

# NOBLE Newsletter

Executive Update

November 2016

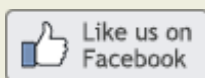
## A Message from the National President



**Perry Tarrant**  
National President



**Dwayne A. Crawford**  
Executive Director



Dear NOBLE Members,

This has been an exciting and impressive year for NOBLE and its membership. Many of our members have achieved promotions, new appointments, and multiple commendations. Across the nation, various chapters have spent the past few weeks participating in National Days of Service that promoted children's literacy, an end to domestic violence, food drives, and community housing programs.

On the legislative front, NOBLE has been actively engaging with Congress and state legislatures to improve police community relations and crime prevention through policy measures. Our recent NOBLE Convene yielded clear objectives and we are proactively making changes to achieve the organization's goals. In addition, we are working with President-Elect Donald J. Trump's Law Enforcement Transition Team.

In our commitment to increase member engagement and external visibility, we've launched the 2017 Membership Competition as well as new on social media pages on Facebook, YouTube, and Twitter. Please like subscribe and follow.

Lastly, we encourage all of our members, supporters, and stakeholders, to join us at the 2017 Winter CEO Symposium in Seattle, WA, February 16-18, 2017. Please register for the symposium [here](#).

Sincerely,

**Perry Tarrant**  
NOBLE National President

**Attorney General Lynch's Video Statement on  
Hate Crimes in America**

## **NOBLE in the News**

[Val Demings Wins Florida's 10th Congressional District](#)

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[President Trump, We Need 21st Century Law and Order](#)

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Attorney General Loretta E. Lynch released a video statement on the FBI's newly announced 2015 Hate Crime Statistics as well as on recent media reports of alleged hate crimes and harassment around the country. The statement reminds individuals to report these incidents to both local law enforcement and the Justice Department in order to ensure that career investigators and prosecutors are able to enforce hate crime statutes at the local, state and federal level.

For more information on the Justice Department's efforts to combat hate crimes, please visit the [Civil Rights Division website](#).

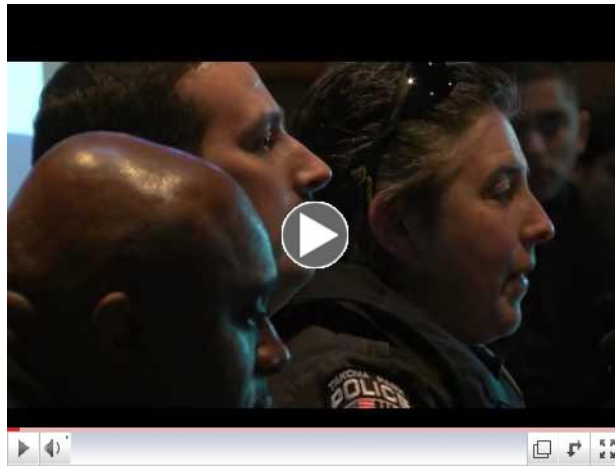
### **Georgia Chapter of NOBLE 17th Annual Training Conference**



On November 4th and 5th, the Georgia Chapter held its 17th Annual Training Conference at the Atlanta Technical College. This year's theme was "Leading in Times of Crisis" and featured presentations on *Procedural Justice* and *Use of Deadly Force*. A NOBLE Law and Your Community certification was also offered where 50 people were trained to teach the Law and Your Community curriculum. Rounding out the training was a lunch where chapter awards and scholarships for college students were presented.

### **Maryland Chapter Hosts Law and Your**

## Community Event



### **Local Nonprofit Hosts Seminar for Youth on Interacting with Law Enforcement**

The Maryland Chapter hosted a Law and Your Community event with students from Don Bosco Cristo Rey at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Takoma Park, MD. The event was organized by the Neville Levi Nonprofit Association whose mission is to empower the African American, Latino and Muslim Communities in Montgomery County, Maryland. Members from the Takoma Park Police Department were also in attendance. The Law and Your Community is a NOBLE signature program designed to educate youth on how to properly engage with law enforcement during traffic stops and other encounters. Students also learn important points on civic engagement and laws at the local, state, and federal level.

### **Southern California Chapter of NOBLE at First AME Church Los Angeles Hoops and Options College and Career Fair**



### **Chief Kenton Rainey Retires from BART**

*Please join us  
for a Retirement Celebration  
honoring  
Chief Kenton W. Rainey  
after 37 years of Law Enforcement Services*



*Thursday, December 15, 2016  
11:30 am - 3:00 pm*

*Scott's Seafood  
2 Broadway, Oakland, CA  
\$55 per person (includes gift)  
Choice of Chicken or Salmon Luncheon*

*Please RSVP by December 5, 2016*

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