500003803 OFFICE USE ONLY (Document #) 1 (3)(3)(4) 1 55 ( ) 1 () 1 (16)(13)(35-4)(10)(3-4(0)) (4)(4)(7)(10)(3-4)(4)(10) OFFICE USE ONLY CORPORATION NAME(S) & DOCUMENT NUMBER(S) (if known): 1. State Police Officers Assiciation Inc (Corporation Name) (Document #) (Corporation Name) (Document #) (Corporation Name) (Document #) Walk in Pick up time \_ Certified Copy Mail out Will wait Photocopy Certificate of Status **NEW FILINGS AMENDMENTS** Profit Amendment NonProfit Resignation of R.A., Officer/Director Limited Liability Change of Registered Agent Domestication Dissolution/Withdrawal Other Merger OTHER FILNGS REGISTRATION/ QUALIFICATION Annual Report Foreign Fictitious Name Limited Partnership Name Reservation Reinstatement D. BROWN JUN 1 4 1995

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF STATE POLICE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, a natural person, competent to contract, hereby forms a corporation, not for profit, pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes.

#### ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation shall be STATE POLICE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

#### ARTICLE II - ADDRESS

The initial principal mailing address and principal business address of the corporation shall be 3559 NW 67th Avenue, Gainesville, Florida 32606. Said mailing and (or) business address may be changed from time to time by the Board of Directors in accordance with the corporation's By-Laws.

#### ARTICLE III - PURPOSES

The general purposes for which the corporation is formed and the business and objects to be carried on and promoted by it are any and all lawful acts that can be performed by a Florida not for profit corporation. The specific purpose for which the corporation is formed is to improve working conditions and prospects for persons employed in Florida as State Law Enforcement Officers.

#### ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP IN CORPORATION

The members of this corporation shall consist of the persons named herein as directors and officers and other persons who may hereafter qualify and be accepted as members.

#### ARTICLE V - TERM

This corporation shall have a perpetual existence.

# ARTICLE VI - REGISTERED AGENT AND REGISTERED OFFICE

The Registered Agent and Registered Office for the corporation shall be Jeffrey F. Snyder, 3559 NW 67th Avenue, Gainesville. Florida 32606, and such other person or place as the Board of Directors shall from time to time direct, with appropriate notice being given to the Secretary of State in accordance with law.

### ARTICLE VII · DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

This corporation shall have not less than three (3) directors, who shall be elected in accordance with the By-Laws. The names and street addresses of the first Board of Directors of this corporation who, subject to these Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws of this corporation, and the laws of the State of Florida, shall hold office until their successors have been elected and qualified are: Jeffrey F. Snyder, 3559 NW 67th Avenue, Gainesville, Florida 32606, James W. DeLoach, Post Office Box 116, McAlpin, Florida 32062, and Fred Barnsdale, 1647 Bacom Point Road, Pahokee, Florida 33476.

#### ARTICLE VIII - SUBSCRIBER

The name and street address of the subscriber to the Articles of Incorporation is: Jeffrey F. Snyder, 3559 NW 67th Avenue, Gainesville, Florida 32606

# ARTICLE IX - INUREMENT OF PROFITS: DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION

No part of the corporation's net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any member.

The State Police Officers Association, in recognition of the valuable assistance, investment and contributions made available to it by the Southern States Police Benevolent Association, Inc., and in an effort to induce the continuation of that support and the use of its property and expertise, hereby recognizes that it is a permanent organizational part of the Southern States Police Benevolent Association, Inc. It is recognized that the name "State Police Officers Association," and all logos and trademarks used by this corporation are the sole property of the Southern States Police Benevolent Association. In view of the monetary investment put forth by that Association, the name, logos, trademarks and property of the State Police Officers Association shall be held by the State Police Officers Association's Officers in trust for the Southern States Police Benevolent Association, Inc., and should this corporation ever dissolve, the total liquidated assets of this corporation shall pass to the Southern States Police Benevolent Association, Inc.

### ARTICLE X - GENERAL PROVISIONS

All provisions relating to the conduct of the affairs of the corporation and provisions creating or dividing, limiting and regulating the powers of the corporation, the directors and members, including but not limited to, provisions establishing class of membership and voting rights shall be provided for in the By-Laws of the corporation and shall be subject to approval by the Southern States Police Benevolent Association, Inc.

# ARTICLE XI - INDEMNIFICATION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Every officer and every director of the corporation shall be indemnified by the corporation, to the full extent permitted by law, against all expenses and liability, including counsel fees, reasonably incurred by or imposed upon him in connection with any proceeding to which he or she may be a party or in which he or she may become involved by reason of his or her being or having been an officer or director of the corporation, whether or not he or she is an officer or director at the time such expenses are incurred. The foregoing rights of indemnification shall be in addition to and not exclusive of all other rights to which such officer or director may be entitled.

## ARTICLE XII - TELEPHONE MEETING AUTHORIZED

Members of the Board of Directors or of any executive committee designated by the Board of Directors in accordance with law shall be deemed present at any meeting of the Board of Directors or executive committee, as the case may be, if a conference telephone or similar communications equipment by mea is of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear and be heard by all other persons, is used.

#### ARTICLE XIII - AMENDMENTS

These Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws of the corporation and all alterations, amendments and recessions thereto shall be adopted by the Board of Directors, voting in accordance with these articles and By-Laws, following proper notice.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal a county, Florida this 31 day of 49.
Jestrey W. Snyder
STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF Xin
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared JEFFREY F. SNYDER, who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of STATE POLICE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION, INC., and he acknowledged before me that he signed and executed the same for the purposes therein set forth.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at County, Florida on this SI day of Way, 1995.
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My Commission Expires:

ROSEMARY MACKINNON MY COMMISSION / CC 148971 EXPIRES October 8, 1995 BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.



# CERTIFICATE ACCEPTING DESIGNATION AS REGISTERED AGENT

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have accepted the designation as Registered Agent

# STATE POLICE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

of:

and agree to serve as its agent to accept service to process within this State at its Registered Office.

Jeffrey V. Shyder

3559 NW 67th Avenue

Gainesville, Florida 32606

<u>5/3, /95</u> Date