

# PUBLIC SAFETY PROTECTION PROGRAM

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WFSE/AFSCME Members Only Benefits offers a legal defense program to our law enforcement members.

**This program, called the Public Safety Protection Program, is the same offered by Washington FOP, but at half the price with added benefits.**

## BENEFITS

- ★ 24-hour access to legal representation for on-the-job civil and criminal action administered through the Peace Officers Research Association of California (PORAC) Legal Defense Fund. PORAC is the largest and most successful legal defense fund in the country for public safety officers. You must be an active member to receive services.

*Questions about PORAC? Call 833-622-9373 or email [mcc@wfse.org](mailto:mcc@wfse.org).*

- ★ WFSE First Response Program grants you twenty-four hour access to legal representation for departmental investigation under the collective bargaining agreement when you are involved in a critical incident involving a serious injury, death, shooting of another person, or whenever a firearm is discharged during the course of an employee's official duties.

*Chris Coker, Attorney at Law: 360-791-6736*

- ★ Project Help offers support free of charge for injured workers in any phase of the workers' compensation process, from initial filing of a claim to claim closure.

*Project Help: 800-255-9752 or [ProjectHelpWA.com](http://ProjectHelpWA.com)*

## COST

- ★ Your payroll deduction for the AFSCME Public Safety Protection Program is \$6.00 per pay check, which covers the cost for the PORAC legal defense fund representation coverage.

- ★ For eligible members, the premium is deducted through state payroll deductions. Only those officers who are union members and join will be covered.

## JOIN HERE



“ We take risks every day to ensure public safety. We need legal back up. This legal defense fund is critical for law enforcement officers to have peace of mind at work. I will be encouraging my fellow officers to sign up for this program. We need legal back up to protect the future of law enforcement professionals. ”

Bill Copland, Community Corrections Specialist, WFSE Member

