





New York State Fraternal Order of Police

NYC CORRECTION LODGE 89

MEMBER BENEFITS & LODGE 89 INFO



Accidental Death and Dismemberment Benefit -Active Members and Associate Members in good standing who have joined prior to age 63 and whose names are on file with the Sate Lodge are eligible to receive a \$10,000 benefit for members until the age of 70. The benefit is reduced to \$5,000 after age 70. Coverage is on or off the job. All applications must be signed by the member, and must have a photocopy of the members valid law enforcement identification card attached. Associate members must provide a photocopy of a valid government issued identification card attached to the application. Failure to provide the identification will result in non-payment of the Accidental Death and Dismemberment Benefit death benefit, and or Survivors Aid Death Benefit. The family of the member involved must contact the Lodge 89 Benefit Coordinator as soon as possible. The insurance company must have all documentation by a certain amount of time after the event.

1- Survivors Aid Death Benefit - the Survivor Benefit for the beneficiary of a Member of the NYS Fraternal Order of Police who joined the Order before his/her 63rd birthday and was in "Good Standing" at the time of death shall be as follows:

MEMBER TYPE	CONTINUOUS YEARS IN GOOD STANDING	AGE	BENEFIT
ACTIVE	1	Less than 63	\$250
ACTIVE	2	Less than 63	\$300
ACTIVE	3	Less than 63	\$500
ACTIVE	4	Less than 63	\$500
ACTIVE	5	Less than 63	\$750
ACTIVE	1 up to 5 years	Age 63 or more	\$250
ACTIVE	5 or more years	Age 63 or more	\$500
ASSOCIATE	5 or more years	Any age	\$250

2-Notwithstanding the schedule listed in Section #1 above, any beneficiary of a Member in "Good Standing" who is eligible for, and receives, the Accidental Death Benefit, shall not also be eligible for, or receive, the Survivor Benefit listed in Section #1

3-Nothing in section #2 above all preclude the NYS FOP Executive Board, in it's discretion, from awarding a beneficiary of an expired Member in "Good Standing", with a clear and present need, a temporary award. The amount of the temporary award shall be determined by the NYS FOP Executive Board, in its discretion, after examining the need of the beneficiary. Said temporary award shall be recouped by the NYS FOP from the Accidental Death Benefit award when paid by the insurance company.

Financial Services

Aldo Verrelli and Associates, 333 Earle Ovington Blvd. Uniondale, NY 11553. 516-237-6649

Private financial consultations are available to you and your family at no charge. These include information on annuities, life insurance, college planning, mortgage acceleration, mutual funds and investments, pension planning and long term planning.

Theme Park Discounts

Like to save money at Disney, Universal, Great Adventure, Sea World, Hershey Park, Sesame Place, Caesar's™ Pocono Resorts and others Savings include: merchandise, admission tickets, accommodations, car rentals, airfare, and the entertainment book.

Annual Great Adventure Outing (State Lodge event)

Join in the fun with several hundred of your fellow FOP members and their guests at Great Adventure for admission to the two parks, all you can eat BBQ under the tent, parking and return visit for one low price.

NCA - (National Computerized Agency)

a service designed to maximize your savings on auto insurance - because law enforcement officers are more apt to be experienced and safe drivers.

FOP License Plate Program

Members are able to order exclusive New York FOP License Plates designed to show your fellow officers that you are a proud member of the FOP. (**You must be a member in 'Good Standing' for 1 year.**)

Product and Services Discounts

Members enjoy membership in the discount club and The Buyers Edge, along with discounts on home alarm systems, gun safety locks, cell phones and much, much more.

PLUS : Davis Optical Eye Plan, American Dental Centers Plan, AFLAC Cancer Plan, National, State and Lodge Membership Cards and Vehicle Decals, Newsletter and Mailings, National Legal Defense Plan, Home Buyers Assistance, Defensive Driving Courses, National FOP Credit Card, State Lodge Scholarships, Lodge Website and Email, Member Directory for Networking and Priority admission for members to Deborah Heart and Lung Transplant Center and Sloan Kettering Cancer Center.

Listed above is brief description of FOP Membership Benefits. When you receive your renewal packet in September, remember to return it with dues immediately to maintain your status and remain eligible for the insurance and these programs. Any lapse in membership may disqualify you.

If you have any question regarding benefits, Lodge 89 has a board member dedicated to assist you. **Robert Smith** is the **Benefits Coordinator**, and can be reached Monday thru Friday at **516-384-2886**.

Membership Qualifications

Membership is open to any regularly appointed, full-time (or retired) law enforcement officer of the United States, New York State, cities, towns, villages and political subdivisions therein, permanently employed or temporarily detailed within the boundaries of the State of New York.

A law enforcement officer is a *police officer* (as defined in N.Y.S. Criminal Procedure Law Art. 1.20 Sect. 34), a *peace officer* (as defined in N.Y.S. Criminal Procedure Law Art. 2.10) or a *federal officer* (as defined in N.Y.S. Criminal Procedure Law Art. 2.15)

Regulations regarding FOP logo and paraphernalia

If you secure FOP license plates, such plates must be returned to the Department of Motor Vehicles if you resign or are removed from membership in this organization. The Fraternal Order of Police regulates the use of the copyrighted FOP name and emblem and prohibits the use of it in any way without the express written permission of the New York State Fraternal Order of Police.

Responsibilities as a Member

I hereby declare my desire to apply for membership in the Fraternal Order of Police. I agree with the aims and objectives of the FOP as outlined in the local, State and National Constitution & Bylaws, and I shall conform to all said rules. I pledge to respect all laws of the United States, the State of New York, and to support law enforcement in every way I can.

I also attest that I am qualified to apply for membership, and that the information supplied by me on the application is both accurate and truthful in applying for membership, and that any misrepresentation or deception on my part will be grounds for the denial of my application or expulsion from the Order.

Proof of Law Enforcement Officer Status

A photocopy of your law enforcement ID card (active or retired) or a letter from employer on official letterhead verifying your present law enforcement status must be provided in order for your application to be processed. The photocopy or letter must be included with your application.

If a member does not provide a copy of a valid law enforcement departmental identification card, the application will be delayed until the missing item is received by the Lodge 89 membership department.

The copy of your valid law enforcement departmental identification card will remain on file for the duration of your membership. Under no circumstances will your identification be used for any promotional campaigns, advertisements, or any other reason other than verification of your identification and employment.

Annual Renewal & Enrollment Period

Every year the enrollment & renewal period is September 1st through October 31st. All renewals **MUST** be postmarked before November 1st. If you submit your application after November 1st, a \$**10.00** administrative fee will apply.

NO RENEWALS will be accepted after December 31st.

NO NEW applications will be accepted after January 31st.

It is very important to keep your membership current. An updated application can be downloaded from our main website:

www.nysfoplodge89.org

****IMPORTANT****

The longer you wait to renew, the longer the processing. It may take up to 4 months for u to receive your package if you renew after the November 1st deadline.

Change of Member Information

If you have a change of address, telephone number, beneficiary, or employment status, the FOP must have it on file. You can mail it to:

**NYSFOP Lodge 89
PO Box 710302
Flushing, NY 11371-0302
Attention: SCM**

Or you can email the information to: nysfop89@aol.com

Meeting Information

Correction Lodge 89 General Membership meetings are conducted on the last Friday of the month 5pm SHARP at:

**The American Legion Post 1424
107-15 Metropolitan Ave
Forest Hills, NY 11375
718 - 520 – 8623**

(The American Legion Hall is just off the Jackie Robinson Parkway on Metropolitan Avenue going towards the Correction Academy. It's a before the movie theater by 74th Road in Forest Hills.)

Check the website www.nysfoplodge89.org for meeting information, changes, and announcements.

Computer & Online Information

If you would like to receive your very own FOP Lodge 89 email account, send an email to: nysfop89@aol.com

We also have a very informative "Yahoo" website:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/nysfoplodge89/>

Newsletters

The Grand Lodge and the State Lodge mail periodic newsletters, and magazines throughout the year.

Every 2 months, Lodge 89 has a newsletter for the membership, by the membership. If you have any info, pictures, announcements, etc- send it to nysfop89@aol.com

Lodge 89 Telephone Numbers & Email Addresses:

- Membership (nysfop89@aol.com).....(347) 626-1810
- Benefits (RSmith@nysfop89.com).....(516) 384-2886
- Delegates (Lanier Rogers).....(718) 791-8455
- Associates (Maribel Freire).....(631) 294-5491
- Events (ARDC74@msn.com).....(917) 678-5434

Executive Board:

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