About Us

CORSA is a member-owned property and liability risk sharing pool sponsored by the County Commissioners Association of Ohio (CCAO). It was incorporated in 1987 as a not-for-profit corporation. CORSA is governed by nine Directors who are County Commissioners from member counties. The Directors are elected by CORSA members and are eligible to serve three, two year terms. CORSA operates under the authority granted by Ohio Revised Code section 2744.081.

Today, CORSA provides property and liability coverage and risk management services to 65 counties and twenty-four county-affiliated public entities. CORSA is a success story for intergovernmental relations, as members have joined together to provide greater value to their constituents. Much has changed since May 12, 1987. However, CORSA's commitment to be the leader in providing members with broad protection and state of the art risk management services at stable and competitive costs remains unchanged.
Training for Sheriff’s Offices have never been more important than it is today.

Best Practice Policy Models for Law Enforcement/Corrections.
CORSA, in conjunction with LLRMI revised the 2014 Best Practice Policy Models for Law Enforcement/Corrections. The revised policies are available on either the LLRMI web site (corsa.llrmi.com). LLRMI web site can be accessed under Law Enforcement from the CORSA web site. In addition the LLRMI web site provides Sheriff’s Offices a webinar schedule and “Roll Call Training” link.

CORSA will assist Sheriff’s with review of their policies by our policy expert team.

Law Enforcement Liability

CORSA has teamed with the Buckeye State Sheriff’s Association (BSSA) to form a best practices panel, which is made up of members from BSSA, Sheriff’s, Defense Counsel, and CORSA staff to offer assistance and promote best practices with in the law enforcement community.

CORSA collaborates with the Ohio Peace Officers Training Academy to offer members paid tuition to varies OPOTA classes which are specific for County Sheriff’s operations. We also promote the AG’s simulator training that features driver response and use of force simulator training.

Our Law Enforcement Risk Control Consultant works with Sheriffs and correction facilities on training, policies, and procedures, and adherence to best practices for law enforcement and detention operations.

Law Enforcement Training

Regional Seminars—CORSA provides 12 regional seminars yearly addressing current issues and “hot topics” that directly impact legal liability in the law enforcement and corrections community.

On-Line Training—CORSA, in collaboration with The Legal Liability Risk Management Institute (LLRMI), has added approximately 100 topics of Academy Quality Training Programs for Law Enforcement and Correction Officials. Click on Law Enforcement under web site at www.corsa.org for access.

Law enforcement agencies also have access to an additional 100 courses on CORSA University, on a variety of human resource, defensive driving and general risk management topics.

Law Enforcement/Corrections Help Desk

The Help Desk provides services and assistance on legal issues faced by law enforcement and corrections on a daily basis with assistance with expert advice from the Legal Liability Risk Management Institute.

For additional information contact Ken Hilty at khilty@ccao.org or 614-357-8966

Employment Practice Liability

The CORSA HR Helpline provides prompt and accurate legal advice from professionals within the state of Ohio, who specialize in employment law.

CORSA has contracted with two law firms in Ohio to assist our members. Counties can call Mazanec, Raskin and Ryder (Tami Hannon: 440-424-0009) if they are north of I-70 and Isaac Wiles (Jeff Stankunas: 614-221-2121) if they are south of I-70.

Examples of times when the Helpline should be contacted may include:

- Pending Disciplinary Actions
- FMLA Concerns or Questions
- Termination
- Civil Service Questions
- Harassment Claims
- Discrimination & Retaliation Allegations

For additional information contact John Brownlee at jbrownlee@ccao.org or call 419-980-0084

CORSA provides liability and property damage for trained canines. For property coverage the Sheriff’s Office needs to be sure the canines are listed on the renewal application with the total value of the canine (cost to purchase canine, plus the cost of special training). All Sheriff canines are covered for liability.