

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Gary Mecozzi
President

Craig Davis
First Vice President

Vincent DeMaio
Second Vice President

Christopher Amatruda
Secretary

Eric A. Knapp
Treasurer

Earl T. Ormond
Ralph Romano
Counsel

Jason Bodell
Chris Ferace
Frankie Forbes
Mark Giglio
Jeffrey Hotsky
Vanessa Magagnoli
Mike Pederson
Scott Sear
Stanley Stasaitis
Peter White

PAST PRESIDENTS

Demetrio Chila
Louis J. Fusaro Sr
Louis (L.J.) Fusaro Jr

PAST SECRETARY

Gary Mecozzi
Gary Michell

PAST TREASURER

Edmund Mosca
Anthony Salvatore

STAFF

Karen Winne - Secretary
Alison June - Secretary

Nicole Griffin - Lobbyist
Powers, Griffin & Hill

Police Association of Connecticut Newsletter



VOLUME 1, ISSUE 4

NOVEMBER 2021

President's Statement



Gary Mecozzi
President
Police Association of Connecticut

Since the last PAC newsletter, a lot has changed with the benefits afforded to the members of the Association. We had our annual convention which was once again done virtually. The convention went well and the Local Vice Presidents and Delegates voted several changes to the Bylaws as well as a new slate of officers for the coming year, 2022.

This newsletter issue will be solely about the updates to the benefits both monetary and supportive, to the members and prospective members representing police organizations in the State of Connecticut. The following items are what you can expect from your fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars annual dues. Local Vice Presidents please distribute this Newsletter to all your departments and feel free to use it as a guide when signing up new members.

Any member of the Police Association injured or contracting a contagious disease in the actual discharge of his or her duty as a police officer shall be entitled to benefits from funds appropriated by the state of Connecticut to this association;

Ten dollars (\$10.00) for each day while unable to attend to his or her ordinary business by reason of such injury or contagious disease up to 182 days per incident.

Twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to the beneficiaries if that injury results in death (including heart disease or hypertension).

One hundred dollars (\$100.00) per week per child to the guardian of all dependent children from the date of death to that child's eighteenth birthday in the case of death from such injury or contracting of such disease.

A \$5000 accidental death policy from MetLife, which does not have to be job-related, for all active members.

Membership allows access to group insurance through PAC's group carrier at reduced rates.

Discounted insurance is offered to PAC members by Insurlynx Insurance Group (see ctpac.com).

PAC Social Media

Local Vice Presidents are reminded that PAC has a Facebook page that is for members only.

The PAC website also provides information and access to all LVP required paperwork. Please visit our sites by clicking the below links.

www.ctpac.com

[Website](#)
[Important login:](#)

[Contact your LVP for credentials](#)



Inside Story Headline



Caption describing picture or graphic.

This story can fit 150-200 words.

One benefit of using your newsletter as a promotional tool is that you can reuse content from other marketing materials, such as press releases, market studies, and reports.

While your main goal of distributing a newsletter might be to sell your product or service, the key to a successful newsletter is making it useful to your readers.

A great way to add useful content to your newsletter is to develop and write your own articles, or include a calendar of upcoming events or a special offer that promotes a new product.

You can also research articles or find "filler" articles by accessing the World Wide Web. You can write about a variety of topics but try to keep your articles short.

Much of the content you put in your newsletter can also be

used for your Web site. Microsoft Publisher offers a simple way to convert your newsletter to a Web publication. So, when you're finished writing your newsletter, convert it to a Web site and post it.

Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 100-150 words.

The subject matter that appears in newsletters is virtually endless. You can include stories that focus on current technologies or innovations in your field.

You may also want to note business or economic trends, or make predictions for your customers or clients.

If the newsletter is distributed internally, you might comment upon new procedures or improvements to the business. Sales figures or earnings will show how your business is growing.

Some newsletters include a column that is updated every issue, for instance, an advice column, a book review, a letter from the president, or an edi-

torial. You can also profile new employees or top customers or vendors.

"To catch the reader's attention, place an interesting sentence or quote from the story here."

Inside Story Headline



Caption describing picture or graphic.

This story can fit 75-125 words.

Selecting pictures or graphics is an important part of adding content to your newsletter.

Think about your article and ask your-

self if the picture supports or enhances the message you're trying to convey. Avoid selecting images that appear to be out of context.

Microsoft Publisher includes thousands of clip art images from which you can choose and import into your newsletter. There are also several

tools you can use to draw shapes and symbols.

Once you have chosen an image, place it close to the article. Be sure to place the caption of the image near the image.

Presidents Statement (continued)

Police Association of Connecticut supports the Connecticut Law Enforcement Memorial by the maintenance and care of the physical monument to the fallen Connecticut police officers which is located in Meriden, Connecticut.

Members have direct contact with the organization through the website (CTPAC.com) for gaining information, determining who the LVP is of departments, asking questions, processing claims, contacts, insurance, etc.

Police Association of Connecticut has a full-time lobbyist in Hartford who works with the Police Association's Legislative Committee. Their sole duties shall consist of promoting and caring for the welfare of members of the Association in the sessions of the State Legislature.

PAC sends out a newsletter which should be a communications device for LVPs

We also have a variety of merchandise available to cultivate social and fraternal fellowship between the different police departments of the state.

PAC Legislative Committee Update

As we all know, the epidemic of crimes being committed by juveniles has shown no signs slowing down. In fact, we have seen a significant uptick in the amount of violent crimes being committed by juveniles across the State. The Legislative Committee has been actively attempting to get members of the State's Senate Judiciary Committee to discuss ways, which will allow our Connecticut law enforcement

officers the ability to do their jobs effectively and protect the public from these dangerous and violent offenders.

In the coming months, leading to the next legislative session, we will continually lobby for reforms to both the juvenile justice system and

and the police accountability act, which place the public and our members at a greater risk of harm at the hands of these criminal offenders. In keeping with the mission of the Police Association of Connecticut, we will continue to advocate for the good and welfare of every police officer in the State of Connecticut.

Submitting Injury Claims

Injury Claims may be submitted by the Local VP by completing the online forms. Please click the links to download the forms. The forms can then be emailed to claims@ctpac.org. You will no longer need to mail the hard copy and may keep these for your records.



Organization

Business Name

Primary Business Address

Your Address Line 2

Your Address Line 3

Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555

Fax: 555-555-5555

E-mail: someone@example.com

Your business tag line here.

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.



Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

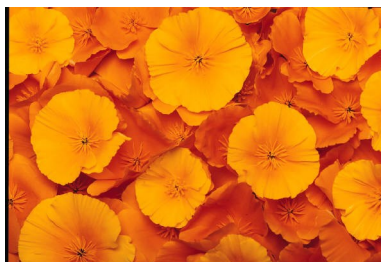
If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include

a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual

charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.



Caption describing picture or graphic.