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Dear FOP membership applicant,

I appreciate your interest in the joining the Fraternal Order of Police family. We here at the Wake County Lodge #41 in Raleigh welcome your membership. Our lodge is made up of Municipal, County, State and Federal law enforcement officers with a wide range of experience. Our lodge promotes the ideals of the Grand Lodge and we uphold the traditions set forth so many years ago when the FOP was founded.

Currently our lodge has 150 members and growing every month with new members. I have enclosed our latest newsletter for our lodge and an application form to be filled out. Our membership dues for Active members are \$75.00 a year. Our retired members dues are \$50.00. Please make your check out to: **Wake FOP.**

The benefits of our lodge include the death benefit which is paid directly to your designated beneficiary. The amounts are \$3000.00 for natural death, \$6000.00 for accident death and \$9000.00 for line of duty death. You will be enrolled in our NC State FOP legal defense plan. Our plan is unique because it is paid for by the state wide membership for use by you the member. The legal defense plan is set up where you pick the attorney you are comfortable with. We will never tell you who to use. This is your legal defense case and you must be satisfied with your representation. We all contribute to the fund, one member helping another. Also our lodge currently provides the membership meal at every meeting. All of the referenced benefits are covered by your yearly dues membership. There are no other costs to the member. One other note of interest, the Grand lodge receives currently \$9.50 per member for per captia. That means the rest of the money you pay with your dues is kept here in North Carolina for the use of its members. I do not know any other organization on the national front that can make that statement.

I encourage you to become a member of the Fraternal Order of Police. Our monthly meetings bring together active and retired members in a relaxed setting. We talk of things of interest to the members and have our community service programs for all to enjoy.

Please fill out the membership application and return it to the following address:

**Wake County Lodge #41
P. O. Box 37614
Raleigh, NC 27627**

If you have any questions about or organization please feel free to contact me at **H) 919-556-1012 or W) 919-291-2037 or email: abeane@nc.rr.com.** I would welcome hearing from you. Once again thank you for your interest in our organization.

Sincerely,

Alan M. Beane
Wake County Lodge #41
President