

FOP ARROWHEAD LODGE #126

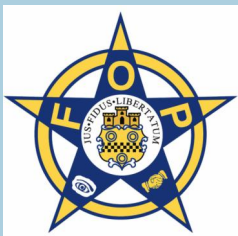
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July 2026



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Brothers and Sisters,

As I write this newsletter, it seems like we are halfway through Summer and the leaves will be falling before we know it. Our annual Detroit Lions Legends basketball game against the FOP All Stars in May seemed to be one of the largest crowds we have had in a while. Thanks to the Flint City Police, Genesee County Sheriff's Office and Flint Township Police Department for your participation. The Police Memorial was held in May and as usual was a success. We were able to honor our fallen brothers and K-9s. Chaplain Wheeler did a wonderful job organizing the event and our MC Julie Lopez, from Crimestoppers, did a nice job presenting at the event.

In June, Brother Forman, Rutherford and I attended the bi-annual State Conference in Bay City. We were blessed to have National Board Members at the meeting. One of the discussions at the State Conference is that the local and national dues are going up. Our Executive Board will keep you updated if there will be an increase in our Lodge. Our goal is to keep this as minimal as possible. There was also discussion at the conference about the Legal Defense Fund, which protects officers/retired officers, for actions that result in unexpected criminal investigation to protect you, whether right or wrong, for the actions committed. A lot of current unions have this built into their contract, however we learned that there is often a cap on the amount of spending in these cases. This could cost tens of thousands of dollars for the officer. The Legal Defense Fund provides full coverage and is available to active and retired officers for under \$100 per year. This can be easily found under the National FOP website under Criminal Defense Fund.

The annual 50's and 60's concert, we have not set a date yet as of this newsletter, but it will be in early December. In case another newsletter is not sent before, check our website for details.

The Auxiliary will be planning a Christmas party and Casino bus trip. See their section of this newsletter for more details. Everyone, continue to have a safe summer.



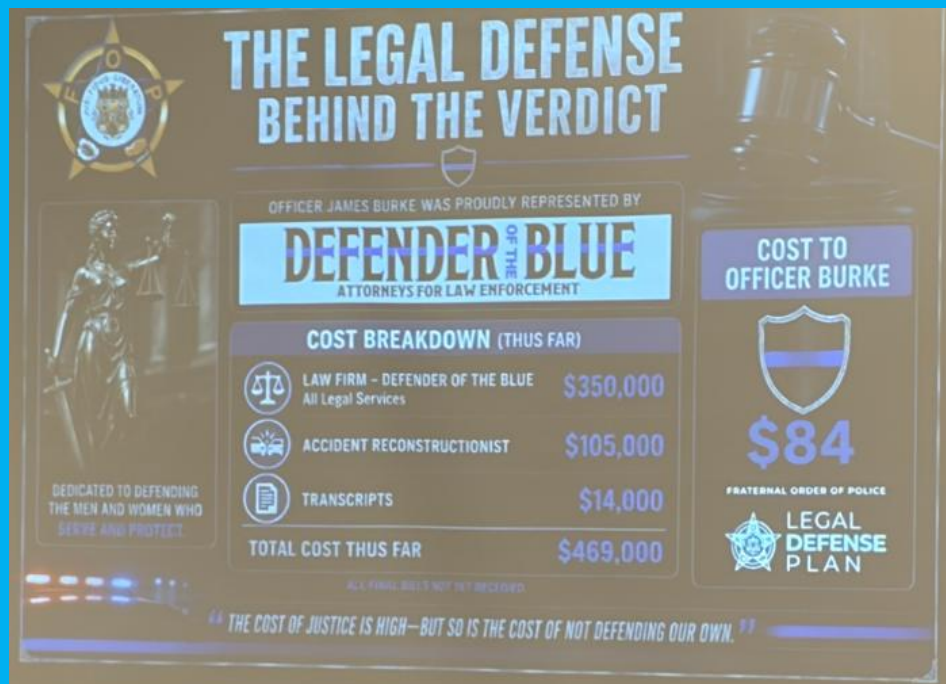
Brother Paul with FOP National President, Patrick Yoes

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LEGAL
DEFENSE
PLAN

Secretary's Corner: Here is an example of how much an officer saved



Active Duty Admin, Civil & Criminal

\$396/year

A full coverage plan designed for active law enforcement officers.

Active Duty Civil & Criminal

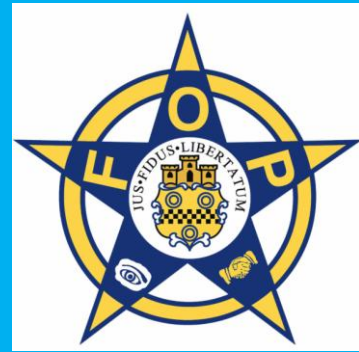
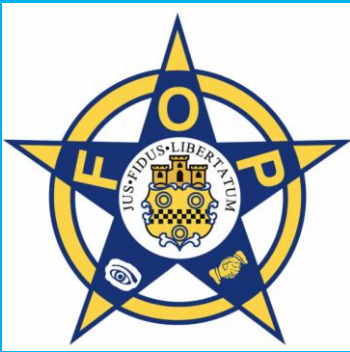
\$84/year

Civil and criminal coverage for active law enforcement officers.

Retiree Concealed Carry Coverage

\$75/year

Civil and criminal coverage for retired law enforcement.



SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Student scholarship letters for both the FOP Scholarship and the John Nickola Scholarship are due before September 1, 2026. Letters are now being accepted. To be eligible, you must be a child or grandchild of an active or retired officer who is a FOP member of Arrowhead Lodge #126. There are 2 scholarships available and students may apply for both:

The John Nickola Scholarship – Awarded to a college student with the best written essay to describe why we memorialize fallen officers.

FOP General Scholarship – Awarded to college students. Simply send us where you attend college and to whom you are the child or grandchild at the FOP Arrowhead Lodge.

To apply for either of these, send to foparrowhead126@gmail.com or mail to PO Box 788, Davison, MI 48423.

AUXILIARY CORNER

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Saturday, October 3, 2026 9:30 am to 6pm
Meijer in Davison to FIREKEEPERS CASINO,
Battle Creek

Bus boards Meijer at 9:30, leaves at 10am.
Casino arrival 12pm. Leave Casino 4pm.

Arrival to Meijer in Davison 6pm.

Cost: \$55 \$20 in Red Hot Credits and \$5 in
points

Venmo \$55 to @aclolinger1 to secure a spot!

