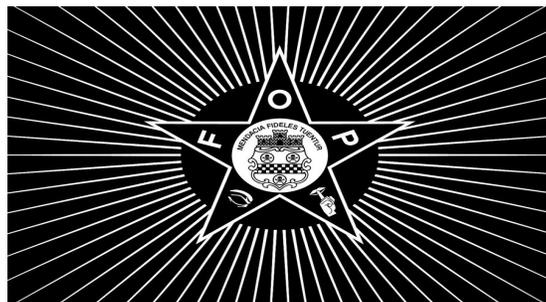


July 2023



Newsletter



President's Message



We are not born just to exist.

We are not born just to exist. There is a calling on our life from birth. We are born to do great things in life. The plan for our life is not the plan for someone else's life. We are not ordinary people with ordinary lives; we were born to succeed in life. What story will be told about your existence?

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Secretary Corner

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 I interested in joining the lodge, they can go to the lodge website www.GAFOPLODGE64.com 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS



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

**General Meeting, Thursday,
July 27, 2023 @ 6:00 PM**

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

**Light Refreshments will be served **



Are there any training topics that you would like to have the Training Committee teach? Text Bro. E.L. Carter 678.575.8454, your suggestions by August 1, 2023.

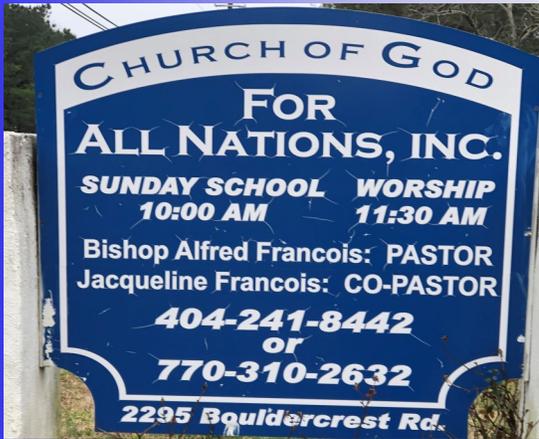


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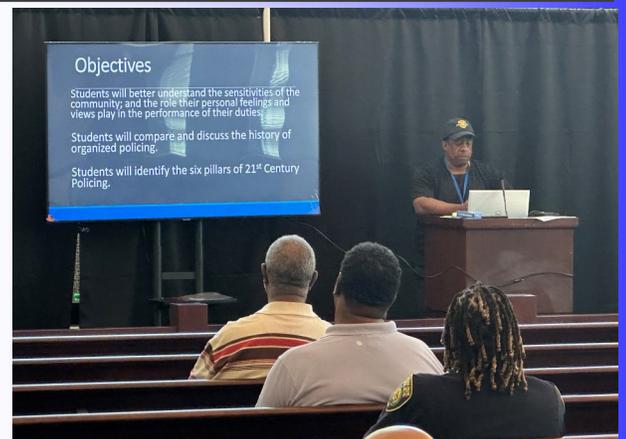
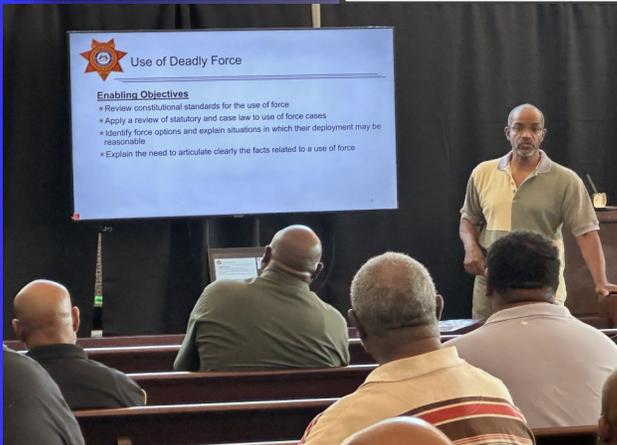


VOLUNTEER On Tuesday, June 13, 2023, and June 27, 2023, members of Lodge 64 volunteered at the "**The Church God For All Nations, Inc**" Food Pantry. A "BIG THANK YOU" to Sis. Loretha Banner, Bro. Galo Bascope, Bro. Howard Billingslea, Bro. Rodney Burley, Sis. Tanya Crowder, Bro. Alfred Francois, Bro. Leighton Graham, Sis. Shirlie Green, Sis. Sheryl Hoy, Bro. Eardley Jarvis, Bro. Teddy Randolph, Bro. Dwight Watkins, Bro. Milton Weaver, Bro. Duane Weems, and Bro. Walter White.

"You are truly appreciated"



On Thursday, July 13 2023, the Training Committee in conjunction with College Park Police Department, held two (2) POST accredited training classes for the members at the College Park Public Safety Complex - 3717 College St. College Park, GA 30337. The topics were: Use of Deadly Force De-escalation Options was instructed by Bro. Elbert Carter, and Community Policing was instructed by Bro. Ronnie Wyatt. 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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On June 29, 2023, members of Lodge 64 participated in the Miracle League that was held at The Gathering Place Community Center gymnasium - 6280 Bryant Street Union City, GA 30291. Children involved in this program are ages 3-19 with various physical and/or mental disabilities. Volunteers assisted the children that made up two teams with batting, fielding and running the bases in a baseball game. Kudos to President Charlene Heard, Bro. Howard Billingslea, Sis. Joyce Farmer, Bro. Alfred Francois, Sis. Gloria Hodgson, Bro. Jerome Hull, Bro. Eardley Jarvis, Sis. Cassandra Jones, Bro. Roderick Pittman, Bro. Teddy Randolph, Bro. Alston Scott, Bro. Emmitt Stringer, and Sis. Andrea Thomas for attending.



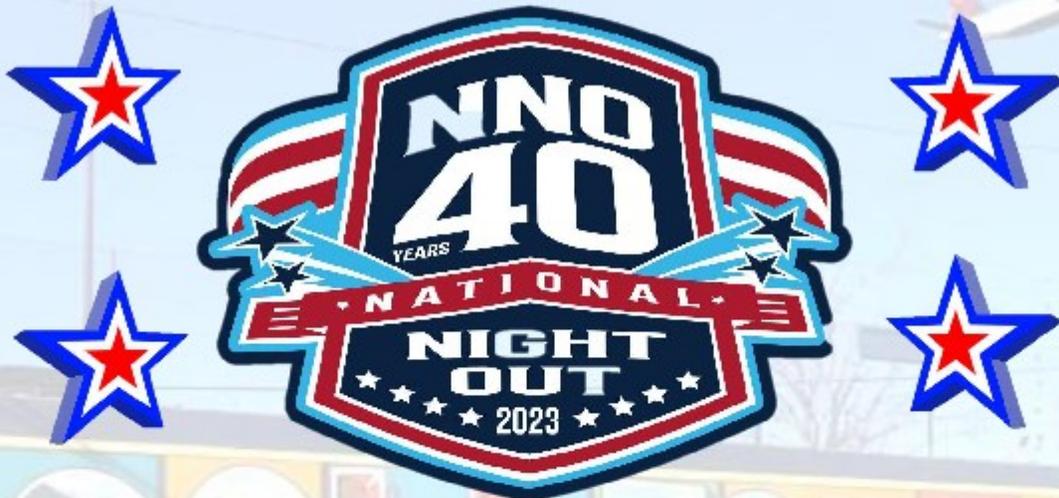
"Miracle League Baseball Game"

Lodge 64 Come Out to National Night Out

Come out and support College Park Police Department at the National Night Out Event that will be held on August 1, 2023 from 6:00PM - 9:00PM on the grounds of City Hall and the Auditorium. National Night Out is held every year across the United States on August 1st as a way to help bridge the gap with the citizens and the youth of neighborhoods and Law Enforcement.

COLLEGE PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESENTS



Police - Community Partnerships Against Crime

Tuesday, August 1st, 2023

City Hall & Auditorium Grounds

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

“EMBRACING DIVERSITY”

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"Lodge 64 Members Spot Light"



Congratulations to Bro. Emmitt Stringer of Union City Police Department, Union City, GA on his promotion to Lieutenant. He is pictured here with Chief Cassandra Jones at his recent promotional ceremony.



Congratulations to Sis. Vivian Dixon-Bradford as we celebrate her achievement of completing Northwestern University's Center for Public Safety School of Police Staff and Command. With immense pride, Sis. Dixon-Bradford is recognized for her dedication and commitment to public safety. Congratulations and continued success.



Congratulations to Bro. Kevin Turner of the City of South Fulton Police Department, takes his duty to protect and serve seriously. On June 17, 2023, Bro. Turner was responding to a crash where a car had gone up in flames. Bro. Turner from the body camera video can be seen running towards the car and pulling the driver out of the burning car.

Bro. Turner then drags the driver away from the burning car. Once they are away from the wreckage, Bro. Turner can be heard flagging down paramedics and alerting dispatchers the driver has several broken bones.

From the City of South Fulton Facebook post, "In the face of danger and with no regard for his safety, Officer Turner swiftly and decisively pulled the individual from the wreckage...His quick thinking and remarkable bravery undoubtedly saved a precious life that day, and we owe him our deepest gratitude and respect. His heroic actions serve as a shining example of our law enforcement officers' extraordinary dedication and courage."



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WELCOME!

Fulton County Sheriff's Office

- ◆ Jamyia Catchings
- ◆ Varrecke Johnson - VIPER
- ◆ Kenyatta McKinnon - Retired
- ◆ Michael Maisonet

Other Agencies:

- ◆ Terry Harper - Retired APD
- ◆ Sharrod Wyche - MARTA Police Dept.



Great Job to Fulton County Marshal's Department with their book bag giveaway on Saturday, July 22, 2023 at the Fulton County South Annex location. They distributed book bags to children of all ages in the community. Great Job Sis Marshal Maria McKee and staff.



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“You've gotta dance like there's nobody watching,
Love like you'll never be hurt,
Sing like there's nobody listening,
And live like it's heaven on earth.”



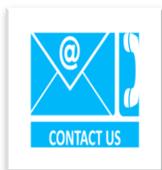
— William W. Purkey



GET WELL



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



Do you 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?”





**Fraternal Order of Police
Fulton County Lodge #64
2896 East Point Street
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"Be yourself; everyone else is already taken"
Oscar Wilde

Membership Applications QR Code



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