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Greetings President Clarence E. Cox, III, and NOBLE Executive Board,

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I am humbled to again join you for our NOBLE National Executive Board Meeting, and pleased to share this time during our Chief William R. Bracey, Winter CEO Symposium, in Birmingham, Alabama. A divinely led location selection as we could not have predicted the outcome of the recent shift in Governmental Leadership and the impending economic development growth that is anticipated, with the return of major manufacturing to the area.

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As we work through the third quarter of this current term, it is with enthusiasm for the future of NOBLE, and encouragement from Associate Members, that I remain focused on delivering actions that demonstrate my 2017-2018 campaign theme of "Taking Relevancy to the Next Level – Honoring Traditions and Standards." It remains my prayer that with God's grace and the support of the NOBLE Executive Board, the NOBLE Office, Associate Members, and the NOBLE Membership at Large, we achieve the goals determined as necessary for NOBLE Associate Members to continue as relevant and engaged Members of our organization, to include mentoring, training, and a platform for information and expression on the NOBLE National website.

I am also prayerful that during our time together, we, the NOBLE National Board, are able to successfully complete the work of addressing the financial obligations and/or concerns, that may be outstanding for any NOBLE Employee.

The following pages outline the work and activity accomplished October 2017 through March 2018, as well as projections for the final quarter of this term. Please feel free to share your thoughts regarding same.

Sincerely,

Michelle Tégé
NOBLE
Associate Members Representative
"NOBLE Associate Members: The Next Generation of Leaders!"

NOBLE Region Vice-Presidents continue to remain supportive, assisting with my request in identifying and requesting, through their Chapter Presidents, the assignment of a volunteer to serve as a Chapter Level Associate Member Representative. As we are still sorting out a means to provide information, in real time to Associate Members, this option offers a means to that end, albeit, less than ten percent of Chapters are currently represented. Giving more rise for the need of Associate Members to have a landing page on the NOBLE National website, where information can be posted in a timely fashion and accessed by the Associate Member in an equally timely fashion. The goal remains to have a Chapter Associate Member Representative in each Chapter, where applicable. The following Associate Members are currently serving:

Region I

Det. Kim Nelson-Edwards	Northern NJ Chapter
Sgt. Gabriel Person	Western NY Chapter (recently promoted to Lieutenant)
Capt. Shanese Williams	NY Chapter
Sgt. Geneviève LeGault	Montréal Chapter

Region II

Sgt. Bryant K. Hall	Hampton Roads, Virginia Chapter
Dr. Kylie Parrotta	Delaware Chapter
Sgt. Latriviette Young	Northern Virginia Chapter

Region III

Sgt. Viola Judon	South Florida Chapter
Insp. Meschelle Pittman	North Florida Chapter
Officer Stephanie Pridgen	Atkins Warren Chapter
Cpl. Nicolette Vassal	Jamaica Chapter

Region IV

Sgt. Michquel Penn	Greater Cleveland Chapter
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Region V

PO Verna Jones	Louisiana Chapter
Cpl. Congalona Kersh	Baton Rouge Middle District Chapter

Region VI

Vernel Ross-Mullin	Central Valley Chapter
Kathy Williams	Southern California Chapter

OCTOBER 2017:

Present for the NOBLE National Executive Board Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania;

Participated in the IACP Conference Events, Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

NOVEMBER 2017:

Supported Region VI: attended NOBLE Southern California Chapter, Collegiate Chapter's Inaugural Event, in Carson, California;

Supported Region I: Volunteer with NY Chapter Members Michelle Randall-Williams and Walter Taylor at the TCS NYC Marathon; participated with NOBLE NY Chapter, Turkey Drive, delivering turkeys in New York City.

DECEMBER 2017:

Supported Region IV: attended the Re-Launch of the NOBLE North Star Chapter, in Minneapolis, Minnesota;

Hosted First Teleconference for Chapter Associate Member Representatives. Thank you, NOBLE Executive Members: NOBLE Past President, Commissioner Jiles Ship; 2nd VP, Chief CJ Davis; Executive Director, Mr. Dwayne Crawford; and Director of Member Services, Ms. Heidi Ashley for participating on the call;

Participated in NOBLE National Executive Board teleconference;

Supported Region I: Participated with NOBLE Northern New Jersey Chapter, Holiday Toy Drive, and subsequent delivery of toys, to St. Peter's Children's University Hospital, in New Jersey; Purchased tickets, for return to NY Chapter, for the NOBLE NY Chapter Holiday Toy Drive;

Sent written correspondence to NOBLE International Associate Members identified on the NOBLE National Associate Member Roster;

Communicated with Region III VP Granville, SAIA Ms. Jackson, and Jamaica Chapter President Grant regarding a coordinated visit for casual conversation with the NOBLE Jamaica Chapter.

Developed a Team of Associate Members to assist with the creation of an Associate Member Representative Budget Proposal (Issued to select National Board Members December 29, 2017);

Developed a Team of Associate Members to revisit and create the applications for the Detective Rafaela A. Valdez Memorial Scholarship Award, and the Detective Rafaela A. Valdez Associate Member of the Year Award;

JANUARY 2018:

Supported Region I: Attended the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebration held at the Brooklyn Academy of Music; Attended the Bergen County, NJ, Police Chiefs Association Installation Dinner;

Attended The Inaugural Ceremony of the Honorable Errol D. Toulon, Jr., Ed.D, as Sheriff of Suffolk County, NY. The First African-American to hold this elected post;

Attended NYPD John Jay Alumni Reception hosted by John Jay College President, Karol V. Mason and NYPD First Deputy Commissioner, Benjamin B. Tucker;

Requested assistance from Associate Member Tonya Cauley-Scott, who graciously prepared a biography on Detective Valdez. (Issued in AMR Communication V);

Forwarded applications for the Detective Rafaela A. Valdez Memorial Scholarship, and the Detective Rafaela A. Valdez Associate Member of the Year Award to select NOBLE National Board Members for review.

FEBRUARY 2018:

Support to Region I: Attended The 7th Annual Black History Month Awards Celebration, Newark, NJ, where NOBLE NJ Chapter President Jiles Ship and Chapter Vice-President William Oliver received awards;

Support to Region VI: Purchased a journal ad and one ticket, for Chapter use, at NOBLE Southern California Chapter, "Collaboration for Success – What's Needed?" Event, honoring Chief Chris O'Quinn, Commander Gerald Woodyard, and Mr. Ken Morris;

Emailed the Detective Rafaela A. Valdez Memorial Scholarship Award Application and the Detective Rafaela A. Valdez Associate Member of the Year Application to NOBLE National, and the NOBLE Region Vice-Presidents, requesting distribution to their respective Chapters;

Attended the International Council of Women in Law Enforcement Brunch, in Wood-Ridge, NJ, honoring Women in Law Enforcement who were tragically injured and/or mortally wounded in the Line of Duty;

Participated in NOBLE National Executive Board teleconference.

MARCH 2018:

March 01-04, 2018, visited with NOBLE Jamaica Chapter, President Novelette Grant, Vice-President Karina Hood, Member Paulette Green, and Associate Member Nicolette Vassal, for a casual visit to say hello, and provide encouragement by sharing experiences as Associate Members, our vision for Associate Members in NOBLE, and to listen to their vision as NOBLE International Members and Associate Members. During our stay we visited with Jamaica Constabulary Force, New Kingston Post, where we were greeted by Inspector Hanson and Sergeant Brown; we were received warmly at JCF Headquarters Communication Division by Members, to include Deputy Superintendent Cleary, Lieutenant Bailey and Corporal Barnes; and received cordially by the JCF Acting Commissioner, Blake.

MARCH 2018 continued:

A.C. Blake was interested in the NOBLE Law and Your Community Program as he shared the issues facing the JCF will need a multipronged approach. President Grant has two youth-based initiatives in collaboration with JCF and local sponsors: I.P.A.D. (Identity-Purpose-Attitude-Destiny) and A.R.K. (Acts of Random Kindness). The initiatives are proving to be positive and impactful, with lasting results. NOBLE NY Chapter Members: President Derek Powers, and Associate Member Primrose Housen, joined me for this fruitful visit.

APRIL 2018:

Review and select Recipients for the Detective Rafaela A. Valdez Memorial Scholarship Award, and the Detective Rafaela A. Valdez Associate Member of the Year Award;

Anticipate attending the NOBLE Region Training Conferences;

Anticipate submission of my Letter of Intent and Candidacy Package for the position of NOBLE National Associate Member Representative 2018-2019.

MAY 2018:

Casual visit with Montréal Chapter to say hello, and provide encouragement by sharing experiences as Associate Members, our vision for Associate Members in NOBLE, and to listen to their vision as NOBLE International Members and Associate Members.

AMR NOBLE TECHNOLOGY CONCERNS:

Associate Member landing page on the NOBLE National website

Current status of the recreation of the NOBLE website (What is the status?);

Availability of the Detective Rafaela A. Valdez Memorial Scholarship Award Application and the Detective Rafaela A. Valdez Associate Member of the Year Application on the NOBLE National website (When can these items be placed on the NOBLE National website?);

Ability to receive donations on the NOBLE National website for the Detective Rafaela A. Valdez Memorial Scholarship Award, with an accounting availability to track funds/balance;

AMR NOBLE EDUCATION AND TRAINING CONCERNS:

Awaiting confirmation that an Assessment Training Workshop, albeit for all NOBLE Members, has been included in the NOBLE 42nd Annual Training & Exhibition Conference, scheduled for Hollywood, Florida.

AMR OLD BUSINESS:

Awaiting response regarding list provided August 2017, to President Cox, III, of Associate Members who volunteered to serve on various NOBLE National Committees:

The following Associate Members have requested to and/or to continue to serve on a NOBLE Committee:

Kenya Bolden	Region I	Education and Training Committee
Clarise Bradley	Region I	Membership Committee
Timothy Caldwell	Region II	Conference Site Selection Committee
April Carter	Region VI	Membership Committee/ Education and Training
Jacqueline Carter*	Region V	Election Committee/ Education and Training Committee
John Nedd	Region I	Civil Rights Committee/ Constitution Committee
Kim Nelson-Edwards	Region I	Membership Committee
Meschelle Pittman	Region III	Legislative Affairs Committee
Michelle Randall-Williams	Region I	Civil Rights Committee
Alan Taylor	Region I	Civil Rights Committee
Michelle Tégé	Region I	Education and Training Committee/ Membership Committee
Mary Woods	Region I	Nominations Committee

*since August 2017 request, Jakki has been elevated to Regular Member status

AMR NEW BUSINESS:

✚ During my first Chapter Associate Member Representative Teleconference, a concern regarding Political Awareness and the role of Associate Members was addressed by Past National President Jiles Ship. As a result of PNP Ship's input, I humbly suggest a campaign should be created and introduced, as quickly as possible, for encouragement of participation regarding the 2018 NOBLE Day on The Hill, and participation at the 2018 Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Conference. I want to acknowledge NY Chapter President Derek Powers for his contributions to Proposal VII.

✚ Please see attachments for details on the following proposals:

- ✓ Detective Rafaela A. Valdez Memorial Scholarship Application, and Detective Rafaela A. Valdez Associate Member of the Year Award Application;
- ✓ Associate Member Landing Page on the NOBLE National website;
- ✓ Funding for the Associate Member Landing Page through Associate Member Dues;
- ✓ Accept the Associate Member Budget Proposal submitted, with annual review and adjustments;
- ✓ Dedicated Assessment Training and Mentoring Workshop for the Associate Member at the NOBLE National Annual Training & Exhibition Conference;
- ✓ Extension of the elected term for the NOBLE National Associate Member Representative;
- ✓ Creation of a Chapter Associate Member Representative position on local Chapter Boards.

I look forward to discussion on the above information, as well as those that will move our Organization in a continued forward motion, that is reflective of thoughtful consideration to the membership and communities we endeavor to serve.

Respectfully submitted,

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Associate Member Representative

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