

Law Enforcement Liaison Council Links

[Canadian Police Information Centre](#) (CPIC) was created in 1966 to provide tools to assist the police community in combating crime. It was approved by Treasury Board in 1967 as a computerized information system to provide all Canadian law enforcement agencies with information on crimes and criminals. CPIC is operated by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police under the stewardship of National Police Services, on behalf of the Canadian law enforcement community.

[Collingwood Community Policing Centre](#) (CCPC) is located in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. It is a good example of a community-policing program. The goal is to involve both the community and the police in crime prevention of the local community. The CCPC has programs such as a Bait Car, Bike Rodeo, Block Watch, City Cleanup, Community Outreach, Drug and Alcohol Prevention, and Citizen Patrols.

[Community Policing Consortium](#) is a partnership of five of the leading police organizations in the United States: International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE), National Sheriffs' Association (NSA), Police Executive Research Forum (PERF), and the Police Foundation. These five organizations play a principal role in the development of community policing research, training and technical assistance, and each is firmly committed to the advancement of this policing philosophy. The Community Policing Consortium is administered and funded by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS).

[1st Precinct Community Council](#) membership includes security professionals and property managers representing businesses throughout Lower Manhattan, as well as representatives of the 1st Precinct, Office of the Chief of the Department, Transit Bureau, Port Authority, Office of the New York District Attorney and various other members of law enforcement. The mission of the Council is to "bridge the gap" between the private security sector and law enforcement by working together for a common goal.

[International Association of Bomb Technicians and Investigators](#) (IABTI) is an international, independent, non-profit organization committed to countering and defeating the growing menace that bombs and Weapons of Mass Destruction present. IABTI is the world leader in the dissemination of information and training on destructive devices to the international public safety community. IABTI was formed for countering the criminal use of explosives. This is sought through the exchange of training, expertise and information among personnel employed in the fields of law enforcement, fire and emergency services, the military, forensic science and other related fields. Due to the dramatic impact bombs have on the public and the attention they draw from the media, they continue to be used in terrorism by criminals as a favored weapon of death and destruction.

[International Association of Chiefs of Police](#) (IACP) is the world's oldest and largest nonprofit membership organization of police executives, with over 20,000 members in over 89 different countries. IACP's leadership consists of the operating chief executives of international, federal, state and local agencies of all sizes. Founded in 1893, the association's goals are to advance the science and art of police services; to develop and disseminate improved administrative, technical and operational practices and promote their use in police work; to foster police cooperation and the exchange of information and experience among police administrators throughout the world; to bring about recruitment and training in the police profession of qualified persons; and to

encourage adherence of all police officers to high professional standards of performance and conduct.

[International Association of Security and Investigative Regulators](#) (IASIR) contains information about state and provincial security licensing statutes, regulations and requirements. Select a state or province on the map for licensing contact information and links to most jurisdictions' licensing statutes, regulations and requirements.

[International Foundation for Protection Officers](#) (IFPO) is a non-profit organization dedicated to facilitating the training and certification needs of protection officers and security supervisors/managers from both the commercial and proprietary sectors.

[International Guards Unions of America](#) is a union that is unique, especially in its Executive Board, which is composed entirely of working guards. This is very important to the membership, as it permits them to use practically all the dues money from the members for their Local's benefit. The Officers are very conservative, and being working Guards are aware of their problems and are dedicated to helping other Guards, without reaping monetary gains for themselves. Prior to passage of the Labor Management Regulation Act (now commonly known as the Taft-Hartley law) most all organized Guards belonged to some segment of the AFL or the CIO Unions. The present organization, which was affiliated with the Building Services Employees International Union, CIO, formed its own Independent International Union early in 1948. This union works for benefits for security guards and officers, such as proper wages - protections against unfair discharge - paid vacations - seniority - sick leave and the many other benefits that organization can give.

[International Police Mountain Bike Association](#) (IPMBA) is an association representing police using mountain bikes. As the bicycle is more widely recognized as a viable tool in the law enforcement community, IPMBA will continue to stand out as the organization with the resources and expertise to address the information and training needs of the bicycle mounted officer.

[International Security Managers Association](#) (ISMA) is a premier international security association of senior security executives from major business organizations located worldwide. ISMA's mission is to provide and support an international forum of selected security executives whose combined expertise will be utilized in a synergistic manner in developing, organizing, assimilating, and sharing knowledge within security disciplines for the ultimate purpose of enhancing professional and business standards.

[INTERPOL](#) is the largest international police organization in the world. It was set up in 1923 to facilitate cross-border criminal police cooperation and today has 182 member countries spread over five continents. It supports and assists all organizations, authorities and services whose mission is to prevent or combat international crime.

[Kentucky Regional Community Policing Institute at Eastern Kentucky University](#) (RCPI) has a mission to encourage and enhance the implementation of community policing in Kentucky in order to create safer communities through training and technical assistance. Training is centered on the development and delivery of quality community policing training for police agencies and citizens throughout the state of Kentucky. The vision of the RCPI is continuing improvement in the quality of policing services.

[Law Enforcement Bicycle Association](#) (LEBA) was formed in 1987 with the birth of modern day police cycling in Seattle, Washington. LEBA continues to grow and provide the highest level of training to the bike officer. LEBA has the most established bike patrol training curriculum available. LEBA strives to constantly update their techniques to keep pace with the continually changing requirements of law enforcement.

[National Association of Security Companies](#) (NASCO) is dedicated to promoting and sustaining professional integrity and competence throughout every aspect of the private security business. At the forefront of efforts to set meaningful standards for the private security industry, NASCO also monitors proposed state and federal legislation and regulations that might affect the quality and/or effectiveness of private security services.

[National Law Enforcement and Corrections Technology Center](#) (NLECTC) was created in 1994 as a component of the National Institute of Justice's (NIJ's) Office of Science and Technology. The NLECTC system serves as an "honest broker" offering support, research findings, and technological expertise to help State and local law enforcement and corrections personnel perform their duties more safely and efficiently. The NLECTC system consists of facilities across the country that are colocated with an organization or agency that specializes in one or more specific areas of research and development. Although each NLECTC facility has a different technology focus, they work together to form a seamless web of support, providing technology assistance, support, and information.

[National Sheriff's Association](#) (NSA) is a non-profit organization dedicated to raising the level of professionalism among those in the criminal justice field. Through the years, NSA has been involved in numerous programs to enable sheriffs, their deputies, chiefs of police, and others in the field of criminal justice to perform their jobs in the best possible manner and to better serve the people of their city/counties or jurisdictions. In support of that mission, NSA provides to sheriffs and other criminal justice practitioners resources, technical assistance, opportunities for professional development, information and congressional advocacy. And through its annual conferences, NSA also provides valuable opportunities for networking and interacting with fellow criminal justice professionals. NSA believes that the Office of Sheriff is one of our nation's most vital institutions.

[National Tactical Officers Association](#) (NTOA) was created in 1983 to promote the Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) required to deal with the growing threats to a safe and sane society. Today, the NTOA is the leading non-profit association dedicated to the advancement of the Special Weapons and Tactics profession throughout the world. By providing highly realistic training, and disseminating tactically significant knowledge and information to qualified law enforcement agencies and individuals, the NTOA is ushering in the next evolution of SWAT. The NTOA has more than 35,000 members. The governing body is comprised of experienced tactical commanders from throughout the U.S. Recently NTOA also expanded its capabilities to share tactics and data in the crisis negotiations field.

[Overseas Security Advisory Council](#) (OSAC) is a Federal Advisory Committee with a U.S. Government Charter to promote security cooperation between American business and private sector interests worldwide and the U.S. Department of State as well as other US Government Agencies. OSAC currently encompasses the 34-member core Council, an Executive Office, over 100 Country Councils, and more than 2,700 constituent member organizations, 600 associates and 5 US Government Agencies (US Agency for International Development, US Chamber of Commerce, US Department of Commerce, US Department of Treasury). The increase in

terrorism over the last 25 years and the continuing threat against U.S. interests overseas has forced many American companies to seek advice and assistance from the U.S. Government, particularly the State Department. In 1985, a handful of chief executive officers from prominent American companies met with then Secretary of State George P. Shultz to promote cooperation between the American private sector worldwide and the U.S. Government on security issues. The subsequent establishment of the Overseas Security Advisory Council (OSAC) has developed into an enormously successful joint venture. Today over 2,700 U.S. companies, educational institutions, religious and non-governmental organizations are constituents of OSAC. The Council provides a forum for best practices and provides the tools needed to cope with today's ever-changing challenges and security-related issues abroad.

[Police Foundation](#) is an independent and unique resource for policing, The Police Foundation acts as a catalyst for change and an advocate for new ideas, in restating and reminding ourselves about the fundamental purposes of policing, and in ensuring that an important link remains intact between the police and the public they serve. The purpose of the Police Foundation is to help the police be more effective in doing their job, whether it be deterring robberies, intervening in potentially injurious family disputes, or working to improve relationships between the police and the communities they serve. To accomplish this mission, they work closely with police officers and police agencies across the country.

[Security Police and Fire Professionals of America](#) (SPFPA) is the oldest, largest and fastest growing Security, Police union in the United States. Today. The SPFPA represents over 27,000 security police professionals across the U.S. and Canada. SPFPA members provide security services for the Department of Defense/NASA, Aerospace, U.S. Department of Energy, U.S. Federal Courts, Nuclear Facilities, Prisons, Detention Centers, Correctional Facilities, Armored Car, Casinos. Arts and entertainment, Federal, State and County Buildings, Military Installations, Universities, Hospitals, Public Utilities, Automotive, Airports, Seaports, Homeland Security Facilities and Industry. The SPFPA staff help negotiate contracts, settle grievances, enforce contracts, organize the unorganized and assist in answering members questions. The professional and technical staff is available to help members with wage and benefit issues, safety and health issues, and legal issues.

[Service Employees International Union](#) (SEIU) is an international union representing workers in several professions – health care, public service, industrial and building services – including security. Includes a section on the status of security standards on a state-level, covering certification/licensing of officers, evacuation training and background checks, and regulatory board for the profession.

[United Government Security Officers of America International Union](#) (UGSOA) has become one of the fastest growing unions representing specialized security officers. With more than 130 chartered local unions in the United States, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands and Guam, they attribute their success to a proven record of winning improvements for security professionals and a commitment to member governance and involvement. UGSOA members are among the most skilled officers in the nation working at DOE, DOD, NRC, Homeland Security and federal and state facilities. UGSOA has built its reputation on winning some of the best contracts in the industry with major contractors such as Wackenhut, Akal, and Securitas.

[United States Police Canine Association](#) (USPCA) is a non-profit organization striving for the establishment of minimum standards for Police K-9 dogs through proper methods of training.

Police K-9 dogs, properly trained and handled, give Law Enforcement officers one of the finest non-lethal aids in the prevention and detection of crime. The United States Police K-9 Association is the largest and oldest active organizations of its kind.

[Police Magazine](#) is dedicated to providing law enforcement officers of all ranks with information that will help them do their jobs more efficiently, professionally, and safely. Each issue of POLICE includes columns written by police, firearms, and legal experts, as well as topical issue-oriented features produced by leading law enforcement journalists.