

**DETECTIVE RAFAELA A. VALDEZ,  
\*2021 OUTSTANDING NOBLE ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD\*  
(Application)**

This award was created in 2008, to recognize Associate Members, throughout NOBLE, who demonstrate a commitment to Justice by Action. In 2016, in honor of Rafaela Valdez, our First Associate Members Representative, the Award was renamed The Detective Rafaela A. Valdez, Outstanding NOBLE Associate Member of the Year Award. Rafaela’s legacy serves as “a beacon of hope that inspires and empowers others to raise the standard and move boldly together towards solutions for a common good. Ralpie distinguished herself as a highly-respected trailblazer whose contributions were widely recognized as adding great value to the NYPD, NOBLE, and the entire Law Enforcement Community.”

Please take time to nominate an Associate Member(s) who deserve(s) this recognition:

Nominee(s):

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Chapter Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Are dues current with NOBLE National and Chapter? \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee(s) Position/Activities within Chapter:

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Highlights of Nominee(s) service to NOBLE and how it has impacted the Community they serve:  
(Add attachment as additional space should be needed)

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Name/Chapter/Contact information of NOBLE Member making nomination:

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Applications must be returned by June 15, 2021. Email in .pdf format to [tege.michelle@gmail.com](mailto:tege.michelle@gmail.com). Award Recipient(s) will be selected in advance of the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual NOBLE National Training & Exhibit Conference, July 30, 2021 - August 04, 2021, providing enough time for family, colleagues, and Chapter to post a virtual congratulatory ad on NOBLE social media platforms or purchase ad space, if Conference is in-person or hybrid.

Thank you,

Michelle Tégé  
NOBLE National Associate Member Representative

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