

DETECTIVE RAFAELA A. VALDEZ,
2026 OUTSTANDING NOBLE ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD
(Application)

This award was created in 2008, to recognize Associate Members, throughout NOBLE, who demonstrate a commitment to Justice by Action. In 2016, in honor of Rafaela Valdez, our First Associate Member Representative, the Award was renamed The Detective Rafaela A. Valdez, Outstanding NOBLE Associate Member of the Year Award. Rafaela's legacy serves as "a beacon of hope that inspires and empowers others to raise the standard and move boldly together towards solutions for a common good. Ralphie distinguished herself as a highly-respected trailblazer whose contributions were widely recognized as adding great value to the NYPD, NOBLE, and the entire Law Enforcement Community."

Please take time to nominate an Associate Member(s) who deserve(s) this recognition:

Nominee(s): _____

Chapter Affiliation: _____

Are dues current with NOBLE National and Chapter? _____

Nominee(s) Position/Activities within Chapter/National: _____

Details of Nominee(s) service to NOBLE and how it has impacted the Community they serve: (Add attachment as additional space should be needed) See attachment.



Name/Chapter/Contact information of NOBLE Member making nomination: _____

Applications must be returned by June 22, 2026. Email in .pdf format to amr@noblenatl.net. Award Recipient(s) will be selected in advance of the 50th Annual NOBLE National Training & Exhibit Conference, providing enough time for family, colleagues, and Chapter to post a congratulatory ad on NOBLE social media platforms or purchase journal ad space in our commemorative Conference journal.

Thank you,

Michelle Tégé
NOBLE National Associate Member Representative
NOBLE Associate Members: Intentionally Reaching for Higher Heights!