

Why Join the At-Large Lodge?

- Insurance Benefits
 - \$5000 to \$20,000 Accidental Death Benefit
 - Coverage 24 hours a day, on/off duty
- Promote mutual welfare through networking with local, state and national lodges.
- Access to information on social programs, community service projects, and most importantly, legislative issues.
- Legal Defense Plan for criminal, civil, off-duty and administrative protection.
- National FOP Journal
 - a professional law enforcement publication provided to each member. The Journal is published 4 times per year.

History of the FOP

The first FOP lodge was formed in 1915 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Currently, there are over 328,000 FOP members in 43 states, the District of Columbia, Canada and Ireland. There are 3,230 FOP members in Kansas. Kansas' first lodge was formed in the mid 1950's. By 1974, there were six lodges in the State. Members of these lodges met and formed a Kansas State Lodge in Wichita on August 30, 1974.

Web Resources

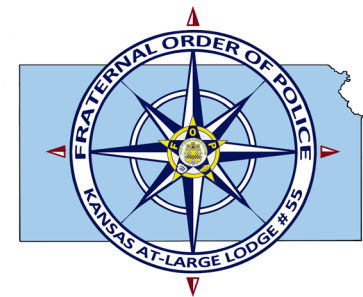
Fraternal Order of Police Grand Lodge
www.fop.net

Kansas State FOP Lodge
www.kansasstatefop.org

FOP Western States Association
www.wsfop.org

Kansas

At-Large Lodge #55



Fraternal Order of Police

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In the early 2000s, members of the state lodge realized there were law enforcement officers who lived and worked in areas, particularly in rural Kansas, that were not represented by any existing FOP lodge due to geographic distances. In order to provide opportunities and benefits for these officers, the state lodge formed Lodge #55 as an At-Large Lodge. This lodge is dedicated to expanding membership opportunities to certified law enforcement officers who are full-time employees with any federal, state, county, tribal or municipal law enforcement agency within the State of Kansas.

The Kansas At-Large Lodge #55 was approved and entered into the State Lodge's Constitution and Bylaws on June 15, 2003. This lodge was formed for the purpose of bettering the existing conditions of law enforcement officers of Kansas by solidifying their strength and promoting mutual welfare in the state and nation through their affiliation with the Kansas State Lodge and the National Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police.

The Kansas At-Large Lodge #55 has no affiliation with any labor union, federation or similar organization.

Application

Membership to State At-Large Lodge #55

Conditions for membership in the At-Large Lodge:

1. _____ *I am a Kansas certified or Federal full-time or elected law enforcement officer.*
2. _____ *There are no other FOP lodges available for membership in my immediate jurisdiction.*
3. _____ *Other officers from my jurisdiction are not interested in forming a lodge.*
4. _____ *I understand I am required to enroll in the FOP's legal defense plan.*

Please initial each of the items to indicate your acceptance.

Name: _____

Date of Birth : _____

Address: _____

Agency: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Please detach the application, include a check (**made payable to Kansas State Lodge**) for dues (**\$39.00**) and send to:

Kansas State Lodge
P.O. Box 3424
Kansas City, Kansas 66103-0424

Questions:

Questions may be directed to the Kansas FOP State Secretary via e-mail at:
fopsecretary@kansassatefop.org

FOP Legal Defense Plan:

The FOP Legal Defense Plan is **\$250.00 per year** and is handled seperately by The Hylant Group.

Information on the plan can be obtained at
www.hylant.com/fop
www.foplegal.com
or by calling (800) 341-6038.

Dues:

Current **annual** dues are:

Kansas State Lodge	\$27.00
National Lodge	\$12.00
TOTAL	\$39.00

Total annual dues would be \$289.00