

ARTICLE III: PURPOSES

Section 3.01 General Purposes: This is a non-profit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Non-Profit Corporation Laws of the State of Florida for public and educational purposes.

Section 3.02 Specific Purposes: Within the context of its general purposes this corporation is created:

- A. For the advancement of education and charity and any other related or corresponding purposes for the use and distribution of its funds.
- B. To provide a means to disseminate, share, advise and coordinate information relating to the D.A.R.E. Program by law enforcement officers who teach elementary, junior high and/or high school students on the principles of good citizenship and community responsibility that encourages a drug and violence free society.
 1. To demonstrate through classroom instruction, role-playing and other means, the dangers associated with alcohol, drugs, violence, criminal activities and other anti-social behavior.
 2. To serve as an educational association for law enforcement officers and educators working with juveniles, parents, and the community to enhance their understanding of law enforcement.
 3. To promote local community involvement.
 4. To award scholarships to qualified and/or deserving individuals.
 - a. It shall be the duty of the Scholarship Committee to establish guidelines and criteria for the awarding of such scholarships.
 - b. Funds for the scholarship(s) shall represent not less than 25% of the net funds available for the general operation of the corporation on August 1st of the fiscal year. This shall include funds from the Annual Conference, and 100% of any special fund raising activities specifically organized for scholarship funds.

Section 3.03 Limitations: To operate exclusively in any other manner for such educational and charitable purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code as amended.