



# FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE

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## JANUARY 2008 NEWSLETTER

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### Next Active Meeting:

Tuesday  
January 15, 2008  
7:30 PM

Tuesday  
February 19, 2008  
7:30 PM

### Nest Associate Meeting:

Thursday  
January 10, 2008  
7:30 PM

### NEW INITIATES

Kenton County FOP Lodge #20 welcomes the following law enforcement officers into our order. These officers were initiated at the December 2007 meeting.

- John Meirose – *Ft. Wright PD*
- Shawna Hyde – *Probation and Parole*

Congratulations and we are looking forward to seeing you at the monthly meetings and lodge functions!

### SPEAKERS

At the December 2007 lodge meeting, we were pleased to have two candidates that were running for the 63rd District House race speak to those assembled. Speaking were Democrat Dan Wolff and Republican Alecia Webb-Edgington. The lodge elected unanimously to endorse Alecia Webb-Edgington, a retired Kentucky State Police Major and Director of the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security. Webb-Edgington won the election and will serve until the end of the year.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas Party was held after the December 15<sup>th</sup> meeting. The food was cooked by Kroger's and was arranged by brother Ed Reckers.

### SCHOLARSHIP

The Melvin Henderson FOPA scholarship application is now available on the website.  
[www.foplodge20.com](http://www.foplodge20.com)

### 2008 MEMBERSHIP DUES

Dues for 2008 are **\$50**. To re-new your membership, you can pay them at any monthly meeting up to the March 2008 meeting. Or, you can pay your dues by mail:  
**Kenton County FOP Lodge No. 20**  
**P.O. Box 17725**  
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The 2008 FOP cards and window decals will be available from Secretary Ed Reckers starting January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008 to those who have paid their dues.

### SHOP- WITH-A-COP 2007

Lodge #20's annual Shop-With-A-Cop event was held on Friday December 14<sup>th</sup> at the Wal-Mart in Ft. Wright. There were children from Ludlow Elementary, Ft. Wright Elementary, Summit View Middle School, J. A. Caywood Elementary, Two Rivers Middle School, Woodland Middle School, and Dry Ridge Elementary.

Officers participating in the event were from Park Hills, Ft. Wright, Ludlow, Kenton Co. Sheriff, Detention Center and Probation & Parole, Grant Co. Detention Center, and the Lakeside Park/Crestview Hills Police.

Each child had \$175 to spend on clothes, toys and school supplies. Each family received a turkey, thanks to Butch Stulz and St. Elizabeth Hospital, and a sack of groceries compliments of Wal-Mart.

The event was covered by the Kenton Co. Recorder, WCPO-TV and WLWT-TV. Pictures from the event are located on our website.

**A BIG THANK YOU!**

To Brother Danny Martin, who has once again, gone above and beyond the call of duty for these needy children and their families with his untiring work for this cause.

To Brother Joe Wilder, who raised over \$370 in donations, on his own, for Lodge #20's Annual Shop-With-A-Cop outing. These donations were from donation receptacles placed at various businesses in the city of Taylor Mill, Chief Steve Knauf and Taylor Mill's City Clerk.

Thank you, again, Brothers Danny & Joe!

### REMINDERS / UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Covington Lodge #1 Events**  
No events planned this month.
- **State FOP Spring Conference**  
Ashland, Kentucky  
Dates and times to be determined.

**SUPPORT EASTER SEALS**

**SUPPORT SPECIAL OLYMPICS**