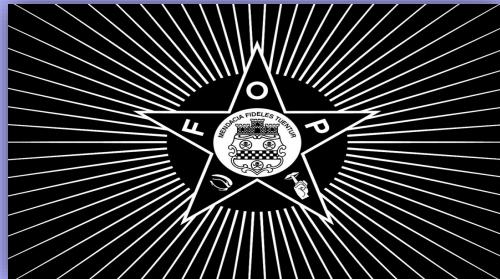


January 2026



Newsletter



"President's Message"

New Year New Beginnings

As we step into this brand new year, let us take a moment to look back with gratitude and look forward with hope. The past year has been a journey of growth, resilience, and shared accomplishments. This is a true reflection of our collective spirit and dedication. Together, let's keep striving to make a positive difference in every sphere we touch.

"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** 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.



****2026 General Meeting & Training Location****

General Meeting, Thursday February 26, 2026 @ 6PM

Training starts at 5:00 PM before the meeting. Class topic - Officer Involved Shooting

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

***Light Refreshments will be served ***

Upcoming Training Topics

- ♦ January 31, 2026 at 0800hrs Use of Deadly Force De-escalation Options and Community Policing will be held at The Gathering Place 6280 Bryant St. Union City, Ga.

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

"Lodge 64 Executive Board Swearing-In Ceremony"

On January 22, 2026, at the Thursday General Meeting, members of Lodge 64 Executive Board were sworn in by FOP State President Michael Callahan with FOP State 2nd Vice President Timothy Cole in attendance as well. Members of Lodge 64 witnessed President Charlene Heard, 1st Vice President Howard Billingslea, 2nd Vice President Elbert Carter, Secretary Adrienne Grooms, Treasurer Andrea Thomas, Sgt-at-Arms Jerome Hull, State Trustee Eardley Jarvis and Chaplain LaPrincess Jenkins being administered the Oath of Office for the Fraternal Order of Police. President Heard gifted President Callahan and 2nd Vice President Cole with tokens of appreciation from Lodge 64. Congratulations and we look forward to doing more with Lodge 64. We need all members to gear up and get ready with boots on the ground for the awesome things that we will be doing in 2026.



"FOP Day On The Hill"



Fraternal Order of Police Day On The Hill is fast approaching. The date has not

been finalized, however now is the time for you to get ready with your questions and concerns to talk with your representatives under the Gold Dome. The passage of the POAB and the Halo Bill are of the upmost important for Law Enforcement and Public Safety. When the date is provided by the State FOP, we will update our members. We need as many who are able to attend come and be in the building.



"Lodge 64 Varsity Jackets"

LIMITED TIME OFFER

After several calls and requests, the custom-made Lodge 64 jackets are available for a limited time only. The cost of the jacket is \$150.00. If you are interested and ready to order contact Sis Andrea Thomas, 706.536.9362 or email-lodge64treasurer@gmail.com with your size and the name that you want on the back of the jacket. Payments must be made at the time of your order. Payments can be made via Zelle-lodge64treasurer@gmail.com (put your size and name that you want on your jacket). There is 3-4 week turnaround. Please see the size chart.



Specifications

| size | |
|----------------|---|
| Model Number | JK |
| Collar | V-Neck |
| Feature | Anti-Pilling,Anti-Shrink,Breathable,Quick Dry |
| Gender | MEN |
| Material | COTTON,POLYESTER |
| Brand Name | NoEnName_Null |
| Origin | Mainland China |
| CN | Fujian |
| Sport Type | Running |
| Outerwear Type | JACKETS |
| craft | sewing,stitched,embroidery |

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"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

If you are planning on joining the Lodge and you work for Fulton County Marshal's, Fulton County Sheriff's Office, Fulton County Solicitor's Office, Fulton County DA's Office, and you want to have your membership dues paid via payroll deduction, along with completing the application, you will have to pay a \$100.00 upfront fee that covers your per capita and first quarter of your Legal Defense Plan.

This allows you to have Legal Defense Plan coverage right after you are voted in as a member as the Lodge waits for the payment from Fulton County Finance. This fee is non-refundable even when your payroll deduction with Fulton County starts.

"We still 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"



FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE

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 for assistance.

"Doing more with Lodge 64"

Welcome to the best lodge in GA!

Fulton County Sheriff's Office:

- ◆ Dereanzeo Hall
- ◆ Angelo Lewis
- ◆ Roger McCalmont

Other Agencies:

- ◆ Mekeal Hadley - Fulton County Marshal Dept
- ◆ Craig Pryor - Fulton County Marshal Dept
- ◆ Brianna Benson - Union City PD
- ◆ Ocean Taylor - Union City PD
- ◆ Jarius Porter - Retired APD
- ◆ Marlon Quinn - South Fulton PD

WELCOME!

The weight of this job follows officers home, shaping families, relationships, and mental health long after the shift ends.



NATIONAL FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE

Fulton County Lodge #64 Officers Contact List

| <u>Position</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Contact#</u> | <u>Email Address</u> |
|------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|
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| 2 nd V. President | Elbert Carter | 678.575.8454 | ecarter@bellsouth.net |
| Secretary | Adrienne Grooms | 470.215.1429 | adriennegroomsfop@gmail.com |
| Treasurer | Andrea Thomas | 706.536.9362 | lodge64treasurer@gmail.com |
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| Sgt@Arms | Jerome Hull | 404.645.1075 | Jerome.hull1254@gmail.com |
| Chaplain | LaPrincess Jenkins | 678.663.2272 | princessjenkins.lj@gmail.com |
| Motor Unit-Pres. | Elbert Carter | 678.575.8454 | ecarter@bellsouth.net |
| Lodge#64 Attorney | Leif Howard | 770.270.5080 | lhoward@howardfirm.com |

POWER of PRAYER



**PEOPLE TOUCH OUR LIVES
if only for a moment.**

AND YET WE'RE NOT THE SAME
FROM THAT MOMENT ON,

*The time is not important.
The moment is forever.*

Fern Bork



GET WELL



THE PURPOSE OF
LIFE, AFTER ALL, IS
TO LIVE IT, TO TASTE
EXPERIENCE TO THE
UTMOST, TO REACH
OUT EAGERLY AND
WITHOUT FEAR FOR
NEWER AND RICHER
EXPERIENCE.

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT



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

Call 404.767.0501 and leave a message.*



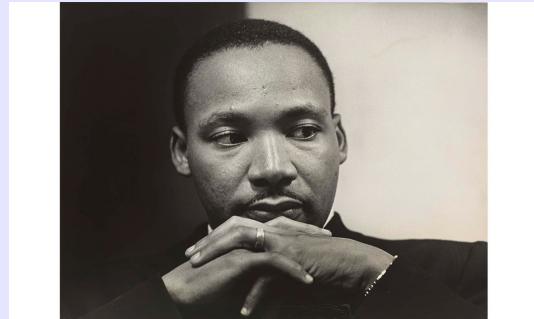
**Fraternal Order of Police
Fulton County Lodge #64
2896 East Point Street
East Point, GA 30344**

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"Our lives begin to end the day we became silent about the things that matter"
Martin Luther King Jr.

Membership Applications QR Code



Fulton County Lodge 64

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