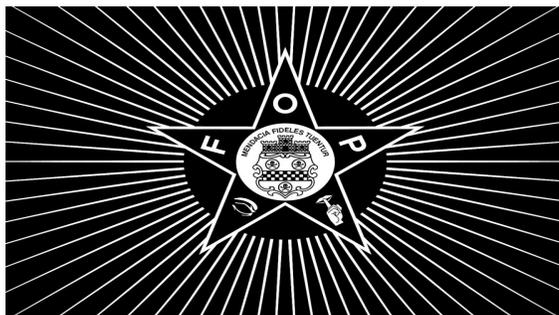
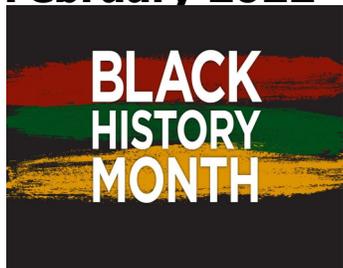


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Newsletter



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"You Can't Do It Alone"

As a Leader or a Member of an Organization / Agency, you can't do it alone. No matter how independent you think you are, you can't do it alone. There is someone or something that helped you get to this point in life. Have you heard the phrase, "It takes a village?" That phrase alone tells us, you can't do it alone. Remember, you don't have to do it alone! It is okay to ask for help when needed.

"Doing More With Lodge 64"



SECRETARY CORNER

The Fulton County Lodge 64 website is: ["GAFOPLODGE64.com"](http://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 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



****Next Meeting Location****

**General Meeting, Thursday,
February 24, 2022 @ 5:00 PM at**

**Woodward Academy Chapel
1662 Rugby Ave
College Park, Ga. 30337**

Light Refreshments will be served

Upcoming Training Topics

On Saturday February 26,2022 8AM to 12PM, the Training Committee will conduct the following training classes:

- ◆ Mental Health
- ◆ Family Violence

The location will be at The Gathering Place Community Center - 6280 Bryant St. Union City, Ga. 30291. **RSVP via text to Bro. E. Carter 678.575.8454 by February 23, 2022.**

**The upcoming class is as follows:
The location & dates are TBA
"Legal Updates"**

Fulton County Lodge 64 Executive Board Induction Ceremony

On January 27, 2022, the new Executive Board was sworn in by State FOP 1st Vice President Jeff Wiggs. President Charlene Heard, 1st Vice President Howard Billingslea, 2nd Vice President Elbert Carter, Secretary Adrienne Grooms, Treasurer Andrea Thomas and Sergeant At Arms-Bro. Jerome Hull were sworn in at Woodward Academy at the General Meeting. State Trustee Eardley Jarvis and Chaplain Albert Francois were sworn in via Zoom on the same day.



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On Tuesday, February 1, 2022, members of Lodge 64 volunteered at the "*The Church of God For All Nations, Inc.*" Food Pantry. A big "Thank You" goes out to: President Charlene Heard, Sis. Adrienne Grooms, Sis Felicia Jones, Sis Andrea Thomas, Sis. Loretha Banner, Sis. Shirlye Green, Bro. Jerome Hull, Bro. Walter White, Bro. Teddy Randolph, Bro. Howard Billingslea, Bro. Jamal Foggie and Bro. Hal Hardy.

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

Sherry Anderson



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FOP LEADERSHIP MATTERS CONFERENCE

On February 3-5, 2022, the 2022 FOP Leadership Matters Seminar was held in Nashville, Tennessee. The Executive Board with the exception of Chaplain Alfred Francois attended. At the seminar, the National FOP Executive Board discussed issues that the FOP were responding to the Biden Administration. There was break-out training sessions for members to attend. The training sessions ranged from: the State of the Fraternal Order of Police, Member Benefits, Recruitment, Secretary & Treasurer Training, Diversity of the FOP, Duties of the Lodge Executive Board, Robert Rules of Order, Legislative Activities, Labor Services and Legal Defense just to name a few. The Executive Board looks forward to sharing the information learned.



President Patrick Yoes



National Trustees Chairman
Rob Pride

National Secretary
Jimmy Holderfield

National Sgt at-Arms
Keith Turney

National Treasurer



POWER of PRAYER



- ◆ Continue to keep the family of Bro. John Dozier in your prayers with his recent Passing
- ◆ Continue to keep Bro. Frank Wildy and the family of Bro. Woodrow Wildy in your prayers with the recent passing of Bro. Woodrow Wildy.
- ◆ Continue to keep Bro. Fred Allen in your prayers with the recent passing of his mother Mrs. Sarah Allen
- ◆ Continue to keep Sis. Khadijah Solomon in your prayers with the recent passing of her mother Mrs. Zubaidah Muhammad
- ◆ Continue to keep Bro. Anthony Robinson and Bro. Eddie Robinson in your prayers with the recent passing of their brother Mr. Nakia Robinson
- ◆ Continue to keep Sis. Nina McKinney in your prayers with the recent passing of her aunt Ms. Pattie Webb



Get Well



- ◆ Continue praying for a speedy recovery for Mr. David Bradford husband of Sis. Vivian Dixon-Bradford
- ◆ Continue praying for a speedy recovery for Bro. Rodney "Cowboy" Burley
- ◆ Continue praying for a speedy recovery for Sis. Denise Brooks
- ◆ Continue praying for a speedy recovery for Mr. Randall Peterson brother of Sis. Rachel Peterson



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!





Below is the QR Code for those are wanting to join FOP Fulton County Lodge 64. Once they click on the QR Code, it will take them to the applications.

- ◆ ***If you are Retired or you work for another Agency or if you work for Fulton County and wish to pay your dues yourself, you will fill out the first application.***
- ◆ ***If you work for Fulton County and wish to have your dues paid by payroll deduction you will click on the second application.***
- ◆ You will fill out both pages of the fillable PDF, provide a personal email address were it ask for an email address, print and sign it. Provide a photo copy of your Departmental ID if you are still Actively working or your Retired ID if you have retired. Email the application and ID to **fclodge.64fulco@gmail.com**



CHECK OUT THE FULTON COUNTY LODGE #64 WEBSITE

Find information from:

- ◆ National FOP
- ◆ Georgia FOP
- ◆ Meeting dates
- ◆ Training dates
- ◆ Upcoming Events
- ◆ Our Local Fallen



- ◆ Scholarship Applications & Information
- ◆ Executive Board Information
- ◆ Newsletters
- ◆ Invoices
- ◆ Membership Applications

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**Fraternal Order of Police
Fulton County Lodge #64
2896 East Point Street
East Point, GA 30344**

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"Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness"

Desmond Tutu

Membership Applications QR Code



Fulton County Lodge 64

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