

## WHAT IS THE OHIO PROBATION AND PAROLE ASSOCIATION?

The Ohio Probation and Parole Association which was established in 1928 is a non-profit, professional organization which has dedicated itself to the betterment of all court and correctional services in Ohio. It remains the only state-wide professional group which represents all court and correctional services.

The Association which currently boasts over 500 members includes representatives from all courts, institutions and departments which afford correctional services and court investigations, as prescribed by law, utilizing reliable current sociological, psychological, criminological and casework methods.

## VITAL COMMITTEE ACTION AND NATIONAL AFFILIATION

Its influential legislative committee has continually offered comment and advice before the Ohio State Legislature. Other committees maintain liaison with the Ohio Juvenile Judges Association, the Adult Parole Authority of Ohio as well as local correctional groups. The O.P.P.A., being a sister organization to the National Council on Crime & Delinquency has continually participated in research and study on a state as well as national level.

## WHO IS ITS MEMBERSHIP?

The majority of its membership is comprised of Probation and Parole Officers, Juvenile Court Probation Counselors, and Domestic Relations Counsellors, Investigators and Referees. The balance of membership is from all institutional settings - Adult and Juvenile, Felony and Misdemeanor Institutions.

The O.P.P.A. is presently represented by judges from the Court of Domestic Relations, Court of Common Pleas (Criminal Branch), Juvenile Court and Municipal Courts throughout Ohio.

An Association Membership is available, which is composed of privately interested citizens from all walks of life who are not directly involved or employed in correctional services, but who by their support, influence and genuine interest wish to improve the correctional functions in Ohio.

## WHAT ARE THE PURPOSES OF O.P.P.A.?

As defined in our constitution, the purposes of O.P.P.A. are primarily four fold:

1. To cooperate with and assist the courts, the institutions and all other departments in the extension and development of correctional services and court investigations.
2. To create and maintain professional standards in such services.
3. To further the interpretation of correctional services and to cooperate with all agencies to bring about more effective treatment and prevention of delinquency, crime and family deterioration in Ohio.
4. To provide in-service training for correctional workers and court investigators in Ohio.

**WHAT ARE THE MAJOR FUNCTIONS AND SERVICES PERFORMED BY O.P.P.A.?**

O.P.P.A. ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE the hallmark of the Association is a four day conference, co-sponsored by Universities and allied associations, which attracts national authorities in all related fields to instruct, share and stimulate the participants representing corrections.

TWO IN-SERVICE TRAINING INSTITUTES likewise are co-sponsored during the fiscal year; one in the Northern Ohio area and the other in the Southern area, always accentuating pertinent, updated facts and information concerning correctional services.

THE NEWSLETTER published by the O.P.P.A. is the pleasant informative voice of this Association which reports the highlights of its institutes and Conference as well as the official actions planned or proposed by the Executive Committee. Its editorial policy encourages and welcomes criticism and comment.

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP TO O.P.P.A.**

Active Membership.....\$3.00 per yr.

Association Membership.....\$5.00 per yr.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

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Will you be willing to serve on O.P.P.A. Committees?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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