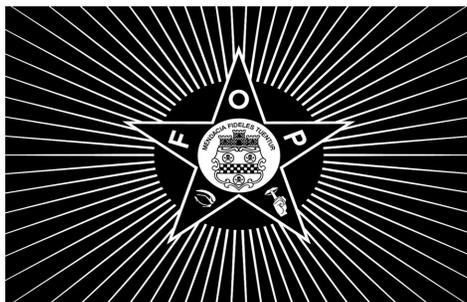
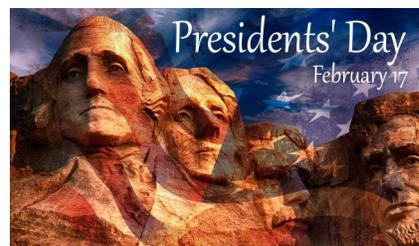


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Newsletter



President's Message

? Connectivity

Who or what are you connected too? Have you noticed that your connections have changed as you matured? Things that were important when you were younger are no longer important and there is a disconnect. We must be mindful not to connect to the wrong people or things. Fulton County Lodge 64 is a great connection to have; the lodge is doing great things in the community. Please join us on the collaboration with the surrounding community.

"Doing More with Lodge 64"

Secretary Corner



The 2023 invoices for dues have been mailed. Dues payments are as follows:

**Active -\$120.00
Retired- \$60.00**

Payment Options: You can pay your dues via \$Cash App or Pay Pal Here. Please note there is a \$5.00 fee to use PayPal. The Cash App name is: \$FCLODGE64. [Indicate in the "FOR" section your first and last name and FOP#& 2023 dues].

The Fulton County Lodge 64 website is: "GAFOPLODGE64.com" Use the PayPal on the Lodge website only to pay your dues.

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.



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

**General Meeting, Thursday,
February 23, 2023 @ 6:00 PM**

**Training will start at 5:00 PM before the meeting. Class topic - Report Writing
Woodward Academy Cafeteria
1662 Rugby Ave.
College Park, GA 30337**

**Light Refreshments will be served **



On Saturday, February 25, 2023, at 8AM, the Training Committee will host three training topics:

- ♦ Use of Deadly Force De-Escalation Options
- ♦ Community Policing
- ♦ Mental Health

The training will be held at The Gathering Place - 6280 Bryant St. Union City, GA 30291

"Attendance must be prior approved"

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FOP LEGISLATIVE REPORT



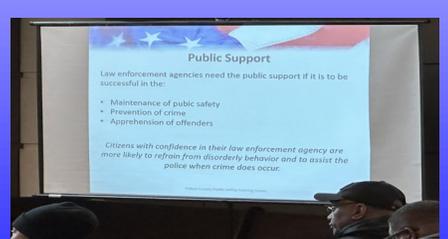
On Wednesday, February 08, 2023, the Georgia Fraternal Order of Police convened with other Brothers and Sisters at the Georgia Capital for the "Georgia Day on the Hill". State Chaplain Donald McDuffie and former State Lodge Trustee Carlton Stallings represented their areas. FOP members met with several Congress leaders and our own Senator Donzella James-Robinson to discuss issues regarding law enforcement. It was a great turnout of all FOP members in the State of Georgia. Kudos to everyone from Lodge 64 that came out to represent!

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Accredited Training Courses

On Saturday, January 28, 2023, the Training Committee held three POST accredited training classes for the members at the College Park Public Safety Annex located at 3717 College St. College Park, GA. 30337. The topics were: Use of Deadly Force De-escalation Options was instructed by Sis. LaPrincess Jenkins, Mental Health was instructed by President Charlene Heard and Community Policing was instructed by Bro. Anthony Henderson. 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.





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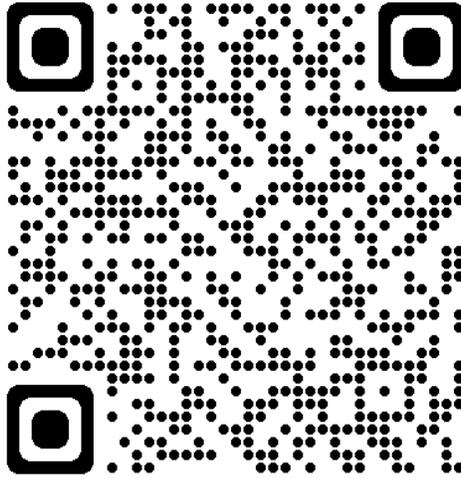
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2023 FOP Member Benefits

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
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- LIBERTY MUTUAL
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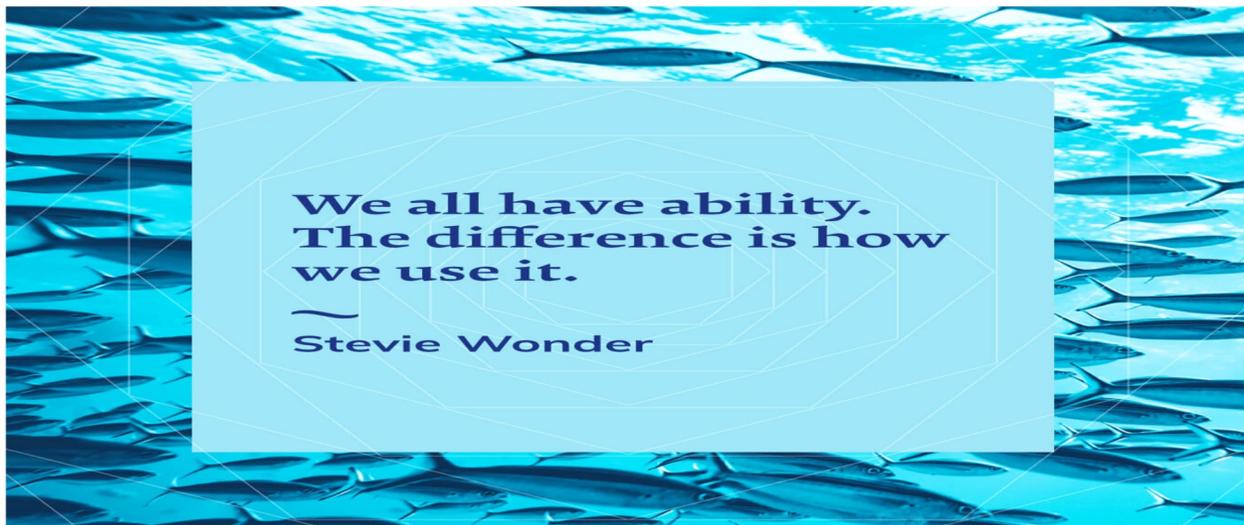
POWER of PRAYER



GET WELL



- ◆ Continue praying for a healthy and speedy recovery for Bro. Steven "Wayne" Borders recuperating at home from surgery.
- ◆ Continue praying for a healthy and speedy recovery for Mrs. Jacki Labat, wife of Bro. Sheriff Patrick Labat
- ◆ Continue praying for a healthy and speedy recovery for Bro. Alfred Francois, Chaplain managing his medical condition at home
- ◆ Continue praying for a healthy and speedy recovery for Sis. Sandra Jackson recuperating at home from surgery



Do you have 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:

- ◆ George Harmon - VIPER
- ◆ Richard Manning
- ◆ Roger McCalmont
- ◆ Pamela Sheffield

Other Agencies:

- ◆ Joseph R. Chevalier Jr. - Morehouse School of Medicine Police Dept
- ◆ Gregory Fryson - Roswell PD Retired
- ◆ Andre McKeithan - Union City Police Dept
- ◆ Connie Rogers - College Park Police Dept
- ◆ Scottie Smith - Union City Police Dept

Reinstated Members:

- ◆ Gary Blue
- ◆ Gary Booker
- ◆ Joshus Davis
- ◆ Marvin Hill
- ◆ Darren Jones
- ◆ Raymond McCaskill II
- ◆ Jeffrey Moffett
- ◆ Jermaine Moore
- ◆ Courtney Nemard
- Francisca Ogojiaku
- Nicholas Reynolds
- Levertus Shurley
- Jessica Stewart
- Alexandria Ward



Life isn't just about the things you do, but it's about *who* you do them with. The people you surround yourself with will either encourage you or hold you back, so make sure you [find a group of people](#) you are proud to be associated with. This goes for any type of team, whether it's your group of colleagues at work, or your "team" of people around you everyday in life.

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Once again this year the Georgia State Lodge is pleased to make available four \$1,000.00 scholarships. Thanks to Lance & Barbara LoRusso we also have a \$1,000.00 BLUELINE Lawyer scholarship. Please email Secretary A. Grooms, adriennegrooms@fop.net, if you would like to receive an application. You **MUST** indicate if the application is for a member or a dependent. All completed applications must be received at the State Office by the end of the work day on March 01, 2023. Please be sure to check your submission before submitting them to be sure you have included **ALL** the required information and documents. Submissions which do not have all the required documents and information will not be considered by the committee.



Coming soon, the Lodge 64 Scholarships: John Halulka Jr -Member & Jimmy L. "Santa" Atkinson Dependent Scholarships that will be available on April 01,2023. Get your papers in order now. Additional information TBA



FULTON COUNTY LODGE #64 WEBSITE

Find information from:

- ◆ National FOP
- ◆ Georgia FOP
- ◆ Meeting dates
- ◆ Training dates
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- ◆ Our Local Fallen Hero's Tribute
- ◆ Lodge 64 Activities



- ◆ Scholarship Applications & Information
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