

# Fraternal Order of Police, DAV Law Enforcement Officers Lodge (IL. 3F) ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

**Eligibility:** As the Lodge is dedicated to law enforcement officers of the United States Department of Veteran Affairs, **active membership is restricted to regularly appointed or elected, full-time employed law enforcement officers, who are also:**

- a) Members of a United States Department of Veteran Affairs law enforcement agency; or
- b) Members of a law enforcement agency who shares jurisdiction with a United States Department of Veteran Affairs law enforcement agency; or
- c) Veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States

Any person who has resigned from their law enforcement duties and are employed full-time by the Grand or State Lodge and have remained a member in good standing of the Lodge are also eligible for active membership. Any person who does not meet the above criteria, may petition the Executive Board for a waiver of conditions for active membership under this article. The Executive Board may only grant such a waiver if the petitioner is a regularly appointed or elected, full-time employed law enforcement officer.

**Denial of Membership:** The Lodge may deny membership to anyone who is or has ever been a member of the Communist Party or of any party or organization regardless of what name by which it may be known, which advocates the abolition, destruction or violent overthrow of the government of the United States, the State of Illinois or illegal abolition of any of the political subdivision thereof.

**Code Of Ethics :** All persons seeking membership must as a condition of membership, abide by the Lodge Code Of Ethics:

- A)** Render courteous assistance to the public at all times;
- B)** Project a favorable image of law enforcement and protective authority through alertness, appearance and competent performance of duty;
- C)** Maintain a professional and controlled demeanor when confronted by a belligerent person;
- D)** Refrain from verbally or physically abusing members of the general public by displaying an arrogant, bullying demeanor or misusing authority or weapons;
- E)** Refrain from misrepresenting ones authority or official position;
- F)** Refrain from making unfounded oral or written statements that would adversely affect the professional or personal reputation of a peer; and
- G)** Refrain from violating any statute or local ordinance.

**Annual Assessments (dues):** Each active member will be responsible to pay to the Lodge Secretary the annual yearly assessment as established by the By Laws of 2000. The present assessment is the amount of \$28.00. The assessment is due each year on Oct. 1. A delinquency fee of ten percent of the outstanding assessment will be assessed to any member who fails to make payment of their annual assessment within 15 days of the due date. The current year's annual assessment is due immediately for new active members and must accompany this application. Checks should be made payable to "FOP Lodge 3F".

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ POLICE AGENCY: \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS**

FOP - DVA Law Enforcement Officers Lodge  
c/o Jesse Brown VA Medical Center  
820 S. Damen Ave., Chicago, Il. 60612