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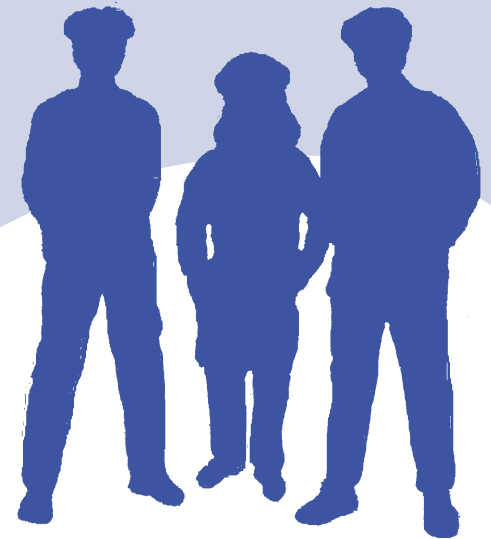
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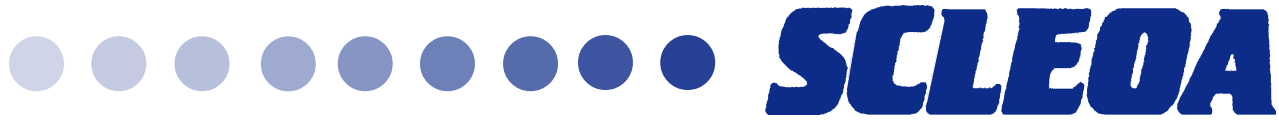
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SCLEOA

South Carolina Law Enforcement
Officers' Association



The Voice of Law Enforcement
in South Carolina since 1941



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More than 60 years ago, prominent law enforcement officers in South Carolina recognized the need for a statewide law enforcement association that would be open to all criminal justice professionals.

Created in 1941, the South Carolina Law Enforcement Officers' Association (SCLEOA) became "The Voice Of Law Enforcement In South Carolina". Today, more than 10,000 officers, representing every rank in federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies, enjoy valuable services and benefits provided by SCLEOA – the largest of all law enforcement organizations in South Carolina.

Purposely speaking...

SCLEOA is a professional association of law enforcement officers who have the common goal of working toward the advancement of the law enforcement profession. SCLEOA is open to all criminal justice professionals.

The purpose of SCLEOA is to serve the needs of law enforcement professionals through:

- Benefits
- Services
- Legislative Initiatives
- Training Programs
- Networking Opportunities
- Referral Resources
- Competitive Events
- An Environment For Professional and Personal Development



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A strong voice...
10,000 members!

Nearly 200 law enforcement agencies from all over South Carolina feel strongly enough about the value of SCLEOA that they pay membership dues for all of their officers! SCLEOA stands ready to serve you.

- Legal Representation
- Line-Of-Duty Death Benefits
- Lobbying And Legislative Agenda
- Annual Conference
- Training And Networking
- Catastrophic Fund
- Newsletter
- Community Service



As a member of SCLEOA, your voice is LOUD AND CLEAR...



Legal Representation

One of the cornerstone benefits of membership is the legal representation provided to eligible members facing litigation for an event that occurs during the performance of his/her sworn duties. In order to obtain legal representation, your membership must be current at the time of the incident, and you must meet the required qualifications. These qualifications may be obtained by contacting SCLEOA.

Line-Of-Duty Death Benefit

The Line-Of-Duty Death Benefit will include a Commendation, medallion, lapel pin and South Carolina state flag. The survivor(s) will receive Line-Of-Duty Death Benefits as soon after the officer's death as possible. SCLEOA provides its members a \$5,000 Line-Of-Duty Benefit. The South Carolina Law Enforcement Officers' Foundation provides a \$1,000 Line-Of-Duty Death Benefit to the survivors of any law enforcement officer killed as a direct result of actions taken in the performance of duty.

Lobbying and Legislative Agenda

SCLEOA serves as "The Voice Of Law Enforcement In South Carolina" through a strong legislative agenda. SCLEOA has a long and successful history of sponsoring and supporting legislation that enhances and promotes the careers of law enforcement officers in South Carolina. In addition, SCLEOA monitors all legislation that may impact any aspect of the criminal justice system. SCLEOA was the driving force behind the establishment of the South Carolina Police Officers' Retirement System and 25-year retirement for law enforcement officers.

Annual Conference

SCLEOA hosts an Annual Conference and Training Session that focuses on innovative concepts and techniques to enhance and develop a law enforcement career. In addition, the conference provides opportunities to participate in athletic and skill-related competitions. Attendees also enjoy the exposure to the most up-to-date law enforcement equipment available showcased by a vast array of exhibits.

Training and Networking

SCLEOA offers numerous opportunities for specialized training relevant to all areas of law enforcement. Seminars are approved by the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy for credit toward recertification. SCLEOA hosts and co-hosts training geared toward professional and personal development for all levels of law enforcement. SCLEOA believes that a well-trained officer is a well-protected officer.

Along with training, SCLEOA hosts district meetings, social, competitive, and recreational events throughout the state, providing members opportunities to network with other law enforcement professionals.

Membership Qualifications

Active

- (a) certified law enforcement personnel employed full time by agencies of the State of South Carolina, its political subdivisions, or by duly constituted law enforcement components of the United States Federal Government.
- (b) certified correctional personnel employed full-time by agencies of the State of South Carolina, its political subdivisions, or by the United States Federal Government.
- (c) Full time criminal justice practitioners not otherwise eligible for active membership who are recommended by the President and approved by the Board of Directors.
- (d) Part time and/or volunteer criminal justice practitioners not otherwise eligible for active membership who are recommended by the President and approved by the Board of Directors.

Retired

Individuals retired from any of the above designated categories.

Life

- (a) Past Presidents of the association.
- (b) Members who have served the association with honor and distinction elected by a majority of the Board of Directors.

Honorary

Individuals not eligible for any of the above designated categories who are recommended by the President and approved by the Board of Directors as the result, and in recognition of, outstanding achievement or accomplishment.

Catastrophic Fund

In memory of Ben Willoughby, an avid law enforcement and SCLEOA supporter, this fund was created to assist members in times of financial difficulties. Hardships must arise due to illness, injury, or catastrophic conditions. This fund is supported through donations only, and the legitimacy of all requests is verified.

Website and Newsletter

SCLEOA's website is updated regularly with important information on Association events, training, legislation, law enforcement news, and other items of interest for our members. Access the site at www.scleoa.org for the most current information.

SCLEOA's award-winning newsletter, The Voice, is an important means of communicating with our members. This publication includes legislative updates, departmental news, information about upcoming SCLEOA functions, and noteworthy reports on current events and technological advances that affect the criminal justice system.

Community Service

- SCLEOA is the proud sponsor of Heroes Helping Heroes, an annual fund raising campaign that benefits Special Olympics South Carolina. SCLEOA members around the state host special events and sell Heroes Helping Heroes buttons to raise funds. Check the SCLEOA website to find out about campaign dates and special events.
- SCLEOA provides four annual scholarships totaling more than \$10,000 to deserving South Carolina high school seniors. One of these scholarships is presented specifically to the child of an SCLEOA member.
- SCLEOA sponsors and co-sponsors various programs to educate the public on law enforcement services.
- SCLEOA works with local departments to conduct Child Safety Seat checks around the state.



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Membership Application

CLIP AND MAIL TO: SCLEOA • PO Box 210709 • Columbia, SC 29221-0709

First Name _____ Middle Initial ____ Last Name _____ Suffix _____
 Informal "Nick" Name _____ Title/Rank _____
 Employer/Agency _____
 Preferred Mailing Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code + 4 _____
 Work Phone (_____) _____ Pager# (_____) _____
 Home Phone (_____) _____ Fax# (_____) _____ e-mail _____
 SSN _____ DOB: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ Gender _____

Special Event, Volunteer and Committee Interest

Special Event Interest:

- 1) Bass Fishing
- 2) Golf
- 3) Pistol Match
- 4) Powerlifting
- 5) Bowling
- 6) Motorcycles
- 7) Distance Runs
- 8) Track & Field
- 9) Softball
- 10) Other _____

Committee Interest:

- 1) Awards
- 2) Bass
- 3) Ben Willoughby
- 4) Conference
- 5) Constitution & Bylaws
- 6) Elections
- 7) Legislative/Retirement
- 8) Olympics & Powerlifting
- 9) Legal Representation
- 10) Membership
- 11) Memorial
- 12) Nominating
- 13) Training
- 14) Golf
- 15) Special Olympics
- 16) Pistol Match
- 17) Strategic Planning
- 18) Scholarship

Volunteer Interest:

- 1) Motorcycles
- 2) Nascar Races
- 3) BBOs
- 4) Any special event

MEMBER DUES: Active & Retired - \$30.00 July 1 through June 30

Method Of Payment - Circle Type:

Visa MasterCard
 Card Number _____
 Exp. Date (Required) _____
 Authorized Signature _____

Check/Money Order Number _____
 Extra Decals @ \$2.00 each # _____
 Dues Amount \$ _____
 TOTAL PAYMENT \$ _____

Good News For STATE Employees!

Payroll deduction available for SCLEOA dues. If you are an employee of the State of South Carolina, i.e. SLED, SCHP, SCDC, etc.) you may pay your SCLEOA membership dues through payroll deduction. For only \$1.25 per bi-monthly pay period, you can be assured that your SCLEOA benefits will never cease. Just complete an "Employee's Withholding & Deductions" form and send it to your agency's personnel department. It is also important that you indicate, on this application, the date of your request for payroll deduction.

Payroll Deduction Requested Yes No

visit our website: www.scleoa.org
 Date Requested _____

