

Legal Defense Fund, Plan II

General

- Providing representation to public safety officers since 1974
- Run by peace officers for peace officers
- Net assets available for member benefits of more than 29 million dollars
- More than 129,000 participants
- No cap on benefits
- Panel of experienced attorneys

Coverage Is For Acts Or Omissions Within The Scope Of Employment

Civil

- When your employer defends and indemnifies you, the Legal Defense Fund will provide an experienced attorney to monitor your case. This means that she is available to answer your questions about the case, review the pleadings and discovery, watch for conflicts between you and your employer, and watch for inadequate representation.
- If there is:
 - A legal conflict of interest between you and your employer
 - Inadequate representation by your employer
 - A considerable likelihood that punitive damages could be awarded against you
 - If your employer refuses to represent you for an act or omission within the scope of your employmentYou will be provided with independent counsel by the Legal Defense Fund

Criminal

- Full representation by an experienced criminal attorney from the outset of the investigation through trial
- This benefit is available no matter what agency does the investigation:
 - Local
 - State
 - Federal
 - FBI

Civil and Criminal

- Customary and Usual Services:
 - Investigators
 - Expert Witnesses
 - Polygraphers
 - Court Reporters
 - Court Costs
- Conflict coverage - each member gets separate counsel