

January 14, 2015

Dear Lodge #20 Member,

The Dues renewal period for the New York State Fraternal Order of Police, New York City Fire Marshals Lodge # 20 is now open (10/01 – 10/31/15). Therefore, we are now collecting the dues for 2016 for Lodge #20. We must have the dues into our Lodge by Saturday November 30, 2015 in order to prepare and send the associated paperwork to the New York State Lodge Office by Thursday December 1, 2015 (the final deadline for our Lodge / Members to be in "Compliance" and "In Good Standing").

If each member can give the attached new 2016 Lodge # 20 Membership Application and/or Lodge 20's Website [www.foplodge20.org](http://www.foplodge20.org) to an active, retired or former member not currently in our Lodge, we could hopefully increase our membership enabling us to keep our dues low. You as a current member only need to remit this new form if you have any changes in your profile. Unfortunately the dues in 2014 were raised \$5.00 (raised by the State Lodge \$4.00 and the National Lodge \$1.00).

Please remit dues payment of \$45.00 to: N.Y.C. Fire Marshals Lodge #20 at

New York State Fraternal Order of Police  
New York City Fire Marshals Lodge #20  
P.O. Box 140271  
Staten Island, New York  
10314-0271

Member compliance is increasing ever so slowly however, only if you have not already done so, please send a copy of your Department issued Official ID (active/retired). You can black out personal data if you feel necessary. If you have not yet sent or have recently changed your E-mail Address, please send ASAP.

Again only if you have not done so, we must also have the name and address of your designated beneficiary for your State Death Benefit (@\$750. / \$250. after 63 years of age) and the National's Accidental Death Insurance Policy (@\$10,000. / \$5000. after 70 years of age). Remember if there is a lapse in your dues renewal your State Death Benefit reduces to its base amount, and then rebuilds over a period of five (5) years of non-interrupted membership and, if you are 63 years of age or older the National Insurance policy ceases forever!

We are not allowed (especially now) to carry members "In Good Standing" without dues renewal, neither does the Lodge have the funds to do so. We still haven't received dues payment from quite a few individuals for 2013 which along with many were carried.

\*\*\* As always each member receives One (1) Official (numbered) National Membership (ID) Card, One (1) Plastic Member Window / Wallet Card, One (1) Plastic Window / Wallet Card, Two (2) Active Member (Auto) Window Decals, One (1) Colored (Paper) Courtesy Card.

\*\*\*\* The purchase of extra - Colored (paper) Courtesy Cards are \$1.00 each, Plastic Window / Wallet Cards are \$1.50 each, Active Member (Auto) Window Stickers\* are \$1.25 each, and Courtesy (Auto) Window Stickers are \$1.25 each.

\*Please note both the State Lodge and National Lodge state that only Active Members may display / present Active (Auto) Window Stickers for the safety of all, especially the Officer approaching the Vehicle during a stop. Please remove stickers from auto windows when selling or disposing of vehicles.

Fraternally,  
John Bassano  
President

# NEW YORK STATE FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE



## NEW YORK CITY FIRE MARSHALS LODGE #20

### 2016 Membership Application

Dear Fire Marshal:

Please fill in all requested information and send to the address listed below as soon as possible.

Dues are Forty Five Dollars (\$45.00)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Work E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Unit / Unit Retired From: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (Needed for National & State Insurance): \_\_\_\_\_

Member Since \_\_\_\_\_ State Photo ID card: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ or No \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended by Member In Good Standing \_\_\_\_\_

FOP License Plate: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ or No \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes - State \_\_\_\_\_ Plate # \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\* Please send a copy of your Official Department Issued ID (the application cannot be**

**processed without this State Lodge requirement).** You can block out any personal info you feel

necessary. Insurance / Beneficiary Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Beneficiary Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(Contact Info) \_\_\_\_\_

Make Funds Payable to: New York City Fire Marshals Lodge #20

Mail Dues to: **New York State Fraternal Order of Police**

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