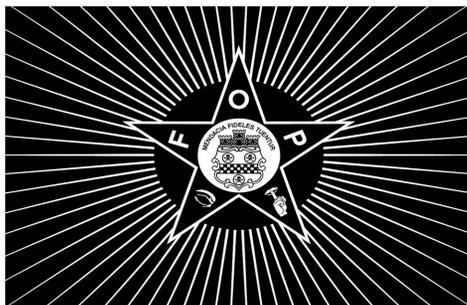


April 2023



Newsletter



President's Message



Attitude and Life

Our attitude towards life will determine whether or not we will enjoy it. One with a positive attitude is not easily offended and looks for the good things in life in spite of the daily challenges. A negative attitude complaining about everything usually will result in an unhappy life and cannot find good in anything. A grateful attitude is thankful, makes you feel more positive, give you more energy and makes you appreciate the goodness of life. What attitude is guiding your life?

"Doing More with Lodge 64"

Secretary Corner



Thank you to all Fulton County Lodge 64 Members that paid their 2023 dues

"You are truly appreciated"

Please check out the **Fulton County Lodge 64 website:**

" GAFOPLODGE64.com "

If you know someone that needs to pay dues or are interested in joining the lodge, they can go to the lodge website for an application and pay their dues with the PayPal.



If you change jobs in law enforcement agencies it is your responsibility to notify the lodge of your employment change. If your mailing, email address or telephone

change, it is your responsibility to notify the lodge secretary. Call 404.767.0501 and leave a message or send an email to **adriennegrooms@fop.net**.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

UPCOMING EVENTS



****2023 General Meeting & Training Location****

General Meeting, Thursday, April 27, 2023 @ 6:00 PM

Training will start at 5:00 PM before the meeting. Class topic - Elder Abuse Woodward Academy Chapel 1662 Rugby Ave. College Park, GA 30337

**Light Refreshments will be served **



On Thursday, April 20 2023, at 8AM, the Training Committee in conjunction with College Park Police Department will host two training classes. The topics are:

- ♦ Use of Deadly Force De-escalation Options
- ♦ Community Policing

The training will be held at The College Park Public Safety Complex Courtroom - 3721 College St. College Park, GA 30337

****Attendance must be prior approved****

Volunteer Appreciation

On Friday, April 7, 2023, Fulton County Lodge 64 President Charlene Heard and the Executive Board expressed their appreciation to the members that volunteered throughout 2022 with the Lodge 64 community service events. They were appreciated at the with a Fun Bowl event. The event was held at the Fayetteville Fun Bowl - 124 N. 85 Pkwy Fayetteville Georgia. There was fun competition and a great exhibition of camaraderie amongst those that attended. Thank You to some of the volunteers that were in attendance: Sis. Loretha Banner, Bro. Howard Billingslea, Bro. Alfred Francois, Sis. Shirlie Green, Sis. Gloria Hodgson, Bro. Eardley Jarvis, Sis. LaPrincess Jenkins, Bro. Charles Marbury, Bro. Teddy Randolph, Sis. Andrea Thomas, Bro. Dwight Watkins, Bro. Renaldo Weekes, and Bro. Walter White.



"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart." Elizabeth Andrew



Thank you to the other Volunteers: Bro. Bascope Galo, Bro. Charles Cooper, Bro. Jamal Foggie, Bro. Antwine Gilmore, Bro. Leighton Graham, Sis. Felecia Jones, Sis. Avis Lofton, Sis. Pamela Mitchell, Bro. Roderick Pittman, Bro. Robert Price, Bro. Aubrey Roberts, Bro. Alston Scott, Bro. Rudolph Stafford, Bro. Milton Weaver and Bro. Ronnie Wyatt. *"You Are Truly Appreciated"*

"Doing More With Lodge 64"

On Tuesday, April 11, 2023, members of Lodge 64 volunteered at the "**The Church God For All Nations, Inc**" Food Pantry. A "BIG THANK YOU" to Bro. Howard Billingslea, Bro. Alfred Francois, Bro. Leighton Graham, Sis. Shirlie Green, Sis. Sheryl Hoy, Bro. Jerome Hull, Bro. Eardley Jarvis, Bro. Reginald Phillips, Bro. Robert Price, Bro. Dwight Watkins, Bro. Milton Weaver, and Bro. Walter White.

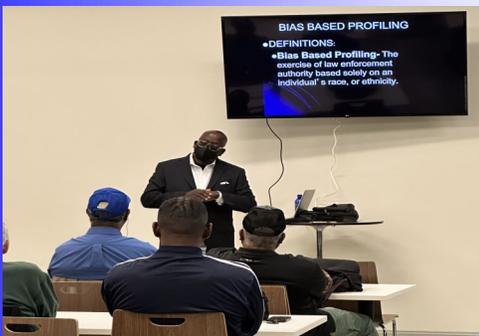


"Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless."

Sherry Anderson



On Saturday, March 25, 2023, the Training Committee held four (4) POST accredited training classes for the members at The Gathering Place Auditorium located at 6280 Bryant St. Union City, 30291. The topics were: Bias Based Profiling was instructed by Bro. Curtis Johnson, Peace Officer Liability was instructed by Bro. Joel Middlebrooks, Family Violence was instructed by Ronnie Wyatt, and Officer Involved Shooting was instructed by Bro. Alston Scott. These classes are a part of the core training requirements that an officer has to have to maintain their POST requirements. Kudos to the Training Committee.

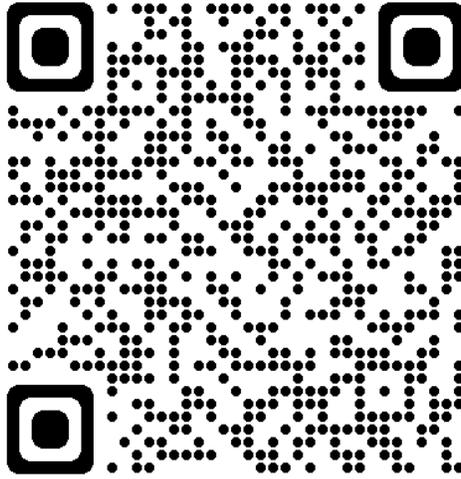




2023 FOP Member Benefits

There are a wide variety of benefits offered to FOP Members and their families. Scan the QR Code for further information to the 2023 FOP Member Benefits. Listed below are some of the benefits available at www.fop.net/member-benefits.

- AETNA MEDICARE ADVANTAGE
- ALLSTATE/MET LIFE
- AMERICAN POLICE BEAT
- AMERILIFE BENEFITS (Insurance)
- AMPLIFON (Hearing Health Care)
- AVIS RENTAL CAR



- COLLEGE AVE
- CROSS COUNTRY MORTGAGE
- DIRECT MORTGAGE LOANS
- FOP FREE COLLEGE BENEFIT (member & family)
- HEROES VACATION CLUB
- HOMES FOR HEROS
- LIBERTY MUTUAL
- SENIOR LIVING



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Fulton County Lodge 64, 2 Scholarships available (\$1,000)

- John L. Halulka Jr.-Member &
- Jimmy L. "Santa" Atkinson, Spouse/Dependent
- Open Period: April 01- 28, 2023
- email Sis. Andrea Thomas at Andreathomas@fop.net and specify which application.

POWER of PRAYER



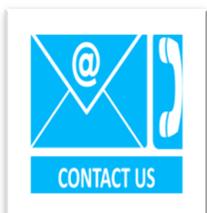
- ◆ **Continued prayers for Bro. W. Dexter Henry on the recent passing of his Father, Mr. Wilson L. Henry**



GET WELL



- ◆ **Continue praying for a healthy and speedy recovery for Bro. Kenya Stokes**
- ◆ **Continue praying for a healthy and speedy recovery for Sis. Sherry Grant**
- ◆ **Continue praying for a healthy and speedy recovery for Bro. Rodney "Cowboy" Burley**
- ◆ **Continue praying for a healthy and speedy recovery for Bro. Eddie "Wingman" Singleton**
- ◆ **Continue praying for a healthy and speedy recovery for Bro. Frank Jones**
- ◆ **Continue praying for a healthy and speedy recovery for Bro. Will Sanders**



Do you know of any member sick and/or in distress of any form.
Call 404.767.0501 and let us know.

"Can YOU do more for Lodge 64?"

WELCOME!

Fulton County Sheriff's Office

- ◆ James Battle
- ◆ Walter Bland
- ◆ Jeremy Caldwell
- ◆ Willie Conner III
- ◆ Seth Peterson
- ◆ Marcus Smith
- ◆ Akeiba Stanley
- ◆ Vanessa Walker– Retired

Other Agencies:

- ◆ Lewis Carter - South Fulton PD
- ◆ Philip Hartman - MARTA PD
- ◆ Jackie A. Smith - Retired APD

Reinstated Members:

- ◆ Chanqunita Davis - Union City PD
- ◆ Olivia Diokpara - FCSO
- ◆ Okeisha Gray - FCSO
- ◆ Jasmine Rogers - FCSO



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our Fulton County Lodge 64 members on their recent promotions with the Fulton County Sheriff's Office.

- ◆ Major Adriana Christopher promoted to Interim Lieutenant Colonel
- ◆ Major Dexter Jenkins promoted to Interim Lieutenant Colonel
- ◆ Captain Burnice Howard promoted to Interim Major
- ◆ Captain Tyna Taylor promoted to Interim Major



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SPOTLIGHT MEMBERS



A job well done to Bro. Lt. Andre Hudson, Fulton County Sheriff's Office with the heartwarming tale of heroism and community spirit for his role in reuniting a lost woman with her loved ones. The woman who was reported to be showing early signs of dementia, wandered away from her family while they were at a store. Bro. Lt. Hudson was able to track down the woman's last known address and her date of birth. With the help of others, Lt. Hudson was able to find a phone number within DMV Records and was able to contact her family. Lt. Hudson's commitment to his job and his willingness to go above and beyond to help those in need are a true testament.



Congratulations to Sis. Captain Jacqueline Underwood, who was honored by the City of South Fulton with a Proclamation for her history making career achievement at the Fulton County Sheriff's Office. Sis. Captain Underwood is the first African American Female K-9 Commander for FCSO. We are grateful for her dedication and service to the Fulton County Sheriff's Office and her community.



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- ◆ Lodge 64 Activities



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Buddha

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