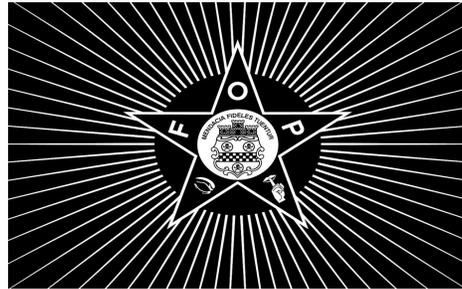


May 2020



Newsletter



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Oh My, How Times Have Changed !

Oh my, how times have changed! We have went from socializing to social distancing. I'm looking forward to the day we all fellowship again. Oh my, how times have changed! What will the fellowship be like with social distancing in place? Will we recognize each other with our face masks on? Will we adhere to the new normal of social distance and the lack of embarrassment? Oh my, how times have changed! Learning to adjust and adapt while keeping everyone safe will be our **first priority**. I am looking forward to seeing everyone soon. Stay safe until we meet again.

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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**.

FYI



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 Post. 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, May 28, 2020
Training at 5 p.m. & Meeting @
6:00 p.m. Woodward Academy,
Dining Hall, 1662 Rugby Ave,
Atlanta, GA 30337**

The meeting has been cancelled in regards to covid 19 precautions.

Upcoming Training Topics:

- ◆ **May - Media Relations - Cancelled**
- ◆ **June - Ethics in Law Enforcement**
- ◆ **July - Health and Wellness**

Latest update

Until the Lodge is able to provide training again, you can check out the Online training classes at GPSTC. You can access GPSTC at www.gpstc.org. However, as the covid 19 restrictions are slowly being lifted we look forward to getting the pertinent training back on track soon.

Lodge 64 Members on the Move!



Fulton County Lodge 64 President Charlene Heard was spotlighted in the Mental Health of Georgia newsletter for her great mental health work with their agency.

Charlene Heard is a retired Major from the Fulton County Sheriff's Office with close to 30 years of Law Enforcement experience. She has been a well-reviewed contractor with MHA of Georgia and trained Law Enforcement Officers, first responders and citizens throughout the state in MHFA and more recently OWL trainings. Over the past year Charlene has facilitated 20 trainings and trained 455 individuals in MHFA and OWL to date. A participant from one of her trainings said "She was an amazing instructor, she made the course interesting and the time flew by." MHA of Georgia wants to recognize Charlene for her dedication to and great work in mental health education across Georgia.

Happy Contractor Anniversary Charlene Heard!

Congratulations!



Congratulations to Brother Emmitt Stringer who is an Investigator with the Union City Police Department on being selected as the April 2020 "City of Union City Employee of the Month". Investigator Stringer continues to serve the community as the department lead Gang Investigator and a Supervisor in the Community Oriented Policing Services Section. Awesome Job, Brother Stringer!!

GOOD WORK



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"News Update"

- ◆ **The National Fraternal of Police has set up a website for Covid-19 information. The site is <https://fopcovid19.org>**
- ◆ **For the latest updated information on the Coronavirus go to www.CDC.gov. There you will get the most accurate information for you and your family.**
- ◆ **Did you know that Lodge 64 has a Facebook page? The page is another place where information is shared pertaining to meetings, special events and information received from the National Grand Lodge. The page name is [Fraternal Order of Police Fulton County Lodge Ga-064](#). If you are on Facebook, join Lodge 64's Facebook page**
- ◆ **Did you know that the Lodge 64 has a webpage? The site is where information about the meetings, up coming training, and there is the place where you can pay your membership dues via PayPal. The website is www.GAFOPLODGE64.com**
- ◆ **Did you know that the National FOP has an app? You can go on Google Play or the Apple App store and search for [NFOP](#). You create an account and approved, you will have access. The app is a one-stop-shop for all things FOP, plus the app is free.**



QUICK FACTS



COVID-19 PREVENTATIVE MEASURES

CLEARWATER FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT

DO NOT MIX:



Bleach + Vinegar = Toxic Chlorine Gas



Bleach + Ammonia = Toxic Chloramine Vapors



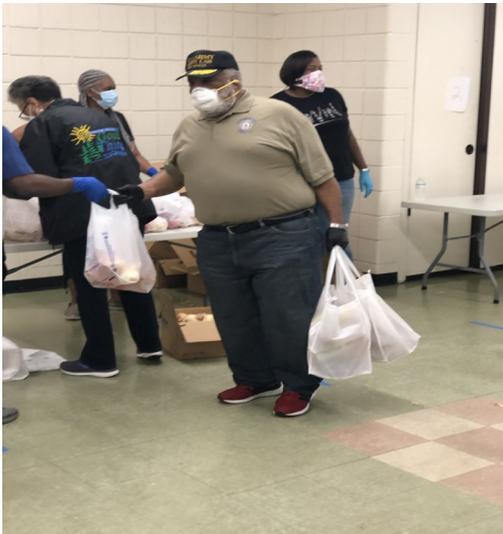
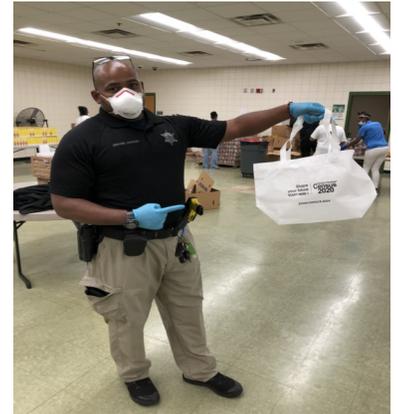
Bleach + Rubbing Alcohol = Chloroform



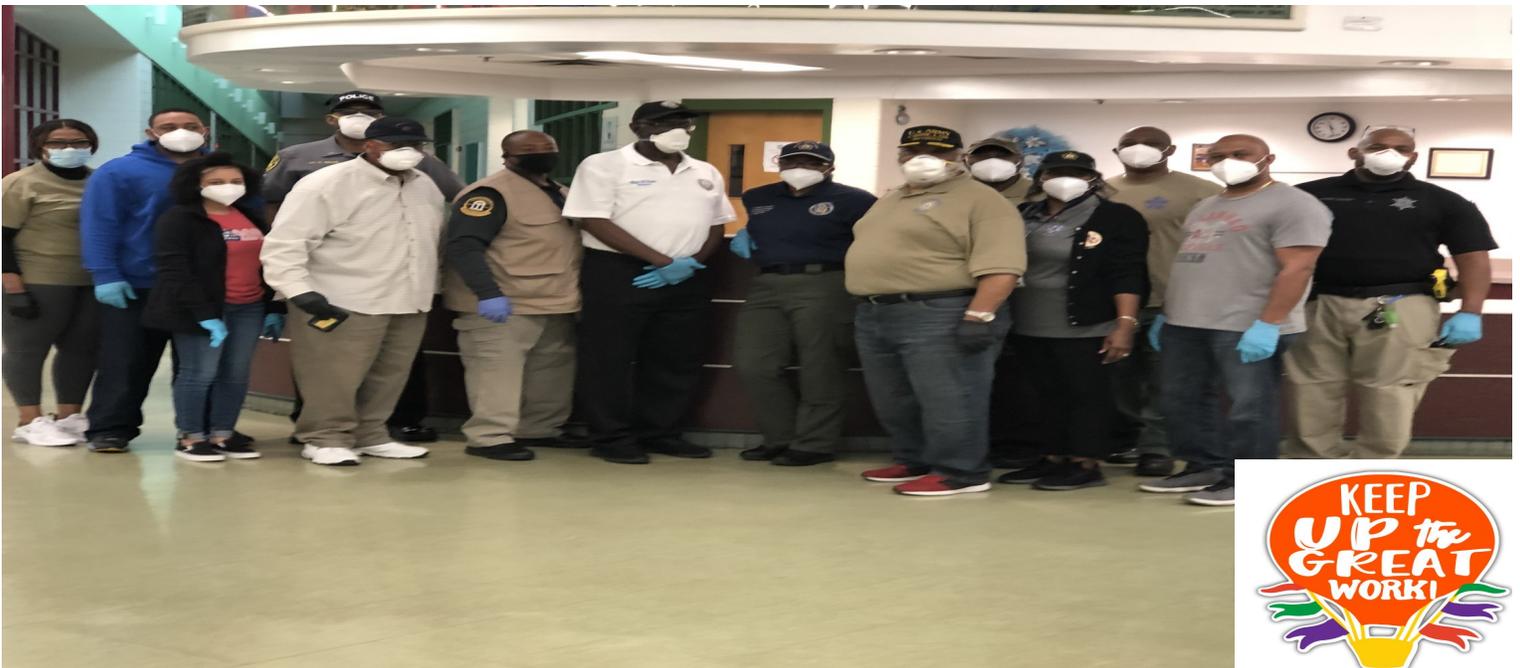
Hydrogen Peroxide + Vinegar = Parecetic Acid

DOING MORE WITH LODGE 64

On Wednesday, April 29th & 30th, 2020, members of Lodge 64 volunteered and assisted The City of South Fulton and Councilwoman Helen Willis with assembling and distributing food baskets for the citizens of The City of South Fulton, The event took place at Welcome All Park location. Brothers: Vincent Willis, Reginald Burley, Rodney Burley, Howard Billingslea, Jerome Hull, Eardley Jarvis, Eddie Robinson, Emanuel Brown-Jackson, Wardell Jennings, Charles Cooper, Kelvin Harlemon, Anthony Robinson, Gene Law III along with Sisters: Charlene Heard, Andrea Thomas, Vicky White, Twantta Clerk-Jennings, Adrienne Grooms assisted and assembling the baskets and distributing. Take a look at the pictures. As we stand by our motto, "Doing More With Lodge 64".



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HELPING OTHERS



You did it!
Congratulations

The Fulton County Lodge 64, Scholarship Committee awarded two (2), Jimmy L. "Santa" Atkinson Spouse/Dependent Scholarships in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for 2020 to:

- ◆ Miss Alisha Law, daughter of Bro. Gene Law
- ◆ Mr. McKaleb Harlemon, son of Bro. Kelvin Harlemon

Thank you to the Awesome Scholarship Committee for their due diligence with this project. The Scholarship Committee members are: Sis. Adrienne Grooms, Bro. Eardley Jarvis, Bro. Reginald Phillips and Sis. Andrea Thomas, Chairperson.



Great job, Fulton County Lodge #64!!

There were three (3) winners of the Georgia State Lodge Scholarships.

CONGRATULATIONS ON A JOB WELL DONE!!

- ◆ BLUELINE LAWYER SCHOLASRHIP - Member Sanford Kelly
- ◆ TRUETT CATHY SCHOLARSHIP - Dependent Mackenzie Jones
- ◆ GEORGIA FOP SCHOALRSHIPS - Dependent Karrington Bell Jones



Did You Get The FOP Journal?

Did you receive your March 2020 FOP Journal in the mail? Lodge 64 was featured in the FOP Journal in the "COPS IN THE COMMUNITY" section as it pertained to our community service. The spot light was on the Cops and Kids that was held in December of 2019 that helps builds relationships between local lodges and their community, gives underprivileged children the opportunity to choose Christmas gifts while having a chance to see law enforcement through a new lens. Other community service projects that were featured were the Back to School Project, Meals on Wheels, Grandparents, Raising Grandchildren, Miracle League and Easter Seals.



WELCOME!

Fulton County Sheriff's Office

- ◆ Bro. Jerel Climpson
- ◆ Bro. Reginald Carter
- ◆ Sis. Kawana Jenkins
- ◆ Bro. Rashad Wheeler
- ◆ Sis. Karnisha White
- ◆ Bro. Aldelyn Williams
- ◆ Bro. Yves Leveille
- ◆ Sis. Kindall Spires
- ◆ Bro. Todd Clark

Welcome
to the
Family

Other Agencies

- ◆ Bro. Anthony Henderson - Braswell Police
- ◆ Sis. Natasha Mootoo - Federal Reserve



Yesterday is not ours to
recover, but tomorrow is
ours to win or lose.

Lyndon B. Johnson



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POWER of PRAYER



A = Always

S = Say

A = A

P = Prayer



- ◆ Continue to keep Bro. Fred Allen in your prayers on the recent passing of his Brother-in-Law, Mr. Herbert McDiffie
- ◆ Continue to Keep Bro. Derek & Meghan Jones in your prayers on the recent passing of their Mother in Law & Grandmother, Mrs. Mattie L. Fuller
- ◆ Continue to keep Bro. Gilbert Francois in your prayers on the recent passing of his Grandmother, Mrs. Dorothy Francis and Cousins Mr. Andrew Hopper and Ms. Dorothy Martin
- ◆ Continue to keep Sis. Joyce Farmer in your prayers on the recent passing of her Grand father, Mr. James Meredith
- ◆ Continue to keep Bro. James Towns in your prayers on the recent passing of his Mother, Mrs. Lorence Towns



Get Well Wishes



- ◆ Praying for a speedy recovery for Sis. Tequila Walker
- ◆ Praying for a speedy recovery for Sis. Deborah Denise Brooks
- ◆ Praying for a speedy recovery for Bro. Clarence Underwood
- ◆ Praying for a speedy recovery for Sis. Sasha Harris

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



Fulton County Lodge 64 Face Mask

With the COVID-19 pandemic and the CDC guidelines advising everyone when going out to wear a mask. Why not represent Fulton County Lodge 64 ? The masks will be available within a few weeks. We are taking pre-orders for the masks. The price of the mask is \$10 per mask. There is an additional charge for shipping. **To pre-order email Andreathomas@fop.net and/or Adriennegrooms@fop.net** to order your masks. You can call the lodge at 404.767.0501 and leave your name, contact telephone # and the # of masks you would like to order. **Payments can be made by cash, check, or CASH APP \$FCLODGE64.**



Are you bored? Do you need something to do?



With the COVID-19 pandemic, don't let that stop you from practicing. There are several indoor range that are open where you can practice and be ready for the re-qualifications. Listed below are a couple that offer discounts to Law Enforcement for the range use and also for membership.

- ◆ **Stoddard's Range** - 485 Bishop St in Atlanta and 11947 Veterans Memorial HWY in Douglasville. *LEO discount on range \$15 and membership \$30 a month*
- ◆ **Autry's Armory** - 116 Bethea Rd Ste 112 Fayetteville *LEO discount on membership \$180 a year and discount on range if you don't have a membership*



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"No matter who you are or what you look like, how you started off, or how and who you love, America is a place where you can write your own destiny." Barack Obama



Monday, May 25, 2020



Fulton County Lodge #64

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