

C O N S T I T U T I O N

(As Amended at Third Conference)

PREAMBLE

This organization shall be known as the SOCIETY FOR ADVANCEMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY. The term CRIMINOLOGY as used hereinafter is defined as the study of the causes, treatment, and prevention of crime, including, but not restricted to:

- (a) Scientific crime detection, investigation and identification.
 - (b) Crime prevention, public safety and security.
 - (c) Law enforcement administration.
 - (d) Administration of criminal justice.
 - (e) Traffic administration.
 - (f) Probation.
 - (g) Juvenile delinquency control.
 - (h) and related aspects of penology.
1. To associate persons engaged by accepted Universities and colleges to supervise or instruct in professional and vocational training programs in criminology.
 2. To promote the security of the United States by the professional preparation of persons in criminology.
 3. To foster the expansion of training and research in criminology at universities and colleges.
 4. To keep informed on advances in the allied arts and sciences and to cooperate with other professions in research and publication.
 5. To sponsor and encourage research and scientific inquiry and to disseminate knowledge so acquired through the medium of

professional conferences, publications of books, papers, and periodicals, and through other avenues of dissemination.

6. To direct the full power of the society toward the promotion of ethical standards in Criminology.
7. To elevate the personnel standards of the profession and to inspire persons engaged in criminology with a professional pride in their work.
8. To establish in the public mind the benefit and necessity of professional training in criminology as a sound public policy.
9. To reduce crime and promote public safety through the application of accepted scientific practices and techniques of criminology.

MEMBERSHIP

Article 1. The active membership of this organization shall consist of persons engaged by accepted universities and colleges to supervise or instruct in professional and vocational training programs in criminology. The Executive Committee shall pass on the acceptance of any applicant by majority vote of its members.

HONORARY MEMBERS

Article 1. Honorary membership shall be limited to persons of outstanding professional achievement in the field of criminology. Election shall be only by unanimous vote of the Executive Committee.

Article 2. Associate Members: Associate members shall be limited to persons engaged or instructing in criminology and not eligible for active membership. Acceptance shall be by unanimous vote of the Executive Committee.

INITIATION FEES AND DUES

Article 1. The initiation fee of active and associate members shall be ten dollars and the annual dues five dollars. The initiation fee and the dues for the first year shall accompany all applications for membership. The full amount shall be returned to the applicant in the event the applicant is rejected.

Article 2. No member or applicant for membership shall be excused from the payment of initiation fees and dues except honorary members. The President Emeritus shall hold a life paid membership.

Article 3. Membership dues shall be payable in advance prior to January 31 of each year. The Executive Committee shall determine action to be taken on non-payment of dues.

OFFICERS

Article 1. There shall be elected annually a President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer to hold office until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

Article 2. The President Emeritus is August Vollmer.

Article 3. The Secretary-Treasurer shall be required to furnish bond satisfactory to the Executive Committee for not less than one thousand dollars, annual premium for which shall be paid out of the treasury of the society.

Article 4. Only active members in good standing shall be eligible to the elective offices of the society, or to vote.

COMMITTEES

Article 1. The Executive Committee shall consist of the elected officers of the society, the immediate past president and one other active member of the society, to be elected by the active membership of the society. The Secretary-Treasurer of the society shall serve as Secretary for the committee.

1. The Executive Committee shall be the policy forming body of the society
2. The Executive Committee shall determine the date and place of the annual meeting of the society.
3. The Executive Committee shall pass on all applications for membership in the society.
4. The Executive Committee shall outline the program for the annual meetings of the society and shall control the policies of the society during its recesses.
5. The Executive Committee shall fill all offices vacated between regular meetings.
6. The Executive Committee shall submit a budget at each regular annual meeting for the coming year for final adoption.

Article 2. FINANCE The President shall appoint a committee of three members to audit all the financial accounts of the society annually, or when more frequently ordered by the Executive Committee, and report thereon at the annual meetings or at such other times as the Executive Committee may designate. The Finance Committee shall make a preliminary report in writing to the Executive Committee 30 days before each regular meeting including their recommendation.

Article 3. The President shall appoint a Publications Committee consisting of the Editor who shall be Chairman of the Committee and three active members of the society. It shall be the responsibility of the Committee to promote the publication of articles of interest and to secure beneficial publicity for the society.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Article 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the society. He will carefully supervise the affairs of the society and

labor for its usefulness and efficiency. He will appoint all standing and special committees unless otherwise provided for and will fill all vacancies among the committees during vacation recesses of the society.

Article 2. The Vice-President shall act as the presiding officer of the society during the absence of the President.

Article 3. The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep the records and minutes of the society, receive all money due the society, and render an account of its disbursement. He will draw all warrants and with the President sign the same for the expenses of the society. The Secretary Treasurer shall, following each meeting of the society, compile in accurate form the minutes and proceedings of said meeting and forward a copy to each member of the society as soon after adjournment as possible.

Article 4. The Editor shall receive all articles and items of interest to members intended for publication, edit them when necessary, and forward to such publication or publications as may have been designated for the purpose. As Chairman of the Publications Committee, he shall in collaboration with the President, secure such other beneficial publicity for the association as may be in his power.

Article 5. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall be appointed by the President and shall assist him serving order and shall perform such other duties as the President may direct.

ANNUAL MEETING

Article 1. The meetings of this society shall be held annually at a time and place designated on the last day of each annual meeting or by a majority vote of the Executive Committee. Supplementary conferences of the various committees may be called at the discretion of the President. Special meetings of the society may be called by the President if approved by a majority vote of the Executive Committee.

BY - LAWS

ELECTIONS

Article 1. The election of officers shall take place during the annual meeting each year.

Article 2. The election shall be by ballot; and if more than one candidate be nominated, the majority of all votes cast shall be necessary to elect any one to office. In the event that no candidate achieves a majority of votes cast at the first balloting the two highest candidates shall be entered on the second ballot.

Article 3. All officers shall hold office until their successors have been duly elected or qualified.

RULES OF ORDER

Article 1. Roberts' Rules of Order shall govern this society except as otherwise designated.