

The Aims and Purposes of and Auxiliary to the Fraternal Order of Police
Our Motto:
Never Let them Walk Alone

- An Auxiliary to the parent lodge should unite the families of the men and women who are members of the FOP
- Auxiliary members promote the welfare of the FOP socially, morally, intellectually, and offer encouragement to the FOP.
- We are part of an organization that is representative of a state and organized on a national level.
- The main purpose of the Auxiliary is to assist the FOP and through this assistance we share in the benefits of their accomplishments. Our Motto: *Never Let Them Walk Alone*.
- An Auxiliary to our lodge will keep them from walking alone.
- *Why become a member of the Auxiliary?* To gain a better understanding of the FOP, of our spouse's or family member's job.
- *Our Auxiliary will...* involve all members have enough activities to fulfill everyone's interest.
 - Always make members feel welcome and needed.
 - We will assist our FOP lodge by writing letters to or meeting with local representatives toward more favorable legislation for Law Enforcement. Rally Day!
 - Support and comfort the families of police officers when needed.
- Our Auxiliary offers a \$500.00 scholarship to a child of a member in good standing of the FOP each year.

Our History

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| November 3, 1920: | Kathryn Milton, Maude Schmotzer and others, five years after the birth of the Fraternal Order of Police, formed the first Auxiliary (Fort Pitt #1). It was installed in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. At that time police officers were political pawns. The FOP foreseeing the possibilities of the Suffrage Act, requested their "women folk" band together and assist them legislatively. |
| September 1941: | The National Auxiliary was formed. And Kathryn Milton was named President. |
| July 10, 1983: | Chesterfield Lodge 47 chartered. |
| Today: | Each Auxiliary works under the jurisdiction of the parent lodge. To which they have been organized. We are here to lend aide and support. Like the FOP we are governed by a Constitution and Bylaws and a set of Standing Rules. We have a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. |

Our Goal is to increase our membership to better aide and assist the FOP in their endeavors, to work with them to improve legislation and share in our common interest in being family members of Law Enforcement Officers.

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