FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE, FULTON COUNTY LODGE # 64

June 2023





Newsletter



President's Message



Did You Know?

The best things in life are not things. They are living a life that reflects good character and the ability to create fun memories with loved ones. When you put things in perspective, you will manage your time differently. Take a moment to think about your loved ones; then ask yourself are you satisfied with the time you spend with them? Collecting memories with loved ones is something that cannot be replaced. Collect memories, not things!

"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 chang-

es 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.

"Remember YOU are truly appreciated"



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, June 22, 2023 @ 6:00 PM

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

*Light Refreshments will be served *



On Thursday, July 13, 2023, at 8AM, the Training Committee in conjunction with College Park Police Department will host two training classes. The topics are:

- Use of Deadly Force De-escalation Options
- Community Policing

The training will be held at The College Park Public Safety Complex Courtroom - 3717 College St. College Park, GA 30337. **RSVP via TEXT to Bro. E. Carter at 678.575.8454 by July 10, 2023**

Attendance must be prior approved

Additional Training

On Saturday, July 22, 2023 at 7AM, there will be a firearms re-qualification session at the David L. Hagins Firing Range - 5301 Aldredge Road College Park, GA 30349.

- Bring your own ammo at least 100 rounds along with your own ear and eye protections
- Holster and a double magazine pouch
- Ensure that the weapon you are qualifying with has a magazine capacity of at least 12 rounds
- Wear BDU style pants
- Golf style shirt or T-Shirt and a bib cap (i.e. baseball cap)
- NO JEANS OR SWEATPANTS

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

Pre-requisite for attendance is that you must have completed the Use of Deadly Force De-escalation Options training classes. All interested members MUST TEXT Bro. E.L. Carter @ 678.575.8454







Congratulations







On May 10, 2023, the Scholarship Committee met to review scholarship applications. The committee awarded Miss Kayla White, the daughter of Bro. Walter White, the Jimmy L. "Santa" Atkinson Spouse/Dependent Scholarship. Miss Kayla White was awarded the scholarship. She is a freshman at Georgia State University working towards her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Film Media as her Major and a Minor in Business. At the June General Meeting, Miss Kayla White will be presented with her scholarship award. Congratulations and continue to strive for greatness.

"Miss Kayla White"

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"Thank You"

On Tuesday, May 9, 2023, and May 23, 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. Howard Billingslea, Bro. Alfred Francois, Bro. Leighton Graham, Sis. Sheryl Hoy, Bro. Jerome Hull, Bro. Eardley Jarvis, Sis. Avis Lofton, Bro. Dexter Mabry, Bro. Robert Price, Bro. Teddy Randolph, Bro. Eddie Robinson, Bro. Milton Weaver, and Bro. Walter White.

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." - Gandhi











On Thursday, May 25, 2023, the Training Committee in conjunction with College Park Police Department, held three (3) 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. And Family Violence 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.









Doing More With Lodge 64



"Congratulations Lodge 64"



At the Fraternal Order of Police, State Full Board Meeting on June 17, 2023, at the Sgt. D. P. Land Memorial Lodge 82 in Cumming, Georgia, Fulton County Lodge 64 was awarded the Lodge of the Year Award for Major Lodge for Outstanding Community Service and Advancement of F.O.P. Goals for 2022. On hand to receive the award presented by State Lodge President Jeff Wiggs and the Rewards Committee Chairman, Bro. Micheal Palmer, were 1st Vice President Howard Billingslea and Lodge 64 State Trustee Eardley Jarvis.

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Major Lodge of the Year



"Lodge 64 Members on the Move"

Congratulations Sis. Regina Mabry, a 2023 Liberty University graduate on achieving a Masters of Science in Criminal Justice.

Sis. Mabry also had the distinction of graduating with High Distinction with a 4.0 grade point average!

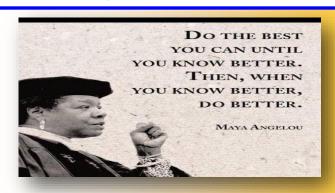
> Congratulations on your accomplishment.



Congratulations to our very on Sis. Andrea Thomas

On June 13, 2023, Sis. Andrea Thomas was sworn in with the Fulton County Retired Employees Association (FCREA) as Treasurer. She will serve until December 31, 2023 to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Ron Dubberly who is stepping down. Sis. Thomas selection was the result of a search by the FCREA Nomination Committee.

Congratulations





On June 5, 2023, Bro. Greg Gamble was hired with Clark Atlanta University Police Department as Captain of Administration Services.

Congratulations on your appointment and well wishes on the endeavors you will be embarking upon.

"Members Spotlight"



Sis. LaPrincess Jenkins is one of those members that goes above the call of duty. She is always willing to assist whenever called upon. Sis. Jenkins is a member of the Membership Committee. Thank you Sis. Jenkins for all that you do seen and unseen for Fulton County Lodge 64! You are truly appreciated. Thank You

Doing More



Fulton County Sheriff's Office

- Shainiqua Bodden
- Paul Wilburn
- Victor Yamayans

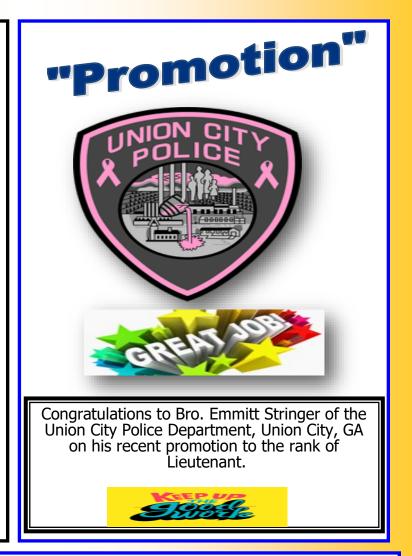


Other Agencies:

- Shanice Allamby Clayton COSO
- Letitia Broughton Clayton COSO
- Brandon Byrd Clayton COSO
- Harvey Dorsey College Park PD
- Rasheed Everett Jr. Clayton COSO
- Mikaila Hardeman Clayton COSO
- John Hardy City of South Fulton PD
- Ronald Kelly Retired APD
- Kyndall McCall Clayton COSO
- Sierra McCrimon GA State Univ. PD
- Anthony Robbins Clayton COSO
- Jeffrey Romero APD
- Kevin Turner City of South Fulton PD

Reinstated Members:

- Reuben Kindred Retired FCSO
- Gregory McFadden—Carver College Police



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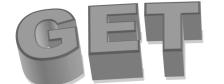




- Continued prayers for Sis. Maria McKee and Bro. Jeffrey Moffett on the recent passing of her sister and his sister in-law Ms. Annette McKee.
- Continued prayers for Bro. Fred Allen on the recent passing of his father Mr. Henry L. Allen.









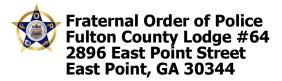


- Continue praying for a healthy and speedy recovery for Bro. Frank Jones
- Continue praying for a healthy and speedy recovery for Bro. Joe Walker
- Continue praying for a healthy and speedy recovery for Bro. Jerome Hull

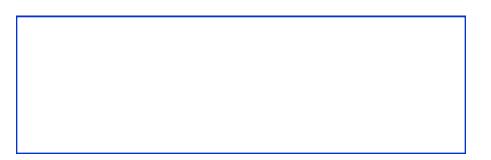
Do you know of any member sick and/or in distress of any form. Call 404.767.0501 and let us know.



"Can YOU do more for Lodge 64?"



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"Be yourself; everyone else is already taken" Oscar Wilde

Membership Applications QR Code







Fulton County Lodge 64

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