

# The International Union of Police Associations, AFL-CIO



You protect the public . . . The I.U.P.A. will protect **YOU** with our premier **Legal Defense Fund!**

## EXAMPLES OF COVERAGE

- Deputy Sheriff charged with manslaughter and other crimes in the death of a resistive suspect. Prosecution theory of death by “positional asphyxia” successfully rebutted by expert medical testimony. The LDF also provided a use of force expert, investigators and enhanced a video of the incident.

**Defense Costs paid by the I.U.P.A. Legal Defense Fund: about \$212,000.**

- Four officers sued in a high profile shooting of teenager. City agreed to represent officers despite firing them. The LDF determined this constituted a conflict of interest and provided a defense. The case settled. The officers were not required to contribute to the settlement.

**Defense Costs paid by the I.U.P.A. Legal Defense Fund: about \$477,000.**

- Three Police Officers charged with assault, battery, conspiracy and other crimes. Expert testimony required included: Use of Force, Computer Forensics Medical, Discovery Referee and Investigators. Two trials that took a combined time of about 22 months. Not guilty and hung juries.

**Defense Costs paid by the I.U.P.A. Legal Defense Fund: over \$4 million dollars.**

- Police Officer charged with 2nd degree murder and child endangerment when he shot and killed a woman coming at him in a vehicle. Not guilty of both counts by the jury. LDF provided among other assistance, a media consultant, pathologist, police psychologist, investigators, and a focus group.

**Defense Costs paid by the I.U.P.A. Legal Defense Fund: about \$373,000.**



# The I.U.P.A. Difference

**The I.U.P.A. Legal Defense Fund represents you through all stages of both criminal and civil proceedings**

**CRIMINAL:** *(act or omission within the scope of employment)*

- Full representation by an experienced criminal attorney from the outset of the investigation through trial.

**CIVIL:** *(act or omission within the scope of employment)*

- A legal conflict of interest between you and your employer.
- Inadequate representation by your employer.
- A considerable likelihood that punitive damages could be awarded against you.
- If your employer refuses to represent you for an act or omission within the scope of your employment.

**You will be provided with independent counsel by the Legal Defense Fund**

- No Cap on Benefits
- No Co-Payments
- No Deductibles

**The I.U.P.A. also retains premier labor law attorneys for the following:**

- Internal interrogations
- Internal Affairs investigations
- Contract Negotiations
- Discipline and grievances
- Unfair management decisions

**Let The I.U.P.A. Protect YOU With Our Premier Legal Program!**



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