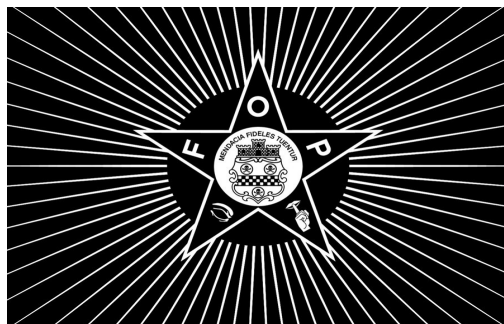


July 2021



Newsletter



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



"Paying It Forward"

We know it is better to give than to receive. The giver should have no expectation to receive anything in return for giving. The receiver should not feel obligated to give back because they received. However, there are some people that receive, then give back by what is called, "paying it forward." This is when the receiver now becomes the giver. It is possible to be both a giver and a receiver. Whichever you are be grateful for the blessing.

"Doing More With Lodge 64"

SECRETARY CORNER

The website for Fulton County Lodge 64 is "GAFOPLODGE64.com". This site contains information about The Executive Board, Training, Upcoming events, as well as a PayPal link for you to pay your dues. *(Please do not use the old website to pay your dues.)*

A way to pay your dues at the General Meeting, if you don't have cash or a check is thru Pay Pal Here. Please note there is a \$5.00 fee to use PayPal.

An additional way to pay your dues is with Cash App. Download the app from the App Store or Goggle Play Store. The name is : **\$FCLODGE64**



If you have moved and not updated your address, please provide a current address to me at Adriennegrooms@fop.net. Thank you.

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:

adrienneblackie@icloud.com



Next Meeting **EARLY TIME**

General Meeting, Thursday, July 22, 2021 @ 5:00 PM at the lodge rear parking area. Social Distancing will be adhered to. *Please wear a face covering.* You can bring your own chair. The lodge address is: 2896 East Point Street, East Point, GA. 30344

There will be *no* Training at this meeting
Light Refreshments will be served

Upcoming Firearms Re-qualification:



Saturday, August 14, 2021 beginning at 7 A.M. at David L. Hagins Firing Range, 5301 Aldredge Rd., S.W., College Park, GA 30349

* **Ear and Eye protection, holster for weapon, double magazine pouch, Hat, Polo or T- shirt, BDU style pants ***NO JEANS*****

* **Bring at a minimum 100 rounds of ammo**

Contact Bro. Elbert Carter via text at 678.575.8454 by no later than July 30, 2021 to attend.

Doing More With Lodge 64

On Tuesday, June 29 and July 13, 2021, members of Lodge 64 assisted Bro. Alfred Francois', at the "**The Church of God For All Nations, Inc.**" with it's Food Pantry. A big "Thank You" to: Sis. Charlene Heard, Sis Andrea Thomas, Sis. Loretha Banner, Sis. Shirlie Green, Bro. Jerome Hull, Bro. Walter White, Bro. Dwight Watkins, Bro. Eardley Jarvis, Bro. Teddy Randolph, Bro. Rudolph Stafford, Bro. Eddie Robinson, Bro. Milton Waver, Bro. Cuevas Cost, Bro. Robert Price, Bro. Howard Billingslea, Bro. Jerry Heard, Bro. Charles Marbury and Bro. Alfred Francois.

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



LEGAL UPDATE



"WARRANT EXCEPTION CASE: FLIGHT ALONE DOES NOT JUSTIFY A WARRANTLESS HOME ENTRY IN A MISDEMEANOR CASE"

For many years the concept of "hot pursuit" has been an exception to the requirement that LEOs obtain a warrant before entering a home. The exception is based on the exigencies of the circumstances: the need to conduct the search then and there rather than waiting to obtain a warrant.

On June 23, 2021, the U.S. Supreme Court held in Lange v. California that the hot pursuit warrant exception did not apply necessarily in misdemeanor cases involving a suspect's flight. The facts in Lange were that an officer saw a person driving a vehicle while honking his horn and playing loud music with the windows down. The LEO followed the vehicle and turned on his emergency lights. Rather than stop, the driver proceeded a short distance to his home and entered his garage. The LEO followed him into the garage and, after the suspect did not perform well with field sobriety tests and failed a blood test, the State prosecuted him for DUI.

The driver challenged the search and seizure and eventually the USSC heard the matter. In the majority opinion, the Court stated that The Fourth Amendment ordinarily requires that police officers get a warrant before entering a home without permission. But an officer may make a warrantless entry when "the exigencies of the situation" create a compelling law enforcement need.

The Court went on to say, however, that "The flight of a suspected misdemeanant does not always justify a warrantless entry into a home. An officer must consider all the circumstances in a pursuit case to determine whether there is a law enforcement emergency. On many occasions, the officer will have good reason to enter— to prevent imminent harms of violence, destruction of evidence, or escape from

In Lange the Court noted that the exigencies arising from misdemeanants' flight "will in many, if not most, cases allow a warrantless home entry." But "the need to pursue a misdemeanant does not trigger a categorical rule allowing home entry."

To sum up this decision in the Court's words: "The question presented here is whether the pursuit of a fleeing misdemeanor suspect always—or more legally put, categorically—qualifies as an exigent circumstance. We hold it does not. A great many misdemeanor pursuits involve exigencies allow-

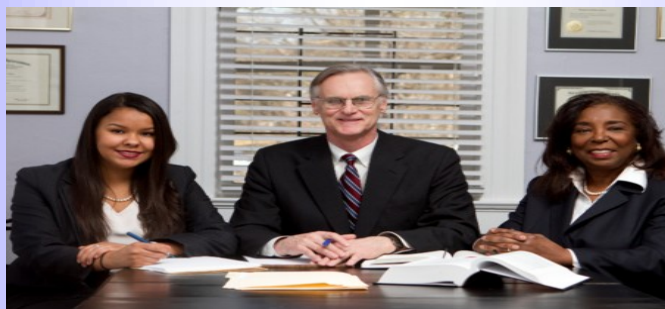
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Thus, in the future the LEO must evaluate the situation presented and act accordingly. If there is a danger to the officer or another person, if there is a likelihood that evidence will be destroyed, if the suspect will escape, etc. then justification exists to enter the home without first obtaining a warrant.

Also, the LEO must not be drawn in by the lure of the chase which can occur in vehicle pursuit cases. It is a natural instinct to chase a fleeing vehicle, but most police agencies have strict policies to discourage vehicle pursuits, and an officer who fails to follow policy can find himself or herself the subject of an OPS investigation and/or a defendant in a civil lawsuit.

Again, keep in mind that this was a misdemeanor case. In the Lange case one Justice, in a concurring opinion, took pains to point out that the rule is different in a felony case and stated: "Importantly, moreover, the Court's opinion does not disturb the long-settled rule that pursuit of a fleeing felon is itself an exigent circumstance justifying warrantless entry into a home. In other words, the police may make a warrantless entry into the home of a fleeing felon regardless of whether other exigent circumstances are present." ©2021



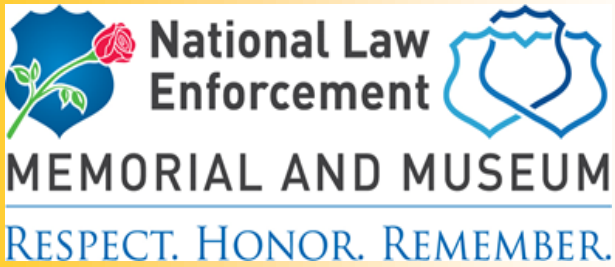
Derek H. Jones, Esq.

Meghan S. Jones, Esq.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Lodge Asst. Attorney Meghan S. Jones and her husband Cory Swanson are the proud parents of Theodore Harrison Swanson. Theodore was born on Wednesday, July 14, 2021.





2021 on trend to be one of deadliest years for law enforcement in history

Washington, DC, (July 14, 2021) - The National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund (NLEOMF) has released its Mid-Year Report of law enforcement officer fatalities. As the nationwide authority of line-of-duty deaths, NLEOMF releases reports each year that include officer fatality numbers and other statistics relevant to law enforcement.

This year's Mid-Year Report indicates a significant increase in officer deaths and could potentially be the deadliest year for law enforcement on record, if trends continue.

So far in 2021, there have been 155 line-of-duty officer deaths. COVID-19 continues to be the number-one cause of death, reaching 71 officers so far this year. The report also notes that traffic fatalities are up 58%, with the leading cause being officers struck by vehicles, currently numbering 19 fatalities. This equals the entire number of struck-by fatalities in 2020.

Texas has the highest number of officer deaths at 25, followed by 15 federal agency deaths. Other states near the top of the list include Georgia (13 deaths), California (13 deaths), and Florida (10 deaths). Out of 155 line-of-duty death cases in 2021, 33 officers were feloniously killed. This includes 28 gunfire cases, three beatings, and two stabbings.

"These numbers are a tragic reminder of the dangers our law enforcement officers are exposed to each and every day," said Marcia Ferranto, CEO of NLEOMF. "The last two years have been incredibly difficult and dangerous for law enforcement. We will continue our work to honor the fallen and ensure that their sacrifice is never forgotten. We support those law enforcement officers who continue to work to keep our communities safe. They are our true heroes."



WELCOME!

Fulton County Sheriff's Office:

- ◆ Shantesia Soto-Bustillo
- ◆ Clarence Houston
- ◆ Javon McTier
- ◆ Kenio Mike Jr.
- ◆ William Pittman III
- ◆ Quinton Edwards
- ◆ Noah Bouey
- ◆ Ralon Bullock
- ◆ Andre Caesar
- ◆ Cyri-Ray-Caesar
- ◆ Chanty Coley
- ◆ Joseph Madison
- ◆ Stephanie Jacques
- ◆ DeAaron King
- ◆ Courtney Nemard
- ◆ Francisca Ogojiaku
- ◆ Karim Roberts
- ◆ Anicia Rose
- ◆ Jessika Simeon
- ◆ Dakara Spence
- ◆ Stephinoe Stewart



"When 'I' is replaced with 'We', even the illness becomes well-ness." – Malcolm X, civil rights icon

WELCOME!

Fulton County Sheriff's Office:

- ◆ Quartas Wilcox

Other Agencies:

- ◆ Joseph Jones - College Park PD

Reinstated Members:

- ◆ Donnell Cockhren
- ◆ Wilbert Kennedy
- ◆ Eric McKinnon
- ◆ Karey Wallace



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END OF WATCH

DEPUTY SHERIFF

ANTHONY WHITE



Fulton County Sheriff's
Office, Georgia

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2020



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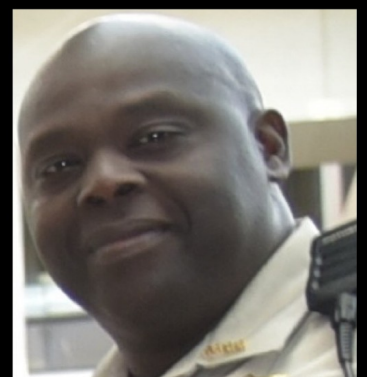
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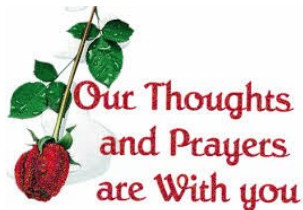
I seem gone from you now, but I know that somehow
We will reunite in another place.
For "The good they die young," is a song often sung,
But this verse is flawed on its face.
You see the good don't die young, but instead, they live on,
In memories, and many a hearts.
The good that you do does not die when you do.
For the good, death's not an end, but a start.



POWER of PRAYER



- ◆ Continue to keep Bro. Frank Jones III and his family in your prayers with the recent passing of his son Kaiden Justin Barlow-Gardner. Also, continue to keep Bro. Frank Jones Jr. in your prayers



MAY YOU FIND THE
STRENGTH
TO FACE TOMORROW
IN THE LOVE THAT
SURROUNDS YOU TODAY



Get Well



- ◆ Continue praying for a speedy recovery for Sis. Sasha Harris
- ◆ Continue praying for a speedy recovery for Sis. Sandra Jackson. She has started physical therapy

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!





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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2021

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POLICE - COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP FAMILY EVENT
Tuesday, August 3, 2021
City Hall & Auditorium Grounds
6:00 PM ~ 9:00 PM

Kool Bus THE ULTIMATE VIDEOGAME BUS

VIDEO GAMING

WORD SCRAMBLE

Unscramble & bring the answers with you to the General Meeting on Thursday, July 22, 2021. **You must have all the correct words and bonus to win. **States and Capitals****

1. AOEGRGI _____
2. TNATALA _____
3. OAILDRF _____
4. EASLETSAAHL _____
5. REDOH NISLDA _____
6. EICVRNODPE _____
7. MYOGINW _____
8. ECHENYEN _____
9. IADNINA _____
10. OADASLIPNIIN _____

BONUS: WHO FOUNDED THE STATE OF GEORGIA ?

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"Don't count the days, make the days count"

Muhammad Ali



MEMBER TO:

- Wear a face mask**
- Maintain 6 ft of distance**
- Wash your hands for 20 seconds**
- Eat a little more healthy**
- Simple physical exercises**



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