

BYLAWS OF  
PEACE OFFICERS OF CALIFORNIA  
A California Nonprofit Mutual Benefit Corporation

Section 1. Name. The name of this corporation is Peace Officers of California (“POC”).

Section 2. Principal Office of the Corporation. The principal office for the transaction of the activities and affairs of this corporation is in Sacramento County, California. The Board of Directors may change the location of the principal office. Any such change of location must be noted by the secretary on these bylaws opposite this Section; alternatively, this Section may be amended to state the new location.

Section 3. Other Offices. The Board of Directors may at any time establish branch or subordinate offices at any place or places where this corporation is qualified to conduct its activities.

Section 4. General and Specific Purposes. The purpose of this corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity, other than credit union business, for which a corporation may be organized under such law. In the context of these general purposes, the corporation shall promote and improve upon the general welfare as well as to represent the occupational and professional interests of peace officers employed in the State of California.

Section 5. Construction and Definitions. Unless the context requires otherwise, the general provisions, rules of construction, and definitions in the California Nonprofit Corporation Law shall govern the construction of these bylaws. Without limiting the generality of the preceding sentence, the masculine gender includes the feminine and neuter, the singular includes the plural, the plural includes the singular, and the term “person” includes both a legal entity and a natural person. “Affiliate member” or “affiliate” is defined as any association of peace officers. An “individual member” or “individual” is defined as any person who is a member in good standing of any of the affiliates.

Section 6. Rights of Membership. Affiliate members shall have the right to vote, as set forth in these bylaws, on the election of directors, on the disposition of all or substantially all of the assets of the corporation, on any merger and its principal terms and any amendment of those terms, and on any election to dissolve the corporation. In addition, those members shall have all rights afforded members under the California Nonprofit Mutual Benefit Corporation Law. If the corporation is dissolved, those Affiliate members shall receive a pro-rata distribution of all assets, exclusive of those held in charitable trust, remaining after payment or provision for payment of the obligations and