



F.O.P. Legal Plan News

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Enrollment Update

The FOP Legal Plan is well into its tenth year of operation with active membership approaching 17,600 participants.

As the Legal Defense Plan continues to grow, we are excited to welcome four new lodges in February. They are NE Adams County #12, OK Blackwell FOP #183, OK Marlow FOP Lodge #200 and CO Brighton Police #48.

New Arrival

FOP LDP Client Web Portal

We are pleased to announce that the Client Web Portal is now operating. The portal allows individuals and lodges the ability to maintain and manage their accounts online. Some of the features include adding, deleting, and editing members, updating and editing lodge information, and viewing payment schedules. For registration information or questions, please contact Maureen Jagos at the Hylant Group at (800)-341-6038.

Reminder – FOP LDP ID Cards

The Legal Defense ID Cards are issued for new members enrolling in the plan. If you have lost or misplaced your card, or the information on the card is not correct, you may request a replacement. The ID cards that are provided do not expire unless coverage is cancelled. To inquire about a replacement card, please contact Maureen Jagos at (800)-341-6038.

Enrollment & Marketing Administration

If you need additional Plan information or wish to enroll yourself or your lodge, please contact **Maureen Jagos at the Hylant Group (800)-341-6038**. Visit our website at www.fophylant.com

Testimonial – Officer Acquitted

September 2004: Officer McKenzie Mattingly formerly of the Louisville Metro Police Department was acquitted on all charges of murder and wanton endangerment first degree.

Officer Mattingly faced charges stemming from a shooting of a 19 year old after an undercover drug deal turned violent in January 2004. Mattingly was charged in March and fired from the police force in April.

Represented by FOP Legal Defense Plan attorneys Steven Schroering and John Dolan, Officer Mattingly was faced with attorney fees in excess of **\$80,000** for the criminal trial alone. He was acquitted on criminal charges and is now in the process of trying to get his job back. The FOP Legal Defense Plan defended and paid all defense costs on behalf of Officer Mattingly.

His administrative hearings have begun and the attorney costs are beginning to add up, already approaching **\$8,000**. FOP Legal Defense Plan attorneys Mark Miller and Mary Sharp are handling Officer Mattingly's administrative defense.

In summary, could you as an officer or a lodge be able to financially support the defense costs that were needed to successfully handle this case? This proves again how the FOP Legal Defense Plan is an excellent defense partner for its membership.

Attorney and Claim Administration

For attorney information, coverage questions, or to file a claim please contact Cara Webb at Keenan and Associates – 11501 Montgomery Blvd. NE Albuquerque, NM. 87111. (866) 920-6600

