

Membership Qualifications

If you are unsure whether your background meets the qualifications, please send an email to ipaottawa@rogers.com

Ordinary Membership

	CATEGORY	CONDITIONS
SERVING	Police Officer Peace Officer Police Cadet Special Constable Provincial Sheriff Service ⁽¹⁾	For the sole purpose of determining membership eligibility, means, a sworn peace officer whose primary functions are the prevention of crime, enforcement of municipal, provincial or federal law and the preservation and maintenance of public peace. (1) Duties must be consistent with those of a police officer. This excludes those whose principal duties are clerical or administrative.
	Auxiliary Police Officer Reserve Constable Military Police Reservist	Must be part of or be employed by a police service, department or force.
	Civilian employees	Full-time employees who work directly with front-line officers on receiving and/or dispatching calls for service or on the scene of crimes for forensic investigation purposes.
FORMER \ RETIRED	Police Officer Peace Officer Police Cadet Special Constable Provincial Sheriff Service Auxiliary Police Officer Reserve Constable Military Police Reservist Civilian employee	Must have met the conditions of 'SERVING' above.

Foreign Associate Membership

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SERVING \ FORMER \ RETIRED	Foreign Associate Membership	Shall be open to members of the police community of any other country where the International Police Association does not exist and whose police status is equivalent to that of "Ordinary" membership of IPA Canada. Shall become a member of the region recruiting the member and shall have "Foreign Associate Membership" in that region and IPA Canada. Application for "Foreign Associate Membership" shall be subject to the approval of the regional executive and the National Executive Board by means of submitting a resolution for consideration and vote. A Foreign Associate Membership shall be withdrawn on the formation of a Section of the IPA in that member's country. A Foreign Associate Member is not eligible to be a voting member of the NEC or NEB.