

# Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Star / Badge : \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address

(optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Company \_\_\_\_\_

Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Assigned \_\_\_\_\_ Detailed \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone/ Pager \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Check One:

Law Enforcement/ Public Safety Officer Town/City-Member Fee  
\$50.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Board- Member Fee \$100 \_\_\_\_\_

All Others- Associate Member Fee \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Renewing Member \_\_\_\_\_ Or New Member \_\_\_\_\_

Update: yes or No

Date Of Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

Star/ \_\_\_\_\_ Unit/ \_\_\_\_\_

Referred By \_\_\_\_\_ Badge \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to remain anonymous? \_\_\_Yes No \_\_\_\_\_

Comments/Suggestions:

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bring this application to the next meeting or mail to:

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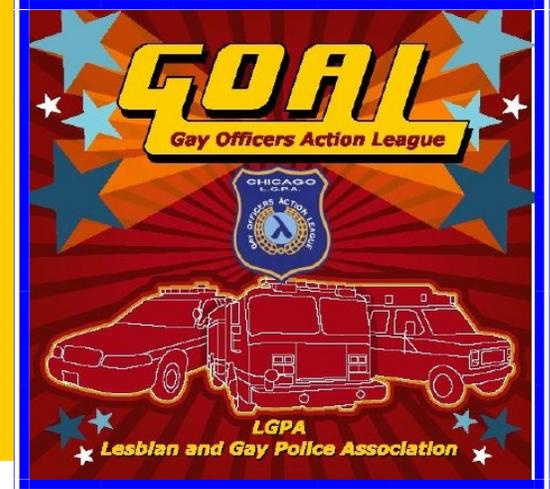
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**Chicago**



## LGPA - GOAL History

The Lesbian and Gay Police Association was founded in 1992 by four Chicago Police Officers who felt it was time that Lesbian and gay officers had an organization of their own. Numerous lesbian and gay law enforcement organizations nationwide have come and gone but the LGPA continues to strive. The LGPA is dedicated to promoting Solidarity and upholding Human Rights, providing support and social interaction for its members and to promote understanding between the police and the LGBT Communities through education, communication and charitable acts.

- ◆ Before we had a right to marry, The LGPA has had members take part in the hearings to grant Domestic Partner Benefits when the issue came before the Chicago City Council and fought for bereavement leave for Domestic Partners within the Chicago Police Department
- ◆ Worked with the FOP lodge 7 and the city's lawyers to include "Sexual Orientation" in a CPD contract non discrimination clause
- ◆ Supported the effort for Chicago hosting the 2006 Gay Games
- ◆ Advocates for sensitivity training within Police Departments and much more.

We expanded our membership, by merging with the Gay Officers Action League AKA GOAL. Thus, opening our association to firefighters, public safety officers and associate members. This has benefited our association by improving infrastructure, expanded support and companionship with outside agencies.

The Gay Officers Action League (GOAL) was formed in 1982 to address the needs, issues, and concerns of gay and lesbian public safety officers. Since its inception, GOAL has advocated for the rights of its members and has assisted them on matters of discrimination, harassment, and disparate treatment in the workplace. GOAL provides an arena where members can feel free to discuss their needs and concerns in a comfortable atmosphere, without fear of job related reprisals. It provides a safe environ-

ment for a group of people who have been, and continue to be, victims of harassment and discrimination in the workplace. GOAL also serves as a bridge between the public safety community and The LGBT Community at large. GOAL is the first organization of its type in the world. One of its objectives is to promote the establishment of other chapters, throughout the United States and around the world. By striving for a high level of diversity and the inclusion of all people within the organization, GOAL stimulates the intellectual growth and self-awareness of its membership. In doing so it aims to motivate its members to achieve a higher degree of efficiency in the discharge of their duties as public safety officers. While the Gay Officers Action League is a positive force within the gay and lesbian community, it is also instrumental in attempting to change homophobic attitudes in the workplace

and in the community at large.

In addition to GOAL's and LGPA's missions in general,

**LGPA's actual mission statement is as follows:**

**The Lesbian Gay Police Association - Gay Officers Action League of Chicago (LGPA - GOAL Chicago) is a professional association of public safety officers dedicated to the support, protection, and promotion of its membership and of the Gay Lesbian Bisexual and Transgender (GLBT) community. GOAL Chicago is organized to encourage diversity, acceptance, and non-discrimination. In doing so GOAL Chicago is dedicated to promoting understanding within the respective departments of its membership as well as between those departments and the GLBT community. GOAL Chicago seeks to accomplish this mission through social interaction, education, and charitable acts.**

*LGPA—GOAL Chicago ...*

- ◆ *worked hand in hand with the Gay Games and is sponsored the security*
- ◆ *Annually participates on their own float in the Gay Parade*

- ◆ *Concentrates on GLBT Training and sensitivity curriculum in the CPD Academy, Advocating for training for sensitivity training nationwide*
- ◆ *Plans social events and fundraisers*
- ◆ *Volunteers for local charities*
- ◆ *promotes friendship and fraternity among its members;*
- ◆ *promotes understanding between the police and the LGBT Communities through education, communication and charitable acts.*
- ◆ *to inculcate in its members a high sense of loyalty and responsibility to each other and to law enforcement service;*
- ◆ *to motivate its members to achieve a higher degree of efficiency in the discharge of their duties;*
- ◆ *to impress its members with the principles of justice, equity and equality within the area of public safety;*
- ◆ *to promote and strive for a high level of diversity and inclusion of all people within the organization;*
- ◆ *to promote the interest and welfare of its members as public safety professionals and to advance the cause of equal treatment and opportunities for its members within the various agencies from which they are drawn in such areas as, but not limited to, appointments, assignments, promotions, retiree advocacy and employee benefits;*
- ◆ *and to support its members against any injustice or discriminatory action which they may encounter within the workplace or elsewhere .*

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