

## FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE - MEMBER BENEFITS

### ABOUT OUR ORGANIZATION

The Fraternal Order of Police is the world's LARGEST organization of sworn law enforcement officers with more than 318,000 members in more than 2,100 lodges. We are the **only police union recognized by the US Department of Labor.**

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 officers and the safety of those we serve through education, legislation, community involvement, and employee representation.**

No one knows the dangers and the difficulties faced by today's police officers better than another officer, and no one knows police officers better than the FOP. Founded in 1915, we are still building on a proud tradition. The Fraternal Order of Police, **"Protecting the Protectors!"**

### MEMBERSHIP COMMUNICATION

Whether you need to speak to a FOP Lodge 93 Board member or you have an emergency, **our toll free telephone numbers are answered 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to assist you. Our FOP attorneys and staff representatives are also available 24 -7 to respond to any member emergency, such as a shooting or accident scene.**

FOP local, state, and national newsletters are available on our respective websites and can be viewed anytime. For local FOP news, check out our website: [www.orangecofop.org](http://www.orangecofop.org) and to view the FOP state and national websites, choose the "links" option and select the appropriate site.

### LEGAL DEFENSE BENEFIT

The Florida Fraternal Order of Police has created a benefit that is designated to protect the rights of its members. The **Florida State FOP Legal Defense Plan** benefits a member who is involved in an incident arising in the scope of his/her employment as a law enforcement officer, even if technically off-duty, which could result in a criminal accusation, administrative action, or civil liability. **Upon request, the member is provided immediate legal assistance from FOP attorneys and/or staff representatives.**

This benefit is **included** with your Lodge 93 membership with **no additional cost** to you!

### HOW TO PROCEED

When confronted with a critical incident, departmental investigation, or criminal investigation the FOP member should:

- **Immediately invoke the right of representation.**
- **Remain silent until an FOP attorney is consulted. For emergency situations call (888) 485-0351 and a live operator will assist you 24 hours a day.**

When served with civil process or otherwise notified of an administrative or criminal investigation the officer should:

- **As soon as practical, schedule an appointment with the FOP staff representative to discuss the matter.**
- **Do not discuss the case with anyone until the FOP staff representative has been consulted.**

## ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE - LODGE 93 & FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE ASSOCIATES (FOPA) MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS



**PROUDLY SERVING OUR  
SWORN, CIVILIAN, & RETIRED  
MEMBERS SINCE 1972**

**Fraternal Order of Police - Lodge 93**  
Post Office Box 2085  
Orlando, Florida 32802  
**Telephone** (888) 271-2474  
**Fax** (440) 274-6586  
**Critical Incident Hotline** (888) 485-0351  
**Website:** [www.foplodge93.com](http://www.foplodge93.com)  
**Email:** [foplodge93@hotmail.com](mailto:foplodge93@hotmail.com)

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Fraternal Order of Police - Lodge 93

Post Office Box 2085

Orlando, Florida 32802

Attention: Membership Committee

## Membership Application

I hereby make application for membership in the Fraternal Order of Police - Lodge 93

\* Please circle one of the following:

**Active** (sworn), **FOPA** (civilian), or **Retired**

(must be drawing a law enforcement pension)

**\*Sworn or Retired please attach a copy of credentials**

First Name▲	Middle Initial	Last Name
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Mailing Address
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City	State	Zip
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Home Phone	(include area code)	Business Phone
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Social Security Number	Date of Birth
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Agency (or agency you retired from)
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Date of Employment (or retirement)	Rank/Division
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Signature	Date
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### For FOP Office Use Only

Local Lodge - Date:

Voted \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Sworn \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Computer Entry Date - Rosters:

State \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Local \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Lodge 93 Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

(Revised · July 2007 KJC)

## Authorization: Payroll Deduction

*\*May not be currently available to all members.  
Please call FOP Lodge 93 or send an email to check on payroll deduction availability \**

I am an employee of the Orange County Sheriff's Office and authorize my employer to deduct from my regular salary membership dues as established by the Fraternal Order of Police - Lodge 93.

This is to be paid bi-weekly to the:

Fraternal Order of Police - Lodge 93  
Post Office Box 2085  
Orlando, Florida 32802

My signature below is authorization to release my social security number when reporting dues deductions.

\*Please Print Legibly

First Name▲	Middle Initial	Last Name
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Active (sworn) or FOPA (civilian)?	Rank/Division
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Work Location	Shift Worked
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Social Security Number	Date of Birth
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Signature	Date
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## Authorization: ACH Withdrawal

FOP Lodge 93 has my permission to initiate electronic debit entries from my/our **checking** or **savings** account (**circle one**) indicated at the depository financial institution or bank named below. These debits are for the purpose of paying my membership dues as established by FOP Lodge 93. I acknowledge that the origination of ACH transactions to my/our account must comply with the provisions of US Law.

\*Please print legibly & if it is a joint bank account all signatures & names are required

FOP/FOPA Member Name ▲	Rank/Division
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Name of Joint Account Holder (if applicable)
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Bank Name	Account Number
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Routing Number(1st nine digits on the bottom left of check)
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Account Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Checking

\*Attach voided check

- OR -

\_\_\_\_\_ Savings

Signature	Date
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Signature of Joint Account Holder (if applicable)
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\*This authorization is to remain in full force and effect until FOP Lodge 93 receives written notice from me to terminate the transactions.

## ACCIDENTAL DEATH & DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE POLICY

Included in your membership dues is a \$10,000 accidental death and dismemberment insurance policy for our active (sworn), FOPA (civilian), and retired members. This policy pays \$25,000 if an active member is feloniously killed in the line of duty. No paperwork needs to be completed by the member unless designating a specific beneficiary.

### MEMBER SCHOLARSHIPS

FOP Lodge 93 is proud to provide college scholarships to our members children who qualify. Annually, **Lodge 93 awards one scholarship per 100 active members of the lodge. The amount of the scholarship is \$1,000.00** and will be awarded to children of members whose application has been approved by the Scholarship Committee.

Members are also eligible to apply for the annual Florida State FOP College Scholarship. State FOP will award the 1st place recipient a \$2,000 scholarship per year for four years (\$8,000 total). The 2nd place recipient is awarded a one time \$2,000 scholarship. The 3rd and 4th place recipients are awarded a one time \$1,000 scholarship.

The National Fraternal Order of Police, Grand Lodge, also awards scholarships in the amount of \$15,000 to children of our fallen officers throughout the nation.

### WHAT MAKES THE FOP STAND APART FROM OTHER POLICE ORGANIZATIONS?

The FOP is a **“membership driven organization.”** FOP members, **not just the Board of Directors**, vote on the decisions made on behalf of the lodge.

The FOP is the only police union recognized by the US Department of Labor because we are a **national organization**. The FOP **does not consist of individual chapters** such as other police groups that are without national leadership, influence, and power. The FOP takes care of our members from the time they begin their careers through their retirement years. **“Protecting our members, from the cradle to the grave”**