

Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #127 Challenge Coin

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We have designed a challenge coin for our FOP Lodge and we will be selling the coins as a fundraiser for our FOP Lodge. Because this is a fundraiser the coins are available for sale to anyone that would like to buy them. The order form is at the end of this document.

Now, here is some information about our coin;

The front of the coin has our FOP Lodge #127 logo surrounded by 4 images that were selected to best represent Licking County. A white tail buck represents the enormous deer population in our county as well as the story (one of them) of how Licking County got its name. The story goes that White Tailed Deer were seen licking the natural salt licks in the county and thus the county was named Licking County. The image for the Octagon Earthworks - These Indian Mounds are located in Licking County and they are quickly becoming a world known historic landmark. The image of the Licking County Courthouse - This is a well known courthouse with a lot of history in Licking County. It is readily recognizable by many people outside of our county. And finally the image of an arrowhead - This recognizes Flint Ridge and the history of the Indians in Licking County.

On the back of the coin is the FOP Star and what the FOP stands for;

The emblem adopted by the National Fraternal Order of Police is designed to remind the membership of the duties that are expected of them as a citizen, a police officer and a member of the lodge. The five-cornered star tends to remind us of the allegiance we owe to our Flag and is a symbol of the authority with which we are entrusted. It is an honor the people we serve bestow upon us. They place their confidence and trust in us; serve them proudly.

Midway between the points and center of the star is a blue field representative of the thin blue line protecting those we serve. The points are of gold, which indicates the position under which we are now serving. The background is white, the unstained color representing the purity with which we should serve. We shall not let anything corrupt be injected into our order. Therefore, our colors are blue, gold and white. The open eye is the eye of vigilance ever looking for danger and protecting all those under its care while they sleep or while awake. The clasped hands denote friendship. The hand of friendship is always extended to those in need of our comfort.

The circle surrounding the star midway indicates our never ending efforts to promote the welfare and advancement of this order. Within the half circle over the centerpiece is our motto, "Jus, Fidus, Libertatum" which translated means "Law Is a Safeguard of Freedom."

We have ordered 600 of these coins. The coins will be sequentially numbered from 1-600, thus making each coin truly unique and a collectors item. The numbering block is located on the back of each coin.

We will be taking **PRE-PAID** orders for the Licking County FOP Lodge #127 Challenge Coin starting immediately. So get your **PRE-PAID** order(s) submitted to reserve your coins before we sell out of them.

The coins will be \$10.00 a piece or three (3) coins for \$25.00.

The coins should be arriving in approximately four (4) weeks.

Orders will be accepted as they are received. First come, first served. PAID orders are the best way to make sure you get a challenge coin reserved now. Specific numbers and coins subject to availability.

The sooner you get your order submitted, the better chance you have of getting a coin and getting a specific number that you want.

Fraternally,

Darrin D. Logan
President
Licking County Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #127

Order Form
For Licking County FOP Lodge #127
Challenge Coin

Name - _____

Address - _____

Phone # - _____

e-mail address - _____

_____ coin(s) @ \$10.00 a piece = \$ _____

And/or

_____ set(s) of 3 coins @ \$25 a set of 3 = \$ _____

Total amount enclosed - \$ _____

Make Checks payable to "FOP 127"

And mail them to:

FOP 127 - Coin
PO Box 315
Newark, OH 43058

Or you can:

Give the order form and money directly to FOP #127 President Darrin D. Logan

1st choice of specific number(s) on a coin - _____

2nd choice of specific number(s) on a coin - _____

3rd choice of specific number(s) on a coin - _____

(Numbers not available; 1-20, 24, 25, 27, 33, 38, 69, 83, 93, 127, 172, 217, 255, 271, 308, 333, 383, 388, 414, 420, 484, 525, and 552.)