UNITED COALITION OF PUBLIC SAFETY

UCOPS

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# Building Relationships to Keep Our Communities Safe

***Public safety is the foundation of stronger and safer communities. Our vision is to bring people together, connecting law enforcement and citizens to impact the national conversation on law enforcement in a dynamic way***

## Amplify

**Boost local Law Enforcement voices, stories, and issues to build credibility.**

## Advocate

**Support commonsense public safety policies and laws at both the state and federal levels.**

## Connect

**Partner with those who are passionate about public safety.**

# About us

**The United Coalition of Public Safety (UCOPS) is a nonprofit social policy and education organization established under Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(5) with public safety members from across the country. UCOPS works on behalf of law enforcement officers and the communities they serve to shape strong partnerships and break down communication barriers; building trust through engagement, dialogue, education, and outreach.**

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# THE PROBLEM

**Law enforcement officers today are facing a growing disconnect between public perception and reality.**

## Social Influence

**Police organizations and LEO nonprofits are independent and local. Often disconnected and disorganized.**

## Politics & Policies

**Public safety is politicized and police officers shoulder the burden of failed social policies.**

## Credibility

**The lack of clarity around police issues creates an information vacuum. Miscommunication and confusion bring mistrust.**

# SOLUTIONS

## Coordinate Efforts

**Connect with others that share a similar mission, increase visibility, and improve the perception of your organization or non-profit to build trust and attract support.**

## Prioritize Public Safety

**Public safety is the top issue in political polling. Communities want and deserve policing services to keep our communities safe and social services to heal our society. Advocate for BOTH public safety AND social services.**

## Build Credibility

**Maintain independence, share information, and coordinate efforts. Strengthen both internal and external communications.**

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# APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

**The United States Coalition of Public Safety (UCOPS) is a nonprofit social policy and education organization established under the Internal Revenue Code section 501(c) (5) with public safety members from across the country. UCOPS was formed to impact policy and the national conversation on policing and public safety; bringing people together, connecting law enforcement and citizens, and building relationships to keep our communities safe.**

**If your organization is interested in learning more about UCOPS we encourage you to contact President Louis Civello at info@suffolkpba.org. We welcome the opportunity to visit with your Executive Board to present the benefits of joining UCOPS.**

**To request membership in UCOPS, please complete the form below and send it to media@ucops.org for processing. Applications will be submitted to the UCOPS Board for approval.**

**ORGANIZATION**

**BILLING ADDRESS**

**PRESIDENT**

**EMAIL** **CELL**

**TREASURER**

**EMAIL** **CELL**

**ASSOCIATION WEBSITE**

How many association members does your organization represent?

What date do you want your membership to become effective?

How does your organization disseminate information to members?

Check all that apply:

- ☐ Printed Or Publication
- ☐ Email / Newsletter
- ☐ Social Media / Website
- ☐ Other

**DATE**

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