

***Membership Classification - Generally.*** All new members shall belong to the National Society and at least one Chapter, except that the Chapter membership requirement may be waived by the National Executive Board if the applicant resides in an area where there is no Chapter established. New members in the National Society shall be classified as either - Full Members, Associate Members or Auxiliary Members. All new members shall satisfy at least one Membership Category and shall enter the National Society as Associate Members or Auxiliary Members until such time as they may qualify and be approved by the Chapter and/or National Executive Boards as a Full Member. Advancement from Associate Member to Full Member classification shall be at the discretion of the Chapter Executive Board or at the discretion of the National Executive Board if no Chapter affiliation exists, subject to the qualifications, requirements and provisions set forth herein.

***Membership Classification - Auxiliary Member.*** Each new member who qualifies under the Membership Category of Criminal Investigators set forth above shall be classified as an Auxiliary Member, if application for Associate Member status is not made.

- A. **Auxiliary Member Requirements.** Auxiliary Members must (i) attend at least two (2) State Chapter meetings per year, or attend the annual seminar each year, and (ii) maintain full time employment status that qualifies under the Membership Category of Criminal Investigator set forth above.
- B. **Auxiliary Member Rights and Privileges.** An Auxiliary Member shall have no voting privileges, and shall not hold office in the National Society or any State Chapter(s). Auxiliary Members may, however, serve as members of committees on behalf of the National Society and/or State Chapter(s). Auxiliary Members shall not advance to either Full or Lifetime Membership Classification. Auxiliary Member may receive the newsletter from the National Society and the individual State Chapter(s) of which they may be a member. Auxiliary Members may receive invitations to state and national seminars, training sessions and meetings.
- C. **Auxiliary Member Agreements.** Auxiliary Members agree as follows: (i) to abide by and adhere to the Constitution and Bylaws of the National Society and any State Chapter(s) to which they belong, (ii) not to release, in any form, to anyone not a Member of the National Society, any information as may be delivered to the Auxiliary Member including, but not limited to, membership lists, newsletter information, information pertaining to training meetings, business meetings, and seminars.