

About the International Police Association

The IPA is a non-profit, worldwide fraternal organization whose membership consists solely of active and retired law enforcement personnel. Our organization is not connected with or influenced by any union, police or governmental agency or any outside interests. The association promotes global and cultural friendship among peace officers. Since this is an international organization, one of the major advantages relates to travel. The emphasis of the organization is friendship. There is an annual national, and an annual international convention.

The International Police Association was formed in January 1, 1950, because a police sergeant from Lincolnshire, England, Arthur Troop, wanted to create a channel for friendship and international co-operation among police officers. His notion of an Association with development of social, cultural and professional links among its members, in an environment free from discrimination of rank, sex, race, color, language or religion, became a reality, to promote friendship among Police Officers (Nationally and Internationally) on a proper organized basis.

The United States Section was formed on February 26, 1962 and the Section was officially recognized in Geneva Switzerland at the IEC on June 1962.

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