



OACP Membership Application Instructions

Welcome to the Oregon Association Chiefs of Police (OACP). We are pleased that you have decided to apply for membership in our association. To submit an application, please review the membership descriptions below and complete the appropriate membership application located under the membership tab on the OACP website (www.policechief.org). Please give us a call at (800) 784-2867 if you have any questions.

Membership applications must be approved by our Board of Directors. The Board meets four times a year, generally in January, April, June/July and September. Once you submit your online membership application, the membership committee will review it and forward it to the board for approval at their next scheduled meeting. Make sure you have a current OACP Member in good standing agree to be your sponsor. When applying for Active membership, your sponsor must also be an Active member of the OACP. When applying for Associate membership, your sponsor can be either a current Active member or a current Associate member.

The Oregon Association Chiefs of Police has three membership categories: Active, Associate, and Other Associate Members. Please see the descriptions below to determine which category you are eligible for.

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

Those eligible for Active membership are any Chief of Police or Police Superintendent or second in command or the equivalent ranks in the police agencies of any city, tribe, special district, state police, division of the Oregon Department of Justice, railroad police, or other political division in the state of Oregon or any assistant or deputy Chief of Police, Deputy Superintendent of the State Police, or those, who by their title are designated by the Chief of Police or Superintendent to carry on the duties of the Chief of Police or Superintendent during their absence.

Active Members must meet the DPSST eligibility requirements for their position to remain in good standing with the Association.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Associate membership is available to a person who does not meet the criteria for Active membership but who is an Oregon peace officer or a federal officer as defined by ORS 133.005(2) and (3) and who currently manages or supervises peace officers and is not a member of a labor union (except with the acknowledgment of the Board of Directors).

Associate Members may not vote and may not hold office in the Association.

OTHER ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Other Associate membership is available to individuals who do not meet the criteria for Active or Associate membership but whose professional roles provide specialized service or support to the Association. This category includes organizations and agencies such as OLCC, DPSST, CIS, Community College Public Safety Departments, OEDI, OR HIDTA, Humane Society, and other similar entities.

Individuals who are employed by an Oregon law enforcement agency and are members of a recognized collective bargaining unit may also be eligible for Other Associate Membership. Such membership is affiliated with and maintained through the individual's employing agency and is not established as a stand-alone personal membership.

Other Associate Members may not vote and may not hold office in the Association.

DUES STRUCTURE

As of January 2023 a new dues structure will take effect.

Active, Associate, and Other Associate Members Affiliated with an Employing Agency

If you are the head of your agency, you are designated as the key contact for your agency. The dues amount for your Agency Organization (city, tribal, university, school, and port) will be based on the population of the jurisdiction you serve. Dues for any additional members from your agency, including Active, Associate, and Other Associate Members whose membership is affiliated with and maintained through their employing agency (including those covered by a collective bargaining agreement), will be assessed at the additional member rate. Additional members will continue to have individual profiles and retain all applicable benefits of membership. A single invoice for members from your agency will be sent to the agency key contact.

Other Associate

The dues structure for Other Associate Members applies to individuals whose membership is affiliated with an eligible organization or employing agency, including but not limited to OLCC, DPSST, CIS, Community College Public Safety, OEDI, OR HIDTA, Humane Society, and similar entities. Membership in this category is maintained through the associated organization or agency.

Population Dues

Less than 10,000	\$300
10,000 to 35,000	\$1000
35,000 to 100,000	\$2500
100,000 and above	\$5000

Membership dues for additional individuals at agencies: \$25

Individual members from non-population agencies (Other Associates): \$150