

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

MEMORANDUM

By Truman Burke

Date July 5, 1973

FILE: FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE - Lodge No. 91
cc: Operation "Fun"

On June 29, 1973, Mr. Thomas Kalyvas, Vice President, U. S. Utilities Services, Inc., John Hancock Building, Second Floor, Monroeville Mall, Monroeville, Pennsylvania, telephone No. 412:373-1370, advised that his company was solicited by Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge No. 91. His records show that a contribution of \$110.00 was made payable to Lodge No. 91, as evidenced by check No. 101, dated May 18, 1971. The voucher shows that the check was issued for a 1/3rd page ad. Mr. Kalyvas advised that the cancelled check was not immediately available. He does not know of any specific individual who would have solicited his company.

It should be noted that Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge No. 91, is listed at 845 Irwin Drive, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (South Hills section), telephone No. 412:884-4447. The officers are as follows:

President..... John Garafolo

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
(Actively employed with Monroeville
Police Department)

Secretary..... Aldo Gaburri

[REDACTED]
(Actively employed with Baldwin Police Dept.)

Treasurer..... Michael McGurk

[REDACTED]
(Actively Chief of Swissvale Police Department)

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The Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge No. 91, is made up of suburban police officers in Allegheny County, which does not include members of the City of Pittsburgh.

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I. Todd Dobkin was served with a subpoena and proceeded to furnish the following information:

He is President of Allied Block Chemical Company, New Eagle, Pennsylvania, telephone No. 412:381-4647. The only other officers in the company are his sons, Roland (Secretary) and Edward (Treasurer).

His business is selling household cleaning products, with a total annual gross revenue of \$2,000,000. *Gross Sales For FOP's \$280,000. - Annually.*

Approximately ten years ago, he had a written contract with Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge #91, whereby he would canvass and sell by telephone cleansing products and in return give Lodge #91 a commission (10%). Because of him needing someone to help represent or guarantee his products or show good faith in his products, Lodge #91 agreed to stand behind the sales which were made locally, namely Allegheny County.

Since the original written contract, there have been year to year verbal contracts whereby he would continue to serve approximately 2700 housewives with various household cleansing products.

He has 60 persons employed with his company, however only seven or eight employees are involved in telephone solicitations with the various housewives in the area. There are two employees who make the actual delivery and pick up the cash or checks for the products.

The telephone solicitors work strictly on a commission basis of approximately 18% of the sales. The delivery team receives approximately 7% commission. Mr. Dobkin advised that the total commission given to Lodge #91 is approximately \$15,000 annually.

7-30-73 { # 91 \$250.- per wk.
1 10% of Net Sales

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Mr. Dobkin is aware of no complaints from customers which have required Lodge #91 to be involved. He simply employed this procedure ten years ago in order for him to better promote his products. He is now nationally known and could really survive with the existing housewife accounts without help of Lodge #91. He stated they were willing to help him in the beginning and, for that reason, he continues to provide them with 10% of the sales.

Approximately several years ago, he entered into a similar agreement with FOP, Fort Pitt Lodge #1, and their commission is normally \$1,000 a year.

He does not sell on behalf of or utilize any other law enforcement or related agency except Lodge #91 and Fort Pitt Lodge #1.

*Check FT Pitt reports
Lodge 91 in assets*

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FOP-Lodge #91 [Associate memberships]

Date	Statement Number	Cash	check	Gross Amount	Amt. Due #91	Amt. Due Collector
3-23-72	14	4510.-	1,440.-	1,950.-	682.50	1,267.50
3-30-72	15	310.-	1,257.50	1,567.50	548.62	1,018.88
4-16-72	16	367.50	1,367.50	1,735.-	607.25	1,127.75
4-13-72	17	560.-	1,597.50	2,157.50	754.12	1,402.38
4-20-72	18	450.-	1,684.50	2,134.50	747.07	1,387.43
4-27-72	19	265.-	755.-	1,020.-	357.-	663.-
5-4-72	20	260.-	997.50	1,257.50	440.12	817.38
5-11-72	21	375.-	1,180.-	1,555.00	544.25	1,010.75
5-18-72	22	480.-	1,707.50	2,187.50	765.62	1,421.88
5-25-72	23	355.-	1,175.00	1,530.-	535.50	994.50
6-1-72	24	230.-	807.50	1,037.50	362.13	674.37
6-8-72	25	415.-	1,212.50	1,627.50	569.63	1,057.87
6-15-72	26	200.-	870.-	1,070.-	374.50	695.50
6-22-72	27	295.-	705.50	1,000.50	350.18	650.32
6-29-72	28	300.-	567.50	867.50	303.63	563.87
7-6-72	29	160.-	570.-	730.-	255.50	474.50
7-6-72	30	200.-	442.50	642.50	224.88	417.62
7-20-72	31	190.-	360.-	550.-	192.50	357.50
7-27-72	32	155.00	485.00	640.-	224.00	416.-
8-3-72	33	255.00	520.-	775.00	271.25	503.75
8-10-72	34	232.50	607.50	840.-	294.-	546.-
8-17-72	35	240.-	627.50	867.50	303.63	563.87
8-24-72	36	417.50	650.-	1,067.50	373.63	693.87
8-31-72	37	335.00	540.-	875.-	306.25	568.75
9-7-72	38	107.50	615.-	722.50	252.88	469.62
9-14-72	39	285.-	605.-	890.-	311.50	578.50
9-21-72	40	200.-	505	705.-	246.75	458.25
9-28-72	41	485.-	835.-	1,320.-	462.-	858.-
10-5-72	42	502.50	925.-	1,427.50	499.63	927.87
10-12-72	43	500.-	430.-	930.-	325.50	604.50
10-19-72	44	355.-	540.-	895.-	313.25	581.75
10-26-72	45	480.-	665.-	1,145.-	400.75	744.25
11-2-72	46	505.-	907.-	1,412.-	494.20	917.80

11-9-72	47	975,-	1030,-	2,005,-	701.75	1,303.25
11-16-72	48	862.50	902.50	1,765,-	617.75	1,147.25
11-22-72	49	345,-	665,-	1,010,-	353.50	656.50
11-30-72	50	245,-	580,-	825,-	288.75	536.25
12-7-72	51	205,-	915,-	1,120,-	372,-	728,-
12-14-72	52	280,-	985,-	1,265,-	442.75	822.25
12-21-72	53	145,-	677.50	822.50	287.88	534.62
12-28-72	54	135,-	555,-	690.00	241.50	448.50

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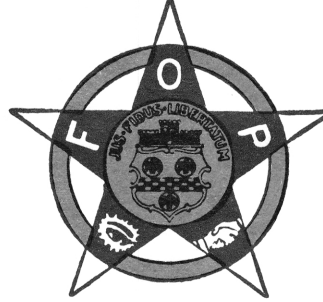
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County of Allegheny Lodge No. 91



Fraternal Order of Police

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Assets - FOP Lodge 91

1. Commonwealth Trust Co. of Pitts.	\$ 910.60
2. Union National Bank of Pitts.	18,618.28
3. Iron and Glass Dollar Savings Bank	5,247.11
4. United Funds, Inc.	2,936.58
	<u>\$ 27,710.17</u>

3 checking accts - approx 24000
Apprent Net Worth $\frac{27}{51000}$