

**NORTH STATE
LAW ENFORCEMENT
OFFICERS
ASSOCIATION**

Membership Application

I am a full-time Criminal Justice Employee, residing in the State of North Carolina employed by:

POWERS OF:

- Arrest
- Associate shall consist of supportive personnel in the service of any bureau or agency thereof within the state involved in the criminal justice field.
- Honorary shall consist of individuals who in the opinion of a chartered chapter have contributed to the advancement of the law enforcement profession and/or the Association subject to the approval of the Executive Board. I further understand I can attend any function of the local chapter but have no voting rights, and will support the chapter in it's endeavors.

I further agree to abide by the by-laws and policies of the local chapter.

Types of Membership

Active: Shall consist of any law enforcement officers with the power of arrest within the state of North Carolina.

Associate: Shall consist of supportive personnel in the service of any bureau or agency thereof within the state involved in the criminal justice field.

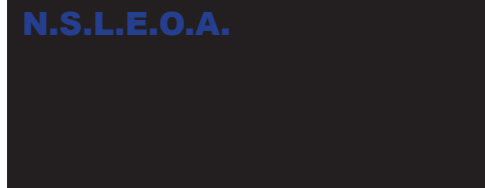
Honorary: Shall consist of individuals who in the opinion of a chartered chapter have contributed to the advancement of the law enforcement profession and/or the Association subject to the approval of the Executive Board.

Life: Shall consist of an active or associate member, who has retired in good standing, after serving twenty (20) consecutive years in the Association, or retires from his/her North Carolina state or local agency, because of physical disability in the line of duty, with a minimum of five (5) consecutive years of membership in the Association.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- *Annual Retraining Conferences*
- *Quarterly Newsletter*
- *Death Benefits*
- *Legal Defense Plan*

The N.S.L.E.O.A. is a non-profit organization which does not discriminate in membership on the basis of race, sex, religion, or national origin.



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Role of Minority Law Enforcement Personnel

The role of minority law enforcement officers has changed considerably in the past decade and is continuing to change. This is most notably apparent in the increased hiring of minorities in law enforcement positions and the expansions of their job responsibilities. This may be attributed to a need for qualified police administrators, legislation and court orders against discrimination on the basis of race, and to the many minorities who have proven that they are capable of effectively performing police work. Minorities in law enforcement are increasingly accepted and recognized.

Police departments can function more responsively to the needs of the people if they are more representative of the communities they serve.

A law enforcement officer should be intelligent, physically fit, of high moral character and able to cope with the problems that arise in all phases of police work. Professionalism is encouraged through extended education (often provided by federal and local grants and in-service training).

On May 20, 1952, five black officers gathered in Durham, NC and decided to organize an association to promote professionalism in police work and to further the utilization of minorities in law enforcement. At that time, the organization was know as NC Negro Law Enforcement Officers Association. The name of the organization was later changed to North State Law Enforcement Officers Association.

The North State Law Enforcement Officers Association is a non-profit organization devoted to furthering the education and training of minority law enforcement officers.

The N.S.L.E.O.A. is the only organization in North Carolina which unites every branch of law enforcement. All are eligible for membership, regardless of rank, assignment or department affiliation.

Yearly training conferences are held in June which serves as a forum for the exchange of ideas.

The objectives are:

- *To maintain law enforcement work as an honorable profession.*
- *To bind members in close bond in order to promote the best interest for the common good.*
- *To strive toward true professionalism by preparing through education and training to keep abreast of current theories and techniques in the interest of better serving the public and the profession.*
- *To secure a closer official and personal relationship among minorities in law enforcement.*
- *To secure merited recognition of minority law enforcement officers and their work.*
- *To increase and enhance minority performances through shared experiences.*
- *To work towards eliminating police brutality and racial discrimination.*

Several hundred officers (men and women) have bound themselves together through N.S.L.E.O.A. to ensure that a just atmosphere prevails for all law enforcement officers. In order to obtain or maintain membership in N.S.L.E.O.A., and individual must be affiliated with and be in good standing with an approved chapter. The ten chapters are: Cape Fear, Capital, Charlotte, Eastern, Furniture City, Gate City, Gaston Co., Southern, Triangle, and Winston Salem/Forsyth Co..

Date _____

Member Name _____

D.O.B. ____/____/____ Sex _____

Work Title _____

SS # ____/____/____ Employment Date _____

Agency _____

Business Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Date joined N.S.L.E.O.A. _____

Consecutive years service _____

Date entered in law enforcement ____/____/____

Total years service _____

Home Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Chapter _____

Beneficiary _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Applicant's Signature

Sponsor's Signature

Enclosed Check for local dues _____

Local Assessment _____