



North Carolina Association of Chiefs of Police

Law enforcement excellence for tomorrow...today!

The North Carolina Association of Chiefs of Police (NCACP) offers a comprehensive membership program designed to strengthen your entire leadership team. Beyond supporting police chiefs, the NCACP equips assistant chiefs, deputy chiefs, captains, and other police leaders with the tools and resources they need to excel. Here are the “**Top 10**” reasons you should consider joining NCACP:

“TOP TEN” REASONS to JOIN NCACP

1. **Commitment to Continuous Improvement:** Membership demonstrates a professional and personal commitment to continuous improvement toward excellence in law enforcement leadership.
2. **Networking Opportunities:** members are connected with a vast network of law enforcement professionals, fostering collaboration, idea-sharing, and mutual support. This networking also includes the flow of information by Constant Contact concerning training opportunities, current events, and state agency communications.
3. **Accreditation:** The NCACP supports Chiefs and agencies in the pursuit of NC Law Enforcement Accreditation. The NCACP will provide guidance and policy support towards the acquisition of accreditation.
4. **Professional Development:** Members have access to a wide array of training, workshops, and resources to enhance leadership and management skills in law enforcement and thereby nurturing professional growth. Membership enhances a police chief's and their leader's professional reputations and demonstration of their dedication to law enforcement excellence.
5. **Information Sharing:** The NCACP facilitates the sharing of critical information and best practices, helping police leaders stay informed about industry trends and emerging challenges.
6. **Advocacy and Representation:** NCACP is the voice of N.C. police chiefs in the legislature, U.S. Congress, state agencies, and the courts (through amicus briefs in significant cases). Your membership and participation are needed to support and participate in these efforts. Members advocate for policy changes and legislation that benefit departments and communities across North Carolina, ensuring all our voices are heard.
7. **Mentorship:** Mentors provide experience to help inform, guide, and support new police leaders make well-informed decisions impacting policing locally.
8. **Community Engagement:** The NCACP empowers police chiefs and their executive teams by promoting effective strategies for engagement, building public trust, and fostering positive relationships with community members.
9. **Leadership Development:** The NCACP offers leadership programs to help police chiefs and leaders develop new skills and traits needed in leading a law enforcement agency in the 21st century.
10. **Access to Resources:** Membership grants access to resources, such as research reports, toolkits, and model policies that can assist in improving law enforcement practices for the entire leadership team.