

Evergreen Lodge 1

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**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

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| LAST NAME, FIRST, MI Date of Birth | | | | SSN LAST 4\* | | ACTIVE RETIRED\* | |
| AGENCY/DEPARTMENT (CURRENT OR \*RETIRED FROM & DATE) | | | BADGE or ID NUMBER | | RANK/POSITION | | |
| YOUR HOME MAILING ADDRESS | | CITY | | | STATE/ZIP | | |
| PERSONAL EMAIL | DAYTIME OR CELLPHONE  ( ) | | | SPONSORING MEMBER’S NAME | | | |
| |  | | --- | | ACTIVE/RETIRED MEMBERSHIP DEFINED:  The Fraternal Order of Police is open to any regularly appointed, full-time employed, and retired Law Enforcement Officer of the United States, the United States Armed Forces, the State of Washington, Native American tribes, or political sub-division thereof, shall be eligible for membership in the lodge, subject to provisions of the Constitution and the By-laws of the Lodge. A *Law Enforcement Officer* is an employee of an agency, who is/was authorized by law to engage in or supervise the prevention, detection, investigation, or prosecution of, or the incarceration of any person for, any violation of law, and has statutory powers of arrest or apprehension under section 807(b) of title 10, United States Code (article 7(b) of the Uniform Code of Military Justice). | | | | | | | | |
| Are you interested in conducting training in an area you specialize? | | | | | | | CHECK |
| Retired Officers: Are you interested in obtaining your LEOSA Firearms Concealed Carry certification? | | | | | | |  |
| Are you interested in obtaining Legal Defense Plan\* (Please include your SSN last 4 in the space above.) | | | | | | |  |
| Do you have college bound children or a spouse? (Scholarship eligible) | | | | | | |  |
| DoD Officers: Do you wish to participate in FOP Labor Services/Collective Bargaining Plan | | | | | | |  |

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| **ACTIVE and RETIRED OATH**  **to the Members of the Fraternal Order of Police**   |  | | --- | | *I, the undersigned, in the presence of the Creator of the Universe and the members of the Fraternal Order of Police here assembled, do most solemnly and sincerely promise and swear, that I will to the best of my ability comply with all the laws and rules of this Order; that I will recognize the authority of my legally elected officers and obey all orders therefrom not in conflict with my religious or political views, or my rights as an American Citizen; that I will not cheat, wrong, or defraud this Order, or any member thereof, or permit the same to be done if in my power to prevent it; that I will at all times aid and assist a worthy Brother (or Sister) in sickness or distress, so far as it lies in my power to do so; that I will not divulge any of the secrets of this Order to any one not entitled to receive them. To all of which I most solemnly and sincerely promise and swear. Should I violate this, my solemn oath or obligation. I hereby consent to be expelled from this Order.*  *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*  Applicant Signature Date | |  | | | | |
| **Current Membership Per Capita & Other Fees** | | | |
| Active -Fulltime Law Enforcement Officers $93 | | OPTIONAL FOP Legal Defense Plan $300 |
| Retired Law Enforcement Officers $63 | |  |
| *Submit this application with: payment for the first year’s dues or if a federal employee a completed SF1187. Do NOT submit payment LDP with this application. Contact the Lodge secretary for information. When submitting this application by mail, provide a photo copy of your commission card, retired ID or other proof of Law Enforcement affiliation. This will be destroyed upon verification.* | | | |
| ***FOP USE ONLY*** | | | |
| *Date Application Received\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*  *Sponsored by:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* | | *Dues Received: Check, Cash, PayPal, SF1187*  *Approved:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* | |

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| **T**he Fraternal Order of Police was founded in 1915 in the city of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania. The FOP represents more than 330,000 members in over 2,100 lodges throughout the United States. The members are full-time law enforcement officers from local, state, and federal agencies. Throughout the years, the FOP has built a proud tradition of leadership in national law enforcement affairs. Evergreen Lodge 1 chartered on November 16, 1981, is also the official state lodge\* of Washington. There are now over 30 lodges chartered in Washington state. The tradition of Evergreen Lodge 1 continues today, in its dedication to serving the public and the law enforcement community. (\*Lodge 1 does not receive any part of its operating expenses from state lodge per capita.)  MEMBERSHIP? Active Membership is open to ALL full-time and retired law enforcement officers, regardless of rank. All county, state, federal, tribal and military law enforcement officers are eligible for membership.  LOCAL LODGES, STATE LODGE and the GRAND LODGE? Lodge 1 is a fraternal organization made up of law enforcement officers from the local community. Each lodge is an independent body in the conduct of its own affairs. The local lodge officers are elected from the membership of that lodge. Each local lodge has its own set of Constitution and By-Laws approved by the National Constitution and By-Laws Committee. Each lodge is a member of the State Lodge and is represented at the State Board meetings and conferences by State Trustees and Delegates from each local lodge. The state lodge officers and the executive board are elected from among the membership at biannual state conferences. The Grand Lodge is located in Nashville, TN. National Officers are elected from among the ALL members of the FOP at the biannual National Convention.  REPRESENTION IN OLYMPIA AND WASHINGTON DC The state lodge retains a lobbyist and a legislative committee to represent your rights in the capitol. The national president and legislative committee frequently meet with the president and other national leaders to represent the best interest of law enforcement.  PUBLICATION? The national FOP Journal is a professional law enforcement publication provided to each member. The journal supplies a wide range of articles, reports, legislation, and news to its members.  LODGE NEWS? We frequently publish information to the members via email, secure chat, our website and Facebook as well as information from the state and national lodges.  LEGAL DEFENSE PLAN? Your local lodge offers a National Legal Defense Plan provides coverage for Administrative, Criminal or Civil Actions against you while performing your lawful duties. Participation in either program is voluntary. The FOP Legal Defense Plan is $300 a year. LEOSA coverage is also available for retired officers at $50 per year.  LIFE INSURANCE? The State Lodge provides free to its members Accidental Death and Line of Duty benefits. 25,000 dollars Accidental is paid when a member dies from accidental bodily injury. 25,000 dollars Line of Duty is paid to the Accidental Death Benefit when a member is killed in the line of duty. 50,000 dollars total benefit if killed in the line of duty.  DENTAL/VISION PLANS? There are variety of plans available for health needs. [www.fopbenefitsplan.com/benefits](file:///C:\Users\1130959\Documents\P4\FOP\www.fopbenefitsplan.com\benefits)  NATIONAL FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE UNIVERSITY is a consortium of colleges and universities that provide FOP members and their families with diverse learning programs. These programs are traditional and nontraditional in nature. See [www.fopconnect.com](http://www.fopconnect.com) for more information. This includes opportunities for free college classes, credits see: <http://www.fopfreecollege.org>  For more information, email: [WAFOP1@gmail.com](mailto:WAFOP1@gmail.com) or visit the websites below  Lodge 1 Washington State Grand Lodge  [www.fopevergreenlodge.org](http://www.fopevergreenlodge.org) . [www.wafop.com](file:///C:\Users\1130959\Documents\P4\FOP\www.wafop.com) . [www.fop.net](file:///C:\Users\1130959\Documents\P4\FOP\www.fop.net) |

LABOR RELATIONS ADDENDUM

As an employee of the Department of Defense, I wish to participate and be a member of the Collective Bargaining Unit under the Fraternal Order of Police National Labor Services Plan. I understand that by becoming a member of this bargaining unit. I am a obliged to pay out of my regular pay a portion toward Labor Services, independent of FOP dues and/or Legal Defense. And that these monies are held in separate escrow from the regular operational expenses of the lodge, and that the lodge will not pay or reimburse said fees in the event you, resign, are separated for cause, or choose to withdraw from this plan. The lodge is comprised of officers from other agencies not subject to this plan, and therefore are not required to bear the burden of paying the Labor Service fees of others from the monies paid toward their own membership.

You further understand that electing to be a member of the FOP Labor services you are required to pay and maintain; (1) your FOP membership at the rate of $93 per year, (2) FOP Legal Defense Plan at $300 per year and (3) Labor Services Plan fee of $582, to be withheld from your bi-weekly pay at the rate of $37.50. You may with withdraw from this plan voluntarily with 4 weeks advance notice. Withdrawal/separation sooner than two pay periods may result in the forfeiture of any monies paid toward these programs.