



## MEMBERSHIP

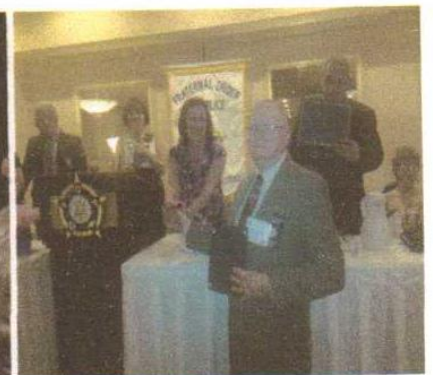
Membership in the FOP Battlefield 43 Auxiliary is open to all family members (over 18) of any active member of the Fraternal Order of Police in good standing.

### MEETINGS

The auxiliary holds its meetings on the third Tuesday of each month (except August) at a location to be determined.

### DUES

\$16.00 yearly per member. This includes membership in the Virginia State and National Grand Auxiliary Lodges.



## OUR INVITATION TO YOU.....

Old friends, new friends....

You probably have quite a few friends already, neighbors, co-workers, parents of your children's friends...they share a lot of your interests and concerns...but how many of them share your concern that when you say goodbye to your spouse at the start of a typical work day, that goodbye could be your last? How many understand the stress of living with a first responder, or share your pride in this chosen life and career?

Law Enforcement families have a bond that is difficult for others to understand. Do you have the support system you may some day need to deal with the unique problems, challenges and circumstances your family may face?

The FOP Auxiliary is the law enforcement family connection. Their main objective is to support the FOP, but just as importantly they are there to support each other. They are the wives and husbands who understand living on low salaries and high stress levels. They are the mothers and fathers who support their child's career choice, but hold their breath each time the phone rings. They are the children who grew up knowing that their family was some how different from their friends' families, some how special.

If you are a family member of an active Fraternal Order of Police member please consider joining your local Battlefield 43 Fraternal Order of Police Auxiliary. We meet every 3rd Tuesday at 7 pm

## ABOUT THE AUXILIARY.....

Battlefield 43 FOP Auxiliary recently passed our 20 year anniversary milestone. We are proud of our history, and excited about the future years of service to our Parent Lodge, our community and to our Law Enforcement family.

At the 2008 Virginia State Fraternal Order of Police Conference in Norfolk, we were proud to win the Virginia State Auxiliary of the Year Award for the second straight time.

Our monthly membership meetings are social events, where we take turns bringing in refreshments and a door prize, but they are also work sessions where we plan our various activities and keep abreast of the State and National Auxiliary news. Our relationship with our Parent Lodge is close and supportive, and we have been working more with our Associate Lodge as well.

We host Family Picnics, and our traditional Christmas Cookie and Ornament Exchange. In December we join with the FOP and the Associate Lodge to take a number of local children on our "Santa-Cop" shopping sprees and luncheons at both the east and west ends of our county. In the spring, we have our "Project Blue Ribbon" and we participate in the Wreath Laying Ceremony in conjuncture with National Police Week. We have "adopted" the local homeless shelter, providing them with needed supplies. We have also been providing Bingo prizes to a local nursing home. We have made donations to the Easter Seals, Special Olympics Polar Plunge, and the Avon Cancer Walk-athon and many other worthy causes. We have given scholarships to our members who are pursuing higher educations. We have raffled afghans, and held an Auxiliary Yard Sale to help replenish our bank account.

We are always looking for new ideas, new energy, new friends—please join us!

**FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE BATTLEFIELD #43 AUXILIARY**

Membership date \_\_\_\_\_

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| Applicant's Name (Last, First, MI) | Gender | Date of Birth | Relationship to .... | Qualifying Family Member and Agency |
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| Insurance Beneficiary (if applicable) | Beneficiary's mailing address and Telephone number | Membership Approved by | Date |
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To Officers and Members of the Fraternal Order of Police Battlefield #43 Auxiliary:

I hereby make application for active membership in the Fraternal Order of Police Battlefield #43 Auxiliary, as a qualified family member of an active Fraternal Order of Police member in good standing.  
 I understand that should my membership be revoked, I shall return to this Lodge my membership card and any material belonging to the Lodge.

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 Applicant's Signature

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 Date of Application

Detach and mail completed application form to:  
 FOP Battlefield 43 Auxiliary, P.O. Box 195, Woodbridge, VA 22194-0195,  
 with check for dues (\$16 per calendar year, prorated at \$1 per remaining month in current year) payable to FOPA #43  
 Thank you, and welcome to Battlefield 43.