



BATTLEFIELD LODGE 43 FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE

P.O. Box 5340
Woodbridge, VA 22194-5340
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Membership Application Please type or print neatly

Last Name	First Name	M I	Gender
Mailing Address	City	State	Zip
Date of Birth	Driver's License #	Home Phone #	
Law Enforcement Agency	Title/Rank	Personal E-Mail	
Beneficiary	Relationship	Work Phone #	
Beneficiary's Mailing Address	Beneficiary's Home Phone #	Sponsoring Member's Name	
		Application Date	

I hereby make application for active membership to the Fraternal Order of Police, Battlefield Lodge #43, and swear that I am a **full-time** regularly employed law enforcement officer, or retired, with local, state, military, or federal arrest powers within the Commonwealth of Virginia. I understand that should my membership be revoked, I shall return my membership card, as well as, any material bearing the FOP insignia.

Signature

Date

Mail completed application with a copy of your credentials / other verifiable official documentation and check payable to Battlefield Lodge of FOP, Inc., P.O. Box 5340, Woodbridge, VA 22194-5340. Alternately, you may forward this application, via your sponsor, to any Executive Board member. If you have ever been an FOP member, indicate lodge no: _____ state _____ member no. _____ last year _____

If paying for active members dues through payroll deduction (allotment) via the Prince William County Payroll Office, please complete the payroll deduction, as applicable, below the tear line.

Payroll Deduction Authorization Form for Prince William County ONLY:

I authorize the Prince William County Payroll Department to deduct \$5.00 per pay period for the purpose of membership dues to the Fraternal Order of Police.

Applicant's Name (Please Print)

Employee Number

Work Phone Number

Agency

Signature

Date

The Fraternal Order of Police

The Fraternal Order of Police is the largest and oldest organization of its kind in the nation. The Fraternal Order of Police was founded in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania more than seventy-five years ago to provide a voice for ALL law enforcement officers. Lodges have been chartered all across Virginia to ensure that our voice is heard here in the Commonwealth.

At the State and National levels, the FOP actively lobbies the Congress and General Assembly for the passage of legislation that benefits the entire law enforcement community. The FOP works year round on its lobbying efforts, utilizing the time and talent of our members rather than paid lobbyists.

At the local level, the FOP can speak to City or County governments or to public administrators on any matter of importance to our membership, including budgetary issues. All a member needs to do is raise an issue at the local lodge meeting, and if the membership agrees, a great deal can be accomplished. Battlefield Lodge 43 is not a traditional labor union or social organization. We are an aggressive, active fraternal organization working to improve criminal justice in Prince William County on many levels.

Membership

Although local police officers make up the majority of the membership, we also have members from the Commonwealth's Attorney Offices, Sheriff's Departments, State Police, Federal, and other law enforcement and corrections agencies. All full-time (or retired), regularly appointed sworn law enforcement officers, of all ranks, are eligible for membership in Battlefield Lodge 43 of the Fraternal Order of Police, subject to local lodge by-laws.

Meetings

Lodge Meetings are held monthly on the third Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. at the Edward L. Kelly Leadership Center, 14715 Bristow Road, Manassas, VA 20112.

How to Join

If you are interested in becoming a member of the FOP, complete the attached application and ask a member within your local lodge to serve as your sponsor. See your sponsor should you have any questions. No application will be accepted without a sponsor listed and dues enclosed. All applications must be voted on by the membership prior to acceptance. Lodge dues include membership in the state and national FOP. Even if you are a member of other law enforcement organizations, membership in the FOP is more than worth the cost.

Submit the application with your check, cash, or payroll deduction form. Dues are \$120.00 per calendar year. Make checks payable to "Battlefield Lodge of FOP, Inc." Dues are prorated so you are to submit \$10.00 per each remaining month in the calendar year. Retired dues are \$24.00 per calendar year and are not prorated by month if joining during the calendar year.