

🔯 <u>HOUSING POLICE SILVER & GOLD FOP LODGE 9</u>97 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 🗐



Dear Brothers and Sisters.

The New York State Fraternal Order of Police By-Laws requires that we set October 1st as the date for payment of membership renewal dues. Renewal is \$40 for Active Members and \$45 for Associate Members. Please make your check or money order payable to "FOP Lodge 997".

We will accept dues up to November 1st, without penalty. Thereafter, all late payments will be subject to an additional \$5 administrative fee. We will make every effort to register any late dues payers with the State Lodge in time for the State to forward your dues to the Grand Lodge, but we cannot be responsible if late dues are not received at the National office on time. If that happens, you will not be able to "renew" your membership. You will have to "rejoin" the FOP as a "new member" which means the loss of some benefits until the subsequent calendar quarter after the dues are received.

If you are currently eligible for survivor or accidental death benefits and have since reached 63 years of age, you must pay your dues on time or you will become permanently ineligible for those benefits. Further, we are obligated to report to the State all those who do not renew their membership. If you have FOP license plates and you do not renew, your FOP plates may be revoked.

We know that you filled out an application with personal information when you joined the lodge. However, a review of our records indicates that in many cases this information is outdated and inaccurate. For us to better serve you we need the most current information available.

THEREFORE, WE ARE REQUESTING THAT EVERYONE PLEASE FILL OUT THE BELOW RENEWAL COUPON, AND SIGN AND DATE IT, and return it in the enclosed envelope together with your dues check and COPY OF YOUR LAW ENFORCEMENT ID (for ACTIVE MEMBERS) IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE SO!

The Executive Board

\$40 for ACTIVE Member Renewal. \$45 for ASSOCIATE Member Renewal.

Please make your remittance payable to "FOP LODGE 997".

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BENEFICIARY	(Members who joined at age 63 or older are ineligible for survivor benefits.)
E-MAIL:	Pay BEFORE November 1st Pay BEFORE November 1st DUES: \$40 (\$45 after 11/1) \$45 (\$50 after 11/1) ACTIVE ASSOCIATE
SIGNATURE_	DATE

COPY OF LAW ENFORCEMENT ID CARD ATTACHED IF NOT ALREADY SENT.

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