

Proposed bylaw changes
Approved unanimously by the membership 09-16-2011

Item 1

Article 6: Bylaws:

Change dues for Regular Members from \$40 ~~bi~~-annually to \$25 annually and Associate Members from \$30 to \$40 annually.

Item 2

Article 6: Bylaws:

Change wording to accommodate annual payments:

(Changes in *italics* and ~~strike through~~)

4: Effective ~~October 1, 2008~~ ***September 30, 2011***, the dues of the association for regular members and charter members shall be ~~forty dollars (\$40)~~ ***twenty-five dollars (\$25) per year.*** ~~for a term of two years. Bi-annual Memberships expire on September 30th. New applications, including association members who let their membership lapse, will be assessed an application fee of \$10. Those membership applications shall expire on September 30th of the year after the second consecutive annual conference since the application for membership was received.~~

Item 3

ADD: to above:

Expiration for members paying dues after the registration forms for the fall conference have been distributed will have expiration dates the same as those registering for the conference.

Item 4

Change the criteria for regular membership as follows:

(Changes in *italics* and ~~strike through~~)

Article Three Membership

Section I: Members

A: Regular Members

All individuals who have applied and qualified for membership as is set forth in the bylaws of the LETOA shall be regular members. To attain the status of "regular member" of the LETOA, each individual must:

- a. Be engaged in the field of law enforcement education or training on a full- or part-time basis ***or active regular members who retired from the position that met that criterion.***
- b. File such application as provided for by the board of directors of LETOA and remit with such application the dues of the association as further provided in the bylaws.
- c. Receive recommendation into membership by a majority of the board of directors or, failing same, a two-thirds vote of the general membership present at any regular meeting.
- d. ~~Receive approval of the simple majority of the general membership present at any regular meeting.~~