

Security Policy FOP Lodge 89

From the time of its inception on December 27, 1955 FOP Lodge 89 has been a member's only organization. When our proud organization began it had just 100 members. We currently have over 2,500 sworn and retired members, and approximately 300 associate members. This number continues to grow daily, therefore, it is all but impossible to personally identify each and every member of our organization. With this in mind, and believing that member safety is paramount, we want to establish procedures to protect our lodge. The office hours of the Lodge are from 9:00 am until 5:00 pm Monday through Friday. The Lounge hours are from 2:00 pm until 2:00 am Monday through Friday, and 6 pm until 2:00 pm Saturday. The entire facility is closed on Sundays.

The following rules will apply to all members using our facilities:

The primary entrance to the FOP Lodge during office hours is the traditional front door entrance. This will be unlocked during office hours. The side door will be the primary entrance to the lounge during its operating hours. If there is not an event scheduled upstairs after normal office hours, the front door and lobby area shall be closed. If a member has special needs and is unable to use the steps leading to the side door, they may gain entrance by displaying their picture I.D. or membership card at the security camera located at the main entrance. Once the member is "buzzed in", they can use the elevator to enter the lounge. All other members will be asked to gain entry using a key scan card via the side entrance.

Any sworn and retired member of FOP Lodge 89 who wishes to use the lounge will be given one free key scan card. Associate members, who wish to use our lounge facility, will be asked to purchase their card (\$20.00). Members will be allowed to bring guests with them; however, each member must sign in their guests and remain on the premises until their guest(s) leaves. Members are responsible for the behavior of their guests. We are also asking that while on the premises members carry either their police identification or their current FOP membership card. A member must respond to the FOP Lodge to receive and sign for his or her card. No one will be allowed to pick up a card for another member. If you have a habitual guest who visits five or more times, that visitor will be asked to become a member or be denied access. A member of any other FOP organization that is recognized by the National Lodge will be allowed access without having to become a member. However, if other FOP members wish to obtain a key scan card they will have to sign a key card form and pay a card fee to receive one. If any member loses their key scan card they will have to pay a penalty fee of \$50.00 in order to receive a new card. Habitual users (5 or more visits) from other county agencies will be asked to purchase a key scan card, and become associate members.

If a member loans his or her card to another member or a non-member, or leaves their guests in the FOP Lodge unaccompanied, they will risk losing their membership privileges. Any member who violates this policy can risk suspension or termination of membership. We depend on each and every member to watch and to ensure that these policies are adhered to.

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