

Police and Community— Working Together to Become Stronger

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In the community...**FOR THE COMMUNITY!**

The National Association of Black Law Enforcement Officers is an organization dedicated to enhancing and empowering the African American and Latino communities we work in. With nearly 30 separate member organizations and more than 15,000 individual members, we provide community strength, ensure community justice, and provide a strong presence in times of community crisis.

We are dedicated to erasing police misconduct and abuse where ever it takes place, as it is both an embarrassment to our profession and a scourge to our neighborhoods of near epidemic proportions.

We are dedicated to the empowerment of our communities both politically and economically, as well as educationally and intellectually. A strong community is a wise one, and we believe our community to be deserving of positive thinking, and understanding protectors.

We stand constantly as **GUARDIANS OF OUR COMMUNITY.**

Strengthening Our Youth...Empowering Our Community

Each year, member organizations of the National Association of Black Law Enforcement Officers conduct programs designed to strengthen the bonds between law enforcement and the minority community.

The Officer Friendly Drug-Free Basket Ball Camp. Based in Bridgeport, CT, this program is now in it's 11th year of operation, providing physical fitness and wellness, community involvement, and self-pride to more than 100 young people.

The Children of Courage Youth Symposiums. Bringing inner-city youth from across the state together with law enforcement officers from their various communities, it provides an opportunity to create relationships, enhance self-motivation, and increase community-worth and pride.

Law Enforcement, Education & Training Conferences. Receiving instruction related to various issues facing today's law enforcement officer and their impact on the manner in which they interact with members of the community, with a special emphasis on those interactions in communities of color, these sessions provide law enforcement officers with greater tools, knowledge and skills for interacting with people, and seek to improve and enhance their relationships with their community partners and stakeholders.

Guardians of Our Community...Keepers of Their Trust

What to Do When Stopped By the Police? One of our most important presentations to the community, "What to Do When Stopped By the Police", is a highly inter-active presentation of how **NOT** to become a victim of law enforcement abuses and misconduct.

The spectre of Racial Profiling is a critical, and ongoing, issue in forging positive bonds between police and the minority community. It is only through the education of the community **AND** it's protectors that this scourge may be eradicated.

This program is provided at every conference session attended by members of the National Association of Black Law Enforcement Officers , regardless of venue, and has garnered both the praise and support of organizations such as the NAACP, the Urban League, the ACLU, and many others.

The National Association of Black Law Enforcement Officers, Inc, a 501.c.3 non-profit, is a premier national organization for men and women of color serving in the ranks of criminal justice system professionals, and has been in the forefront of bridging the gaps between the community and police since 2002. Donations to NABLEO may be considered as tax-deductible to the limits allowed by law. EIN# 26-0035700

