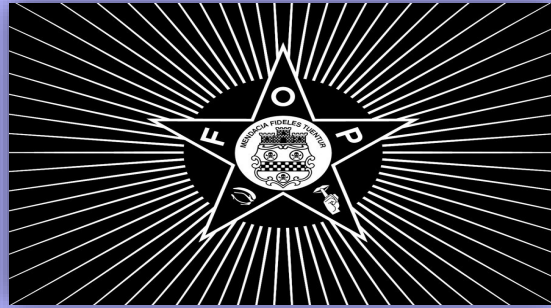


## August 2024



## Newsletter



THOUGHT  
LEADER LIFE

### President's Message

## The Journey

Life is a journey that must be traveled. Do you trust the journey called life? Life is different for everyone. The journey may take some down a street called easy and others down a road called rocky. Wherever the journey takes you; it should be a learning experience. Sometimes the journey is what we make of it. Has your journey in life taken you to places you never imagined?

***"Doing More With Lodge 64 in 2024"***

### Secretary Corner

CallingPost is the platform that is used to send out information pertaining to meetings, training, events for the Lodge. It is sent to the email address and phone number that we have on file for you. **To receive the text message, it will come from "24251"** You must open the text and **type OK** in order for you to receive the text messages. **If you have unsubscribed in error to receive the emails from CallingPost, you will have to go to <https://apps.callingpost.com/email/subscribe> Once there, you will enter your email address and click on the "Yes subscribe to emails" button.**



**Fulton County Lodge 64  
website:  
"GAFOPLODGE64.com"**

Did you vote in the Presidential Endorsement Vote for the Georgia State FOP?

The e-mail was distributed by the Georgia State FOP Lodge On Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 6pm an online link At <https://www.georgiafop.org/potus-endorsement> will be active for all FOP Lodge Members in the State of Georgia to vote for endorsement of the President of the United States. The endorsement vote is via this link only and will end on Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. We hope we did more with Lodge 64!



### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

THIS MONTH

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

**General Meeting, Thursday,  
August 22, 2024 @ 6:00 PM**

**Training will start at 5:00 PM before the  
meeting. Class topic - Peace Officer Lia-  
bility**

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

***\*Light Refreshments will be served \****

On Saturday, September 28, 2024 at 7AM, firearms requalification session will be at the David L. Hagins Firing Range - 5301 Aldredge Rd College Park, GA 30349.

- ♦ Bring your own ammo, ear and eye protections, holster and double magazine pouch.
- ♦ Weapon magazine capacity is at least 12 rounds
- ♦ Wear BDU style pants, Golf style or T-shirt and a bib cap (i.e. baseball cap). **NO JEANS or SWEATPANTS**
- ♦ **Must have taken Use of Deadly Force Deescalation prior**

# STATE FOP CONFERENCE

On July 21-24, 2024 the State FOP Conference was held in Savannah, Georgia at the Marriott Riverfront Hotel. During the conference, information was presented as it relates to legislative bills that the FOP was instrumental in sponsoring during the Day on The Hill that was held in February at the State Capital. President Heard presented the State FOP with the Proclamation that was given to the FOP during the Day on The Hill. The awards for 2023 Lodge of the year and Member of the year were awarded where Fulton County Lodge #64 received Major Lodge of the Year. Also during the conference, elections for the Georgia State Lodge Executive Board was held with the following results: President - Michael Callahan, 1st Vice President - Chris Moore, 2nd Vice President - Timothy Cole, Treasurer - David Frazier, Secretary - Steve Gaynor, Sgt-at-Arms - Jennifer Watt, 2nd Sgt-at-Arms - Kate Hargrove, National Trustee - Jamy Steinberg, Chaplain - Donald McDuffie, and Chairman of Trustees - John Gardner.



**“Doing More With Lodge 64”**

# "Lodge 64 Community Service"



On August 6, 2024, Fulton County Lodge 64 was asked to participate with College Park Police Department's National Night Out that was held on the grounds of College Park City Hall and the Auditorium. National Night Out is an event where different local and state public safety agencies come together and give the youth and their parents a different perspective and outlook of Law Enforcement from what they see in the media. Representatives from Fulton County Marshals Department, Fulton County Sheriff's Office, Georgia State Patrol, MARTA Police Department, College Park Fire Department and a host of community engagement groups were there as well.



## LODGE MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Sis. Captain Hattie Cotton-Tukes began her career in law enforcement over 40 years ago, working with the Fulton County Police Department under Chief Cassandra Jones. During that time, she rose through the ranks. When the opportunity arose with the formulation of the South Fulton Police Department, Sis. Cotton-Tukes took the leap and lateral transfer over to that agency. Captain Cotton-Tukes remained with South Fulton Police Department under Chief Keith Meadows until her retirement in July of 2024. Congratulations to you on an exceptional career. Continue to keep smiling and helping others.

*Congratulations!*

# Lodge 64 representing in the Lodge Jersey

Fulton County Lodge 64 always on the cutting edge of intervention in the Fraternal Order of Police. The Lodge as a fundraiser for the Lodge Foundation, members purchased the football style jersey with the Lodge motto of "Doing More With Lodge 64" on it along with your name on the back. **There is still time for you to purchase a Jersey. Contact the Lodge for more details.**



Did you get this awesome jersey?



You can still order a limited edition Fulton County Lodge 64 Jersey for a few more weeks.

Send an email:

[andreathomas@fop.net](mailto:andreathomas@fop.net) for further information or to place an order.

## "Doing More With Lodge 64"

*Being told you're  
appreciated is one of  
the simplest and  
most uplifting things  
you can hear.*

**Never regret a  
day in your life.  
Good days  
give you  
happiness  
& bad days  
give you  
experience.**

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# "Doing more with Lodge 64"

## WELCOME!

### Fulton County Sheriff's Office:

- ◆ Sean Sampson
- ◆ Marcus Smith
- ◆ LaConya Stephens

### Other Agencies:

- ◆ Franklin Alves - South Fulton PD
- ◆ Benjamin George - Retired APD
- ◆ Mellissa Gray - East Point PD
- ◆ Joshua Howard - South Fulton PD

### Reinstated:

- ◆ Christopher Burley - Henry County PD

*Welcome*



The City of South Fulton Police Department recently held promotional ceremony and Congratulations to the following Lodge 64 members that were promoted:

- ◆ Bro. Joshua Howard promoted to the rank of Detective.
- ◆ Bro. Kevin Turner was promoted to the rank of Sergeant.



*Congratulations!*

## Fulton County Lodge #64 Officers Contact List

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# POWER of PRAYER



- ♦ Continued prayers to Sis. Andrea Thomas on the recent passing of her mother Mrs. Bertha Thomas.
- ♦ Continued prayers to Bro. Samuel Dilworth on the recent passing of his brother. Mr. John Black.



*"It is not the length of life, but the depth of life."*



# GET WELL



- ♦ Continue praying for health and a speedy recovery for Chaplain Alfred Francois
- ♦ Continue praying for health and a speedy recovery for Bro. Edward Gilmore
- ♦ Continue praying for health and a speedy recovery for Sis. Shirley Green

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





**Fraternal Order of Police  
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*John F. Kennedy*

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***Fulton County Lodge 64***

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