

Legal Assistance Program

**Designed for Chiefs
And Command Staff
Members**



LAP MEMBERSHIP

- Available to members of MCPA
- Annual Cost of LAP is \$150
- Coverage runs from July 1st to June 30th



LAP Services

- Representation by a panel attorney and use of a panel attorney regarding complaints arising from an act or omission by the Participant within the scope of his or her employment
- Representation by a panel attorney to conduct negotiations regarding termination or resignation of his or her employment as Chief of Police or as the Chief's command staff.
- But, NOT extending to representation in any criminal matter, administrative appeal process, or arbitration or litigation in state or federal court





Top Notch Panel of Attorneys

1. **Marshall H. Tanick, law firm of Meyer Njus Tanick (Minneapolis)**
2. **Michael Vanselow, Michael Vanselow Law Firm (St. Cloud)**
3. **Pamela Whitmore, law firm of Eckberg, Lammers (Stillwater)**
4. **Sheila Engelmeier, law firm of Engelmeier & Umarah (St. Cloud)**
5. **Christopher Wachtler, Wachtler Law Firm (St. Paul)**
6. **Joshua Williams, Law Office of Joshua Williams (Minneapolis)**
7. **Richard Prebich, Prebich Law Office (Hibbing)**

How to Access Legal Representation

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