



NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF BLACK LAW ENFORCEMENT EXECUTIVES

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July 2021,

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BRENDA GOSS ANDREWS
Deputy Chief of Police (Retired)
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Dear NOBLE Associate Members & Readers,

Immediate Past President
CERELYN J. DAVIS
Chief of Police
Durham Police Department

As we close this challenging NOBLE year I want to personally say “Thank-you” for your steadfast determination and efforts in your Chapters and Communities to move us closer to our NOBLE Mission Statement “to ensure equity in the administration of justice in the provision of public service to all communities and to serve as the conscience of law enforcement by being committed to justice by action” despite, and through the corona virus pandemic! We stayed engaged on our local Chapter Boards, local AND National Committees; maintained our financial status insuring our Region Vice-Presidents received supportive funds from the National Office; engaged as Moderators and Panelist in countless electronic platform discussions surrounding current events, and utilized technology for mentoring our Youth!

Treasurer
GINA V. HAWKINS
Chief of Police
Fayetteville City Police Department

As a result please join me in congratulating:

Recording Secretary
JUDITH HARRISON
Assistant Chief of Police
New York Police Department

2021 NOBLE National Detective Rafaela A. Valdez Outstanding Associate Member of the Year Award Recipient:

Financial Secretary
QUOVELLA M. SPRUILL
Public Safety Director
Franklin Township New Jersey

Yamil Speight-Miller New York Chapter

Sergeant-at-Arms
KEVIN GRANVILLE
Major
Broward County Sheriff's Office

2021 NOBLE National Associate Member Shining Star Award Recipients:

Parliamentarian
DR. ROSALYNDE M. FENNER
Supervisory Special Agent (Retired)
Drug Enforcement Administration

Brian Corr	Massachusetts Chapter
Corinne Mason	New Jersey Chapter
Joey René McClary	New Jersey Chapter
Fontaine Lane	Washington Metro Chapter
Viola Judon	South Florida Chapter
Quincey D. Tait	Eastern North Carolina Chapter
Christopher Smith-Hughes	Central Ohio Chapter
Dr. Kenneth Terrell	Greater North Texas Chapter
Sharon Kidd	San Francisco Bay Chapter

Associate Members Representative
MICHELLE I. TÉGÉ
Detective
New York Police Department

There were no qualifying applications submitted for the 2021 NOBLE National Detective Rafaela A. Valdez Memorial Scholarship Award.

Region One Vice President
GERALD NELSON
Chief (Retired)
New York Police Department

The 45th Annual NOBLE National Training & Exhibit Conference is virtual again so please share congratulations to the Award Recipients on your personal and Chapter social media platforms.

Region Two Vice President
ESTELLA J. THOMAS
Supervisor (Retired)
Transportation Security Administration

Region Three Vice President
ROBERT FORD
Assistant Chief
Lumpkin Police Department

Region Four Vice President
TIFFANY TIMS
Chief of Police
Hocking College Police Department

Region Five Vice President
EDWIN DEBIEW
Assistant Special Agent in Charge
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Region Six Vice President
ANTHONY APRIL
Captain
Alaska State Troopers

Federal Assistant to the National President
JEFFREY FOBBS
Postal Inspector
U.S. Postal Inspection Service

Special Assistant to the National President
LOU E. DIXON
Principle Assistant Inspector (Retired)
U.S. Department of Transportation

Special Assistant to the National President
JOHN E. PEARSON
Director of Police Services
DeKalb County Police Department

Special Assistant to the President for International Affairs
MELODY JACKSON
Special Agent in Charge (Retired)
Health and Human Services-Office of Inspector General

National Chaplain
REVEREND DR. BARBARA WILLIAMS HARRIS
Inspector-Chaplain
New York Police Department



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As previously stated this has been a challenging year for the Board. One need only visit the National website for a glimpse. The NOBLE Front Office recently sent a list of resolutions they intend to include on the upcoming 2021 NOBLE National voting ballot. Contrary to what may be presented the Board did NOT vote on these resolutions, NOR did we vote that these resolutions go forward to the Membership for a vote. The minutes of the June 15, 2021, NOBLE National Board meeting will reflect same. I have posted my responses to the resolutions (dated May 2021) in Candidate's Corner.

Candidate for Parliamentarian, Booker Hodges, has stated he will work with the appropriate Committee to review the entire Constitution & By-Laws updating and creating necessary revisions, moving through the appropriate channels, with inclusion of the entire Board before presentation to the Membership. For that reason I am supporting Booker Hodges with my vote, and humbly seek your VOTE for Candidate Hodges, and in VOTING NO ON ALL THE 2021 suggested RESOLUTIONS.

Candidate for NOBLE National 2nd Vice-President, Wayne Harris, has discussed his platform and with OUR VOTE Wayne can move forward on his platform 1) Establish NOBLE as THE preeminent Law Enforcement Organization, 2) Insuring Associate Members and Federal Members have the developmental training, mentoring, and opportunities; 3) Strengthen the business practices and insure they are without reproach utilizing transparency and communication to accomplish this.

Candidate for Financial Secretary, Quovella M. Spruill, leads the Finance Committee utilizing her over 20 years of combined budgeting, financing, education, leadership skills, and experience in the review and restructuring of our NOBLE financials and with OUR VOTE will continue to provide revisions, transparency and strengthen the 2009 Fiscal Standards to insure the financial growth and stability of NOBLE National and its Chapters.

Candidate for Treasurer, Tina Laguna, Candidate for Recording Secretary, Judith Harrison, and Candidate for Sgt-At-Arms Thomas Lee Nelson will also receive my vote, and I humbly request your vote for these qualified and experienced Candidates.

Congratulations again to all NOBLE Associate Member Award Recipients, Thank you to all NOBLE Associate Members for your continued works, and Welcome to the incoming NOBLE National President Frederick L. Thomas and incoming NOBLE National 1st Vice-President Brenda Goss-Andrews!

Sincerely,

Michelle Tege

NOBLE National Associate Member Representative

“Committed to the Advancement of NOBLE through the Progress of Associate Members”

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