



Fraternal Order of Police • Illinois State Lodge

Member Application Form

Members of the Fraternal Order of Police are regularly appointed or elected law enforcement officers engaged in such employment as their full-time occupation. Officers of any rank are eligible for membership. If you do not meet these requirements, please apply to become an Associate member. Your information is never sold and will only be shared with district trustees and/or local lodges for the exclusive purpose of identifying the most suitable local lodge for the applicant.

Applicant Information

All fields must be completed.

I am a regularly appointed or elected law enforcement officer engaged in such employment as my full-time occupation.

Full Name: _____ Rank: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Do you know which local lodge you would like to join? If yes, which one? _____

Department Information

Department: _____

Department Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Department Phone: _____ Department Web Address: _____

Additional Information or Comments?

Based on the information you have provided, State Lodge staff will seek to determine the most suitable local lodge for you. You will be contacted directly by either the District Trustee who serves over the district in which the lodge exists or by the Lodge Secretary of the local lodge. Annual dues vary by lodge and are paid directly to the local lodge. Do not send money with your application.

Print and mail completed application to:

Fraternal Order of Police
Will County Sheriff Lodge #94
95 S Chicago St
Joliet, Illinois 60436

Save the completed application and email to:

Lodge Secretary Erin Vascik

-OR-

evascik@willcountyfop.org

Fraternal Order of Police Will County Sheriff Lodge #94



Authorization for Payroll Deduction

By: _____
Last Name First Middle
(Please Print)

To: County of Will Sheriff - Payroll
Name of Employer Department

Effective _____, I hereby request and authorize you to deduct from my earnings each payroll period an amount sufficient to provide for regular payment of current rate of monthly dues established by Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #94. FOP Lodge #94 shall certify the amount and any change in such amount shall be so certified. The amount deducted shall be paid to the Treasurer of FOP Lodge #94. This authorization shall remain in effect unless terminated by me.

Employee Signature Today's Date

Employee Street Address City State Zip

Social Security #

Telephone Number

After completing this form, please return to the Secretary of Lodge #94.

If you are retired or not employed by the County of Will, the Lodge Secretary will contact you in regards to dues payment.



Fraternal Order of Police Membership Card

A completed card MUST be on file with the State Lodge for ALL members.

Lodge Number _____

Member Full Name _____

Birth Date ____/____/____ Primary Phone (____) ____-____

HOME Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail _____

Employer _____ Position _____

The Accidental Death & Dismemberment police will pay out to the beneficiary listed on file. If no beneficiary is listed, the insurance company will follow set protocols. Make your decisions known.

Beneficiary _____ Relationship _____

Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

Please return to the Illinois State Lodge. The member and local lodge should maintain a copy.

Illinois Fraternal Order of Police

An Overview of Member Benefits

Legal Defense

The Legal Defense Plan is a self-funded ERISA plan, solely owned and operated by the FOP Grand Lodge that is available to eligible FOP groups and individual members. The plan provides defense coverage for administrative, civil and criminal actions that arise out of law enforcement duties. For more information, visit www.foplegal.com.

Legislative Voice

The Illinois State Lodge has contracted with a full-time professional lobbying firm to represent the legislative interests of our members. As the largest organization of police officers in the United States, the FOP serves as a significant advocate for its members, with notable efforts toward maintaining pension and collective bargaining rights.

Officer-to-Officer Critical Incident and Peer Support – (866) 535-1078

The Critical Response Team (CRT) is available 24-hours per day, seven days a week to provide confidential peer support and information, as well as personal counseling or social service referrals. Should a major critical incident occur, such as a shooting that involves a police officer, the CIST will respond by notifying the Illinois Network of Critical Incident Stress Management. If requested, CIST will also send a team member to assist the officer, family and department. If the critical incident involves a line of duty death, the CIST can assist in the preparations of a law enforcement funeral.

Disaster Response Unit

The Disaster Response Unit provides response to Illinois FOP members, police officers and their families during times of disaster. We provide physical support in temporary repair of homes and recovery of property, as well as provide communication services to other family members and counseling services as needed. Feeding officers in need during a disaster will also be possible in many cases.

Accidental Death & Dismemberment Insurance

The Illinois State Lodge provides accidental death and dismemberment insurance for all members in good standing, at no additional cost, *whether the accident occurs while on duty or not*. Please see the one-page overview titled “Accidental Death & Dismemberment Benefits” for a summary of what is covered and benefit amounts. This insurance is administered through **John Cipolla Insurance Consultants, Inc.** (www.cipollainsurance.com) and each claimant works personally with our dedicated representatives to ensure proper and expedient processing of your claim.

Chaplaincy Care

The Associate Chaplaincy program was created to enhance the delivery and quality of law enforcement services through the provision of pastoral care to officers in times of personal need and crisis. Chaplains provide services as requested and all information is kept confidential. Please contact the State Lodge to find your District Chaplain.

Scholarship Program

Each year, the Illinois Fraternal Order of Police awards \$9,000 in scholarships to college students whose parents are members in good standing. Chosen at random, one applicant from each of the 18 representative FOP districts in Illinois receives \$500 towards college expenses. The random drawing is held each year during the summer meeting of the ILFOP Board of Trustees.

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FOP License Plates

Exclusive for active full members, Fraternal Order of Police License Plates show pride in fraternalism and law enforcement.

Education & Training

The Illinois Law Enforcement Education Foundation (ILEEF), a 501c3 organization, was created by the State Lodge to increase the education, charitable, and research capabilities of law enforcement.

Industry News & Information

FOP members receive e-mail updates from both the national and state lodges, as well as *FOP Journal*, a quarterly print publication from the Grand Lodge. The ILFOP website is also updated frequently with the latest in legislative and member updates and the ILFOP Facebook offers daily articles and alerts.

Member in Need of Assistance

In addition to the chaplaincy and CIST programs, the State Lodge website includes a page that is dedicated to posting the needs of its members, whether you are a member in need or a member looking to help a fellow member. You will also be able to access our preferred partner, **Blue for Life**, a nonprofit organization that provides financial assistance to all sworn law enforcement families in the state of Illinois, should ANY immediate family member of the LEO (spouse, child, step child) fall victim to a catastrophic injury, serious illness, and/or death (www.blueforlife.org)

Badge Supporters

The following Badge Supporters partner with us on a higher level to offer goods and services exclusive to our members, in addition to supporting member programs through sponsorships.

Platinum Badge Supporters	Gold Badge Supporter	Silver Badge Supporter	Conference Exhibitor supporter
Woodruff Johnson & Evans Ridge & Downes AT&T First Net	Washington National Insurance	ISPFCU	IPPFA

Preferred Product Providers

The following product providers offer high quality goods and services to the members of the ILFOP, including offers only available to our membership. The State Lodge proudly recommends them.

- **ISPFCU** - The Law Enforcement Credit Union with exclusive FOP credit cards www.ispfcu.org

For additional information about member benefits or to find out how to join the Fraternal Order of Police, please visit www.ilfop.org or call (217) 726-8880.

FOP Legal Defense Plan

Full Coverage Group and Individual Rate	Two Coverage Group and Individual Rate	Retired Conceal Carry Coverage
\$324 Annual	\$72 Annua	\$75 Annual
➤ Administrative		
➤ Criminal	➤ Criminal	➤ Criminal
➤ Civil	➤ Civil	➤ Civil

The FOP Legal Defense Plan is sponsored by the National Fraternal Order of Police and operated by the FOP Legal Plan, Inc. Legal defense protection is a necessity for law enforcement professionals. As the frequency and cost of allegations rise, the FOP Legal Defense Plan offers lodges and lodge members a very affordable and comprehensive plan with several options. The FOP Legal Defense Plan contracts with Plan attorneys to represent eligible participants when confronted with covered claims. Participants in the Plan have the right to select an attorney of their own choice.

Full Coverage Options

Subject to terms, conditions, limitations and other exclusions, the FOP Legal Defense Plan is designed specifically to cover exposures that active law enforcement officers face every day. The FOP Legal Defense Plan will pay legal defense costs for covered duty-related administrative disciplinary actions, criminal, and civil (excess) lawsuits, including grand jury proceedings. The Legal Defense Plan coverage is a benefit of FOP membership. Available options and more details can be found at foplegal.com.

Eligibility: You must be an FOP member in good standing, employed by a federal, state or local government law enforcement agency, or employed by a law enforcement entity operated by a private college/university, private railroad or Native American tribal government (with some restrictions).

Retired Law Enforcement Concealed Carry Legal Defense Coverage (CCC)

The FOP Legal Defense Plan also offers separate unlimited legal defense coverage for civil and criminal claims associated with the legal carrying and/or use of a weapon for qualifying retired FOP members. Legal defense costs are covered in full when using a Plan attorney. Coverage is provided to not only those retirees who qualify under LEOSA, but also those retirees who qualify under their own state laws to carry a concealed weapon.

Eligibility: You must be an FOP member in good standing and certify that you are legally carrying a firearm within your state under that state's qualifications or meet all of the requirements set forth in LEOSA. In order to qualify, you must be a retired law enforcement officer from a public agency who, among other things, had powers of arrest while employed, retired in good standing after a minimum of 10 years of service (or have a duty disability), and must be legally carrying a concealed firearm or carrying such firearm in one's own home or vehicle at the time of the incident giving rise to a claim. More details can be found at foplegal.com.

Sedgwick Claims Management Services serves as the benefit (claims) administrator, responsible for contracting with Plan attorneys, responding to participants' questions, determining coverage eligibility, processing claims for legal defense benefits and paying attorneys.

For questions pertaining to claims and coverage, please contact Sedgwick at (866) 857-3276 or foplegal@sedgwick.com.

Other National FOP Benefits

Lodge Fidelity Bond Insurance

Article 19 of the FOP Constitution and By-Laws requires each state and local lodge to maintain employee dishonesty coverage to protect lodge funds from dishonest acts by lodge members. This program fulfills this requirement and offers the following coverage features:

- 3-year prepaid policy (Kentucky lodges must add a 1.5% surcharge to premium)
- Broadest definition of covered employees and financial loss
- Automatic renewal—No new application required for loss-free lodges
- Optional increased limits and deductibles
- Available to FOP lodges in all states except Hawaii

Coverage: Blanket Employee Dishonesty Coverage – Insures for loss of money, securities and other property caused by fraudulent or dishonest acts of any employee against the FOP Lodge. Definition of employee includes all officers, directors, volunteers and committee chairpersons, whether compensated or not.

Moonlighting Liability

The Moonlighting Liability Insurance Program protects individual peace officers who perform extra duty jobs. In addition to protecting the officer, coverage is extended to the non-governmental entity that has contracted the officer's services. By offering protection to the extra duty employer you have a distinct marketing advantage over other programs, which may not extend coverage to the hiring entity.

Coverage Summary

- \$100,000 limit of liability including legal defense costs for claims alleging bodily injury, property damage or personal injury while working any authorized off-duty job
- Optional limits of \$250,000 and \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 are available upon request
- Coverage is written with an A-rated insurer
- No deductible

The Moonlighting Liability Program is not a plan offered or covered by FOP Legal Plan, Inc. The Moonlighting Program is offered and insured by an outside independent insurance company and is endorsed by the National FOP. For questions on enrollment, or the Plan in general, please contact Hylant at (800) 341-6038 or visit our website at foplegal.com.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Lodges: May elect to pay annually, semi-annually or quarterly. Lodges may also have their payments automatically deducted from their checking account.

Individuals: May pay either annually or semi-annually.

Retired Conceal Carry Coverage: Pay annually.

Payment may be made by check, ACH, money order or online with BluePay/CardConnect.
(Credit/debt are only accepted through BluePay/CardConnect).

Please make checks payable to FOP Legal Plan, Inc. and mail to:

FOP Legal Plan Inc., PO Box 84920, Chicago, IL, 60689-4920.

INDIVIDUAL ENROLLMENT

To enroll in Individual coverage with the Legal Defense Plan, please click on the blue link below. Within 30 days of your application approval, you will receive a Welcome Packet, including ID Card and a copy of the Plan Description.

[Individual Enrollment >>](#)

RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT CONCEALED CARRY COVERAGE

The FOP Legal Defense Plan offers Retired Law Enforcement Officers Concealed Carry Coverage (CCC) and is made available only to retired law enforcement officers who retire from a public agency, and, among other things, had powers of arrest while employed, retired in good standing after a minimum of 10 years of service (or have a duty disability), and are legally carrying a concealed firearm at the time of the incident giving rise to any claim. The CCC Plan offers Unlimited Legal Defense for civil and criminal claims associated with the legal carrying and/or use of a concealed weapon: all reasonable and necessary Legal Defense Costs are covered in full when using a Plan Attorney.

In order to be eligible, retired law enforcement officers must be legally carrying a concealed firearm within their state under the state's qualifications or meet all of the requirements set forth in LEOSA or carrying such firearm in one's own home or vehicle. Coverage does not include claims related specifically to the open carrying of firearms. The annual cost is \$75. If you are an active officer covered by the FOP Legal Defense Plan, similar coverage is already automatically included. Retired officers are not eligible for participation in the FOP Legal Defense Plan, and therefore would need to purchase Retired Law Enforcement Officers Concealed Carry Coverage separately from the FOP Legal Defense Plan. More details can be found at foplegal.com.

To enroll in Retired Law Enforcement Officers Concealed Carry Coverage (CCC), please fill out the application at the link below.

[Retired Law Enforcement Concealed Carry Coverage >>](#)

For immediate assistance, please contact us at 800-341-6038 or info@foplegal.com.