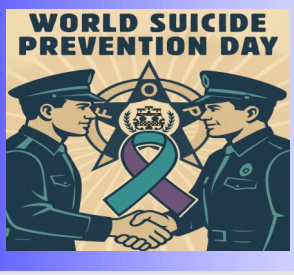
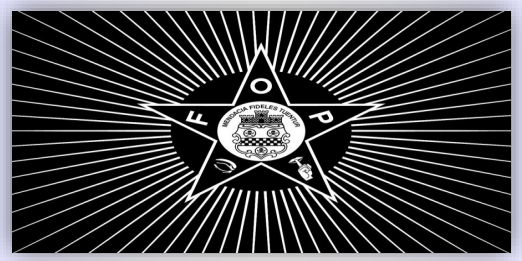
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September 2026 Newsletter







"President's Message"

Journey with a Purpose

Every person has a purpose in life that holds something greater for them. The purpose usually unfolds through a journey; it can be one that asks you to grow, listen, and keep moving forward. Is your journey leading you to the path that leads you towards fulfilling your purpose? It helps to turn your journey into action and keep it aligned with the purpose you are meant to pursue. Trusting the journey will lead you to your purpose.

"Doing more with Lodge 64 "

Secretary Corner

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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.



Beginning in October, membership dues invoices will be mailed out to the addresses that we have on file for you. If your address has changed, contact Secretary Adrienne Grooms at adriennegroomsfop@gmail.com, before October 1st and provide an updated address.



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

General Meeting, Thursday September 24,2026 @ 6PM

Training starts at 5:00 PM before the meeting. Class topic - Emotional survival for Law Enforcement Family

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

Upcoming Training Classes

September 26, 2026, 7AM Firearms Requalifications at the David L. Hagins Firing Range

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

" Lodge 64 In The Community"





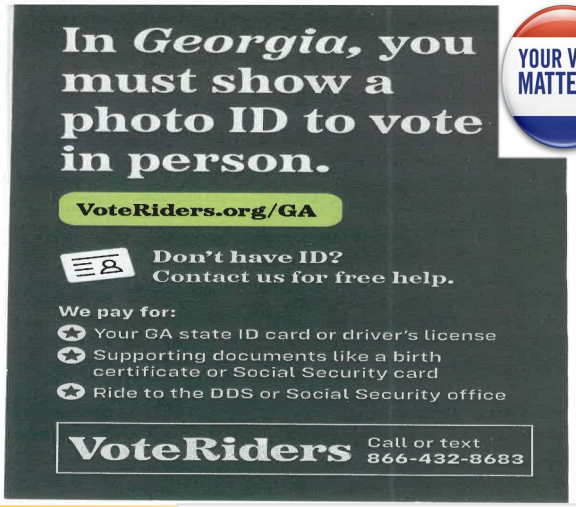
If you are serious and interested contact Sis. Andrea Thomas 678.576.7306 by MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2026.

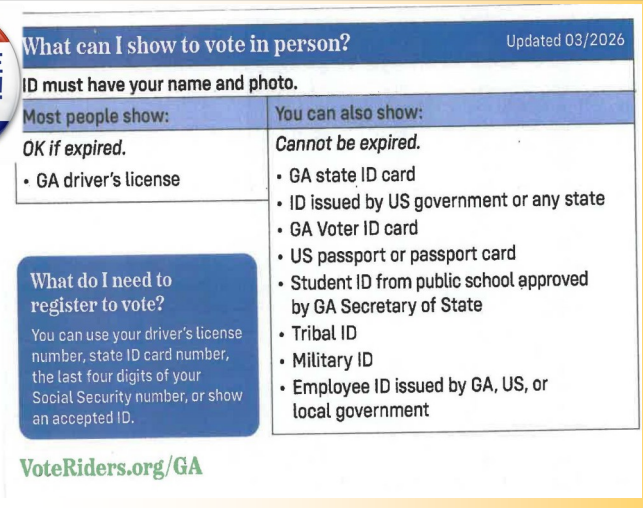


November 3, 2026, is the Midterm Elections. Are you prepared? Have you made your decision as to whom you will vote for? This midterm election will be a deciding factor as to who will have control over the Senate and the House in Washington D.C.
Also, we will make a decision as to who will be Governor of Georgia. While there are many distractions facing this election, sitting out and not voting is giving a vote to the other side. Below are some helpful dates for this year.

- Last Day to Register to Vote - October 5th
- In Person Early /Advance Voting - October 13th - 30th
- First Day to Request an Absentee by Mail Ballot - August 17th and the Last Day is October 23rd

To check your status go to The My Voter Page: mvp.sos.ga.gov





Contact Bro. Howard Billingslea for questions



COPS & KIDS



Did you know that we are:
2 months, 12 weeks, 87 days, 2,065 hours &
7,434.000 seconds until our annual Cops & Kids Christmas Community Service Event?

Lodge 64 will sponsor 100 families with Walmart gift cards-$200.00 per family. We are encouraged to bless the community with additional assistance and that is where the *BEST, CARING AND GIVING MEMBERS OF THE BEST MAJOR LODGE IN GEORGIA STEP UP, SHOW OUT AND SPONSOR additional families.* Donations that sponsor families are 100% tax deductible. Contact Person-Sis. Andrea Thomas –678.576.7306



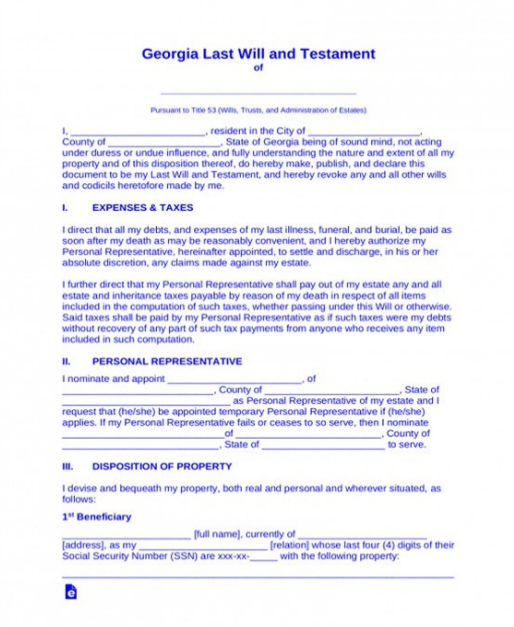


Come out and bring your chair

& wear your Lodge 64 Shirt



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 or-



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.
- 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
- 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
- Personal & Digital Assets
  Passwords & Access: Securely store passwords for phones, computers, and social media

REMINDER

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"Welcome to the best Major Lodge in GA"

Members and Agencies

- Torrance Ashmon - Retired APD
- Romario Daley - FCSO
- Tyler Guice - East Point PD
- Andrew Illner - FCSO
- Julius Jobe - FCSO
- Joshua Knox - Fairburn PD
- Ashley Madison III - Retired Dekalb COSO
- Daniel Rogers - East Point PD
- Anthony Salaam - Dept Homeland Security
- Marcus Speller - FCSO

Reinstated Members

- Wesley Bass - South Fulton PD
- Burnice Howard - FCSO VIPER

WELCOME!

The following Fulton County Lodge 64 members were recently promoted at their perspective agencies. Through hard work and persistence, these members have moved up the ladder of leadership.

- Bro. Michael Granberry promoted to rank of Corporal with Fulton County Marshal's Office
- Bro. Justyn Wildy promoted to the rank of Corporal with Fulton County Marshal's Office
- Bro. Kelvin Harlemon promoted to the rank of Lieutenant with Fulton County Sheriff's Office VIPER Unit
- Bro. Rodney Burley promoted to the rank of Sergeant with Fulton County Sheriff's Office VIPER Unit
- Sis. Pamela Cooke promoted to the rank of Sergeant with Fulton County Sheriff's Office VIPER Unit
- Bro. Mark Hunt promoted to the rank of Sergeant with Fulton County Sheriff's Office VIPER Unit

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POWER of PRAYER







- **Continue to keep Sis. Hattie Richey in your prayers with the recent passing of her sister Ms. Paula Shropshire**

GET WELL





- **Continue praying for a speedy recovery for Sis. Danita Gomillion**
- **Continue praying for a recovery for Sis. Hattie Cotton-Tukes**
- **Continue praying for a recovery for Bro. Larry Ford Sr.**
- **Continue praying for a recovery for Sis. Josephine Burley**



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.

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Fulton County Lodge #64
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"Good Ideas Have Zero Rank"

Sheriff Jud Smith Barrow COSO

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