### FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE, FULTON COUNTY LODGE # 64

### **November 2023**





### **Newsletter**



#### **President's Message**

**Thankful** This is the season to be thankful. Do not take people, places, or things for granted. You should be grateful for the people in your life. They will either make your life better or make you stronger. The places you go in life will always be an adventure. Things happen in life that will change you. Be thankful for your life experiences because you are here to tell the story. Happy Holidays to each of you.



"Doing More With Lodge 64"

### **Secretary Corner**



2024 membership dues invoices have been mailed to the address we have on file. 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"

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 using \$fclodge64. Dues are \$60 for Retiree and \$120 for Active

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 # changed, 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, November 16, 2023 @ 6:00 PM

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

Class topic - Human Trafficking Woodward Academy Cafeteria 1662 Rugby Ave. College Park, GA 30337

\*Light Refreshments will be served \*

College Park Police Dept. will be hosting the following training sessions from 8AM - 4PM on November 18, 2023 at the College Park Public Safety Building - 3717 College St. College Park, GA 30337.

- Use of Deadly Force-De-escalation Options
- Community Policing
- Abuse, Neglect & Exploitation of At-Risk Adults



### "CONGRATULATIONS"

At the October 26, 2023 General Meeting, nominations were made for all the positions on the Fulton County Lodge 64 Executive Board for the next two years. The following persons ran unopposed and retained their positions for the 2024-2025 term.

- Sis. Charlene Heard as President
- Bro. Howard Billingslea as 1st Vice President
- Bro. Elbert Carter as 2nd Vice President
- Sis. Adrienne Grooms as Secretary
- Sis. Andrea Thomas as Treasurer
- Bro. Eardley Jarvis as Lodge State Trustee







## IT'S ELECTION TIME



#### **Brothers and Sisters**

It's election time for two positions for officers on the Executive Board for Lodge 64. Ballots were mailed out to all members in good financial standing for the following positions: **Chaplain and Sgt-at-Arms.** The names for the *Chaplain position are Anita Cody and Incumbent Alfred Francois*. The names for the *Sgt-at-Arms position are Teddy Randolph and Incumbent Jerome Hull*. When you receive your ballot, cast your vote and return it in the envelope that has "BALLOT" stamped on it.

Ballots must be received by Thursday December 21, 2023 by 3:30PM. Exercise your right and *VOTE*.







### "Lodge 64 Community Service"

On Tuesday, November 14, 2023 members of Lodge 64 volunteered at the "*The Church God For All Nations, Inc"* Food Pantry. A "BIG THANK YOU" to Bro. Galo Bascope, Bro. Howard Billingslea, Sis. Shirlie Green, Bro. Eardley Jarvis, Bro. Robert Price, Bro. Teddy Randolph, Sis. Andrea Thomas, and Bro. Milton Weaver "Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart." Elizabeth Andrew









### "Member Spotlight"





### **Congratulations to Bro. Dexter Jenkins**

Bro. Dexter Jenkins has been named the Warden of Harris County Prison in Harris County, Georgia.

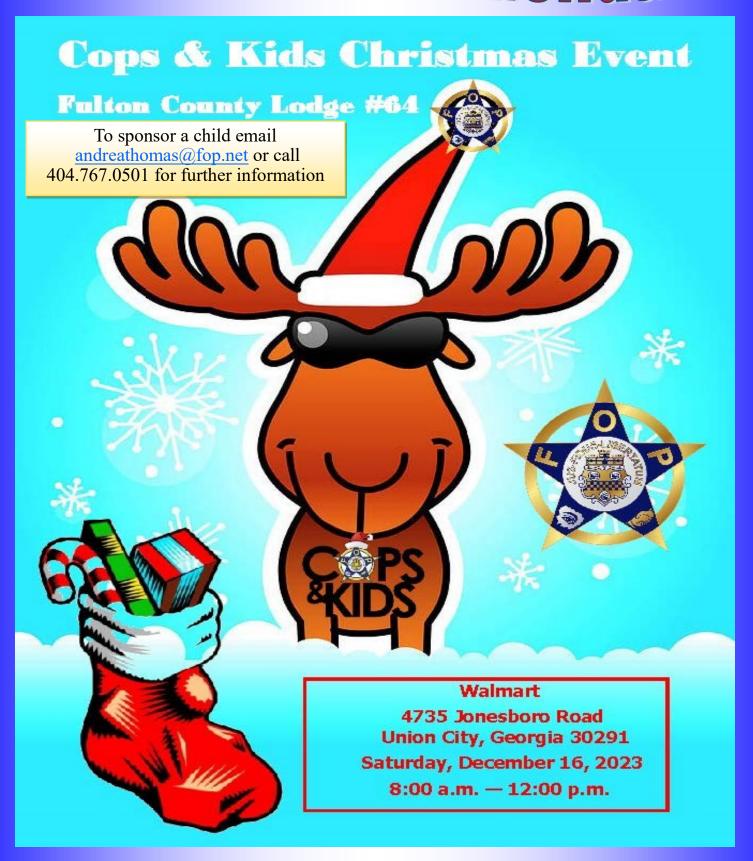
Bro. Jenkins has an extensive experience in the Correctional field with having served at the Georgia Department of Corrections as a Correctional Officer and at the Fulton County Jail.

Bro. Jenkins worked at the Fulton County Jail for over 24 years and advanced on the Career Development Plan for the Detention Officer as becoming the first Detention Sergeant, Detention Lieutenant, Detention Captain, Detention Major and finally retiring as a Detention Lieutenant Colonel. Bro. Jenkins is a member of several professional associations including the American Jail Association and the Georgia Jail Association.

"Congratulations to Bro. Dexter Jenkins on his new career path"

"Doing More With Lodge 64"

# "Mark Your Calendar"



### Have you been on the 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





### 2023 FOP Member Benefits

There are a wide variety of benefits offered to FOP Members and their families. Scan the QR Code for further information to the 2023 FOP Member Benefits. Listed below are some of the benefits available at www.fop.net/member-benefits.

- AETNA MEDICARE AD-VANTAGE
- ALLSTATE/MET LIFE
- AMERICAN POLICE BEAT
- AMPLIFON (Hearing Health Care)
- AVIS RENTAL CAR
- Brookdale Senior Living



- COLLEGE AVE
- CROSS COUNTRY MORTGAGE
- DIRECT MORTGAGE LOANS
- FIRSTNET (Built with AT&T)
- HEROES VACATION CLUB
- HERITAGE HEALTH SOLUTIONS
- HOMES FOR HEROS
- LIBERTY MUTUAL



Contact Gena Maytubby, Marketing Director Email: gmaytubby@sfandsc.com Cell: 661.448.9067





#### **Fulton County Sheriff's Office**

- DeRonald Daivis
- ◆ Jonathan Jackson Jr.
- Patrick Roach
- Michael Scott

#### **Other Agencies:**

- Elijah Cross Georgia State Univ Police Dept
- Jonathan Hall Roswell Police Dept
- John Mays Union City Police Dept
- Kenneth Monk MARTA Police Dept
- Monica Rocco MARTA Police Dept
- Janquilla Steward MARTA Police Dept





### **Fulton County Lodge #64 Officers Contact List**

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	Contact#	Email Address
President	Charlene Heard	404.680.0071	cheard714@gmail.com
1 <sup>st</sup> V. President	Howard Billingslea	770.861.0912	billingsleah@bellsouth.net
2 <sup>nd</sup> V. President	Elbert Carter	678.575.8454	ecarter@bellsouth.net
Secretary	Adrienne Grooms	470.215.1429	adrienneblackie@icloud.com
Treasurer	Andrea Thomas	470.215.1362	andreathomas@fop.net
State Trustee	Eardley Jarvis	404.808.3910	eej1525@aol.com
Sgt@Arms	Jerome Hull	404.645.1075	Jerome.hull1254@gmail.com
Chaplain	Alfred Francois Jr.	770.310.2632	afrancoisj@aol.com
Motor Unit-Pres.	Elbert Carter	678.575.8454	ecarter@bellsouth.net
Lodge#64 Attorney	Leif Howard	770.270.5080	lhoward@howardfirm.com



FOP Newsletter printed by DPD Group—Located 1 block down from FOP Lodge 64 —corner of East Point Street & Taylor Ave.

























- Continue praying for a healthy and speedy recovery for Bro. Jerome Hull.
- Continue praying for a healthy and speedy recovery for Sis. Sandra Jackson
- + Continue praying for a healthy and speedy recovery for Sis. Sylvia Sheppard

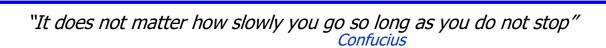


Do you know of any member sick and/or in distress. Call 404.767.0501 and leave a message.

"Ask yourself -Can YOU do more for Lodge 64?"



STAMP



Membership Applications QR Code







Fulton County Lodge 64

"Doing More With Lodge 64!"