

MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS

Any present or former paid full-time sworn peace or police officer employed by a government criminal justice agency with a baccalaureate or advanced degree may apply for membership;

OR

Any present or full-time employee of a criminal justice agency with a a baccalaureate or advanced degree may apply for membership;

OR

The requirements above may be waived by the Board of Directors in cases involving individuals who have made a substantial personal commitment to enhance professionalism in the Criminal Justice System;

OR

Any present or former educator, director, or coordinator of a criminal justice program in an accredited institution of higher learning may apply for membership.

PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

The purpose of this organization is to enhance the professional standards within the Criminal Justice System. In order to achieve this goal, the following objectives are set forth:

To promote the highest level of ethics, standards, training, education, and performance within the Criminal Justice System.

To provide a forum for examination of controversial topics and issues with prominent speakers from the local, state, and national levels.

To provide an opportunity for members to interact with other members of the Criminal Justice System in an informal atmosphere in order to promote understanding and cooperation.

To encourage implementation of progressive managerial practices.

To disseminate noteworthy publications, articles, and research to the membership.

To educate the public concerning conditions, problems, and possible solutions within the Criminal Justice System.

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Are you interested in . . .

- Meeting with members of other branches of the Criminal Justice System?
- Exchanging ideas with members of the academic community?
- Discussing controversial topics?
- Meeting with prominent leaders from local, state, and national levels?