

Hello, I'm Eric "Stogie" Miner. At the 93rd Annual Criminal Justice Training Institute, I was nominated as Secretary to the State Executive Board. I would like to take the opportunity to introduce myself to those brothers and sisters that don't know me. I am one that has a strong desire to complete the tasks at hand but enjoys having fun at the same time. My personal quote is, "Make a positive impact on someone today".

I have been married to my wife Teresa, for 12 years. I am a father to 2 grown daughters, and a grandfather to 2 growing boys. My hobbies include coordinating fund raising and sporting events, drinking a great coffee, smoking cigars, riding my Harley, and watching Florida State University football and softball.

I've been in Law Enforcement and Corrections, in Colorado, Johnston Atoll, and Florida, for over 20 years. I currently work for the Florida Department of Corrections as the Wellness Education Specialist at Hardee Correctional Institution in Bowling Green. I am the President of Chapter 34 of the Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency serving Hardee County, the Polk Chapter President and the Florida State Boss for the Legion of St. Michael, Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club, a Master Mason at Lake Wales Lodge #242, a member of the Fraternal Order of Police-Polk Chapter #46, a member of the Sons of the American Legion Post #72 in Mulberry. I am also an ordained minister and assist with the children's ministry and Celebrate Recovery at Christ Community Church in Winter Haven. Needless to say, I am a selfless servant that is dedicated to serving others.

If I am selected as your secretary, my level of dedication would only increase, as I strive to accept and meet any challenges. My yearning to grow our organization has already begun with my own chapter with the attainable goal of doubling our current membership. I strive to be punctual and attentive to all meetings and events. Thank you for your time.