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SUBJECT: COPS for COMMUNITIES, Inc.
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

\$70.00
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\$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certificate

\$122.50
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

\$131.25
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

EFFECTIVE DATE
1-1-98

FROM: ROBERT O WELLS
Name (Printed or typed)

P.O. Box 38274
Address

TALLAHASSEE FL 32315-8274
City, State & Zip

(850) 878-0656
Daytime Telephone number

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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The undersigned incorporators, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be Cops For Communities, Inc., not for profit.

ARTICLE II

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be 220-F West Tharpe Street, P.O. Box 38274, Tallahassee, Florida, 32315.

ARTICLE III

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is to promote the social, economic and professional welfare of law enforcement officers, while promoting a sense of fraternalism among all members and promoting a sense of duty to improve our communities.

ARTICLE IV

The qualification for members are:

1. Active membership in Cops for Communities (CFC), Inc., shall be open to any regularly appointed, or elected, certified law enforcement, or correctional, or probation officer of the United States, the State of Florida, or any political subdivision thereof, within the territorial boundaries of the United States and its territories, or any such officer having retired with pension eligibility from a bonafide law enforcement agency. Active membership shall be open to certified reserve, auxiliary, posse or other part-time positions within a bonafide law enforcement agency who are certified law enforcement officers. Active members in good standing may vote and hold office within CFC.

2. Community membership in CFC shall be open to any individual who is not otherwise qualified for active membership, but possesses the necessary personal attributes, including good moral character and no prior criminal record. Community members may attend open CFC meetings and vote, but shall not be eligible to hold office. Total community membership shall not exceed 40% of the total CFC membership.

3. Honorary membership in CFC shall be conferred upon any individual recognized by the CFC membership for exceptional service or contribution to the Nation, the State, or Political Subdivision, the law enforcement community or the CFC. Honorary membership may also be conferred upon any individual that the membership of CFC deems especially worthy of such an honor by a unanimous vote of the members present at a regular business meeting of CFC.

4. The manner for admission of members is provided for in the By Laws of the corporation. The manner for electing officers and directors is provided for in the By Laws of the Corporation.

5. The number constituting the initial Board of Directors of the corporation shall be no less than three (3) and no more than eleven (11) and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve initially are:

NAME	ADDRESS
Chuck Malloy	220-F W. Tharpe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32315
Robert Wells	220-F W. Tharpe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32315
Stephanos Tterlikkis	220-F W. Tharpe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32315

ARTICLE V

The name and address of the initial Registered Agent are:

NAME	ADDRESS
Robert O Wells	220-F W. Tharpe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32315

ARTICLE VI

The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are:

NAME	ADDRESS
Robert O Wells	220-F W. Tharpe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32315

ARTICLE VII

This corporation is organized under a non-stock basis.

Signature of Incorporator

Robert O Wells
Robert O Wells

12/31/97
Date

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Signature of Registered Agent

Robert O Wells
Robert O Wells

12/31/97
Date

Request Effecting Date 11/1/98.
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