NAACP Visits the City of Des Moines

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N.O.B.L.E.
National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives

In the media, there have been many stories that have portrayed police in a negative light. There have been many police shootings of African Americans that has received the attention of people in this country, and they have become tired of the way African Americans are treated. Most say they don’t trust the police, or have had issues with the police rather than it has been major or minor.

Law enforcement from the Polk County Sheriff’s Office, 5th Judicial District, Transportation Safety Administration (TSA), Des Moines Police Department, and Clive Police Department has started the first Iowa chapter of NOBLE (National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives). The mission of NOBLE is 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 for all. NOBLE has nearly 60 chapters and represents 3,000 members worldwide.

The Iowa chapter has a great representation of law enforcement committed to working with members and other organizations in the community to tackle tough issues so that everyone is served in an equitable manner. During Thanksgiving members of NOBLE partnered with organizations in the city to provide meals to families. It’s this type of service you will see from members of NOBLE in the future along with making sure that individuals in the community are being treated fairly.

NOBLE will make an impact on this community as we are growing continuously. We will continue to highlight the members of NOBLE in the publication to keep you informed of the impact they are making not just today, but for years to come.