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**New York State Fraternal Order of Police  
Jason Conklin Memorial Lodge #957  
Orange County, New York  
APPLICATION FOR ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP  
2025**



\_\_\_ **New Membership** \_\_\_ **Transfer** \_\_\_

The Fraternal Order of Police is a national organization dedicated to serving the public through protection and safety and to serve Law Enforcement Officers through the improvement of the profession and the protection of the police officer.

The National FOP started and continues to sponsor the ceremonies in Washington, DC every May 15 in honor of National Police Memorial Day **NYS FOP IS NOT A UNION BUT A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION**

In 1979 the first FOP Lodge was opened in NY State. Like the First Lodge in 1915, this lodge was also opened by a small number of police officers.

Today NYS boasts more than 19,000 members in over 100 Lodges

Why join us now if you are already a member of another police group?

The answer is simple. First of all, many of our members also hold membership in other police groups. The FOP is a National Organization and therefore can provide all of its members a connection just about anywhere in the United States., a benefit for both working and non working officers. Simply put, FOP provides the "Hello" whenever you travel within NYS. We can connect you with officers in more than 100 lodges in the state.

The FOP was a lead organization behind the passage the National "Right to Carry Bill", HR-218 / LEOSA.

The FOP speaks for all officers with national, state, and local officials. FOP National offers a free college degree program for Active members and their families. The FOP offers an optional Liability Insurance Plan for any on or off duty actions you may take.

The FOP offers discounts for auto insurance in NY State. Members of Lodge 957 also enjoy discounts for cars and trucks at local dealerships, which could save you thousands.

To apply for membership in Lodge #957, please complete this application and mail it to the lodge with the appropriate dues along with a copy of your active/retired agency ID card. The annual fee for sworn Law Enforcement Personnel is \$55.00 and Family Associate members (family of Lodge #957 active members) is \$60.00. Please make your check payable to Jason Conklin Memorial FOP Lodge #957, and mail it to the address listed below. General membership meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm. There are no meetings in July and August.

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip+4 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**LAW ENFORCEMENT INFORMATION:**

Department \_\_\_\_\_ Command \_\_\_\_\_ Assignment \_\_\_\_\_

Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Shield \_\_\_\_\_

Date Hired \_\_\_\_\_ Date Retired \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsored by: (Print name and initial) \_\_\_\_\_

**If applying by mail photocopy your ID and mark it VOID across the face of the copy so that we may verify your eligibility for membership.**

**BENEFICIARY INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

ALL INFORMATION MUST BE COMPLETE & LEGIBLE SO THAT WE MAY PROPERLY  
PROCESS YOUR MEMBERSHIP. **BENEFICIARY INFORMATION AND SIGNATURE  
MUST BE COMPLETED OR BENEFITS WILL BE PAID TO YOUR ESTATE.**

Our Mailing Address:

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