

Terms and Conditions Member Agreement

A. General (applies to all categories of membership)

1. You confirm that you have read the Police Pensioners' Association of Ontario Privacy Code, PPAO Privacy policy, and PPAO Private Member's Forum Terms of Service (below), and you are (or the surviving spouse of) a retired sworn or civilian police member.
2. Further to this, you agree to the use of "cookies" while accessing the member portal.
3. Our website address is: <https://membership.ppao.ca>.
4. You further agree that the Police Pensioners' Association of Ontario (PPAO) and/or our service provider(s) may collect information for use to maintain your membership and allow communication between you, the member, and the PPAO.
5. In the case where your membership has lapsed for failing to comply with the terms of Affiliate or Individual membership, your membership with the PPAO, including your access to the Member's Only section of the PPAO Website, and any PPAO sponsored member benefits and programs, may be suspended until such time as you have reactivated your membership.
6. Articles on this site may include embedded content (e.g. videos, images, articles, etc.). Embedded content from other websites behaves in the exact same way as if the visitor has visited the other website.
7. These websites may collect data about you, use cookies, embed additional third-party tracking, and monitor your interaction with that embedded content, including tracking your interaction with the embedded content if you have an account and are logged in to that website.

B. Affiliated Membership – are retirees from a Law Enforcement (LE) agency having a(n) (in)formal LE retiree association or group recognized by the PPAO. This includes the spouse or surviving spouse of a retiree belonging to the said retiree group, which includes (if your group is not listed here and you believe it should be, contact us at info@ppao.ca - **list updated November 2024**):

- Barrie Police Retirees Association
- Brantford Police Retirees Association
- Chatham-Kent Police Retirees
- Durham Regional Police Pensioners Association
- Gananoque Police Retirees
- Guelph Police Retirees Association
- Hamilton Police Retirees Association
- Kawartha Lakes Police Retirees
- London Police Retirees Association
- North Bay Police Retirees Association
- Ontario Provincial Police Veterans Association
- Ottawa Police Veterans Association
- St Thomas Police Retirees
- Peel Regional Police Retirees Association
- Police Retirees Association of Halton
- Police Pensioners Association of Niagara
- Sarnia Police Pensioners Association
- Strathroy-Caradoc Police Retirees
- Sudbury Police Retirees Association
- Toronto Police Pensioners Association
- York Regional Police Retirees Association
- Windsor Police Pensioners Association

1. As an applicant for Affiliate Membership, you agree that:
 - a. the PPAO and/or our service provider(s) may contact your affiliate member association or group to confirm that you are a retired employee, civilian or sworn, of a LE agency in the Province of Ontario and that you are a member in good standing of an affiliate member association or group.
 - b. As a qualified member of an affiliated group, you understand that your yearly dues to the PPAO are covered by the affiliated group, however, if your standing with the said affiliate group lapses or is suspended, then your eligibility or status as a PPAO member may also be affected.
 - c. In order to determine your continued eligibility for membership with the PPAO, we and/or our service provider(s) may from time to time, share your information with the executive or most responsible member or officer of that affiliated association or group, for the purpose of validating your continued good standing with the said affiliate group.
 - d. If you choose to NOT to be a part of an existing affiliated group associated to the LE Agency you retired from, you are responsible for the annual dues payable to the PPAO, and you will be considered as an Individual, Non-Affiliated Member.

C. Individual Non-Affiliated Membership - are retirees from a Law Enforcement (LE) agency NOT having a(n) (in)formal LE retiree association or group recognized by the PPAO and may also include the surviving spouse of someone holding individual membership with the PPAO, or a person granted honorary membership status in the PPAO.

1. As an applicant for Individual Membership, you agree that:
 - a. the Police Pensioners' Association of Ontario (PPAO) and/or our service provider(s) may collect information for use to validate your eligibility for membership.
 - b. the LE Agency from which you (or your deceased spouse) retired from, may be contacted, and provide the PPAO information sufficient to confirm that you (or your deceased spouse) are a retired employee, civilian or sworn, of that police service.
 - c. You are personally responsible for payment of yearly dues to the PPAO.
2. Should, after joining as an Individual Member, the LE Agency you (or your deceased spouse) retired from, form an association or group, which is recognized by the Police Pensioners Association of Ontario as an affiliate, you agree that:
 - a. If you choose NOT to join or be a part of the affiliated group, you are responsible for the annual dues payable to the PPAO and will continue as an Individual Non-Affiliated Member.
 - b. Should you join the new affiliated group, you will be converted to an Affiliate Member and the terms as listed in section **B. Affiliated Membership** will apply
3. In order to be an applicant for Honorary Individual Membership:
 - a. you must have been first nominated by a member of the PPAO or by the PPAO Board and accepted by resolution of the Board.
 - b. You agree to all terms and conditions that govern any member of the PPAO
 - c. Your membership can be revoked at any time by the Board of the PPAO at their sole discretion without appeal.