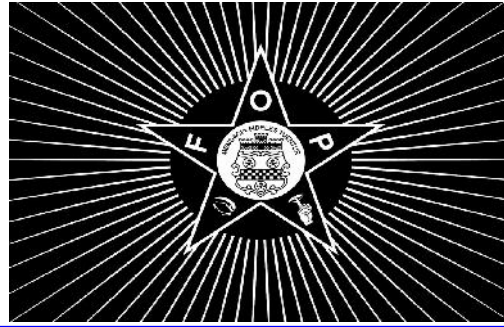


October 2021



Newsletter



**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

**Running on Empty**

Finding an outlet to refuel your body, mind and soul is the key to not running on empty. Have you ever poured so much energy into something that it drained you? If so, then you were running on empty. If you are the go to person for everyone else, where do you go to refuel? Do not allow people, places, or things to drain you to the point that you are running on empty. Know when to say "I have reached my limits" and refuel yourself by taking a step back and relaxing. Do not run on empty!

"Doing More With Lodge 64"

**SECRETARY CORNER**

The website for Fulton County Lodge 64 is "GAFOPLODGE64.com".

Invoices have been mailed out to the addresses on file. For 2022 membership dues. All dues should be paid by December 31, 2021 without a late fee.  
Active -\$120.00  
Retired- \$60.00

Payment Options: You can pay your dues at the General Meeting, Pay Pal Here or Cash App. Please note there is a \$5.00 fee to use PayPal. The Cash App name is: \$FCLODGE64

If your mailing or email address or telephone # has changed, send an email to [adrienne-grooms@fop.net](mailto:adrienne-grooms@fop.net) with the updated information to ensure that you receive lodge correspondence. Questions call 404.767.0501.

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 reply "OK" (type the actual word). The Lodge newsletter is emailed every month to all members from this email address:  
[adrienneblackie@icloud.com](mailto:adrienneblackie@icloud.com)

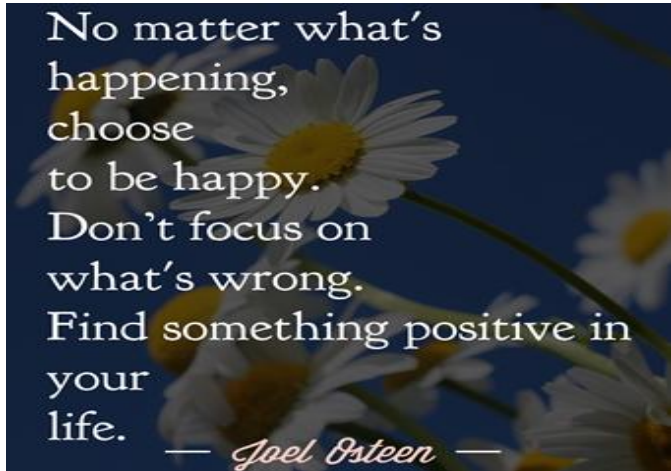


**\*\*Next Meeting Different Location\*\***

General Meeting, Thursday, October 28, 2021@  
5:30 PM at



The Gathering Place Community Center  
"Auditorium"  
6280 Bryant Street, Union City, 30291

There will be no training at this meeting  
*\*Light Refreshments will be served\**



# Remembering Our Fallen



In the October edition of the FOP, 911 Media magazine on page 59, Bro. Anthony White and Bro. Kenny Ingram are featured. The October edition, "Fallen Officers In Memoriam" Officers that were Killed In The Line of Duty during 2020 and 2021.



**FOP** **Fulton County Lodge #64**  
**East Point, GA**

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**END OF WATCH**  
*DEPUTY SHERIFF*  
**ANTHONY WHITE**





**Bro. Anthony White**  
[Employed with the Fulton County Sheriff's Office, Atlanta, GA for 7 years and 9 months. He worked in the Law Enforcement Division. He is survived by his wife: Mrs. Talana White, Daughter -Amaya White and a host of family, friends and co-workers.  
He was a 7 year member of Fulton County Lodge #64 ].

Fulton County Sheriff's Office, Georgia  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2020

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**END OF WATCH**  
*DEPUTY SHERIFF*  
**KENNY INGRAM**



**Bro. Kenny Ingram**  
[Employed with the Fulton County Sheriff's Office, Atlanta, GA for 14 years and 11 months. He worked in the Law Enforcement Division. He is survived by his wife: Mrs. Linda Ingram, 2 daughters- Tiara & Klara Ingram, 2 sons: Brandon Green-Ingram and Gabriel 'Tyrone' Mathis with a host of family, friends and co-workers. He was a 12 year member of Fulton County Lodge #64 ]

Fulton County Sheriff's Office, Georgia  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2020

Thank you to the "Jones Law Firm, LLP " and Lodge 64 Members for all your support and commitment to "Doing More with Lodge 64"

**"Doing More with Lodge 64"**

# Wreath Laying Ceremony

On September 29, 2021, a wreath laying ceremony was held at the Fulton County Public Safety Training Center in remembrance of Bro. Anthony White and Bro. Kenny Ingram who were killed in the line of duty on September 29, 2020. Members of the White and Ingram families were present as Sheriff Patrick "Pat" Labat and Sis. Major Vivian Dixon Bradford laid a wreath for them at the Fulton County Sheriff's Office Memorial Monument at the FCPSTC facility.

In remembrance of  
Fulton County  
Deputies Ingram and White

## WREATH LAYING CEREMONY

Wednesday, September 29th  
11 a.m.

Fulton County Public Safety  
Training Center  
3025 Merk Rd. SW  
College Park, GA 30349

Deputy Anthony White

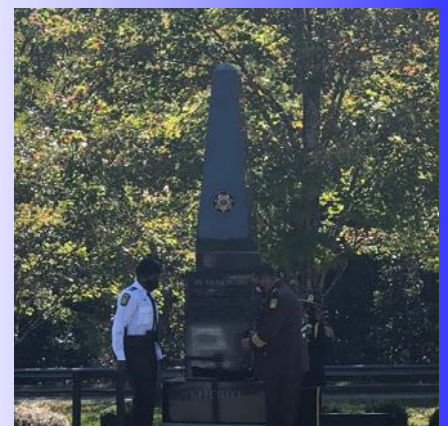
Deputy Kenny Ingram



Members of the White and Ingram families



Mrs. Ingram



# Doing More With Lodge 64

On Tuesday, September 28 2021, and October 12, 2021, members of Lodge 64 assisted Bro. Alfred Francois', at the "The Church of God For All Nations, Inc." with it's Food Pantry. A big "Thank You" to: President Charlene Heard, Sis Andrea Thomas, Sis. Shirlie Green, Sis. Loretha Banner, Sis. Pamela Mitchell, Bro. Eardley Jarvis, Bro. Walter White, Bro. Teddy Randolph, Bro. Robert Price, Bro. Milton Weaver, Bro. Gary Reid, Bro. Johnnie Turner, Bro. Jerome Hull, Bro. Galo Bascope, Bro. Leighton Graham, Bro. Charles Marbury, Bro. Cuevas Cost, Bro. Reginald Phillips, Bro. Dexter Mabry, Bro. Howard Billingslea and Bro. Alfred Francois.

"Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless"



# LEGAL UPDATE

## INTERVIEW REQUESTS FROM THE FULTON COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S ANTI CORRUPTION UNIT: From The Jones Law Firm, LLP

Fulton County and Municipal Law Enforcement Officers ("LEOs"), both present and past, are receiving interview requests in regard to criminal investigations from the Fulton County District Attorney's Office's Anti Corruption Unit ("ACU"). This article will discuss how LEOs should deal with an ACU interview request. While concentrating on what is transpiring in Fulton County, the information in this article would be applicable to LEOs in other counties who are contacted by criminal investigators.

The ACU is a section of the Fulton County District Attorney's Office that District Attorney Fani T. Willis formed when she took office. The ACU is tasked with reviewing open cases from the former administration - as well as any new cases - in regard to LEOs' use of force, inmate deaths at the Fulton County Jail, and corruption based matters. Some of these open files date to incidents that took place in 2016. The ACU reviews these files, contacts witnesses, gathers additional information, and submits its findings to D.A. Willis who decides how to proceed. If D.A. Willis believes that a criminal prosecution is warranted she will instruct her staff to present a proposed indictment to the Grand Jury.

As the ACU conducts criminal investigations any interview with them would not be protected under Garrity. Accordingly, any information provided can be used against the LEO in a criminal prosecution. The Jones Law Firm urges any LEO contacted by the ACU to take prompt action and contact an attorney as soon as possible for advice on how to proceed. If the LEO is a member of the FOP Legal Defense Plan ("Plan") he or she can submit an online claim form to request coverage. The link to this form is: [https://www.foplegal.com/claim\\_form.html](https://www.foplegal.com/claim_form.html) The Plan web site also has a list of Plan approved attorneys, but the LEO is not limited to using a Plan attorney.

In addition to obtaining an attorney the LEO must gather all relevant reports and agency SOPs in regard to the incident. LEOs must find out if their agency requires them to respond to/acknowledge the ACU investigator's communication and/or to notify someone in their agency of the inquiry. For example, The Fulton County Sheriff's Office makes such a requirement, but also states that the LEO is not compelled to speak with the ACU and that they can have their attorney contact the ACU.

While The Jones Law Firm does not concede that an agency can require a LEO to respond to an ACU communication, a LEO must look to their agency's rules and follow them so as to avoid a potential disciplinary action for failure to comply with policy and/or for insubordination. However, that being said, no agency should require the LEO to submit to an interview. These are criminal investigations and LEOs, like any other persons, have constitutional rights against possible self incrimination. Given the above, the need for legal representation is obvious.

Should the LEO speak with ACU personnel and participate in an interview? This is a difficult question and The Jones Law Firm starts with the premise that the LEO should not. When representing LEOs in these situations we contact the ACU, inform them that we represent the LEO, and state that all further communication in regard to the investigation should be directed to us and not to our client. We inquire if our client is the subject/target of the investigation or is a witness, and then ask what information they seek from our client.

Obviously, we much prefer to learn that our client is a witness rather than a subject/target. But, unfortunately, this status can change - and the ACU makes that fact clear. In cases in which the ACU has informed us that our client is a witness they added the caveat that the status can change and a witness, based on information gathered, can become a subject/target. That means if a LEO does decide to participate in an interview, he or she could enter the interview as a witness and leave as a subject/target of the investigation.

Complicating matters is that the ACU has been reluctant to advise us of the proposed interview questions. Also, thus far, they have refused to provide any sort of protection/immunity for the information given by the LEO under some sort of proffer letter which sets out how the information provided can or cannot be used against the LEO in a future proceeding.

Given the current state of affairs our advice to LEOs contacted by the ACU is 1, do not ignore the matter; 2, obtain an attorney; 3, ascertain their agency's requirements as to their duty to respond to the inquiry and to inform their command staff or other person; 4, gather all available SOPs, reports, etc.; and 5, do not discuss the case with anyone except their legal team. Once the attorney has reviewed the matter and the necessary information has been gathered, then a decision can be made as whether to participate in an interview. We also urge LEOs who work in other Counties to follow this advice.

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Meghan S. Jones, Esq.  
The Jones Law Firm, LLP

# WELCOME!

## Fulton County Sheriff's Office:

- ◆ Donna Broughton - Retired
- ◆ Davin Stewart



## Other Agencies:

- ◆ Jennifer Blankenship - Woodward Academy
- ◆ Thomas Campbell - Clayton County Sheriff's Office
- ◆ Marcos Markland—MARTA Police Dept.

## Reinstates:

- ◆ Danita Gomillion - Retired Fulton County Sheriff's Office
- ◆ Jordan Wilcher - Fulton County Sheriff's Office
- ◆ Sean Wade - Fulton County Sheriff's Office



*"Every storm  
runs out  
of rain."*

*- Maya Angelou*

## 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 <sup>nd</sup> V. President  | Elbert Carter      | 678.575.8454        | <a href="mailto:ecarter@bellsouth.net">ecarter@bellsouth.net</a>                 |
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# POWER of PRAYER



- ◆ Continue to keep Bro. Terry Exum in your prayers with the recent passing of his father and Sis. Yowanda Exum with the passing of her father in law
- ◆ Continue to keep Bro. Jimmy Stanley in your prayers with the recent passing of his nephew, Mr. Jarius Rashaan (JR) Stanley
- ◆ Continue to keep Sis. Shicana Brown in your prayers with the recent passing of her sister, Miss Sasha Brown
- ◆ Continue to keep Bro. Kenya Stokes in your prayers with the recent passing of his father in law
- ◆ Continue to keep the family of Bro. Clarence Black in your prayers with his recent passing
- ◆ Continue to keep Sis. Cerrina Leeks-Holt in your prayers with the recent passing of her father Mr. Scottie L. Boyd
- ◆ Continue to keep the family of Bro. Martin Tuohy in your prayers with his recent passing



## Get Well



- ◆ Continue praying for a speedy recovery for Bro. Rodney "Cowboy" Burley
- ◆ Continue praying for a speedy recovery for Sis. Mae Bullard
- ◆ Continue praying for a speedy recovery for Bro. Roderick Bradford
- ◆ Continue praying for a speedy recovery for Bro. Dante Pounds
- ◆ Continue praying for a speedy recovery for Bro. Donald Jardes
- ◆ Continue praying for a speedy recovery for Sis. Sylvia Sheppard

Remember!!!

Don't forget to let us know if you have knowledge of any member sick and/or in distress of any form. Call 404.767.0501 and let us know. We are in this together!







## Bro. Alfred Francois:

Is from Montserrat, West Indies. He came to the USA in January 1970. He joined the Atlanta Police Department in 1983. He retired in 2018. He served as an APD Chaplain throughout his career. He was ordained as Pastor of "The Church of GOD For All Nations, Inc," in 1992. He was ordained as a "Bishop" in 2004. He is married to Mrs. Jackie Francois. They have 6 children, 14 grandchildren, and 2 great grand children.

The Francois's started the Food Pantry at "The Church of GOD For All Nations" in 2004. They have distributed food boxes to over 5,500 families. He has been a member of Fulton County Lodge #64 since 2018. Bro. Francois would like to be remembered for helping others in a very good way every day.

Thank you, Brother Francois for all that you do seen and unseen for the members of Fulton County Lodge #64.



## WORD SCRAMBLE

Unscramble & bring the answers with you to the General Meeting on Thursday, October 28, 2021. You must have all the correct words to win. **\*\*Awareness\*\*** Each scramble is a different awareness that is recognized different months of the year.

1. SBTREA CAECNR \_\_\_\_\_
2. ENVIAT ARNECMAI GTIAEEHR \_\_\_\_\_
3. MAENCAIR IDBSEATE \_\_\_\_\_
4. NNAITLOA LEHRIAMZE'S IDSSEAE \_\_\_\_\_
5. OATLINAN AOTIDPON \_\_\_\_\_
6. OINNLATA TKNAIGSL AERNANWSE \_\_\_\_\_
7. NITLNAOA AMITSU NARASSEEW \_\_\_\_\_
8. YIEETURRYSCBC AAESRNWSE \_\_\_\_\_
9. TRKOES ASENREWA \_\_\_\_\_
10. LWROD ASDI ADY \_\_\_\_\_

# Miracle League

On Thursday, October 21, 2021 @ 6:30 p.m. Lodge 64 members participated with the Union City Parks and Recreation, Miracle League Game at the Gathering Place gymnasium. Children involved in this program are ages 3-19 with various physical and/or mental disabilities. Volunteers assisted the children that made up two teams with batting, fielding and running the bases in a baseball game.

A big "Thanks" to Mr. Lee Blitch, Ms. Meletta "Ms. Buffy" Clayton, and Ms. LaToya Smith, Union City Parks and Recreation for all they do for this very worthy cause in their community. Thank you to President Charlene Heard, Sis. Andrea Thomas, Sis. Adrienne Grooms, 1 VP Priscilla Orr, Sis. Cassandra Jones (Chief, Union City Police Dept.), Bro. Howard Billingslea, Bro. Charles Cooper, Bro. Teddy Randolph, Bro. Emmitt Stringer and Bro. William Parker Jr. attending.

Union City Parks and Recreation Presents

## MIRACLE LEAGUE

BASEBALL REGISTRATION



Union City Parks and Recreation is now accepting registration for GAME 2 of the Miracle League.

Participants must be between the ages of 3 to 19 with any physical or mental disability.

**OCT. 21, 2021**  
**6:30 PM**

The Gathering Place  
6280 Bryant Street  
Union City, Georgia

For More Information, Contact Lee Blitch or Meletta Clayton  
770-892-6288



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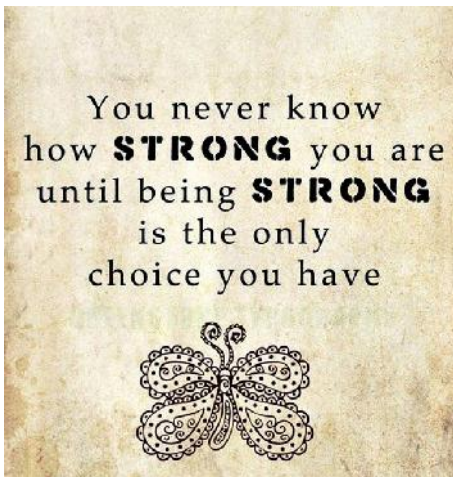
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“It’s not whether you get knocked down, it’s whether you get up”.  
Vince Lombardi



REMEMBER TO:

- \*Wear a face mask
- \*Maintain 6 ft of distance
- \*Wash your hands for 20 seconds
- \*Eat a little more healthy
- \*Simple physical exercises



***Fulton County Lodge #64***

***“Doing More With Lodge #64!”***