



# F.O.P. Legal Plan News

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## FOP Legal Defense Plan Hits New Milestone

As of January 2004 the Legal Defense Plan's enrollment has topped 17,000 participants.

4,200 claims had been filed and the Plan has exceeded \$12,000,000 in incurred legal costs to defend participating FOP members.

Compared with other commercially available legal defense plans, the FOP has succeeded in providing members with extremely broad coverage at competitive rates. Allowing participants the unrestricted choice of legal counsel provides access to the highest quality attorneys in each jurisdiction. The formation of a separate FOP corporation and Board of Trustees established the control and flexibility to serve the best interests of the membership.

The program has built a foundation for success by serving the legal defense needs of participating members.

## Claims Corner

As of March 1, 2004 the FOP Legal Defense Plan has handled over 4,200 cases and currently has more than 500 open case files. Below is a breakdown of benefit payments by line of coverage.

<b>Administrative</b>	\$ 10,406,814	(86%)
<b>Civil</b>	\$ 363,029	(3%)
<b>Criminal</b>	\$ <u>1,331,104</u>	(11%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,100,947</b>	

## Testimonials-We Need Your Help

Do you have a successful story on how the Legal Plan helped you or one of your FOP brothers/sisters? Please help us tell your story to current and prospective members. The Legal Defense Plan needs testimonials to publish in upcoming newsletters, journals, and the website. On the back of this Newsletter is a Testimonial Survey sheet. Please complete it today and give to a Legal Defense Plan representative. Thank you.

## Plan Administration

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