

Why You Should Join the F.O.P.

There are many reasons you should become a member of the Fraternal Order of Police. You may have already read about the benefits of membership. Here are a few more reasons why.

- We are the oldest and largest Professional Police Organization in the nation.
- Our membership is made exclusively of active and retired police officers.
- We are an organization run BY cops FOR cops!
- We care about our communities! Local community programs are sponsored by area lodges and officers.
- Local officers can customize their lodge to cater to their specific needs. One example would be rural requirements vs. urban requirements. FOP provides the foundation on which you build the kinds of features you specifically want and need.

Benefit(s) of FOP Membership

The Fraternal Order of Police is the world's largest organization of sworn law enforcement officers, with over 356,000 members in more than 2,100 lodges. We are committed to improving the working conditions of officers and the safety of those we serve through education, legislation, information, community involvement and employee representation. Here is an overview of the wide variety of services and benefits that the FOP offers to its members.

These benefits include:

- Legal Defense Plan
- Free College Benefit
- Reduced costs on:
 - Estate Planning
 - Student Loans
 - College Education
 - Health Club Memberships
 - Doctegrity
 - Hearing Aids
 - ID Theft Assist
 - LifeLock
 - Insurance
 - Mortgage Loans
 - Senior Living
 - Travel Costs
 - Sessions First Online Support

What About My Current Union Membership?

The newly established lodge is not a competitor or alternative to your own local collective bargaining, union support, representation, and membership. The FOP is an added benefit to our already strong unions. Some local unions are worried about losing all their coffers if faced with another major lawsuit against its members. Membership in the FOP will alleviate that concern.

More information about FOP Benefits can be found here. <https://fop.net/member-benefits/>