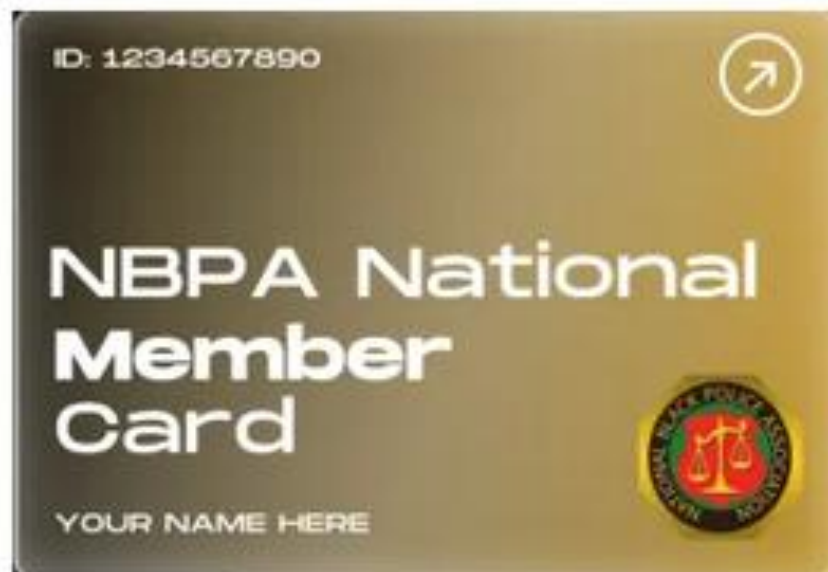


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From Your National Chair



Dear NBPA Members,

As we close out the year, I want to take a moment to thank you for your continued dedication to the National Black Police Association and to the communities we serve. This year tested our resolve, demanded thoughtful leadership, and called upon us to lead with integrity and unity. Because of you, NBPA met that moment.

Together, we strengthened our organization, expanded our reach, and elevated our collective voice. We focused on strengthening governance, increasing membership, enhancing infrastructure, and expanding our media and digital presence—all with the goal of ensuring NBPA remains a strong, credible, and influential national organization.

These accomplishments matter. They reflect progress, accountability, and a renewed commitment to excellence. More importantly, they represent the impact you make every day—as professionals, leaders, mentors, and advocates—across local chapters, agencies, and communities nationwide.

As we look ahead to the new year, this is our moment to build on that momentum.

CALL TO ACTION

I am asking every member to recommit to NBPA in the following ways:

- Renew your membership and encourage at least one colleague to join NBPA this year
- Engage with your local chapter by attending meetings, supporting initiatives, & new leaders
- Share NBPA's voice by following, engaging with, and amplifying our digital platforms
- Step forward in leadership, whether through committee service, chapter leadership, or national initiatives
- Attend NBPA events and conferences, where learning, fellowship, and collective impact come together

NBPA's strength has always been its members. Our future success depends on your continued engagement, leadership, and willingness to stand together with purpose.

As National Chair, I remain committed to leading with transparency, collaboration, and accountability—guided by our mission and driven by the belief that together, we are stronger.

Thank you for your service, your trust, and your unwavering commitment to NBPA. I look forward to the work ahead and all that we will accomplish together in the coming year.

Wishing you and your families a safe, healthy, and prosperous New Year.

With respect and resolve,

Suwana Kirkland
National Chair
National Black Police Association

Region 1

Nevada BPOA



Members of Nevada BPOA participated in several community events during the holiday season, making memories at Grinchmas 2025, the City of Las Vegas holiday event, Booker Elementary School, and the Doolittle Community Center. The chapter also hosted a Cowboy Christmas-themed member appreciation event.

Follow Nevada BPOA on Facebook for more!



Region 1

Nevada BPOA



Region 2

Joliet BPOA



Members of Joliet BPOA partnered with the Spanish Community Center to bring joy to families in the community and also participated in the Joliet Police Department's 36th Annual Shop with a Cop event. What an amazing way to share the holiday cheer!



Region 2

Joliet BPOA



Joliet BPOA received the 2025 Tealight Service Partner Award, recognizing its ongoing commitment to community service and its strong, long-standing partnership with Tealight Foundation, Inc. and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® Kappa Mu Omega Chapter.

Follow Joliet BPOA on Facebook and Instagram for more!



Region 2

NBPA Minnesota



NBPA Minnesota hosted its annual Holiday Event, sponsoring 21 wonderful children for a festive evening filled with gifts, a hot chocolate station, ornament and cookie decorating and memorable moments with Santa. Members also supported families from Union Gospel Mission for the Christmas holiday in partnership with the Black Firefighters United Association of St Paul.

Follow NBPA Minnesota on Facebook and Instagram for more!



Region 2

NBPA Minnesota



Region 2

African American Peace Officers Association Arlington



Members of the African American Peace Officers Association Arlington (AAPOAA) teamed up with local partners to surprise Peach Elementary students with board games for the holidays—encouraging more family time and less screen time. 🎮

Follow AAPOAA on Facebook for more about the Arlington, TX



Region 2

Fort Lauderdale



The Fort Lauderdale BPOA and Fort Lauderdale Police Department teamed up to deliver toys at local schools, spreading holiday cheer, big smiles, and joy throughout our community. This year marked the 24th Annual Toy Drive Fundraiser to benefit local children.

Follow Fort Lauderdale BPOA on Instagram and Facebook for more!



Region 2

Louisiana Chapter



Members of the NBPA Louisiana Chapter enjoyed a meaningful day speaking with the young men of Edna Karr High School's Silverback Society, fostering confidence, leadership, and community through powerful conversations.

Follow NBPA Louisiana on Instagram for more.



Region 2

Louisiana Chapter



Region 3

NBPA Greater Philadelphia Chapter



The NBPA Greater Philadelphia Chapter is feeling the spirit of giving! For Thanksgiving members served the Tioga Community with Mercy Neighborhood Ministries Center and American Defenders. Dinner was also served for the Northwest Community at Lonnie Young Recreation Center.

In partnership with FOP LODGE 5, 50 Turkeys, 50 pies and 50 Shop rite gift certificates were given out. The chapter proudly held its annual *Shop with a Cop* event, centered on middle and high school students selected by teachers and school staff. Outstanding work Philadelphia!

Follow NBPA Greater Philadelphia on Facebook and Instagram for more!



Region 3

NBPA Nashville Chapter



NBPA Nashville Chapter hosted a holiday Member Appreciation Dinner, honoring fallen Nashville members and reflecting on their lasting legacy. The chapter also held a Toy Drive, participated in Cops & Kids and sponsored "Santa Comes to Cayce" an event serving over 400 community members

In addition, the chapter proudly awarded three individuals during our 2025 Scholarship Presentation.

To stay connected and learn more about our work, follow the NBPA Nashville Chapter on Facebook.



Region 3

NBPA Nashville Chapter



Member Recognition



Congratulations to NBPA Dallas Chapter member Tracy Jones on being recognized for 30 years of dedicated service to the City of Dallas. An incredible career milestone—thank you for your lasting impact and commitment to public service!



Deputy Kennedy Collins, of Joliet BPOA received a life saving award after responding to report of 2 people shot inside of a vehicle. Her actions along with responding emergency personnel helped save the life of a pregnant woman and her unborn child.



Member Recognition



Congratulations to **NBPA Greater Philadelphia Chapter** members **Officer Myha Anderson** who received a live saving award for her heroic actions on duty and **Officer Samid Williams** who received a Law Enforcement Purple Heart medal.



Officer Anderson observed a male on the sidewalk who was unresponsive. She immediately began CPR and shortly after was joined by a responding Sergeant. Together they completed 7 rounds of chest compressions and rescue breaths until lifesaving measures were taken over by responding medics. The male later regained a pulse and was transported to the hospital.

Officer Williams responded to a fight outside of the high school where a juvenile male produced a handgun and pulled the trigger. The round ricocheted off a wall and struck Officer Williams in the abdomen unbeknownst to him. The suspect attempted to flee but was apprehended by officers before entering a vehicle. Another officer on scene noticed your injuries and helped escort you to the hospital for your injuries.

Upcoming Events

ATTENTION: MEMBERS, DON'T MISS OUT!

THE NATIONAL BLACK POLICE
ASSOCIATION INVITES YOU TO JOIN US

2026 WINTER SYMPOSIUM

February 26-28th, 2026 in New Orleans, LA



THE NBPA EXECUTIVE BOARD INVITES YOU TO JOIN US AS WE REFLECT ON THE 2025 NATIONAL CONFERENCE HELD IN DALLAS AND SHARE UPCOMING NBPA INITIATIVES FOR 2026.

THIS MEETING IS OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS. VISIT THE WEBSITE AND CHECK IN WITH YOUR LOCAL OR REGIONAL CHAPTER FOR MORE INFORMATION FROM YOUR NATIONAL BOARD.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE.



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POLICE WEEK 2026 MAY 13TH - 17TH

We invite you to join the NBPA's "Millennial Club" for a trip to Washington DC for Police Week 2026. For more information and hotel options contact us at the email below.

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