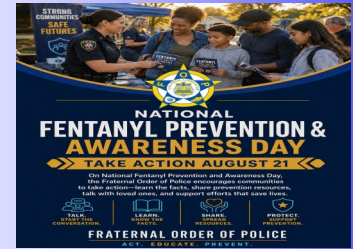
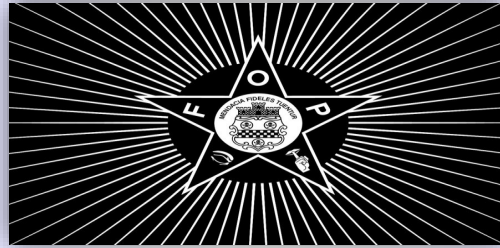


August 2026

Newsletter



"President's Message"

Getting Your Affairs in Order

Conversations about getting your affairs in order often happens after someone has passed away, but the best time to prepare is before there is an emergency. Taking a few practical steps now can make things easier for the people who may need to help you later. Start with the essentials:

- Review your insurance policies and confirm that your beneficiaries are current.
- Update your will or trust so it reflects your wishes and current circumstances.
- Make sure important documents are stored in a secure, accessible place.

Create a plan for passwords and digital accounts so someone you trust knows how to find what they need if something happens. Do not wait to take care of these details. Time waits for no one, and organizing your affairs today can provide clarity, security, and peace of mind for you and your loved ones.

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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.....



There are several importance correspondences that will be sent out by the National and State FOP Lodges via email. We need everyone to ensure that the Lodge 64 secretary has your latest and up to date contact information. This includes your personal telephone number, email & mailing addresses asap. She will update the State and National files to ensure that you receive the information.

Contact us

****Send all correspondence to Secretary A. Grooms at adriennegroomsfop@gmail.com.****

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****2026 General Meeting & Training Location***

**General Meeting, Thursday
August 27, 2026 @ 6PM**

Training starts at 5:00 PM before the meeting. Class topic - Peace Officer Liability

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

Upcoming Training Classes

SEPTEMBER

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

"Back to School Community Service Project"



Lodge 64 is continuously working towards the betterment of the community by partnering with various groups in the community such as the latest with the Unity Baptist Church, College Park and the Marta Police Department by providing bookbags with school supplies to ensure that school age kids have the tools they need to be successful.

Below are several pictures of the issuance of book bags being distributed at John Lewis Invictus Academy, Unity Baptist Church and with the MARTA Police Department staff. **"Doing more with Lodge 64"**



"Lodge 64 In The Community"



On August 21, 2026, President Charlene Heard, Bro. Howard Billingslea and Sis. Andrea Thomas delivered to the Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation 100+ pairs of eye glass frames and sunglasses so generously donated by the best members, family and friends of Lodge 64. to a segment of the community. *Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation, Inc. brings improved sight to Georgians who need it most.*



GEORGIA LIONS
Lighthouse
Foundation



INTERESTED MEMBERS CONTACT
SIS. ANDREA THOMAS AT 678.576.7306
BY MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2026,

SAVE
THE DATE

ESNG 5K TRICK
TREAT
TROT
RUN - WALK - ROLL - STROLL

October 3, 2026 | Race Kickoff 9AM

MAKE EVERY MILE MATTER

Join us as we bring our community together to support children and families across North Georgia.



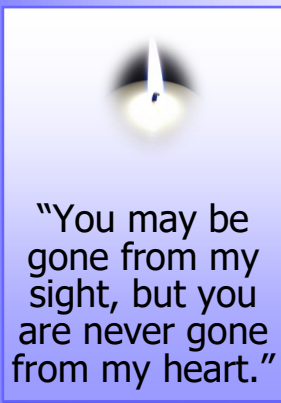
2026 Sponsorship Packet

Partner with us to support children with disabilities and families across North Georgia

"Lodge 64 Member Memorial"

On Tuesday, August 18, 2026, Bro. Retired Lieutenant Wayne "Steve" Borders was memorialized with a Celebration of Life Service at the St. Paul Of The Cross Catholic Church, 551 Harwell Road, S.W., Atlanta, GA.

Bro. Borders was to many a larger than life individual that could do, and drive anything. If you were in trouble or needed assistance, you knew that Borders affectionately known as "Air-Force One" was enroute by any means necessary. Everyone has their own memory of Bro. Borders that is unique and similar at the same time. Bro. Borders take your rest, job well done.



"Doing more with Lodge 64"



Sis. Vivian Dixon Bradford was out celebrating with several agencies at their National Night out Events. She settled down with the City of South Fulton Police Department. Shown here with Assistant Chief Eddie Smith, COSFPD.



"Do you have your Papers in Order?"



Are your affairs in order?

Preparing for death, sickness and any life threatening issues may involve organizing legal, financial, medical, and personal affairs to ensure your wishes are honored and to ease the burden on loved ones. Start by getting your affairs in order. This includes creating a will or trust, which specifies how your property, money, and other assets will be distributed, and can also address care for dependents and pets, as well as funeral arrangements. A suggested checklist of some things to do but limited to those listed for getting your affairs in order is as follows:

Georgia Last Will and Testament of

Pursuant to Title 53 (Wills, Trusts, and Administration of Estates)

I, _____, resident in the City of _____,
County of _____, State of Georgia being of sound mind, not acting
under duress or undue influence, and fully understanding the nature and extent of all my
property and of this disposition thereof, do hereby make, publish, and declare this
document to be my Last Will and Testament, and hereby revoke any and all other wills
and codicils heretofore made by me.

I. EXPENSES & TAXES

I direct that all my debts, and expenses of my last illness, funeral, and burial, be paid as
soon after my death as may be reasonably convenient, and I hereby authorize my
Personal Representative, hereinafter appointed, to settle and discharge, in his or her
absolute discretion, any claims made against my estate.

I further direct that my Personal Representative shall pay out of my estate any and all
estate and inheritance taxes payable by reason of my death in respect of all items
included in the computation of such taxes, whether passing under this Will or otherwise.
Said taxes shall be paid by my Personal Representative as if such taxes were my debts
without recovery of any part of such tax payments from anyone who receives any item
included in such computation.

II. PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

I nominate and appoint _____, of
_____, County of _____, State of _____,
as Personal Representative of my estate and I
request that (he/she) be appointed temporary Personal Representative if (he/she)
applies. If my Personal Representative fails or ceases to so serve, then I nominate
_____, of _____, County of _____,
State of _____ to serve.

III. DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY

I devise and bequeath my property, both real and personal and wherever situated, as
follows:

1st Beneficiary

_____, [full name], currently of _____
[address], as my _____ [relation] whose last four (4) digits of their
Social Security Number (SSN) are xxx-xx-____ with the following property:



Death Preparation Checklist (example):

Preparing for death — whether it's your own or a loved one's — involves organizing legal, medical, financial, and personal arrangements to reduce stress for survivors and ensure your wishes are honored.

1. Health & Medical Planning

Advance Health Directive: Complete a living will and durable power of attorney for health care

Healthcare Proxy: Identify someone familiar with your values to make medical decisions if you can't

Treatment Preferences: Document whether you want life-sustaining treatment, resuscitation, or palliative care

Funeral & Memorial Wishes: Specify burial, cremation, memorial service, and any symbolic

2. Financial & Estate Planning

Will or Trust: Ensure you have a valid will or living trust to guide asset distribution

Financial Power of Attorney: Name someone to manage finances if you can't

Executor/Trustee: Confirm who will handle your estate

Beneficiary Designations: Review and update life insurance, retirement accounts, and other beneficiary forms

Account & Insurance Details: List bank accounts, investments, life insurance policies, and tax records

3. Personal & Digital Assets

Passwords & Access: Securely store passwords for phones, computers, and social media

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**"Welcome to the best Major
Lodge in GA"**

Members and Agencies

- ♦ Joshua Durden - College Park PD
- ♦ Harold Johnson - MARTA PD
- ♦ Iya White - Union City PD



WELCOME!



NATIONAL FENTANYL PREVENTION & AWARENESS DAY

AUGUST 21

Today, the Fraternal Order of Police joins families and communities nationwide to recognize the impact of fentanyl. We remember those we've lost, support those affected, and stand together for a future free from fentanyl.

Honoring Lives. Supporting Families. Building Safer Communities.

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FACINGFENTANYLNOW.ORG

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POWER of PRAYER



"Death leaves a heartache
no one can heal, love
leaves a memory no one
can steal."



- ♦ Continue to keep the family of Bro. Wayne Steve Borders in your prayers with his recent passing
- ♦ Continue to keep Bro. Claude Terrell III in your prayers with the recent passing of his father Mr. Claude Terrell Jr.
- ♦ Continue to keep Bro. Larry Ford Sr in your prayers with the recent passing of his brother Mr. Randy L. Ford.

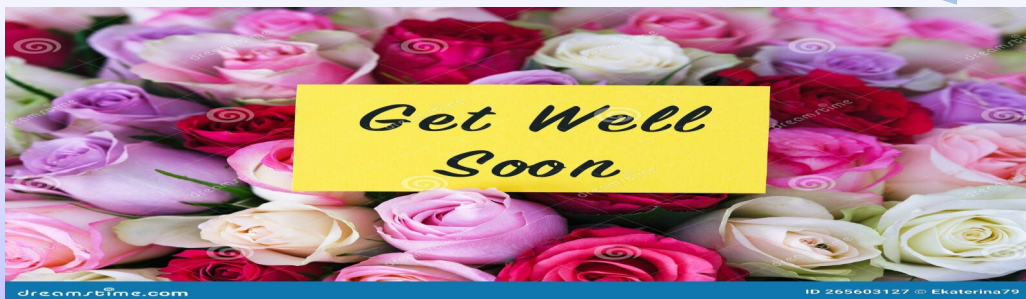


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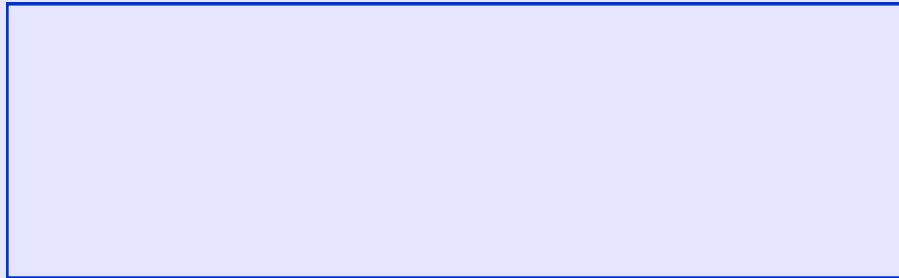


Brother and Sisters, if you do not let us know that your are sick, had surgery and/or had a loved one to pass away, how are we supposed to know to contact you? You can call any FC Lodge 64 Executive Board member to share your status or call the lodge 404.767.0501 for assistance if needed.



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

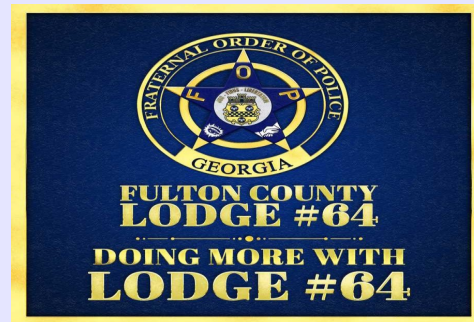
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"The future belongs to those who prepare for it today"

Malcolm X

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