



Policies and Procedures Govern the Sale and Use of Illinois FOP and National FOP Logos and Merchandise

Use of the State and National FOP Logo, i.e., “The Marks”

In accordance with the National Constitution, Article 1, Section 2 and Article 8, Section 3 and the National By-Laws, Article 1, the National Board of Trustees shall establish rules pertaining to the use of the Fraternal Order of Police name, insignia, and logo; known collectively as “the marks.”

The following rules apply to the use of the Illinois State Lodge and the National FOP Lodge logos.

Lodges shall be granted permission for use of the marks for identification purposes (for example: lodge business cards, letterhead, building signs, promotional material for recruitment and fundraising material).

Lodges may be granted use of the marks for civic activities such as a Torch Run, little league athletic team uniforms, and the like.

Lodges may be granted use of the marks to commemorate a special occasion, such as a state conference or national conference, to help defray the cost of such an event. This permission may include a surcharge to the Grand Lodge.

Active member vehicle emblems, decals and license plates shall only be displayed by the member themselves or those of his/her immediate family still living in the household.

No member shall sell, give or loan to a non-member any item bearing the words “active member” nor items that would lead a reasonable person to believe that such persons displaying such item is an active member of the Fraternal Order of Police. Bumper stickers or similar decals used in fundraising by lodges shall include the words or wording “booster, sponsor or supporter.”

Misuse and Violations

Violation(s) to these rules shall result in the following:

1. The State Lodge shall conduct an investigation, which shall include a written report detailing the member’s statement, the number of incidents where the member violated this rule and the action taken by the State Lodge.
2. The State Lodge shall submit a copy of the report to the National Secretary.
3. Members who violate this rule shall be banned from purchasing FOP items from the National Lodge or the Fraternal Order of Police official merchandiser.
4. State Lodges are directed to take these violations as serious breeches and shall comply with this rule within sixty (60) days of notification of violation(s). An extension may be requested when circumstances do not allow a lodge to complete the investigation within the sixty (60) days. Extensions may be granted in thirty (30) day increments.

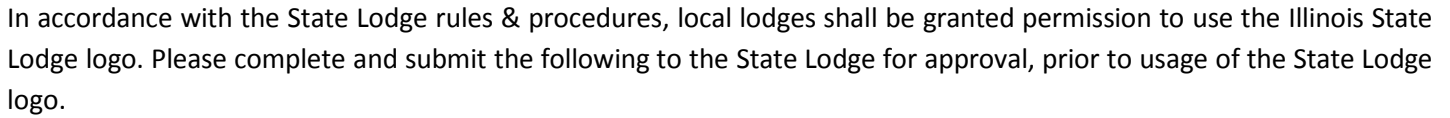
Obtaining Permission for Usage of the Marks

As in all cases of intended use of the marks, written permission shall be requested from the local lodge. Such requests shall set out specific information as to the item(s) produced, which may include quantity of items, vendor or manufacturer, time period of sale, and other such details.

For use of the Illinois State Lodge logo, members should complete Logo Usage Agreement Form on the following page and submit it to the State Lodge for approval prior to usage of the marks. If you are unable to access the hyperlink provided above, please contact the State Lodge at statelodge@ilfop.org or (217) 726-8880.

For specific information about using the National FOP marks, please visit <https://fop.net/use-of-fop-trademarks/>.

For Use of the Illinois State Lodge Logo



Email: _____

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I have read and understand the rules and procedures for usage of the State Lodge logo, and I agree to fully comply. I attest that the information provide herein is true and complete, and any desire to use the State Lodge logo beyond the stated purposes of this agreement will require a separate or modified usage agreement.

Printed Name

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statelodge@ilfop.org

For State Lodge Use Only.

___ Approved

___ Denied

Signature of Authorized Representative

Printed Name of Authorized Representative

Date