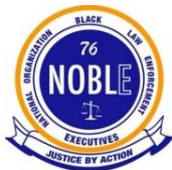


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## National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE) Announces Day of Service to Celebrate 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**ALEXANDRIA, VA**— *The National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE) National President Perry Tarrant released the following statement on the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of NOBLE's founding.*

“It’s been four decades since our founding members formed NOBLE with the explicit purpose of affecting change within the African-American community, law enforcement, and police community relations. True to our mission statement, NOBLE is committed to the equitable administration of justice in every community throughout the United States.” Since 1976, our organization has been at the forefront of significant law enforcement initiatives including community policing, domestic violence reform, child safety, anti-racial profiling legislation, diversity recruitment in policing, and 21st century policing reform. We will continue this legacy and work even more diligently to affect change.

“To mark this significant milestone, NOBLE is announcing a *Day of Service* to honor and celebrate the legacy of our founding members and NOBLE’s pursuit of truth, justice, compassion, dignity, humility and service. Beginning Thursday, September 8, 2016, through November 10, 2016, NOBLE chapter members from around the country will collectively serve their local communities through volunteerism. NOBLE’s presence and actions have tremendous impact within the communities we serve. Whether they are large metropolitan centers like New York and Los Angeles or smaller suburbs and rural communities, the Day of Service reflects our organization’s message of Justice By Action.

“I look forward to the upcoming *Days of Service* and celebrating the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of NOBLE. I thank the NOBLE leadership, our members, local chapters, and stakeholders for their unyielding commitment to positively impacting our communities and their dedication to social justice.”