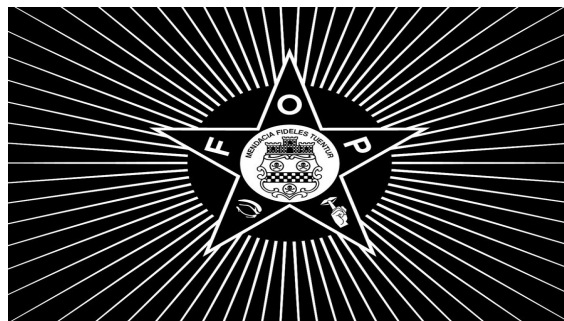


## August 2022



## Newsletter



### President's Message

#### ? LET IT DIE

Whatever is causing you not to live your best life, let it die! So often we hold on to things that stop us from living our best life. Some of those things includes addiction, anger, confusion, guilt, hurt, jealousy, resentment, shame, stress, and worrying. Whatever it is in your life once you let it die, you will see a miraculous turn around in your life as you begin to live your best life. Let it die so you may live. You only have one life to live.

*"Doing More With Lodge 64"*

### Secretary Corner



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

#### Dues payments are as follows:

**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 [adriennegrooms@fop.net](mailto:adriennegrooms@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:  
**[adriennegrooms@fop.net](mailto:adriennegrooms@fop.net)**



#### **\*\*Next Meeting Location\*\***

**General Meeting, Thursday,  
August 25, 2022 @ 5:00 PM at**

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

*\*Light Refreshments will be served \**

#### **Upcoming Training Classes**

On Friday August 12, 2022 beginning at 9AM at College Park Police Department Godby Road Precinct - 2330 Godby Rd College Park, GA 30337, College Park Police in conjunction with the training committee will facilitate 3 training classes:

- ♦ **Use of Force De-escalation - 9AM**
- ♦ **Community Policing - 1PM**
- ♦ **Legal Update - 3PM**

On Saturday, August 13, 2022 beginning at 9AM at College Park Police Department Godby Road Precinct, College Park Police in conjunction with the training committee will facilitate 2 training classes:

- ♦ **Use of Force De-escalation - 9AM**
- ♦ **Community Policing - 12PM**

# "Doing More With Lodge 64"

On Tuesday, July 12 2022 and July 26 members of Lodge 64 volunteered at the "**The Church God For All Nations, Inc**" Food Pantry. A big "Thank You" to: President Charlene Heard, Bro. Galo Bascope, Sis. Loretha Banner, Bro. Howard Billingslea, Bro. Alfred Francois, Bro. Antoine Gilmore, Bro. Leighton Graham, Sis. Shirlie Green, Bro. Bro. Jerome Hull, Bro. Eardley Jarvis, Sis. Pamela Mitchell, Bro. Reginald Phillips, Sis. Andrea Thomas, Bro. Dwight Watkins, Bro. Milton Weaver and Bro. Walter White.

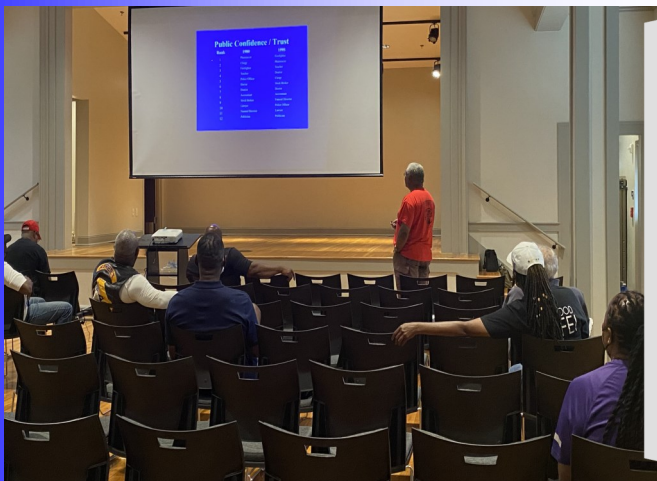
**"THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO TAKE THE TIME TO VOLUNTEER"**

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



On July 23, 2022 at the Gathering Place Community Center in Union City, Georgia, the Training Committee facilitated two training classes. The training classes were: Ethics in Law Enforcement which was instructed by Bro. Joel Middlebrooks and Report Writing instructed by Bro. Alston "AJ" Scott. Both classes were greatly received by those in attendance. Thank you as always to the Training Committee Chairperson Bro. Elbert Carter for ensuring that the members of Lodge 64 receive informative training.

**"Doing More with Lodge 64"**



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# National Night Out



**FOP** On August 2, 2022, across the United States, Public Safety Agencies come together to help build positive relationships with the community they serve. At these events, kids get a chance to interact with members of different Public Safety Agencies in which kids are able to see law enforcement in a positive light. This year, Lodge 64 participated with the College Park Police Department and supported the City of South Fulton Police Department. The College Park Police Department held their event on the grounds of the College Park City Hall and the College Park Auditorium located on Main Street in College Park. Representatives were from Chief Sharis McCray, College Park Police Dept., Marshal Maria McKee, Chief Deputy R. Burgess, Fulton County Marshal's Department, Fulton County Sheriff's Office, and the MARTA Police Department. A big "Thanks" to Lodge 64 President Charlene Heard, Bro. Howard Billingslea, Bro. Reginald Burley, Bro. Rodney Burley, Sis. Yowanda Exum, Bro. Ronnie Wyatt, Bro. Alfred Francois, Sis. Adrienne Grooms, Bro. Jerome Hull, Bro. Eardley Jarvis, Bro. Alston Scott, Sis. Mae Bullard, Sis. Andrea Thomas, and Bro. Milton Weaver for their support.



## "Doing More With Lodge 64"

# IMPORTANT

This is really time sensitive information.



## FOP LEGAL DEFENSE PLAN UPDATE

Lodge 64 Members on the Fulton County Payroll Deduction Plan letters were mailed to your address on file with the lodge regarding the dues increase of the FOP Legal Defense Plan as of January 2023. It is imperative that you update your Fulton County Payroll Authorization form with the lodge as soon as possible if you would like to remain on the plan. You can contact any member of Lodge 64 Executive Board and/or Membership Committee for assistance.

The Lodge Membership Committee will make every attempt to come to your agency's location with the forms between August 15 and September 30, 2022. The deadline date is September 30, 2022. Don't get caught without coverage!!!



Fulton County Lodge 64 Brothers and Sisters, you should be receiving and/or have received the GA FOP Endorsement Ballots in the mail. Make your selections and send it back. Please return it as soon as you get it. Put a stamp on it & mail it.

**Deadline date is Friday, August 19, 2022.**





# WELCOME!

## Fulton County Sheriff's Office

- ♦ Jerry Clark
- ♦ Rayshaun Clark
- ♦ Erika Eddington
- ♦ Courtlen Jones
- ♦ Andrew Ledford
- ♦ Lashonta McElderry
- ♦ James Redmond
- ♦ Pamela Robinson
- ♦ Jeffery Rosser
- ♦ Joseph Thomas
- ♦ Chanle Thompson
- ♦ Tory Wallace
- ♦ Crystal White

## Other Agencies:

- ♦ Keith Holley - Fulton County Marshal



Brothers & Sisters  
**Please** wear your seat belts  
 on and off duty.  
 The life you save may be your own!



## Fulton County Lodge #64 Officers Contact List

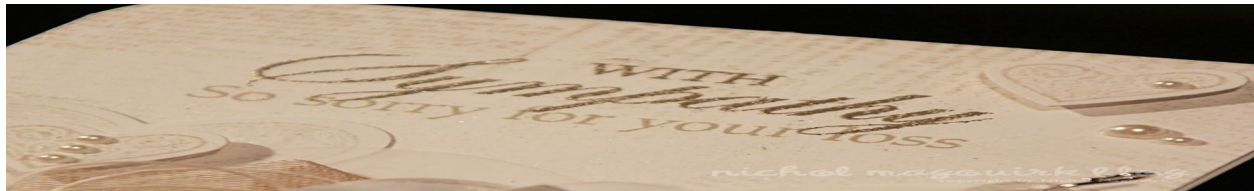
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# POWER of PRAYER



- ◆ Continued prayers to Bro. Gary Reid on the recent passing of his mother, Mrs. Mildred L. Reid and grandmother of Bro. Emmitt Stringer.
- ◆ Continued prayers to Bro. Frank Jones on the recent passing of his wife, Mrs. Priscilla Jones, and mother of Bro. Frank M. Jones III



## Get Well



- ◆ Continue praying for a healthy and speedy recovery for Mrs. Gwendolyn Jackson mother of Sis. Sandra Jackson
- ◆ Continue praying for a healthy and speedy recovery for Mrs. Janice Garrett wife of Bro. Albert Garrett
- ◆ Continue praying for a healthy and speedy recovery for Bro. Teddy Randolph
- ◆ Continue praying for a healthy and speedy recovery for Bro. Dexter Henry
- ◆ Continue praying for a healthy and speedy recovery for Bro. Charles Marbury



CONTACT US

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



We dare you to get involved!



**Remember!**

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## **CHECK OUT THE FULTON COUNTY LODGE #64 WEBSITE**

Find information from:

- ♦ National FOP
- ♦ Georgia FOP
- ♦ Meeting dates
- ♦ Training dates
- ♦ Upcoming Events
- ♦ Our Local Fallen Hero's Tribute



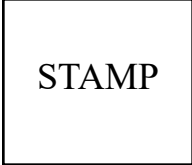
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*"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world"*  
*Nelson Mandela*

*Membership Applications QR Code*



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