NOBLE Convene Phoenix

Over the past few months, several interested NOBLE stakeholders including the White House, FBI, International Sheriff’s Association, and private corporate sponsors, have reached out to NOBLE National President Perry Tarrant to participate in a series of convenes designed to address the calls for national law enforcement reform. NOBLE Convene, a Think Tank organized to develop recommendations with the goal of advancing NOBLE's position on long-term law enforcement reform. The purpose of the meeting was to focus on how NOBLE can raise its value and profile, increase its contributions to its membership and the law enforcement community, and become a better resource to government stakeholders and communities of color. The team is tasked with Advancing the President’s Task Force on 21st Century Policing, with an emphasis on "building trust and legitimacy." The two-day event was held in Phoenix, AZ September 30 and October 1 at the University of Phoenix and was attended by 11 of the 15 NOBLE Think Tank members.

NOBLE Think Tank members

- Chief Andre Anderson, Special Assistant to the National President, Commander Glendale PD, Prior Ferguson, MO interim Police Chief
- Chief Vera Bumpers (absent), Chief Houston Transit Authority
- Dr. Sophine Charles, Assistant Professor, John Jay College, Retired Police Officer, NYPD
- Clarence Cox (absent), 1st National Vice president, Retired Police Chief, Clayton County Sheriff
- Dwayne Crawford, Executive Director, NOBLE
- Joan Johnson (absent), Former NOBLE Chapter President, Retired Lt., Alameda, Sheriff's Office
- James Golden (absent), Past NOBLE National President, Retired Chief, Philadelphia Schools
- Seymour Jones, Director Federal Law Enforcement Training Academy, Retired
- Melron Kelly, Deputy Chief, Columbia SC Police Department
- Mark Logan, Assistant Dean, University of Phoenix, Chair-NOBLE Training Committee
- Dr. Patrick Oliver, Director, Criminal Justice Program, Cedarville University
- Toye Sanford, CEO, TL Consulting, Sergeant, Arizona Police Department-Retired
- Dr. Elsie Scott, Director, Howard University-Former Executive Director, NOBLE
- Assistant Chief Perry Tarrant, National President, NOBLE-Chief Seattle Police Department
- Captain Peter Whittingham, Commander, Los Angeles Police Department
At the 10th Annual Young African American Males' Conference (YAAMC), this year's theme was STAND (Stay True and Never Deviate). The YAAMC was held at Pasadena City College (1570 East Colorado Boulevard) on Saturday, October 1st from 8-2. Pasadena Police Officer Domino Scott-Jackson and San Gabriel Valley Chapter Board Member, is a NOBLE Certified Lead Instructor in the Law and Your Community presentations. This was a collaborative effort with the San Gabriel Valley Chapter of NOBLE and the Southern California Chapter of NOBLE. There were approximately 100 attendees and the Law and Your Community presentation and based on the question and answer period and comments made by the young attendees the presentation was well received. Many adults in the audience requested that we schedule presentations at their various organizations and churches. We look forward to our continued outreach to the communities that we serve.
President Tarrant paid a surprise visit to the Chicago Metropolitan Chapter's Annual Dinner Dance. The theme was "Revisiting the Roaring Twenties." President Tarrant stopped by to thank the Chicago Metro Chapter for its leadership and its efforts in advancing "The Law and Your Community" training throughout the organization and the country. The Dinner Dance had over 500 attendees. Another job well done President Williams and the Chicago Metro Chapter.

President Tarrant, Sgt. Danielle Barnes; CPD, Chief Greg Baker; South Holland IL PD and former Region IV Vice President. Chief Demitrius Cook; Glenwood IL PD and Vice President of the Chicago Metro Chapter, Chief Elvia Williams; Richton Park IL PD. Retire Chief Eugene Williams; CPD and President of the Chicago Metro Chapter.

NOBLE Members at the White House 21st Century Policing Conference

Maurice Hughes Achieves the Rank of Captain, Alaska State
Trooper. The Third African American Captain Alaska State History

Captain Maurice Hughes being pinned.

Retired Captain Simon Brown, the first African American Alaska State Trooper Captain, Captain Hughes, Captain Anthony April, the second African American Alaska State Trooper Captain.
Dr. Ed Rhodes, first African American Alaska State Trooper.

**NOBLE Members Honored at CBC**

Members of NOBLE honored at the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. Salute to Law Enforcement. Deputy Chief Rodney Bryant Atlanta Police Department,
Commissioner Jiles H. Ship 34th President NOBLE, Eric Harley Merrick
        Financial Group (Sponsor), Chief Frank Adderley Fort Lauderdale Police
        Department,
        Chief Clarence D. Williams Rivera Beach Police Department.