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Mission Statement

The organization is dedicated to encouraging and promoting a higher degree of skill and efficiency for its members.

It will provide relevant law enforcement training, cumulative relationships through a strong networking system, and more uniformity in the services provided. This is to enable the members to provide enhanced assistance to chief law enforcement officers and member departments, which ultimately benefits the communities they serve.



Members include representatives of any city, county, state or federal law enforcement agency support staff; including administrative assistants, records staff, supervisors, law clerks, and any other non-sworn agency support.

History

The Professional Law Enforcement Assistants Association (PLEAA) started in Minnesota in 1999 after a representative from the National FBI Training Unit, Debbie Beebe, came to the Twin Cities to conduct training for law enforcement assistants. A need was identified for specialized training for this group, as well as networking opportunities to share knowledge.

Attendees from several agencies worked together to form PLEAA, a non-profit agency that works to provide relevant training and networking opportunities for this group.

Training

Twice a year in spring and fall, PLEAA sponsors training opportunities at a low cost for this group. The training concept is a one-day class offered twice to allow agencies to split their staff and maintain coverage in the office. Training subjects include data practices, customer service, generation communication, diversity, critical incident debriefing for records staff, and a variety of law enforcement related

topics. Attendees will receive information and knowledge to share with their agencies.

Members also network with others. It is advantageous to have a group of peers to call on when questions arise about how a program is configured or run.

A complete list of recent training opportunities can be found on the PLEAA website at www.mnpleaa.org.

Membership

To join, a membership form is available on the website with directions for application. For questions, contact:

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