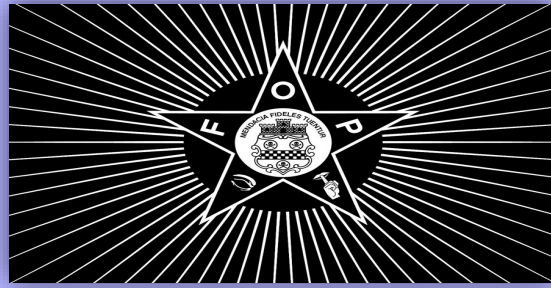
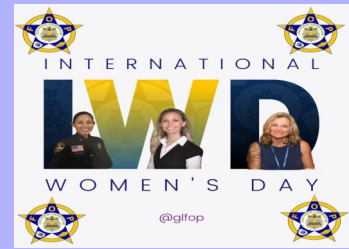


March 2025



Newsletter



THOUGHT
LEADER LIFE

President's Message

THOUGHT
LEADER LIFE

Do you trust yourself?

Trust can be challenging. Do you trust yourself with what you need? Do you trust others? Trusting based on past perceptions may lead to mistrust. Personal development requires courage. Reflect on the growth in your life that supports trust. Past experiences should not alter your self-trust.

"Doing more with Lodge 64 in 2025"

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.**

Remember!!!

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

If you have not renewed your 2025 membership dues, you can make payments via Cash App (\$FCLodge64), PayPal (Go to the Fulton County Lodge 64 website-under Pay My Dues), cash, money orders or check made payable to **Fulton County Lodge 64. Members who have not paid their dues will be removed from the membership roster on April 1, 2025**

Payments: Active — \$120.00
Retired — \$60.00



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

**General Meeting, Thursday
March 27, 2025 @ 6PM**

Training starts at 5:00 PM before the meeting. Class topic - Peace Officer Liability

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

**Light Refreshments will be served **

Upcoming Training Topics

- ♦ **April 12th - Human Trafficking, Gang Awareness and Mental Health**
- ♦ **April 26th - Use of Deadly Force De-escalation Options and Community Policing**
- ♦ **Firearms re-qualifications dates TBA**

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

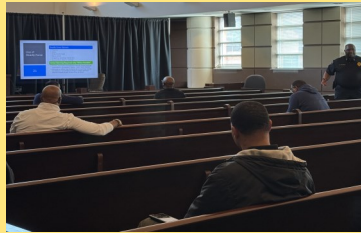
Fulton County Lodge 64 Training



Fulton County Lodge 64 Training Committee held several POST accredited training classes for its members at different separate locations during February and March. The training locations were at the College Park Public Safety Complex, College Park, GA., and The Gathering Place, Union City GA.

- On February 22nd Use of Deadly Force De-escalation Options was instructed by Bro. Elbert Carter and Bro. Alston Scott. Community Policing was instructed by President Charlene Heard and Bro. Ronnie Wyatt.
- On March 8th Human Trafficking was instructed by Sis. Shelia Rogers, Gang Awareness was instructed by Bro. Roderick Pittman, and Mental Health was instructed by Sis. Gloria Hodgson.
- On March 12th Human Trafficking was instructed by Sis. Shelia Rogers, Gang Awareness was instructed by Bro Alston Scott, Mental Health was instructed by Bro. Elbert Carter.
- On March 13th Use of Deadly Force De-escalation Options was instructed by Bro. Roderick Pittman, and Community Policing was instructed by Bro. Alston Scott.

These classes are a part of the core training requirements that an officer has to have to maintain their POST requirements.



"Law Enforcement Day On The Hill"

On Monday, March 10, 2025, members of the Georgia State House Representatives and the Senate welcomed members of Law Enforcement to a Day On The Hill. Members of the Georgia State FOP were on hand to assist the law enforcement officers there to lobby the Senators and Representatives on the Georgia FOP Legislative Priorities. Some of the legislations were Improving funding to the POAB sponsored by Senator Randy Robertson, HB 288 Brady & Giglio which provides law enforcement officers with due process in instances of accusations involving credibility, HB 384 Standardized Oath of Office and SB 268 The HALO Act which aids all first responders by providing a statutory distance for the public to stay back when so directed. Members of Fulton County Lodge 64 were there lobbying for its members and members of the law enforcement community.



FOP State Scholarships



The Georgia State Lodge is offering six (6)-\$1,000 scholarships to eligible members and their families. The types of scholarships are as follows:

- ♦ Jeff Wiggs Scholarship—named in honor of the state's past president for dedication to the FOP
- ♦ Truett Cathy Scholarship - members who have volunteered and served their communities while attending school
- ♦ Stan Elrod Scholarship - named in honor of our member Stan Elrod who was killed in the line of duty while training
- ♦ 2 unnamed scholarships
- ♦ Blueline Lawyer Scholarship - funded by Lance and Barbara Lorusso awarded to a member attending law school. Seeking a Criminal Justice Degree or a paralegal.

The period to apply is from January 31, 2025 to April 1, 2025. There must be a recommendation letter from either President Heard or Lodge State Trustee Jarvis included with the complete package. Contact the State Lodge at 770.485.7180 Dana Atwood gafopstatelodge@gmail.com for additional information and applications. Winners will be notified via email no later than June 30, 2025.

COMPLETED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE GEORGIA STATE LODGE OFFICE NO LATER THAN APRIL 1, 2025.



FOP: Legal Defense Plan

Legal Defense Plan:

The FOP Legal Defense Plan is sponsored by the National Fraternal Order of Police and operated by the FOP Legal Plan, Inc. Legal defense protection is a necessity for law enforcement professionals. As the frequency and cost of allegations rise, the FOP Legal Defense Plan offers lodges and lodge members a very affordable and comprehensive plan with several options. The FOP Legal Defense Plan contracts with Plan attorneys to represent eligible participants when confronted with covered claims. Participants in the Plan have the right to select an attorney of their own choice.

Full Coverage Options:

Subject to terms, conditions, limitations and other exclusions, the FOP Legal Defense Plan is designed specifically to cover exposures that active law enforcement officers face every day. The FOP Legal Defense Plan will pay legal defense costs for covered duty-related administrative disciplinary actions, criminal, and civil (excess) lawsuits, including grand jury proceedings. The Legal Defense Plan coverage is a benefit of FOP membership. Available options and more details can be found at foplegal.com.

Eligibility: You must be an FOP member in good standing, employed by a federal, state or local government law enforcement agency, or employed by a law enforcement entity operated by a private college/university, private railroad or Native American tribal government (with some restrictions).

Retired Law Enforcement Concealed Carry Legal Defense Coverage (CCC):

The FOP Legal Defense Plan also offers separate unlimited legal defense coverage for civil and criminal claims associated with the legal carrying and/or use of a weapon for qualifying retired FOP members. Legal defense costs are covered in full when using a Plan attorney. Coverage is provided to not only those retirees who qualify under LEOSA, but also those retirees who qualify under their own state laws to carry a concealed weapon.

Eligibility: You must be an FOP member in good standing and certify that you are legally carrying a firearm within your state under that state's qualifications or meet all of the requirements set forth in LEOSA. In order to qualify, you must be a retired law enforcement officer from a public agency who, among other things, had powers of arrest while employed, retired in good standing after a minimum of 10 years of service (or have a duty disability), and must be legally carrying a concealed firearm or carrying such firearm in one's own home or vehicle at the time of the incident giving rise to a claim. More details can be found at foplegal.com.

****Contact Secretary A. Grooms for additional information:
adriennegroomsfop@gmail.com or 470.215.1429 ****

"Are you ready to do more with Lodge 64?"



We are ready to hit the casino. Fulton County Lodge 64 is sponsoring a bus trip to Harrah's Cherokee Valley River Casino on Saturday, June 07, 2025. Seats are limited. Text 678.675.7736 to reserve your seat.

"Bring Your Family and Friends"

"Get Your \$\$ "Ready- We are headed to the Casino"



- (\$20 casino credit pp)
- Refreshments provided
- Other surprises on the bus



**Harrah's Cherokee Valley River
Murphy, NC Saturday,
June 07, 2025 / Cost \$100.00 pp**

**Text 678.675.7736 for additional
information& reservation**

"Limited Seating"

"Lodge 64 T-Shirts"

SALE

You have been asking for Lodge 64 paraphernalia. We have for a limited time and as long as supplies last- FOP, Fulton County Lodge 64 t-Shirts for \$20.00. Pre-order and pay for your t-shirt early. Payments via cash app: \$fclodge 64, and cash. Text Bro E. Jarvis at 404.808.3910. Do not procrastinate because when they are gone, they are gone.

**LIMITED
TIME OFFER**

"Limited Supply"

[Shirt color is navy blue]

T-SHIRT 3D SIZE CHART

US SIZE	LENGTH		BUST		SHOULDER	
	INCH	CM	INCH	CM	INCH	CM
S	28	71	36	92	16	40
M	29	74	40	102	17	43
L	30	76	44	112	18	46
XL	31	79	48	122	19	49
2XL	32	81	52	132	20	52
3XL	33	84	56	142	22	55
4XL	34	86	60	152	23	58
5XL	35	88	64	162	24	61

Collar O-Neck

Material POLYESTER,SPANDEX

Style Casual

Sleeve Length(cm) short (4-16inch)

Gender MEN



Pre-order:\$20.00

Text 404.808.3910

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"Lodge 64 Jackets"

Last call for jacket orders

**THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE
FULTON COUNTY LODGE 64 JACKETS**



THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS REQUIRED

1. JACKET NAME: _____ SIZE: _____

Specifications

	size
Model Number	JK
Collar	V-Neck
Feature	Anti-Pilling,Anti-Shrink,Breathable,Quick Dry
Gender	MEN
Material	COTTON,POLYESTER
Brand Name	NoEnName_Null
Origin	Mainland China
CN	Fujian
Sport Type	Running
Outerwear Type	JACKETS
craft	sewing,stitched,embroidery

LIMITED TIME OFFER

These custom-made jackets will set you apart from any other organization. Please see the size chart. Contact Sis Andrea Thomas (andreathomas@fop.net) or 706.536.9362. The cost is \$125.00 **Last date to order will be April 5, 2025.**

ORDERS TAKE 3-4 WEEKS FOR DELIVERY

JERSEY SIZES MEN'S AUTHENTIC JERSEYS

SIZE	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL	6XL
JACKET SIZE/CHEST(IN)	44	46	48	50	52	54	58	60	62
LENGTH(IN.)	26	27	28	30	31	31	32	33	34

Revised: 11/11/2024

LIMITED TIME OFFER

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[Thank you to some of the best Lodge 64 Members]

Can you guess who they are?

"Doing more with Lodge 64"

WELCOME!

Fulton County Sheriff's Office

- ♦ John Chichinsky - Retired FCSO
- ♦ Anita Chisolm
- ♦ Danielle Walker

Other Agencies

- ♦ Jeffrey Adams - Morehouse College PD
- ♦ Johnathan Azar - East Point PD
- ♦ David Bell - Retired APD
- ♦ Nicholas Duffey - College Park PD
- ♦ Terrence Gibbons - College Park PD
- ♦ Dwaine Heidelberg - Retired APD
- ♦ Keith Israel - Retired APD
- ♦ Omari Lewis - College Park PD
- ♦ Lorenzo Moya - College Park PD
- ♦ Jean Robinson - College Park PD
- ♦ Timothy Taylor - College Park PD



Reinstated

- ♦ Janquilla Steward - Stockbridge PD
- ♦ Monique Watson - Atlanta Public School PD

"Congratulations"

Fulton County Lodge 64 salutes one of its own on an outstanding achievement. On December 8, 2024, Fulton County Marshal Sis. Maria McKee was awarded Marshal of the Year by the Georgia Association of Black County Officials. Marsha McKee represents Black Excellence during this month of March as we celebrate Women's History Month.

"Belated Congratulations Sis. McKee"



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If it can be printed— we can print it!

POWER of PRAYER



- ◆ Continue praying for Sis. Shirlie Green on the recent passing of her sister Ms. Janice McCoy

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



GET WELL



- ◆ Continue praying for a healthy and speedy recovery for Bro. Dexter Henry
- ◆ Continue praying for a healthy and speedy recovery for Chaplain Alfred Francois



****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**

STAMP



"A government which uses force to maintain its rule teaches the oppressed to use force to oppose it" *Nelson Mandela*

Membership Applications QR Code



Some people will never understand the weight of the badge. The long nights, the split-second decisions, the risks. But we do. And we honor you for it.



Fulton County Lodge 64

"Doing More With Lodge 64!"