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Greetings NOBLE Associate Members & Membership at Large,

NOBLE National President Vera Bumpers, along with our Executive Director, Mr. Dwayne Crawford, Executive Board and Front Office Staff, provided a very informative and engaging 2019 NOBLE Chief William R. Bracey Winter CEO Symposium, complete with a tour of the Buffalo Soldier Museum during the President's "BOOTS & BLING" Reception, in Houston, Texas.

The workshops discussed relevant topics for all who attended. Two highlights of note:

***Town Hall: "Creating Bias Free Third Places and Promoting the Responsible Use of 911"**. This provocative discussion with NOBLE and leading retailers, law enforcement experts, academics, industry associations and civil rights advocates took a deep dive on the topics of bias in retail/hospitality spaces and public safety.

***Law Enforcement Professional & Criminal Justice Practitioners Session** – This session although engaged NOBLE Members of varying membership status, was purposefully designed to include Associate Members as the NOBLE Chiefs of Police & Sheriff's Private Session was being conducted. A very special "Thank-you" to both President Bumpers, who appointed Associate Member, Dr. Sophine Charles, to serve as the Chair of the NOBLE National Education and Training Committee, and Dr. Charles and the Education and Training Committee for creating this workshop and inviting your Associate Member Representative to serve as a panelist.

Attached please the Associate Member Representative Board Report that was submitted. Please feel free to contact me with any Associate Member issues or concerns, particularly if you would like them brought before the Board. I will be present for Region VI Gala on March 16, 2019; and Regions I, III, IV Training Conferences. Thank you, Region V, for providing an opportunity for the Associate Member Representative to share a greeting at your recent Region V Meeting in Houston.

Sincerely,

Michelle Tégé

NOBLE Associate Members: The Next Generation of Leaders!"