



**NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF
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**NOBLE's 48th Annual Training Conference &
Exhibition Request for Presentation Proposals**

Conference Location: New Orleans, LA

Host Hotel: TBD

Conference Dates: August 9th - 13th, 2024

Conference Theme: TBD

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 4,000 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>.

Individuals and organizations are invited to submit presentation proposals to conduct a law enforcement related workshop, seminar, or panel discussion at **NOBLE's 48th Annual Training Conference and Exhibition** in New Orleans, LA. All proposals must be submitted to the **Education and Training Committee (ETC)** by January 12, 2024, at 11:59 pm (EST), to NOBLERFP@noblenatl.org. On the subject line, please indicate **RFP-2024 Annual Conference**. If you are a SPONSOR, please submit your proposal by **January 12, 2024, at 11:59 pm (EST)** to SPONSORRFP@noblenatl.org. Sponsors, please indicate **SPR-RFP2024** on the subject line.

NOBLE is seeking topics that are innovative, engaging, inspiring and informative for law enforcement. Training topics should address contemporary or emerging issues confronting the law enforcement profession and the leaders of law enforcement agencies. Furthermore, NOBLE desires topics which may be presented during 1) a single workshop, or 2) across two or more workshops also known as tracks. **See important track instructions below.**

Are you a sponsor?

If Yes, then email this proposal to
SPONSORRFP@noblenatl.org

Suggested Topics for the 2024 Conference are as follows:

- At-Risk Populations
- Case Studies of High Visibility Events
- Civil Rights/Social Justice
- Community-Police Engagement
- Controlled Substances
- Critical Incident Management, Critical Incident Response
- Cyber Security
- Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging (DEI&B)
- Data/Transparency
- Innovations in Policing
- Intersection of Public Health, Public Policy, and Public Safety
- National Security
- Officer Safety and Wellness
- Organizational Culture and Leadership Development/Succession Planning
- Recruitment, Hiring, Retention, and Training
- Trauma Informed Approaches
- Transitioning Leaders
- Use of Force
- Violent Crime

A complete proposal must include:

1. Presentation Proposal Form
2. Bios (one paragraph), photo thumbnails, and contact information of all presenters
 - a. A paragraph is generally defined as 6-8 complete sentences per paragraph
 - b. Photos thumbnails must be no larger than 250 x 250 pixels (square) or 300 x 250 pixels (rectangle) and limited to a file size no larger 2MB
 - c. Contact information must include a full first and last names, email address, telephone number, and organizational affiliation

The Presentation Proposal Form must be completed in its entirety and include supporting documentation to be considered for space on the conference schedule. Incomplete or late proposals **WILL NOT** be considered. NOBLE's receipt of the proposal form does not guarantee acceptance of the proposed presentation. The **ETC** will review all proposals and notify the individual and/or organization once the proposals are preliminarily approved for the conference.

- Preliminary proposal approvals will be disseminated no later than **February 16, 2024**
- Final proposal approvals will be disseminated no later than **March 15, 2024**.

NOBLE does not finance any travel, lodging, or expenses for any presenters. All travel and hotel expenses are the responsibility of the individual presenter(s).

NOBLE's presentation format: All rooms will accommodate between 50 and 150 attendees and will be classroom-style with a head-table for the presenters.

Each room will be equipped with one podium microphone, one microphone for questions and answers and two table microphones. (Lapel microphones are not supplied) Additionally, there will be one screen, and one LCD projector with sound. Presenters **must** supply their own laptop and connection cords to be used for the presentation. You will be required to connect your laptop to the projector for the presentation. If hand-outs are used for the presentation, presenters **must bring sufficient copies** to the conference. Presenters may ship copies of handouts to the conference or use personal resources to access local printing stores. All presentation time periods are one hour and forty-five minutes in length. Presenters must ensure that the length of the presentation fits within the time specified. The Education and Training Committee will determine the date and time of all presentations. Some seminars/panels may be presented more than once during the conference. Once the proposal has been approved, the individual submitting the workshop will be contacted by a member of the Education and Training Committee and assigned a workshop coordinator. Your workshop coordinator will inform you of the date, time and location of your presentation and any other further details.

Any special classroom designs or technology must be provided in an attachment with this proposal.

Proposals that do not have contact information or are incomplete will not be considered.

Presentation Proposal Form

Due date: January 12, 2024

Presentation Audience – identify the law enforcement group or area that would benefit the most or is most applicable for this presentation.

Leadership/ Professional Development	Federal Members	Technology Smart Policing	Associate Members	CEOs	Other/Explain

What type of proposal are you submitting?

Use the dropdown box to identify the type of proposal that best describes your presentation type. The following are common presentation types.

- Lecture
- Panel Discussion
- Round Table Discussion
- Town Hall
- Individual Presentation (single topic)
- Group Presentation (single topic)
- Track Presentation (i.e., two or more workshops, expanding topic)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Track Presentations

- Track presentations including two or more workshops must be submitted using separate RFP forms; and, must describe each workshop and explain how the workshops are connected to one another.
- If approved, track presenters may be required to be on site for more than one day and /or provide presentations consecutively within the same day.

Presentation Title: Please provide a one paragraph synopsis of the presentation that will be printed in the Conference Journal and Conference Mailings.

Presentation Outline: Provide a detailed outline and description of your presentation. (Additional pages can be attached)

Please provide a complete list of presenters or panelists for the presentation. Failure to provide a complete list of presenters may result in the workshop not being selected.

Moderator:

Name	Title/Rank	Agency/Department Name and Address	Phone/Cell	Email

Panel Members and/or Presenters:

Name	Title/Rank	Agency/Department Name and Address	Phone/Cell	Email

Has this presentation been conducted before?	Yes	No

Is the presenter(s) a NOBLE Member?	Yes	No

Has the presenter(s) presented this presentation/topic before?	Yes	No
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If so when and where:

Please provide any additional information that you feel might be useful to the Education and Training Committee regarding your presentation:

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Proposal is submitted by:

Name	Title/Rank	Agency/Department Name and Address	Phone/Cell	Email

Please sign: _____ Date: _____

All proposals should be submitted via e-mail to the Education and Training Committee, by January 12, 2024, at 11:59 pm (EST).

Please submit all RFP requests as follows:

General Proposals: NOBLERFP@noblenatl.org.

NOTE: On the subject line, indicate **RFP-2024 Annual Conference**

For more information or questions regarding general RFP Submissions, contact Dr. Bruce Henry, ETC Chairperson, bhenryphd@gmail.com or (317) 654-4981 or Marcus Culpepper, ETC Co-Chairperson, mkcpepper@charter.net or (817) 798-6267.

Sponsor Proposals: SPONSORRFP@noblenatl.org

NOTE: On the subject line, indicate **SPR-RFP2024**.

For more information or questions regarding sponsor RFP Submissions, contact: Melissa Thompson, National Programs and Training Manager, mthompson@noblenatl.org or (980) 205-4341.

NOTE:

All formal requests or questions regarding the RFP process must be sent via email.