The Charles County Black Officers Association, Inc. endeavors to improve the working environment of personnel within the law enforcement community. The Association is also committed to enhancing the quality of service to minority communities thus helping to improve overall police service to all people.

### **Our Mission:**

To provide a support network for officers and staff;

To improve relationships between the police and the community;

To work with our youth to create young leaders and positive role models;

To assist in recruitment of qualified law enforcement professionals;

To proactively assist in the development and enhancement of law enforcement agency policies and strategies;

To increase community involvement through participation in social activities and mentoring programs; and

To work closely with law enforcement agencies, associations, unions, businesses and community leaders who support our goals.

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### **Active Member:**

An "active" member shall be any of the following persons:

- 1) Any active sworn Charles County Maryland Sheriff or Correctional Officer.
- 2) Active members have full voting powers on all issues and my hold any elected or appointed office.

## **Associate Member:**

An "associate" member shall be any of the following persons:

- 1) Any active local, state, federal or county Peace Officer in the State of Maryland.
- 2) Any active local, state, federal or county Peace Officer in any state.
- 3) Persons employed by law enforcement agencies, i.e. clerks, secretaries, police dispatchers.
- 4) Persons by the nature of their business, occupation or profession having contact with regular members for the Association in the performance of their duties.
- 5) Sworn Special Agents and Police Officers of the United States whose primary job assignment is enforcement of criminal statutes.
- 6) Active member of the Armed Forces of the United States or National Guard assigned to law enforcement or investigative activities.

# **Honorary Member:**

An "honorary" member shall be any of the following persons:

- 1) Any retired local, state, federal or county Peace Officer from any state.
- 2) Any retired persons employed by law enforcement agencies, i.e. clerks, secretaries, police dispatchers;
- 3) Any person designated and appointed by the Executive Board.

Associate and Honorary members may not vote on any issue and they may not hold any office, neither elected nor appointed. A regular member in good standing must sponsor an associate or honorary member. Both members shall be subject to the provisions of the Association bylaws.

# **Membership Form**

For more information please call (301) 399-7322 or fill out the following information and mail back to:

Charles County Black Officers Association, Inc.

P.O. Box 1113

Bryans Road, MD 20616

Name:
Address:
Phone:
Employer:
Work Phone:
Type of Membership:

For associate and honorary members

**ONLY:** Member who is sponsoring membership:

Membership dues are \$75.00 per year



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