**Overview of Goals for the Council of Organizations in Police Psychology, Inc.**

To promote, serve and protect the interests of Police & Public Safety Psychology (PPSP) as a specialty in professional psychology by:

* 1) Ensuring the development and maintenance of education and training guidelines for the specialty of PPSP that conform to the education and training taxonomy adopted by the American Psychological Association (APA);
* 2) Reviewing and periodically updating the ‘core domains and proficiencies’ of the specialty of PPSP, as necessary, to reflect the contemporary state of the specialty;
* 3) Representing the specialty of PPSP to the APA Commission on Accreditation, Council of Specialties in Professional Psychology (CoS), and the APA Commission on Specialties and Subspecialties in Professional Psychology (CRSSPP);
* 4) Petitioning the APA, consistent with procedures and timelines established by CRSSPP, for periodic renewal of APA recognition of PPSP as a specialty in professional psychology;
* 5) Engaging in other activities or initiatives for the betterment of the specialty of PPSP and in the service of its role as a CoS member specialty council.