LDF, your **coverage begins sixty days after your PAID membership application is approved** and may be renewed annually for as long as you are still an active member of MPCA in good standing.

What does it cost to be a member of the MPCA- Legal Defense Fund?

The annual fee for membership is only \$500, renewable every year that you are an active member in good standing. Payment in full is required, and may be made by department check, personal check, or any major credit card (subject to a 4% processing fee).



MPCA Legal Defense Fund Application

Name _____ P.O.S.T. _____

Department _____

Home Address _____

Contact Phone _____

By my signature below, I _____, am applying to enroll in the Missouri Police Chiefs Association Legal Defense Fund, an exclusive benefit offered to Chiefs of Police whose membership is in good standing with the Missouri Police Chiefs Association ("MPCA").

In exchange for MPCA's processing of my enrollment, I hereby acknowledge and agree to the following:

- 1) That I have thoroughly read, reviewed, and understand the enrollment materials.
- 2) That I, as well as my survivors, heirs, assigns and representatives, in exchange for what I deem as the valuable consideration of the benefits of MPCA Legal Defense Fund membership, do hereby grant a waiver, release and indemnification to MPCA and any of and all of its related entities and each of their agents, officers, employees and representatives from any verdicts, judgments, claims, causes of action, or disputes of whatever nature I might have now or in the future, arising out of my membership in or enrollment with MPCA-LDF. Pursuant to my agreement to indemnify, I agree to pay upon demand any and all legal fees and costs relating thereto, incurred by MPCA as the result of any claim, cause of action or dispute brought against MPCA-LDF and / or MPCA by myself or by my survivors, heirs, assigns or representatives, relating to my enrollment or membership in MPCA-LDF.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date Signed _____

Payment Method: APPLICATION WILL NOT BE PROCESSED UNTIL PAYMENT IS RECIEVED

____ Payment Enclosed

BILLING ADDRESS:

____ Please Invoice Billing Address

____ Credit Card Payment (4% processing fee will be added)

Credit Card # _____ EXP _____ CVV# _____