



SERVING POLICE OFFICER DAY – INFORMATION

The International Police Association 'Serving Police Officer's Day' (SPOD) was introduced in 2006 by New South Wales Region as part of the National AGM weekend in order to further enhance the weekend's events by adding a professional development and interaction. The SPOD is hosted by the policing jurisdiction where the National AGM weekend is being held with the Regional hosting coordinator determining the program for the day under the sponsorship of the National President. The IPA New Zealand Section is invited to participate in this initiative by sending a sponsored member to the National AGM. Members are expected to attend in the uniform of their jurisdiction.

The SPOD Program was introduced to encourage the attendance and participation of serving police officers who are IPA members and who do not hold a National or Regional executive position within the IPA, at the National AGM weekend.

NOTE: All other National or Regional executive officeholders from each Region who is a serving officer is automatically included in the SPOD program if they attended. The International IPA guest who is invited to attend the Australian AGM weekend and is also a serving police officer in the country they originate from are also included in the SPOD program if they attended.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR National President

AWARD COMMITTEE Each Region and the New Zealand Section have sole responsibility for the selection process and must meet the award criteria outlined below.

OBJECTIVE To provide a forum for serving members for the exchange of professional experience in accordance with the aims of the IPA Attendance at the National AGM weekend. This exposes members to the functioning of IPA Australia at a national executive level. Regions are encouraged to sponsor the attendance of a serving officer from their Region to facilitate succession planning.

NOMINATIONS & ADVERTISING The Australian Section will sponsor the selected SPOD representative from the Region who is hosting the following year's National AGM weekend. In conjunction with the New Zealand Section, a New Zealand Section serving officer will be sponsored to attend the Serving Police Officer's Day and entire National AGM weekend. The SPOD will be advertised within the National AGM Program in the National magazine and the IPA Australia website.

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CRITERIA FOR SPONSORSHIP

1. All participants must be financial Australian/NZ Section members and serving police officers.
2. Applicants must be of or below the rank of Sergeant.
3. The Region is encouraged to sponsor a member/s under the age of 35 at the time of the commencement of the event or less than five years of service if over the age of 35.
4. Applicants should have been a member of the Australian Section for at least two years at the time of lodging the expression of interest.
5. Applicants preference will be given to members who have not previously attended a Serving Police Officers Day.
6. The New Zealand representative will be a matter for the NZ Section to determine, as long as they meet all 1- 6, the IPA Australia criteria, e.g., financial, Serving Police Officer and non-executive level.
One exception; if the NZ President is a current serving police officer.

PUBLICITY An official group photograph will be taken of the member/s in attendance which may be published in the national magazine, online and other means the Executive Director determines appropriate. The nationally sponsored member is to produce a written article of the event for submission to the Executive Director for consideration of publishing.

FINANCIAL CONTROL The Regions who sponsor the attendance of a member will determine the level of financial support offered individually. It is recommended that the sponsored member is, in addition, be the observer appointed by their Region.

The Nationally sponsored member will share the hotel (accommodation) room with the sponsored member of New Zealand Section when they are of the same gender. Alternative room sharing options will be considered when the genders differ.

The National Treasurer will meet the accommodation cost (three nights) of the sponsored member from the Region who is hosting the following year's National AGM Weekend. The Australian Section will meet the 'on-ground' expenses in Australia of the NZ sponsored member with the New Zealand Section meeting the member's travel expenses.

On ground expenses include –

1. Transportation to and from the airport (by hosting Region),
2. Accommodation for three nights, including breakfast each day.
3. Lunch Friday during the SPOD (by hosting Region)
4. New Zealand IPA section is responsible for meeting all other expenses for their members

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