



ROBERT W. FOX
PRESIDENT

**James R. McGuire 39th BIENNIAL CONFERENCE
NEW JERSEY STATE LODGE
FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE®**

Golden Nugget Hotel and Casino, Atlantic City, NJ

August 10-14, 2026

JAMES E. FORD
SECRETARY

Rules and Instructions for Delegates

Dear Delegates:

On behalf of the over 14,000 members of the New Jersey Fraternal Order of Police, welcome to the James R. McGuire 39th Biennial Conference. We look forward to a productive and professional conference. Delegates can contribute to the productivity of the conference in a number of ways. First and foremost, you can contribute only if you are on the floor. Second, conference decorum will be strictly enforced. Third, meetings will start promptly. We have a lot to do and meetings must begin as scheduled in order to finish our work. Please participate and be courteous to our speakers.

The following are specific rules that will be enforced:

1. Speakers must identify themselves by name and lodge.
2. Speakers will be allowed to speak only twice on the same subject on the same day.
Further, if there are delegates who have not had the opportunity to speak on an issues at all, speakers may not get to speak on issues a second time.
3. There will not be meetings on or off the conference floor while the conference is in session. If delegates or committees need to meet, there is time before and after the meetings.
4. Trading of pins or any other item must be done outside the meeting room.
5. There will be no breaks; we will try to conclude business by noon each day.
6. All delegates and alternates must wear appropriate badges while on the conference floor.
7. Roberts Rules of Order and the General Rules of Parliamentary Procedure will be strictly enforced.
8. You have been provided with a conferecne agenda. Please note the times certain that we will meet

While we commemorate our accomplishments at this conference, we look forward to tomorrow's creative ideas and dreams. I wish everyone a most enjoyable and productive conference.

Fraternally,

Robert W. Fox
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State President

CONFERENCE AGENDA
MONDAY AUGUST 10, 2026

2:00PM to 5:00PM
Conference Registration & Delegates' Instructions

TUESDAY AUGUST 11, 2026

Conference Registration 8:00AM to end of Business Session

9:00 CALL TO ORDER, State President, Robert Fox

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| A. Presentation of Colors | Honor Guard – Mt. Laurel Police Department |
| B. Opening Prayer | National Chaplain, Rick Snyder |
| C. Opening the Conference | Executive Vice President Bob Gries |
| D. The Pledge of Allegiance | Conference Delegates |
| E. Roll Call of Heroes | State Chaplain, Andy Castellanos |
| F. Bag Pipes – Amazing Grace | Sean Lavin, Mercer Lodge #140 |

Roll Call of Officers, Corresponding Secretary Jim Ford
Roll Call of Delegates will be done Thursday during Elections

Keynote Speakers
New Jersey Senator Michael Testa
New Jersey Assemblywoman Carol Murphy
New Jersey Assemblyman Alex Sauckie
STFA President Wayne Blanchard
National FOP President Patrick Yoes

Appointment of Conference Committees
President Fox and Executive Vice President Gries
1. Credentials Committee 2. Audit Committee 3. Election Committee

First Report of the Credentials Committee, Jim Ford, Chairman

Instructions on Introduction of Resolutions, Jack Smith, Chairman

Reading of the Minutes of the Last Conference

Reports of the State Officers

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| 1. President Robert Fox | 5. Treasurer Amy Frenzel |
| 2. Executive Vice President Bob Gries | 6. Recording Secretary Jim Troisi |
| 3. Vice President Jim Stewart | 7. Sgt. At Arms Ken Hawkins |
| 4. Corresponding Secretary Jim Ford | 8. Chaplain Andy Casetellanos |

Report of the National Trustee, Kevin Vernon

Report of the Director of Administrative Services, David Filippine

Report of the General Counsel, Amie Dicola

Report of the Labor Counsel, Matt Areman

Report from the Grand Lodge – National Executive Board

Reports on Committees

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| 1. Awards Committee | Ed O'Hara |
| 2. By-Laws Committee | Jack Smith |
| 3. Expansion | Sean Lavin / Kevin Vernon |
| 4. Labor Committee | Scott Cox |
| 5. Diversity Committee | John Williamson |
| 6. Legal & Financial Aid Committee | Amy Frenzel |
| 7. Solicitation Review Committee | Kevin Vernon |
| 8. Pension Committee | Bob Gries / Marc Morgan |
| 9. Sick & Vigil Committee | No Report |
| 10. George Bowman Fund Committee | Bob Monahan |
| 11. Polar Bear Plunge Committee | Tracey Tift / Tracey Andino |

Announcements

Recess for the Day

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2026

Prayer, Andy Castellanos

Second Report of the Credentials Committee, Jim Ford

Report From Grand Lodge National Executive Board

Nominations of State Officers

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| 1. President | 5. Treasurer |
| 2. Executive Vice President | 6. Recording Secretary |
| 3. Vice President | 7. Sgt. At Arms |
| 4. Corresponding Secretary | 8. Chaplain |

At close on nominations each candidate may address the delegates. (Reverse order. 3:00 Limit)

Conference Site Presentations – No Report

Report of the Site Committee – No Report

Continuation of Committee Reports

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| 12. Legislative Committee | Sean Lavin/ Pete Guzzo |
| 13. Tactical Committee, North | Ken Hawkins |
| 14. Tactical Committee, Central | Bob Gries |
| 15. Tactical Committee, South | John Williamson |
| 16. Ways & Means Committee | Dave Filippine |
| 17. PERC Committee | Ken Hawkins |
| 18. Education & Training | Jim Troisi |
| 19. Tom Fatigante Toy Drive Committee | Rich Matlock |
| 20. Disaster Relief Committee | Kevin Vernon / Rich Matlock |
| 21. Resolutions Committee | Jack Smith |
| 22. Compliance Committee | Jim Ford |

23. Scholarship Committee	Jim Ford
24. Special Events Committee	Bill Nagy
25. Election Committee	TBD

Announcements

Recess for the Day

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2026

Prayer, Andy Castellanos
Report of Auit Committee – Edward Brannigan

Report of the Labor Council – Sean Lavin

Report of the Police Training Commission – Jim Sharrock

Report of FOP Chapter of the Deborah Hospital Foundation – Jim McGuire

Report of Heath & Wellness Committee – Jim Stewart

Communications - Corresponding Secretary Jim Ford

Unfinished Business

New Business

Good of the Order

Announcements

Final Report of the Credentials Committee – Jim Ford

Roll Call of Delegates - Corresponding Secretary Jim Ford

Instructions of the Election Committee

ELECTION

Final Report of the Election Committee

Installation of State Officers - National FOP Officer

Recess for the Day

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2026

9:00AM

Closing Remarks - State President

Closing Prayer - State Chaplain

ADJOURNMENT