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National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE) Hosts “The Injustice of Justice” Town Hall

The William R. Bracey Winter CEO Symposium Convenes an Expert Panel on The Issues Plaguing the Justice System

Alexandria, VA- A one-of-a-kind town hall entitled “The Injustice of Justice: The Road to True Application of Justice” will be held Friday, March 23, 2018, beginning at 2:15 pm. This town hall is designed to respond to the issues that have long plagued our nation in establishing equity, transparency, civil rights and equal justice for all. The National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE) is committed to ensuring that the community and law enforcement entities work in partnership and collaboration while fully recognizing the challenging legacy of our judicial system for both our nation and communities of color. “The Injustice of Justice” town hall will discuss the structural and systemic issues that negatively impact our perceptions of police, our courts, and our prisons.

This town hall will be moderated by Pierre Thomas, Senior Justice Correspondent, ABC. The panelists will be the following: Clarence E. Cox, III, National President, NOBLE, Rev. Lamont A. Wells, Director for Evangelical Mission, Bishop Assistant to the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Vera Bumpers, Chief of Police, Houston Metro Police Department, Rodney N. Bryant, Assistant Police Chief, Atlanta Police Department, Dr. Bryant T. Marks, Sr., Director, National Training Institute on Race & Equity, Attorney Jameria J. Moore, and Randall Woodfin, Mayor, Birmingham, AL.

“It is important that we acknowledge the truths that have created in many cases a sea of uncertainty, fear and mistrust between communities of color and the justice system. This town hall is comprised of the leading thought leaders, advocacy partners, and law enforcement leaders who share NOBLE’s commitment to equity in the administration of justice. Far too many citizens across this nation have lost faith in our system of justice or do not believe it can work for them. We cannot accept this. We must do better. The injustice of justice cannot be tolerated. This town hall will showcase the strides taken to address systemic biases and the root causes of justice system failures,”—said NOBLE President, Clarence E. Cox III.

“The Injustice of Justice” town hall will take place on Friday, March 23, 2018, 2:15 pm, at the 16th Street Baptist Church, 16th St & 6th Ave, Birmingham, AL.

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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

