



# Blue Knights® International

## Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club, Inc.



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Dear Australian Chapters I, II, II, IV, V and VI Presidents,

On November 12, 2014 the International Board of Directors approved a design created by Paul Iriks of Australia IV that can be worn as an alternative to the official three piece back patch set as described in Article I, Section 1.04 of the International Bylaws. Members may have the option of wearing the official "One Piece Patch" on the back of their vests. The "One Piece Patch" shall consist of a white shield enclosed by a blue border with the official Blue Knights emblem centered on it. The words "Blue Knights®" shall run down the left side of the shield adjacent to the official Blue Knights emblem. The International designation assigned by the International shall run down the right side of the shield adjacent to the official Blue Knights emblem.

On January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015 the International Board of Directors approved Proposal 2015-0005 which was to assist your members in the replacement cost of the unapproved back patches that your chapters have been wearing with a few stipulations. The International Board, as well as the West Coast Conference Board have allocated \$1,500 USD each in reimbursement money to be divided amongst the chapters for each illegal patch that is returned. The patches returned must only be one patch per member for those who were members as of the November 12<sup>th</sup> Vote. We do understand this may not cover the full cost of the new patch, but will offset some of the expense.

We ask that each chapter collect the old patches and return them in one box to International, and you'll be reimbursed for the shipping costs as well. We ask that you do this within 60 days of this notice and your reimbursement will be delivered by check or wire transfer to your Chapter Checking Account within 30 days of receiving the patches. If you choose a wire transfer, we will need the name on the account as well as the Iban and Swift number to send it to.

If you have any further questions, please contact your West Coast Conference Board or the International Office.

Ride With Pride

DJ Alvarez, International President

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