

Sheriff's Protective Association

Logo Competition Guidelines & Rules

Contest Description

The Sheriff's Protective Association would like to update our current logo. We're seeking a creative, professional, stylized logo that conveys a modern theme and reflects our mission to advance the vision of the Sheriff's Protective Association. That's where you come in!

We are holding a competition to design a new logo to be used in event promotion including, but not limited to, our website, social media sites, merchandise, and promotional materials. A single prize of \$500.00 will be awarded for the winning entry.

Eligibility

The contest is open to submissions from SPA members (retired and dues paying), children or relatives of SPA members, or general submissions. The SPA Board of Directors reserves the right to accept or deny general submissions from non-members. Contestants can work in groups or individually; only one (1) \$500 prize will be awarded, regardless of group size.

Submission Guidelines

The contest begins on January 31, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. (PST), and closes on March 1st, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. (PST). Late entries will not be considered.

The winner will be notified via email after the winning submission is selected.

One entry per person or group will be accepted. Each entry must be submitted in a separate email.

Entries must be submitted electronically to lvmpdspa1973@gmail.com, and must include the full name(s) of the logo creator, email address, postal address, and a contact phone number.

There is no fee to enter this contest.

Logo Design Specifications

The winning logo will be easy to manipulate, resize, and transfer for all purposes of reproduction. We prefer dimensions that are conducive to use on websites, social media platforms, posters, and printing on t-shirts.

The logo must incorporate a seven-point police badge and must feature the words "Sheriff's Protective Association" in the design.

Competition entries must be submitted as a JPEG or PNG file. Other file types will not be considered during judging. Files must retain transparency. All type (fonts) should be large enough to be legible in smaller formats, such as for challenge coins or other merchandise.

Intellectual Property

By submitting a logo entry, competition entrants affirm that their entry is their own original work, is not derivative in nature (including any of the entrant's own prior work) and does not violate the intellectual property rights of any other individual or entity.

The winning submission becomes the property of the Sheriff's Protective Association (SPA) and may be used for any SPA purpose, including, but not limited to, our website, social media sites, merchandise, and promotional materials.

The SPA shall have the right to modify or edit the winning submission for any use deemed appropriate by the SPA. The SPA reserves the right to choose not to use the winning entry.

If the winner of this competition is determined to have violated any contest rules, they will be required to forfeit or return the prize money.

Determination of Winner and Issuing of Prize

The SPA Board of Directors will select the final submissions for consideration and vote on a winner. Winning selection will be determined by majority decision (50% of the Board of Directors + one). The winner will be notified after the final selection is made.

Factors influencing the judges' decision will be based on (1) visual appeal; (2) relevance to the association's purpose; and (3) ease of reproduction for various purposes, as outlined above.

A prize of **\$500.00** will be awarded for the winning entry. Only one (1) prize will be awarded, regardless of group size.

The winner will be featured on the SPA website and social media channels.

Disclaimer

The SPA is not responsible for late, lost, misdirected, incomplete, illegible, or otherwise unusable competition entries, including entries that are lost or unusable due to computer, internet, or electronic problems.

The SPA reserves the right to cancel or modify this competition and award the prize by alternate means if fraud, intellectual property violations, or technical failure of the Contest is determined at any time by the SPA, including after the competition entry submission window has closed.

The SPA is not liable, for the purposes of winner notification and prize delivery, if the contest winner has provided incorrect, outdated, or otherwise invalid contact information.

Terms and Conditions

By entering this contest, entrants agree to be bound by these contest rules. Rule violations or failure to follow specification or submission guidelines may eliminate a participant's eligibility. The SPA retains the right to disqualify any entry or contest entrant at any time at its sole discretion.