

RETIRED POLICE OFFICERS COUNCIL

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**** AN INVITATION TO JOIN **** THE RETIRED POLICE OFFICERS COUNCIL

Dear Retired Officer,

CONGRATULATIONS on your retirement as a law enforcement officer! After having served your nation and community for so many years, <u>you now are eligible and cordially invited to apply for membership</u> in The Retired Police Officers Council ("RPOC"). We are a large very active corporation of retired city, county, state, and federal law enforcement officers, and the only one of its kind in Florida.

Joining the RPOC offers you many benefits and advantages. Our strength in numbers, now over 1,200, helps us retain the benefits we now have, and gain through legislation, new benefits as they present themselves. <u>Additionally</u>, we have a "job network" to assist our members who are looking for part time or full time employment. We have our own attractive and very informative RPOC Website at www.rocpba.org. This website is updated at least monthly. It also has a lot of informative links to other local organizations and worldwide sites that are of great benefit. Our E-Mail address is: rpocpba@bellsouth.net.

As a member, you will receive the monthly Dade County PBA publication "HEAT", which contains local, state, and national law enforcement news and issues, as well as our own "RPOC News" and activity article. We have a large, very affordable, well-attended and most enjoyable <u>annual reunion</u> at great locations in the state, which you will be invited to attend.

The initial membership application fee to join the RPOC is only \$30.00, with a very affordable annual renewal fee of \$25.00, renewable on January 1st of each year. Our firm membership requirement is that you are, in fact, an honorably retired city, county, state, or federal law enforcement officer, correctional officer, or you were employed, and retired from direct support of a law enforcement agency, such as a dispatcher or crime lab technician. We look forward to receipt of your application and initial membership fees, as soon as possible, so; once approved we can add you to our active roster, and your several benefits can begin. Again, our heartiest congratulations on your hard earned and well deserved retirement!!

Most Sincerely,

Dennis Bambach,

President, Retired Police Officers Council

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**** THE RETIRED POLICE OFFICERS COUNCIL **** WANTS YOU AS A MEMBER WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

Membership in the Retired Police Officers Council ("RPOC") of the Dade County PBA, is not solely for retired police officers and correction officers. Currently, we now have over 1,200 members. Some are retired police dispatchers, police complaint officers, and lab technicians. Our members live all over the country; including some foreign countries, with several hundred still living in Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm Beach and Monroe Counties.

Did you know that the RPOC has our very own "Love Fund"? Yes, our "Love Fund" is an IRS approved 501(c)(3) tax exempt non-profit corporation, thanks to some of our members who, over the years, have unselfishly donated personally or given of their time, a few times a year at special fund raising events. Our "Love Fund" assists our members with approved "special need circumstances", and other approved IRS qualified non-profit 501(c)(3) corporations.

Volunteers are sometimes needed to assist with our local RPOC social and fundraising projects, which occur from time to time, and we want very much to have you participate, as a team member, if you choose to do so.

We have our very own professional and informative website at <u>www.rocpba.org</u>, which is updated monthly or more often if needed. The RPOC Board of Directors and Officers may be reached by leaving word at the RPOC office (305.594.2848 or Toll Free 1.866.594.2848,) or by e-mailing them at <u>rpocpba@bellsouth.net</u>.

Each year, we have fun-filled and well-attended reunions at various locations in Florida, to which you will be invited to attend. We look forward to your early and positive response to our enclosed "Invitation to Join the Retired Police Officers Council", so that you will become one of the hundreds of other fellow retirees, as YOU begin to enjoy your hard earned and very well deserved retirement benefits. Your active participation in the various activities of RPOC; whenever possible, is strongly encouraged. You will be spending time with, and enjoying much camaraderie in the company of members with interests similar to your own.

Have a great retirement! We look forward to having you as a member.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS of the Retired Police Officers Council (RPOC)