

# State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

## ORIGINAL ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION. (NON-BUSINESS CORPORATION.)

Know all Men by these Presents, That we Anthony J. Ferrara of Bristol;.....  
Arthur Groleau of West Warwick; Edward F. Parker of Pawtucket; William J. Boyle  
of Cumberland; James R. Crosby of East Providence; William J. Donovan of North  
Providence; Forrest B. Sprague of Warwick; Samuel H. Dugan of Newport; Joseph  
P. Stetkiewicz of Central Falls  
all of lawful age, hereby agree to and with each other:

FIRST. To associate ourselves together with the intention of forming a corporation under and by virtue of the powers conferred by Article III of Chapter 116 of the General Laws of Rhode Island.

SECOND. Said corporation shall be known by the name of.....  
Rhode Island Police Chiefs Association, Inc.

THIRD. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of encouraging and assisting in the enforcement of the laws of the State of Rhode Island; to assist its Members and all Law Enforcement Officers in the detection, arrest and prosecution of criminals; to cooperate with and enlist the assistance of all law abiding citizens in carrying out the objects and the purposes of this Organization; to promote harmony and cooperation amongst its Members and to disseminate knowledge of the latest and best methods of identification of criminals; and, in general, to foster and promote the general welfare of the National, State, and Local Government.

In addition to the foregoing, said corporation shall have the following powers and authority, viz:—(See § 75, Chapter 116 of the General Laws.)

To do any lawful act which is necessary or proper to accomplish the purposes of its incorporation. Without limiting or enlarging the effect of this general grant of authority, it is hereby specifically provided that every such corporation shall have power:

- (a) to have perpetual succession in its corporate name unless a period for its duration is limited in its articles of association or charter;
- (b) to sue and be sued in its corporate name;
- (c) to have and use a common seal and alter the same at pleasure;
- (d) to elect such officers and appoint such agents as its purposes require, and to fix their compensation and define their duties;
- (e) to make by-laws not inconsistent with the constitution or laws of the United States or of this state, or with the corporation's charter or articles of association, determining the time and place of holding and the manner of calling and of conducting meetings of its members and directors, the manner of electing its officers and directors, the mode of voting by proxy, and the number, qualifications, powers, duties and term of office of its officers and directors, and containing any other provisions, whether of the same or of a different nature, for the management of the corporation's property and the regulation and government of its affairs;
- (f) to make contracts, incur liabilities and borrow money.

Said corporation shall be entitled to take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding in all \$150,000.00. But if such corporation desires to take and hold property to an amount exceeding \$150,000.00 either originally or by amendment, such privilege shall be granted only by the general assembly on petition thereto. (Over)



In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and stated our residences  
this 2nd day of September A. D. 1953.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.
Anthony J. Ferrara	41 Mt Hope Ave. Pawtucket
Arthur Groleau	13 Shiffle Ave. St. Warwick R.I.
William J. Boyle	Valley Falls Cumberland Road
Edward F. Parker	Pawtucket R.I.
James R. Crosby	1475 Pawtucket Ave. Pawtucket
William J. Donovan	2005 Smith St. Pawtucket
Joseph P. Statkiewicz	57 Aetna St. Central Falls
Forrest B. Sprague	126 Van Buren St. Lakewood E. R. I.
Samuel E. Dugan	1 Allen Court - Newport, R. I.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,  
COUNTY OF Providence

In the City of Pawtucket  
Town

in said county this 3d day of September A. D. 1953, then  
personally appeared before me... Anthony J. Ferrara, Arthur Groleau, Edward F.  
Parker, William J. Boyle, James R. Crosby, William J. Donovan,  
Forrest B. Sprague, Samuel E. Dugan, Joseph P. Statkiewicz.

each and all known to me and known by me to be the parties executing the foregoing  
instrument, and they severally acknowledged said instrument by them subscribed to be  
their free act and deed.

Raymond F. Henderson  
Notary Public.

Non-Business Corporation

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ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF

Rhode Island Police Chiefs

Association, Inc.

RECEIVED  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
PROVIDENCE, R.I.  
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FORFEITED

UNDER G. L. CH. 7-6, AS AMENDED

SECTION 9, 1974

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY OF STATE.

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OFFICE OF THE GENERAL TREASURER

Nº 19129 Providence, Sept. 11, 19 53

I Hereby Certify That Rhode Island Police Chiefs Association, Inc.

has paid into the State Treasury a fee of

Five Dollars for Incorporation

in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 116, General Laws of 1938.

\$ 5.00

Raymond H. [Signature]  
General Treasurer

April 14, 1977

Chief Joseph J. Freitas, Secretary  
The Rhode Island Police Chiefs Assoc., Inc.  
1967 Mineral Spring Avenue  
North Providence, Rhode Island

Re: Forfeiture of Corporate Charter - The Rhode Island  
Police Chiefs Association, Inc.

Dear Chief Freitas:

Pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws, Sections 7-6-17  
and 7-1-23, I hereby fix the penalty for failure of the  
above-named corporation to file reports due as of Septem-  
ber 30, 1976, in the amount of ten (\$10) dollars.

Very truly yours,

JULIUS C. MICHAELSON  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Allen P. Rubine  
Assistant Attorney General

APR/bkm

CC: Robert F. Burns  
Secretary of State