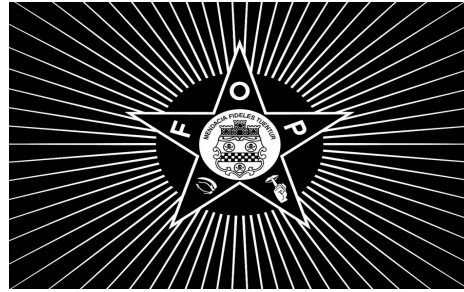


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Newsletter



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Time

I have often heard people say, "You have time or take your time". If the truth be told, time is the one thing you do not get back. Do not waste too much time pondering or holding onto things that are not important. If you do, you will watch time pass by you. Have you ever said, "Where did time go?" If you have, it has passed by you. This is your time to live in the moment, do not let time pass by you. Take advantage of time while it is here.

Doing More With Lodge 64

SECRETARY CORNER

The website for Fulton County Lodge 64 is "GAFOPLODGE64.com". This site contains information about The Executive Board, Training, Upcoming events, as well as a PayPal link for you to pay your dues. (Please do not use the old website to pay your dues.)

A way to pay your dues at the General Meeting, if you don't have cash or a check is thru Pay Pal Here. Please note there is a \$5.00 fee to use PayPal.

An additional way to pay your dues is with Cash App. Download the app from the App Store or Goggle Play Store. The name is : \$FCLODGE64.



In accordance with Constitution and By-Laws, Article V Sec. 4 any member delinquent or suspended may be reinstated or restored to good standing by payment of all amounts due, and by paying one additional year's dues in advance. Any member in arrears of payment of dues more than one year shall no longer be a member of the Lodge.

If you have moved and not updated your address, please provide a current address to me. Thank you.

The Lodge uses CallingPost to send information to members concerning General Meeting dates, etc. The post is sent via text and email. When you receive a text, it will come from "242-51". It will give a message that Fulton County FOP has sent you an important message using CallingPost. To receive ply "OK" (type the actual word). The Lodge newsletter is emailed every month to all members from this email address:

adrienneblackie@icloud.com



Next Meeting:

Thursday, August 27, 2020
General Meeting @ 6:00 p.m. at the lodge rear parking area. Social Distancing will be adhered to. Please wear a face covering. You can bring your own chair. The lodge address is: 2896 East Point Street, East Point, GA. 30344

There will be no Training at this meeting

Light Refreshments will be served

Upcoming Training Topics:

- August - Gangs- CANCELLED



Get ready to pay your 2021 lodge dues only starting October - December 2020 without a late fee. Invoices will be arriving soon! Do we have your correct mailing address on file? The dues are:

Active - \$120.00
Retired - \$60.00

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Brother Alfred Francois who is also the Bishop of "The Church of God For All Nations" and his wife, First Lady Mrs. Francois, put out the call for assistance with their church food pantry drive on Tuesday, August 11, 2020. Members of Lodge 64 answered & volunteered distributing the food boxes to families. A huge **THANK YOU** to Sis. Charlene Heard, Sis. Sylvia Sheppard, Sis. Andrea Thomas, Bro. Howard Billingslea, Bro. Jerome Hull, Bro. Dexter Mabry, Bro. Eddie Robinson, Bro. Milton Weaver and Bro. Jamal Wooten for answering the call for help.

Bro. (Bishop) A. Francois & First Lady Mrs. Francois



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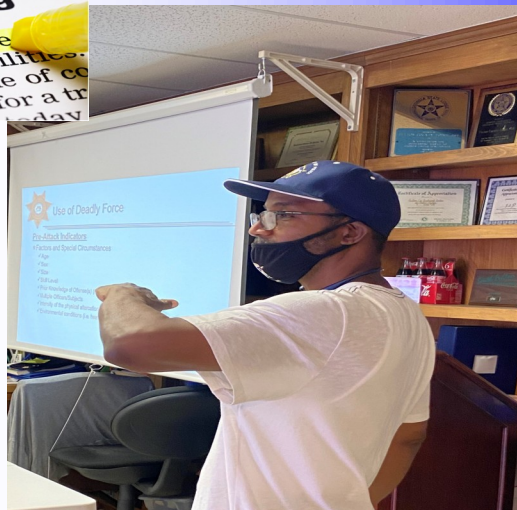
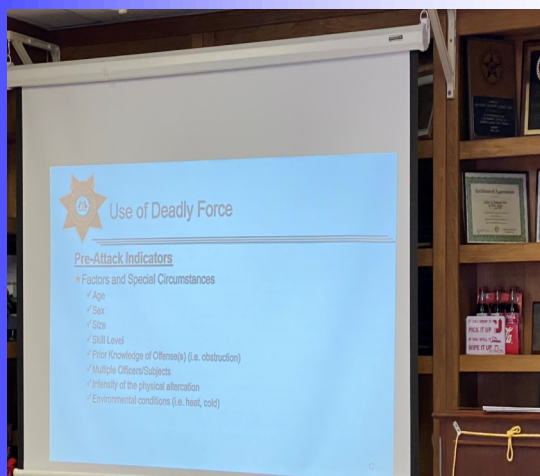
On Saturday, August 1, 2020, The Fulton County Lodge 64, Training Committee conducted training on the "Use of Deadly Force and De-escalation" for members at the Fulton County Lodge building. The training was facilitated by Bro. Elbert Carter.

Good Job Bro. Elbert Carter!



Training

Knowledge
useful abilities
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You did it!
Congratulations



Congratulations to "Dilworth's BBQ", Bro. Sam Dilworth & family for being recognized as one of the black owned restaurants in Metro Atlanta & DeKalb County to eat delicious barbecue. [Dilworth's BBQ, 1544 Wellborn Road, Lithonia, GA] 678.395.3043



Honoring War Veterans of the 20th Century

“Certificates of Appreciation and Honor for Veterans

The Fraternal Order of Police, Fulton County Lodge 64 and State Senator Donzella James want to say “**Thank You**” to Veterans of all wars for their honorable military service and personal sacrifice by hosting a special certificate ceremony.

This event will involve the presentation of Georgia’s Certificate of Appreciation to every Georgia veteran with honorable service during **World War II** (September 1, 1939 to September 2, 1945), the **Gulf War/Desert Shield/Desert Storm** (August 2, 1990 to February 28, 1991), the **War in Iraq** (March 20, 2003 to December 18, 2011) and the **War in Afghanistan** (October 7, 2001 to present). The State’s Certificate of Appreciation is personalized with the War Veteran’s name, rank, branch of service, and dates of service. These certificates are signed by GDVS Commissioner Mike Roby.

Korean War and **Vietnam War** Veterans who served in-country and those who were stationed elsewhere in other capacities will receive the State Certificate of Honor signed by Governor Brian Kemp and GDVS Commissioner Mike Roby and are printed over the Seal of the State of Georgia. **Korean War** Veterans who served during the Korean War and the United Nations Peacekeeping Operations thereafter (1950 to 1955) are eligible to receive the Certificate of Honor, which will have the official Korean War logo included. **Vietnam War** Veterans who served during the Vietnam War (June 1, 1954 to May 15, 1975) will receive the State Certificate of Honor (with the official Vietnam War logo) and the U.S. Defense Department’s Vietnam War 50th Anniversary Lapel Pin on behalf of the Georgia Department of Veterans Service and the Office of Governor Brian Kemp in conjunction with the Defense Department’s ongoing 50th Anniversary Commemoration of the Vietnam War. The ceremony date and time is TBA.

Interested in Receiving a Certificate?

Email Andrea Thomas @ Andreathomas@fop.net : Your full name, telephone number and a personal email address to receive the informational flyer. **The deadline date is August, 21, 2020 for all certificates.**



WELCOME!

Fulton County Sheriff's Office

- ◆ Sis. Akiela Allen
- ◆ Bro. Anthony Butts Jr
- ◆ Bro. Erik Fleming
- ◆ Sis. Okeisha Gray
- ◆ Bro. Eric Hall
- ◆ Bro. Damon Reeves
- ◆ Bro. Deangelo Rolax
- ◆ Bro. Rickey Sewell
- ◆ Bro. Craig Smith
- ◆ Bro. JaDon Young

Welcome
to the
Family

Other Agencies

- ◆ Bro. Robert Davis - Marta Police
- ◆ Sis Shelia Brooks - FCSO retired

Reinstated

- ◆ Bro. Charles Green
- ◆ Bro. Dante Pounds
- ◆ Bro. Michael Shackelford



Never say mean
words out of anger.
Your anger will pass.
But your mean
words can scar
a person for life.
So use kind words
or be silent.

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POWER of PRAYER



- ◆ Continue to keep Bro. Eardley Jarvis in your prayers with the recent loss of his Father, Mr. George E. Jarvis
- ◆ Continue to keep Bro. Keith Battle in your prayers with the recent passing of his Father Rev. Dr. Noel Battle and Uncle Pastor James Battle
- ◆ Continue to keep Bro. James T. Brown in your prayers with the recent passing of his Father Mr. Jimmie Brown
- ◆ Continue to keep Sis. Lisa Chamblee in your prayers with the recent passing of her Grandmother Mrs. Mattie Jackson
- ◆ Continue to keep Bro. Myron Bush in your prayers with the recent passing of his grandmother Ms. Leola Bush
- ◆ Continue to keep Sis. Sylvia Sheppard in your prayers with the recent hospitalization of her Grandson, Mr. Desmond Traylor



Sick



- ◆ Continue praying for a speedy recovery for Bro. Enrique Jackson
- ◆ Continue praying for a speedy recovery for Sis. Sasha Harris
- ◆ Continue praying for a speedy recovery for Bro. Eddie Singleton

If anybody has information on a member and/or their family member that is sick and/or in distress please let us know @ 404.767.0501. If we don't know about them we can't reach out to those that may be in need of assistance.



FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE FULTON COUNTY LODGE 64

DON'T MISS
THE DEADLINE!

Georgia State Lodge Endorsement Ballot
Vote for only one per race (listed alphabetically)

2020 US PRESIDENTIAL BALLOT	2020 GEORGIA US SENATE
<input type="checkbox"/> Joseph R. Biden Jr. (D)	<input type="checkbox"/> Jon Ossoff (D)
<input type="checkbox"/> Donald J. Trump - (R) Incumbent	<input type="checkbox"/> David Perdue (R) Incumbent
<input type="checkbox"/> No Endorsement	<input type="checkbox"/> No Endorsement

2020 GEORGIA US SENATE - SPECIAL ELECTION

<input type="checkbox"/> Al Bartell (I)	<input type="checkbox"/> Tamara Johnson-Shealey (D)
<input type="checkbox"/> Allen Buckley (I)	<input type="checkbox"/> Matt Lieberman (D)
<input type="checkbox"/> Doug Collins (R)	<input type="checkbox"/> Kelly Loeffler (R)-Incumbent
<input type="checkbox"/> Derrick E. Grayson (R)	<input type="checkbox"/> Joy Felica Slade (D)
<input type="checkbox"/> Micheal T. Greene (I)	<input type="checkbox"/> Valencia Stovall (I)
<input type="checkbox"/> Deborah Jackson (D)	<input type="checkbox"/> Ed Tarver (D)
<input type="checkbox"/> Annette Davis Jackson (R)	<input type="checkbox"/> Kandiss Taylor (R)
<input type="checkbox"/> Jamesia James (D)	<input type="checkbox"/> Raphael Warnock (D)
<input type="checkbox"/> Wayne Johnson (R)	<input type="checkbox"/> Richard Dien Winfield (D)
	<input type="checkbox"/> No Endorsement

Write In: _____

TO BE COUNTED, YOUR BALLOT MUST BE IN THE STATE OFFICE BY AUGUST 24, 2020
Please go to the State Lodge website to review the candidates questionnaires: www.georgiafop.org

All Fulton County Lodge #64 members in good standing should have received a Georgia State Lodge Endorsement Ballot via mail. The address on file is where your ballot was mailed. You have one vote per race on the ballot. Complete the ballot and drop it in the mail, so that it can arrive in Powder Springs, GA by **Monday, August 24, 2020** for your ballot to be counted. **You have to put a stamp on the ballot and mail it back in a timely manner.**

Please remember every vote counts! Let's do our part and participate in the process members of Fulton County



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

STAMP



"A genuine leader is not a searcher for consensus but a molder for consensus"
Martin Luther King Jr.

**DON'T
FORGET
TO BE
AWESOME**

**Wear a face covering*

**Maintain a 6 ft. distance*

**Wash your hands-20 seconds*

**Simple physical exercises*

**Eat a little more healthy*

**Let's check on each other !*



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