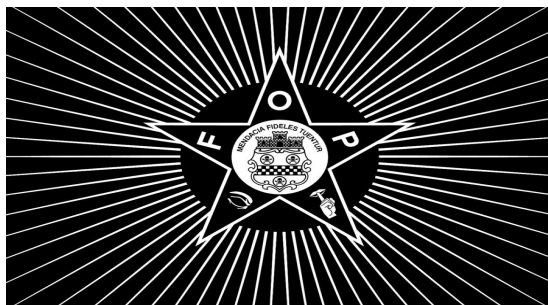


August 2023



Newsletter



President's Message



Hustler

Are you a hustler? The simple fact that you are a go getter, you can be considered a hustler. Then there are the people who think that they can hustle people; only to find out they have been hustled. This is the hustler that is an aggressively enterprising person that sometimes preys on others. Never let a hustler out hustle you! Be the hustler that is the go getter.

"Doing More with Lodge 64"

Secretary Corner



We are 1/2 through 2023. Does the lodge have your correct mailing, email address & telephone #? Has there been any changes in your beneficiary status? If so, please update it as soon as possible. Don't miss out on pertinent information from Lodge 64, State and/or National FOP Offices.



**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 PayPal that is on the website or CashApp \$fclodge64.**

If you change jobs with a 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.



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

General Meeting, Thursday, August 24, 2023 @ 6:00 PM

**Training will start at 5:00 PM before the meeting. Class topic - Health and Wellness and Physical Fitness
Woodward Academy Cafeteria
1662 Rugby Ave.
College Park, GA 30337**

**Light Refreshments will be served **

On Saturday, August 26, 2023 at 7AM, there will be a firearms requalification session at the David L. Hagins Firing Range - 5301 Aldredge Rd College Park, GA 30349.

- ♦ Bring your own ammo, ear and eye protections, holster and double magazine pouch.
- ♦ Weapon magazine capacity is at least 12 rounds
- ♦ Wear BDU style pants, Golf style or T-shirt and a bib cap (i.e. baseball cap). **NO JEANS or SWEATPANTS**
- ♦ **Pre-requisite for attendance is that you must have completed Use of Deadly Force De-escalation Options training prior**

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

"Back To School Project"

Fulton County Lodge 64 sponsored 200 bookbags for the 2023 Back To School Community Service Project. On July 22, 2023, members of the Fulton County Lodge 64 Executive Board filled clear bookbags with composition notebooks, 1 subject notebook, erasers, folders, pens, pencils, glue sticks, colored pencils, notebook filler paper for elementary and high school students. On July 25, 2023, members of Lodge 64 distributed bookbags to several schools. The bookbags were distributed to: Fulton Leadership Academy, College Park, GA, RISE Charter School, College Park, GA, Edgefield Baptist Church, Fayetteville, GA, First Iconium Baptist Church, Atlanta, GA, and Families in the community and lodge members.

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much" Helen Keller



"Lodge 64 Community Service"



On Tuesday, July 25, 2023, members of Lodge 64 volunteered at the "The Church God For All Nations, Inc" Food Pantry. A "BIG THANK YOU" to Sis. Loretha Banner, Bro. Galo Bascope, Bro. Howard Billingslea, Bro. Leighton Graham, Sis. Shirlie Green, Sis. Sheryl Hoy, Bro. Jerome Hull, Bro. Eardley Jarvis, Sis. Avis Lofton, Bro. Charles Marbury, Bro. Robert Price, Bro. Teddy Randolph, Bro. Eddie Robinson, Sis. Andrea Thomas, Bro. Walter White.



"National Night Out"



On August 1, 2023, members of Lodge 64 joined the College Park Police Department along with other Law Enforcement Agencies at the 2023 National Night Out Community Service Event that was held on the grounds of the College Park City Hall and Auditorium. National Night Out is held every year across the United States on August 1st as a way to bridge the gap with the citizens and the youth of the communities with Law Enforcement. Special "Thank You" to President Charlene Heard, Bro. Howard Billingslea, Bro. Elbert Carter, Sis. Adrienne Grooms, Bro. Jerome Hull, Bro. Eardley Jarvis, Bro. Reginald Phillips, Bro. Teddy Randolph, Bro. Aubrey Roberts, Sis. Avis Ryan, Bro. Alston Scott.



Pictured are members of Lodge 64 under the lodge welcome tent, President Charlene Heard with College Park Police Chief Connie Rogers, Fulton County Sheriff Patrick Labat and Fulton County Marshal Maria McKee with Bro. Eardley Jarvis. Sis. Andrea Thomas and Fulton County Sheriff Office Chief Antonio Johnson.

"Doing More with Lodge 64 in the community"

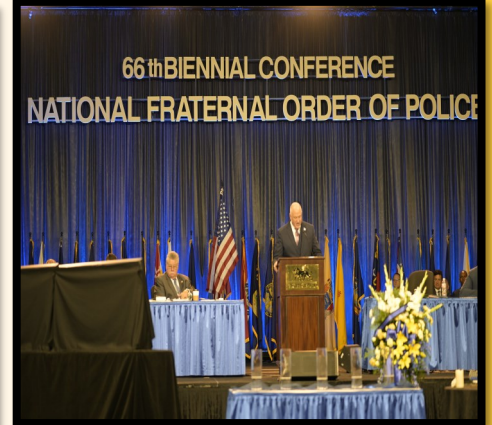
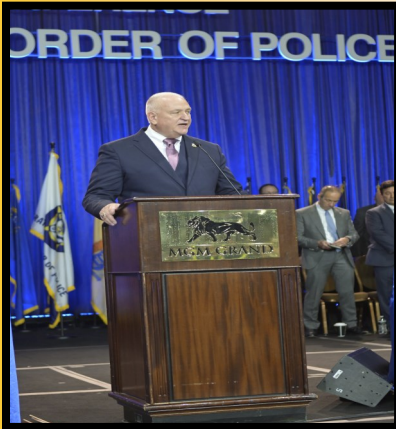


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"FOP 66th Biennial National Conference"

On August 14 - 17, 2023, the Fraternal Order of Police held the 66th Biennial National Conference at the MGM Grand in Las Vegas, Nevada. Members of the Executive Board along with Sis. LaPrincess Jenkins were delegates for Fulton County Lodge 64. There were over 6,000 delegates from lodges across the country that were in attendance. There were Business Sessions on all four days as well as break out training sessions of various topics.

[Pictured below: President Patrick "Pat" Yoes, National FOP Officers, Honors Guard and the middle school students that sang the National Anthem and past National FOP Presidents.]



66th Biennial National Conference

During this week, Bro. Howard Billingslea and the National Easterseals Committee had Actor Joe Mantegna of the series "Criminal Minds" as a speaker. He was awarded the 2023 Steve Young Fraternal Order of Police Easterseals Humanitarian Award. On Thursday an election was held for the selection of National FOP Vice President and the location for the 2027 FOP National Conference. At the conclusion of the election, the delegates spoke and re-elected Bro. Joe Gamaldi for Vice President and Salt Lake City, Utah was named as the location for the 2027 National Conference. Below are pictures of the Actor Joe Mantegna, National Easter Seals Committee and the FOP Newly Elected Executive Board.

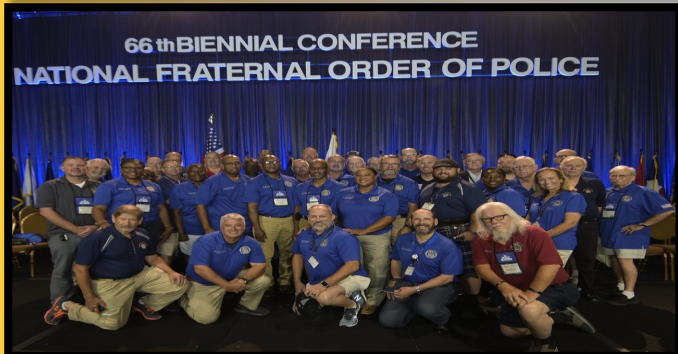
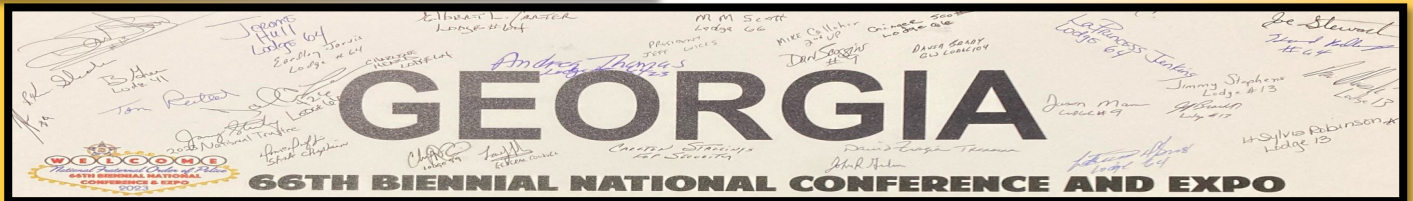


THE NATIONAL FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE

NEWLY-ELECTED EXECUTIVE BOARD

	PATRICK YOES PRESIDENT
	JOE GAMALDI VICE PRESIDENT
	JIMMY HOLDERFIELD SECRETARY
	JAMES SMALLWOOD TREASURER
	JOHN HOYT 2ND VICE PRESIDENT
	STEVE JAMES SERGEANT AT ARMS
	ROB PRIDE CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL TRUSTEES

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WELCOME!

Fulton County Sheriff's Office

- ◆ Temeka Cherry

Other Agencies:

- ◆ Terrence Boyd - Fulton County School Police
- ◆ Frances Hasty - Fulton County School Police
- ◆ Jerald January - Union City Police Dept
- ◆ Quinton Parker - Fulton County School Police
- ◆ Jed Louis-Pierre - Fulton County School Police
- ◆ Jakela Potts - Fairburn Police Dept
- ◆ S. Wayne Smith - Retired GBI
- ◆ Eugene R. Young - Morehouse School Police



"CONGRATULATIONS"

Congratulations to our Brothers and Sisters of the Fulton County Sheriff's Office with their recent promotions.

- ◆ Major Paul Wilburn promoted to Interim Lieutenant Colonel
- ◆ Major Shavonne Edwards promoted to Interim Lieutenant Colonel
- ◆ Captain Aprille Moore promoted to Interim Major
- ◆ Captain Steve Betts promoted to Interim Major
- ◆ Lieutenant Derrick Paige promoted to Interim Captain
- ◆ Lieutenant Aaron Wofford promoted to Interim Captain
- ◆ Detention Lieutenant Larhonda Holiday promoted to Interim Detention Captain
- ◆ Sergeant Olivia Diokpara promoted to Interim Lieutenant
- ◆ Sergeant Gilbert Francois promoted to Interim Lieutenant



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POWER of PRAYER



- ◆ Continued prayers for Bro. Charles "Charlie O" Marbury on the recent passing of his sister Ms. Joelle Louise Marbury.

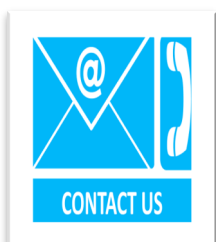


GET WELL



- ◆ Continue praying for a healthy and speedy recovery for Sis. Josephine Burley

"You are tougher than your toughest days and braver than your biggest fears."



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

"Can **YOU** do more for Lodge 64?"



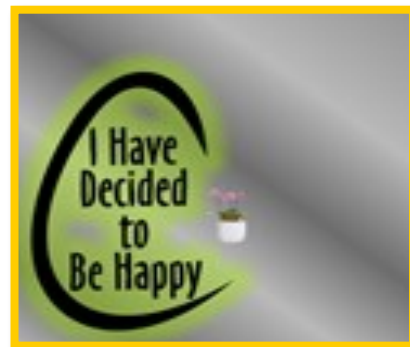
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2896 East Point Street
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"It's not whether you get knocked down, it's whether you get up"
Vince Lombardi

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