

Membership in the Coalition of DPS Retirees

Regular Membership:

All retired employees and reserves of the Arizona Department of Public Safety may be eligible for membership in the Coalition as of the date of retirement, and shall become full members upon application submitted to the Coalition on or after such date. Thereafter, provided they continue to meet the qualifications set forth in these By-Laws, such persons shall remain full members of the Coalition and shall be entitled to any and all benefits derived as a result of such membership. Such membership may be designated by a membership card. Membership in the Coalition will be denied by virtue of a felony conviction or conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude which would bring disrepute to the Coalition.

Other types of membership:

The Board determines as to whether **Honorary Lifetime membership** will be granted to an applicant who is otherwise not eligible for regular membership based on their personal contributions to the Coalition cause. The only person to have been granted an Honorary Lifetime Regular Membership was Governor Rose Mofford due to her invaluable assistance during the creation of the Coalition of DPS Retirees. An **Associate membership** is available to an individual who is not otherwise eligible for regular membership but has made significant contributions to the Coalition Cause.

Membership dues:

Membership dues are \$40 per year per member, and are effective from July 1 through June 30 of the following year. First year dues are free, with the hope the new member will renew membership the following years. A member is considered in good standing if his/her dues are current within 10 days prior to the annual meeting where voting takes place for items requiring a vote of the members, such as election of officers, etc. If membership dues are not current the member is considered to be in an inactive status until such time as dues are brought current.