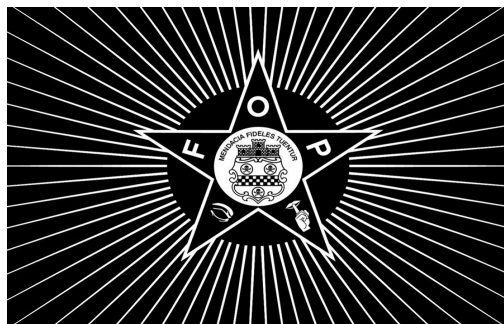
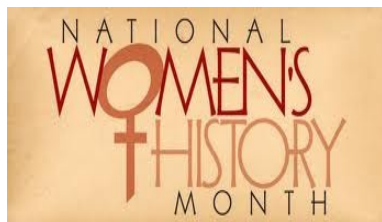


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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### Seasons

A season is like preparation, it is making ready for something to happen or consider. We are in the process of changing from standard time to daylight savings time; from winter to spring. We know a season is only meant to prepare us for what is to come. A season is not meant to last forever! We must know when that season is over and when it is time to change. Do not live in an expired season! You may miss out on your purpose for the next season in your life. Ask yourself are you living in an expired season?

*"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.**

**FYI**



***For members that have not paid their 2021 dues there is a \$10 late fee that will be added to your dues. You can pay by check/money order made out to Fulton County Lodge #64 or by the other means mentioned above. All unpaid members will be made inactive as of March 31, 2021.***

### Dues:

Active members - \$120.00 + \$10 = \$130  
Retired - \$60.00 + \$10 = \$70

**If you have moved and not updated your address, please provide a current address to me at [Adriennegrooms@fop.net](mailto: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](mailto:adrienneblackie@icloud.com)



### **Next Meeting \*\*EARLY TIME\*\***

**General Meeting, Thursday, March 25, 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**



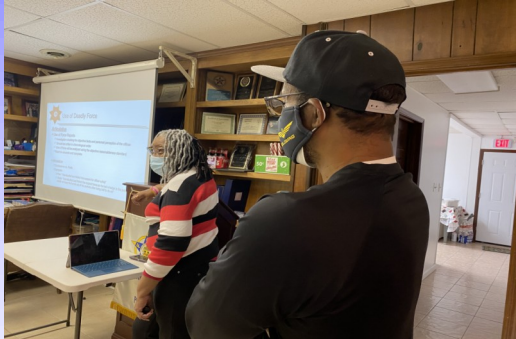
### **\*Upcoming Training Topics:**

- Mental Health will be offered at the Lodge on :**
- ◆ **March 18th , reserve by March 15**
  - ◆ **March 25th, reserve by March 22**
  - ◆ **There are 2 sessions: 8AM - 10AM and 11 AM - 1PM**

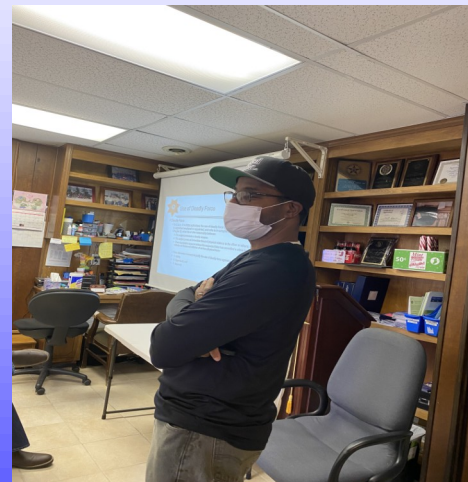
**Contact Bro. E. Carter via text at 678.575.8454 to register**

# Doing More With Lodge 64

Training kicked off again at the Lodge with Use of Deadly Force/De-escalation Options and Community Policing being offered to Lodge members. Bro. Elbert Carter along with Sis. Cynthia Duhart facilitated the training on February 16, 2021. Thanks again Bro. E. Carter for ensuring that training continues during this pandemic.



During the month of March, every Thursday President Charlene Heard is training on the topic of Mental Health. Training is being taught in 2 sessions each Thursday at the Lodge, ensuring that members continue to receive training during this pandemic. Kudos to President Charlene Heard!



**"Doing More With Lodge 64"**

# GA FOP Lodge Scholarships



The State Scholarship applications for members and their Spouse/ Dependents in good standing has come to a close. The scholarships amount is \$1,000.00 each. There are 5 general scholarships and 1 specialized scholarship available.

Awesome job to those members that submitted their applications on time. We are awaiting the decision from the Georgia Fraternal Order of Police, Scholarship Committee on April 1, 2021.



**IMPORTANT NOTICE**



## Fulton County Lodge 64 Scholarships

On April 1, 2021, the "John Halulka Jr., Member" (1) and "Jimmy L. "Santa" Atkinson" (1) Scholarships will be available for members and Spouse/Dependents in good standing until April 30, 2021.

Each scholarship is \$1,000.00.

There will be a calling post notification forwarded to all applicable members with the fillable scholarship applications attached. Please read all instructions and follow the steps to ensure you correctly complete the application. So, all interested Members/Spouse/Dependents start preparing now for that date.





# WELCOME!

## Fulton County Sheriff's Office:

- ◆ Sis. Patrice Bartee
- ◆ Sis. Angela Benton
- ◆ Bro. Owen Harris
- ◆ Sis. Gail Goggins-Holder
- ◆ Sis. Melissa Wells
- ◆ Sis. Victoria Whitfield

**Welcome  
to the  
Family**

## Other Agencies:

- ◆ Bro Gary Booker - APD retired
- ◆ Bro. Harvey Singletary - APD retired
- ◆ Bro. Johnnie Turner - East Point PD
- ◆ Bro. Edwin Rosario - Lithonia PD
- ◆ Sis. Jalonie Anderson - City of South Fulton PD
- ◆ Sis. Hattie Cotton-Tukes - City of South Fulton PD
- ◆ Bro. Travis Crawl - City of Union City PD
- ◆ Sis. Chanquinta Davis - City of Union City PD
- ◆ Sis Gloria Hodgson - City of Union City PD
- ◆ Bro. Patrick Reed - City of Union City PD



## Reinstated Members:

- ◆ Sis. Jessica Finch - Fulton County Sheriff's Office
- ◆ Bro. Timothy Slade - Fulton County Sheriff's Office
- ◆ Bro. William Sanders, Fulton County Solicitor's Office & Retired

## Recently Retired Member:

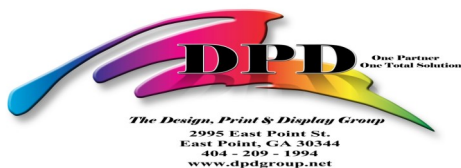
- ◆ Sis. Avis County Office



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# "Fulton County Lodge #64 Members on the Move"

DID YOU KNOW THAT WE HAVE 2 MEMBERS IN THE RUNNING FOR THE POSITION OF CHIEF OF THE FULTON COUNTY POLICE DEPT.?

FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SELECTS FINALISTS FOR POLICE CHIEF : The Fulton County Board of Commissioners is considering finalists for the position of CHIEF, Fulton County Police Department. Applications for finalists are available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of the Commission, 141 Pryor Street, 10th Floor, Atlanta GA 30303 and online. The Board of Commissioners will take a final vote on appointments on Wednesday, March 17, 2021.

Four finalists are under consideration for the position of Chief of the Fulton County Police Department.

- **Vivian Dixon-Bradford\*\* (SIS)**
- **Aldranon English\*\* (BRO)**
- Kenneth Rucker
- William Yates



## WORD SCRAMBLE



"We Acknowledge Some Phenomenal Women in Lodge 64"

**Unscramble & bring the answers with you to the General Meeting on Thursday, March 25, 2021 to win a door prize. You must have all the correct words & bonus phrase to win.\*\***

1. 1<sup>st</sup> Female Fulton County Marshal: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Deputy Chief of Police, College Park Police Dept. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Present Fulton County Marshal: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Chief, City of Union City Police Dept.: \_\_\_\_\_
5. 1<sup>st</sup> Female Fulton County Sheriff: \_\_\_\_\_
6. 1<sup>st</sup> Female F.O.P., Lodge 64 President : \_\_\_\_\_
7. Assistant Chief, City of Union City Police Dept.: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Assistant Chief, Columbus Police Dept.: \_\_\_\_\_
9. 1<sup>st</sup> female Dekalb County Deputy Marshal : \_\_\_\_\_
10. **BONUS PHRASE:** \_\_\_\_\_

AMIAR KECME  
 DNRAACSSA NEJOS  
 AROIGL SOGHDNO  
 NQYAU CJEL ARTBTRE NSAITNOGW H  
 ACEHNERL ADEHR

YOJCE TNED RCZTFPKTAII  
 IPNOESHEJ YRBLEU  
 ELANEHEZ NKEISJN  
 SAHSRI RCMRCAY  
 LAL MNEWO NI OLGED

# POWER of PRAYER



- ◆ Continue to keep Bro. William Parker Jr. in your prayers with the recent passing of his nephew Mr. Melvin Parker Jr.
- ◆ Continue to keep Bro. Marc Merriman in your prayers with the recent passing of his sister Mimi Lynn Merriman
- ◆ Continue to keep Sis. Nina McKinney in your prayers with the recent passing of her mother Ms. Yvonne Gore
- ◆ Continue to keep Bro. Marlos Lovejoy in your prayers with the recent passing of his uncle Mr. Curtis Lovejoy



So  
Sorry  
for  
Your  
Loss



# Get Well



- ◆ Continue praying for a speedy recovery for Bro. Alfred Francois
- ◆ Continue praying for a speedy recovery for Sis. Sasha Harris
- ◆ Continue praying for a speedy recovery for Bro. Eddie Singleton
- ◆ Continue praying for a speedy recovery for Sis. Rosa Truitt
- ◆ Continue praying for a speedy recovery for Bro. Howard Billingslea
- ◆ Continue praying for a speedy recovery for Bro. Keith Battle



Don't forget to let us know if you have knowledge of any member sick and/or in distress. Call 404.767.0501 and let us know. We are in this together!



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## CHECK OUT THE FULTON COUNTY LODGE #64 WEBSITE

### Find information

from:

- ◆ National FOP
- ◆ Georgia FOP
- ◆ Meeting dates
- ◆ Training dates
- ◆ Upcoming Events
- ◆ Our Local Fallen Hero's Tribute-**new**



- ◆ Scholarship Applications & Information
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*"Knowledge will give you power, but character respect"*  
Bruce Lee

**REMEMBER TO:**

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



***Fulton County Lodge #64***

***"Doing More With Lodge #64!"***