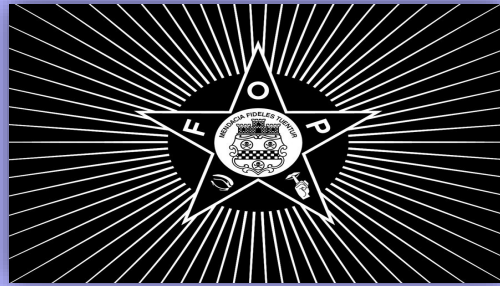


October 2025



Newsletter



President's Message

Changing of time

Moving from daylight saving time to standard time takes some adjustment.

The shift from daylight saving time to standard time is subtle, yet it ripples through our routines. Mornings grow lighter, and evenings darker. With this change our bodies and minds may feel the shift. It's a reminder to slow down and realign. We may want to use this time to restore, reflect, and prepare for what's next. Adjusting means honoring rest, embracing earlier nights, and finding comfort in the rhythm of shorter days. How are you preparing for this time change on November 2, 2025?

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Secretary Corner

CallingPost is the platform that is used to send out information pertaining to meetings, training, events for the Lodge. It is sent to the email address and phone number that we have on file for you. **To receive the text message, it will come from "24251"** You must open the text and **type OK** in order for you to receive the text messages. **If you have unsubscribed in error to receive the emails from CallingPost, you will have to go to <https://apps.callingpost.com/email/subscribe> Once there, you will enter your email address and click on the "Yes subscribe to emails" button.**

fyi

2026 membership dues invoices have been mailed. There was an increase in membership dues amount. Retired dues is now \$100 and Active dues is \$150. Dues can be paid by cash, check/ money order made payable to "Fulton County Lodge 64", or PayPal by going to the Lodge website: gafoplodge64.com and clicking on "Pay My Dues Online" then scrolling to the PayPal prompt.

We are presently having technical difficulties with \$CashApp.

****Please update your contact information ASAP. Send all correspondence to Secretary A. Grooms at adriennegroomsfop@gmail.com.****



****2025 General Meeting & Training Location****

**General Meeting, Thursday
October 23, 2025 @ 6PM**

Training starts at 5:00 PM before the meeting. Class topic - Juvenile Custody Procedures for Law Enforcement Officer

**Woodward Academy Cafeteria
1662 Rugby Ave.
College Park, GA 30337**

****Light Refreshments will be served ****

Upcoming Training Topics

- ♦ Training scheduled for October 21st and 23rd have been canceled and will be rescheduled for a later date**

****Look for the CallingPost notification to sign up with Bro. E. Carter for the classes****



Fulton County Lodge 64 extends love, peace, and hope to all the Members that are survivors, Members with Family members and Friends that have experienced and/or had a relationship with breast cancer. We are here to support and assist you in anyway possible.

"Cancer is messy and scary. You throw everything at it, but don't forget to throw love at it. It turns out that might be the best weapon of all" Regina Brett



SURVIVOR
FAMILY
AWARENESS
FAITH
HOPE
BEAT
CANCER
LOVE
SUPPORT
WARRIOR
COURAGE
CURE



Breast Cancer Awareness Month, is observed every October. It aims to raise awareness about breast cancer, promote early detection, and support research and treatment initiatives.

- "You may not control all the events that happen to you, but you can decide not to be reduced by them." – Maya Angelou

SUPPORTING THE FIGHTERS,
ADMIRING THE SURVIVORS,
HONORING THE TAKEN,
AND NEVER, EVER GIVING UP HOPE.



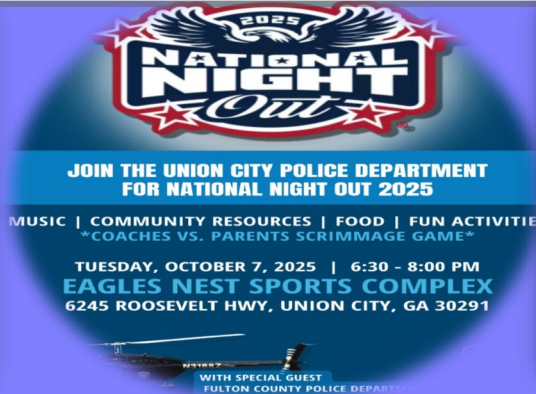
Survivor
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1. Determined
2. Defiant
3. Strong
4. Never Gives Up
5. Cancer Butt-Kicker



Lodge 64 Community Service

On Tuesday, October 7, 2025, members of Lodge 64 participated with the Union City Police Department "National Night Out" event at the Eagles Nest Sports Complex, 6245 Roosevelt Hwy, Union City, Georgia. This event was amazing. The National Night Out sponsored a community fun filled event that included Union City Officials, Fulton County Government Officials and various Public Safety Agencies that distributed information and different types of tokens to participants of all ages. There was a fleet of corvettes on display. Bro. Charles Marbury, the only motorcycle in the place. Thank You to the members that came out to support and represent Lodge 64 as we distributed candy bags to the kids.



"Lodge 64 Updates"



2026 Membership Dues

Retirees: \$100.00

Active: \$150.00



"We need your usable glasses"



Thank you to those awesome members that have turned in their usable glasses. However, we still need more of your old usable glasses. There is a collection box located at the lodge. You can drop off your glasses 24/7 at the lodge by using the mail slot on the side of the front door, you can bring them to the monthly general meeting and/or you can give them to an Executive Board member. We are collecting as many glasses as we can to help in the community.



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WELCOME!

Other Agencies

- ♦ Robert Clark - MARTA PD
- ♦ Courtney Gray - East Point PD
- ♦ Okoye Walters - MARTA PD

Welcome

CONGRATULATIONS

THE
RETIREMENT
CEREMONY
FOR
CAPTAIN GLORIA HODGSON



NOVEMBER 6, 2025
12:00 PM

Welcome to Retirement



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If it can be printed— we can print it!

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"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." — Luke 6:38



2025 Cops & Kids Christmas Community Service Project

**Fraternal Order of Police
Fulton County Lodge #64
East Point, GA**

Walmart Super Center
4735 Jonesboro Road
Union City, Georgia 30291
Saturday, December 20, 2025
8:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.

Donation Link



The awesome, caring and giving Brothers, Sisters, Family and Friends of Fulton County Lodge 64 to donate and/or sponsor a family today. Contact Sis. Andrea Thomas, 404.767.0501 or email lodge64treasurer@gmail.com for additional information. Remember this is 100% Tax deductible. Sponsor a family or two!!

" Donate and/or Sponsor "

POWER of PRAYER



 Continued prayers to Sis. Hattie Richey on the recent passing of her daughter Ms. Sondia "Bee" Richey

 Continued prayers to Sis. Shelia Brooks on the recent passing of her mother Mrs. Johnnie M. Flowers

"The ones we love never truly leave us; they live on in the kindness we share and the stories we tell."



GET WELL



- Continue to pray for a healthy and speedy recovery for Bro. John Starks
- Continue to pray for a healthy and speedy recovery for Bro. Hal Hardy



***Do you know of any member that maybe sick and/or in distress.**

Call 404.767.0501 and leave a message.*



**Fraternal Order of Police
Fulton County Lodge #64
2896 East Point Street
East Point, GA 30344**

STAMP



"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined"
Henry David Thoreau

Membership Applications QR Code



**Communities thrive
when they know
their officers are not
just enforcers of the
law, but advocates
for their well-being.**



Fulton County Lodge 64

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