

Representation

The FOP provides members with opportunities to meet fellow officers away from the job to encourage friendships and networking. The FOP is a family, there to assist fellow members in hard times and to share their joys in the good times. With the FOP, you've got a friend across Indiana and America.

"...the interest of one becomes the interest of all..."

Past-President and Co-Founder,
Delbert H. Nagle, April 1918

The FOP was founded and continues to operate as a democratic organization. You, the members, through your elected officers and your participation at local lodge meetings, direct the efforts of the FOP.

Your Voice, and the Voice of Your Fellow Members is the Voice of the FOP.

A Voice in Indiana

The State Lodge of Indiana has five district trustees to represent local lodges at state board meetings and six line officers that represent the state. The delegates from local lodges are elected annually at the state lodge conference.

A Voice in Indianapolis

The Indiana State Lodge has a full-time lobbyist and with a committee made from the membership to work towards the goals set by the delegates of the state conference. The FOP is recognized throughout the State House and by the Governor's Office. The FOP is frequently called upon to testify on important matters of concern that affect our profession, pensions, families, and communities.

"A nation's police are always vulnerable...legal defense has always been a necessary component of law enforcement..."

Former National FOP and Indiana State FOP
General Counsel John C. Ruckelshaus.

A Voice of Fairness – L.D.F

The Indiana FOP Legal Defense Fund is the professional protection of Indiana law enforcement professionals. There are no deductibles or hidden costs. When you need administrative, criminal, or civil legal liability assistance, the LDF is there for you. A low annual fee keeps you protected when you need it. Do not wait until it's too late!

Never leave home without your L.D.F. card!

A Voice in Labor

The Indiana FOP Labor Council negotiates more contracts in Indiana for police agencies than any other organization. Collective bargaining and the Bill of Rights are always a priority for the membership. The Indiana FOP Labor Council has representatives throughout the state, and with a legal support staff. They are striving for better pay and benefits.

A proud tradition of "Police Representing Police"

A Voice in the Community

The Indiana State Lodge supports many community service programs with local lodges. The FOP is in partnership with Easter Seals throughout Indiana. Our Past National President, R. Pat Stark began the relationship with Easter Seals to help increase the quality of life for people with disabilities.

The FOP and Easter Seals along with Special Olympics, Creating Solutions and Changing Lives Together!

- Scholarships
- Youth sports programs,
- Concern for Police Survivors (COPS)
- Torch Run

are just a few of the community service programs that help lodges support local communities.



That is our Tradition and our Future.