

# Wayne County Deputy Sheriffs' Association



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I have fielded a couple of questions regarding pending bylaws for the Wayne County Deputy Sheriffs' Association. First of all I would like to thank those officers that took time out of their busy schedules to participate in the drafting of the bylaws. We have reached a point where the proposed bylaws are going to be handed out to the members of the WCDSA. Copies of the proposed bylaws were given to each divisional chief steward to be handed out to members of the WCDSA at each division. There will be a secret ballot vote on the bylaws on October 21<sup>st</sup>; only members of the WCDSA will be allowed to vote. In order to vote members must show their membership card along with their Sheriff identification. If someone has not joined the association and wishes to join in order to be able to vote just see one of your union stewards for membership information.

I have also been asked by many members why there is no amount listed on the membership / deduction form. The amount of the membership dues is dictated by the bylaws. The proposed amount in the bylaws is .025% of top pay which is currently \$6.74 per check. At this time no money will be deducted until the bylaws are officially voted in. Furthermore the deduction forms will not be sent in to the county until the bylaws are ratified and the amount is dictated.

Cpl. Brian Earle

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