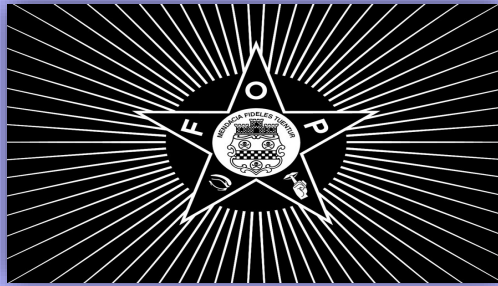


## December 2025



## Newsletter



### President's Message

#### Ending and Beginning:

As 2025 ends, let us take a moment to honor the members of Fulton County Lodge 64 who began this year with us but are no longer present. Our thoughts are with their families during this time. Looking ahead to 2026, we should express our gratitude for all that we have and extend our best wishes for a joyful holiday season and a prosperous new year.

I look forward to continuing our lodge's progression and working together with each of you to achieve even greater success. As our motto represents: "Doing more with Lodge 64".

*"Doing more with Lodge 64 "*

### 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.**

## fyi

2026 membership dues cards have been mailed to those who have paid their dues. There was an increase in membership dues amount. Retired dues is now \$100 and Active dues is \$150. Dues can be paid by cash, check/money order made payable to **"Fulton County Lodge 64"**, or PayPal by going to the Lodge website:

**[gafoplodge64.com](http://gafoplodge64.com)** and clicking on "Pay My Dues Online" then scrolling to the PayPal prompt, or by **ZELLE** using **lodge64treasurer@gmail.com**. On the memo line, put your first and last name

**\*\*Please update your contact information ASAP. Send all correspondence to Secretary A. Grooms at [adriennegroomsfop@gmail.com](mailto:adriennegroomsfop@gmail.com).\*\***

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**



#### **\*\*2026 General Meeting & Training Location\*\***

**General Meeting, Thursday  
January 22, 2026 @ 6PM**

**Training starts at 5:00 PM before the meeting. Class topic - Elder & Dependent Abuse**

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

*\*Light Refreshments will be served \**

#### **Upcoming Training Topics**

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

# Lodge 64 Cops and Kids Christmas Event"

On December 20, 2025, Lodge 64 held its annual Fraternal Order of Police, "Cops and Kids Christmas Event" that was held at the Walmart Supercenter in Union City. There were officers from Fulton County Sheriff's Office, Fulton County Marshal Department, MARTA Police Department, College Park Police Department, Atlanta Public School Police Department, Fulton County School Police Department, as well as members from Lodge 64 who had their picture taken with Santa and the families they shopped for their Christmas lists. The sheer joy that was on the kids faces as they were able to get that gift that they have wanted was awesome. Kudos to the volunteers who assisted at registration table for the families as well as the officers to Bro. Ronnie Wyatt for providing the music and a super thank you to our very own Santa "Amos Williams" and a very special thanks to the Walmart management and team that ensured that the day went smoothly and was a success. A super shoutout to Ms. Rolanda Oliver (photographer) for the beautiful pictures and videos of the spectacular event.





# Lodge 64 Cops and Kids event



## Lodge 64 Community Service

On December 22, 2025, members of Lodge 64 participated with the College Park Police Department's Shop with a Cop event that was held at the Walmart Store on Old National Hwy, College Park. The event gave kids the opportunity to shop for their Christmas gifts with a member of the Law Enforcement community.





# "Lodge 64 Updates"



## 2026 Membership Dues

Retirees: \$100.00

Active: \$150.00

**Dues received after March 01, 2026 will include a late fee of \$10.00**

## Fulton County Payroll Deduction Increase

The recent increasing cost of services regarding the National FOP lodge and Lodge 64 operations, the payroll deduction price increased by \$5.00. This increase is effective January 01, 2026. The updated bi-weekly payroll deduction amount is \$25.00 per pay period. Visits to all locations, events, emails & calling posts were completed for several months in an attempt to contact all participating members Fulton County Payroll.

All participating persons should have completed an updated a payroll deduction authorization form. All payroll deduction authorization forms received have been submitted to Fulton County Finance for processing for 2026. If you have any questions, contact Bro. Howard Billingslea (770-861-0912) and/or Sis Adrienne Grooms (404-444-8373)

**Failure to complete a form will forfeit you having coverage on January 1, 2026.**



"We need your usable glasses"



Thank you to those awesome members that have turned in their usable glasses. However, we still need more glasses. There is a collection box located at the lodge. You can drop off your glasses 24/7 at the lodge by using the mail slot on the side of the front door, you can bring them to the monthly general meeting and/or you can give them to an Executive Board member. We are collecting as many glasses as we can to help in the community.



# "Doing more with Lodge 64"



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LEGAL  
DEFENSE  
PLAN

**NEW PRICING  
EFFECTIVE  
IN 2026**

**IMPORTANT NEWS**

## Plan Price Adjustment

The FOP Legal Plan Board of Directors reviews coverage pricing with our accounting and actuarial firm partners every other year. This review ensures that the FOP Legal Defense Plan is properly funded and sustainable for our members. Based on our findings this year, a price adjustment effective January 1, 2026, is necessary.

### **New Pricing Effective January 1, 2026**

The new annual cost for the FOP Legal Defense Plan, shown below, will be reflected in your 2026 renewal date. For example, the new pricing will take effect if your plan renews on August 1, 2026.

- **Full Coverage (ABC):** \$396
- **Civil/Criminal Coverage (BC):** \$84

We understand this change could create uncertainties. As the group administrator, you play a key role in ensuring Lodge Participants understand the value of the FOP Legal Defense Plan and are properly enrolled. Here are a few of the advantages of the FOP Legal Defense Plan.

**Comprehensive Legal Coverage** - Access to attorneys 24/7 for both on- and off-duty incidents, ensuring your members always have immediate, reliable support.

**Peace of Mind and Financial Security** – Minimize personal financial risk from expensive legal fees so officers can confidently perform their duties without worry.

**Defense Tailored for Law Enforcement** – Specialized legal representation specifically trained to handle cases involving officer-involved shootings, critical incidents, disciplinary matters, and more.

**Trusted Advocacy and Support** – Backed by the FOP's longstanding reputation for protecting officers' rights, your members know they have strong advocacy whenever and wherever it's needed. And you, as the administrator, have direct access to our enrollment administration and claims partners for support as you need it.

If you have questions about the plan or the price change, please call 800-341-6038 or email [info@foplegal.com](mailto:info@foplegal.com) for assistance.

# "Doing more with Lodge 64"

On November 24, 2025, Members of Fulton County Lodge 64 and retired Fulton County Sheriff's Deputies came out to show their support to the family of Retired Deputy Bro. Rudolph Stafford at his Home Going Service.



You won't always  
find glory in this  
job, but you will  
find purpose, and  
that's all that  
matters.



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# POWER of PRAYER



- ♦ Continued prayers to the family of Bro. Rudolph Stafford on his recent passing
- ♦ Continued prayers to the family of Bro. Ritchie Newell on his recent passing
- ♦ Continued prayers to Bro. Vincent Owens on the recent passing of his niece Miss Chamarria Owens

*"The ones we love never truly leave us; they live on in the kindness we share and the stories we tell."*



# GET WELL



- Continue to pray for a healthy and speedy recovery for Bro. Hal Hardy



**\*Do you know of any member that maybe sick and/or in distress.**

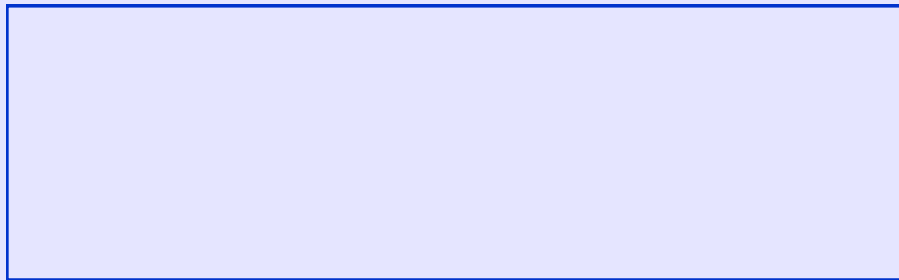
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**Fraternal Order of Police  
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***"Nonviolence is a weapon of the strong"***  
*Mahatma Gandhi*

*Membership Applications QR Code*



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