



## Broward County Chiefs of Police Association

October 1, 2012

Dear Member:

The fiscal year of the Association begins on October 1, 2012. Annual dues for all members of the Association are \$150.00 for Regular Members and \$75.00 for Associate and Honorary Members and \$250.00 for a Sponsoring member. **Dues are payable no later than November 1, 2012.**

Attached you will find the 2013 Membership Application/Renewal form. Please complete and return this form with your check made payable to **Broward County Chiefs of Police Association** and mail to Chief Paul O'Connell, Wilton Manors Police Department, 2020 Wilton Drive, Wilton Manors, Florida 33305. **(Payable no later than November 1, 2012.)**

As a point of information and for further clarification, Membership Qualifications are summarized on the Application but are detailed below to include voting privileges.

### **Regular Member**

An individual who is chief, sheriff, or head of a city, state, federal or other Broward organization as designated by the Association shall be eligible for consideration for regular membership in the Association. In addition, up to four command staff members with the rank of Colonel or Lt. Colonel from the Broward Sheriff's Office shall be eligible for regular membership. **Such members shall be eligible to take part in all activities of the Association and may serve as officers and be eligible to vote.**

### **Associate Members**

Any individual who is a member of any city, county, state, federal or other such designated organizations in Broward County; who is recommended by a regular member and approved by the Association. **Associate Members shall have no voting privileges, or hold elective office but may participate fully in those matters, which involve the entire general membership.** In the event that a regular member cannot attend a meeting he may designate the associate as his representative and vote his proxy, said designation must be presented in writing to the presiding officer.

### **Honorary Member**

The Association may choose to honor any person by majority vote of the members present with an Honorary Membership. **An honorary member may participate in meetings, but does not have a right to vote or hold an elected office.**

### **Lifetime Regular Member**

Any member who has served as a regular member of the Association for a minimum of five years as an active member shall be considered for a Lifetime Regular Membership. Such a membership shall require a vote of affirmation by two-thirds of the regular members present at a regular meeting. **Such a member shall not hold elected office, but may participate in meetings and committees and vote.** The member will pay no dues. A lifetime regular member may change the status of his/her membership to a regular member if he/she meets the regular membership criteria.

**Sponsoring Member**

Any business, individuals, partnerships or corporations known to be consistent advocates of law enforcement who desire to lend their aid to the association. Corporations shall designate one representative who must be approved by the association and represent the quality and character required by the BCCPA. A sponsoring member shall not have the privilege of voting on matters presented to the regular members, but may serve on the various committees of the association. Sponsored Members must complete a Sponsored Member Application.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 954-390-2155. If you were a new member this past year and paid your dues after July 1st, 2012 you will be credited for the entire 2013 fiscal year though you will be required to complete a new application for our files.

Sincerely,

Chief Paul O'Connell, Treasurer - BCCPA