



Patrick Yoes [Yoze]

Retired Louisiana Law Enforcement Officer and National President of the Fraternal Order of Police

Patrick Yoes has been an active member in the Fraternal Order of Police since 1984. Over his career Patrick has served on commissions and charitable and community service boards. He is a strong law enforcement advocate. He has held leadership positions on his local, state, and national Fraternal Order of Police boards.

With nearly 36 years as an active law enforcement officer, Patrick retired in 2020 from the St. Charles Sheriff's Office, the sole law enforcement agency for St. Charles Parish, Louisiana, a suburb 18 miles west of New Orleans, LA. Patrick had oversight of the department's Special Services Division responsible for a number of community outreach programs. He also served as the agency's Public Information Officer. During his career with the agency, Patrick worked as a patrol deputy, patrol sergeant, school resource officer, and detective in the criminal investigation division, becoming commander of the Special Services Division.

Since joining the St. Charles (LA) local lodge #15 in 1984, he has held nearly every elected position, including eight terms as Lodge President. Patrick is also active on the state level, having served on the Louisiana State Lodge Executive Board for more than 22 years, ten as President.

As President, it is Patrick's mission to lead the Order in these changing times and finding solutions to the real issues facing our profession and our members.