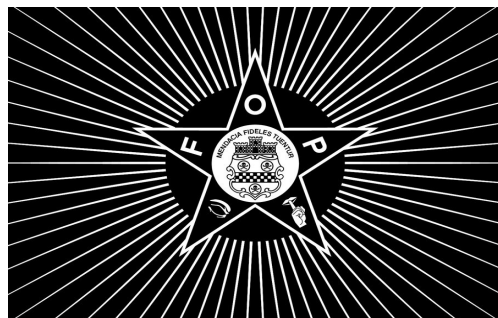


September 2022

Newsletter



President's Message

Excellent on Purpose

To be excellent on purpose means avoiding excuses and making a plan for life, then working that plan to make it a reality. If the plan does not line up with where you see yourself, don't be afraid to change courses. Bringing and keeping everything on course is a great way to arrive at the destination you chose. Never give up on the purpose that is within you.

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Secretary Corner

Get ready your 2023 dues invoices will be coming out in October. 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.

The Fulton County Lodge 64 website is: " GAFOPLODGE64.com "

If your mailing or email address or telephone # has changed, send an email to adriennegrooms@fop.net with the updated information to ensure that you receive lodge correspondence. Questions adriennegrooms@fop.net or call 404.767.0501.

Is your contact information correct?

UPCOMING EVENTS



****Next Meeting Location****

General Meeting, Thursday, September 22, 2022 @ 5:00 PM at

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

**Light Refreshments will be served **

Upcoming Training Classes

On Friday September 16, 2022 beginning at 9AM at College Park Police Department Godby Road Precinct - 2330 Godby Rd College Park, GA 30337, College Park Police in conjunction with the training committee will facilitate 3 training classes:

- ◆ **Use of Force De-escalation - 9AM**
- ◆ **Mental Health- 1PM**
- ◆ **Community Policing - 3PM**

On Saturday September 17, 2022 at 7AM the FINAL Firearms re-qualifications will be held at the David L Hagins firing range - 5301 Aldredge Rd SW College Park, GA 30349

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THANK YOU

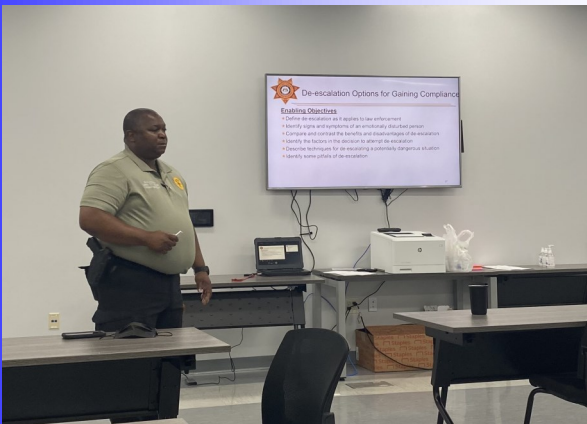
On Tuesday, August 9, 2022 and August 30 2022, members of Lodge 64 volunteered at the "The Church God For All Nations, Inc" Food Pantry. A big "Thank You" to: President Charlene Heard, Bro. Howard Billingslea, Bro. Jerome Hull, Bro. Alfred Francois, Bro. Leighton Graham, Sis. Shirley Green, Bro. Eardley Jarvis, Bro. Reginald Phillips, Bro. Gary Reid, Bro. Rudolph Stafford, Sis. Andrea Thomas, Bro. Milton Weaver and Bro. Walter White.

"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart."



Knowledge is power!

On August 12 & 13, 2022 at the College Park Police Department, Godby Road Precinct in College Park, Georgia, the College Park Police Department in conjunction with the Training Committee facilitated three training classes. The training classes were: Use of Deadly Force and De-escalation Options which was instructed by Bro. Roderick Pittman, Community Policing and Legal Updates which were instructed by Bro. Ronnie Wyatt. Both classes were greatly received by those in attendance. Thank you as always to the Training Committee Chairperson Bro. Elbert Carter for ensuring that the members of Lodge 64 receive informative training. A big thanks to Bro. Ronnie Wyatt and Bro. Roderick Pittman and all other trainers for all that you do!



TRAINING



Easter Seals of North Georgia

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Children Services

RUN - WALK - ROLL - STROLL

ESNG **5K TRICK or TREAT**
FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL & 5K TROT



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2022 | KICKOFF AT 8AM



Trick or Treat Trot 5K Race unites hundreds of children, families, and runners for a day of fun to raise funds and increase awareness for young children with disabilities in the Atlanta and North Georgia communities. The race is a Peachtree Road Race qualifier.

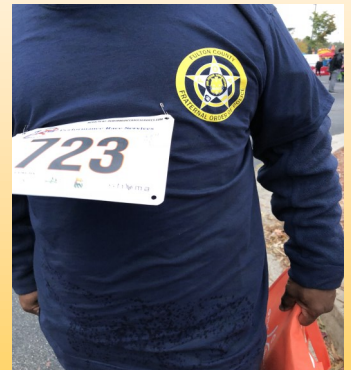
If you are interested in participating with this event, send an email with your name, contact telephone # & shirt size to andreathomas@fop.net.



Location: Thrasher Park
93 Park Dr.
Norcross, GA 30071

Come and get your trot on at ESNG's

Sign up to run, to volunteer or to help fundraise with a team of runners. Your help is important and allows us continue providing programs, services and therapies to those in our communities who need it most.



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IMPORTANT

ATTENTION



FOP LEGAL DEFENSE PLAN UPDATE

Lodge 64 Members on the Fulton County Payroll Deduction Plan letters were mailed to your address on file with the lodge regarding the dues increase of the FOP Legal Defense Plan as of January 2023. It is imperative that you update your Fulton County Payroll Authorization form with the lodge as soon as possible if you would like to remain on the plan. You can contact any member of Lodge 64 Executive Board and/or Membership Committee for assistance.

The Lodge Membership Committee will make every attempt to come to your agency's location with the forms between August 15 and September 30, 2022.

The deadline date is September 30, 2022. Don't get caught without legal coverage!!!



**Contact: Bro. Howard Billingslea or Bro. Jerome Hull
for questions.**

WELCOME!

Fulton County Sheriff's Office

- ◆ Arlene Brooks - Retired
- ◆ Rodney Davis - VIPER
- ◆ Sharda Grace
- ◆ Jonathan Jackson Jr.
- ◆ Nathan Kelsey - VIPER
- ◆ Myles Lee
- ◆ Nikita Lee - VIPER
- ◆ Corey Robins
- ◆ Harold Rogers - VIPER
- ◆ Shelia Rogers - VIPER
- ◆ Kenneth Stodghill
- ◆ Ricky Watford - Retired
- ◆ Demetrius Williams



Other Agencies:

- ◆ Paris Basey - Morehouse School of Medicine Police
- ◆ Marvin Hill - Fulton County Police
- ◆ Linda Holmes - Fulton County Marshal Dept
- ◆ Joseph White - Fulton County Marshal Dept
- ◆ Albert Yarbrough - Fulton County Marshal Dept



Congratulations to Sis. Shavonne Edwards of the Fulton County Sheriff's Office on her promotion to Major.



Please wear your seat belts



Fulton County Lodge #64 Officers Contact List

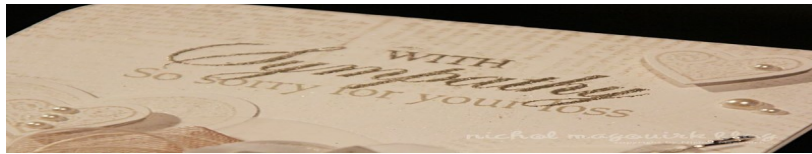
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If it can be printed— we can print it!

POWER of PRAYER



- ◆ Continued prayers to Bro. Frank Jones on the recent passing of his wife, Mrs. Priscilla Jones, and mother of Bro. Frank M. Jones III
- ◆ Continued prayers to Sis. Sandra Jackson on the recent passing of her mother, Mrs. Gwendolyn Jackson
- ◆ Continue prayers to Bro. Donald Chambers on the recent passing of his sister, Ms. Sabrina Chambers
- ◆ Continue prayers to Bro. Charles Green on the recent passing of his mother Ms. Louise Green



Get Well



- ◆ Continue praying for a healthy and speedy recovery for Bro. Jeffery Rosser
- ◆ Continue praying for a healthy and speedy recovery for Sis. Cynthia Brewer
- ◆ Continue praying for a healthy and speedy recovery for Sis. Loretha Banner



Do you have know of any member sick and/or in distress of any form.
Call 404.767.0501 and let us know.



We dare you to get involved!



National Preparedness Month



"September is National Preparedness Month"

September is also the beginning of hurricane season. Are you prepared for a disaster? Do you know who to contact? Do you know what you should have in a disaster bag? The Red Cross has a wealth of information that can be at your fingertips by using the Red Cross app which delivers important information and updates on weather-related disasters in your area. Also the Red Cross website has a wealth of information related to disaster preparedness and relief. Go to www.redcross.org for more information. Below is some of the basic items that you should have in your disaster preparedness bag.

1. Water – 1 gallon per person 3-day supply for evacuation, 2-week supply for home
2. Food – non-perishable easy to prepare 3-day supply
3. Can opener
4. Medical items & medication 1 month supply
5. Sanitation & personal hygiene item
6. First Aid kit
7. Masks, soap, hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes
 - o Flashlight or battery-operated lanterns



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



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Fulton County Lodge #64
2896 East Point Street
East Point, GA 30344**

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"Whenever you find yourself on the side of the majority, it is time to pause and reflect"
Mark Twain

Membership Applications QR Code



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