

**LODGE 1 IS
STILL
PROCESSING
MEMBERSHIP
AND LEGAL
DEFENSE
APPLICATIONS**

Las Vegas Lodge 1
2023 National FOP
Conference
Committee is moving
forward but slower
given the fight against
the virus!

All Lodge meetings have been
cancelled until it is safe to
resume.

**KEEP SOCIAL DISTANCE OF 6'
WASH HANDS FOR 20 SECONDS
STAY INDOORS IF POSSIBLE
WEAR FACE MASK IN PUBLIC**

**STAY STRONG
STAY SAFE
STAY CONNECTED**

Check out our new Facebook
page, thanks to Brother Richard
Fletcher. Don't forget to Like Us
on Facebook!



Lodge 1 pizza parties at Child
Haven, 701 N. Pecos Road, are
suspended until further notice!

Lodge 1 looking for volunteers
for our committees when we
resume full operations.

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Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Image by Southern Nevada Health District



THANK YOU

*To Our Doctors, Nurses, First Responders,
and Public Safety Officers On The Front Lines*

Image by House Republicans on Twitter

**GOD BLESS AND KEEP OUR MEDICAL
PROFESSIONALS, FIRE FIGHTERS,
POLICE OFFICERS, AND ALL FIRST
RESPONDERS SAFE!**

**DIAMOND RESORTS offer free rooms for Las Vegas
first responders amid COVID-19 pandemic! Click
Diamond Resort logo below for more info.**





President's Corner

President Moody echoes the National FOP statement, “As the coronavirus continues to affect nearly every aspect of our lives law enforcement is on the front lines nationwide, rising to the challenge of protecting and serving our communities while working to stay safe ourselves. The FOP is committed to supporting our brothers and sisters in blue by keeping them informed and updated on the latest news on this evolving situation. We will fight this pandemic together – and win. We are FOP strong.” In addition, he wants all our members to know that our Las Vegas FOP Lodge is committed to supporting our members, winning the fight, and continuing to be FOP Strong!

LAS VEGAS FOP FOUNDATION



NO ACTIVITY TO REPORT THIS MONTH. Lodge 1 established the Las Vegas FOP Foundation in June 2018. The mission of the Foundation is to use our 444 NRT (Officer Needs Help) team and trailer to respond to emergency situations involving police officers. And, as always, we appreciate any and all donations to support our Foundation. Please send your donations to Las Vegas FOP Foundation, 1503 Mendota Drive, Boulder City, NV 89005.

FOP LEGAL DEFENSE



The FOP Legal Defense Plan is now available for retired officers, as well as active duty officers. For more details go to lasvegasfop.org, click on “join now” and you should see a drop-down box titled “HR218 Enrollment.” Active Duty Legal Defense Plan (LDP) is \$312.00 for a calendar year. The LDP also covers representation for witness interviews for criminal and administrative investigations. **SIGN UP NOW!**

The FOP provides officers with the option of purchasing affordable liability insurance under the Legal Defense Plan once they’ve become members of a local lodge and maintain their membership. This program is designed specifically to cover the law enforcement exposures faced by members of the FOP Legal Defense Plan by paying legal defense costs on behalf of participating members for the following actions and proceedings:

- Coverage A – Administrative (includes Administrative Off-Duty)
- Coverage B – Civil
- Coverage C – Criminal

Legal defense protection is a great option for law enforcement professionals. As the frequency and cost of addressing allegations rise, the FOP Legal Defense Plan offers you a very affordable and comprehensive plan at \$312.00 per year (with a monthly pro-rated enrollment). If your department defends you and provides you with an attorney in proceedings, the Plan if you wish, will provide you with an additional lawyer to monitor the case.

If your department refuses to defend you, the Plan will pay a lawyer of your choice to defend you as provided in the Plan Description. If the lawyer is not a FOP Plan Attorney, the Plan will pay up to \$9,500.00 for their services and you will have to pay for the additional fees. If the attorney is a FOP Plan Attorney, then you will not pay for any fees, the insurance will pay for their services.

In the likelihood that you are suspended without pay for an infraction, you can apply to have the Plan pay you up to five (5) days of your actual pay back.

Several local attorneys have said that the FOP Legal Defense Plan is one of the best liability plans they have seen and that every active FOP Officer should invest in this plan.

From Our Members

Please share your thoughts, comments, and interesting items.

WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND ?

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Unfortunately, we didn't receive any items to place in this section of the Newsletter this month!

JUST A REMINDER THAT THIS IS YOUR SPACE IN THE LODGE 1 NEWSLETTER SO PLEASE SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS, COMMENTS, AND INTERESTING ITEMS.

Board Talk

NO ACTIVITY TO REPORT THIS MONTH AS THE APRIL BOARD MEETING WAS CANCELLED.

Secretary Ralph McNamara listed the following committees:

Constitution and By-Laws

Membership

2023 National Convention

Grievance and Appeal

Website

Jack Daniels

Community Service

Legislative

Elections

Ways and Means

Secretary McNamara added that the one committee he would like started is a committee to help identify, assist, support, and prevent suicide among police officers.

Trustee Sulliman I would like to give a big shout out to Sam Peters, Congressional candidate for speaking at our March FOP Lodge meeting. Sam, a retired U.S. Air Force Major, once served as a K-9 handler who worked with State, Local, and Federal law enforcement agencies along with his K-9 partners to search for narcotics and explosive. Sam based on his experiences he fully understands the dangers and importance of law enforcement. It was a pleasure to hear Sam speak to his background in law enforcement, his commitment to his community, and support for law enforcement. I wish him all the best in his campaign for Congress, Nevada District 4.

Secretary Ralph McNamara reported that he and Debbie McCleery are working to process membership applications and address any issues concerning membership to include but not limited to:

1. Processing membership applications
2. Addressing member issues with website login
3. Assisting members with PayPal problems
4. Processing Lodge membership transfers

We understand how important it is to be there for our members and in this regard, please feel free to contact us at secretarylv1@fop.net anytime you need assistance. Stay Strong – Stay Safe – Stay Connected

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500 MEMBERS AND GROWING

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CALENDAR

NO ACTIVITY TO REPORT THIS MONTH.

2020 FOP Car Stickers! Get additional 2020 FOP car stickers now! To get additional 2020 FOP car stickers, send a check for the number of stickers (\$1.00 each) to Secretary, Las Vegas Lodge 1, Post Office Box 92726, Henderson, NV 89009.

PHOTOS OLD & NEW

NO PHOTOS THIS MONTH

**WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER
 IS NOT JUST A SAYING!**