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WHAT ARE WE?

We are a professional association of law enforcement officers which:

- provides a work-related legal defense plan that is second to none, including an on-the-scene PBA attorney if members are involved in an on-duty shooting, custodial death, or accident in which someone is seriously injured;
- is the most effective law enforcement organization in Florida;
- works to make Florida the best possible place in which to work, live and retire, by protecting you and your rights day in and day out, working together so we can win together; and
- represents its members through aggressive political activity, making sure members' rights and needs are represented before the Florida Legislature.

OUR GOALS

In 1972, a small group of law enforcement officers formed the Florida PBA and established its goals:

- to provide Florida's law enforcement officers with a strong and effective political voice before legislative and local government bodies, and
- to advocate for fair salaries, working conditions and employee benefits.

We are proud to tell you that the small group is now the largest representative of law enforcement officers in Florida with a full-time, professional staff of highly qualified persons. With equal pride, we can also report that the services we provide have exceeded our original goals.

Times have changed since 1972, but Florida PBA has not forgotten its goals and we will continue to furnish the best, most effective representation possible.

United we can set and accomplish even greater goals. Join us so we can become an even stronger voice for Florida's law enforcement officers.

Working together means winning together!

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MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- LEGAL -

- **CIVIL SUITS, CRIMINAL ACTIONS AND ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS** — PBA provides an attorney if you are named as a defendant in any civil, criminal or administrative action arising out of the performance of your duties as a sworn officer, including shootings, custodial



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deaths, or accidents in which someone is seriously injured.

- **DISCIPLINARY AND GRIEVANCE REPRESENTATION** — PBA provides full-time trained representatives, in-house attorneys and attorneys throughout the state to handle your work-related disciplinary investigations, grievance meetings, civil service hearings, disciplinary appeals, and CJSTC cases.

- SERVICES -

- **LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATION** — PBA maintains a professional team of lobbyists who are constantly working to ensure that your rights and needs are represented before the Florida Legislature.

- **PBA HEART FUND** — This charitable arm was established as an additional benefit to members to provide certain death or disability benefits to the member, spouse or dependent children when the member is killed or permanently and seriously disabled in-line-of-duty.



- **MEMBERSHIP SERVICES** — Since membership services are the primary mission of the Florida PBA, quick and dependable service is priority number one. PBA has trained representatives located throughout Florida who can assist you in every way when the need arises.

- **24/7 ACCESS** — Immediate access to PBA staff in case of an emergency through toll-free numbers, staffed 24 hours a day, 365 days a year — 1.800.733.3722.

- COMMUNICATIONS -

- **PUBLICATIONS** — Newsletters, Capitol Reports, and Hotshots are utilized on a regular basis to keep you up to date on pending legislation, rule changes, contract negotiations, agency happenings and more.

- **"E-PBA" E-MAIL SERVICE** — PBA's E-PBA sends breaking news and other important issues right to your inbox within minutes. E-PBA also notifies members of important information posted on social media such as Facebook, Twitter and YouTube.

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