

July 2024

Newsletter



National Minority
Mental Health Awareness Month
JULY

President's Message

You are Valuable

You are valuable; know your self-worth. Never allow the enemy to convince you that you have no value. You were created to do great things. The value you place on yourself is much more than the value others may have of you. What affirmations are you speaking over your life to confirm your value? Remember to speak positively about yourself because you are valuable.

"Doing More With Lodge 64 in 2024"

Secretary Corner

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Fulton County Lodge 64 website:
"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

Your assistance is greatly appreciated.



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

**General Meeting, Thursday,
July 25, 2024 @ 6:00 PM**

Training will start at 5:00 PM before the meeting. Class topic - Elder & Dependent Abuse

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

**Light Refreshments will be served **

On Saturday, August 3, 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 De-escalation prior**
- ♦ **Contact Bro. E. Carter by text 678.575.8454 by July 26, 2024.**

"WE HAVE DONE IT AGAIN"

At the 2024 Georgia FOP Biennial Conference held on July 21-24, 2024, Savannah, Georgia. Fulton County Lodge 64 was awarded the "Major" Lodge Of The Year Award for 2023! Fulton County Lodge 64 was recognized for the work that we accomplished in 2023, ranging from our Community Service Outreach, Member training, Back to School Projects, and the Cops and Kids Christmas Event just to name a few. This is the 2nd back to back year and the 3rd year that Fulton County Lodge 64 and it's members with the present Executive Board being recognized for the hard work and due diligence that we put into serving the community and our members. We are truly appreciative to be recognized by the Georgia FOP Lodge.

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"Lodge 64 Community Service"

BACK TO SCHOOL BOOK BAG EVENT

On Saturday, July 20, 2024, Fulton County Lodge 64 partnered with the Fulton County Marshal's Department with a Back-to-School Book Bag Event that was held at the Fulton County South Annex, 5600 Stonewall Tell Road in Atlanta, GA. Fulton County Lodge 64 assisted with supplying the school supplies (notebook paper, pens, pencils, 1 subject notebooks, composition books, wide & college rule notebook paper & compositions books, etc.. for the bookbags. A big "Thank You" to the members that came out and volunteered their time to help make the event a success.



On Wednesday, July 17, 2024, President Charlene Heard, Bro. Howard Billingslea, Bro. Jerome Hull, Bro. Eardley Jarvis and Bro. Aubrey Roberts delivered book bags filled with school supplies to The Rise Charter School located at 2626 Hogan Road, East Point, GA. The Rise School is a Charter School that educate elementary and middle school age children. Pictures below: Staff at The Rise School Charter School accepting the book bags.

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Members representing in the Lodge Jersey

Fulton County Lodge 64 is always on the cutting edge of innovation 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. Pictured are some of the best members of Fulton County Lodge 64 and the Executive Board proudly representing Fulton County Lodge 64.

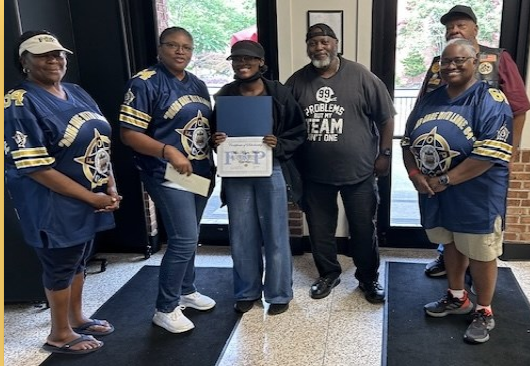


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"Lodge 64 Scholarships"



On June 27, 2024 at the General Meeting, Miss Kayla White, daughter of Bro. Walter White was awarded the Fulton County Lodge 64, Jimmy L. "Santa" Atkinson Spouse/Dependent Scholarship check of \$1000.00. Thank you to the Scholarship Committee Chairperson Sis. Andrea Thomas, Bro. Fred Allen, Sis. Adrienne Grooms, Bro. Reginald Phillips and Bro. Eddie Robinson.



Congratulations

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WELCOME!

Fulton County Sheriff's Office:

- ◆ Fred Raspberry III

Other Agencies:

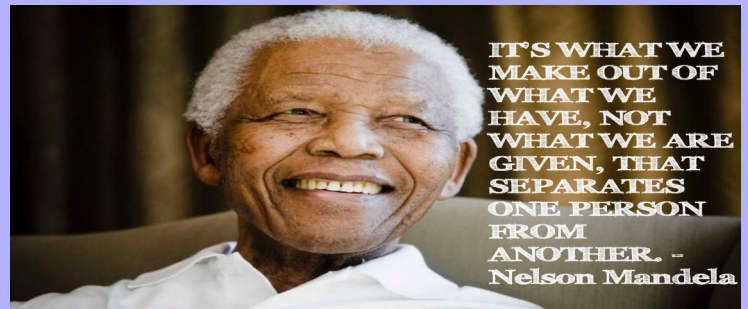
- ◆ Tiffany Kendrick - South Fulton PD
- ◆ Michael Masters - East Point PD

Welcome

On July 31, 2024, the following members of the Lodge 64 were promoted at the Fulton County Sheriff's Office.

- ◆ Damien Butler promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel
- ◆ Saber Clark-Kendle promoted to the rank of Major
- ◆ Lucinda Strozier promoted to the rank of Major
- ◆ Jantisha Hambrick promoted to the rank of Captain
- ◆ Christopher Johnson promoted to the rank of Captain
- ◆ Brandon Roberson promoted to the rank of Captain
- ◆ Jessica Stewart promoted to the rank of Captain
- ◆ Kenya Stokes promoted to the rank of Captain

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS



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POWER of PRAYER



- ◆ Continued prayers to Bro. Terry Exum and Sis. Yowanda Exum on the recent passing of his mother Mrs. Dora Frazier and her mother-in-law.
- ◆ Continued prayers to Bro. Aubrey L. Roberts on the recent passing of his sister Miss Sylvia Craig.
- ◆ Continued prayers for Sis. M. Muhammad on the recent passing of her father, Mr. Sabir Abdullah Muhammad.
- ◆ Continued prayers to Sis. Andrea Thomas on the recent passing of her mother Ms. Bertha Thomas.

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

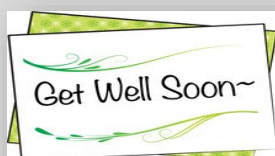


GET WELL



- ◆ Continue praying for a healthy and speedy recovery for Chaplain Alfred Francois
- ◆ Continue praying for a healthy and speedy recovery for Bro. Troy Wilson
- ◆ Continued praying for a healthy and speedy recovery for Bro. Fred Allen

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

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"When someone shows you who they are, believe them the first time"
Maya Angelou

Membership Applications QR Code



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