POLICE UNITY TOUR OF FLORIDA, INC.  
Police Unity Tour Chapter VIII  

LIFE MEMBERSHIP RECOGNITION  

Article I  
Purpose  

The purpose of this policy is to establish the criteria for honoring a member of Chapter VIII with Lifetime Membership Recognition (LMR) and benefits thereof.  

Article II  
Definition  

Life Membership Recognition (LMR) - An honor bestowed on a Chapter VIII member who, in the unanimous opinion of the Board of Directors, has served Chapter VIII well above and beyond routine responsibilities in any capacity for an extended period of time.  

Article III  
Criteria  

A member being nominated for a Life Membership Recognition must meet the following minimum criteria.  
A. Member in good standing  
B. Service of at least 10 consecutive years  
C. Service in a leadership or singular, individual responsibility capacity  

In addition to the minimum criteria, the nomination submission must specifically cite the nominee’s unique contributions that have and or will continue to serve the Chapter and for the good of the order, which may include for example:  
A. Organization of essential services for support of the Tour  
B. Program development that furthers the Mission of the Police Unity Tour  
C. Policy and procedure promulgation  
D. Maintenance of responsibilities for the legal, efficient and necessary function of the Chapter in the Police Unity Tour organization or other operational responsibilities.  
E. Cultivation of relationships that further the Mission of the Police Unity Tour Chapter VIII  

Article IV  
Nomination  

Life Membership Recognition (LMR) nomination may come from any active member in good standing of Chapter VIII individually or from the Board of Directors as a body. The nomination must be made in writing. The written submission must contain evidence of meeting the listed criteria for the LMR. The narrative written in support of the nomination should clearly state an accounting of the service provided, including as many of the criteria qualifiers as possible.
Article V
Nomination Ratification Procedure

When a nomination for Life Membership Recognition (LMR) is submitted to or by the Board of Directors (BOD), the following procedures shall be followed:

A. The BOD will assign a minimum of two (2) Trustees to review the written submission for compliance with the minimum criteria.
B. The Trustees will evaluate the cited qualification criteria for appropriate compliance with the spirit of the recognition.
C. The Trustees may use any and all means of investigation if necessary to evaluate A & B above.
D. If the nomination is deficient, it can be returned to the submitting member for revision or to the BOD for further documentation.
E. If the nomination is sufficient, the nomination will be submitted to the BOD with out prejudice, for action at the next BOD meeting with the nomination properly on the agenda.
F. The Board of Directors (BOD) shall act on the nomination in accordance with voting procedures either unanimously approving the LMR or vetoing same.
G. If submitted by a member, that member will be notified of the results in writing.

Article VI
Notification to Recipient

The recipient of a Life Membership Recognition will be notified in the manner deemed most appropriate for the recipient by the bestowing Board of Directors taking into consideration input from the member that made the nomination.

Article VII
Benefits of Life Membership Recognition

With the awarding of a Life Membership recognition, the recipient shall be entitled to:
A. Plaque or comparable item as determined by the BOD with an inscription denoting the merit of the award.
B. A monetary token of the appreciation of the Chapter
C. Entitlement to participate in any future Police Unity Tour as a guest of Chapter VIII, relieved of all fundraising requirements.