



# INTERNATIONAL POLICE CONGRESS

## ***YOUR PRIVACY POLICY***

**INTERNATIONAL POLICE CONGRESS ("IPC")** takes your privacy seriously. Please read the following to learn more about our privacy policy.

### **WHAT THIS PRIVACY POLICY COVERS**

- ◆ This policy covers how **IPC** treats personal information that **IPC** collects and receives, including, but not limited to, information related to all aspects of your **IPC** membership. Personal information is defined as information about you that is personally identifiable such as your name, address, email address, or phone number, and, that is not otherwise publicly available.
- ◆ This policy does not apply to the practices of companies that **IPC** does not own or control or, to people that **IPC** does not employ or manage.

### **INFORMATION COLLECTION AND USE**

#### **GENERAL**

- ◆ When you register for **IPC** membership, we ask for information such as your name, email address, birth date, postal / zip code, any Investigative / Security industry occupation and/or specialization, professional licensing data, et al. Once you register with **IPC**, and, have signed into our services, you are not anonymous to us.
- ◆ **IPC** reserves the right to collect information regarding your background by means of conducting necessary due diligence in the normal course of our qualification process in ascertaining the acceptance (or otherwise) as to your membership application.
- ◆ **IPC** automatically receives and records information on our server logs from your browser, including your IP address, **IPC** cookie information, and the page(s) you request.
- ◆ **IPC** uses information for the following general purposes in order to complete the membership application process, to provide you access to all **IPC** site sections and notifications, to customize any advertising and content you may see, to enhance your

membership and business interaction factors, to improve our services, to contact you, and, conduct research, et al.

## **INFORMATION SHARING AND DISCLOSURE**

- ◆ **IPC** does not rent, sell, or share personal information about you with other people, or, with non-affiliated companies, except to provide services you have requested when we have your permission to do so, and/or, under the following circumstances when:
  - We provide the information to trusted partners who work on behalf of or with **IPC** under confidentiality agreements. These companies may use your personal information to help **IPC** communicate with you about business offers from **IPC** and our professional partners. However, these companies do not have any independent right to share this information otherwise.
  - We respond to subpoenas, court orders, and/or forms of legal process, in order to establish or exercise our legal rights, and, to defend against all legal claims.
  - We believe it is necessary to share information in order to investigate, prevent, and/or take action regarding any illegal activities, suspected fraud, situations involving potential threats to the physical safety of any person(s), violations of **IPC's** Terms of Use, and/or, as otherwise required by law.
  - We transfer information about you in the event **IPC** is acquired by or merged with another company. In this event, **IPC** will notify you before information about you is transferred and thereafter becomes subject to a different privacy policy.
- ◆ **IPC** displays targeted advertisements based upon personal information, our Sponsors and advertisers may reasonably assume that people who interact with, view, or click on targeted ads, meet the targeting criteria (i.e., individuals involved in the Investigation and/or Security industry from a particular geographic area.)
  - **IPC** does not provide any personal information to the Sponsors and advertisers when you interact with or view a targeted ad. However, by interacting with or viewing an ad, you are consenting to the possibility that the Sponsors and advertisers will make the assumption that you meet the targeting criteria used to display the ad.
  - **IPC** Sponsors and advertisers include individuals, corporations and institutions globally that maintain a particular interest in the Investigative, Security and related industries, and, similarly as to the success and progress of **IPC** as an important enhancement thereto.

## **COOKIES**

- ◆ **IPC** may set and access **IPC** cookies on your computer.
- ◆ **IPC** does not let other companies that show advertisements on some of our pages set and access their cookies on your computer. Other companies' use of their cookies is subject

to their own privacy policies, not this one. Sponsors and Advertisers or other companies do not have access to **IPC**'s cookies.

- ◆ **IPC** uses web beacons in order to access **IPC** cookies inside and outside of our network websites, and, in connection with **IPC** services.

## **ABILITY TO EDIT AND DELETE YOUR ACCOUNT INFORMATION AND PREFERENCES**

### **GENERAL**

- ◆ You are permitted to edit your **IPC** Account Information, including your preference, at any time.
- ◆ New categories of marketing and other communications may be added to our website pages from time to time. Users who visit these pages can opt-out of receiving future such communications from these new categories, or, they can unsubscribe by following instructions contained in the messages they receive.
- ◆ We reserve the right to send you certain communications relating to the **IPC** service, such as service announcements, administrative messages and the **IPC** Newsletter, that are considered part of your **IPC** account, without offering you the opportunity to opt-out of receiving them.
- ◆ You can delete your **IPC** account by sending us a *request for deletion* notice to [support@police-congress.com](mailto:support@police-congress.com)

## **CONFIDENTIALITY AND SECURITY**

- ◆ We limit access to personal information about you to only employees who we believe reasonably need to come into contact with that information in order to provide products or services to you, or, as a matter of their normal employment functions.
- ◆ We utilize physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards that comply with Federal regulations in order to protect personal information about you.
- ◆ Your **IPC** Account Information is password-protected.
- ◆ In certain site areas, **IPC** uses industry-standard SSL-encryption to protect data transmissions.

## **CHANGES TO THIS PRIVACY POLICY**

- ◆ **IPC** may update this policy from time to time. We will notify you about any significant changes in the way we treat personal information by sending a notice to the primary email address specified in your **IPC** account, or, by placing a prominent notice on our site.

## QUESTIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

- ◆ If you have questions or suggestions, please complete a feedback form, or, you can contact us at:

[info@police-congress.com](mailto:info@police-congress.com)

*And direct you communication to:  
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