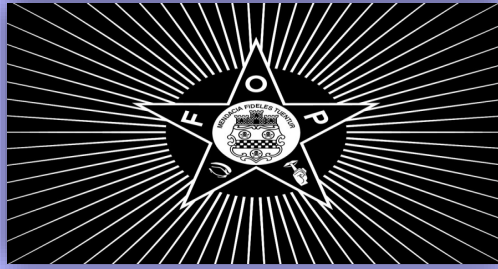


November 2025



Newsletter



President's Message

Wisdom

Wisdom encompasses not only an awareness of one's own capabilities but also an ability to identify and value the strengths of others. Differences in approach should not be interpreted as errors; instead, they can reflect alternative perspectives that contribute to broader understanding. Wisdom is cultivated through experience, knowledge, and sound judgment. When was the last time you genuinely appreciated the wisdom of another person?

"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 invoices have been mailed. 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 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.****

UPCOMING EVENTS



****2025 General Meeting & Training Location****



**General Meeting, Thursday
November 20, 2025 @ 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**

**Light Refreshments will be served **

Upcoming Training Topics

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

"Congratulations and Happy Retirement"



On November 6, 2025, Captain Sis. Gloria Hodgson retired from the Union City Police Department after 21 years of service. Many were there to acknowledge her accomplishments, and accolades that Captain Hodgson expressed regarding her career. Chief Cassandra Jones and members of the department gifted her with a shadow board. One badge in particular was a pink badge in honor of Captain Hodgson being a breast cancer survivor. Captain Hodgson, Lodge 64 salutes you on your retirement, congratulations on a job well done.



"Fulton County Payroll Deduction Increase"



Due to the increasing cost of services regarding the National FOP lodge and Lodge 64 operations, the payroll deduction price will increase by \$5.00. This increase will become effective for the 2026 membership. Therefore, the amount of \$25.00 per pay period will be deducted from your check.

A new payroll deduction authorization form must be completed by December 15, 2025, if any participant would like to maintain their lodge membership and legal defense coverage with the Fulton County Payroll Deduction process.

Failure to complete an updated payroll authorization form will forfeit coverage on January 1, 2026. You will have to comply with the \$100.00 pre-authorization payment protocol to become a member. Any questions, contact Bro. Howard Billingslea (770-861-0912) or Bro. Jerome Hull (404-645-1075)

2026 Membership Dues

Retired: \$100.00

Active: \$150.00





"Fulton County Lodge 64 2026-2027 Executive Board Officers"

Congratulations

On October 23, 2025, at the General Meeting, nominations were held for the Fulton County Lodge 64, Executive Board positions for 2026 - 2027. All positions were uncontested. We welcomed a new Chaplain. Congratulations to Your Lodge 64 Executive Board. We look forward to several more years of progressive and innovative leadership.

Fulton County Lodge 64 Executive Board

Sis Charlene Heard retained the position of President

Bro. Howard Billingslea retained the position of 1st Vice President

Bro. Elbert Carter retained the position of 2nd Vice President

Sis. Adrienne Grooms retained the position of Secretary

Sis. Andrea Thomas retained the position of Treasurer

Bro. Jerome Hull retained the position of Sgt-at-Arms

Bro. Eardley Jarvis retained the position of State Lodge Trustee

Sis. LaPrincess Jenkins voted to the position of Chaplain

**Success is delivered
to the deserving.
Congratulations!**





FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE



LEGAL
DEFENSE

**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 for assistance.

"Doing more with Lodge 64"

WELCOME!

Fulton County Sheriff's Office:

- ♦ Steven Wayne Mitchell

Other Agencies:

- ♦ Matthew Cole - South Fulton PD
- ♦ Kaylin Johnson - East Point PD
- ♦ Kurt Pazzi - College Park PD
- ♦ Carrie Price - Atlanta Public School PD
- ♦ Chelsea Smith - East Point PD
- ♦ Jamel Wooten - U.S. Customs & Protection

"Doing more with Lodge 64"



On November 8, 2025, President Charlene Heard participated in the Every Color Matters Cancer Foundation, 5K race that was held at Shirley Franklin Park 1660 Johnson Road Atlanta, Ga. This event helps support families in the community. Awards were given out for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers male and female and also for the team that raised the most money. However the most inspiring were the special Financial Awards given to 5 individuals for their courage and resilience with their fight with cancer.



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"Doing more with Lodge 64"

"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." — Luke 6:38



2025 Cops & Kids Christmas Community Service Project

**Fraternal Order of Police
Fulton County Lodge #64
East Point, GA**

Walmart Super Center
4735 Jonesboro Road
Union City, Georgia 30291
Saturday, December 20, 2025
8:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.

HAPPY
HOLIDAYS



WE NEED
YOU

To make a donate and/or sponsor a family contact Sis. Andrea Thomas, 404.767.0501 or email lodge64treasurer@gmail.com for additional information. Donations can be made to Lodge 64 cash app -\$64Foundation. This is 100% tax deductible.

" Ask yourself can I do more with Lodge 64 ?"

POWER of PRAYER



Continued prayers to the family of Bro. Rudolph Stafford on his recent passing

"With Sympathy.
Words can't wipe
away your tears. Hugs
won't ease your pain.
But hold on to your
memories. Forever
they'll remain."

THE GARDENS
OF BONA FIDES
GRIEF & FUNERAL SERVICES



GET WELL



**"Acts of kindness and generosity can elevate mood and boost mental health.
Engaging in charitable actions often leads to feelings of satisfaction, purpose,
and happiness, reducing stress and anxiety."**

****Do you know of any member that maybe sick and/or in distress.
Call 404.767.0501 and leave a message.****



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

STAMP



"Those who dare to fail miserably can achieve greatly"
John F. Kennedy

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