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## INITIAL ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

(For Domestic Profit or Nonprofit)

Filing Fee \$125.00

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY STATES THE FOLLOWING:

**(CHECK ONLY ONE (1) BOX)**

<b>(1)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Articles of Incorporation Profit (113-ARF) ORC 1701	<b>(2)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Articles of Incorporation Nonprofit (114-ARN) ORC 1702	<b>(3)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Articles of Incorporation Professional (170-ARP) Profession _____ ORC 1785
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**Complete the general information in this section for the box checked above.**

**FIRST:** Name of Corporation Worthington Police Academy Alumni Association

**SECOND:** Location Worthington Franklin  
(City) (County)

Effective Date (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_ Date specified can be no more than 90 days after date of filing. If a date is specified, the date must be a date on or after the date of filing.  
(mm/dd/yyyy)

Check here if additional provisions are attached

**Complete the information in this section if box (2) or (3) is checked. Completing this section is optional if box (1) is checked.**

**THIRD:** Purpose for which corporation is formed

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes as more fully described in the Additional Provisions, attached hereto.

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\_\_\_\_\_

**Complete the information in this section if box (1) or (3) is checked.**

**FOURTH:** The number of shares which the corporation is authorized to have outstanding (Please state if shares are common or preferred and their par value if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
(No. of Shares) (Type) (Par Value)

(Refer to instructions if needed)

**Completing the information in this section is optional**

**FIFTH:** The following are the names and addresses of the individuals who are to serve as initial Directors.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) **NOTE: P.O. Box Addresses are NOT acceptable.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) **NOTE: P.O. Box Addresses are NOT acceptable.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) **NOTE: P.O. Box Addresses are NOT acceptable.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

**REQUIRED**

Must be authenticated  
(signed) by an authorized  
representative  
(See Instructions)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
(print name)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
(print name)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
(print name)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Complete the information in this section if box (1) (2) or (3) is checked.

## ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT OF STATUTORY AGENT

The undersigned, being at least a majority of the incorporators of Worthington Police Academy Alumni Assoc hereby appoint the following to be statutory agent upon whom any process, notice or demand required or permitted by statute to be served upon the corporation may be served. The complete address of the agent is

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) **NOTE: P.O. Box Addresses are NOT acceptable.**

\_\_\_\_\_, Ohio \_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (Zip Code)

Must be authenticated by an authorized representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT

The Undersigned, \_\_\_\_\_, named herein as the

Statutory agent for, Worthington Police Academy Alumni Association

, hereby acknowledges and accepts the appointment of statutory agent for said entity.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Statutory Agent)

**ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS TO  
THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE  
WORTHINGTON POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

THIRD: The Worthington Police Academy Alumni Association (also referred to as “the corporation”) is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, and more specifically, the following:

To Support the mission and activities of the City of Worthington, Division of Police;

To Serve as a liaison between the citizens of Worthington and the Worthington Division of Police;

To Recognize the contributions of the officers of the Worthington Division of Police and to provide support in times of need;

To Support the activities of The National Citizens Police Academy Association for so long as it is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code; and

To Do any and all activities and undertakings in furtherance of the foregoing which may be conducted by organizations exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, and is permitted by Ohio nonprofit corporations.

FOURTH: No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Third hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.