

SPEA Membership Legal Benefits

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If any member becomes the focus of either a criminal investigation or a civil suit (arising from any issue while acting within the scope of your employment), the member should simply contact their District Representative, Board Member, or our law firm directly, which is a 24/7 service to all members.

In some cases, the City/County may provide the member with a City/County attorney, for such claims as a 1986 Civil Rights action. The Legal Defense Fund (LDF) will provide an experienced attorney to monitor your case and be available to answer any questions about the case, review the pleadings and discovery, watch for conflicts between you and your employer and watch for any signs of inadequate representation. In other cases, the City/County may not provide you with your own attorney, and may not personally indemnify you. If this should ever occur, you can count on the LDF to be there for you.

More often than not, multiple officers are involved in critical incidents, and each officer is included in the investigations that follow. If a conflict arises in the coverage of multiple members, each member will receive separate counsel.

What are the specific legal benefits for a member of your Association?

- Coverage for Disciplinary Hearing for members on-duty or off-duty
- Unlimited coverage for disciplinary matters
- Coverage for Criminal Defense Cases - Sworn (job related matters)
- Coverage for Civil Defense Cases - Sworn (job related matters)
- Unlimited coverage for member, spouse and dependent children
- Free Office Visits as needed and Unlimited phone consultations on any matter
- Coverage for Motor Vehicle Representation
- Free coverage for Defense of Order of Protections and Injunctions Against Harassment
- Unlimited defense on moving violations for member (except DUI and drug matters)
- Personal response to critical incidents by APA attorney and SPEA representative
- Free Will for member and any member of the family
- Personal Injury Recovery
- 25% contingency fee for member AND any family member
- Property Damage Recovery
- Five (5) free hours of representation
- Free probate of estate of any member killed in the line of duty and accidental off-duty death
- Other Legal Services are discounted to \$80/hour or 25% contingency fee