



# National Association of Black Law Enforcement Officers, Inc.

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**Executive Committee and Board of Directors Meeting**

**Saturday, January 30, 2016**

**Norwalk, CT**

**11:00 AM**

## **AGENDA**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors may make a motion to recess into Executive Session, which will not be open to the Public, to discuss and consider (a) financial reports, (b) budgetary issues, and (c) specifically identifiable member issues.

- 1. Opening Prayer**
- 2. Roll Call of Delegates**
- 3. Approval and Adoption of Agenda**
- 4. Public Forum:** A maximum of 3 minutes is reserved for members of the public to address the Board on items not listed on the agenda and a total time for public input is limited to 15 minutes. The Board is prohibited from discussion or taking action on matters not listed on the agenda, but may briefly respond or ask questions for clarification.
- 5. Reading of Minutes from October 2015 Meeting**
- 6. Reports**
  - a. Chair
  - b. Vice Chair
- 7. Other Reports**
  - a. Delegates
  - b. Committee Reports
    1. Conference Committee
    2. Legislative Committee
    3. Election Committee
- 8. Action Items**
  - a. Installation of Officers
  - b. Motion to Support Resolution in Support of Use of Body-Worn Cameras
  - c. Motion to Support Resolution Regarding Toy Guns
  - d. Issues Pertaining to Bridgeport Guardians Association
- 9. Discussion Items**
  - a. Implementation Stage for Recruiting Study in CT and MA
  - b. Discussion Regarding Training Topics for Summer 2016 Conference Session
  - c. Suggested Responses to Critical National Community Issues
- 10. Consent Calendar:** All items under the consent calendar will be acted upon in one motion unless a board member requests that an individual item be taken up under Discussion Items
  - a. Approval of financial documents, as recommended by the Finance Committee: 2015 preliminary budget; treasurers report; financial statements
- 11. Closing Prayer**

## 12. Adjournment

### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

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## **A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE SALES OF REALISTIC-LOOKING TOY GUNS**

**WHEREAS**, gun violence in all of its permutations is considered epidemic in proportion in communities of color, causing irreparable harm to the citizens and families that reside therein, and;

**WHEREAS**, numerous deaths of adults, teens and children have occurred from encounters with law enforcement officers due to the mistaken identity of replica weapons that appear to be realistic in nature because of their design and coloration, and;

**WHEREAS**, the deaths of Tamir Rice in Cleveland, Ohio; John Crawford in Beavercreek, Ohio; Tyler Williams in Pennsylvania; and Cameron Tillman in Louisiana, and others were the direct results of mistaken identity of these replicas by law enforcement officers, and;

**WHEREAS**, the sale and manufacture of replica weapons without distinctive markings presents a serious and ongoing danger to both citizens and law enforcement officers alike, and;

**WHEREAS**, there is a continuing need to regulate the sales and manufacture of these replicas to insure the safety of all concerned, and;

**WHEREAS**, Federal law requires that these replicas be specifically identifiable from real weapons;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the Board of Directors and General Membership of the **National Association of Black Law Enforcement Officers** strongly urges manufacturers of replica weapons to more appropriately mark their products to avoid their being mistaken for real weapons by law enforcement officers, and;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT**, we urge retailers to refrain from the sales of such items without appropriate markings which specifically identify them as replicas, and;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT**, we urge the legislatures of every state to enact appropriate statutes which regulate the sale and manufacture of replica weapons.

Accepted in General Session

Dated: January 30, 2016

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Charles P. Wilson, National Chairman

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James Baker, National Secretary



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## **A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE USE OF BODY CAMERAS BY LAW ENFORCEMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the use of certain technologies has been found to greatly enhance the professionalism, integrity and public trust of the law enforcement community in their efforts to curtail crime, public disorder, and build community relationships, and;

**WHEREAS**, research has shown that the use of body worn cameras by law enforcement officers has dramatically reduced the occurrence of police abuse and misconduct, and;

**WHEREAS**, the use of body worn cameras by law enforcement officers promotes a higher degree of transparency in the processes and practices of the criminal justice system, allowing citizens, and particularly those in communities of color, wider opportunities to seek a greater sense of justice, and;

**WHEREAS**, the President of The United States has indicated his full support for the use of this technology by law enforcement, providing programs which will support and fund their use;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the Board of Directors and General Membership of the **National Association of Black Law Enforcement Officers** indicates their support for the use of this technology throughout the law enforcement profession, and;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT**, we urge all agencies to consider the promulgation of appropriate policies and standards for its use.

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Dated: January 30, 2016

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