FULTON COUNTY LODGE #64 FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE

AUGUST 2018 NEWSLETTER

Charlene Heard
President

"Thank You" to the Brothers and Sisters of Fulton County FOP Lodge #64. Because of your continued efforts and support, our Lodge received an **Honorable Mention** award at the Georgia State Conference at the Unicoi State Park.

Our delegates to the conference were: (left to right) Cynthia Dunn-DuHart, Eardley Jarvis, Samual Dilworth, Charlene Heard, Priscilla Orr, Howard Billingslea, Twantta Clerk-Jennings, Elbert Carter, Anita Cody, Andrea Thomas and William Parker, Jr.

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12 June 2018

The Honorable Rodney P. Frelinghuysen
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Nita M. Lowey
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman and Representative Lowey,

I am writing on behalf of the members of the Fraternal Order of Police to advise you of our strong opposition to any amendment offered in Committee markups on any appropriations measure that would allow the marijuana industry full access to the American banking system.

Under the Controlled Substances Act, marijuana is a Schedule I drug and is classified as such because of the high potential for abuse and because there is no accepted medical use for marijuana that is recognized by the Federal government.

Researchers from the University of Colorado, Johns Hopkins University, and Harvard Medical School who analyzed the impact of legalization in Colorado determined the following:

- Evidence of a persistent black market for marijuana which may increase the presence of Mexican drug cartels which are bringing in other drugs like heroin.
- Some cartels have stopped shipping marijuana into Colorado, but now control growing operations and export it to other markets.
- Higher rates of traffic fatalities while driving under the influence of marijuana.
- Increase in marijuana-related poisonings and hospital visits.
- No reduction in crime or significant increase in tax revenues.
- Use of marijuana by children less than 17 years of age is rising faster than the national average and arrests of juveniles for marijuana-related offenses are up 5%.

Marijuana, like any illegal drug, is a risk to public safety. It has been intrinsically linked to the violence of drug trafficking and is not "harmless." Any amendment that allows access to the banking system for the illegal marijuana industry, creates a dangerous precedent that could allow access for other criminal activity and Schedule I drugs. The vicious drug cartels who push marijuana through our borders will be given the opportunity to launder money under the guise of marijuana normalization.

On behalf of the more than 335,000 members of the Fraternal Order of Police, thank you for considering our views on this issue. If I can be of any further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me or my Senior Advisor, Jim Pasco, in my Washington office.

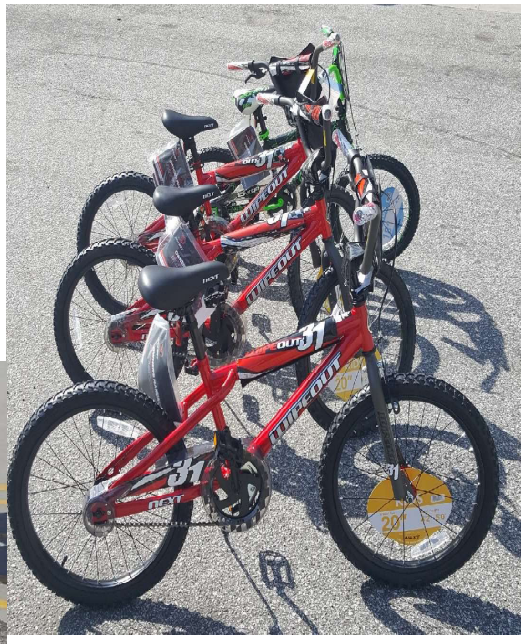
Sincerely,

Chuck Canterbury
National President

The Motor Cycle Unit

The Motor Unit is very active in the community. They are truly *Ambassadors of Good Will*.

The Motor Unit participated in the Fulton County Sheriff's Department's Bike Rodeo. The Unit donated four (4) bikes. This year participants yielded a lot of bikes. Each child who road a bike got a chance to keep it, rather than the usual raffle. The event took place at the FC Juvenile Court's parking lot.



Brother/Sister: Fred Allen, Rodney Burley, Joyce Dent-Fitzpatrick, Reginald Burley, Charles Marbury, Elbert Carter and Eddie Singleton.

Notes from the Secretary

Sec. Cynthia Dunn-DuHart

New Member Information

You should receive your membership card within three (3) weeks after you join. If not, please notify the secretary,

When you join the FOP and you request that we bill you for your dues, please be advised that the membership process is not completed until your dues have been received.

Members or Members' Family Members Who are Deceased, Sick or In Distress *

So that the Lodge can respond in a timely manner, please notify the chaplain or any board member, if:

- You, or a member of your immediate family, becomes ill or in distress.
- A member of your immediate family dies.
- You know of a fellow brother/sister, or their immediate family member, who is deceased, sick or in distress.

Payroll Authorization

Please notify the secretary:

- ☐ If you have signed up for payroll authorization and your dues have not been deducted.
- ☐ If you discontinue your membership, please send our Lodge a copy of the paperwork that you send to the Fulton County Finance Office.

Changes in Your Work Status

If you have been paying your dues via payroll authorization **AND:**

- ☐ you **RETIRE**, just contact the secretary to change your status and for your dues payment.
- ☐ you **RESIGN** from Fulton County to go and work for another law enforcement agency, you can still maintain your membership with the Lodge, just contact the secretary to change your status. At that time you can pay your dues forward or you can elect to pay them on a monthly payment plan via Paypal.

INFORMATION UPDATE

If ANY of your personal information changes, i.e. name, address, telephone number, it will be your responsibility to log on to the National website (www.fop.net) and make the changes, yourself. If there are any changes in your beneficiary information, please notifiy the secretary and she will mail you out a new form.

FOP LEGAL DEFENSE PLAN

If you have enrolled in the FOP Legal Defense and you have not received your FOP Legal Defense card and membership booklet in three weeks, please notify the secretary.

LODGE UPDATES

Please regularly visit our website for updated information:

http://www.fultoncofop64.com

COMMUNICATIONS

If you are not receiving any ***email or calling post notifications***, please notify the secretary so that our records can be updated.

Let's Keep Our Members in the U. S. Armed Forces in Our Thoughts & Prayers

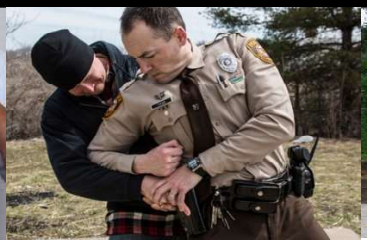
PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR COUNTRY

2018 TRAINING

(You must provide your O-Key # and present your membership card for ALL classes.)

TRAINING at 5:00 p.m. Please Be On Time!!! NO LATE ADMITTANCE!!!
To Get Ga. POST Credit YOU MUST ATTEND THE CLASS *AND* THE MEETING!

Bro. Elbert Carter at (678) 575-8454 / Sis. Cynthia Dunn-DuHart at (404) 310-5475



Open range days on the **FIRST SATURDAYS** of each month.

YOU MUST BRING YOUR:
1. Ear phones/plugs
2.. Eye Protection
3. AMMUNITION

YOU CANNOT QUALIFY ON OPEN RANGE DAYS!!!!!!

FULTON COUNTY LODGE #64 - FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE
Range Dates

August 25

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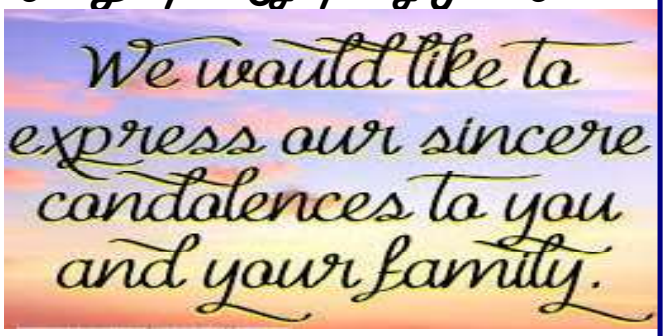
1. Ear phones/plugs
2. Eye Protection
3. AMMUNITION

YOU MUST: BE A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING AND CALL BRO. E. CARTER AT 678.575.8454 *PRIOR TO GOING TO THE RANGE.*

The Training Committee wants to help you in ensuring your professional development is continuous and that you remain abreast with the latest technology, legislation, etc. If you have any training classes that you are interested in, please contact Bro. Elbert Carter or Sis. Dunn-DuHart.

Our Deepest Sympathy Goes Out to:



~The family of Bro. J. L. Booker during his passing.
~Sis. Sandra Jackson during the passing of her brother, Ret. DOIII Lefever Jackson.
~Bro Obie Norris' during the passing of his brother, Ret. Capt. Sammie Norris, FCSO

~Bro. Robert Price during the passing of his mother and grandson, Nicholas.

~Bro. Samuel Fajobi during the passing of his sister, Mrs. Rachel Ayoola

"In Christ there are no endings ... ."only beginnings."

Our Lodge Attorneys' Report

During the past months The Jones Law Firm, LLP undertook the following actions:

•Attended the FOP Lodge #64 General Meeting
• Meghan S. Jones, Esq. attended the Easter Seals Event at Top Golf and played with the Lodge #64 Gold Team.
• Meghan S. Jones also attended a Joint Board Meeting for Easter Seals, along with Past Pres. H. Billingslea.
• Derek H. Jones, Esq. played with the Lodge #64 Golf Team in the South Fulton Mayor's Open at the Coweta Country Club lead by Past-Pres. H.L. "Howard the Hammer" Billingslea. The team performed well; shooting a four under par 68.
• Meghan S. Jones, Esq. and Derek H. Jones, Esq. continue to work with the Lodge and FOP Lodge members in a number of cases: discipliunarry action appeal, a grievance (see **ATTORNEY,** pg. 22)

Our Known Sick and Shut-Ins

Bro. Robert Fox, FCSO
Sis. Yvonne Fears, FCSO
Sis. Luella English, APD
Bro. Reuben Kindred, FCSO
Bro. Cecil Pace, FC Sol
Bro. Raymond Johnson, FCSO
Bro. Tinakorn Nalampoom's, FCSO, mother, Mrs. Ratana Nalampoom
The Late Bro. J. L. Booker's, CPPD, wife
Bro. Ronald Burgess', FCMO, mother, Mrs. Mary Burgess and grandfather, Mr. Alfred Burgess
Bro. James Towns' FCSO, mother, Mrs. Ossie Grant
Sis. Mae Bullard's sister, Shirley
Bro. Samual Dilworth's FC Sol, mother, Mrs. Katrine Turner
Bro. Elbert Carter's, FCSO, mother, Mrs. Fannie Orr
Bro. Dexter Jenkins', FCSO, wife
Bro. Jerome Hull's, FCSO, father, Mr. Ulysses Hull

"To Do List" Update: Please remember our sick and shut-in brothers and sisters, and their family members, in your thoughts and prayers. Don't forget to visit, call or send them a card. This will help lift their spirits.

If you have any information that you would like to share with your Lodge brothers and sisters, please feel free to do so. Please contact the secretary at (404) 310-5475 or via email at: captjailbird@fop.net

Fraternal Order of Police University

Now available – Tuition Reimbursement Scholarships for eligible FOP members enrolled in a NFOPU school.

What are some of the advantages of being a college-educated officer:

- •Higher Pay/Performance
- •More Advancement Opportunities
- •Fewer Disciplinary Problems
- •Fewer Complaints/Less Litigation
- •Better Critical Decision Making
- •Better Communication Skills
- •Broadened Cultural Understanding
- •Better Leadership Skils
- •Higher Performance
- •Higher Level of Service
- •Increased Professionalism
- •Advanced Problem-Solving Abilities
- •Wiser Use of Discretion
- •Improved Critical Analysis Skills
- • Greater Initiative

GO TO: www.fop.net and check out the educational services available to all FOP members.

Sec. Cynthia Dunn-DuHart

Newsletter Editor

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Phone: (404) 310-5475

PAYPAL IS A GOOD WAY TO GO!

Simply go to our website and click on the PayPal page for instructions. All of your information is between you and PayPal ONLY. Our Lodge is not priviledged to any of your personal information.

Fulton County Employees Who Have Signed Up to Have Their FOP Dues Deducted via Payroll Deduction ...

If your dues are not coming out of your pay check, please contact the secretary at (404) 310-5475

your continued membership and enrollment in the FOP Legal Defense Plan is in jeopardy!!!!!!!!

Your 2018 Membership Card ...

...is your passport for the FOP training classes and meetings. If you have not received your 2018 Membership Card, please contact the secretary ASAP at (404) 310-5475 or at: captjailbird@fop.net

NO MEMBERSHIP CARD -- NO ADMITTANCE!!! To Receive Ga. POST Credit Hours, You Must Attend BOTH the Training Class and Meeting!!

Our 2016 Executive Board

President - Charlene Heard .....(404) 680-0071.....charleneheard@fop.net
1st Vice President - Priscilla Orr.....(404) 395-4064.....priscillaorr@fop.net
2nd Vice President - Elbert Carter .....(678) 575-8454 .....ecarter@bellsouth.net
Secretary - Cynthia Dunn-DuHart .....(404) 310-5475 .....captjailbird@fop.net
Treasurer - Andrea Thomas ..... (678) 576-7306.....andreathomas@fop.net
Sgt-at-Arms - William Parker .....(678) 858-7762.....williamparker@fop.net
Chaplain - Anita Cody .....(770) 256-2669 .....chaplainanitacody14@gmail.com
State Trustee - Samual Dilworth .....(404) 641-2021 .....samdilworth@fop.net
Past President - Howard Billingslea ..... (770) 861-0912 .....hbillingslea@fop.net
Lodge Attorney - Derek Jones, Esq. .....(770) 716-1306/(404) 549-3036

Flower Fund Policy

It shall be the policy of the Fulton County Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #64 to send flowers and or cards to members or their immediate family members in the following circumstances, when the lodge is so notified:

• The serious injury or death of a member, or a member's family member i.e. spouse, parent, child, dependent or sibling.

• In the event of the death of a local dignitary it will be up to the discretion of the lodge President what, if any, memorial should be made by the lodge. Policy does not preclude in any way any member sending personal condolence as they see fit at their expense.

FOP LEGAL DEFENSE

PLEASE NOTE:

You **DO NOT** have FOP Legal Defense Coverage,

IF:

1. You have not paid your Fulton County FOP Lodge #64 membership dues.
2. You have elected to discontinue your Fulton County payroll deduction for your Fulton County FOP Lodge #64 membership dues.
3. If you go from a sworn status to a civilian status employee.

YOU MUST BE IN A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING IN ORDER TO HAVE FOP LEGAL DEFENSE COVERAGE!!!!!!!

Hospital/Nursing Home Visitation

The Late Bro. Jimmy Atkinson's mother,
Mrs. Helen Atkinson
The Late Bro. William Moyer's wife,
Mrs. Jane Moyer
Sis. Cynthia Dunn-DuHart's mother,
Mrs. Thelma Dunn

If you are interested in being a part of this group, please contact: Sis. C. Dunn-DuHart at 404.310.5475 or at captjailbird@fop.net.

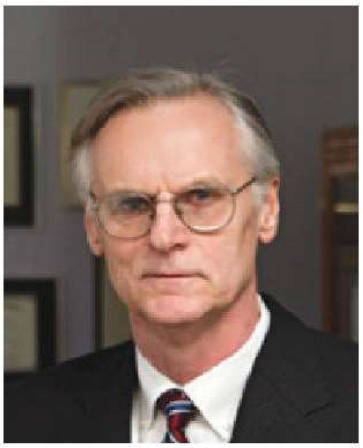
THE JONES LAW FIRM

Personal Injury: Auto accidents, medical malpractice

Criminal Defense: Traffic violations, DUIs, Felonies

Immigration: Asylum and removal/deportation hearings

Schedule a consultation: **404-549-3036**



Derek H. Jones, Esq. Meghan S. Jones, Esq.

www.joneslawfirmllp.com

Fulton Leadership Academy

Fulton Leadership Academy is committed to a rigorous academic environment that empowers young men in grades 6-12 to become productive civic leaders. With a focus on science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM), and a thematic approach that integrates experiences in aeronautics, we are equipping scholars with the tools necessary to compete in a global society for college entry and careers.

Our Lodge adopted this school. Volunteers are needed to mentor students, work in the cafeteria during the lunch period, male presence, etc. If you want to get a warm and fuzzy experience helping those in need, volunteer. Help make a positive impression of law enforcement officers in the lifes of impressionable youths.

To volunteer, contact:
Fulton Leadership Academy
Address: 2575 Dodson Drive
East Point, GA 30344
Phone: (404) 472-3529
Fax: (404) 472-3520

Liberty Mutual.

Angie D Williams, LUTCF
SENIOR SALES REPRESENTATIVE

Primary: (770) 534-2705 x57239
Fax: (770) 532-3955
Cell: (770) 540-2734

Discounts on Insurance Services Offered:
■Automobile ■Home ■Life
(Don't forget to mention that you are a FOP member.)

HOMES★FOR SERVICE

Warrick Dunn Charities in partnership with Bank of America and CFCares (a non- profit), has launched its "Homes For Service" program designed to revitalize neighborhoods and give low-income working families access to affordable housing. As Bank of America donates vacant properties to Warrick Dunn Charities, CFCares will manage the renovation or reconstruction with the help of countless volunteers so that families and entire communities can build stronger foundations on which to thrive.

This homeownership program targets applicants who serve or have served our communities and country by putting their lives on the line everyday to keep us safe and protect our freedom. Warrick Dunn's mother, Betty Smothers, was a Baton Rouge, Louisiana police officer who lost her life in the line of duty. "Homes For Service" extends Dunn's mission to help families achieve homeownership, a dream his mother never achieved. The program will launch in Atlanta, Georgia with plans to offer homes in other markets that Warrick Dunn Charities serves.

Criteria
- U.S. citizens or legal residents
- Currently employed
- Active or retired Armed Services, Police Officer, Firefighter
- Meet the qualifications for a VA or conventional mortgage

To learn more about Homes For Service, please contact Wayne DeSilva by Email: wdesilva@wdc.org, or by Phone: (404)249-4634. For more information about Warrick Dunn Charities' missions and programs, please visit www.wdc.org<http://www.wdc.org>.

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"Education is key to the success of every FOP member's career and this program will provide a method of achieving their goals of obtaining higher education while performing their duties as law enforcement professionals."

- National President Chuck Canterbury

Trident University, an FOP University school, offers its students, an online college community committed to helping you achieve your degree. Our doctoral professors provide a high quality education, with the flexibility to complete courses on your schedule, with case based learning and no textbook or test requirements. Our tuition is very competitive and we offer the savings to you, your children or grandchildren.

For more info contact: John Brueck, Jr. at: 954-464-3878
or email: John.BrueckJr@trident.edu

If you are a member of the Fulton County Lodge #64 of the Fraternal Order of Police and **you have not received your membership card or any U. S. Postal Services mailed documents,** please go to: fop.net and update your address.

The FOP Has Travel Perks

SmithPollin Group
Call: (866) 349-0036

The group has a full-service discount vacation travel division. Whether you are planning your annual family vacation, a family reunion, a romantic honeymoon, a bucket list trip to Europe, or just a short getaway cruise, their vacation planning experts will be happy to help. As an FOP member, they'll also provide you the guaranteed savings we provide our biggest corporate clients.

GEORGIA STATE LODGE

FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE

CURRENT BENEFITS

All Members in Good Standing are Insured

$1,000 Life benefit pays for a member's death from any cause. This benefit reduces 50% at age 65.

$7,500 Accidental Death benefit is 24 hour coverage - business or pleasure. This benefit pays when a member dies from a covered accidental bodily injury that is independent of all other causes.

$7,500 Line of Duty benefit is defined as a "covered activity" and will pay in ***addition*** to the Accidental Death benefit when a member is killed while performing law enforcement duties.

$7,500 Felonious Assault benefit is paid in ***addition*** to the Accidental Death and Line of Duty Benefits when a member's loss of life results from use of force equivalent to a felony under the jurisdiction in which the accident occurred.

Additional Benefits are paid when a member is involved in an accident that directly results in one of the following losses:

◆ Loss of Speech	$ 3,750	◆ Loss of sight, both eyes	$ 7,500
◆ Loss of Hearing *(both ears)*	$ 3,750	◆ Loss of sight, one eye	$ 3,750
◆ Reattachment of Hand or Foot	$ 3,750	◆ Quadriplegia	$ 7,500
◆ Loss of hands or feet	$ 7,500	◆ Paraplegia	$ 5,625
◆ Loss of hand or foot	$ 3,750	◆ Hemiplegia	$ 3,750
◆ Loss Thumb and Index Finger of Same Hand	$ 1,875	◆ Uniplegia	$ 1,875

◆ **Seat Belt** benefit pays in ***addition*** to other applicable benefits if a member is killed as a result of an automobile accident while properly utilizing a seat belt, as evidenced by a police report. $7,500

◆ **Occupant Protection Device** benefit pays in ***addition*** to other applicable benefits if a member is killed as a result of an automobile accident while protected by a properly deployed air bag. This benefit is only paid if the Seat Belt benefit is payable. $7,500

◆ **Heart and Circulatory Malfunction** benefit pays in ***addition*** to other applicable benefits if a member under the age of 65 suffers a covered loss of life due to a heart or circulatory malfunction within 48 hours after participation in an emergency activity. The member must not have been diagnosed or received any treatment for any heart or circulatory system disease or illness within two years prior to the covered activity. $7,500

◆ **Common Carrier** benefit is paid in ***addition*** to the Accidental Death Benefit if a member is killed while riding on a qualifying land, air, or water transportation. $7,500

FREE COLLEGE BENEFIT FOR FOP MEMBERS

EASTERN GATEWAY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The Free College benefit, currently enjoyed by the Ohio FOP (www.ohioeducation.org), offers members and their families a way to earn an Associate Degree at Eastern Gateway Community College --***WITH NO OUT OF POCKET COST!*** The benefit combines Pell grants and employer reimbursements with a last dollar scholarship. Together, these funds cover the full tuition, fees and book charges for participating onlione degree programs at EGCC.

Who is eligible?
This is an exclusive benefit for FOP members in good standing, their spouse, children, dependents and grandchildren.

Earn credit from:
- Portfolio-based credit
- Military training and experience
- Credit by exam
- Prior Work Experience

If a student has relevant training or work experience that can be directly linked to an existing course at Eastern Gateway, course credit may be granted upon the presentation of a portfolio documenting the work the student had done. CAEL will be utilized to assist in the portfolio submission. Applicants are advised to take the portfolio course offered at each Eastern Gateway location to help them more effectively present the documentation of their work experience.

Credit by Exam
The purpose of credit by exam is to permit students who believe they are qualified through education, training and work experience the opportunity to pass over certain courses in order to take more advanced work. The proficiency exam, which must be requested, will be comprehensive enough to be representative of the entire content of the course offered during a regular semester. Eastern Gateway also awards credit for selected courses based on results of CLEP testing. Detailed information about CLEP testing is available from the admissions office or PLA advisor.

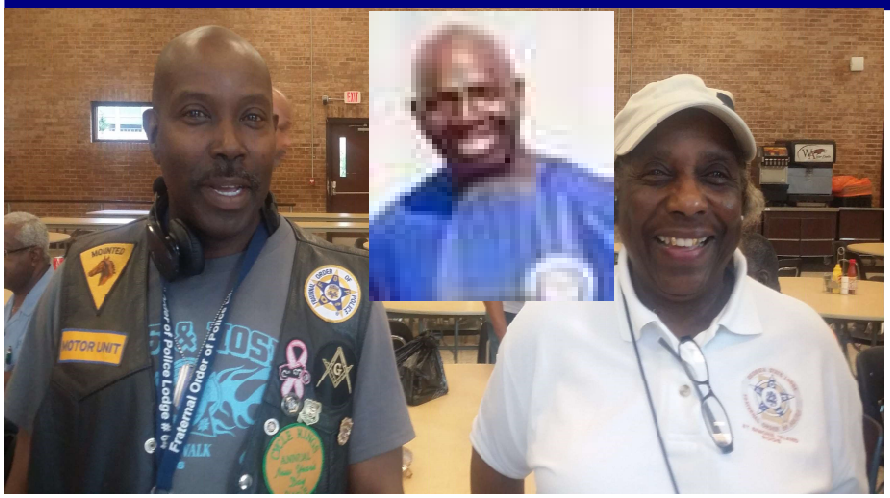
How does it work?
Interested students must complete the following steps to enroll. EGGCC's enrollment advisors assist your members with every step.
√ Verify the membership with FOP (or their family member's membership)
√ Apply to Eastern Gateway Community College
√ Apply for Federal Financial Aid and apply any grants to the tuition and fees. This determines the amount of the scholarship for the student.
√ Submit a High School Transcript (or GED equivalent) and any previous College transcripts.
√ Apply any available tuition assistance or reimbursement.

THE LAST DOLLAR SCHOLARSHIP IS A NEED-BASED "GAP-FILLING" AWARD. IT IS AWARDED WHEN A FAMILY'S EXPECTED FAMILY CONTRIBUTION (EFC) AND FINANCIAL AID PACKAGE TOTAL ARE LESS THAN THE COST OF ATTENDANCE; RESULTING IN UNMET FINANCIAL NEED. Even if it's determined that the student is not eligible for federal, state, or employer financial aid, the last dollar scholarship still picks up the total cost of tuition, fees and books.

On-Line Degrees Offered:
- Criminal Justice (credit given for some Georgia POST classes up to 33 credits)
- Business Management
- Associate of Arts
- Early Childhood Education

CONTACT: Nicole Rowe at (202) 669-6447 or email: nrowe@higheredpartner.com

ALL IN THE FAMILY



We give a shout out to the members who have encouraged their offsprings to join the Fraternal Order of Police:

Sis. Josephine Burley and her two (2) sons, ***Bro. Rodney Burley and Bro. Reginald Burley.***

Bro. Robert Nesmith, along with his son, ***Bro. Robert Nesmith***; and his daughters, ***Sis. Shellon Nesmith*** and ***Sis. Wanda Barnard*****,** are members.

Bro. Mark S. Johnson and his son, ***Bro. Mark Stephen Johnson*****,** are members.

Bro. Frank Jones**,** ***Jr.*** and his son, ***Bro. Frank Jones*****,** ***III.***, are members.

Sis. Sherry Grant and her husband**,** ***Bro. Ronnie Grant.***

Sis. Twantta Clerk-Jennings and her husband, ***Bro. Waddell Jennings.***

Bro. Al Garrett and his son, ***Bro. Quinton Garrett.***

The New Members' Induction

FULTON COUNTY LODGE #64
FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE
FINAL Range Date

August 25

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AFTER AUGUST 25, 2018, YOU WILL BE ON YOUR OWN AND WILL HAVE TO FIND ALTERNATIVE MEANS TO GET RE-QUALIFIED.

A special "Thank You" to the Newell Rubbermaid Co. for donating 200 book bags, Papermate black pens, permanent markers, Uniball writing pens, highlighters, glue sticks, dry erase markers, colored pencils and pencils for Fulton County FOP Lodge #64 Annual Back to School Program.

Thank you to Atty. Meghan Jones for helping facilitate this effort.

GPSTC
GEORGIA PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER

New procedures are being implemented at all GPSTC campuses to help provide for the safety and security of our students, visitors, and staff. While many of these procedures are internal and will not affect our students, there are a few of which we need to make you aware.

I.D. in the form of a Driver's License or other government issued identification card is required to enter campus.

The main campus at GPSTC Forsyth is open from 2:00 p.m. until 11:30 p.m. on Sunday and from 6:00 a.m. until 11:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Campus closes at 6:00 p.m. on Friday unless otherwise stated.

All students wishing to check in to a dorm must do so before 11:30 p.m. The gates to campus will close at 11:30 p.m. and not reopen until 6:00 a.m. the next day. Please ensure your employees know that should they leave campus during the week, they must return and be inside the gate by 11:30 p.m. Students arriving after 11:30 p.m. may face a long delay while the on-duty staff works to provide access.

Students are not allowed to have guests or visitors on campus except during graduation and other special events pre-approved by the Executive Offices of the Training Center. This includes outside food deliveries. Students must make arrangements to meet guests and visitors outside the main gate and MAY NOT escort visitors on campus.

We would also like to take this opportunity to remind everyone of our student dress code. Some courses may require wearing uniforms or special attire, and course coordinators will communicate that information prior to the course. Otherwise, students are expected to dress in attire appropriate for presenting a professional appearance. Unacceptable clothing includes, but is not limited to, flip flops, shorts, short skirts, tank tops, and t-shirts (unless they are clearly public safety related).

Other security enhancements will be implemented over the next few months. We will communicate changes affecting our students and visitors as far in advance as possible.

Please help us by sharing this email with your employees and encouraging them to update their email preferences on their GPSTC Access account by logging in at www.gpstc.org to ensure a valid email address has been provided and that notifications are turned on. Students should also check their spam settings and add us to their approved domains.

We appreciate your cooperation as we continue to work to provide the best public safety training in the nation.

Chris Wigginton, Director
Georgia Public Safety Training Center
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Congratulations To Our Scholarship Recipients

Sis. Terrie DeFreitas also received the Blue Line Lawyer Scholarship given by Bro. Lance LaRusso of Cobb Co.

Our Lodge Gives Scholarships in honor of two (2) of our deceased brothers:
Bro. John Halulka Scholarship (Member)
Bro. Jimmy "Santa Claus" Atkinson Scholarship (Dependent)

The Scholarship Committee: Andrea Thomas, Adrienne Grooms - Chairperson, Eardley Jarvis, Jada Garrett - Recipient, Al Garrett - Father, Charlene Heard, Pres. Jada received the Jimmy Atkinson's Scholarship.

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Fulton County Lodge #64 in Politics

Our Lodge wanted to make a difference in the political arena. Howard Billingslea, Past-President, FOP Lodge #64, joined Mrs. Natalie Hall in her bid for the Fulton County Commissioner District 4 position. Pictured are: Past-Pres. Howard Billingslea, Mrs. Natalie Hall, Kathy Chatman, President, AFSCME Local 3, Fred Allen, member of Fulton County FOP Lodge #64.

Fulton County FOP Lodge #64 supported Mrs. Natalie Hall in her bid for Fulton County Commissioner - District 4. Lodge members pictured: (l-r) Brothers Al Garrett, Elbert Carter, Fred Allen, Howard Billingslea and Samual Dilworth and Sis. Anita Cody.

Hiram Police Department
4 hrs ·

It's National #420Day and for today only we're willing to complete a GBI certified test on your marijuana to let you know if it's real or not for FREE. Just personally deliver yours to the PD for a FREE test. If it is, we'll even give you a free stay with other lucky winners at the finest resort in Paulding County! #HiramPD

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LODGE #64

Rev. Alexis Chase and The Holy Comforter Episcopal Church would like to thank the members of Fulton County FOP Lodge #64 for their generous donations of toiletry items for the participants in the The Friendship Center.

The center is an inclusive day program that promotes the mental, physical, and spiritual wellbeing of adults marginalized by mental health challenges and by poverty.

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Tulsa, Oklahoma 74116-2026

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DD 214 Increased Social Security Benefits for Vets

DD FORM 214 – Extra Social Security Benefit for those with active duty between January 1957 to December 31, 2001
See the website & notes below to possibly increase your Social Security Benefits.

DD Form 214 – Social Security Benefit Please share this with anyone who had active duty service between January 1957 to December 31, 2001, and planning for retirement. In a nutshell it boils down to this:

You qualify for a higher social security payment because of your Military service, for active duty any time from 1957 through 2001. (The program was done away with 1 January 2002.) Up to $1200 per year of earnings credit credited at time of application, which can make a substantial difference in social security monthly payments upon your retirement. You must bring your DD-214 to the Social Security Office and you must ask for this benefit to receive it!
Social Security website: http://www.ssa.gov/retire2/military.htm

This is something to put in your files for when you apply for Social Security down the road. It is NOT just for retirees, BUT anyone who has served on active duty between January 1957 to December 31, 2001.
FYI – this benefit is not automatic; you must ask for it! We've all been on active duty between 1957 and 2001 or know someone who has.

Passing on good information for all you military folks when you apply for social security. I know this may be too early for some of you to think about social security, but keep living and you will get there.

Regional Resource Coordinator
Maryland's Committee to Veterans Project State of Maryland – Southern Region Human Services Partnership Building La Plata, Maryland 2064

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THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE
LEGAL PLAN, INC.

Salary Reimbursement Option

amended effective 4.12.18

The FOP Legal Plan, Inc. Board of Trustees voted to amend the Salary Reimbursement Option (SRO) in the Legal Defense Plan coverage, effective 4.12.18. This option may be elected in lieu of Legal Defense Costs. Previously participants whose claims involve suspension or other discipline resulting in salary loss could have elected to receive reimbursement of up to three days' actual salary loss or $500, whichever is less. The amended SRO removes the cap and now will reimburse the LEO up to three days' actual salary loss (no cap).
Thank you for your continued participation in the FOP Legal Defense Plan!

PENSION BOARD REPORT

by

Bro. Shon Woodall

The Fulton County Finance Department requested approval of the 2019 health care premium rate changes and applicable benefit modifications for Medical & Rx, Dental and Vision offerings. The Fulton County Board of Commissions' approved the Department's request.

The Finance Department recommends Option 3, and request approval of the benefit modifications to the BCBSGA POS Plan and premiums rates changes for medical & Rx (pharmacy) as presented below, along with dental and vision offerings for plan year beginning January 1 through December 31, 2019. The 2019 plan year is the final renewal option for the County's healthcare offerings for medical, pharmacy, dental and vision benefits. EPIC Consultants is the advisor to the County for employee healthcare benefits, including claims analysis and premium rate development.

Medical & Pharmacy (Rx)

Active employees and retirees have separate risk pools to better manage cost. Several benefits modifications were implemented effective January 1, 2018 to mitigate premium increases. As claims cost continue to rise, further benefit modifications are needed to the BCBS self-insured POS plan to allow the County to maintain valuable, affordable benefits for the 2019 plan year. Current national average medical cost trend is running higher at 7%-9%. The POS Plan Pre-65 retirees had the worst claims experience in 2017, which accentuated their significant increase in 2018. Initial renewal rates presented by Kaiser for the fully insured HMO Plan generated no increase due to favorable claims experience. In an effort to lower the cost as much as possible for employees, the Finance Department successfully negotiated the Kaiser HMO premium rate to a 3% reduction. The BCBS premiums were reduced for Active employees from initial proposed increase of 13% to 1%; increase proposed for Pre-65 plan premiums were reduced to 13% from 24%; and Post-65 plan premiums increase was reduced to 7.9% from 8.2%. All BCBS plans reduced rates were accomplished with modifications to plan design. Aetna's renewal for the two fully-insured Medicare Advantage Plans reflect 18% rate reduction due to waiver of the 2019 Health Insurer Fee as provided in the Affordable Care Act (ACA).

(see **Pension,** pg. 21)

2018 - 08 (Aug 2018) Pension Report

Pension was approved in Aug 2018
RETIREES: (10)
1 Clerk to Commissioners
5 Beneficiary (spouse of a retired employee)
2 Sheriff
1 Health
1 Environmental Health

DECEASED RETIREES Aug 2018: (12)
Lugene Childs - DFACs
Doris Williams - State CourtÂ
Joyce Ownby - State Court
Linda Dumas - Sheriff
Jean Cornn - LibraryÂ
John Dorris - Parks & Rec
Patricia Gilman - Public Safety
Robert Shields (beneficiary Spouse of Annnie Shields)
Donald Whitlow (beneficiary spouse of Charilie Whitlow)
Roslyn Baron - Public Works

3,238 retirees
274 active employees awaiting retirement

18 Vested (not currently employed members who have not yet applied for retirement)
Monthly Payroll cost $11,633,387.73

$ 1,375,754,555.82 Fund Balance as of Aug 13, 2018 from State Street Bank
$ 1,200,539,260.73 in Equity (Stocks) 87.26%
$ 162,311,733.62 Fix Income (bonds) 11.80% of fund
$ 13,101,361.42 Cash Equivalent 0.95 % of fund (Cash equivalents are investments securities that are for short-term investing, and they have high credit quality and are highly liquid.)
(-$ 197,799.95) Cash 0.01%
TOTAL OF FUND $ 1,375,754,555.82 BILLION

Use

FOR MEMBERS ENROLLED IN THE

FOP LEGAL DEFENSE PLAN

Who <u>DO NOT</u> Pay Your Dues Through
Fulton County Finance Dept.:

Effective Immediately,
YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING FOR YOUR OWN LEGAL DEFENSE THROUGH THE HYLANT GROUP

Please contact Hylant at:
1.800.341.6038 or
www.foplegal.com

If you are not sure that you have FOP Legal Defense Coverage, please contact:
Bro. Elbert Carter at (678) 575-8454

Support Our Brother

As **Bro. Samual Dilworth** closed one chapter in his life with Fulton County Government, he stepped out on faith and opened a new chapter as an entrepreneur on April 21, 2018. He is the proud owner of **Dilworth's BBQ** located at 1544 Wellborn Road in Lithonia, GA. (678) 395-3043.

His slogans are: *"One bite and you're hooked for life" and "Dilworth's BBQ Where We Let The Meat Do The Talking!"* #dilworthsbbq #spareribs #ribs #bbqnation #smoked #grilling #grilled #atlbbqtour #atlanta

Those of you, who attend our meetings, can attest to Bro. Dilworth's culinary ability, as he prepares the meals.

Pension (cont'd from pg. 19)

OPTION 3 With Plan Changes: Separate Risk Pools for Actives, Pre & Post 65 Retirees - RECOMMENDED

- 1%, 13.1% and 7.9% **increase** respectively for actives, pre-65 and post-65 retirees in BCBS Plans
- 3% **reduction** Kaiser HMO Plan
- 0% Aetna Dental and Eye Med Vision Plans
- 18% **reduction** Aetna Medicare Advantage Plans

BCBS POS Plan Benefit Changes: *Increase annual deductible to $500/750/1000. Increase ER Copay to $200. Increase PCP Office visit to $30. Increase Rx Retail copay $35 preferred brand/$60 Non Preferred Brand/$100 Specialty.*

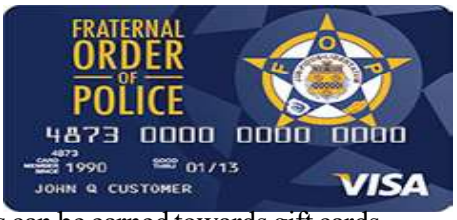
ATTORNEY (cont'd from pg. 6) matter, Ga. POST Pre-hearing conference, and disciplinary actions.

• Meghan Jones arranged for the Newell Rubbermaid Co. to provide a donation to Fulton FOP Lodge #64's Back to School Program of 200 book bags and school supplies.■

... Members for all that you do to help make our Lodge the BEST YET!!!!

Do You Have Your *Other* FOP Card??

The Grand Lodge Fraternal Order of Police is pleased to announce a new Affinity Credit Card relationship with Commerce Bank for the Fraternal Order of Police Visa® Rewards Credit Card. The Grand Lodge has partnered exclusively with Commerce Bank to make the Fraternal Order of Police Visa® Rewards Credit Card available to FOP Members and their families.



The FOP Visa® Rewards Credit Card comes with a number of features and benefits, including:

- Customized credit card incorporating the FOP logo
- No annual fee
- Low introductory rate
- Participation in the Commerce Bank Rewards Program, in which points can be earned towards gift cards, merchandise, or travel rewards when you make purchases with the FOP Visa® Rewards Credit Card
- Support for the Grand Lodge by participating in the FOP Credit Card Program
- Get the card that rewards you, and show support for the FOP every time you make a purchase!

Apply now at: www.commercebank.com/fop.

Fraternal Order of Police Announces New Mortgage Benefit for Members

Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) President Chuck Canterbury announced today an exciting new benefit for FOP members that can help with one of their most valuable assets—real estate. After nearly two years of thorough investigation and arduous vetting, the FOP is proud to announce: the FOP Mortgage Benefits Program.

"In our continuing effort to bring value to our members, we are introducing this highly beneficial program," said Canterbury. "Buying, selling or financing real estate can likely be one of the single largest financial decisions a fellow member will make in their lifetime. We have been working with Skyline Home Loans, Flagstar Bank, and TITLE, Inc. to develop a program that will provide our members with the most up-to-date mortgage and title information, the best lending and real estate guidance, and the finest service possible."

Although FOP Members are not required to use this program, they are highly encouraged to begin the home buying, selling and/or financing process here. The program can be accessed, and questions can be answered, online at:

www.FOPMortgageBenefits.com.

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

Place Postage Here

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Please Note OUR Meeting Location

The Main Dining Hall on the Woodward Academy Campus
(Rugby Avenue in College Park, GA)
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Please park in the parking lot.
NO ON STREET PARKING PERMITTED!!!!!!

Fulton County FOP Lodge #64 meets on the **4th** Thursdays of the month, ***except*** in November and December, at **6:00 p.m.** POST Training Classes start at **5:00 p.m.**

- **August 23, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. Georgia POST Training at 5:00 p.m.**
- **September 27, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. Georgia POST Training at 5:00 p.m.**
- **Octobr25, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. Georgia POST Training at 5:00 p.m.**

Please note that if you have not paid your 2018 dues they are PAST DUE!!!
Your dues are now $70 (seventy dollars).