

**MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT PERIOD**  
**For New and Renewing Members**  
**NOW OPEN: \$25.00/Year**

*Annual Membership Enrollment period for personnel (sworn and non-sworn) of law enforcement agencies is now open for July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.*

All new members must complete a Membership Application (<http://www.montereycountypoa.org/webapplication.pdf>) and can be submitted by US Postal Service or email to [mcpoa.org@hotmail.com](mailto:mcpoa.org@hotmail.com).

All retired personnel of law enforcement agencies who are renewing or applying as new members must submit a copy of their Retired ID from their respective agency with Membership Application.

BYLAWS OF THE PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF THE COUNTY OF MONTEREY  
DBA: MONTEREY COUNTY PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION  
ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY

SECTION I - Having met all other qualifications, no applicant shall be denied membership because of age, color, handicap, national origin, race, religion, or sex.

SECTION II - Membership in the Association shall be divided into five (5) categories:

- A) REGULAR - Except as heretofore provided, Regular members shall be afforded all rights and privileges of membership, including voting and holding an Association office:
1. Peace officer regularly employed in Monterey County by the Federal Government, the State of California and Counties and Municipal subdivisions of California whose duties are defined in CA Penal Code Section 830, and who have complied with the provisions in CA Penal Code 832, and are authorized to carry a concealed weapon without a gun permit when on an off-duty status.
  2. Any retired peace officer as described in Section II, A, 1 above.
  3. The attorney who acts as Association Legal Advisor, but only during the term of that office as heretofore set forth.
- B) ASSOCIATE - Except as heretofore provided, Associate members shall be afforded all rights and privileges of membership, except that of holding an Association office:
1. All persons defined in CA Penal Code Section 830 who do not qualify for regular membership. (Example: motor squad, reserves, etc.)
  2. All members of the Armed Forces of the United States assigned to law enforcement and/or investigative duties.
  3. Elected members of the State Legislature and other elected officials of Monterey County as the Board of Directors approve.
  4. Attorneys who are engaged in the prosecution of criminal cases.
  5. Full-time regularly employed person(s) who are support service employees of law enforcement agencies within the County of Monterey. (Example: communications operators, public service officers, clerical support personnel).
  6. Out of county/state residents who qualify for membership under Section II, A1, B1, B2, B3, B4, AND B5 above.

