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You've worked long and hard to establish yourself as a law enforcement professional. The MPPOA wants to make sure your career and bank account are protected from costly civil and criminal actions arising from your job. That is why we have developed the MPPOA Legal Defense Fund.

You no longer need to be subject to the whims of government officials who could deny you representation in a civil suit if it is politically expedient. Nor is your family's nest egg subject to devastation if you are charged with a crime.

The MPPOA has contracted with the finest civil and criminal attorneys available in Minnesota... and we did not stop there. Our Plan provides investigators, expert witnesses, polygraphers, court reporters and other reasonable and necessary litigation support. There are no caps on the coverage and we have a 24-hour emergency hot line.

Only peace officers who are members of the Minnesota Police and Peace Officers Association are eligible to join the MPPOA Legal Defense Fund as an individual member. Coverage in civil and Criminal cases applies while in the course and the scope of your duties as a peace officer on or off duty, however, it does not apply to secondary off-duty employment unrelated to being a peace officer. The MPPOA Legal Defense Fund is a trust administered in accordance with the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The plan is administered by Police Benefits Administration. For further information call 651-291-1119 or 1-800-652-9799.



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Protect Your Career With Civil, Criminal, Critical Incident and POST Board Coverage.



Critical Incident Coverage

Your LDF attorney is available 24 hours a day to handle a shooting, death in custody or any other critical incident involving a serious personal injury.

Criminal Coverage

When you are the subject of a criminal investigation arising from an act or omission within the scope of your employment, you are immediately assigned an attorney. The coverage applies no matter who is doing the investigation; your Department, the County Attorney, Attorney General, U.S. Attorney or FBI. Grand Jury investigations are covered as well.

All Necessary and Reasonable Services Related to the Case.

Examples include: Investigators, expert witnesses, court reporters, polygraphers, and transcripts.

POST Board Coverage

We will represent you in any licensing matter before the Board no matter what the underlying facts are.

Civil Coverage

• If your employer agrees to provide you with an attorney and agrees to pay all damages, including punitive damages; then the Legal Defense Fund will monitor your case. This means that an experienced attorney employed by the Legal Defense Fund will review court documents and correspondence in order to determine whether or not your own attorney is competently representing you.

• Under any of the following circumstances, the Legal Defense Fund will give you your own attorney:

1. there is a considerable likelihood of punitive damages being awarded against you;
2. there is conflict of interest between you and your employer and they refuse to employ separate counsel;
3. there is another defect in your representation, then the Legal Defense Fund will give you your own attorney.

• If your employer refuses to give you an attorney; then the Legal Defense Fund will give you your own attorney.

MPPOA Legal Defense Fund Individual Application for Participation

APPLICANT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: () _____ BUSINESS PHONE: () _____

EMPLOYER: _____

MPPOA MEMBER NUMBER: _____ MONTH TO BEGIN (COVERAGE BEGINS 1ST OF MONTH) _____

The LDF Board of Trustees or the Legal Administrator shall review each application to insure that the applicant satisfies the eligibility policies adopted by the Board.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Please return application and check in the amount of \$ 96.00 payable to: **MPPOA Legal Defense Fund.**

MAIL TO: **Minnesota Police and Peace Officers Association**

c/o Legal Defense Fund

327 York Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55101-4099

FOR POLICE BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION USE ONLY:

Postmark Date: _____

Effective Date: _____

Participant No: _____

Plan: 1 Annual Rate: **\$ 96.00**

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