

FOP LEGAL DEFENSE PLAN



Message from the Lodge Attorney **DEREK H. JONES**

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I have been the Lodge Attorney for Fulton County Lodge # 64 for over 25 years and counting.

As a Lodge 64 member, you can obtain a free consultation with me on an employment related matter. If you are involved in an emergency situation—**such as a use of force incident or a shooting incident**—contact me directly at (770) 716-1306 or (404) 549-3036. The Lodge 64 will cover the cost of my response to and of my dealing with the immediate aftermath of the incident.

To get approval for a non-emergency situation, contact Second Vice President Al Garrett at (770) 634-9657. If you are a member of the LEGAL DEFENSE PLAN, you do not have to contact Al Garrett to get approval for a consultation.

After the consultation or response to the critical incident, Lodge 64 will not pay for additional legal work. That does not mean that you are on your own because as a FOP member you can join the LEGAL DEFENSE PLAN.

“I have known Derek Jones for over 25 years. Derek is an excellent attorney very knowledgeable on law enforcement related issues administration, civil and criminal.”

- Howard Billingslea
Lodge #64 President

“I'll not leave home with out the FOP Legal Defense Plan. The Plan is my silent partner.”

For a yearly premium, you can obtain coverage from the PLAN for administrative, civil, and criminal actions that relate to your employment in law enforcement. There are a number of options available and they include coverage for incidents occurring while working off-duty jobs. I am a PLAN attorney and I can represent you or you may choose another Plan attorney or a Non-Plan attorney.

You are not obligated to join LEGAL DEFENSE PLAN. But from my experience, and as the saying goes, "it's better to have it and not need it, than to need it and not have it."

Below are the links to the forms you need:

Membership form
Claim reporting form

I look forward to continue serving law enforcement as the Lodge #64 Lodge Attorney and as a PLAN Attorney. If you would like to know more about my staff and me, visit my website at www.derekhjoneslaw.com.

Best Regards,

Derek H. Jones

Derek H. Jones, Esq.

The Fraternal Order of Police Legal Defense Plan is owned and operated by the National FOP and is designed exclusively for the legal defense protection of its law enforcement professionals. The FOP Legal Defense Plan is available to eligible FOP groups and individual members. The plan covers the following:

- Administrative
- Civil
- Criminal (arising within scope of law enforcement employment whether on- or off duty)
- Unrestricted choice of your own legal defense attorney

Legal defense coverage has become a necessity as the frequency and cost of allegations against law enforcement officers continues to rise. The FOP Legal Defense Plan is here to offer you a very affordable and comprehensive coverage.

For more information about enrollment, contact the following:

Sis. Cynthia Dunn-DuHart: (404) 310-5475
Sis. Anita Cody: (770) 256-2669