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1. To issue a quarterly publication known as The Policemen's Magazine.
2. To urge adequate compensation for all police officers employed in the various police departments in the state of Illinois.
3. To help in defraying the funeral expenses of all police officers dying of natural causes or those who are killed in the line of duty.
4. To act in the interest of and for the benefit of all police officers employed by police departments in the state of Illinois and for those members who have been pensioned from the same police departments and to promote their welfare.
5. To disseminate useful and helpful knowledge pertaining to law enforcement.
6. To create a cooperative spirit between the police departments and the citizens of this state.
7. To work for the expansion of the order.
8. To sponsor worthwhile youth programs for boys and girls throughout the state of Illinois.
9. To secure suitable pensions and disability remuneration and proper compensation for dependents of deceased police officers.
10. To ensure uniformity of state traffic laws and to promote general public safety.
11. To inform government officials and state legislators of the problems of law enforcement officers as related to their working conditions and salaries.
12. To defend and publicize the integrity of the vast majority of Illinois police officers who, at great personal sacrifice, are devoting their lives and careers to the noble profession of law enforcement.

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## What has *your* unit been doing?

- Did you have a local picnic for your members and their families?
- Is anyone from your unit involved in the Special Olympics?
- Are you using your Youth Grant to sponsor little league teams or other summer activities?
- Has anyone been awarded special commendations lately?
- Any promotions or retirements you would like to share?
- Anything happening in your department or community that you would like to share with other PB&PA members?

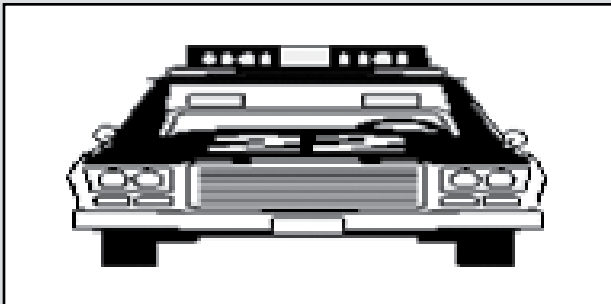
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Look for this picture throughout the magazine and submit the page number, your name, unit, address, and phone number for a chance to win a PBPA golf shirt.\*



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#### Text:

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# *From the President*

**Richard Gillespie**  
*President*



**T**o all of my Law Enforcement Brethren, a lot of things have been happening since the last article. A lot of things will have happened by the time you read this. The PB&PA has put another convention under our belt. I thought the convention was exciting, well planned and, over all, FANTASTIC!!!! Our office in Springfield was the hub that put the convention together. Words cannot express my appreciation for Teresa Heisel, Shelly Howard and Jenny Thomas. They were an excellent team that put on a stellar program. Thank you, again, to all of you. Each of the Executive Board's local units pitched in with a lot of financial support. We called on a few friends and it made the convention TOP NOTCH.

The entertainment, Comedian David Graham, was great. His after-hours mingling with delegates and guests in the Hospitality Room provided more entertainment than just his comedy show. David is a great person and a super entertainer. I believe everyone loved the act and the party afterwards. The DJs were also a great choice for the Hospitality Room.

We had a lot of supporters, but one supporter that really stepped up was John Simmons of Simmons, Cooper LLC. He was one of our staunchest supporters. Mr. Simmons has two of our retired police officer from Unit 14 as employees. A big thank you to the Law Firm and John Simmons for their generous contribution. One of John Simmons and the Law Firm's main philanthropy's is the Simmons, Cooper Cancer Institute in Springfield. I know this to be one of their passions as a lot of people are struck by this terrible disease every year. We all lost a very good friend to cancer this year, Conservation Police Captain Kim Rhodes. He put up a courageous fight. Kim was absolutely one of the best police officers I have ever had the pleasure to meet and know. We will continue to grieve over the loss and pray for his family. Hopefully with the continued philanthropy of Simmons, Cooper Cancer Center, one day, we will not have to suffer a loss such as that of a loved one to this dreaded disease.

For the first time that I can remember, we lost an Executive Board Member, Sgt. Phil Fisher, of the Peoria Police Department. I have never cried so much in my life. The loss of Phil to his family, his police family and our Executive Board has been devastating. Phil was known as the Gentle Giant around Peoria and its courthouse. He was not a man of few words, but a man of conviction, kindness, generosity, wit, humor, and love for the people around him and, most of all, love for his wife, Sandi. Phil will be greatly missed on our Board. He will always be remembered at our meetings and all future gatherings. I believe that wherever a police officer is standing his watch, Phil will be the guardian angel there watching, trying to ensure a safe and peaceful shift.

This year's Police Officer of the Year Award, received by Sgt. Peterson, of the East Moline Police Department was truly a remarkable story. I had the opportunity to speak with him after the dinner. I had chills as he told me about the night he almost made the ultimate sacrifice. One of the things he said was, "Never give up!" He said the thought kept running through his mind, yet he could only think about what was going on at the time. Everything was in slow motion but, then again, happening too quickly. Sgt. Peterson said he has gotten tremendous support from his family, his police department and his good friend, Rich Holman. Thanks, Rich, for being his friend and bringing him and his family to our convention.

Our coming legislative year will cause your Executive Board, Lobbyist, and Legal Council to spend a lot of time and effort to ensure police officers in the State of Illinois get a fair shake. I am certain that once the national elections conclude and offices and officers change, the PB & PA will be there. They will know who we are and what we stand for.

Last, but not least, when you get this magazine, or subscribe to the on-line version, we will have elected a new President of the United States. I hope that everyone went out and discharged their duty and voted. I pray that the person we elected to our top office, as well as those in state and local offices, are the right ones for the job. I trust that we have defeated the "CON-CON" action in order to save tax payers the money as well as keeping the vultures away from our pensions.

Most of all, I want to thank my Executive Board. They are a group of high caliber people that have kept their promises made by establishing the "Aims and Policies of the Police Benevolent and Protective Association of Illinois." Soon decisions will have to be made regarding next year's association elections. These decisions will not be easy and I'm certain this Board will not take them lightly.

As I close, everyone, please be safe, come home to your families at the end of your shift, don't ever give up, and pray for us all.

God bless,

*Richard Gillespie*

PB&PA President

## ***From the Editor***

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**A**s this year comes to a close, there are many changes about to happen at the PB&PA office in Springfield. For those of you who haven't looked at the back of this magazine yet, we are going to be converting the Policemen's Magazine to be strictly on-line! This is going to be a tremendous savings to the PB&PA as well as helping the environment! Those of you who do not have access to the internet will still be able to receive a printed copy of the magazine. If you would like a copy to be mailed to you in the future, please cut out the form on the back cover of this issue, fill in your information, and mail it to the PB&PA at 435 W. Washington St., Springfield, Illinois, 62702.

The next change that will be taking place is going to be our website. Our wonderful Web administrator, Petry Design, is revamping our site; this is going to include an area where you will be able to sign up for E-mail updates, including notifications for when the new issue of the magazine will be available on-line.

I would also like to mention our new Clothing Merchandiser; Sam Harris Uniforms located in Peoria, Illinois will be the official provider for all of your PB&PA gear! If you have something in mind that you would like, please do not hesitate to contact them at (309) 673-5961. You can also visit them on-line at [www.samharrisuniforms.com](http://www.samharrisuniforms.com).

If you have any questions or comments, please don't hesitate to contact the PB&PA Office.

Sincerely,

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**MAY 1**

Deadline for the summer magazine

**JUNE 18**

Golf Tournament hosted by Decatur

**AUGUST 1**

Deadline for the fall magazine

**AUGUST 15-16**

Softball Tournament hosted by Elgin

**OCTOBER 16-18**

PB&PA Convention hosted by Rockford

**NOVEMBER 1**

Deadline for winter magazine

## ***A Police Officer's Prayer***

Lord I ask for courage –  
 Courage to face and conquer my own fears.  
 Courage to take me where others will not go.

I ask for strength –  
 Strength of body to protect others.  
 Strength of spirit to lead others.

I ask for dedication –  
 Dedication to my job, to do it well.  
 Dedication to my community, to keep it safe.

Give me Lord, concern –  
 Concern for others who trust me.  
 Concern and compassion for those who need me.

And please Lord, through it all, be at my side ...

– Author Unknown



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# Member News

## LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP

Are you nearing retirement after serving your local department for 20 years or more?

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Did you know that you can "buy-out", at half-price, the years of membership dues that you would need to reach your 20-year minimum with the Association?

**For example:** Adams County Sheriff's Department, Unit #155 joined the Association in 1996. If one of their officers retired now after being on that department for 20 years and having paid Association dues since 1996, he or she would only have 12 years with the PB&PA of Illinois. If he or she wanted to pay for the remaining eight years in advance to become a lifetime member and receive his/her gold card, he or she would need to pay \$168 (8 years x \$42 per year divided by 2). He or she also has the option to continue paying yearly dues at the full membership rate (currently \$42) until such time as he or she reached the 20-year minimum and receives his/her gold card at that time.

## Congratulations

Larry Skaggs, of Unit #30 - Aurora. His entry was drawn from all the cards, letters and emails that we received identifying page 28 as the correct page where the hidden picture could be found. A golf shirt was sent to him.

**Check out this issue for your chance to win. See page 4 for details.**

## LAW ENFORCEMENT CODE OF ETHICS

### As an Illinois Law Enforcement Officer ...

**My fundamental duty** is to serve mankind; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation, and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the Constitutional rights of all persons to liberty, equality and justice.

**I WILL keep** my private life unsullied as an example to all; maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others. Honest in thought and deed in both my personal and official life, I will be exemplary in obeying the laws of the land and the regulations of my department. Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature or that is confided to me in my official capacity will be kept ever-secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty.

**I WILL NEVER** act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, animosities or friendships to influence my decisions. With no compromise for crime and with relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately, without fear or favor, malice or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence and never accepting gratuities.

**I RECOGNIZE** the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith, and I accept it as a public trust to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of the police service. I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God to my chosen profession ... law enforcement.

**POLICE BENEVOLENT & PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS**

# ★ 2009 ★

**POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR**

**Help the PB&PA honor your department's top cop(s) by sending your nomination for the PB&PA Police Officer of the Year today!**

This award shall be given to an individual police officer or group of officers who, in the opinion of the selection committee, are worthy of recognition for their accomplishments. In addition to the award itself, there will be two individual police officers or groups of officers selected to receive Honorable Mention Awards.

Any member of the PB&PA may nominate any certified peace officer employed full-time in any agency in Illinois for the Police Officer of the Year Award. Membership in the PB&PA is not required to be nominated or to win. The nomination simply requires a letter from a member identifying the officer(s) nominated as well as completely and accurately describing the incident(s) in which the officer(s) was (were) involved where he or she demonstrated outstanding service, exemplary job performance or heroism.

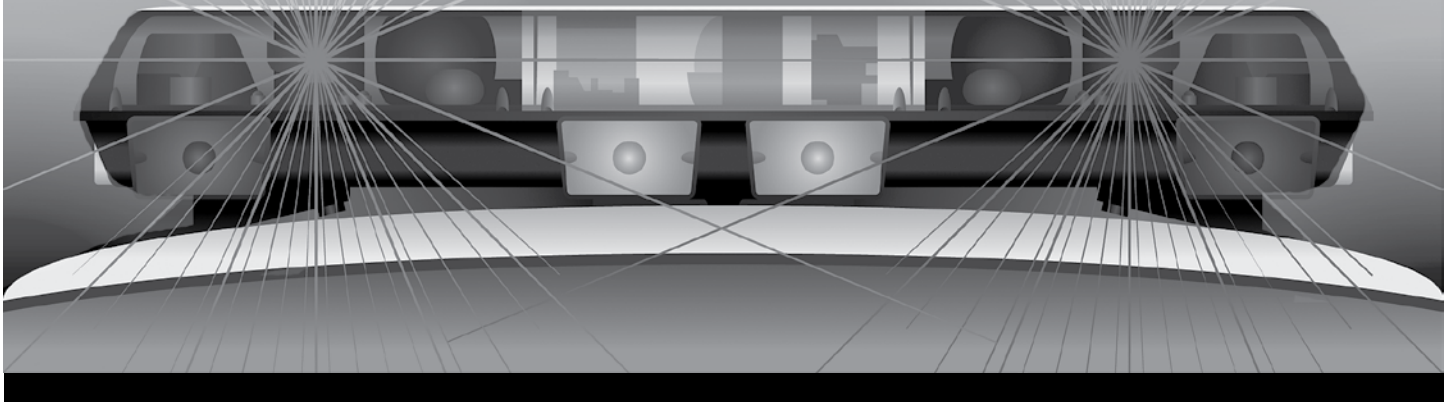
All nominations and supporting documentation must be submitted to the Executive Office of the PB&PA **no later than September 1, 2009.**

The nominations should be for heroics or outstanding service that has taken place during the period of July 1, 2008, through July 1, 2009.

These awards will be presented to the recipients at the banquet on the Saturday night of the PB&PA's Annual Convention in October.

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## **The PBLC commitment**

The PBLC is a not for profit corporation affiliated with the PB&PA. Our highly trained, specialized staff includes experienced labor representatives and in-house legal counsel, all of whom participate in continuing legal and labor education. The PBLC's board of directors, also known as the State Labor Committee, is organized by and for the rank and file and is composed solely of full time police officers.

## **Leading the way**

The PB&PA took the lead in securing collective bargaining rights for law enforcement officers in Illinois. By helping draft the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act and then spearheading its passage, the PB&PA has been at the forefront of police labor issues. The PBLC was created to further advance the PB&PA's police representation and protection goals. Since its inception, the PBLC has led the way in preserving the rights and enforcing the collective bargaining agreements of Illinois law enforcement professionals.

## **Serving you is our mission**

The PBLC is not concerned with making a profit at the expense of hard working police officers. That's why police officers from every corner of

the state value their relationship with the PBLC. They know that they can call upon their Labor Representative or an Attorney any time a problem arises — 24 hours a day, seven days a week. We are committed to providing the best representation possible, when police officers need it. When you're at work, so is the staff of the PBLC.

## **Protecting your interests**

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Your bargaining unit is unique. The PBLC represents each individual bargaining unit based upon the needs, goals and expectations of that Unit. Your PBLC Labor Representative provides assistance, advice and advocacy at the bargaining table.

### ***Contract maintenance:***

Once an agreement is reached, the PBLC monitors employer/employee actions during the term of the contract to ensure compliance. Your Labor Representative takes a proactive stance by meeting periodically with both the bargaining unit and management to address concerns and prevent misunderstandings.

### ***Interest arbitration:***

If a satisfactory bargaining agreement cannot be reached, the PBLC will provide an experienced attorney to represent your bargaining unit at interest arbitration at no additional expense to the unit.

### ***Grievance processing:***

Through a Labor Representative and, in some cases, Legal Counsel, the PBLC provides advice and assistance to bargaining units and individual members in filing and processing grievances.

### ***Grievance arbitration:***

There are occasions in which a compromise cannot be reached amicably. If your contract provides for grievance arbitration, the PBLC will provide an experienced attorney to represent your bargaining unit or an

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### ***Unfair labor practices:***

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- Peace of mind in knowing that if you are accused, you have someone to turn to.

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### ***Of Special Note***

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# 2008 PB&PA STATE CONVENTION

## Springfield



Above: Convention Committee- Shelly Howard, Teresa Heisel and Jenny Thomas.



Above: Youth Activity Director Troy Hogren, Treasurer Mike Eddlemon, and Financial Secretary John Pallohusky.



Above: comedian David Graham performs "Forrest Pimp"



Above: Sgt.-at-Arms Todd Keil and wife Amy.



Above: Sgt.-at-arms Kevin Bettis and wife Molly



Above: 2nd VP Rich Holman and delegate Joe Johnston from champaign singing "Stand by your man" during Karaoke in the hospitality room.



Recording Secretary Bruce Branum and PBLC Paralegal Jenny Thomas at the "Horney Suite"



Youth Activity Director Troy Hogren at Saturday's Business meeting.



Left: Tom Peterson receives the 2008 Officer of the Year.



Left: Paralegal Jenny Thomas and husband Jeff Thomas.

Above: Carla Gillespie and Diane Genz take a break at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum.



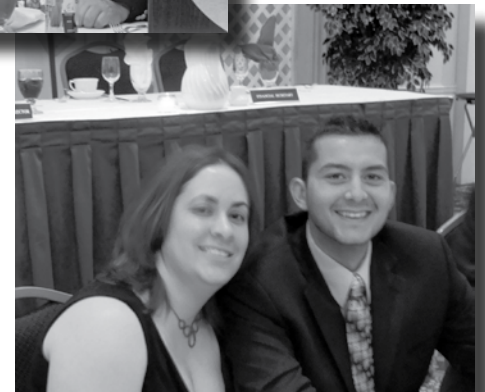
Below: 1st VP Jim Genz and wife Diane.



Below: Executive Secretary Shelly Howard and Fiance' Johnny Rudin.



Above: The Guest program participants at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum.



Above: Debbie Hogren and 2nd VP Rich Holman.

Left: Kevin Bettis dances the night away.



Right: Sandi Fisher and Labor Rep Teresa Heisel.



# POLICE BENEVOLENT & PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS

# ★ 2008 ★ POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR THOMAS PETERSON

*On April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Officers attempted to serve an arrest warrant for Armed Robbery on Kelton Trice. Trice was observed near a park two blocks from his residence. Trice was a convicted felon / Vice Lord Street Gang member with prior weapon offenses. As Officers attempted to take Trice into custody, Trice pulled a pistol and fired at the officers, and then fled on foot towards his residence. Sgt. Tom Peterson responded, and became face to face with Trice as he rounded a garage in the alley near Trice's residence. Sgt. Peterson ordered Trice to drop his weapon, but a shoot-out between the two ensued. Sgt. Peterson received two shots at point blank range. The first was center of the chest and the second a lower abdomen shot. Both shots struck Sgt. Peterson's body armor, which saved his life. Sgt. Peterson's return fire left Trice dead. After being shot, and while attempting to secure the scene, Sgt. Peterson was then confronted by Jody Byrd, who was Trice's right-hand man. A physical confrontation between Sgt. Peterson and Byrd occurred. Sgt. Peterson arrested Byrd and placed him into the rear of a squad car before*

*realizing that the bullet to his chest had actually penetrated his body armor and caused a bleeding wound to his chest.*

*As of this date, this case is closed, and the Rock Island County States Attorney's Office, along with, the East Moline Police Department has cleared Sgt. Tom Peterson from any wrong doing.*

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# Illinois General Assembly

## SR0842

### Senate Resolution mourning the death of Phillip Fisher, Sr.

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Phillip Fisher of Hanna City, who passed away on August 15, 2008; and

WHEREAS, He was born June 25, 1954, in Waterloo, Iowa, the son of George and Edith Grapp Fisher; he married Sandra E. Slape on July 13, 1984; and

WHEREAS, He graduated from Washington High School and from ICC with an associate degree; after school, he worked as a journeyman meat cutter at various locations and also as a Northwoods Mall security officer; he was an Auxiliary Civil Defense Police Officer from 1972 until 1980; he began his employment with the Peoria Police Department on September 2, 1980; he was promoted to Sergeant on May 21, 2005; he served as Master Range Instructor, Master Taser Instructor, and as a Field Training Officer; he most recently was assigned as the Court Liaison Sergeant at the Peoria County Courthouse; and

WHEREAS, He served on the Executive Board of the Peoria Police Benevolent Association, Cops for Kids, Peoria Police Benevolent Labor Committee, as Sergeant of Arms, and as the Treasurer for the State Police Benevolent and Protection Association; he received four life-saving awards, two distinguished service awards, the American Legion Award, as well as many letter of appreciation from citizens, letters of commendation issued by the Chief of Police for outstanding service, and letters of appreciation from the city officials; and he received the Police Valor Award in 1993; and

WHEREAS, He enjoyed fishing, all types of hunting, travel, riding ATV's, but best of all, he loved spending time with his family, friends, his little black Schnauzer named Boo, and his seven grandkids, each special in their own way; and

WHEREAS, His mother, Edith preceded him in death in 1988; and

WHEREAS, Phillip Fisher is survived by his father, George and stepmother, Joan Fisher; his daughters, Caroline E. Carle and Tracie A. Richey; his son, Phillip Jr.; his grandchildren, Shelbie, Austin, Alysa, Elizabeth, James, Kaleb, and Kameron; his sisters, Bev Stewart and Edith (Sam) Basir; his brothers; Ron (Sarah) Fisher, Rod Fisher, Ty (Sue) Fisher, Eldon (Kathy) Fisher, and Clyde Fisher; his six nephews and seventeen nieces; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Gordon and Debbie Crow, Steve and Jan Slape, and Dennis Slape and his fiancée', Abbi Look; therefore, be it.

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH DENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with his family and friends, the passing of Phillip Fisher; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Phillip Fisher as a symbol of our sincere sympathy.

Springfield PBPA Unit #5 would like to congratulate three of our members who recently retired. Sgt. Bruce Alderson retired with almost 28 years of service, Detective Rick Cory retired with over 25 years and Sgt. Mike Hickey retired with 26 years of service to the Springfield Police Department. We would like to thank them for their leadership and wish them well on retirement.

We also recently had elections for our executive board and would like to welcome Detective Paula Morrow, secretary; Sgt. Carl Crawford and Sgt. Rich Von Behren, trustees and Officer Tim Ealey, Sgt. At Arms. In addition we would like to thank Detective Rick Dhabalt, Officer Gerry Castles, Officer Mark Houston and Sgt. Dyle Stokes for their services to our unit.

Unit #5 will host our annual COPS, KIDS and CHRISTMAS which will be held at Meijer again. We hope to have 50 kids to take shopping. This event is also one that are membership looks forward to throughout the year.

We will be having our annual Valentines Dance Fundraiser on February 7, 2009 at Little Flower School. Tickets for the event are \$100 per couple, which includes dinner, drinks, dancing and of course entry into the reverse raffle. This year we will feature a band – “The Brat Pack” will be performing. If anyone is interested in more information or tickets to this event, please call 217-528-8200. We only sell 200 tickets and anticipate this event will sell out.



Pictured: Rick Cory (left), Bruce Alderson (right), Mike Hickey is not pictured.

**HELLO AND GREETINGS** fellow PB&PA Members from Rockford Unit #6.

**CONVENTION 2009**

As you all know Rockford will be hosting the State Convention next year. Just to make sure everyone is aware of the change in dates, next year due to a conflict that dates back 4 years; the State Convention will have to be held **October 23, 24 and 25<sup>th</sup> of 2009**.

The convention will be held at the Clock Tower Resort which will have been totally remodeled with new beds, furniture, art work and accessories. It will again be a Best Western and I think will be very nice for the convention.

We plan on having some great things for our delegates along with their wives/partners to enjoy. I will have more on that in the spring issue.

**ROCKFORD'S LATEST**

Rockford finally has a contract. Yes, after almost three years we will now be getting a raise. There is still work for the PBLC as the issue of arbitrating discipline is still pending along with issues relating to our health insurance. I am confident that we will prevail on these issues as we have on several others.

Thanks to Tim O'Neil, our PBLC attorney, we have also won several recent arbitration cases in which our members were unfairly punished by receiving days off (several days in one case) without pay. Tim's great knowledge, expertise and ability to out maneuver his adversary during arbitration lead to our members being made whole and the wrongs were righted! Thanks Tim.

Most recently Unit 6's Executive Board received good news when Judge Pirello ruled in favor of Unit #6 over the City in a law suit that has received national notoriety. The suit focused on a three part survey conducted by Rockford College at the request of Chief Epperson. The survey consisted of three parts. One part was given to our members, one to several non-sworn personnel and the last was distributed to citizens of a specific geographic area of Rockford. Not only has the city been ordered to provide us with the ENTIRE survey they have been ordered to pay our legal fees. Of course the city is still battling this one out in court and the next hearing is scheduled for Dec 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

On a happier note the following members have taken the RETIREMENT plunge. Sgt. John Leslie, Sgt. Clint Kellett, Investigator Charlie Carlson, Officer Bill Tetzlaff, Officer Robert Cole, Investigator Gene Koelker, Investigator Nancy Vandiver, Sgt. Douglas Block, Sgt. Russell Nelson, Lt. Thomas Coe, Sgt. Cruz Padron and Sgt. Dorsey Thompson. Congratulations to all of you for years of service.

Additionally, I would like to welcome Eugene V. Andreyev, D'Evyron L. Boone, Douglas R. DiBasilio, Ryan J. Fleming, Juan L. Glover, Emilio M. Marquez, Katherine J. McLuckie and Timothy J. Shier all of whom began their career with the Rockford Police Department. Good luck to all of you.

In conclusion I would like to congratulate Officer Jeff Andrews. Jeff recently received the LIFE SAVING AWARD for his quick response to an accident involving injuries. Jeff was close and along with an Illinois State Trooper extricated a citizen from his automobile after he suffered a coronary episode. Once freed from the vehicle Jeff along with the Trooper conducted life saving act of CPR/rescue breathing until they were relieved by Rockford Fire Department personnel. The results of his quick and unselfish act-the saving of a civilian's life. Jeff, we are proud of you. Your actions exemplify what being a police officer is truly about.

Have a GREAT day and see you all in 2009.

*Bruce,*

Vice-President, Unit #6  
Rockford



# UNIT NEWS #18 OTTAWA

Recently members of the Ottawa PB & PA Unit#18 participated in our back to school shopping program. Held annually at the Ottawa Wal Mart Supercenter, Officers from Unit# 18 help those children of less fortunate families by purchasing school supplies, clothing and other back to school necessities. Thanks to the generous donations made by the citizens and businesses of our community, this year our program was able to assist approximately 100 children from our community.



Detective Kyle Booras of the Ottawa Police Department prepares to take a family of children shopping at Ottawa's Super Wal Mart as part of our annual back to school shopping program.



Glenn W. Williams Jr. retired from the Rantoul Police Department following 30 years of service. A veteran of the United States Army, Williams joined the police department in 1978 and over the years served as a patrol officer, investigator, sergeant and lieutenant. Williams was the department's 1986 Officer of the Year, and later as a sergeant he created the department's first bicycle unit and established a firearms safety program for municipal employees and qualifying citizens. In a 2005 reorganization he became the department's first patrol commander, implementing four day-10 hour shifts for patrol officers.

Williams and his wife Kathy, also a US Army veteran, were members of Rantoul's business community as well, owning and operating both a bicycle store and a flower shop. Their retirement plans include raising cattle on their rural Rantoul property and enjoying Valentine's Days without having to deliver flowers.





Mr. Mark Hale (left) proudly accepts his "Civilian Appreciation" award from Police Chief Brian C. Smith of the Glenwood (IL) Police Department. Mr. Hale is a personal student in Chief Smith's martial arts class and has served as an ideal role model to the rest of the class. Mr. Hale has earned a 1<sup>st</sup> degree black belt in Juko Ryu Goshin Jutsu and has studied martial arts for approximately 3 ½ years.

Chief Smith submitted Mr. Hale for this award after discovering Hale's leadership personality. Although Hale's occupation as a Computer Analyst is a time consuming endeavor, Hale would report to class religiously. He would even report to the class approximately one hour earlier than the scheduled start time and would assist the willing lower ranks with their techniques before the start of the regular class.

What started with just 2-3 students reporting to the training location prior to the start time, eventually increasing to 95% of the student body. This then drew the attention of curious spectators, who were just teenagers walking aimlessly in the neighborhood. Then many of the spectators joined the class, which provided positive direction for many young people in the neighborhood. Although several of the students in the class were known street gang member, Mr. Hale displayed the same caring attitude to every student of the club. Since the date of this photograph, two of the students who were high school drop outs revealed that this club has inspired them to return to school. Chief Smith contributed these positive results to the caring efforts of Mr. Hale.

Hale has accompanied and volunteered his assistance to Chief Smith during in-service training for defensive tactics to several of the local public and private law enforcement agencies in the surrounding areas. He would not accept and monetary compensation for his time and assistance.

Chief Smith, the founder of the Chicago Heights Ju-jitsu Academy is also a 30 year police veteran, a 34 year martial arts practitioner and the chairman of the American Federation of Police, Police Survival Tactics Committee. He has earned the rank of 6<sup>th</sup> degree black belt in Hakko Denshin Ryu Ju-jitsu and 1<sup>st</sup> degree black belt in Judo. Chief Smith has often stated that he wished he was blessed with about ten students with the same enthusiasm and community minded spirit as Mr. Hale. He is truly a master instructor's dream student.

Illinois Conservation Police Unit #90 has undergone some changes in the recent months and has had some deaths and some officers retire. Our most recent list of retired officers include Keith Clendennin who served since 1982 and patrolled Williamson County, Ronald S. Wright who served since 1982 and patrolled Johnson County, Michael Martin who served since 1980 and patrolled Coles County, L. Mike Shell who served since 1982 and patrolled Hancock County, Dennis Michael who served since 1980 and was in investigations, Patrick Horrie who served since 1989 and patrolled Stark County. Our numbers do not intend on increasing until 2010 or later. We are progressing with the limited man power and resources we currently have.

### 2008 has brought on some passing of officers:

**Acting Captain Kim Rhodes** (Region IV) lost his prolonged battle with cancer on August 30, 2008. Kim entered the department with the class 1980-07, beginning his tour of duty April 01, 1980.

**William Eugene Cearlock #141** November 23, 1931 - October 03, 2008 (76) With hair turning silver around the age of 30, William E. Cearlock was known to his fellow officers as the "Silver Fox" or, simply Gene. Starting his career with the department on September 16, 1967, Gene would retire with the rank of Sergeant on December 31, 1991. Gene was born, raised, worked and died in his beloved Fayette County, where he and his wife of 53 years, Beatrice – or Bea to friends, raised their six children (John, Gino, Jeff, Julie, Jenny and Jackie).

**Conservation Police Officer William O. Stanhouse** recently passed away in Marshall Browning Hospital in DuQuoin after a bout with cancer. The wake was held June 3<sup>rd</sup> in DuQuoin followed by the burial on June 4<sup>th</sup>.

Bill joined the Department of Conservation on May 1<sup>st</sup>, 1962, retiring 29 years later on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 1991. Officer Stanhouse, whose official ID# was 126, lived and worked in Perry County, where he was born. Bill was named "Officer of the Year" in 1975. My research, currently, shows Bill to have been the department's first such nominee. Bill was a hunter and boater safety instructor, as well as a member of many civic organizations in his community.

**Howard K. Williams #110** 09/30/1917 - 09/14/08 Illinois Conservation Police Officer Howard K. Williams, of Jefferson County, passed in his sleep Sunday while in the hospital after suffering a stroke. Howard began his tour of duty on June 16, 1957. At the time Howard came to the job, officer's duties were centered on fish & game only. By the time he retired on July 01, 1983, Howard stood witness to tremendous changes both in the department as a whole and in the duties of the CPO. Howard worked under seven Chiefs' (Fitzgerald, Ryan, Joyce, Rebuffoni, Miller, Brey, Closson), wore numerous different uniforms, held the official consecutive titles of Investigator/Inspector/CPO, witnessed the return of deer and turkey hunting to the state, and experienced expanded arrest powers and duties, to include the boat code and state park enforcement. Officer pay at the time of his hiring was around \$300 per month. In 2007, the department's newest officers were paid \$46,788.



Pictured left to right: Officer Ryan Schubert, Officer Kasey Gronewold (#114 President), and Officer Demario Boon

On August 25, 2008 Officer Demario Boone and Officer Ryan Schubert of the District #150 Police Department and members of the PB&PA Unit #114 were awarded the 2007-2008 Distinguished Service Award.

Officer Boone and Officer Schubert while patrolling Glen Oak School were approached by a second grade student stating a man was hitting his sister. The officers followed the student to the location where a male subject was observed yelling at a young girl. While taking the male into custody the young girl's parent showed on scene, started yelling and going after the male. Acting quickly the officers took control of the situation. After a short conversation between all parties it was determined it was an ongoing neighborhood feud. The officers met the next day with all the adults involved and came to a solution in which the children would not be involved in their neighborhood dispute.



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# PBPA Opposition to Con-Con Prevails on Election Day

by Sean M. Smoot, Chief Legal Counsel

**N**ovember 4<sup>th</sup> was truly an incredible election day! Aside from the historical significance of the Presidential election the PBPA, thanks to our members and the cooperation of several other state-wide interest groups, was able to defeat the ballot initiative calling for a constitutional convention. In addition to hosting a very costly convention, with estimates in excess of \$80 million, it was clear that the need for a convention was never fully articulated. We also know that opening up the Illinois constitution for a rewrite could have jeopardized the pensions of all police officers across the state. Additionally, as we strive for additional state funding for law enforcement programs, and employee benefits, in the state of Illinois - a constitutional convention would have only resulted in delaying the work that must be done to ensure that any proposal fully addresses the needs of our members.

The messaging was done internally and externally through our participation in APIC (The Alliance to Protect the Illinois Constitution). We used the Policemen's Magazine, member e-mailings and our website to educate PBPA members and encourage them to vote NO on Con-Con. We informed the general public through the business/labor coalition APIC, and a media campaign that included radio, TV and Internet advertising. Despite editorial support for a Con-Con from major newspapers, columnists and high profile politicians, Illinois voters said NO by a 2-1 margin. This positive outcome means that the PBPA will, in the coming months, be able to focus its energy and resources on passing items included in our legislative platform legislation.

Notably, the PBPA of Illinois was the only police group actively involved in the coalition and in getting this ballot initiative defeated. If you would like to see who our APIC partners in this victory were visit [www.protectillinoisconstitution.org](http://www.protectillinoisconstitution.org).

Thanks for your help – stay safe – and have a very merry Christmas!



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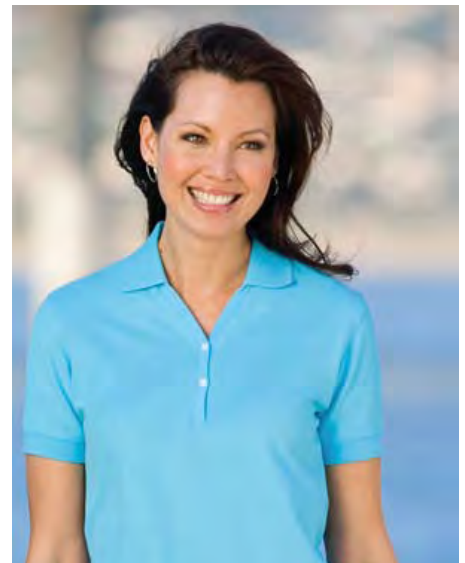
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## ***Hobart “Curley” Rogers Scholarship Fund for the School Year 2009/2010***

**Section 1.** The purpose of the creation of this scholarship fund is to honor the memory of Hobart “Curley” Rogers and to provide financial assistance to the children of members of our Association. The By-laws Committee was designated as the Scholarship Committee and set forth the rules and regulations which shall determine those individuals eligible for each scholarship. The mandatory minimum guidelines shall be used to determine who receives the scholarships each year as follows:

- 1) The scholarship fund shall commence in the year 1995. Four (4) \$1,000.00 scholarships shall be issued to four eligible applicants entering or enrolled in undergraduate studies.
- 2) Each year thereafter, four (4) additional scholarships shall be added until a total of sixteen (16) scholarships will be awarded by the year 1998.
- 3) Once the sixteen (16) scholarships have been issued, the number of scholarships issued per year shall not exceed sixteen (16).
- 4) All applicants must be a son or daughter of a PB&PA member in good standing with the Association. The term “son or daughter” shall be defined by the Scholarship Committee. The Scholarship Committee defines “son or daughter” to include stepson, stepdaughter, foster son, foster daughter, and legal dependents of the PB&PA member. PB&PA members are not eligible for the scholarships for themselves.
- 5) The Scholarship Committee shall determine when all applications must be received and set forth when the award shall be issued. The application deadline is March 1 of each year. The Scholarship Committee will meet between March 15 and May 15 of each year to review applications and determine scholarship recipients. Scholarship recipients will be notified by the Scholarship Committee within two (2) weeks following the Committee meeting.
- 6) Scholarship applications will be made available to each local PB & PA unit.
- 7) Scholarship applicants **must** include an essay or personal biography of no more than three pages with their application.
- 8) Scholarship funding will be disbursed by semester (\$500.00 per semester).
- 9) Upon receipt of the scholarship, all scholarship recipients must complete at least twelve (12) hours of course work per semester. Recipients failing to complete twelve (12) hours of course work per semester, or equivalent thereof, will not be issued payment for those semesters. Any recipient who fails to complete twelve (12) hours per semester, or equivalent thereof, for two (2) consecutive semesters shall have their scholarship revoked. Any recipient who fails to complete two (2) twelve (12) hour semesters within two (2) consecutive years from the date of the scholarship issuance, shall have their scholarship revoked. In either case, an alternate, selected by numerical rating and validated by the Scholarship Committee for the current year in which the revocation would take place, shall receive the remaining term of the original scholarship granted the primary recipient, provided the alternate meets all of the requirements at the time of such approval.
- 10) Scholarship recipients must maintain a “C” average each semester and provide the office of the Executive Director of the PB&PA with a transcript of their grades each semester to maintain their scholarship, for a maximum of four (4) consecutive years.
- 11) Each scholarship recipient must provide proof of school registration or enrollment prior to receiving funding.
- 12) Educational institutions that scholarship applicants are requesting funding for must be accredited and approved by the Scholarship Committee.
- 13) The Executive Board retains the right to overrule any scholarship award issued by the Scholarship Committee.
- 14) It is expressly understood by all scholarship recipients that he or she possesses no property interest in the scholarship and said scholarship may be revoked at any time. The Scholarship Committee shall have the authority to recommend the revocation of any scholarship at any time and for any reason whatsoever.

**Section 2.** The Executive Board may, in its discretion, create guidelines for and award additional scholarships, provided that the scholarship committee shall set forth rules and regulations which shall determine those individuals eligible for each scholarship.

# **Hobart "Curley" Rogers Scholarship Fund application for the School Year 2009/2010**

## **1. GENERAL INFORMATION: (Please Print)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Soc. Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Stepfather: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mother/Stepmother: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Soc. Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

PB&PA Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit # \_\_\_\_\_

Number of other dependent children at home: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College/University to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of College/University to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

## **2. ESSAY/BIOGRAPHY:**

**Your application must include an essay or personal biography of no more than three pages.**

## **3. EDUCATION INFORMATION: (you must submit a transcript of your grades)**

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Composite: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Combined: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you or will you be a college or community college graduate?  Yes  No

Name of Community College: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. ACTIVITIES INFORMATION:**

Please list high school or community college organizations and activities in which you have been actively involved and include any awards or honors received

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Employment: Please list jobs you have had. Employer, position, begin -- end dates, salary:

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**5. OTHER INFORMATION:**

What course of study are you planning to pursue? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your long range personal and career goals? \_\_\_\_\_

Why is this scholarship important to you? \_\_\_\_\_

**6. APPLICATION RETURN:**

Completed scholarship application, essay and transcript(s) from the Applicant must be **postmarked by March 1** and mailed to:

**PB & PA Scholarship Committee  
435 W. Washington Street  
Springfield, IL 62702**

# 2010 YOUTH GRANT APPLICATION

Unit # \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Activity/ Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Time Span of Activity/Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of youth reached by activity: \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated total cost to your unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide details on the activity/program and the benefit to the youth in your community.

Amount of request: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Unit Officer: \_\_\_\_\_

Grants will be mailed upon receipt of your unit's 2009 membership dues.

Mail to or fax to:  
PB & PA of IL  
435 W. Washington Street  
Springfield, IL 62702  
FAX: (217) 523-7677



The grants must be used for a youth-oriented program sponsored by the local unit such as athletic sponsorship, educational programs, etc. The specific type of program must be listed on the application.

At the 1992 Convention, the State Executive Board made a recommendation that the Youth Grant should not be used in conjunction with an agency-sponsored program. The Board felt that the intent of the grant is to provide assistance to the local PB & PA Unit sponsored programs, and not to subsidize a program that is administered by a governmental agency.

At the 1996 Convention, held in Champaign, a resolution was passed by the delegates present, which raised the amount of the grants. The resolution stated that local units could apply for a youth grant requesting up to \$1,000.

If you have sent your request in, please double check with the Springfield office. The master file will be kept at the office in Springfield and will than be brought to the Convention for review by the Executive Board.

All applications must be returned to the address above by September 15, 2008. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me or the Executive office in Springfield at 800-303-4531 x206.

Fraternally,  
Troy Hogren  
Youth Activities Director

# PBPA Executive Board Policy Regarding the Payment of Death Benefits

*Adopted - January 28, 2006*

1. Member death benefits shall be paid to the member's designated beneficiary, or in the event no beneficiary is designated, to the member's estate in the following amounts:
  - a. Members 70 years of age or over shall be paid a benefit amount of five hundred dollars (\$500).
  - b. Members under the age of 70 shall be paid a benefit amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
  - c. Members under the age of 70 killed as the result of an accident shall be paid a benefit amount of two thousand dollars (\$2,000).
  - d. Members killed in the line of duty shall be paid a benefit amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000).
  - e. No benefit shall be paid when a member's death is caused by suicide.
2. All claims for a member death benefit must be made within 1 year of the member's date of death. In cases where an actual date of death cannot be determined, claims must be received within 1 year of the date of a judicial finding of presumption of death. Claims not made within this time limitation shall not be paid.
3. Except in cases where the Executive Board determines that exigent circumstances exist which justify immediate payment of a member death benefit the following payment policy shall apply. All claims received by the Financial Secretary on or after January 1 and on or before June 30 shall be paid in the following month of July. All claims received by the Financial Secretary on or after July 1 and on or before December 31 shall be paid in the following month of January.

## **Information needed to claim death benefit**

The following items need to be sent to the PB&PA office at:

435 W. Washington Street  
Springfield, IL 62702

1. Copy of the deceased's death certificate.
2. The beneficiary's:
  - a. Full Name
  - b. Social Security Number
  - c. Date of Birth
  - d. Current address
  - e. Current phone number

*(If needed, you can call the office at (217) 523-5141 x206 to verify whom the member had designated as his/her beneficiary.)*
3. If no beneficiary has been designated, then the following should be sent with the death certificate:
  - a. Name and address of Executor of the Estate
  - b. The Executor's current phone number



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<b>Primary Owner</b>	Primary Owner Name:	Employed By or Retired From:		
	Home Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
	Mailing Address: (if different from home address)	City:	State:	Zip:
	Date of Birth:	Membership eligibility through:		
	Home Phone:	Work Phone:		
	Drivers License Number:	Mother's Maiden Name:		
	Date of Birth:	Social Security Number:		
<b>Joint Owner</b>	Joint Owner Name:	Date of Birth:		
	Home Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
	Mailing Address: (if different from home address)	City:	State:	Zip:
	Home Phone:	Work Phone:		
	Drivers License Number:	Social Security Number:		
Beneficiary:		Beneficiary's Social Security Number:		

**Certification** - Under penalties of perjury, I certify that: (1) The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), AND (2) I am not subject to backup withholding either because I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding (does not apply to real estate transactions, mortgage interest paid, the acquisition or abandonment of secured property, contributions to an individual retirement account (IRA), and payments other than interest and dividends). (3) I am a U.S. person (including a U.S. resident alien). **Certification Instructions** - You must cross out item (2) above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because of under reporting interest or dividends on your tax return. I have read and understand all disclosures on both sides.

**Your Previous Address (if at current address less than one year)**

Street Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
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**Co-Applicant's Previous Address (if at current address less than one year)**

Street Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
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**Co-Applicant's Current Employer**

Name:	Telephone:	Position:	
Street Address	City:	State:	Zip:
Are you self employed? (circle one)    YES        NO	Gross Self Employed Monthly Income:		

**Your Income and Co-Applicants Income**

Total yearly gross income from place of employment:	You:	Co-Applicant:
Total yearly gross income from other sources:*	You:	Co-Applicant:
Total yearly gross income:	You:	Co-Applicant:

\*Income from alimony, child support or separate maintenance need not be listed unless they are to be considered in connection with this application.

**INCLUDE INITIAL \$5.00 SAVINGS ACCOUNT DEPOSIT**

<input type="checkbox"/> Charge my PB & PA VISA \$5.00 for deposit in savings account _____INITIALS	<input type="checkbox"/> Check made payable to ISPFCU for deposit in new savings account
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# ISPFCU Terms and Conditions

PROMOTIONAL ANNUAL PERCENTAGE RATE (APR) first 6 months	0%*
ANNUAL PERCENTAGE RATE (APR) for purchases	<b>Wall Street prime plus 2.90%**</b>
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Grace period for repayment of balances	Not less than 25 days if you pay your total new balance in full each billing period by the due date.

Method of computing the balance for purchases	Average daily balance (including new purchases)
Annual Fees	None
Minimum Finance Charge	50 cents
Late Payment Fee	\$25.00
Over-the-credit-limit Fee	\$25.00
Return Check Fee	\$20.00
Card Replacement Fee	\$25.00
Transaction fee for cash advances	3% of the amount of each cash advance, \$5 minimum, \$75 maximum.
Transaction fee for balance transfers	3% of the amount of each balance transfer, \$5 minimum, \$75 maximum.
Transaction fee for purchases made in a foreign currency	1% of the amount of each foreign currency purchase after its conversion into U.S. dollars.

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**Rates, fees and terms may change:** We may change the rates, fees, and terms of your account at any time for any reason. These reasons may be based on information in your credit report, such as your failure to make payments to other creditors when due, amounts owed to other creditors, the number of credit accounts outstanding, or the number of credit inquiries. These reasons may also include competitive or market-related factors. If we make a change for any of these reasons, you will receive advance notice and a right to opt out in accordance with applicable law.

By signing this application, I certify that the information I have provided is accurate and correct. I acknowledge that I have read and understand the initial application disclosures contained in this application. I further understand that I will receive a VISA Platinum Card Holder Agreement, Truth in Lending Disclosure Statement and Billing Rights Summary before I receive my VISA Platinum card. Also by signing below I authorize ISPFCU to check my credit history. I further authorize my current employer and any financial institution listed to verify information provided in this application to ISPFCU.

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By signing below, I certify that I have read and agree to both the contractual information as well as the Security Agreement and pledge.

Applicant (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Applicant (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby make application for membership in the credit union named below, and agree to conform to its bylaws and amendments thereof and to subscribe for at least one (1) share. By signing this application, you authorize the credit union to obtain credit reports in connection with this application for membership, services and/or credit, and for update, renewal or extension of the credit received, if applicable. If you request, the credit union will tell you the name and address of any bureau from which it received a credit report on you. **The IRS does not require your consent to any provision of this document other than the certifications required to avoid backup withholding.**

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When was the last time you updated your PB&PA of IL membership information? Have you moved? Have you married or divorced? Do we have your date of birth (month, day and year)? Do you wish to change your beneficiary? Do we have your beneficiary’s social security number? Do we have your beneficiary’s date of birth? It is very important that we have a current, signed beneficiary designation card on file at the Springfield Office for all of our members.

*Please cut out the card above and mail to 435 W. Washington St., Springfield, IL 62702 to update your information. You can call the Springfield Office at 217-523-5141 (or 800-303-4531 for out-of-state members) and talk to Shelly at extension 206 if you have any questions.*

Thank you for helping keep our records as up-to-date and accurate as possible.

\* Regular Member:  
Those persons who are active, full-time, certified Law Enforcement Officers of any municipality of the State of Illinois.

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Application for:

Regular Membership\*

Social Membership\*\*

New Member

Beneficiary Change

Name/Address Change

**Insured Member:**

Unit # \_\_\_\_\_ Member's Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_ Employment Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

**Beneficiary:**

Beneficiary's Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ and DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Member \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Member's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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