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WHAT...



is the Fraternal Order of Police?

The Fraternal Order of Police is an organization of Police Officers, incorporated in the State of Pennsylvania under the Non-Profit Corporation Law. Its name and insignia is registered in the United States Patent Office in Washington, D.C. Its membership is restricted to full-time Law Enforcement Officers of all ranks who are employed by Federal, State or local government.

The Fraternal Order of Police is composed of:

(1) **National Lodge**—made up of delegates from all subordinate Lodges assembled in Biennial Conference; managed by a Board of Directors between Conferences.

(2) **State Lodges**—formed when there are three or more Lodges in a state; composed of delegates from all subordinate Lodges assembled in Biennial or Annual Conferences; managed by a Board of Directors between Conferences.

(3) **Subordinate Lodges**—formed at the request of ten or more members of a Law Enforcement Agency; managed by a Board of Directors elected from among the members annually, or biennially. At the present time, the Order is composed of approximately 150,000 members in 1350 subordinate Lodges in 42 States. There are 31 State Lodges.

Our subordinate Lodges are operated on dues received from their members at a rate prescribed by their own By-Laws. State Lodges and the National Lodge are operated on Per Capita Tax paid by the subordinate Lodges on the basis of their membership.

All actions of the Board of Directors of the National Lodge are reported to the subordinate Lodges in the form of minutes, which include financial reports of money received and money spent. The financial affairs of the National Lodge are audited by a Certified Public Accountant.

WHAT...



does the National Lodge do?

(1) Provides the means whereby the Order is introduced to Police Officers.

(2) Provides an Income Tax Exemption to each subordinate Lodge so that all its revenue may be used for Lodge programs.

(3) Provides Human Rights and Law Enforcement Study. A policeman must make split-second decisions. But it is often hard to resolve questions of individual rights vs. rights of the public. The F.O.P. is studying the problem in co-operation and in conjunction with the U.S. Attorney General's office. Purpose, to aid in formulating a uniform national policy of procedure.

(4) Through its National Legislative Committee promotes, in the Nation's Capitol, legislation beneficial to all Police Officers and is the watchdog for detrimental legislation. It has been successful, so far, in keeping out of Social Security those Policemen with adequate retirement systems who do not want Social Security. Also, sponsored Police Survivorship Bill that provides pension benefits for police officers killed or injured while apprehending persons suspected of committing or attempting to commit a crime against the United States.

Obtained the approval of the U.S. Postmaster General for the issuance of Law & Order Commemorative Stamp honoring policemen.

(5) Publishes an Annual Survey of the Salaries and Working Conditions of Police Departments. It has become the principal reference book on Police salaries and has enabled our Lodges to secure higher salaries and improve their working conditions.

(6) Issues a bi-monthly publication which is mailed direct to the homes of each of its members throughout the country. This provides a medium for the exchange of ideas and acquaints the membership with the progress of their fellow members.

(7) Compiles and publishes data on subjects that affect the welfare of Police Officers, such as integration of Police and Fire Departments, Social Security for Policemen, Citizen Police Review Boards, etc.

(8) Provides Group Life Insurance and a Family Supplemental Hospitalization Plan at reduced rates for members.

We cannot attest to the accuracy of the figures used in this survey as they are compiled from information received from various police agencies.

25,000 TO 50,000 (Continued)

Table with columns: City, Rank, Min./Max. Salary, Promotion Requirements, Longevity, and Pension Details. Includes entries for Mt. Lebanon, Pennsylvania; Muskegon, Michigan; Naperville, Illinois; Natchez, Mississippi; National City, California; Needham, Massachusetts; Newark, Delaware; New Berlin, Wisconsin; New Iberia, Louisiana; Newport, Kentucky; Newport, Rhode Island; Niles, Ohio; Norristown, Pennsylvania; Northampton, Massachusetts; North Chicago, Illinois; N. Kingstown, Rhode Island; North Miami, Florida; N. Miami Beach, Florida; North Olmsted, Ohio; North Platte, Nebraska; N. Providence, Rhode Island; N. Tonawanda, New York; Norwich, Connecticut; Norwood, Ohio; Oak Park, Michigan; Oak Ridge, Tennessee; Ocala, Florida; Olympia, Washington; Orange, New Jersey; Orange, Texas; Orem, Utah; Ottumwa, Iowa; Pacifica, California; Palatine, Illinois; Palm Springs, California; Pampa, Texas; Paramus, New Jersey; Parkersburg, West Virginia; Park Forest, Illinois; Parma Heights, Ohio; Perkin, Illinois; Pembroke Pines, Florida; Pennsauken, New Jersey.

10,000 TO 25,000 (Continued)

Table with columns for rank (CHIEF, CAPTAIN, LIEUTENANT, SERGEANT, DETECTIVE, PATROLMAN), salary (MIN., MAX.), and various benefits (Longevity Pay, Annual Vacation, Overtime Compensation, etc.). Includes a sub-section for 'MONTHLY PENSION (PERCENTAGE OF SALARY)' with columns for service years and pension percentages.

10,000 TO 25,000 (Continued)

Table with columns for rank (CHIEF, CAPTAIN, LIEUTENANT, SERGEANT, DETECTIVE, PATROLMAN), salary (MIN., MAX.), and various benefits. Includes entries for locations like Red Bank, N.J., Riverdale, Ill., Rolla, Mo., Salisbury, Md., San Benito, Tex., San Marino, Calif., Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Scottsbluff, Neb., Seymour, Ind., Sheridan, Wyo., South Orange, N.J., and Springfield Twp., Ohio.

Miscellaneous (Continued)

	CHIEF		CAPTAIN		LIEUTENANT		SERGEANT		DETECTIVE		PATROLMAN		Years from Min. to Max.	Longevity Pay (Y) Yes (N) No	No. of Uniformed Police & Detectives	Hours Per Week	Annual Vacation Period (Days) MIN.—MAX.	Overtime Compensation (Y) Yes (N) No	No. of Paid Holidays	Annual Clothing Allowance	Paid Hospitalization	Annual Sick Leave (Days)	Amt. (*) Life Insurance Contributed by Employer	Civil Service Status (Y) Yes (N) No	MONTHLY PENSION (PERCENTAGE OF SALARY)				Min. Age Required/Reg. Pension	Min. Yrs. Serv. Req. for Pension	Compulsory Retirement Age	Shift Differential Pay (Y) Yes (N) No	Residency Requirement (Y) Yes (N) No
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.													After 20 Yrs. of Service	After 25 Yrs. of Service	After 30 Yrs. of Service	After 35 Yrs. of Service					
St. Louis Co., Police & Fire Dept., Mo.	—	25,000	18,504	23,604	15,996	21,420	15,228	20,400	13,812	17,628	13,812	17,628	5	N	30	56	—	Y	9	\$300	100%	—	10,000	N	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	N	N
Stanton Sher., Mich.	—	—	—	—	17,750	17,750	17,056	17,056	17,056	17,056	13,244	16,362	4	N	28	40	7-21	Y	10½	0	50%	13	10,000	N	—	—	—	—	60	10	70	Y	N
Univ. of Del. Police.	—	—	15,123	24,574	13,459	21,871	11,488	20,106	11,978	19,465	10,700	11,600	1	N	51	40	12-22	Y	9½	0	100%	18	—	N	—	—	—	—	—	70	Y	N	
Univ. of Pittsburgh Police, Pa.	28,000	—	—	—	19,000	—	16,000	—	16,500	—	11,960	12,480	1	N	75	40	7-35	Y	8	\$250	100%	6	10,000	N	—	—	—	—	62	—	65	N	N
U.S. Postal Police, Ill.	—	—	19,500	25,500	18,000	21,500	17,500	20,000	—	—	13,000	19,800	8	Y	300	40	15-26	Y	9	\$170	—	13	10,000	Y	—	—	66%	75%	55	30	—	Y	Y
Valparaiso Co., Ind.	18,105	—	17,500	—	17,100	—	16,600	—	16,300	—	13,570	16,000	3	N	35	44	14-21	N	13	—	100%	90	15,000	Y	50%	50%	50%	50%	65	20	65	N	Y
V.A. Police, Dayton, Ohio	—	—	13,925	17,837	12,531	16,293	—	—	—	—	10,049	14,618	30	N	21	40	30	Y	12	\$125	100%	13	—	Y	—	—	—	—	55	30	—	Y	N
Welch Sher., W. Va.	—	16,200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15,200	—	Y	17	42	14-30	Y	—	100%	100%	18	0	Y	—	—	—	—	55	10	65	N	Y
Wellston Co., Mo.	—	17,000	—	12,721	—	—	—	11,827	—	—	—	11,147	—	N	21	40	10-15	N	12	\$200	100%	12	10,000	N	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	N	N

*W*E ARE grateful to all those who assisted us in the compilation of the statistics in this survey. We hope that the information contained herein proves useful to you, and we invite your comments.

If you should desire any information concerning our Order, you can obtain it by writing to any of our National Officers, who are listed on the back cover, in care of the Police Department of their community.

Fraternally yours,

William R. Bannister

National Secretary

FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE

The Only National Police Organization



FOUNDED MAY 14, 1915
IN PITTSBURGH, PA.

CHARTERED IN PENNSYLVANIA
NOVEMBER 17, 1915

PREAMBLE TO THE CONSTITUTION

We, the police officers of the United States and of the several states and political subdivisions thereof, as Representatives and Delegates of State and Subordinate Lodges, do hereby associate the Lodges we represent and the members thereof together for the following purposes:

To support and defend the Constitution of the United States; to inculcate loyalty and allegiance to the United States of America; to promote and foster the enforcement of law and order; to improve the individual proficiency of our members in the performance of their duties; to encourage social, charitable and educational activities among policemen; to advocate and strive for uniform application of the civil service merit system for appointment and promotion; to create a tradition of esprit de corps insuring fidelity to duty under all conditions and circumstances; to cultivate a spirit of fraternalism and mutual helpful-

ness among our members and the people we serve; to increase the efficiency of the police profession and thus more firmly to establish the confidence of the public in the service dedicated to the protection of life and property.

ARTICLE II — SECTION 2 OF THE CONSTITUTION

The Fraternal Order of Police is strictly non-sectarian, and shall have no affiliation, directly or indirectly, with any labor union, congress, federation or committee of like nature, or political action committee, or similar organization by whatever name known.

The Fraternal Order of Police shall not strike or by concerted action cause a cessation of the performance of the Police duties, or induce other members or lodges to do likewise. The penalty for such action by any member, or subordinate lodge, shall be immediate expulsion from the Fraternal Order of Police.

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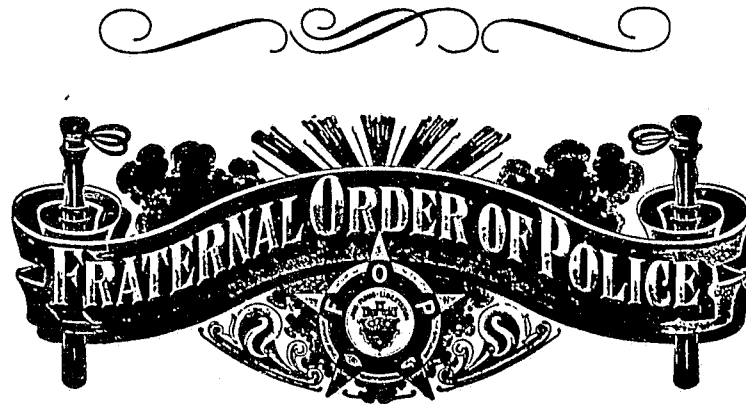
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