



**Patrick Yoes** was elected National Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) President in 2019. As President, it is Patrick's mission to lead the Order in these changing times and finding solutions to the real issues facing law enforcement and FOP members.

Patrick has dedicated his life to the service of others. He has been an active member in the FOP since 1984. He is a strong law enforcement advocate. He has held leadership positions on his local, state and national FOP boards. In 2003, Patrick was elected National Sergeant-at-Arms. Patrick was then elected National Secretary in 2004, and passionately served as National Secretary for 14 years.

With 36 years of service in law enforcement, Patrick retired in 2020 from the St. Charles Sheriff's Office, the sole law enforcement agency for St.

Charles Parish, Louisiana, a suburb 18 miles west of New Orleans, LA. Patrick had oversight of the department's Special Services Division responsible for several community outreach programs. He also served as the agency's Public Information Officer. During his career with the agency, Patrick worked as a patrol deputy, patrol sergeant, school resource officer, and detective in the criminal investigation division, becoming commander of the Special Services Division.

Since joining the St. Charles (LA) local lodge #15 in 1984, he has held nearly every elected position, including eight terms as Lodge President. Patrick is also active on the state level, having served on the Louisiana State Lodge Executive Board for more than 22 years, ten as President. He is presently serving as Immediate Past President.

Patrick's unwavering path of service includes a commitment to education—his own as well as others. With degrees in Criminal Justice and Organizational Leadership, and a graduate of the FBI National Academy, his passion is empowering others with the tools to succeed.

Over his career, Patrick has served on commissions and charitable and community service boards. In 2000, Patrick was recognized as the National FOP Jack Dudek Member of the Year in recognition of his service and dedication to his community, his department, and the FOP on the local, state and national levels.