



Public Safety Services

VML Insurance Programs (VMLIP) provides risk consulting for the public safety sector including law enforcement, fire and emergency medical services. Effective risk management adds value and helps our members achieve their organizational goals. Our training programs assist in reducing accidents and injuries for law enforcement and fire/EMS staff.

Services include:

- Technical assistance;
- On-site risk assessment;
- Liability training;
- Below 100 program training
- Sample policies and procedures
- Policy review and assistance;
- In-class driver training;
- Loss and injury analysis;
- Online training; and
- Assistance developing fitness/wellness programs.

Benefits

- **VMLIP Public Safety Academy:** VMLIP's Public Safety Academy provides web-based training recognized by Virginia and eligible for accreditation based on local law enforcement academy approval. Additional courses designed for fire/EMS feature topics such as *Mental Health and Wellness for Firefighters*, *Emergency Vehicle Driving Techniques*, and more.
- **Law Enforcement Liability Coverage:** Protects law enforcement personnel from lawsuits arising from alleged wrongful acts, such as use of excessive force and other civil rights violations. This coverage provides defense costs as well as payment of damages. Limits are \$1 million per occurrence. Excess limits are available; following form.
- **Canine Property Coverage:** Covers replacement cost for canines when they are killed performing specific law enforcement functions, as well as veterinary treatment for injuries whenever the injury is the result of any law enforcement operation.
- **Public Safety Consulting:** Eligible members receive the benefit of our public safety specialist who can assist in the development and maintenance of policies and procedures.
- **Law Enforcement Sample Policies:** Sample policies on topics such as emergency response driving and use of force are available for members purchasing law enforcement liability coverage.

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