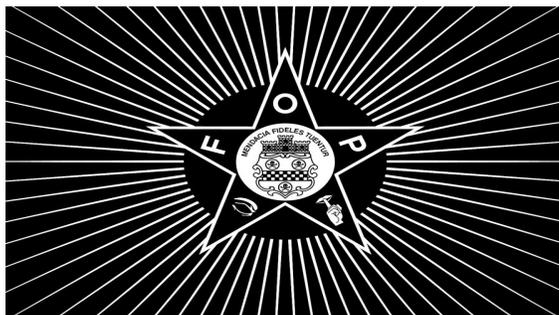


## March 2022



## Newsletter



### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

#### Will You Be A Well Informed or Misinformed Person?

Well informed is defined as having extensive knowledge for current topics or events and misinformed is defined as providing false or inaccurate information. False or inaccurate information may not be done intentionally! Have you ever had a conversation with someone you thought was well informed? They presented a topic or event as if it was the gospel. They use a phrase like: "You can take this to the bank"! If you verified the information and it is good; then you were well informed. Have you ever had a conversation with someone that repeats information that is inaccurate? They use phrases like: "That's what I heard, that's what I was told or the word on the street is"! There is no way to verify what was said, then it is possible that you are being misinformed. Will you be well informed or misinformed? My question to you is: Will you be well informed or a misinformed person?



### 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](mailto: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:

### UPCOMING EVENTS



**\*\*Next Meeting Location\*\***

**General Meeting, Thursday,  
March 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 April 9, 2022 from 8AM to 2PM the Training Committee in conjunction with Union City Police Department will be facilitating the following training classes:

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

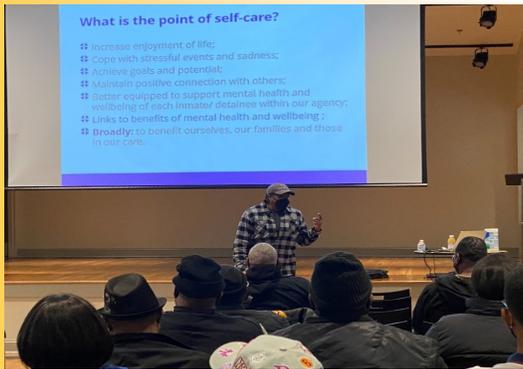
The location will be at The Gathering Place Community Center - 6280 Bryant St. Union City, Ga. 30291. **RSVP via text to Bro. E. Carter 678.575.8454 by April 7, 2022.**

# Training with Fulton County Lodge 64

On February 26, 2022, the Fulton County Lodge 64 Training Committee held a Mental Health training class at The Gathering Place Community Center, Union City. President Charlene Heard instructed the class on various techniques and protocols regarding mental health issues.

On March 9, 2022, the Fulton County Lodge 64 Training Committee held a Legal Update training class at The Gathering Place Community Center, Union City. The guest speaker was Attorney Bro. Lance LoRusso. The training was very beneficial to those that are still actively working by giving them the latest and most current information as it pertains to the legal updates and laws.

## *"Doing More With Lodge 64"*



**"Doing More with Lodge 64"**

# Doing More With Lodge 64

On Tuesday, February 22, 2022 and Tuesday, March 8, 2022 members of Lodge 64 volunteered at the "**The Church of God For All Nations, Inc.**" Food Pantry. A big "Thank You" go out to: President Charlene Heard, Sis. Loretha Banner, Bro. Cuevas Cost, Bro. Alfred Francois, Sis. Shirly Green, Bro. Jerry Heard, Bro. Jerome Hull, Bro. Eardley Jarvis, Sis. Felicia Jones, Bro. Charles Marbury, Bro. Robert Price, Bro. Teddy Randolph, Sis. Ruby Smith, Sis. Andrea Thomas, Bro. Dwight Watkins, and Bro. Milton Weaver.

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



**"Doing More with Lodge 64"**

# Georgia FOP Day on the Hill 2022



On Tuesday, March 3, 2022, members of the Georgia Fraternal Order of Police were at the Georgia State Capitol for the Annual Day on the Hill. The GA FOP Executive Board members along with representatives from other Georgia FOP Lodges came to voice their concerns that plague the Law Enforcement community.



**Thrash-Haliburton is diligently watching and working to stop any detrimental legislation to our industry and push the legislation we support. Our governmental affairs team continues every day to work on, look out for and answer requests, needs and interests, as we act at the direction of the group's leadership. A complete report of bills introduced is available at the Lodge.**

HB 286	Local government; restrict ability of county governing authorities to reduce funding for county police departments
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SB 183	Office of Sheriff; qualification requirements; revise
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SB 129	Law Enforcement Officers and Agencies; certain peace officers be equipped with audio and video recording devices for recording all activities while on duty; require
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HB 2	Georgia Constitutional Carry Act of 2021; enact
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# WELCOME!

## Fulton County Sheriff's Office:

- ◆ Dolly Johnson
- ◆ Aprille Moore
- ◆ Tyna Taylor
- ◆ Angela McCoy - Retired

## Other Agencies:

- ◆ Dominique Harris Fulton County Marshal
- ◆ Shawn Johnson - Fulton County Marshal
- ◆ Kenneth Mohny - Union City Police
- ◆ Ivory Morris - College Park Police
- ◆ Darren Siler - Fulton County Marshal



All interested Fulton County Employees in the 401 (a) Defined Contribution Plan Administrative Committee is looking for a new member. (active or retired) to be considered for the appointed position:

- You must be a member of the 401(a) Defined Contribution Plan.
- Submit a resume and statement of interest to Mr. Ryan Avery at [Ryan.Avery@fultoncountyga.gov](mailto:Ryan.Avery@fultoncountyga.gov).
- You must have an account with Empower (formerly Mass Mutual).
- **Apply for vacant position by Wednesday, April 20, 2022. For additional details email [FCREA.net](mailto:FCREA.net)**



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# POWER of PRAYER



- ◆ Continue to keep Sis. Rachel Peterson in your prayers with the recent passing of her brother Mr. Randall Peterson
- ◆ Continue to keep the family of Bro. Cecil Pace in your prayers with his recent passing
- ◆ Continue to keep the Robinson Brothers and families in your prayers with the recent passing of their loved ones.

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



## Get Well



- ◆ Continue praying for a healthy speedy recovery for Mr. David Bradford husband of Sis. Vivian Dixon-Bradford
- ◆ Continue praying for a healthy speedy recovery for Bro. Rodney "Cowboy" Burley as he travels on his road to healing.
- ◆ Continue praying for a healthy and speedy recovery for Sis Sylvia Sheppard as she travels on her road to healing.

Remember!!!

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



**Remember!**

# Disclaimer

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Find information from:

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- ♦ Georgia FOP
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- ♦ Training dates
- ♦ Upcoming Events
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*"It does not matter how slowly you go so long as you do not stop"*  
*Confucius*

*Membership Applications QR Code*



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