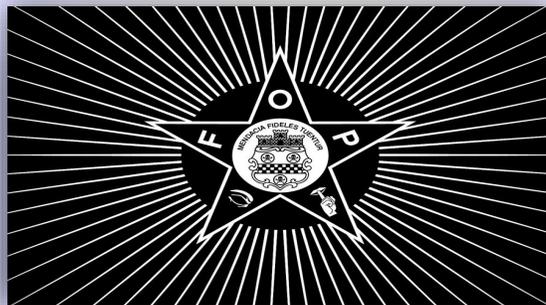


## March 2024

## Newsletter



### President's Message

It is with great pleasure and excitement that we the members of Fraternal Order of Police, Fulton County Lodge 64 celebrate our 40 year milestone of existence. The hard work, perseverance, forward thinking, dedication, commitment, and teamwork has set the standards for excellence and success.



*"Doing More With Lodge 64 in 2024"*

### Secretary Corner



If you have not paid your 2024 Membership Dues they are now past due and you are at risk of being removed from the membership roster

Is your mailing, email address & telephone #correct? 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](http://GAFOPLODGE64.COM)



The Georgia State Lodge is requesting a current and operational personal email address for each FOP member to be placed on the GA Lodge Constant Contact email roster to receive important information from the GA State & National Lodges. All Lodge 64 members should contact Secretary Grooms with their latest personal email address.

Call 404.767.0501 and leave a message or send an email to [adriennegroomsfop@gmail.com](mailto:adriennegroomsfop@gmail.com)

Your assistance is greatly appreciated.



**\*\*2024 General Meeting & Training Location\*\***

**General Meeting, Thursday,  
March 28, 2024 @ 6:00 PM**

**Training will start at 5:00 PM before the meeting. Class topic - Internal Affairs/ Professional STDs**

**Woodward Academy Cafeteria  
1662 Rugby Ave.  
College Park, GA 30337**

*\*Light Refreshments will be served \**



On Saturday March 23, 2024 at 8AM, the Training Committee will host three training topics:

- ◆ Use of Deadly Force De-escalation Options
- ◆ Community Policing
- ◆ Mental Health

The training will be held at College Park Public Safety Complex courtroom - 3717 College St. College Park GA 30337



# "Happy 40th Anniversary Fulton County Lodge 64"



Fraternal Order of Police, Fulton County Lodge #64  
2896 East Point Street, East Point, Georgia 30344  
(404) 767-0501

March 22, 2024

To: Members of Fraternal Order of Police, Fulton County Lodge 64:

Congratulations to the Fraternal Order of Police, Fulton County Lodge 64 on our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. I have watched Fulton County Lodge 64 take the lead on Law Enforcement matters, growing in membership, and getting National recognitions for its community involvement.

It has been my pleasure serving as your current President while honoring the ones that made it possible. W. Keith Barber 1984-1986 as the First President of Fulton Lodge 64 and one of the first 10 (ten) to sign the Charter for the lodge, Terry D. Thurman 1987, Ken Johnson 1988-1990, Greg Lauth 1991-1994, and Howard L. Billingslea Jr. 1995-2017 as the longest serving President. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of Law Enforcements.

Congratulation on this Ruby (40<sup>th</sup>) Anniversary as we press forward with,  
"Doing More with Lodge 64 " President Charlene Heard 2018 — Current

*C. Heard*



# "Congratulations Fulton County Lodge 64 on our 40th Anniversary"



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## 40 Years

480 Months  
14,609.7 Days  
2,087.10 Weeks  
8,765.82 Work Weeks  
350,632.8 Hours  
21,037,968 Minutes



Fulton County  
Lodge 64  
East Point, GA



# "Doing more with Lodge 64"

The W. Keith Barber  
Attorney at Law  
18 South Main Street  
Statesboro, Georgia 30458

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

It is with great pleasure that I announce that our Lodge is celebrating its 40 years of being in existence on March 28th, 2024. What a wonderful organization we have in OUR Fulton County Lodge #64. There are so many great things that our Lodge has accomplished in the past 40 Years and I know we will accomplish even greater things in the next 40 years and beyond.

We have truly been, and continue to be an effective and a cohesive force in Law Enforcement. Not only in our area but across our State and Nation as well. I am so proud of each and every one of our Members who have been faithful and steadfast in Serving not only our Members but the entire community as well.

"Behold, how good and pleasant it is when the brothers and sisters dwell in unity!

Psalm 133:1."

May God Bless Each and Everyone Of You. And Above All Be Safe.

Yours truly,  
Keith Barber  
Past President



You did it!  
*Congratulations*





# Fulton County Marshal's Office

Justice Center Building, Suite J3-10  
160 Pryor Street S.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303  
404-612-4451 Office



Maria McKee, Marshal

Congratulations, Fulton County Lodge 64 on your 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. This is a momentous milestone to accomplish. The dedication to providing outstanding service and commitment to leadership in the Community with Law Enforcement Agencies & affiliates are immeasurable. Fulton County Lodge 64 has been recognized and awarded for their achievements throughout the community and the Fraternal Order of Police Organization, because of your hard work, commitment and progressive thinking as one of the best lodges in the State of Georgia. Continue the great work in the community, with Law Enforcement Agencies, other Government Affiliates and the members and we look forward to the next forty years. We truly appreciate Fulton County Lodge 64.

Sis Maria McKee

Fulton County Marshal

*Congratulations*





Cassandra Jones  
Chief

# Union City Police Department

5060 Union Street • Union City, Georgia 30291  
Phone: (770) 515-7838 Fax: (404) 774-1948

To: President Charlayne Heard  
Fraternal Order of Police  
Fulton County Lodge 64

The Union City Police Department would like to congratulate Fulton County Lodge 64, as the Lodge commemorates "40" years of dedicated service. Within the "40" years, Fulton County Lodge 64 has dedicated its service to improving conditions for our deputies and law enforcement officers. For "40" years, the Lodge has empowered its members by providing vital information that benefits all. To Fulton County Lodge 64 President - Charlene Heard, First Vice President - Howard Billingslea, Second Vice President - Elbert Carter, Lodge Secretary - Adrienne Grooms, Treasurer - Andrea Thomas, Sergeant at Arms - Jerome Hull, Chaplain - Alfred Francois, and State Trustee - Eardley Jarvis, the Union City Police Department is extremely proud to be associated with such a dynamic organization. It is our honor and pleasure to salute you for being a cut above. Congratulations on being an innovative organization that provides A-I training, scholarships, and opportunities to give back through community service projects. The Union City Police Department expresses our heartfelt congratulations to Fulton County Lodge 64. Congratulations and thank you for the dedication and positive impact that Lodge 64 continues to provide to our officers and the community.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cassandra Jones".

Chief Cassandra Jones

**UNION CITY**  
POLICE DEPARTMENT



*Jacquelyn H. Barrett-Washington*  
*Fulton County Sheriff - Retired*



Dear President Heard and members of FOP Lodge #64:

Congratulations on this your 40th Anniversary!

It has been my pleasure to have worked with you - whether I was in office or simply a member in good standing.

Lodge #64 has remained true to the mission and vision of the Fraternal Order of Police. I have been impressed with your advocacy for your membership, your dedication to on-trend training, and of course representing your membership as you advocate for safe and secure working conditions.

You have maintained a strong presence not only on your corner of Washington Road but also in the greater Fulton County community. Whether promoting Shop with a Cop, or assisting with back-to-school supplies, you have heard the cry of and responded to the neediest among us. You allow young people to see law enforcement officers in a light other than as warriors. You allow older citizens to see law enforcement officials as guardians and supporters. All these actions serve to tamp down tensions between the community and those who are sworn to protect and serve.

You are also a stalwart supporter of your members in good times and in trying times. We can always count on the support of Lodge #64! For these and so many other reasons, I am proud to add my congratulations to this momentous occasion.

Here's wishing you and your members many more active and productive years in our community.

Sincerely,  
*Jacquelyn H. Barrett-Washington*



# "Congratulations Lodge 64"



**Fulton County Retired Employees Association**  
**P. O. Box 421282-8282, Atlanta, GA 30342**

March 25, 2024

Dear President Heard:

On behalf of the Fulton County Retired Employees Association (FCREA) Board of Directors and its membership we wish to extend our heartfelt congratulations to you and the members of the Fraternal Order of Police, Fulton County Lodge 64, on your 40th Anniversary. Your commitment to service, successful organized outreach programs for youth and intense sense of community involvement is to be commended.

You all should be extremely proud of all your accomplishments and FCREA is immensely proud to be affiliated with your organization. Please continue to be the light shining star and beacon for others to follow.

Sincerely,  
Gail (GeeBee) Goodwin  
FCREA President



Members  
Fraternal Order of Police  
Fulton County Lodge #64  
2896 East Point St  
East Point, GA 30344

The Design, Print & Display Group commends Fraternal Order of Police, Fulton County Lodge #64 on (40) Forty Years of service to its membership and community. The Lodge over the years has improved the service it provides to its members through training programs, benefit programs, and fostering a brotherhood/sisterhood. The solidarity and community outreach of the many law enforcement members of the Lodge demonstrate a core belief of their profession, "To Serve". I have witnessed over the years the membership serving the communities it inhabits through volunteerism and charitable initiatives such as offering education scholarships to member's children, the annual Cops & Kids Christmas Event, Back to School Events, and many other community events. Congratulations on this achievement and wishing Fulton County Lodge #64 many more years of continued service.

Edward Fulton  
Managing Partner  
The Design, Print & Display Group  
2995 East Point St



# "Doing more with Lodge 64"

Greetings All:



I would like to say congratulations to the Fulton County Lodge 64, Fraternal Order of Police on their 40th anniversary. Your hard work, passion, and leadership are truly extraordinary and have been pivotal to our success. Your lodge has always gone above and beyond to enhance our organization. I'm looking forward to seeing you achieve new milestones in the coming years. Again congratulations.

**"Let us not be weary in doing good, for we will reap in due season, if we don't give up- Galatians 6v9"**

*Rev. Donald McDuffie*

Rev. Donald McDuffie  
Chaplain, FOP State Lodge



## Fulton County Lodge 64

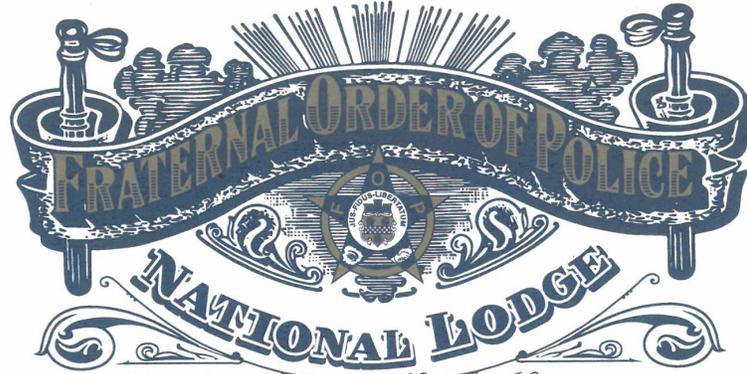
Unscramble these words to solve the puzzle!

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4. RAYSE \_\_\_\_\_
5. LOEGD 46 \_\_\_\_\_
6. CMAHR \_\_\_\_\_
7. WNEYTT TEGIH \_\_\_\_\_
8. YMUTNOIMC EVCESIR \_\_\_\_\_
9. DRPESALHEI \_\_\_\_\_
10. RESEMBM \_\_\_\_\_
11. GITANCUTAONLROS \_\_\_\_\_

**"Do you know these special words"**



# "Congratulations Fulton County Lodge 64"



*By Authority of the Grand Lodge of the*  
**FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE**

**WHEREAS:** Early 1984 several law enforcement officers from various agencies within Fulton County came together to form Fraternal Order of Police, Fulton County Lodge #64 a subordinate lodge of the Georgia State Fraternal Order of Police, and under the auspices of the National Fraternal Order of Police; and

**WHEREAS:** On March 28, 1984, Fulton County Lodge #64, East Point, Georgia was commissioned and chartered as a full lodge in the Fraternal Order of Police; and

**WHEREAS:** Fulton County Lodge #64 is a fraternal organization comprised of professional law enforcement personnel who have joined together for their common good. To protect the rights of officers and fight for fair treatment for all law enforcement officers within the Fulton County Area; and

**WHEREAS:** Fulton County Lodge # 64 boundaries consist of all of Fulton County, Georgia including all present and future municipalities except for the City of East Point. The current law enforcement agencies includes: Atlanta Police Department, Atlanta Public School Police Department, Clayton County Sheriff's Office, College Park Police Department, Carver Bible School Police Department, Columbus Police Department, East Point Police Department, Fulton County Marshal's Department, Fulton County Sheriff's Office, Fulton County Solicitor's Office, Gainesville Police Department, Henry County Police Department, Lithonia Police Department, MARTA Police Department, Morehouse Police Department, Peachtree City Police Department, City of South Fulton Police Department, City of Union City Police Department, Spelman Police Department; and

**WHEREAS:** Fulton County Lodge #64 continues to promote and provide effective professional partnerships with the business sector, community, members, and other law enforcement agencies. They provide information and support the community on crime prevention awareness and promote and increase community involvement and support by volunteering, donating, and participating in community events; and

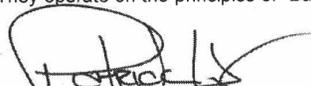
**WHEREAS:** Fulton County Lodge #64 continues to provide support to various schools and churches with their Back-to-School-Bookbags giveaway and their Cops & Kids Christmas Event; and

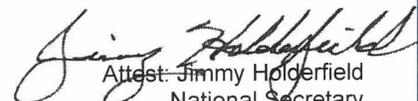
**WHEREAS:** Fulton County Lodge #64 actively supports Easterseals of North Georgia, Harts of Teals, and Bowden Senior Services through financial donations; and

**WHEREAS:** Fulton County Lodge #64 encourages higher learning by sponsoring scholarships for members and their immediate families. They have goals to educate and ensure that their members are trained on the trending, recent and updated laws, guidelines, and regulations, and continuously monitor and stay cognizant of labor issues and various law enforcement and government agencies.

**NOW, THEREFORE:** Fulton County Lodge #64 will celebrate their "40<sup>th</sup>" anniversary on March 28, 2024, to commemorate their dedication and commitment of the previous and present members to continue to be one of the most innovative lodges in Georgia. They operate on the principles of "Back to the Basics" & T.I.P. - Transparency, Integrity, and Proficiency.



  
Pat Yoes  
National President

  
Attest: Jimmy Holderfield  
National Secretary

# "Doing more with Lodge 64"



## College Park Police Department

3717 COLLEGE STREET \* COLLEGE PARK, GA 30337  
TELEPHONE: 404-761-3131 \* FAX: 404-762-4618



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CHIEF CONNIE ROGERS

DEPUTY CHIEF SHARIS MCCRARY

March 27, 2024

Hon. Charlene Heard,  
President  
Fraternal Order of Police  
Fulton County Lodge 64  
2896 East Point Street  
East Point, Georgia 30344

Greetings President Heard,

First, thank you for the continued partnership that the College Park Police Department shares with your organization. Your dedication and support to the men and women of this department and the College Park Community are greatly appreciated. The Fraternal Order of Police is an organization that supports the Constitution of the United States and provides services to its members that help them cope with the rigors of this profession at work and home. That support gives officers the strength to put on the uniform and serve yet another day.

I am impressed that your organization has been serving the community and the law enforcement profession for 40 years. That is a fantastic accomplishment. I hope that Loges 64 will continue to partner with and support the College Park Police Department for the next 40 years. Thank you again for all that you do.

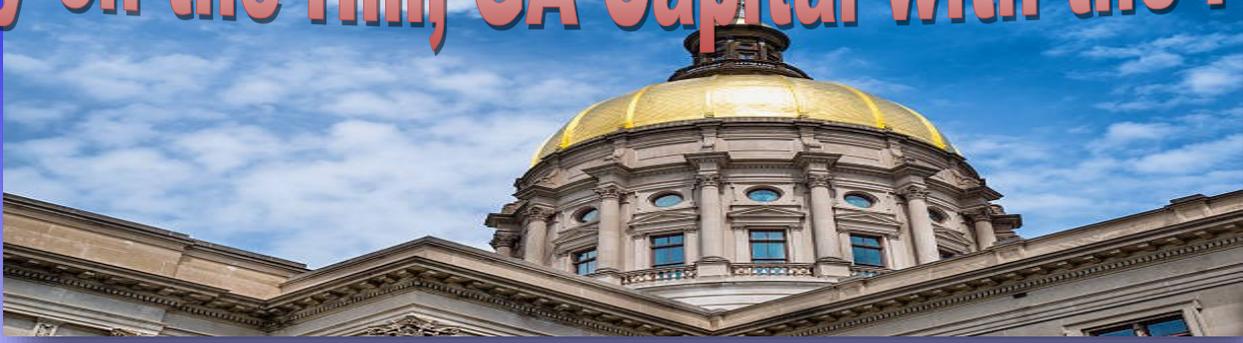
Congratulations on 40 years of service.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "C. Rogers".

Connie Rogers  
Chief of Police

# "Day on the Hill, GA Capital with the FOP"



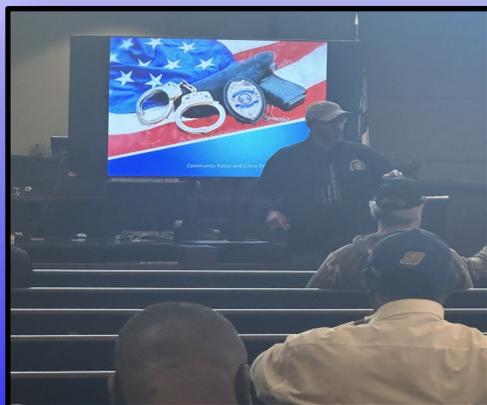
On February 22, 2024, members of the Lodge 64 Executive Board participated with the FOP, Day on the Hill along with other members of the FOP and other Law Enforcement Agencies. Fulton County Lodge 64 was presented with a Resolution by Senator Donzella James of District 35 on the Senate floor. The Fraternal Order of Police was presented with a Resolution for Law Enforcement Day at the Capital.



## Training with Lodge 64

Accredited Training Courses

On Saturday, February 24, 2024, Community Policing instructed by Bro. Elbert Carter and Use of Deadly Force De-escalation Options instructed by Bro. Roderick Pittman, was held at Woodward Academy located at 1662 Rugby Ave. College Park, GA 30337. 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"



# WELCOME!

## Fulton County Sheriff's Office:

- ♦ Julius Hopson
- ♦ Danielle Townsend
- ♦ Chanel Thompson - reinstate
- ♦ Jarvis Williams - retired

## Other Agencies:

- ♦ Dianna Alourd - College Park PD
- ♦ Takeisha Frazier - College Park PD
- ♦ Lauren Harkins - Fairburn PD
- ♦ Anthony W. Henderson Jr. - East Point PD
- ♦ Kinchasa Jefferson - East Point PD
- ♦ Camille Smith - College Park PD
- ♦ Joseph Sneed - APS Police
- ♦ Patrice Watts - East Point PD
- ♦ Carlos Williams - East Point PD



**AN ANNIVERSARY  
IS A TIME TO CELEBRATE  
THE JOYS OF TODAY,  
THE MEMORIES OF YESTERDAY,  
AND THE HOPES OF TOMORROW.**

**Happy 40th Anniversary Lodge #64**



## Fulton County Lodge #64 Officers Contact List

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**If it can be printed— we can print it!**

# POWER of PRAYER



- ◆ Continued prayers for the family of Sis. Sylvia Sheppard with her recent passing
- ◆ Continued prayers for Bro. Paul Wilburn and family with the recent loss of his daughter
- ◆ Continued prayers for Bro. Donald Chambers on the recent lost of his sister-in-law Ms. Brenda Goodson and son Mr. Prince Walker.

“With Sympathy.  
Words can't wipe  
away your tears. Hugs  
won't ease your pain.  
But hold on to your  
memories. Forever  
they'll remain.”

## GET WELL



**\*\*Do you know of any member that maybe sick etc.. Call Lodge 64 at 404.767.0501 and leave a message.\*\***

# 40 Years



The Georgia State Lodge Scholarships are now available. Get yours and/or families going to college papers in order. Applications can be obtained from the GA State Lodge secretary by emailing "[gafopstatelodge@gmail.com](mailto:gafopstatelodge@gmail.com)". Deadline to turn back into the State is April 1, 2024. Reminder you must have a letter of recommendation from either the Lodge President or Lodge State Trustee before submitting application to the State. (Remember the 5 day turn around for the Lodge President and/or Lodge State Trustee)



# Fulton County Lodge #64 website?

Find information from:

- ◆ National FOP
- ◆ Georgia FOP
- ◆ Meeting Dates
- ◆ Training Dates
- ◆ FOP member benefits
- ◆ FOP Legislation Reports



- ◆ Scholarship Application Information
- ◆ Executive Board Information
- ◆ Newsletters
- ◆ Membership Applications
- ◆ Lodge 64 Activities



[www.GAFOPLODGE64.COM](http://www.GAFOPLODGE64.COM)





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Fulton County Lodge #64  
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***"It does not matter how slowly you go so long as you do not stop."***  
*Confucius*

*Membership Applications QR Code*



***Fulton County Lodge 64***

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