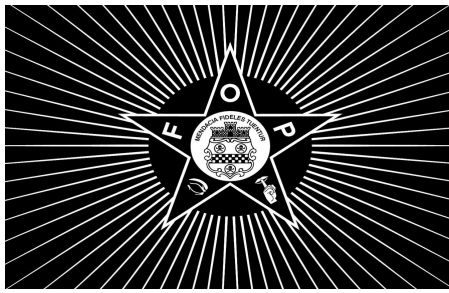


February 2019



Newsletter

**PRESIDENTS MESSAGE**



Have you ever met the "I" person? This is the person that wants to let everyone know the mission happened because of them. Don't become that person. One of the greatest things you could ever do is to humble yourself. Be an example of how the mission is greater than one's own self importance. All good things come from above. For a person that is of a humble spirit shall bring honour to the mission.

*" Doing More With Lodge 64".*

**SECRETARY CORNER**

**New website** for Lodge 64 has been created. **GAFOPLODGE64.com** - This site contains information about the executive board, training, upcoming events, as well as a function where you can pay your dues.

The new way to pay your dues at the General meeting, if you don't have cash or a check. Please note there is \$5.00 fee for use of Pay Pal.



**2019 FOP Dues :**

**♦ 2019 dues are *past due*. There is a late fee of \$5.00 for every month of tardiness. Please remit as soon as possible. Don't forget to return your (white) Member/Beneficiary Update Card to receive your 2019 membership card. (Retired-\$65.00 & Active: \$125.00).**



**We would like to thank everyone that has cooperated with the process and paid their dues. If you have questions, please call 404.767.0501 or contact Sis. Adrienne Grooms or Sis. Priscilla Orr.**



**Next Meeting:**

**Thursday, February 28, 2019  
Training @ 5:00 p.m & the meeting at 6:00 p.m.**



*\*Refreshments will be served following the meeting.\**

**Upcoming Training Topics:**  
**February** -Community Policing  
**March** - Officer Involved Shooting

**Additional Training**

**Saturday, March 02, 2019  
Use of Force & De-Escalation  
8 a.m.- 12 noon  
Etris Building  
5285 Lakeside Drive  
Union City, GA 30291**

**NOTE: ONLY Members in good financial standing R.S.V.P. to Bro. E.L. Carter @ 678.575.8454. by Feb.28, 2019**

## MESSAGE FROM THE TREASURER



The 2019 Georgia State Lodge Scholarship Applications are now available. The State Scholarship Committee is requesting that you submit your scholarship application to "gafopstatelodge@gmail.com". The State Scholarship Committee will select and notify the recipients by April 01, 2019. If you would like a copy of this application, please contact Sis. Adrienne Grooms and/or Sis. Andrea Thomas. **Deadline date: March 01, 2019**



**Attention All Active Members (except Fulton County Active Members with payroll deduction):** this is a reminder that you have to pay your Fulton County Lodge#64 dues. You are responsible for paying and contacting the Hylant Legal Defense Representative to ensure your enrollment and/or ensure that you are enrolled and up to date with your legal defense payments. The contact information is:



\*If you would like a copy of the Legal Defense Plan benefits. Contact E.L. Carter, 678.575.8454\*

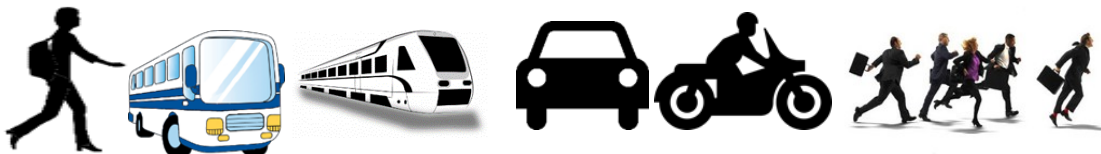


# ANNOUNCEMENT

**DAY ON THE HILL**  
**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2019 @8:00a.m.**

### CALLING ALL FULTON COUNTY LODGE 64 MEMBERS

We need every available person (active, retired, family, friends & loved ones) to show up at the Georgia State Capital, 206 Washington Street, Atlanta, Georgia 30334 on Thursday, February 21, 2019. We will meet in room 450. Our presence will let them know that we should not be forgotten! Attire: Dressy Casual



*"It doesn't matter how you get there, just get there!"*

**Fulton County Commissioners passed the 2019 budget; by a vote of 4-3, a 3% mid year COLA increase and \$13.5 million performance pay increase for county employees**

## **Fulton County Lodge #64 Paraphernalia polo & t- shirts will be available for purchase**

You'll have been asking for them and they are here. Fulton County Lodge#64 Polo and T-Shirts with the lodge slogan of "Doing More With Lodge 64 " on the back. The colors are: T-shirts: Prairie Dust (khaki) and Brown Savana for the Polos. Prices: T-shirts: Large to X-Large \$12, 2X—4X \$15. Polo Shirts: Large to X-Large \$20, 2X - 4X \$25. Show your pride for the Lodge #64 with a purchase.



**“Show your pride for Fulton County Lodge 64. We can mail all purchased items with payment via USPS shipping cost. “**

### **Do you know:**



- ♦ **The first African American public high school in Georgia and what year was it opened?**
- ♦ **Who was the *first* player drafted by the Atlanta Falcons and what year ?**

**\*\*If you know the answer to these questions bring it to the general meeting on Thursday, February 28, 2019 & you can submit your name to win a door prize, if you have both correct answers.\*\***



## Legal Defense Plan Update

The frequency of allegations against peace officers, and the ensuing rise in legal costs, calls for the most comprehensive legal plan coverage. The Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) Legal Defense Plan, Inc., provides payment of legal defense costs for coverage-approved, duty-related administrative disciplinary action by your law enforcement employer along with civil and criminal lawsuits. The FOP plan, currently serving over 81,000 members, offers you and your fellow lodge members the following affordable options:

- Coverage A — Administrative (includes Administrative Off-Duty)
- Coverage B — Civil
- Coverage C — Criminal

### January 1, 2019, Full-Coverage Rate Change

Effective on the first anniversary date on or after January 1, 2019, a price increase on full coverage will be implemented. The new annual pricing will go into effect on your lodge or individual annual renewal date. (Please note that the Participant Fee for Civil and Criminal Only coverage has not been changed.)

### Pricing

#### Group/Lodge

- Full Coverage: Administrative, Civil, Criminal — \$300 per year
- Civil and Criminal Only — \$64 per year (unchanged)

#### Individual Participants

- Full Coverage: Administrative, Civil, Criminal — \$310 per year
- Civil and Criminal Only: B and C — \$68 per year (unchanged)

### Claim Filing

All claims must be submitted to Sedgwick Claims Management Services for review using the claim reporting form found on the [www.foplegal.com](http://www.foplegal.com) website. After review and

coverage determination, Sedgwick will follow up with you and your chosen attorney.

### Free and Convenient Online Payment Options

The Fraternal Order of Police Legal Defense Plan offers you no-fee, online payment options.

To pay, simply go to [www.foplegal.com](http://www.foplegal.com) and click the PAY MY BILL tab in the top menu. Complete the form and it will redirect you to AuthorizeNet's secure payment site. Once the payment has been successfully submitted, you will receive a confirmation email.

If you are a lodge that has group coverage and you want your payment automatically withdrawn from your account through ACH transfer, please contact Maureen Jagos to obtain an ACH form: [Maureen.jagos@hylant.com](mailto:Maureen.jagos@hylant.com). You will still receive a hard copy of your invoice; however, you will not need to remit payment.

### Plan Management

The client portal was developed to

assist groups or lodges in accessing and maintaining their accounts. The portal allows you to administer your legal plan roster by adding and deleting members, along with the ability to view current billing statements and due dates. When changes are made to your account, they are submitted to Hylant for final approval and entered into the database. This provides a real-time snapshot of your current roster, minimizing potential mistakes that could result in delay of verification of coverage or denied claims.

If your lodge has a group membership with the FOP Legal Defense Plan and is interested in accessing the Client Web Portal, please submit a Client Portal Registration Form. (Please note that member reinstatements cannot be submitted via the Client Portal. You will need to submit the request in writing to Hylant.)

For questions, marketing material or more information, please contact Hylant at (800) 341-6038 or visit the plan website at [www.foplegal.com](http://www.foplegal.com). You can also follow FOPLDP on Facebook. **FOP**

## COMING SOON

TO THE SPRING ISSUE OF

# FOP JOURNAL

**Recruiting and Retaining the Next Generation of Law Enforcement**

**Duty Apparel**

**Higher Education: Criminal and Forensic Psychology Degrees**

**High-Tech Products and Software**



## Contact List (2018-2019)

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**NOTE\*\*\* These numbers are for the private use of Fraternal Order of Police Fulton County Lodge#64 members. Under NO circumstances will these numbers be used for sales, solicitation or any commercial purpose.\*\*\***



- ◆ Continue to keep the Family of Bro. Robert Fox in your prayers after his recent passing.
- ◆ Continue to keep the Family of Bro. Tinakorn "Chef" Nalampoon in your prayers after the recent passing of his Mother, Mrs. Ratana

### Sick and Shut In:

- ◆ Sis Dorothy Brooks

If anybody has information on a member and/or their family member that is sick



### Fulton County Sheriff's Office

1. Bro. Frederick Banks
2. Sis. April Bennett
3. Sis. Kenyetta Bunn
4. Sis. Saeeda Caster
5. Bro. Guito Delacruz
6. Sis. Letitia A. Haynes
7. Bro. Omar Jackson
8. Sis. Anika Ross
9. Sis. Latia Sparks
10. Sis. Mary Stovall
11. Sis. Shanice Taylor
12. Bro. Anthony Robinson-Retired



### Woodward Academy

1. Bro. Ralph E. Atkins
2. Bro. Timothy Fenner
3. Bro. Emanuel Brown-Jackson



*Thank you  
Sis. Kirt Beasley*



**SMOOTHIE KING**  
CENTER



**1221 Caroline Street, N.E., #120,  
Atlanta, GA 30307**

A big thank you to Sis. Kirt Beasley for donating the delicious smoothies at the January meeting.

**Thank You!**

to Bro. John "J-Bolt" Green & the Motor Unit for

donating a bicycle that was given away at the January meeting. Congratulations to Bro. Mark Johnson who won!



Fraternal Order of Police,  
Fulton County Lodge #64  
will be celebrating our  
35th Anniversary on March 28, 2019.





Chuck Canterbury  
National President

# National Fraternal Order of Police

Steve Young Law Enforcement Legislative Advocacy Center  
328 Massachusetts Avenue NE, Washington, DC 20002  
Ph: (202) 547-8189 • Fax: (202) 547-8190

Jim Pasco  
Executive Director

## **FOP Day on the Hill is February 25-27, 2019**

This year's *Day on the Hill* will begin on Monday, 25 February 2019. The National Legislative Office and the National Legislative Committee will host a short briefing on our legislative agenda. The briefing will take place on Monday afternoon at D.C. Lodge #1 and last approximately one hour. The lodge is located at 711 4th St NW, Washington, D.C.

Tuesday and Wednesday, 26-27 February, will be devoted to your meetings with Members from your home States and districts. ***These appointments should be made in advance!!!*** Event participants should make every effort to have their Representative or Senator attend the meeting along with the appropriate staff person.

### **Accommodations for Day on the Hill Participants**

The National Legislative Office is fortunate to have secured a room block at the Hyatt Place at 33 New York Avenue NE, close to the NoMa-Gallaudet Avenue Metro Station. The room rate is \$179 per night. Members can use this link to make their reservations: <https://book.passkey.com/go/FOP2019>.

Attendees may also call reservations at 1-855-556-1297 and ask for the Grand Lodge Fraternal Order of Police rate.

## **THE CUT OFF DATE IS 6 FEBRUARY 2019, SO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!!!**

**REMEMBER:** The FOP's *Day on the Hill* event is a key component of our legislative advocacy strategy and our Grassroots Action Network. Having our members here on Capitol Hill, sitting down with their elected Senators and Representatives has a real and lasting impact on the FOP's ability to move its agenda through Congress. We are coming off of a very successful Congress, but we need to continue to build on that success and we can't do that without **YOU!**

Your participation is critical, and while we look forward to seeing old friends and our *Day on the Hill* veterans, this year we also want to see some new faces. We are challenging our members who do attend to bring along a lodge member who hasn't yet participated in this event. By increasing the number of officers that lawmakers hear from, the greater effectiveness we will have as an organization. Talk about *Day on the Hill* in your lodge meetings and help us help you by increasing our participation.

**We need Congress focused on OUR issues and OUR safety. We need you to help make sure our voice is heard and we need more voices!**

**Fraternal Order of Police  
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*"Not everything that is faced can be changed  
but nothing can be changed until it is faced"*

James Baldwin



*Fulton County Lodge #64*