

# International Police Association Email Intro Part 1



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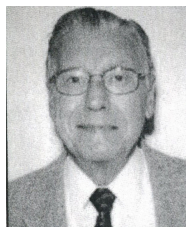
Thanks for signing up for the IPA Email. This is the Email Intro Part 1 which will give some IPA background. Part 2 will discuss the IPA website and Part 3 will discuss the handbook information. Parts 2 and 3 will follow. After the 3 intros, an informational email will be sent every month, more often if needed. We hope to use this system to reach as many members as possible in a timely manner. Please let other members know about our email. They can sign up at our web site <http://www.ipa-usa.org> or by texting (see ad to right). This is a simple, effective and cost efficient method to reach our members. Please help spread the word!

It's easy to join the IPA mailing list.

Just send your email address by text message:

Text  
**IPAUS**  
to **22828** to get started.

Message and data rates may apply.



### The History of the US Section

The recognized founder of the US Section is Harold Litwin, but many others were involved including Charles Wright, Bruno Bock, Tom Murray and Leland Stipes. On February 26th, 1962, at the Fraternal Order of Police Hall on Summit Avenue, Toledo, Ohio, the founding meeting to establish the National Section of the IPA US was held.

### How the IPA Works.

If you would like a quick, overview of how the IPA in the US works, download the "How to and General Overview" from the national web site forms page at

[How to & General overview](#)

### Application

Help your organization grow by passing out applications. These can be obtained from the National Board or download from our web site forms page or the direct link here <http://www.ipa-usa.org/Application.pdf>

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## International Police Association Email Intro Part 2 - Website



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Part 2 of the Email intro will provide information on the IPA website.

The official IPA website address is [www.ipa-usa.org](http://www.ipa-usa.org). Over the years we have purchased others as they were available to prevent others from using them. The IPA also owns [ipa-usa.com](http://ipa-usa.com), [internationalpoliceassociation.com](http://internationalpoliceassociation.com), [internationalpoliceassociation.org](http://internationalpoliceassociation.org), [internationalpoliceassociationusa.com](http://internationalpoliceassociationusa.com), and [internationalpoliceassociationusa.org](http://internationalpoliceassociationusa.org). Those domains are set to forward to our primary site.

It is easy to contact any region as each region has an email set up such as [region1@ipa-usa.org](mailto:region1@ipa-usa.org). It is also easy to contact any associate secretary as their emails are the country such as [finland@ipa-usa.org](mailto:finland@ipa-usa.org). Each national officer has an email such as [2vp@ipa-usa.org](mailto:2vp@ipa-usa.org) as does the webmaster, editor etc. All these are available on the website.

#### What's online - Guest Areas

The goal is to make sure everything a member needs is available online for easy access. If you visit our site you'll see that the menu bar on the left is broken into three groups. The first group is GUEST AREAS. That includes a page on Joining the IPA, the Benefits of Membership, the IPA Aims and Objectives, IPA Videos and the Online Guestbook. These areas are for the potential member so everything they need to learn about the IPA is near the top and easy to find.

##### Guest Areas

[Home Page](#)

[Join The IPA!](#)

[Benefits Of Membership](#)

[IPA Aims and Objectives](#)

[IPA Videos](#)

[Online Guestbook](#)

### Member Areas

<a href="#">IPA U.S. Events - 50th</a>
<a href="#">IPA Handbook</a>
<a href="#">IPA Supplies</a>
<a href="#">IPA Logos</a>
<a href="#">Adm Forms</a>
<a href="#">Scholarships</a>
<a href="#">U.S. Region Map</a>
<a href="#">U.S. Region List</a>
<a href="#">Associate Secretaries</a>
<a href="#">Travel Procedures</a>
<a href="#">National Officers</a>
<a href="#">IPA Online Magazine</a>

## What's online - Member Areas

This area has all the items needed for members and/or regions. The first on the list is the Events page link which lists all events we have been informed. Second is the handbook which will be discussed in Part 3 of the intro email. The supplies page has a picture sheet and order forms for all the ipa logo items that are available for order. The Logo page has the 2 official logos (round and crest) and are available for downloading and use. A QR (Quick Response) code is also online. This bar code can be attached to any print object and smart phones can read it for direct access to our site.



The Adm Forms page has all the forms including Region forms such as monthly reports, NDC proxy, expense, member status, proposed region forms, nomination forms and the "how to and general info" guide.

Scholarship forms are there for all the IPA scholarships including the Harold Litwin, the Gimborn, Service Award, Arthur Troop Scholarship, and the World Police Prize. Membership and recruitment forms are also located in this section including an application and promotional brochure. The US Region map, Region list, Associate Secretary list and travel procedures are located here also. There is a link to the National Officers page as well as all digital versions of past issues of the National magazine.

## What's online - External Sites

This area has links to the external sites such as the official organizations we support, the site of Josten's for the IPA ring, our online CafePress product store and a link to Queensboro, our official clothing store.

### External Sites

[Supported Organizations](#)

[IPA Rings](#)

[Online Product Store](#)

[Online Clothing Store](#)



## What's online - Quick links.

On the right side of the webpages are the quicklinks. There are quicklinks to the Region Map, Travel Contacts, Join Now, Pay Dues Online, Visit on Facebook and a link to the magazine archive.

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## International Police Association Email Intro Part 3 - Handbook



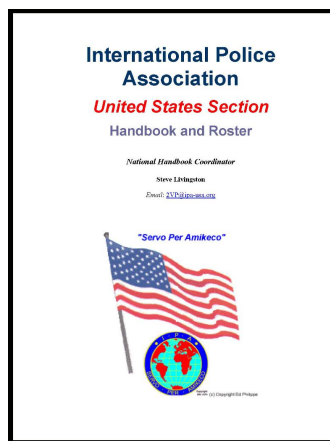
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#### International Police Association Email Intro Part 3 - Handbook

Part 3 and the final portion of the Email Intro, will discuss the Handbook. It is often said that anything you need to know about the IPA US is either on the webpage, in the magazine or in the handbook. And while that is true, since the past issues of the magazine and the handbook are both on the website, it would more accurate to say everything you need to know about the IPA US is on the web.

The handbook in some form, has been around for many years. Generally it has been the task of one of the National VPs to maintain it. With all respect to those who have come before, the handbook has moved to an entire new level with the efforts of 2nd VP Steve Livingston. Steve spends hundreds of hours updating, formatting, adding new sections including historical, bookmarking and just generally professionalizing the handbook as well as ensuring that it is online for easy access to all.



#### Handbook Sections

All sections except one are on the webpage for easy downloading. [Handbook page online](#)

Section 1 & 2 are combined and lists the International Officers and National Officers. It is considered a web version because all the address information has been removed.

Section 3 lists all the National Appointments other than Associate Secretaries and provides their emails. It lets you know who to contact and how for all those appointments.

Section 4 lists all the Associate Secretaries. This is also a web version as all the

address information has been removed. Section 4a is the Associate Secretaries Policies. This provides the contact information for those members wanting to travel the IPA way. Each country (section) in the IPA has a US member assigned to assist members in their travel contacts.

Section 5 has the full US Region Map as well as the state maps of those states with multiple regions, broken down by county.

Section 6 is the contact information for each region and *is not online*. **To obtain a copy, contact your region president.**

Section 7 is the IPA US Bylaws and is updated after each NDC for any changes. If it is a rule, this is where you find it.

Section 8 is the official logo description and examples.

Section 9 contains the IPA travel procedures.

Section 10 contains Remnet policies which will be modified shortly due to the use of this system.

Section 11 contains the NEC Board Policies. These are the working rules for the board that don't require a bylaw such as rules for the scholarships, rules for attendance at the IEC etc.

Section 12 is the US Section History. It has a variety of historical information including officers of the past, region establishment dates, NDC locations and scholarship winners.

Section 13 is the IPA US Line of Duty Deaths section. A memorial book was created in 2009 and is available for review at each NDC. The LODD has 2 sections, first is those officers who were members when killed in the line of duty. The second section is those members who were not members when killed in the line of duty. However, utilizing the Extraordinary Membership bylaw, their spouses joined the IPA afterwards. It is our way of recognizing all who gave all.

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