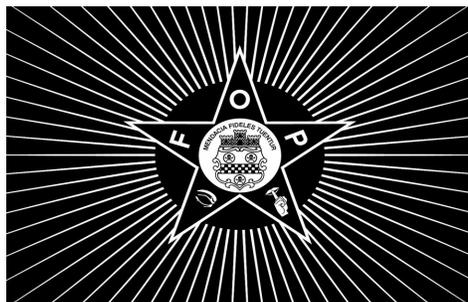


March 2023



Newsletter



President's Message

? Faith or Fear

I am a firm believer that you cannot have faith and fear at the same time. You have to decide which one is in charge. With faith there are endless possibilities. With fear there are limits. Never let your fear determine your fate. You are greater than your fear. Step out on faith and do great things today.



"Doing More with Lodge 64"



Secretary Corner

The 2023 invoices for dues have been mailed. Dues payments are as follows:

**Active -\$120.00
Retired- \$60.00**

Payment Options: You can pay your dues via \$Cash App or Pay Pal Here. Please note there is a \$5.00 fee to use PayPal. The Cash App name is: \$FCLODGE64. **[Indicate in the "FOR" section your first and last name and FOP#& 2023 dues].**

The Fulton County Lodge 64 website is: " GAFOPLODGE64.com " Use the PayPal on the Lodge website only to pay your dues.

If you change jobs in 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, March 23, 2023 @ 6:00 PM

Training will start at 5:00 PM before the meeting.

**Class topic - Internal Investigations
Woodward Academy Chapel
1662 Rugby Ave.
College Park, GA 30337**

Light Refreshments will be served

FYI-to receive POST credit for the training class, you must attend the General meeting



On Saturday, March 25, 2023, at 8AM, the Training Committee will host three training topics:

- ◆ Bias Based Profiling
- ◆ Peace Officer Liability
- ◆ Officer Involved Shootings/Ambushes
- ◆ Family Violence

The training will be held at The Gathering Place - 6280 Bryant St. Union City, GA 30291

Attendance must be PRIOR APPROVED

FOP LEGISLATIVE REPORT



Fraternal Order of Police (FOP)

February 24, 2023

Legislation has been introduced revising provisions relating to harming a law enforcement animals, relating to searches with warrants, providing for additional requirements for the issuance and execution of search warrants and no-knock warrants for law enforcement, and more. They are mentioned below.

FOP Lobby Day on the morning of February 8 in the South Wing of the State Capitol on the second floor was a huge success. Hundreds of law enforcement personnel and FOP members came, and we heard from Georgia's political leadership and made our voice heard on pay raises for state law enforcement. Thank you to all who came!

Two Resolutions were introduced in the House and Senate by Randy Robertson and Houston Gaines recognizing February 8 as Law Enforcement Appreciation Day.

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. Please find legislation affecting our industry below:

Bill	Summary	House Comm	Sen Comm	House Sponsor	Sen Sponsor
HB 56	grants to children of law enforcement officers, firefighters, and prison guards killed in the line of duty	Higher Ed		Petrea	
HR 108	A RESOLUTION recognizing February 8, 2023, as Law Enforcement Appreciation Day at the Capitol and commending law enforcement officers in Georgia	House		Gaines	
SR 72	A RESOLUTION recognizing February 8, 2023, as Law Enforcement Appreciation Day at the Capitol and commending law enforcement officers in Georgia		Robertson		Senate
SB 128	The "Public Retirement Systems Investment Authority Law," so as to raise the limit for the total percentage of funds that the Peace Officers' Annuity and Benefit Fund may invest in alternative investments		Rules		Albers
SB 175	Relating to searches with warrants, so as to provide for additional requirements for the issuance and execution of search warrants and no-knock warrants		Public Safety		Halpern

"Doing More With Lodge 64"

On Tuesday, March 14, 2023, members of Lodge 64 volunteered at the "**The Church God For All Nations, Inc**" Food Pantry. As always we appreciate everyone that took time out of their busy schedule to come out and support. We send a shout out of "THANKS" to: Sis. Loretha Banner, Sis. Shirlye Green, Sis. Avis Lofton, Bro. Milton Weaver, Bro. Jerome Hull, Bro. Teddy Randolph, Bro. Robert Price, Bro. Eddie Robinson, Bro. Charles Marbury and Bro. Galo Bascope.

"THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS"

["The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others"]

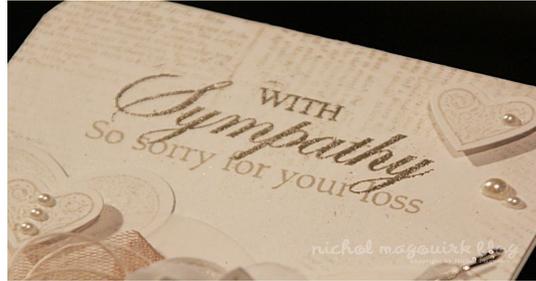


On Saturday, February 25, 2023, the Training Committee held three POST accredited training classes for the members at The Gathering Place Auditorium located at 6280 Bryant St. Union City, 30291. The topics were: Mental Health-instructed by President Charlene Heard, Community Policing was instructed by Bro. Ronnie Wyatt, and Use of Deadly Force De-escalation Options was instructed by Bro. Roderick Pittman. 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 Training with Lodge 64"

POWER of PRAYER



- ◆ Continued prayers to the Moore family on the recent passing of Bro. Charles Moore
- ◆ Continued prayers to Bro George Wilson on the passing of his Mother, Mrs. Hilda Wilson



GET WELL

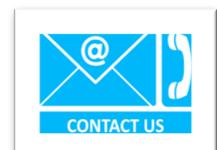


- ◆ Continue praying for a healthy and speedy recovery for Bro. Sheriff Patrick Labat recuperating from his medical procedure.
- ◆ Continue praying for a healthy and speedy recovery for Bro. Alfred Francois, Chaplain managing his medical condition at home
- ◆ Continue praying for a healthy and speedy recovery for Sis. Sandra Jackson recuperating at home from surgery
- ◆ Continue praying for a healthy and speedy recovery for Bro. William Parker Jr., recuperating at home from surgery



Have you heard or know of a Lodge 64 member in sick/distress of any sort? If so, please call 404.767.0501 and leave a message.

"Can You Do More for Lodge 64?"



Welcome

Fulton County Sheriff's Office

- ◆ Ronald Stocks - VIPER

Other Agencies:

- ◆ Henry Cooley Jr. - Carver Bible College Police
- ◆ Christine Dixon - College Park Police Dept
- ◆ Frank Martin - Atlanta Public School Police
- ◆ Shaquille Terry - MARTA Police Dept
- ◆ Shakeya Walker - College Park Police Dept

Reinstated Members:

- ◆ Tashana Hudson - FCSO
- ◆ Yolanda Winfrey - FCSO
- ◆ Rashad Wheeler - FCSO
- ◆ Deondre Baxter - FCSO

WELCOME

— SAVE —
THE DATE



The first game of the year will be Thursday, April 13, 2023, 6:00 p.m. at the Union City "Gathering Spot Gym". Come out and enjoy the kids.

Helping others is the way we help ourselves.

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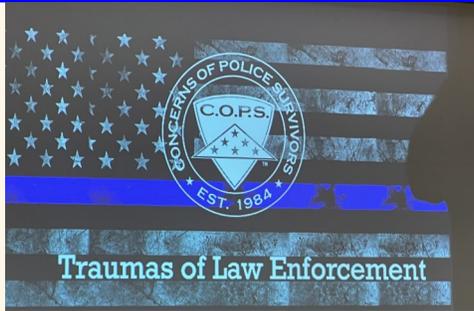


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"Lodge 64 Doing More Training"

On February 20 - 22, 2023, members of the Executive Board along with Sis. LaPrincess Jenkins attended the C.O.P.S. Traumas Of Law Enforcement that was held at the Hilton Garden Inn at the Atlanta/Airport location. The training was gave a wealth of information on dealing with stress and trauma and the impact it has on our lives. Gave resources on the line of duty death and gave a helpful guide to assist the family as well as the Agency. On the last day was a frank discussion on suicide in law enforcement. The training sessions were very enlightening and helpful.



FULTON COUNTY LODGE #64 WEBSITE

Find information from:

- ◆ National FOP
- ◆ Georgia FOP
- ◆ Meeting dates
- ◆ Training dates
- ◆ Upcoming Events
- ◆ Our Local Fallen Hero's Tribute
- ◆ Lodge 64 Activities



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Plato

Membership Applications QR Code



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