



MINNESOTA SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION

Participant Agreement

This agreement is made by and between the Minnesota Sheriffs' Association (MSA) and

Company's Name

1. Participant Benefit Level

The participant may enroll in one of five levels. The participant level elected is: (Check Box of participation). The corresponding benefits for each level are established in Attached Appendix A, which is made part of this agreement.

Level	Annual Cost
☐ Bronze-Level Benefits	\$5000
☐ Silver-Level Benefits	\$10,000
☐ Gold-Level Benefits	\$15,000
☐ Platinum-Level Benefits	\$20,000
☐ Platinum Plus-Level Benefits	\$25,000

2. As a participant upon timely payment as established in paragraph 3 herein, the participant may attend and at the participant's discretion set up a vendor booth at the following MSA sponsored annual conferences with the costs, if any, established in Attachment A and which vary depending on the level of participation:
- A. PSAP Conference, which normally takes place in the spring
 - B. Sheriff/Chief Deputy Summer Conference, which normally takes place in June
 - C. Jail Administrator conference, which normally takes place in September
 - D. Winter Sheriff/ Chief Deputy conference which normally takes place in December

3. TERM OF AGREEMENT AND PAYMENTS (CHECK BOX)

☐ **3-Year Agreement with 10% Discount: January 31, 2027 - December 31, 2029** Our participants are valued members of our public safety community; we encourage our participants to build lasting relationships with Minnesota Sheriffs. Accordingly MSA provides a 10% discount for participants making a three-year commitment. This discount will be applied to the payment due at the start of each year (Jan. 31, 2027; Jan. 31, 2028 and Jan. 31, 2029) The discount will continue to apply for the full three years if the participant changes its participant level within the three years. The discount will not apply to late payments.

☐ **1-Year Agreement: January 31, 2027 - December 31, 2027**

Payment for services will be made by January 31st 2027

4. AWARD SPONSORSHIPS

Award Sponsorships are offered to Participants of all levels on a first come, first served basis. A participant who elects to sponsor an award shall have the right of first refusal for succeeding years so long as the participant remains an active participant who is current in all payments under this agreement

☐ Sheriff Supervisor of the Year Award Sponsor (\$10,000) Presented at Winter Conference

☐ Deputy of the Year Award Sponsor (\$10000) Presented at Winter Conference

☐ Corrections Officer of the Year Award Sponsor (\$5000) Presented at Jail Admin

☐ Communications Professional of the Year Award Sponsor (\$5000) Presented at PSAP Conference

5. Financial Obligation

By agreeing to the corporate participant level **NAME** will contribute \$ to MSA no later than **January 31st, 2027**. Payment must be received in full prior to any participation in MSA conferences or other events. If payment is not received before any MSA conference or event, access may be denied to attendees.

6. Construction

This agreement shall be construed under the laws of the State of Minnesota. Nothing in this agreement shall be construed to create a partnership or joint venture as defined by the laws of Minnesota as between the parties to this agreement.

7. Additional Terms.

Additional terms and conditions of this agreement are established and incorporated herein by Attachment B

8 2027.Conferences

PSAP March 15-18

Sheriffs Summer 7-19

Jail Admin Sept 14-17

Sheriffs Winter Dec 6-8

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this agreement on the aforementioned date.

Participant

Company's Name

Primary Contact

Email Address

Phone

Address

MINNESOTA SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION

By:

(title) Deputy Director

may not register for an additional cost, nor register for only receptions/events.

Unless specifically invited in writing by MSA, uncredentialed/unregistered significant others or guests are prohibited from attending ANY portion of any meal, reception, or event associated with conferences and meetings. If a registered attendee brings an unregistered guest both will be denied access/removed from the event and will place the participant in jeopardy of revocation of participation without a refund.

EXHIBIT B

PAYMENT

Participant payment must be made in full prior to sending any participant representative to a conference. If payment is not received, no admittance will be allowed.

KNOW THE RULES

Every conference/event attendee from the organization is responsible for being fully aware of and upholding any contractual agreement you make requiring adherence to the MSA terms of conduct for participants. These terms will be strictly enforced.

Any personal attacks, derogatory language, harassment, or any form of disruptive behavior that may impede the conference's positive and collaborative environment will be investigated and addressed.

SCHEDULING PRIVATE EVENTS & MEETINGS

Participants are strictly prohibited from scheduling any on-site or off-site meetings, meals, or social events with member Sheriffs during any scheduled MSA event at our conferences (including all meals and receptions.) Participants who violate this term will forfeit the remainder of their participant benefits for the year.

ADDITIONAL CONFERENCE ATTENDEES

Each participant may register a maximum number of complimentary attendees per conference, depending on the participant's level. Additional attendees are welcome, subject to availability, for an additional \$750.00 per person. Pre-registration is requested 30 days in advance of the event.

ATTENDANCE OF SIGNIFICANT OTHERS

Participants may register a significant other to attend a conference only if that guest is using an official complimentary Participant spot (counts toward participant total). They

MSA LOGO USAGE

Current participants in good standing may use the MSA logo and name along with a link to www.mnsheriffs.org on their website to highlight being a participant. Use of the MSA logo in other applications such as in ads, co-branded wearables, premium items, etc. must be approved in advance by the MSA. The MSA should be contacted prior to the use of the logo to ensure the proper file & format is utilized.

UNAVOIDABLE CHANGES

Should there be a need to switch from an in-person to a virtual format for any conference or event due to circumstances beyond control of the MSA, the limit on the number of attendees from each participant will be suspended.

Should the code of conduct be violated by any representative of the participant this agreement is subject to be terminated and any financial contributions will not be returned

This agreement will become effective on January 1st, 2027, or upon the date both this signed contract and payment in full are received; whichever is later.



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