

Colorado Police Protective Association

Legal Defense Fund

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Peace Officers Research Association of California
(PORAC)

Legal Defense Fund (PORAC-LDF)

- The nation's largest and most successful Legal Defense Fund
- Run by peace officers, for peace officers
- Over 94,000 members; reserves of over \$15 million
- NO CAP on legal defense - the Fund has spent more than \$1M on a number of cases
- Panel of experienced attorneys, including Bruno, Colin, and Lowe P.C., in Colorado

CPPA Membership is \$60 a year and is renewed every January. Membership rates are prorated during the year depending on the month you join. After becoming a member of the CPPA you can obtain Legal Defense Fund coverage by going to our website at www.cppa.net then go to the '**LEGAL DEFENSE**' tab and select '**CPPA LEGAL DEFENSE ENROLLMENT**' and follow the online procedures. Coverage begins within 24-72 hours after receiving your application. Office is closed on weekends, holidays and for inclement weather.

*Please note-Tribal Police and Federal law enforcement officers with nationwide jurisdiction are not eligible for PORAC LDF membership through the CPPA.

After joining the LDF, plan coverage remains active until CPPA is notified in writing of cancellation, or member fails to pay required contributions within 31 days of due date, the CPPA may cancel your coverage, per our cancellation policy

Legal Defense Coverage

Administrative:

Administrative Discipline covers cases arising from an act or omission within the scope of employment. Legal representation will be provided in cases where administrative action has been brought against the participant arising from a specific incident involving Internal Affairs, Grand Juries, and Court Actions. Additionally, this representation covers administrative action brought against the participant involving Demotion, Transfer, Termination, and Suspension.

Limited Administrative:

Representation in any departmental administrative investigation arising from an act or omission within scope of employment as a reserve Peace Officer.

Criminal:

Criminal covers cases arising from an act or omission within the scope of employment. Legal representation will be provided by an experienced criminal attorney, from the beginning of the investigation to the end of the trial. This benefit is available no matter what agency investigates, whether it is Local, State, Federal, or FBI.

Civil:

Civil covers cases arising from an act or omission within the scope of employment. When your employer defends and indemnifies you, PORAC-LDF will provide an experienced attorney to monitor your case, the duties of which include answering questions regarding the case, reviewing the pleadings and discovery, watching for conflicts between you and your employer, and watching for inadequate representation. Additionally, if any of the following apply to your case, you will be provided with independent counsel by the LDF:

A legal conflict of interest between you and your employer

Inadequate representation by your employer

A considerable likelihood that punitive damages could be awarded against you

If your employer refuses to represent you for an act or omission within the scope of your employment

Customary and Usual Services:

Investigators

Expert Witnesses

Polygrapher

Court Reporters

Court Costs

Legal Defense Plans and Rates

LDF Full Coverage Plan 1

Includes:

Civil, Criminal & Administrative Coverage

\$55.00 Monthly

\$165.00 Quarterly

\$660.00 Annually (July Enrollment Only)

LDF Partial Coverage Plan 2

Includes:

Civil & Criminal Only Coverage

\$10.00 Monthly

\$30.00 Quarterly

\$115.00 Annually

LDF RESERVE ONLY Coverage Plan 4

Includes:

Civil, Criminal and Limited Administrative Coverage

\$8.00 Monthly

\$24.00 Quarterly

\$90.00 Annually

*Membership dues and Legal Defense payments are set up using an automatic deduction method via Credit Card or ACH.