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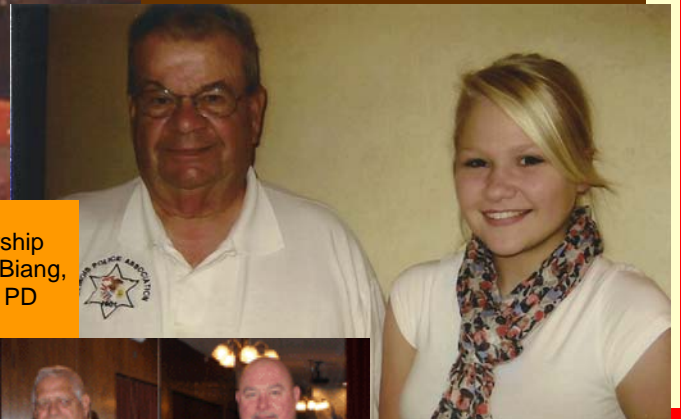
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Above: Michael Jackson-NSD Scholarship Chairman, Scholarship Winner Emily Biang, Her Dad Bill Biang-Retired Waukegan PD

Below: Lauren Boone, winner of the Illinois Police Association Scholarship, is pictured with Dick Archibald, Chairman of IPA Illinois Valley Division #10.

Lauren will be a sophomore at Illinois Central College in the fall of 2011



Pictured left to right are, Norm Nissen Jr. Northlake P.D. Tri-County Chairman Bob Madura, Luke Nissen, Norm Nissen Sr. (PUL) and IPA President Ray Holman.

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110th Annual Conference

September 23 & 24, 2011, Holiday Inn Hotel & Conference Center
Rock Island, Illinois

Name _____

Email _____ Phone _____

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Detach and send in your payment (Check or money order) of \$85.00 per person, to the Illinois Police Association, 7508 W. North Ave, Elmwood Park, Illinois 60707 by September 9th. (Late payment after September 9th, is \$100.00 per person)

COMPLETE YOUR REGISTRATION FORMS NOW!

Join us for the 110th Annual Conference September 23rd and 24th, 2011
at the Holiday Inn Hotel and Conference Center located in Rock Island, Illinois

HOTEL REGISTRATION FORM

Holiday Inn & Conference Center

226 17th Street, Rock Island, Illinois 61201

(309) 794-1212

Room rates: \$70.00 per night plus tax

Name _____

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Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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I will need _____ Rooms with one bed for _____ Persons

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Please mail this form to the: Holiday Inn Hotel & Conference Center,
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IPA 110th Annual Conference Ladies' Program

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September 24, 2011

Holiday Inn Hotel & Conference Center

Rock Island, Illinois

Date: Saturday, September 24, 2011

Schedule: 8:00am to 9:00am Breakfast/All Attendees

9:00am to 10:00am Ladies' Program

10:45am Depart hotel for Riverboat Cruise/Lunch

1:30pm Return to hotel



The ladies can enjoy lunch while riding on the "Celebration Belle" Riverboat, along the great Mississippi River. **(ONLY 25 TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE)**

Because there are only 25 tickets available, early registration is required. Please fill out the registration form below and return it to the Illinois Police Association, 7508 W. North Ave, Elmwood Park, Illinois 60707, no later than September 9, 2011. Reservations will be held on a first come first serve basis.

Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Number of Tickets _____ Phone: _____

If you have any questions, please contact the IPA office at (708) 452-8832

IPA Executive Director Edward W. Hoes



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From: Edward W. Hoes
Executive Director

The Association's 110th annual conference is fast approaching. It's set for September 23rd and 24th, 2011 at the Holiday Inn, 226 17th Street, Rock Island. Room rates are \$70.00 per night, plus tax for either single or double. Contact person is Mr. Jamie DeRudder at (309) 749-1212.

This being an election year, the nominating committees meet at the April Executive Board Meeting and made the following recommendations:

Executive Director:	Edward W. Hoes	Riverside PD (Retired)
President:	Randy Benson	Galesburg PD
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I hope that everyone will attend and vote for their candidates of choice.

While the delegates are in conference, the ladies will be traveling down the great Mississippi River while enjoying lunch on a River Boat Cruise.

On legislation, the big topic is downstate pensions. To check out these bills, please visit the IPA web-site: www.ipacops.org. Two other bills, HB30-Medical Marijuana failed to pass the House on May 5th, 2011, and HB 148-Firearms Concealed Carry did not receive the supermajority of 71 votes to pass.

If there are bills that you wish the IPA to support or oppose, feel free to contact me here at the office.

There's nothing to report on the sale of the camp. The last group that looked at the site decided not to purchase the camp. We have been receiving reports of vandalism at the camp, including broken windows, doors being left open, lights on and spray painting on some of the cabins. The Knox County Sheriff's Department was notified and a report has been made. Past President Ken Thomason has been out to the camp and is putting up more security lights, along with posting signs stating that the camp is under surveillance and "No Trespassing Allowed". I'm planning on having a work weekend sometime in late summer. More information will be forth coming.

When it comes to membership, what can I tell you? I'm not going to give a long drawn out speech, but it's down. I preach about it at all of the board meetings and Division meetings, so I don't know what else to say. If something is not done right away, the IPA will cease to exist. Everyone has to do their part in getting members signed up.

In closing, I want to express my sincere sympathy to Past President Jimmie Rogers whose wife Judy passed away in May. Jimmie has been a long time friend to me and the Association and I want to tell him that our thoughts and prayers are with him and his family. God Bless.

Respectfully submitted by:
Edward W. Hoes
Executive Director
Illinois Police Association



IPA President Ray Holman



By the time this goes to print, summer will be more than half over and Conference time will be upon us. I hope all have had a safe and wonderful summer thus far and whether going or returning from vacation please be safe.

I attended the National Police Memorial in Washington D.C. in May, and as usual the ceremonies were overwhelming. I managed to locate the name of a very close and personal friend who was killed in the line of duty, Master Sergeant Stanley W. Talbot, ISP. Stan was a member of the Blackhawk Division and ran the IPA Shoot in East Moline for many years. God Bless you and ALL the dearly departed.

As a reminder, this year is an election year so please come out and show your support, not only for your candidate of choice but for the Organization as well. We need your involvement.

With this being an election year I must look back and ask where the time has gone. With my two promotions and increased workload since my election, I have not been able to devote the time to the Office of IPA President that this position deserves. For this I apologize. I wanted to accomplish several items on my agenda when elected but did not complete these goals. There are / were only so many hours in a day!

Please continue to support this organization and, as stated earlier, attend the Conference, bring someone new in order to get them active AND send in your money and reservations for the Conference early so as to lessen the stress and burden on the home office by trying to finalize the reservations at the last minute!

Hope to see you at the Conference,

Please be safe.

Ray Holman

**President
Illinois Police Association, Inc.**

IPA Minutes of the April 5th, 2011



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Minutes of the April 5th, 2011 Executive Board Meeting
From: Edward W. Hoes Executive Director

President Ray Holman called the meeting of the Executive Board to order at 9:20AM with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and a moment of silence for all of our departed brothers and sisters.

Director Ed Hoes read the roll call of officers. Absent were Chairmen John Panzloff, John Hassenstab and Mark Damon. Quorum present.

A motion was made and seconded to dispense with the reading of the December 7th, 2010 Executive Board Meeting Minutes. Motion carried.

Legislative Report: Director Ed Hoes read the various bills referenced to the downstate pensions. Ed asked that the members contact their legislators and voice their opinions about these bills. For further information about legislation and the bill numbers, you can go to the IPA web-site: www.ipacops.org. A motion was made to accept the report as given. Motion seconded and carried.

Finance & Contracts Report: Director Hoes read the reports submitted by Brud Hall of Primerica. There being no corrections or additions, a motion was made and seconded to accept the report as given. Motion carried.

Auditor's Report: No report

Conference Report: Ed reported that everything is set for this year's 110th Annual Conference on September 23rd and 24th, 2011 at the Holiday Inn, 226 17th Street, Rock Island, Illinois. Room rates are \$70.00 per night plus tax for either single or double. Hospitality rooms are \$50.00 per night. Hot plates will be allowed. Ladies' gifts will be appreciated from the Divisions and any individuals wishing to donate them. The ladies will be attending a luncheon while sailing along the Mississippi River on Saturday afternoon.

Pre-registration is \$85.00. Late registration after September 9th, 2011 will be \$100.00. Application forms were handed out to the board members, with ladies' applications for the River Boat Cruise.

Next year's conference will be held at the Crown Plaza, Springfield on September 21st and 22nd, 2012. More information will be forth coming. Ed reminded everyone that this is an election year and asked that everyone comes out to support the candidate of their choice. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report. Motion carried.

Death Benefit Report: Past President Jimmie Rogers reported that there were 34 claims submitted to the committee for approval. 28 claims were paid out in the amount of \$15,972.00, and 6 claims were denied for various reasons. Motion was made and seconded to accept the report as given. Motion carried.

Constitution & Bylaws Report: Past President Jimmie Rogers reported that all proposals must be submitted to him by May 20th, 2011.

Magazine Report: Hoes reported that anyone wishing to receive a hard copy of the "Journal" can do so by sending in a \$10.00 fee to the main office and a copy will be sent to them.

Sherwood Youth Camp Board of Directors Report: Director Hoes reported that he was out at the camp on March 12th, 2011 showing it to a group from the Moline area. While at the camp, he found several of the cabins standing open with the lights and fans turned on. Ed contacted the Knox County Sheriff's Department asking if they can put an extra patrol out at the camp, and if they find any damage to contact him and he will take care of it. The church group from Moline will be contacting Ed at a later date if they are interested in purchasing the camp. More information will be forth coming. Motion was made and seconded to accept the report. Motion carried.

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Membership Report: Vice President Mike Perry reported that he has been in contact with various groups about attending their functions to speak with them in reference to joining the IPA. Director Hoes reported that membership is DOWN again. Ed handed out Division delinquent lists and asked that the chairmen look the lists over and contact these people asking if they want to rejoin the IPA. Membership cards were handed out.

Special Membership. No report

Public Relations Report. No report

Law Enforcement Memorial Report: Chairman Bob Madura reported that the 2011 Illinois Police Officers Memorial is scheduled for May 5th, 2011 in Springfield. Bob reported that the committee continues to explore expanding the size of the memorial and continues its historic research to insure that all fallen Illinois officers are recognized. Bob asked that everyone attend the memorial and pay their respects to our fallen brothers and sisters.

Special Olympics Report: No report

Scholarship Report: Ed reported that 9 scholarships were approved by the committee. Four Divisions did not submit any applications. The checks were sent out to the Division chairmen.

Shoot Committee Report: Vice President Randy Benson reported that the first Shoot is set for April 20th, 2011. Randy has been in contact with the new secretary, Jody O'Guinn, as well as the other members of the committee. With the passing of Dave Ward, there has been a lot of coordination necessary, however things are coming together. A full committee meeting is scheduled for the near future to go over additional cost saving measures and ideas to raise funds. Motion was made and seconded to accept the report as given. Motion carried.

Old Business: Director Ed Hoes reported that as of April 1st, 2011 we have sold 1,607 IPA license plates. Ed asked that he hopes that everyone will purchase a plate and support the Association.

New Business: Lucky "13" Division Chairman Doug Block, this year's nominating committee chairman, reported that the committee met before the Executive Board meeting this morning and made the following recommendations for this year's election.

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A motion was made and seconded to accept the report as read. Motion carried.

There being no further business a motion was made to adjourn. Motion was seconded and the meeting closed at 11:20AM.

Respectfully submitted by:

Edward W. Hoes

Executive Director

Illinois Police Association

IPA 2011 Submitted By-Law Changes



1. SUBMITTED BY ROBERT MADURA,
CHAIRMAN, TRI-COUNTY DIVISION

PRESENT BY-LAW READS:

ARTICLE 12, AMENDMENTS

Section 1. TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY REQUIRED. The Constitution and By-Laws shall not be amended except by a two-thirds majority vote of the accredited delegates present and voting at the annual Conference.

THE PROPOSED CHANGE WOULD READ:

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EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

DO NOT ADOPT

2. SUBMITTED BY ROBERT MADURA,
CHAIRMAN, TRI-COUNTY DIVISION

PRESENT BY-LAW READS:

ARTICLE 12, AMENDMENTS

SECTION 3. INCLUDED ON CONFERENCE AGENDA. Proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws shall be included on the agenda of the annual Conference and adopted in whole or part by a two thirds vote of the accredited delegates present and voting.

THE PROPOSED CHANGE WOULD BE:

SECTION 3. INCLUDED ON CONFERENCE AGENDA. Proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws shall be included on the agenda of the annual Conference and adopted in whole or part by a ~~two-thirds~~ **majority** vote of the accredited delegates present and voting.

EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

DO NOT ADOPT

3. SUBMITTED BY ROBERT MADURA,
CHAIRMAN, TRI-COUNTY DIVISION

PRESENT BY-LAW READS:

ARTICLE 12, AMENDMENTS

SECTION 2. NOTICES OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS. No proposed amendments shall be voted on at any annual Conference unless due notice of the proposed amendment is published in the "Official Journal" of the Association or amendments sent to the members (4) four weeks in advance of the annual Conference at which time same is to be acted and voted upon. Such proposed amendments shall be submitted in such manner and form as will clearly indicate the proposed changes.

THE PROPOSED CHANGE WOULD BE:

Language of proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws may be amended at the annual Conference, provided that 1) the provider of the proposed change is present if any clarification is necessary and; 2) such language change does not substantially alter the intent or meaning of the proposed amendment change.

EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

DO NOT ADOPT

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4. SUBMITTED BY ROBERT MADURA,
CHAIRMAN, TRI-COUNTY DIVISION

THE PROPOSED CHANGE WOULD BE:

NEW SECTION

ARTICLE 5, OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS

SECTION 5. DEATH WHILE IN OFFICE. When any duly elected or appointed officer shall die while in that office, the President, with the approval of the Board, shall declare his or her office vacant and shall appoint an Active member to such office, subject to the limitations of Article 5, Section 1, to complete the remainder of the decedent's duly elected term of office.

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COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:
DO NOT ADOPT

5. SUBMITTED BY ROBERT MADURA,
CHAIRMAN, TRI-COUNTY DIVISION

PRESENT BY-LAW READS:

ARTICLE 7, DEATH BENEFIT FUND

SECTION 3. PARAGRAPH C. LIMITATIONS.

All claims for benefits must be filed with the Association within one (1) year of the date of death of the member.

THE PROPOSED CHANGE WOULD BE:

SECTION 3. PARAGRAPH C. LIMITATIONS.

All claims for benefits must be filed with the Association within one (1) year of the date of death of the member. **Any beneficiary filing for benefits must provide any and all documentation requested by the Death Benefit Committee in a timely manner so that any and all benefits may be paid within 6 months after said filing.**

EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:
ADOPT



Cops Corner



Siren

By John D. Kaufman, Ph.D.

Illinois Fire and Police Commissioners Association

OK, pull over for awhile and read on with this issue of the Siren. This issue focuses on the fall seminar scheduled for November 4, 5 & 6 in the Hotel Arista at CityGate Centre in Naperville, IL. The major emphasis of the IFPCA is training for those of us who hire, promote and discipline police officers and firefighters in Illinois. While some of us question how commissioners and boards function, those who attend our seminars are taught how to perform their roles in compliance with State Statutes.

This fall, all seven modules will be offered. The seven modules outline and present in dynamic fashion to attendees just what the commissioners should know and do for several phases of their responsibilities. The modules are open to all who are interested, whether commissioners or other staff including chiefs, to learn and participate in question and answer sessions about these activities.

Module I is what to do about entry level police candidates, how to recruit them, how and where to place ads, establishing the testing vendors and times, the purpose of orientation, the contents of the applications, whether or not to charge for the applications, what needs to be in an ad, whether in newspapers or online, and how to determine what to seek in beginning and police officers.

Module II is all about entry level and promotional testing, including the oral interview process. While the contents are in the official outline of the course, the procedure of this module is usually led by questions from the participants. Practical as the session is, the participants ask and have answered questions about their procedures, learn from other commissioners and attendees, can freely indicate what they do differently from other commissions and can learn about their liability in the event that some aspect of state statutes are not followed. We have had very good discussions about video and/or audio taping the closed or executive sessions, what are the proper steps to follow promotions and even more about selecting vendors and checking their references. What can we test and how to test it are topics covered in Module II as well. As mentioned above, the module will cover whatever the attendees need to learn as indicated by their questions and the title: "Entry Level and Promotional Testing and the Oral Interview Process."

Module III has continually impressed the attendees with the expertise of experienced attorneys leading about the topic "Hearings" which could carry the subtitle – "Be Prepared for What May Come into Your Domain". Hearings are something to be aware of, and while they are not the typical fare for commissioners, they can come at anytime. The major point with hearings is to start them within thirty days of when the charges are filed. After that, be certain to have an attorney experienced in the conduct of fire and police hearings representing the board. So, commissioners need this module, since, as mentioned above, hearings can occur anytime.

Module IV is for entry level hiring of fire fighters. There are different requirements and practices in the hiring of fire fighters and police officers. While there are many of the same procedures involved, there are some peculiar to hiring and entry level testing of fire fighters, so these commissioners and other interested parties learn about the way to recruit, entry level test and in other ways comply without the particular requirements for hiring fire fighters. Discussions here have been quite lively when presenting information about physical ability/agility testing. This area will change due to the recent passage of HB1576, a bill specifying how to hire firefighters.

Module V is a practicum, where the enrollees actually practice what is presented. During Part I, the group participates in learning about and discussing the different procedures and processes involved with group interviews; when in the hiring process how to use them, how to conduct them, how to rate and score the applicants, and the training required for valid use of this interview technique. The experience of the attendees is sufficient for many to decide whether to use the group interview or not in their setting. As the attendees role play both interviewer and interviewee, they learn what the candidates go through when answering questions. On Saturday afternoon, the attendees participate in individual interviews, though this time, they are interviewing and are only interviewers. Attendees gain the experience of establishing standardized questions, presenting the questions in the same standard way to different interviewees and scoring and recording their results - then establishing the reliability of the ratings. The oral interview is one of the areas where there is usually not a vendor, but the sole responsibility or accountability for consistency is the board's.

Module VI has been added as a training program designed to review all five other modules, i.e., what it is that those of us who have gone through training may need to brush up on, what we need to keep our IFPCA certification current. For commissioners who have been in the role for more than five years, we highly recommend this module to keep certification current. We want to be certain that commissioners are up to date, as sometimes statutes change and we are not aware of their impact.

Finally, Module VII has been added at the request of commissioners about their various roles. This module was developed for the purpose of carefully defining how we work to keep our municipalities in compliance; "Logistics of the Commission Operations and the Duties of the Commission Recording Secretary" will help us all.

OK, I hear the siren, and it's turning off for this issue. Thank you for reading and for any comments you have for us. Visit us at www.ifpca.info, and if you have comments or questions, I'm at jksts@aol.com.

Police Memorial Letter

Dear Fellow Illinois Police Association Members:

The majority of the articles submitted to the Official Journal of the Illinois Police Association discuss the financial woes of the association and the need to combat our dwindling membership, as well they should. We all need to work to help resolve these issues before it is too late. However, this article is about something a bit more personal.



On May 5th, 2011 I was privileged to be asked to give the Psalm reading at the church service at the Illinois Police Memorial. I have attended the service in the past; however, this was my first time being a presenter. The only word that comes to mind is awe. To sit there and look out at brother police officers seated in the church, as well as the families of the fallen officers, gives one pause for thought.

I sat and listened to the service and watched the officers and the family members. I thought of the officers at my own department, of all the officers I knew from around the state; many met through my membership in the IPA. I thought of my own son, an officer in Monmouth and an IPA member. When it came my time to read I did the very best I could. I am not what you would call an accomplished public speaker. I wish my voice could have accurately delivered the emotion and the pride I was feeling at that moment.

At the conclusion of the service after the lone bagpiper exited the door with the family members, it really struck. Here was a church nearly full of police officers from all over the state, all together in dress to honor fallen brothers and sisters, people with a reputation for being a little boisterous at times, or so I'm told. And there they all sat.... in silence. The only movement I saw was an occasional finger swiping at an eye. Even as we all rose to leave, it was silent. That's what I mean when the only word that comes to mind is awe.

The processional of honor guards and squads arriving at the Memorial Dedication was indeed impressive. Not to mention the Emerald Society, the Illinois State Police and the Chicago Police pipes and drums, which bring one's heart to the throat. The 2011 Memorial Dedication was not attended as well as some in the past, which makes me a little sad. Sad that more officers did not attend is only part of it. I was also sad that more officers denied themselves the opportunity to experience the emotions that I did. To walk away with a renewed pride and dedication in what I am, and what I do. Knowing that we, as police officers, are never really alone in this world even though at times we all feel we are. I urge all of you to plan to attend next year's Illinois Police Officer Memorial Dedication. It is an event that demands our attendance.



I hope to see you all there. I also hope to see you all at this year's Illinois Police Association Annual Conference being held in Rock Island. Ed Hoes is working hard on this event, and I am sure it will be a good one. This is an election year, so please plan to attend.

Fraternally
Randy L. Benson,
1st Vice President



News, notes and nonsense from your I.P.A. attorney

News, notes and nonsense from your I.P.A. attorney Ed Pacilli (in no particular order).

It's hard to believe that a year has almost passed and our Annual Conference is fast approaching. I am sure it has been an even faster two years for soon to be Past-President Ray Holman who will be passing the Presidential gavel to Vice-President (Galesburg Police Department) Lieutenant Randy Benson at this year's Conference in September.

Speaking of last year's Conference which was held in Decatur, I am glad to see that someone was listening while I was speaking (or was I rambling, as my wife would say incessantly)... no matter because the point got across. Being very careful not to break my arm while I pat myself on the back, I was very happy to see the "We Are One" campaign initiated by the Teachers' Union and the Teachers' Retirement System (TRS). They took my basic premise that we as Police Officers need to recruit the help of the Firemen and Teachers because we are "at war" with the anti-pension groups such as "Illinois Is Broke" or whatever they are calling themselves these days.

In all honesty, I have to give the TRS and Executive Director Richard Ingram 99% of the credit. They did a great job in defeating Senate Bill 512 and getting the message out not only to their members but to the public as well. If you recall, they had those tremendous television commercials with the Cop, Fireman and Teacher basically saying don't mess with my pension because the Politicians are not paying the bills. S.B. 512 was not directly aimed at the "Downstate Police Pension Plan" but you know the old saying, "got to stop them now before they become uncontrollable."

There are some distinctions between our pension and the other two that not only makes ours better in general but better funded, too. I do have a few suggestions which I will bring up at the Conference and let us see where that goes... on television again, I hope.

As the old saying goes "statistics lie and only liars use statistics". No wonder why Politicians and The Chicago Tribune Editorial Staff are whining that Police Pensions are under-funded.

There is more than one Police Pension System in Illinois, however, I refer to the "Downstate Police Pensions System" when I say Police Pensions are not as bad as made out to be.

First, let me say that I have a great amount of respect for actuaries, even if their life is the use of statistics. To determine the funding level of a particular pension fund is a daunting task. Actuaries are asked to look into their "magic crystal ball" and tell us the future.... not exactly a science.

The real problem of course is that their basic premise is flawed. Briefly stated the actuary looks at a new hire and then projects what their pension will be 30 years from now at the Department where they are currently employed. Back in 1978, I remember the instructor in the Police Academy telling the class to "look to your left, and look to your right" and half of those people will not be in law enforcement 10 years from now. Furthermore, the remaining half will be with other Departments. In my case, I started with five other people and of the six, I was the only person to retire from my original Department, and I stayed "only" 25 years. I casually asked three other members of an ad hoc lawyers' group (who are retired Police Officers also) that I call "we were Lieutenants once and young", and their experiences were very similar to mine. Obviously there is no way to predict the future, so let's not get all worked up over findings that are based on flawed input.

*Note any opinions expressed in this article are that of the author and not indicative of any opinions of the Illinois Police Association.



In Memoriam Departed Brethren

Deceased Member's Name	Department & Rank
James M. Anderson	Geneva P.D., Retired
Gene Base	ISP District 4, M/Sergeant, Retired
David J. Bosworth	Western IL. University P.D., Sergeant, Retired
Phillip P. Casello	Chicago P.D., Retired
Patrick D. Conway	Chicago P.D., Retired
Roy J. Doyle	Wheaton P.D., Sergeant, Retired
Daniel R. Edelstein	Chicago P.D., Retired
Harold L. Freeman	ISP District 2, Sergeant, Retired
Walter L. Goebbert	Chicago P.D., Sergeant, Retired
Arthur K. Hanke	Chicago P.D., Retired
Arthur Kloosterman	Chicago P.D., Retired
Norman R. Klopp	Des Plaines P.D., Detective, Retired
Rudolph S. Komin	Lake Forest P.D., Retired
James Lee Lindsey	Southern IL. Univ. P.D. (Carbondale), Retired
Joseph F. McCarthy Jr.	Chicago P.D., Captain, Retired
Marvin F. O'Lena	Blue Island P.D., Chief, Retired
Florian Palczynski	Cicero P.D., Sergeant, Retired
Donald J. Paul	Chicago P.D., Retired
James Reilly	Chicago P.D., Retired
Thomas M. Rembacz	Des Plaines P.D., Retired
Robert L. Roberts	Country Club Hills P.D., Chief, Retired
Joseph H. Rougeau	Chicago P.D., Sergeant, Retired
Geraldine Sidor	Chicago P.D., Sergeant
Rudy C. Sowders Jr.	Alton P.D., Chief, Retired
Emil N. Spal	Chicago P.D., Sergeant, Retired
Albert B. Susnis	Chicago P.D., Retired
Anthony J. Tabak	Chicago P.D., Retired
Robert S. Vetrovec	Chicago P.D., Sergeant, Retired
William L. Vick	Chicago P.D., Retired
Nick V. Vitale	Chicago P.D., Retired

IPA Past Presidents

1901-1909	D. Frank Gahan, Elgin PD*
1910-	M.B. Little, Rockford PD*
1911-1915	Martin Murphy, Joliet PD*
1916-1918	Frank W. Licht, Forest Park PD*
1919-1930	James E. Corcoran, Joliet PD*
1931-1938	Ed W. Licht, Forest Park PD*
1939-	Richard H. Bailey, Maywood PD*
1940-1941	William E. Koerber, Oak Park PD*
1942-1943	Carl W. Sodelin, River Forest PD*
1944-1945	Lorenz Schey, Lincolnwood PD*
1946-1947	Lawrence Hoffman, Oak Park PD*
1948-1949	Fred H. Eichler, Evanston PD*
1950-1951	Lester Connerty, Cicero PD*
1952-1953	William C. Griffin, Skokie PD*
1954-1955	Arthur T. Linderman, Chicago PD*
1956-1957	Harold C. Johnson, Springfield PD*
1958-1959	Dan Conway, Secretary of State Police*
1960-1961	Donald Barnes, State Police*
1962-1963	James Bambick, Cook County SD*
1964-1965	William H. Sandgren, LaGrange PD*
1966-1967	S. Harold Roberts, Alton PD*
1968-1969	William P. O'Brien, State Police*
1970-1971	Charles Wheelhouse, Galva PD*
1972-1973	Irvin McDougall, Arlington Hgts PD*
1974-1975	Frank Trankina, Cook County SD*
1976-1977	George B. Kramer, Batavia PD, Retired
1978-1979	Donald Gibbons, State Police*
1980-1981	Raymond Forrest, Chicago PD*
1982-1983	Dale Gulbrantson, Rockford PD*
1984-1985	Jimmie Rogers, Lake Forest PD, Retired
1986-1987	Charles Whelpley, Forest Park PD, Retired
1988-1989	Sam Garnati, State Police, Retired
1990-1991	Kenneth Wallace, Monmouth PD, Retired
1992-1993	Larry Kearns, Champaign PD, Retired
1994-1995	Thomas O. Madole, Mundelein PD*
1996-1997	Thomas H. Schmidt, Chicago PD*
1998-1999	Edward W. Hoes, Riverside PD, Retired
2000-2001	John Hassentab, Bellville PD, Retired
2002-2003	Kenneth Thomason, Saint Elmo PD
2004-2005	Clifton Bartelt, Aurora PD, Retired
2006-2007	Richard Trojanek, Cicero PD, Retired
2008-2009	Sue DaRif, LaSalle Co Sheriff



(* = DECEASED)

IPA 30-round Bullseye Match - 48-round Combat Match

ILLINOIS POLICE ASSOCIATION

30-round Bullseye Match

48-round Combat Match

Open to all Active and Associate members of the IPA only!
ALL NEW members joining at range shoot one match FREE!

2011 Shooting match Dates - September 21st
Top Gun Match October 1st By invitation ONLY!

Carbondale P.D
105 Bigler Road, Carbondale, IL
Chief Jody O'Guinn 618-457-3200

East Moline Correctional Center, District 7, East Moline
Don Quanstrom:309-932-2736
Fred Funk:309-794-0552

Illinois State Police, District 14, Macomb
Trooper Neil Merry:309-833-4046. ext. 242

Illinois State Police District 12, Effingham
Ron Heltsley 618-783-3757 / 618-553-9542

Illinois State Police District 16, Pecatonica
Dave Winker (retired):815-332-4185
Jerry Lindstrom (retired):8715-654-3184

Olin Hand Gun Range, East Alton
Alton Police Department
Deputy Chief Jody O'Guinn:618-463-3512 ext223

Fairfield Gun Club, Fairfield
Homer Clark: 618-516-2687

Hillsboro Police Department, Hillsboro
Kenny Moore: 217-532-3392

30-round Bullseye Match: 10 slow, 10 timed, 10 rapid
48-round Combat Match
NRA open class rules will be used as guidelines

AWARDS

Patches
Team Individual Awards
Individuals
Trophies

Entry fee \$6.00 per match; refires \$3.00
Two-man team combat and bullseye team entry fee \$5.00

Teams must consist of all Active members or all Associate members
All new members joining at range shoot one match free

No limit on refires, first score to count for team score and Governor's Twenty, high score for individual score. Chief range officer has final word.

**All
NEW Members
joining at range
Shoot One
Match FREE!**

**Open to all Active
& Associate
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**AWARDS
Patches
Trophies
Team Individual Awards**

IPA CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM

Name: _____ Today's Date: _____

New address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

New phone number: () _____ - _____

Old address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

IPA Card#: _____ Police Department: _____

E-mail _____

Please fill out completely and mail to:

Illinois Police Association, 7508 W. North Ave, Elmwood Park, IL 60707

www.ipastore.com

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- **Renew your Membership**
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Coach Jackets, Denim Shirts,
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Tie Tac
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Current Year Calendar Book,
Automotive and Motorcycle License
Plate Frame and IPA Medallions

The IPA office will be closed on the following dates:

- February 21st, 2011 - Presidents Day
- April 22nd, 2011 - Good Friday
- May 30th, 2011 - Memorial Day
- July 4th, 2011 - Independence Day
- September 5th, 2011 - Labor Day
- October 10th, 2011 - Columbus Day
- November 11th, 2011 - Veterans Day
- November 24th & 25th, 2011 - Thanksgiving
- **December 24th 2011** through **January 2nd, 2012**
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IPA Medallion/Decal Order Forms

IPA Automobile Medallion Order Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Note: You must be an Active, Paid Up Life or Associate member of the IPA

Please send me:

Number of Items _____

Name of Item: _____

Active _____

Associate _____

Paid Up Life _____



\$10.00 each Total Cost\$ _____

Please mail your check and this form to:

Illinois Police Association, 7508 W. North Ave, Elmwood Park, Illinois 60707

IPA Second Decal Order Form

Name _____ IPA card number _____

Address _____

Active _____

Phone: _____

Associate A _____

Email: _____

Associate A Paid Up Life _____

Associate B _____

Associate B Paid Up Life _____

Paid Up Life _____

I would like to purchase a second decal. Enclosed is my check or money order for \$10.00. This decal will only be displayed on a vehicle registered to my spouse or me.

Member signature: _____

Please fill out completely and mail to:

Illinois Police Association, 7508 W. North Ave, Elmwood Park, Illinois 60707

IPA Membership Renewal Form



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL * **FINAL NOTICE** * AVOID PENALTY
PAY YOUR 2011 DUES NOW

Active Members Who Qualify; \$5000 Paid Upon Death in the Line of Duty

Penalties added starting March 1st
After March 1, \$1.50 Additional
After April 1, \$2.00 Additional
After May 1, \$3.00 Additional

****COMPLETE THIS FORM FOR RENEWALS ONLY****

Please fill in the following form completely (please provide area codes) All information requested is necessary.

Date:_____ Please check one of the following:

___PUL/Active Member -\$30.00 ___Active Member -\$30.00 ___Associate A Member-\$25.00 ___Associate B Member-\$25.00

Name:_____

Address:_____

City:_____

State:_____

Zip Code:_____

Home phone:()_____

Signature of Member:_____

Social Security #:_____

Star #_____

Police Department:_____

Work phone: ()_____ District_____

Rank:_____ ___Full-time ___Part-time ___Retired ___Disability

IPA Card Number:_____

Email:_____

PLEASE SEND COMPLETED FORM AND PAYMENT TO:

Illinois Police Association
7508 W. North Ave
Elmwood Park, IL. 60707

IPA Vanity & Personalized License Plate Info



Illinois Police Association License Plates are multi-year and may be displayed on passenger vehicles, B-trucks and vans weighing 8,000 pounds or less.

To purchase Illinois Police Association plates, please submit the appropriate request form along with your license plates registration or renewal application and the following applicable fees:

Random-Number Illinois Police Association License Plates

- Newly-acquired vehicle/first-time issuance — \$219
(\$95 title fee, \$99 registration fee, \$25 Illinois Police Association plate fee)
- Currently titled vehicle/first-time issuance — \$124
(\$99 registration fee, \$25 Illinois Police Association plate fee)
- Current plates expire within 90 days — \$153
(\$99 registration fee, \$25 Illinois Police Association plate fee, \$29 replacement fee)
- Current plates do not expire within 90 days — \$54
(\$25 Illinois Police Association plate fee, \$29 replacement fee)
- Annual renewal — \$124
(\$99 registration fee, \$25 Illinois Police Association plate fee)

Vanity Illinois Police Association License Plates

- Newly-acquired vehicle/first-time issuance — \$313
(\$95 title fee, \$99 registration fee, \$94 vanity fee, \$25 Illinois Police Association plate fee)
- Currently titled vehicle/first-time issuance — \$218
(\$99 registration fee, \$94 vanity fee, \$25 Illinois Police Association plate fee)
- Current plates expire within 90 days — \$247
(\$99 registration fee, \$94 vanity fee, \$25 Illinois Police Association plate fee, \$29 replacement fee)
- Current plates do not expire within 90 days — \$148
(\$94 vanity fee, \$25 Illinois Police Association plate fee, \$29 replacement fee)
- Annual renewal — \$137
(\$99 registration fee, \$13 vanity fee, \$25 Illinois Police Association plate fee)

Personalized Illinois Police Association License Plates

- Newly-acquired vehicle/first-time issuance — \$266
(\$95 title fee, \$99 registration fee, \$47 personalized fee, \$25 Illinois Police Association plate fee)
- Currently titled vehicle/first-time issuance — \$171
(\$99 registration fee, \$47 personalized fee, \$25 Illinois Police Association plate fee)
- Current plates expire within 90 days — \$200
(\$99 registration fee, \$47 personalized fee, \$25 Illinois Police Association plate fee, \$29 replacement fee)
- Current plates do not expire within 90 days — \$101
(\$47 personalized fee, \$25 Illinois Police Association plate fee, \$29 replacement fee)
- Annual renewal — \$131
(\$99 registration fee, \$7 personalized fee, \$25 Illinois Police Association plate fee)

Illinois Police Association Vanity & Personalized License Plates Request Form

Vehicle Owner's Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

ZIP _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Daytime Telephone Number (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.) _____

Current License Plate # _____

Expiration Date _____

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1st choice

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2nd choice

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3rd choice

If your exact 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices are not available, would you like the next plate number available in that series? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you want a space between letters, please indicate with a slash mark. An automatic space is required between letters and numbers.

A	B	C	D
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examples

A	B	C	/	1
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Note: Spacing will vary with the type of plate requested.
Proper completion of this form is the customer's responsibility.

Vanity Illinois Police Association Plates

Numbers 1-999

or
1, 2, 3 or 4 letters

Personalized Illinois Police

Association Plates

1, 2 letters plus 1-99
or 3 letters plus 1-9

IPA Merchandise



Long sleeved and Short
sleeved denim shirts
s-m-l \$25.00
xl \$26.00
2xl \$28.00
3xl \$32.00



Baseball T-Shirt: blue &
white or blue & grey
xl \$13.00
2xl \$16.00
3xl \$18.00



Pullover: navy
s-m-l-xl \$32.00
2xl \$34.00
3xl \$38.00



Golf shirts: navy, black,
red, white, maroon and
forest
l-xl \$20.00
2xl \$22.00
3xl \$25.00
4xl \$27.00



Lapel Pin \$5



IPA star necklace
on 18 inch chain
\$12.00



Baseball & Trucker caps: black, navy,
white, red or denim. One size fits all
\$12.00



Car or motorcycle
license plate holder
\$4.00



Ladies IPA Pink Polo
s-m-l xl 2xl \$22.00



Ladies IPA
Boysenberry Polo
s-m-l xl \$30.00
2xl 3xl \$32.00



Coach Jacket: black or navy
l-xl \$30.00
2xl \$32.00



Sweatpants: grey or
navy
L \$18.00
xl \$20.00
2xl \$22.00
3xl \$24.00
4xl \$28.00



Garment bag with
IPA star logo \$25.00



Sweatshirt: grey or navy
L \$16.00
xl \$18.00
2xl \$20.00
3xl \$22.00



Iron on patch: star or
state \$5.00

NOTE: If ordering more than one product please use the reverse side to list each additional item as shown below.

Name of Item	Quantity	Size	Color	Total
Name _____		Address _____		City _____
State _____	Zip _____	Phone _____		
Email _____				

Shipping and Handling

\$0 to \$15.00...\$5.00 - \$16 to \$35.00...\$10.00 - \$36 to \$65.00...\$12.00 - \$66 to \$100.00...\$15.00 - \$101+...\$20.00

Cost of products\$ _____ +shipping and handling \$ _____ =Grand total \$ _____
Please mail and include shipping and handling (see above) to IPA, 7508 W. North Ave, Elmwood Park, IL 60707

Illinois Police Association

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ELMWOOD PARK, ILLINOIS 60707

Phone: (708) 452-8332

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Missing an Old Friend?

The Illinois Police Association office maintains records of all members. Out of state member information is available from the office. Please contact the IPA office during business hours for more information.

The out of state member list is a comprehensive listing of retired members across the United States. Contact the office to find past colleagues and send a friendly note to catch up on the good old days.

Are you a Paid Up Life Member?

Why not continue to support the IPA? Ask your Division Chairman about converting your membership back to Active status. It's a Win, Win Deal. Your membership Dues help support the IPA and your local division.



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serving in our Armed Forces

