

OTTAWA POLICE VETERANS ASSOCIATION

O.P.V.A. APPLICATION FORM

In October 2015, the Ottawa Police Veterans Association (OPVA) held its 1st Annual General Meeting. The OPVA is a non-profit corporation (#001937079) registered in Ontario with an elected Board of Directors. The charter goals of the OPVA provide for an association which fosters, maintains and provides for retired or former members of the Ottawa Police Service (and OPS amalgamated police services), the brother and sisterhood, which continues to serve fellow members and the community, as members of the OPVA.

Initial registration for membership is \$25 for the 1st year with renewals of \$20 annually afterwards. As of November 2020, newly retired OPS members' 1st year dues are paid for by the OPA. A 10 year or lifetime membership is also available. The OPVA current membership includes almost 300 members. Associate memberships (no voting privileges) are accepted for former or current OPS members, volunteers, or spouses of veteran members who have passed away.

An Annual General Meeting is held annually in October with elections to the Board as well (9 Board Members). Throughout the year, social dinners, dances, and themed events take place for the enjoyment of members. The OPVA operates a Facebook group, a website (www.opva.ca), news, memorial and funeral info, and other special events. An annual OPVA golf tournament is organized with proceeds directed toward our OPVA Benevolent Fund, and other member approved local charities. A Wellness Committee also assists members with resiliency training and peer support. Lastly, a Practical Assistance Group (made up of volunteer OPVA members), exists to assist our retirees and former members who have special needs (ie. transport to appointments, etc). The Board wishes to thank the OPA and OPS for ongoing assistance in supporting and making the OPVA successful.

Questions can be directed to: opvavets@gmail.com

Membership Fees

<u>Initial Registration</u>	<u>\$25 (note above for new retirees)</u>
<u>Annual Renewal</u>	<u>\$20</u>
<u>OR 10 Year Membership</u>	<u>\$175</u>
<u>OR Lifetime Membership</u>	<u>\$250</u>

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

PHONES: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Next of Kin Name & Contact info: (optional)

DATES OF SERVICE: OPS / Gloucester PS / Nepean PS / Vanier PS

FROM _____ **TO** _____

DATE OF BIRTH: YYYY/MM/DD _____

Please find enclosed my cheque or money order for: Registration/Renewal/10 yr. or lifetime (please circle one) membership in the OPVA.

\$ _____ *(enter amount here)*

**Addressed and made payable to: Ottawa Police Veterans Association
200-141 Catherine Street, Ottawa, Ontario, K2P 1C3
(E-transfers accepted on all renewals to opvavets@gmail.com)**

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

Print & mail with cheque. Member # _____ **(office use only)**

