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STATE OF IDAHO Concerned Citizens for Police Accountability, Inc. A Nonprofit Organization

Pursuant to the provision of the Idaho Nonprofit Corporation Act, the undersigned incorporators hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation is *Concerned Citizens for Police Accountability*, Inc. also known as *CCPA*.

## **ARTICLE II**

The name and address of the registered agent and registered office of this corporation is: *Patricia Billington, 714 Mckinley, Boise, ID 83712.* 

### **ARTICLE III**

The purposes for which this corporation is organized are: To provide educational information to the general public on progressive law administration as well as empowered civilian oversight through newsletter, public forums or otherwise. This corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

The number of initial directors of this corporation shall be three and the names and addresses of the initial directors are as follows: John Billington 714 Mckinley, Boise, ID 83712, Patricia Billington 714 Mckinley, Boise, ID 83712 and Nina Madry 10883 Rentzel, Boise, ID 83709

#### **ARTICLE V**

The name and address of the incorporators of this corporation are: John and Patricia Billington 714 Mckinley, Boise, ID 83712.

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#### **ARTICLE VI**

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This corporation shall have one class of membership. Any person shall be qualified to become a member upon payment of the initial dues and shall continue as a member upon paying the annual dues. The amount, method and time of payment of dues shall be determined, and may be changed, from time to time, by the board of directors. Additional provisions specifying the rights and obligations of members shall be contained in the Bylaws of the corporation pursuant to, and in accordance with, the laws of this state.

#### ARTICLE VII

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, any of its members, trustees, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the exempt purposes.

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future United States Internal Revenue law or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

#### ARTICLE VIII

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to *educational* purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person.

Upon the winding up and dissolution of the corporation, after paying or adequately providing for the debt and obligations of the corporation, the remaining assets shall be distributed to *The National Coalition for Police Accountability, N-COPA*. However, if the named recipient is not then in existence, or is not longer exempt from Federal Income tax, or is unwilling or unable to accept the distributions, then the assets shall be distributed to an organization which has established its tax exempt status under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code to be selected by the Board of Directors.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names

this 27th day of March 19 98

Executive Director: John Billington 714 Mckinley, Boise, ID 83712

Treasurer: Patricia Billington 714 Mckinley, Boise, ID 83712

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