

# National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives



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### **The National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE) Commemorates the 17th Anniversary of 9/11**

**[Alexandria, VA]** Seventeen years ago, America was shaken to its core by one of the most violent attacks in American history. The disaster response resulting from the heinous terrorist attacks of 9/11 forever changed national security policy and the scope of first responders and line of duty law enforcement. The terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 resulted in more law enforcement line of duty deaths than any other single incident in American history with families still grappling with the losses today. The National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE) joins the nation in honoring the families of the fallen law enforcement officers as well as those suffering from debilitating illnesses as a result of the 9/11 terrorist attacks.

"September 11, 2001, remains one of the darkest days in our nation's history. The bravery of those men and women who put their lives on the line to provide direct support following the 9/11 attacks are etched in our hearts and minds, proving that the American spirit is strongest in times of crises. The thousands of first responders risking it all on that fateful day showcased the heart of America. NOBLE continues to stand with them and the families of those lost as a result of the terrorist attacks," stated Vera Bumpers, NOBLE National President.

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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 <http://www.noblenational.org>.

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