



# MICHIGAN STATE POLICE TROOPERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

## • RETIREE COMMITTEE •

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### ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP: July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

Dear Retired Enlisted Member:

Once again it is time to invite you to join or renew your retiree (associate) membership with the Michigan State Police Troopers' Association.

While retired enlisted members of ALL RANKS have ALWAYS been invited to join the MSPTA, this is now the *only option* available. As has been announced, there is no longer a separate retired command officers group. In retirement, we are ALL enlisted MSP retirees whether we retired as a Trooper or the Colonel. WE MUST WORK TOGETHER on issues affecting ALL RETIREES, and this is best done if we are united in our efforts. We are definitely stronger working together, collectively speaking with one unified voice. Please encourage any retiree you know to participate with a membership to help ensure the success of our efforts.

The organization's mission is to focus on the challenges of retirement and secure your future by helping provide you and your family with a quality standard of living. Associate membership in the MSPTA helps you stay connected. As an associate member we are available to answer your questions. You will receive the *Michigan Trooper* magazine, yearly pocket calendar, and access to the retiree portion of the MSPTA's website.

#### RENEWALS (OR IF JOINING FOR THE FIRST TIME) CAN BE PROCESSED BY MAIL OR ONLINE.

**To renew by mail:** A printout of your information on file is included with this letter. Please verify/complete your information and enclose the form along with your payment in the return envelope provided. **To renew or join online with a credit card payment:** visit [www.mspta.net](http://www.mspta.net). Scroll toward the bottom of the home page and **CLICK ON THE RED TAB** marked, "**Retirees, Renew or Join now!**" (Do not use the blue "Retiree Member Log In" tab to renew or join as a member.) Widows and widowers of retired members maintain membership at no cost, however, please return your form so we maintain current contact information.

This realignment also results in increased PAC funding that will be available to support the interests of ALL enlisted MSP retirees. This strengthens all of us in having solidarity, again speaking with one voice, especially when we need to get the membership active politically. The Retired Troopers Political Action Committee (PAC) fund is essential if we are to be effective. Up to 50% of your dues may be used for the Retirees' PAC. The remainder of your dues will be placed in the retirees' general fund. Additional contributions to the Retirees' PAC are always greatly appreciated and can be included whether renewing/joining by mail or online.

We feel you will find our efforts are in line with your concerns. Should you have any questions about your renewal, please contact Pat at the MSPTA office, 517-336-7782 x110, or by email: [pat@mspta.net](mailto:pat@mspta.net). *Your participation and support as an associate member is greatly appreciated.*

Respectfully,

Ken Knowlton, Chair  
MSPTA Associate Membership Committee  
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#### MEMBERSHIP DUES

**\$15.00** if you retired  
prior to October 1, 1987

**\$40.00** if you retired  
on or after October 1, 1987

**NO FEE** if you are the surviving  
spouse of a former enlisted member.