

Author Guidelines

The Florida Police Chief



Scope and Content:

The Florida Police Chief, is the official publication of the Florida Police Chiefs Association, the third largest state police chiefs association in the United States. The Association was originally organized in 1952 to promote legislation that would enhance public security by providing superior police protection for the residents of Florida and its many visitors. The FPCA is comprised of more than 900 top law enforcement executives representing police departments, college and university police, private business and security firms, as well as federal, state and county law enforcement agencies in every region of the state.

The Florida Police Chief digital magazine is published four times per year to serve the law enforcement executive leadership in Florida. The Magazine accepts unsolicited articles which are of interest to the membership. It is the policy of the Florida Police Chiefs Association that all articles reflect only the views of the author and that publication of articles or advertisements with *The Florida Police Chiefs* do not constitute endorsement by the Association or its agents of products, services or views expressed herein.

Submission of Articles:

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Article Requirements:

1. Must be submitted in Microsoft Word
2. Graphic images must be submitted as a separate graphic file in either .jpeg, .png, or .tiff format
3. A proposed title
4. Author's name/title/designations/organization as desired in the publication byline
5. Articles should not exceed 3,000 words
6. Avoid abbreviations
7. Avoid lists, bullets points and subheadings

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