



benefits of membership

fire
police
EMS
public works
private industry



Benefits of Membership

NIPSTA

As a NIPSTA member, you will have access to exclusive member benefits, many with free and discounted rates - a value far greater than the cost of membership.

NIPSTA

The Northeastern Illinois Public Safety Training Academy offers a one-of-a-kind cooperative approach to emergency preparedness and response. Situated upon on a 20-acre Campus in Glenview, Illinois, NIPSTA delivers programs and services that address the public safety needs and professional standards of local government and private industry.

NIPSTA relies on support and participation from public and private sector members to fulfill its Mission Statement.

NIPSTA Mission

To develop and provide high quality, cost-efficient educational programs that address the training requirements of fire, police, EMS, public works, hazardous material, and disaster response personnel.

The NIPSTA curriculum responds to the public safety educational needs and high professional standards of local government and private industry.



Area SWAT teams performing tactical training scenarios on the NIPSTA Technical Rescue Prop

Cost Savings

NIPSTA offers significant cost savings to Member agencies both directly and indirectly through a variety of unique opportunities:

- Training program tuition discounts
- Dozens of training programs at no cost
- Free use of Campus facilities and props
- Oakton Community College in-district tuition and tuition waivers for selected programs
- Discounted candidate recruitment services
- Membership dues reduction plan
- Enhanced department accreditation rating



Automobile extrication training involving regional Technical Rescue Team Members

Intergovernmental Cooperation

Intergovernmental cooperation is the hallmark of NIPSTA. The result is an organization governed by a Board of Directors dedicated to integrating training and communication, and providing Members with an economical means of protecting the public interest:

- Membership on the Board of Directors
- Participation on volunteer committees
- Receipt of NIPSTA *News & Notes* newsletter
- Member-to-Member networking
- Regional planning and collaboration
- Stakeholder in the future of the organization

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“By taking advantage of the training opportunities at NIPSTA, the Village of Skokie ensures that it is prepared to meet not only the daily demands of our community but also those extraordinary demands brought about by natural or man-made calamities.” Chief Ralph Czerwinski - Village of Skokie Fire Department



Hands-on confined space and trench training on the NIPSTA Campus

Training

A year-round calendar of training opportunities is offered on a variety of public safety topics. Education is delivered to law enforcement, fire, emergency medical services, public works, and private industry professionals. All training programs are timely, practical, and responsive to Member needs and priorities:

- State-approved & federally-authorized training
- Cross-disciplinary training
- College-accredited curriculum
- Available to on-duty & in-service personnel
- Affordable and efficient
- Monthly calendar of programs and events
- Decreases employer liability
- Enhances risk management capabilities

Membership Recognition

The NIPSTA Membership, which consists of over 30 different municipalities and organizations, have joined together to develop and achieve training needs for the better good of the region:

- Priority registration for training programs
- Recognition on NIPSTA materials & website
- Commitment to excellence in emergency preparedness and response

Facilities

The 20-acre NIPSTA Campus offers a variety of specialized indoor and outdoor training opportunities that are accessible and affordable at a facility unlike any other in the region:

- Easily accessible 20-acre Campus
- Safe and secure training environments
- Specialized training props
- High technology equipment and capabilities
- Centralized location for drills and exercises
- On-site catering services

Services

In addition to the wide-variety of training programs and specialized props, NIPSTA offers other services that are beneficial, both financially and administratively.

- Police and fire candidate physical testing
- Cook County provider of DHS training
- Information a click away - www.NIPSTA.org
- Discounted overnight accommodations
- Increased awareness of public safety mission
- Monthly e-training calendar distribution



The 20-acre NIPSTA Campus located in Glenview, Illinois.

Membership Investment

NIPSTA

Village of Arlington Heights

Village of Deerfield

*Deerfield-Bannockburn
Fire Protection District*

City of Des Plaines

City of Evanston

Village of Glencoe

Village of Glenview

Village of Gurnee

Village of Hanover Park

City of Highland Park

*Intergovernmental Risk
Management Agency*

Village of Lincolnwood

Village of Morton Grove

*Mutual Aid Box Alarm System
Division 3*

Village of Niles

*North Maine
Fire Protection District*

*North Regional Major
Crimes Task Force*

Village of Northbrook

Village of Northfield

Northfield Township Road District

Oakton Community College

*Palatine Rural
Fire Protection District*

*Park District Risk
Management Agency*

City of Park Ridge

*Prospect Heights
Fire Protection District*

Village of Skokie

Village of Wilmette

Village of Winnetka

Voting Member

Every municipality and fire protection district within the Chicago metropolitan area that provides life safety and protective services is eligible to be a "Voting Member" of the NIPSTA Board of Directors.

- Police Department, Fire Department, or Fire Protection District
\$229 per sworn public safety officer
- Public Works Department
0-50 employees - \$3,000
51-100 employees - \$4,000
101+ employees - \$5,000
25% discount if PD or FD are NIPSTA Members
50% discount if PD and FD are NIPSTA Members

Affiliate Member

An Affiliate Member of NIPSTA may include any other governmental entity, school district, park district, joint action agency, non-profit organization, public utility, private business, or educational institution. Affiliate Members are non-voting members of the NIPSTA Board of Directors.

- County Government, State Government, and Federal Government
\$229 per sworn public safety officer
- Intergovernmental Organizations comprised of sworn public safety officers:

Percentage of Intergovernmental Organization Participants that are NIPSTA Members	Affiliate Membership Fee
Less than 1%	\$5,000
1% to 25%	\$4,000
26% to 50%	\$3,000
51% to 75%	\$2,000
76% to 99%	\$1,000
100%	\$0

- Park Districts, School Districts, Educational Institutions, and Non-Profit Organizations
Fewer than 51 full-time employees - \$3,000
51-100 full-time employees - \$4,000
101+ employees - \$5,000
- Private Business
Fewer than 51 full-time employees - \$3,500
51-100 full-time employees - \$4,500
101+ full-time employees - \$5,500

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