



Illinois Fraternal Order of Police Internet Privacy Policy

The Illinois State Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police (ILFOP) takes your privacy seriously.

What This Privacy Policy Covers

This policy covers how the IFOP treats personal information that ILFOP receives when you use the ILFOP Web site or social media sites. Personal information is information about you that is personally identifiable like your name, address, email address, or phone number, and that is not otherwise publicly available.

Information Sharing and Disclosure

ILFOP does not rent, sell, or share personal information about you collected in connection with your use of the ILFOP Web site with any other person(s), entity, or nonaffiliated organizations, except to the extent necessary to provide you with the services that you have requested.

Information Collection and Use

If you visit our Web site, we collect and store only the following **anonymous** information about your visit:

- The name of the domain from which you access the Internet (for example, aol.com, if you are connecting from an America Online account) and the Internet Protocol (IP) address or host name which may or may not identify a specific computer.
- The date and time you access our site.
- The pages you visit.
- The Internet address of the Web site from which you linked directly to our site.
- The type of browser you're using, i.e. Internet Explorer, Firefox, etc.

These Web access logs may be preserved indefinitely and used at any time and in any way necessary to prevent security breaches and to insure the integrity of the data on our servers.

We do not collect information through the use of Web browser cookies. And, with the exception of Web access and email log data that is collected from all visitors, we do not collect any information online from children.

ILFOP also collects personal information when you make application for membership as an active member or an associate member (the application process) through the ILFOP web site. As part of the application process, we will ask for information such as name, rank, Department Name, Department Address, home address and phone number and email addresses. We do not gather information regarding any personal financial information or social security numbers.

ILFOP uses all the information gathered for the following general purposes: to provide you with the service that you have requested, to improve our services to our members, and to possibly contact you in the future with information regarding your membership.

For Site Management:

Information from Web access and email logs is collected for "in aggregate" statistical purposes. This computer system uses software programs to create summary statistics, which are used for such purposes as assessing the number of visitors to the different sections of sites, what information is of most and least interest, determining technical design specifications, and identifying system performance or problem areas.

Social Media

ILFOP currently has pages available for public access on Facebook and Twitter. Both of these "social media" sites allow information to be shared with people and organizations affiliated with the ILFOP, as well as the general public. The pages also allow information to be shared by others. The ILFOP does not collect any private or personal information about people or organizations who may post on those pages. However, a certain level of professionalism is requested of any posted information.

Acceptable Use

Social media pages are to be used to facilitate the conduct of State Lodge business and share information pertinent to our members and the profession.

Prohibited Use

Certain types of messages are prohibited on our social media pages, including:

- Information that violates state or federal laws or State Lodge regulations.
- Any material that may defame, libel, abuse, embarrass, tarnish, present a bad image of, or portray in false light, the State Lodge, the recipient, the sender, or any other person.
- Pornographic, racist or offensive material, chain letters, unauthorized mass mailings or malicious code.

Security

The ILFOP is not responsible for the privacy practices of social media sites. Social media sites have been known to experience thefts of private information. We encourage our users to read the privacy statements of these and other Web sites since their privacy policies may differ from ours.

Financial Transactions

Our donation and other financial transaction processing is done through a third-party ("PayPal"), and may request that you provide your personal information and your data to PayPal. PayPal is governed by its own terms of service and privacy notices. By Accepting this policy, you agree that any information provided to PayPal (via a PayPal browser payment Web Site page[s]) are subject strictly to the PayPal terms of service and policy and not those set forth herein.

For Site and Server Security

To ensure that this service remains available to all users, this computer system employs software programs to monitor network traffic, to identify unauthorized attempts to upload or change information, and to prevent denial of service attacks or other attacks intended to cause damage. Unauthorized modification of any information stored on this system may result in criminal prosecution.

Links

This Web site may contain links to other sites. Please be aware that we are not responsible for the privacy practices of these other sites. We encourage our users to be aware when they leave our site and to read the privacy statements of every linked Web site as their privacy policies may differ from ours.

Confidentiality and Security

ILFOP limits access to personal information about you to ILFOP employees and independent contractors providing IT services to ILFOP. We have in place confidentiality agreements with all independent contractors with access to ILFOP personal information data.

Changes to this Privacy Policy

ILFOP may update this policy. We will notify you about significant changes in the way we treat personal information by placing any changes on our Web site.