



FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE®

New Jersey Lodge No. 46, Inc.

Post Office Box 346 ☆ Rochelle Park, NJ ☆ 07662-0346



ONLINE APPLICATION FOR ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

THIS IS A **TWO-PAGE** APPLICATION, **BOTH SIDES MUST BE COMPLETED & PRINTED TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE LODGE.** THE APPLICATION MUST BE **SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT.** PLEASE **TYPE** OR **HAND PRINT** ALL INFORMATION. **ILLEGIBLE** OR **INCOMPLETE** APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED **UNPROCESSED.** ALL APPLICATIONS ARE **SUBJECT TO APPROVAL** BY THE LODGE MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. PERSONAL INFORMATION: Please enter your personal information below:

Full Last Name:		Suffix: (Jr., Sr., etc.)
First Name:		Middle Initial:
Full Street Address: (Including Apt. #)		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Date of Birth (mm / dd / yyyy):	Primary Contact Phone Number #1:	Secondary Contact Phone Number #2:
Primary E-Mail Address:		

SECTION 2. LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYMENT Please enter the information relating to your current employment as a law enforcement officer

Name of Current/Former Law Enforcement Agency:		County & State of Agency:	
Rank or Title of Currently / Last Held at Agency:	Month/Year Employment Began:	Month/Year of Retirement: (If Applicable)	
Agency Type & Jurisdiction: <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Agency <input type="checkbox"/> County Agency <input type="checkbox"/> Regional Agency (in-state) <input type="checkbox"/> State Agency <input type="checkbox"/> Interstate Agency <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Agency <input type="checkbox"/> Railroad Police Agency <input type="checkbox"/> Other Law Enforcement Agency* (Specify Below) * Please specify OTHER Agency Type: _____			
Address of Agency:			
City:	State:	Zip Code:	
Main Agency Telephone Number:	Name of Current Agency Head/Chief:		

SECTION 3. SPONSOR ENDORSEMENT: All Applicants **must** be sponsored by an Active Member of this Lodge in Good Standing

As the ACTIVE Member in Good Standing named above, I hereby propose the person named herein as an Applicant for **Active Membership** in Fraternal Order of Police®, New Jersey Lodge 46, Inc. I hereby attest that the Applicant is known to me personally, and that he/she is qualified for ACTIVE membership in the Order, in accordance with the Rule and Regulation currently established. I do further attest that the Applicant is of good moral character, that the applicant's acceptance into membership will benefit this Order, and that the Applicant will actively support and participate in the goals and functions of this Lodge. I fully understand that by proposing and sponsoring this Applicant, I accept full responsibility for the Applicant's conduct and actions his/her Probationary period as a member of this Lodge, should they be accepted into membership.

PRINTED NAME of Sponsor:	F.O.P. Member No.:	SIGNATURE of Sponsor: (X)	Date Sponsored:
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SECTION 4. ELIGIBILITY & SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTATION:

1. In accordance with the provisions of applicable National, N.J. State and Local Lodge By-Laws, ALL applicants for ACTIVE membership in **Fraternal Order of Police®**, **New Jersey Lodge No. 46**, Inc. must be eligible for membership in this Lodge as follows:
 - a. The applicant is a currently employed or duly retired as a **full-time employed, permanently appointed law enforcement officers of a municipal, county, state, interstate, federal, college, railroad or other bonafide law enforcement agency, who has been vested with the full time powers of arrest, and has successfully completed the mandatory basic training for his/her position, and is/was empowered to enforce law within the State of New Jersey.**
 - b. The applicant **was** a full-time employed, permanently appointed law enforcement officers of a municipal, county, state, interstate, federal, college, railroad or other bonafide law enforcement agency **outside the State of New Jersey**, who was vested with the full time powers of arrest, and had successfully completed the mandatory basic training for his/her position, and has **RETIRED** from his/her agency in good standing, and **now is a permanent resident of the State of New Jersey.**
 - c. The Applicant **cannot** be a current member of any other local Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police®. Additionally, the applicant for ACTIVE membership whose employing agency currently has an active local Lodge of the Order **established for that agency** (home lodge) during the time the applicant was employed may only apply to this Lodge once the home Lodge has **approved the release** of the applicant from the obligation of membership in that local lodge, or has **approved a transfer of membership** from that Lodge into Fraternal Order of Police®, New Jersey Lodge No. 46, Inc.
2. All applicants for ACTIVE Membership in this Lodge must furnish documentation which verifies their status as a current or retired full time permanent law enforcement officer as prescribed in paragraph 1 above. **ONE** of the following documents are the acceptable forms of proof to substantiate eligibility for membership:
 - a. **A copy of both sides of the applicant's active or retired identification card issued to him or her by the applicant's employing law enforcement agency.** Such identification card must show the applicant's name, job title & the signature of the issuing authority.
 - b. **An original letter on the applicant's Department or Agency Letterhead issued by the or head of that agency, indicating that the applicant is or was a full time, permanently appointed law enforcement officer, that the applicant possesses the powers of arrest at all times and that the applicant successfully completed the required training for the jurisdiction that the applicant's law enforcement job title as specified on this application**

SECTION 5. CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT:

As the applicant named herein, I hereby make application to join Fraternal Order of Police®, New Jersey Lodge 46, Inc. as an ACTIVE member. I hereby certify that: **1)** that I am a legal citizen of the United States, and that I have attained the legal age to be considered an adult; **2)** That I am qualified for ACTIVE membership in accordance with the requirements of Section 4 of this application; **3)** That I am a current or former member of any other Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police® at the time of this application; **4)** That there is not currently established, a local lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police® within my employing agency, nor is there any local lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police® which claims membership jurisdiction over my agency; **5)** That I have not resigned, been discharged from, nor am I currently under suspension of duty from any law enforcement agency, and; **6)** That at the time of this application, I am not currently under indictment for any criminal offense, nor have I been charged with any criminal offense which would disqualify me from employment as a law enforcement officer.

I also certify that all information entered onto this application is **truthful, accurate and complete** to the best of my knowledge and ability. I understand that any information entered onto this application that is missing, false, incorrect or misleading can be sufficient grounds for denial of this application and/or termination of my membership.

If accepted into membership, I will obey and follow the Constitution, By-Laws, and Rituals of this Lodge and of the Order; that I will comply with the orders, directives, proclamations and edicts issued by the lawfully installed officers of this Lodge; that I agree to pay all dues, fees, assessments and fines which are fixed by the Order within the time limit allotted; and that I will conduct myself in a manner as not to bring reproach or disrespect upon myself, this Lodge, or the Fraternal Order of Police®.

I further understand and acknowledge that all membership identification, shields, license plates and other materials bearing the name and/or insignia of the Fraternal Order of Police® are and remain the trademarked property of same. Such materials are issued as part of my membership privileges and are subject to immediate surrender upon demand without refund of any fee associated with their issuance.

I also understand that the names and insignias of the Fraternal Order of Police® are registered trademarks of the Order and may not be used without the proper authorization from this Lodge or the Order. I agree to accept liability for myself, my heirs, assignees and executors for all costs arising from my failure to return the property of this Lodge or my unauthorized usage of the trademarked names and/or insignias of this Lodge and of the Fraternal Order of Police®.

By my signature below, I hereby agree to all of the terms of membership stipulated herein, and do respectfully request to be accepted as an ACTIVE member of Fraternal Order of Police® New Jersey Lodge No. 46, Inc.

Applicant Signature:	Date of Application:
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DO NOT WRITE BELOW - FOR USE BY LODGE SECRETARY ONLY

Application Received: ____/____/____	Documentation: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Applicant's Employment Verified: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Application Reviewed: ____/____/____	Membership is: <input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPROVED	ON MEETING DATE: ____/____/____
Dues Paid By: <input type="checkbox"/> CASH <input type="checkbox"/> MONEY ORDER <input type="checkbox"/> CHECK	Check or M.O. No. #: _____	TOTAL AMOUNT PAID: \$ _____
SECRETARY SIGNATURE & DATE:		PAID FOR YEAR(S): _____
Remarks/Comments:		