

# National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives



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## PRESS RELEASE

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### **The Attorney Benjamin Crump Social Justice Institute and the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE) to offer National Certificate Courses for the Disproportionate Minority Contact with Police Initiative Program**

#### **“Education is a Cornerstone of Justice”**

**ALEXANDRIA, VA** - The NOBLE Center for Excellence will serve as an official Community Policing Certification e-learning (CEU-POST) state of the art content hub for Law Enforcement Officers from across the globe to enhance building relationships between law enforcement and the community.

To further boost the capacity of the NOBLE Center for Excellence, we have partnered with the Attorney Benjamin Crump Social Justice Institute to make course content accessible in multiple platforms through a licensed online self-paced learning Virtual Campus system that is accessible 24/7/365 days a year allowing law enforcement departments or individual officers of the law to take courses through a digital live streaming television channel, mobile app, and a 21st Century Avatar virtual reality simulations that can activate on any mobile device, tablet or personal computer.

Attorney Benjamin Crump, Founder and CEO of BCSJI said “these are challenging times in our country, particularly communities of color. The partnership with NOBLE and its 3,000 law enforcement members along with its 60,000 youths will serve as the educational foundation that will further enable us to build positive relationships between the community and law enforcement. Crump goes further saying, and we are even more excited that Benjamin Crump Social Justice Institute serves as the official exclusive *21st Century Community Policing POST-Certified-Continuing Education Credit* Nationwide online program in partnership with Mr. Omar Neal, CEO, Founder of the You Got the Power organization is a former executive law enforcement officer and Mayor of Tuskegee, Alabama.”

“NOBLE is very excited and honored to be launching the NOBLE Center for Excellence. This is another step towards providing critical training to the law enforcement community and the nation.” Clarence E. Cox, III, NOBLE National President.

The issue of gun rights and access remains a very polarizing topic with resounding cries from the gun lobby and gun control advocates across the country. However, there should be no debate regarding the dangers of the Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act. “The legislation will now go before the full House for a vote, potentially allowing people to carry hidden guns in every state with no permit, no training, and no background checks. It undermines local public safety decisions and puts police officers at risk. States attorneys across the country have also deemed the Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act unconstitutional. This legislation is wrought with greatly disturbing consequences and will only increase the amount of gun-related crimes across the country,” - said Cox.

The Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act would also impose significant costs on the states. They would have to provide extensive (and expensive) training to teach law enforcement how to respond to out-of-state guests claiming a right to carry under the laws of distant states. There’s no national database of concealed carry permits like there is for driver’s licenses, so if Congress passed the legislation, states would be forced to create new and costly tools for police who encounter nonresidents with hidden guns. This cost would be monumental and outside of the budget of most local policing entities.

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### **About the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives**

Since 1976, The National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE) has served as the conscience of law enforcement by being committed to justice by action. NOBLE represents over 3,000 members internationally, who are primarily African-American chief executive officers of law enforcement agencies at federal, state, county and municipal levels, other law enforcement administrators, and criminal justice practitioners. For more information, visit [www.noblenational.org](http://www.noblenational.org).

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