

VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE  
CONSTITUTION (INACTIVE)

ARTICLE I

Name and Term of Association

The name of the organization shall be the Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police, and the term of the Association shall be perpetual. The principal offices of the Association shall be located in Henrico County, Virginia.

ARTICLE II

Purpose

Section 1. The purpose of the Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police shall be to promote the professional development of all executive and management personnel within duly constituted law enforcement agencies in the Commonwealth of Virginia; to encourage close cooperation of all law enforcement agencies in the prevention of crime, detection of crime and the apprehension of those responsible for the commission of crimes; to promote the highest standards of the police profession through selection and training of law enforcement officers and generally pledge and strive for the highest degree of respect for law and order throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Section 2. The assets of the Association shall at all times be dedicated to the purposes set out above. All policies and activities of the Association shall be consistent with applicable federal, state and local antitrust, trade regulation or other legal requirements and applicable tax exemption requirements, including the requirements that the Association not be organized for profit and that no part of its net earnings inure to the benefit of any private individual, association or corporation.

ARTICLE III

Changes to the Constitution

Section 1. Proposed changes shall be submitted in writing to the President, by Active members of the Association, by December first or June first of any year. The President will insure that notification of proposed changes is communicated to each member not less than 30 days prior to the commencement of the Annual Meeting of the Association.

Section 2. Any changes to the Constitution shall be made by a two-thirds vote by signed written ballots of the Active members present at the Annual Meeting of the

Association. Active members who cannot be present at the Annual Meeting may vote by absentee ballots provided by the Association. Proxy votes will not be allowed.

## ARTICLE IV

### Bylaws and Changes to the Bylaws

Section 1. The Association shall establish bylaws to govern the activities of the Association, the Executive Board and the Association staff. The bylaws shall at all times be consistent with the direction and purpose of the Association as set out in the Constitution.

Section 2. Amendments to the bylaws of the Association must be presented for approval to the Association membership. Bylaws amendments must be approved by a simple majority of the active members present at either the midyear or annual meeting of the Association.

Section 3. In the event of an emergency, the Executive Board of the Association may amend the bylaws. Such amendments must be ratified or rescinded by a majority vote of the Association at the next scheduled meeting.

## ARTICLE V

### Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police, the Executive Board shall, after paying or making provision for the payments of all of the liabilities of the Organization, dispose of all the assets of the Organization exclusively for the purpose of the Organization in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively as a professional organization under section 5021(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Revenue Law), as the Executive Board shall determine.

Approved by VACP Active Members  
August 9, 2004

Replaced by Articles of Incorporation and Officially Retired  
September 27, 2011