

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

ORIGINAL ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION  
(NON-BUSINESS CORPORATION)

Know all Men by these Presents, That we Francis B. Brown,  
Ronald Glantz, Edward Apts, Linda Lee Salerno and  
Joseph F. Rodgers, Jr.

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 Chapter 7-6 of the General Laws of Rhode Island.

SECOND. Said corporation shall be known by the name of Professional  
Law Enforcement Institute

THIRD. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of the professional education and training of personnel in law enforcement and related activities and to do all other things relating thereto and pertaining to projects designed to develop or demonstrate effective methods for increasing the security of person and property; controlling the incidence of lawlessness and promoting respect for law including but not limited to (A) improving the quality of law enforcement personnel and personnel employed or preparing for employment in programs for the prevention or control of crime (B) improving the capabilities, techniques and practices of law enforcement agencies and personnel, the administration

In addition to the foregoing, said corporation shall have the following powers and authority, viz:—(See §§ 7-6-7, 7-6-8 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 one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000); provided, however, that the foregoing limitation shall not apply to corporations organized for the purposes of fostering, encouraging and assisting the physical location, settlement or resettlement of industrial and manufacturing enterprises within the state, and to whose members no profit shall ensue. If any corporation subject to the foregoing limitation desires to take and hold property to an amount exceeding one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) either originally or by amendment, such privilege shall be granted only by the general assembly on petition thereto

(Over)

FOURTH. Said corporation shall be located in Providence, Rhode Island.  
(City or Town)

(Further provisions not inconsistent with law)

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and the administration of justice (c) making studies and disseminate  
information on a continuing basis, relating to law enforcement (D)  
rendering technical assistance to law enforcement agencies and  
personnel (E) inaugurating, improving and strengthening crime control  
programs (F) developing new training methods (G) expertly training  
law enforcement personnel in a variety of skills.

SIXTH

SEVENTH

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and stated our residences this  
28th day of September A. D. 19 67

NAME	RESIDENCE
Ronald H. Glantz	76 Overhill Rd. Providence
Edward B. Aptt	209 Vermont Ave., Providence
Francis B. Brown	25 Laurista St., Providence, R.I.
Linda Lee Salerno	164 Arnold Avenue, Cranston, R.I.
Joseph F. Rodgers Jr.	202 Canton St. Providence R.I.


STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,  
COUNTY OF Providence

In the City of Providence  
Box 1111

in said county this 28th day of September A. D. 19 67, then  
personally appeared before me Francis B. Brown, Ronald H. Glantz,  
Edward Aptt, Linda Lee Salerno and Joseph F. Rodgers, Jr.

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.

Shelby S. Roen  
Notary Public.  
Notary Public  
My Commission expires June 30, 1971

 State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL TREASURER  
No 38041 Providence October 13, 19 67

I Hereby Certify That PROFESSIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT INSTITUTE  
has paid into the State Treasury a fee of Twenty Dollars for Corporation  
in accordance with the provisions of 7-1-9, General Laws.

Raymond H. D'Avolio  
General Treasurer

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
ROGER WILLIAMS BUILDING  
HAYES STREET, PROVIDENCE, R. I. 02908

WILLIAM P. ROBINSON, JR.  
COMMISSIONER

October 13, 1967

Mr. Edward F. Walsh  
Corporation Secretary  
Office of the Secretary of State  
State House  
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Mr. Walsh:

In reply to your letter of October 9, please be advised it is my opinion that Professional Law Enforcement Institute, Articles of Association for which were submitted with your letter, is not an institution as contemplated by the provisions of Section 16-40-1 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as Amended.

This Institute appears to be an in-service training program for law enforcement agencies and personnel and not an "...academy, college, university, or other institution of secondary or higher education..." to which the statute refers. Therefore, I believe that the approval of these Articles of Association by the State Board of Education is not required.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "William P. Robinson, Jr." with a large flourish at the end.

WILLIAM P. ROBINSON, JR.  
Commissioner of Education

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Enclosure