

If you are interested in obtaining FOP tags, please read the following:

The Maryland State FOP lodge controls the FOP license plate program. The State Lodge has established a distribution policy that the local FOP lodge must follow before the applications can be distributed. The policy is as follows:

1. The person must be a FOP member in good standing
2. The person's membership must be that of an "Active member."
3. The vehicle must be registered or co-registered in the member's name.
4. The tags must be turned in if the member is no longer an active or member in good standing.

Furthermore, the Maryland State FOP lodge charges each local FOP lodge \$10.00 for each application they distribute. At the end of each quarter the money collected by the State lodge is turned over to the Maryland Shock Trauma Hospital as a donation thanking them for the work they perform when an officer comes in injured.

As a policy, the Howard County Police Officers Association, FOP Lodge 21 does not charge active dues paying members for the FOP license plate applications. We feel this is a service to the members for the dues they pay. However a retiree or Howard County Police Officer who is not a dues paying member will be charged \$10.00.

If you would like to apply for FOP Tags and meet the above qualifications please complete the following:

- Your full name including your 4 digit ID number
- How many tags you are requesting (Please remember that you must be a registered or co registered owner of the vehicle)
- A check made out to HCPOA (if you are not a dues paying member)

You may email, interoffice or US mail your request to Gregory Der.

Sincerely,
Detective Gregory J Der
President, Howard County Police Officers Association, FOP Lodge 21