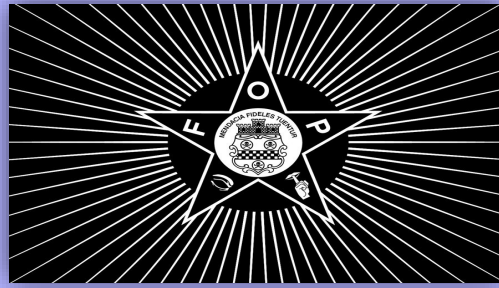


August 2025



Newsletter



THOUGHT
LEADER LIFE

President's Message

The Discipline of Patience

Patience and time are often considered significant influences. The relationship between the two raises the question: Can one exist without the other? Patience can be viewed as a form of strength, characterized not by inactivity, but by waiting for appropriate moments to act based on sound principles and methods.

"Patience is not the ability to wait, but the ability to keep a good attitude while waiting." Joyce Myers

Have you experienced any changes because of practicing patience?

"Doing more with Lodge 64 "

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"**

Is your lodge beneficiary information up to date? Is your mailing and email address correct on file for you. Have you moved and/or phone number changed? On the Lodge website under Membership Applications is a "Membership Update Card". It's a fillable PDF where any updated information can be made or send your information to Secretary A. Grooms at

Remember!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS



****2025 General Meeting & Training Location****

**General Meeting, Thursday
August 28, 2025 @ 6PM**

Training starts at 5:00 PM before the meeting. Class topic - Effective Communication

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

**Light Refreshments will be served **

Upcoming Training Topics

♦ **Firearms re-qualifications date is August 30, 2025.**

****Look for the CallingPost notification to sign up with Bro. E. Carter for the classes****

"Community Service: Back to School Bookbag Giveaway"

During the months of July and August, Fulton County Lodge 64 community service focused on Back to School Supplies. On July 24th members of the Lodge 64 Executive Board and Bro. Aubrey Roberts delivered bookbags filled with school supplies for scholars at the John Lewis Invictus Academy and APS Autism scholars. On July 26th Lodge 64 partnered with the Fulton County Marshal's Department with distributing bookbags and school supplies at their Back to School Event, Fulton County South Annex, College Park, GA. In August, Lodge 64 also provided bookbags to scholars at various churches: Unity Faith Baptist Church, College Park, Edgefield Baptist Church, Fayetteville, First Iconium Baptist Church, Atlanta, Woods Memorial Baptist Church, College Park and some members. At all events, the children and parents all left with smiles on their faces and the peace of mind that they will be able to start the school year off right.

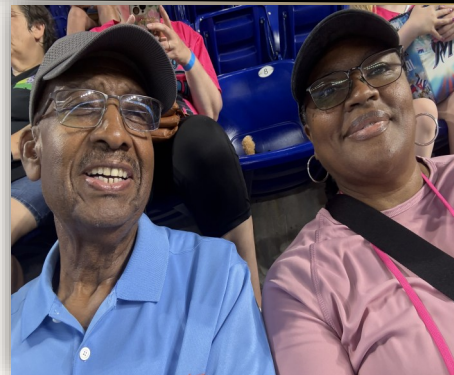
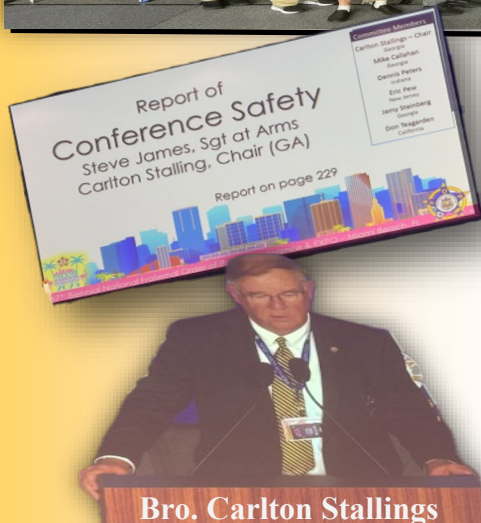


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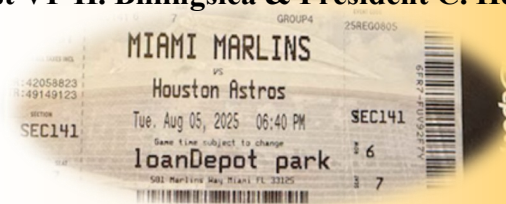
FOP National 67th Biennial Conference



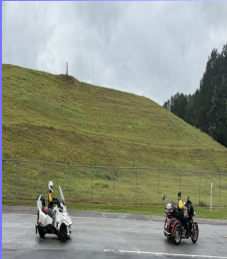
On August 3 - 6, 2025, President Charlene Heard and 1st Vice President Howard Billingslea attended the 2025 FOP, National 67th Biennial Conference in Miami, Florida. At the conference, the National FOP Executive Board was elected and announced. Bro. Patrick Yoes, National President, Bro. Joe Gamaldi, National Vice President, Bro. John Hoyt, Second Vice President, Bro. Jimmy Holderfield, National Secretary, Bro. James Smallwood, National Treasurer and Bro. Steve James, National Sergeant-at-Arms. The Georgia delegation was well represented at the conference and participated with the activities of the conference: MLB- Miami Marlins vs. Houston Astros baseball game just to name a few. (Picture below: Georgia FOP Delegates)



1st VP H. Billingslea & President C. Heard

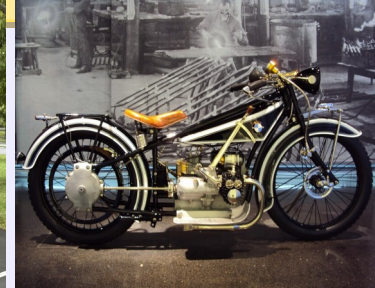


"Fulton County Lodge 64 Motor Unit Ride 4 Kids Event"



On August 23, 2025, the Lodge 64 Motor Unit held a Ride 4 Kids Bike Ride to benefit the annual "Cops and Kids Christmas Event" that will be held in December. The ride started in the parking lot on Jonesboro Road in Lake City, Georgia and ended at the Wolf Creek Amphitheater in Atlanta, Georgia. The riders were escorted by members of the Fulton County Sheriff's Office Motor Unit. Of course after that long ride, it was time for members to fellowship with friends and participants. The awards presented were the :

Best Looking Bike that was awarded to Finnese, Kings of The South MC whose burnt orange Harley Davidson with its clean chrome was on fire. The award for Most Group Participants was awarded to Bro. Eddie "Porkchop" Robinson, Wolfpack MC and members. Finally, the Spirit of Connection award was presented to the Fulton County Lodge 64 Motor Unit, President Elbert Carter for his many inspirations and aspirations for the Motor Unit.



Best Looking Bike
Finnese of Kings of the South
MC



Most Group Participants Wolf
Pack MC

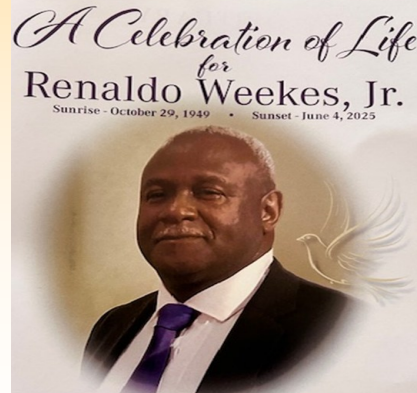


Spirit of Connection Elbert
"EL" Carter



Lodge 64 Motor Unit Remembering Bro. Renaldo "Street" Weekes

On July 24, 2025, President of the Motor Unit Bro. Elbert "EL" Carter and members of Lodge 64 Motor Unit presented to the widow of its member Renaldo "Streets" Weekes with a shadow box that contained his vest colors, and the prayer of the Motor Unit. Also presented to Mrs. Weekes was a shirt that contained Bro. Weekes doing what he loved best, riding with the Motor Unit.



*Our joys will be
greater, our love
will be deeper, our
life will be fuller
because we shared
your moment*

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DO YOU WEAR SLIDES?

You can get a pair of slides- Fulton County Lodge 64 slides on a first come pre-order basis. The price is based on the quantity of slides we order. We must get a minimum of 20 pairs to submit an order. Samples of the slides will be available at our August General meeting on Thursday, August 28, 2025. The product & size information is below. The pre-order period is now until Tuesday, September 2, 2025. Contact Sis. Andrea Thomas, lodge64treasurer@gmail.com or call 706.536.9362 to place a pre-order.



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LEGAL
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PLAN

IMPORTANT NEWS

**NEW PRICING
EFFECTIVE
IN 2026**

Plan Price Adjustment

The FOP Legal Plan Board of Directors reviews coverage pricing with our accounting and actuarial firm partners every other year. This review ensures that the FOP Legal Defense Plan is properly funded and sustainable for our members. Based on our findings this year, a price adjustment effective January 1, 2026, is necessary.

New Pricing Effective January 1, 2026

The new annual cost for the FOP Legal Defense Plan, shown below, will be reflected in your 2026 renewal date. For example, the new pricing will take effect if your plan renews on August 1, 2026.

- **Full Coverage (ABC):** \$396
- **Civil/Criminal Coverage (BC):** \$84

We understand this change could create uncertainties. As the group administrator, you play a key role in ensuring Lodge Participants understand the value of the FOP Legal Defense Plan and are properly enrolled. Here are a few of the advantages of the FOP Legal Defense Plan.

Comprehensive Legal Coverage - Access to attorneys 24/7 for both on- and off-duty incidents, ensuring your members always have immediate, reliable support.

Peace of Mind and Financial Security – Minimize personal financial risk from expensive legal fees so officers can confidently perform their duties without worry.

Defense Tailored for Law Enforcement – Specialized legal representation specifically trained to handle cases involving officer-involved shootings, critical incidents, disciplinary matters, and more.

Trusted Advocacy and Support – Backed by the FOP's longstanding reputation for protecting officers' rights, your members know they have strong advocacy whenever and wherever it's needed. And you, as the administrator, have direct access to our enrollment administration and claims partners for support as you need it.

If you have questions about the plan or the price change, please call 800-341-6038 or email info@foplegal.com for assistance.

Do You Need Insurance? FOP: Additional Life Insurance



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200k Line of Duty Death Benefit
\$2000 Gunshot Benefit



\$3000 Initial Day Hospital Admission (2x for ICU)
\$750 Daily Hospital Confinement Benefit (2x for ICU)



Spouse and Children Coverage Available
All benefits paid directly to the member Dedicated EBS Team for claims and service issues



\$300 Per Day Sickness Hospital Confinement*
Benefit for up to 30 days
Ambulance Benefit: Ground \$600 | Air \$3000
Lump-Sum Injury-Specific Benefits pays on top of all other benefits
\$100 Health Screen Benefit annually per covered person
Organized sports rider 25% benefits increase

- ✓ GI Life Insurance \$100k no health questions
- ✓ GI Life Insurance \$30k for spouse
- ✓ GI Stand alone policies for children
- ✓ GI \$50k lump sum for critical illness for member and spouse
- ✓ Own Occ short and long term disability

For Retirees, Spouses & Surviving Spouses

- ✓ Expert guidance through the Medicare maze
- ✓ Complete Medicare coverage – Advantage, Supplements & drug coverage
- ✓ Helping those who served to navigate Medicare options
- ✓ Helping spouses and surviving spouses understand Medicare



Monthly Rates:

Ind: \$16.82 | IS: \$29.14 | IC: \$29.20 | FA: \$41.96

Gene Maytubby ☎ 661.448.9067

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Fraternal Order of Police Member Benefits Trust Disability Plan Financial Protection for All Members			
DISABILITY FEATURES	Short Term Disability	Long Term Disability	
	The STD portion covers disabilities for the first 6 months of disability	The LTD portion covers disabilities after 6 months of disability (no break in coverage)	
Benefit %	60% Benefit + Sick Leave can be combined up to 100% of Salary	66 2/3%	
Maximum Benefit Off the Job On the Job	\$1,500 per week L&I benefit – see officers	\$7,500* \$7,500*	
Minimum Benefit	10% or \$100 (\$25/week)	10% or \$100	
Elimination Period Off the Job On the Job	30 days	Dovetails with STD 6 months 6 months 6/12	
Pre-existing limitation			
Definition of Disability Own Occupation Any Occupation	Own Occupation	60 months Age 65, SSNRA Additional 60 months @85%	
Extended Disability Benefit		No Earnings Test	
Residual/Partial Benefits	No Earnings Test	No Earnings Test	
Benefit Options			
Sick Pay Received	Yes	Yes	
L&I (workers comp)	Yes	Yes	
Social Security	Yes	Yes	
Employer Dis./Retirement Benefits	Yes	Yes*	
Return to Work Earnings	Benefit + Work = 100%	Benefit & Work = 100% *Only if elected as they do not reduce normal retirement benefits	
LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS			
Life	\$25,000		\$25,000
Critical Illness Rider	10%		10%
AD&D	\$100,000		\$100,000
Dependent Life (Spouse and children age 6 months to 19 years old)	\$2,000		\$2,000
DISABILITY/LIFE PLAN RATES	Included with Package	Based on group size and location	
Rates			
* 24 month maximum for mental illness and substance abuse unless confined. This is a summary of benefits. The actual plan contracts will prevail in the case of any dispute.			
	Gene Maytubby, Account Manager GMaytubby@EBSWorksite.com Kelly Montebianco, Benefits Educator KellyM@EBSWorksite.com		

"Update Your Lodge 64 Beneficiary information"

What is a life insurance beneficiary?

A life insurance beneficiary is the person or entity you name to receive the death benefit from the policy. Beneficiaries could be one or more persons. Lodge 64 offers a death benefit and the GA FOP Lodge offers a death benefit for each member.



"Doing more with Lodge 64"

WELCOME!

Fulton County Sheriff's Office

- ♦ Scott Reese - Retired

Other Agencies

- ♦ Michael Shealey Cockran - South Fulton PD
- ♦ Myesha Cooper - South Fulton PD
- ♦ Roger Frazier - South Fulton PD
- ♦ Dell Greene II - South Fulton PD
- ♦ Randy Harris - South Fulton PD
- ♦ Christopher Meraz - South Fulton PD
- ♦ Carl Pierre - South Fulton PD
- ♦ Willis Reed - South Fulton PD
- ♦ Alvin Slocum II - Dunwoody PD
- ♦ Corey Swain - Dekalb Police Retired
- ♦ Kelvin Thomas Jr. - South Fulton PD
- ♦ Davonte Webster - South Fulton PD

Welcome

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

"Bro. Gerald Johnson"

On August 6, 2025, the Atlanta Metropol, Inc honored Bro. Deputy Lieutenant Gerald Johnson for his courage and heroic actions on January 6, 2025.

Lt. Johnson confronted and stopped an armed gunman who had just robbed two businesses and shot two employees during the second robbery.

During the encounter, Lt. Johnson sustained a gunshot wound to his hand, yet continued to act decisively to protect the community.



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2025 Cops & Kids Christmas Community Service Project

**Fraternal Order of Police
Fulton County Lodge #64
East Point, GA**

**Walmart Super Center
4735 Jonesboro Road
Union City, Georgia 30291
Saturday, December 20, 2025
8:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.**

Donation Link



POWER of PRAYER



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Sympathy

 Continued prayers to the Callaway family on the recent passing of Sis. Charlotte Callaway

"Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted"
Matthew 5:4



GET WELL



- Continue to pray for a healthy and speedy recovery for Sis. Gloria Hodgson
- Continue to pray for a healthy and speedy recovery for Bro. Sam Dilworth



***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**

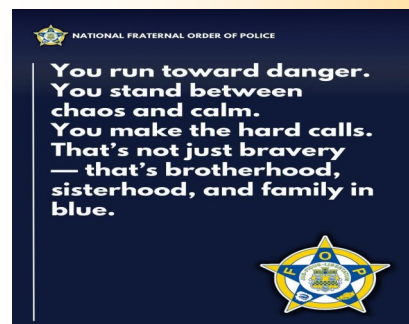
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"It always seems impossible until it's done"

Nelson Mandela

Membership Applications QR Code



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