



# The time to join is now!

The Fraternal Order of Police is a nonprofit organization made up of law enforcement officers volunteering their time for the betterment of law enforcement and their community. It is the world's largest organization of sworn law enforcement officers, with more than 325,000 members in more than 2,100 lodges.

We are the voice of those who dedicate their lives to protecting and serving our communities. We are committed to improving the working conditions of law enforcement and the safety of those we serve through education, legislation, information, community involvement and employee representation.

No one knows the dangers and the difficulties faced by today's police officers better than other officers, and no one knows police officers better than the FOP.



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“My job commands so much of **my life,** it seems like I barely have **time for family and friends.**”

So why should I **make time for the FOP?!”**





Little or no time to get involved?  
**No problem.** Whether you're  
an active or casual member,  
the **Georgia FOP**  
is here to serve you.

### **Insurance**

The state lodge provides \$1,000 in life insurance coverage for all members, as well as an additional \$7,500 in accidental death coverage and an additional \$7,500 in line of duty death coverage.

These amounts are cumulative, so the benefit for an officer killed in the line of duty would be \$16,000. Other benefits related to occupational assault and disability also apply. (All coverage reduces by 50 percent at age 65.)

Through the Georgia FOP's relationship with a major national insurance company, all members are entitled to discounts on auto and homeowner's insurance policies. This frequently results in substantial savings to the member. Some members have saved enough in a year to pay their FOP dues for several years.

The Georgia FOP also has a relationship with an Atlanta area-based insurance and investment firm that provides FOP members with access to a program, designed for law enforcement officers, which is a combination of life insurance and investments. A discount is also offered to FOP members for long-term care insurance.

### **Discounts**

In addition to savings on insurance, members have access to vendors offering discounts for mortgages, travel and merchandise.

### **Training**

Training is provided at conferences and board meetings on current issues involving law enforcement.

### **Fraternalism**

Membership in the FOP gives its members access to a nationwide network of law enforcement officers, which can be of great benefit both professionally and personally.

### **Legal Defense Plan**

No law enforcement officer should be without legal defense protection. FOP members are eligible to join the FOP Legal Defense Plan.

The plan is designed specifically for the needs of law enforcement officers. The plan was designed by, is owned by and is operated by the FOP.

It provides coverage for administrative, civil and criminal action and is offered at an affordable rate. The plan also offers moonlighting liability coverage and coverage under the nationwide concealed carry law for active and retired officers.

### **Legislative Representation**

The Georgia FOP identifies and monitors areas of concern to law enforcement and works with elected officials at the Georgia General Assembly and the U.S. Congress to affect positive results. A professional legislative representative is employed to assist with our efforts in Georgia.

On the national level, our efforts are coordinated by a full-time legislative staff with offices in Washington, D.C. The Georgia FOP also is responsible for endorsement of candidates in selected statewide elections.

### **Scholarships**

The state lodge each year awards thousands of dollars in scholarships to members and dependents for post-high school education. Additional scholarships are available through the national lodge for spouses of officers killed in the line of duty.

### **Web Site**

The state lodge maintains a Web site providing current information on issues involving law enforcement.

### **Collective Voice**

There's strength in unity. As the world's largest law enforcement organization, the FOP is uniquely positioned to provide a collective voice in matters important to its members.