

NBPA On The Move!

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New Chapter Alert: NBPA New Orleans Coming Soon!



“Laissez les bon temps rouler”

(Let The Good Times Roll)

Your NBPA Executive Board hosted an introductory meeting with officers from the New Orleans Police Department who are interested in joining the NBPA family. Representation across the regions was highlighted as members showcased the benefits becoming a member of the organization. We are excited to have a new addition to Region II.



NATIONAL CHAIR
Suwana Kirkland

PRIORITIES:

Increase Membership

Board/Member
Infrastructure

Expand Media
Presence & Digital
Footprint

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Welcome New Members:

- Christopher Powell
- Troy Wise
- Shawn Tubbs
- Shawn Gary

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

IN HONOR OF WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH
JOIN US IN HIGHLIGHTING SOME OF OUR FAVORITE LEADERS!



NBPA AT THE STATE



Pictured NVBPA President Detective Adrian Hunt testifying at the state capitol in Carson City, NV in support of a towing bill regarding abandoned vehicles and RV's. Detective Hunt holds a position in the Office of Intergovernmental Services and is the first black lobbyist in Las Vegas Metro PD's history!



Pictured National Chair Suwana Kirkland testifying at the Minnesota House of Human Services Committee on behalf of her Regional Workgroup for HF2040 County Involved Youth Bill, addressing the complex mental health and significant behavioral challenges of youth in the criminal justice system.

REGION I



A few highlights from NVBPA who had an amazing March! This month members hosted the 5th Annual Cops & Cast. Members treated seniors to an amazing night filled with dinner and dancing! A great opportunity to stay connected to a community that is often overlooked. NVBPA also helped raise donations for "Little Steps, Big Dreams" assisting with giving kids free shoes, haircuts, and school supplies as well as kicked off the start of the Bolden Little League Baseball 2025 Season Opener.



REGION I

DETECTIVE COOKIE'S CHESS KIDS TAKE FIRST PLACE!



Denise "Cookie" Bouldin has been a member of BLEAW since 1983 and has worked with the Seattle Police Department for over 40 years. This week, Detective Bouldin's team took first place at the 3rd Annual Detective Cookie's Chess Classic Tournament held at the Rainier Beach Community Center. The tournament drew in more than 200 students from across Washington and Oregon. Detective Bouldin makes it clear, this event wouldn't be possible without community support.



REGION II



NBPA Joliet Member Tyrell Hundley pictured with Y.E.L. program participants. This is an amazing opportunity for officers to inspire local youth through mentorship and relationship building. Fort Worth BPOA Member Officer Percy Holland received Mayor Mattie Parker's Neighborhood Police Officer of the Year award. NBPA MN member Debbie Montgomery participated in a women's history panel.



REGION III



This month NBPA Philadelphia Chapter member officer Brandon Fisher of 39th district participated in career day at a local elementary school. Member SGT Sergio Diggs taught current academy recruits about street survival. Members also held a meet & greet with Chief Inspector Winton Singletary for officers with 10 years or less experience. Participants were able to receive guidance on navigating the department and preparations for promotions. Great job Region 3!



RETIREMENTS AND PROMOTIONS



**CONGRATULATIONS TO MEMBER
DAVE JACKSON OF NBPA JOLIET
ON YOUR RETIREMENT!**



**CONGRATULATIONS TO MEMBERS OF THE
FORT LAUDERDALE BLACK POLICE OFFICER
ASSOCIATION ON YOUR RECENT
PROMOTIONS! POSITION PROMOTIONS
INCLUDED DEPUTY CHIEF, CAPTAIN,
LIEUTENANT, SERGEANT AND DETECTIVE!**

THE CHAPLAIN CORNER

"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit." -Psalm 34:18 (NIV)



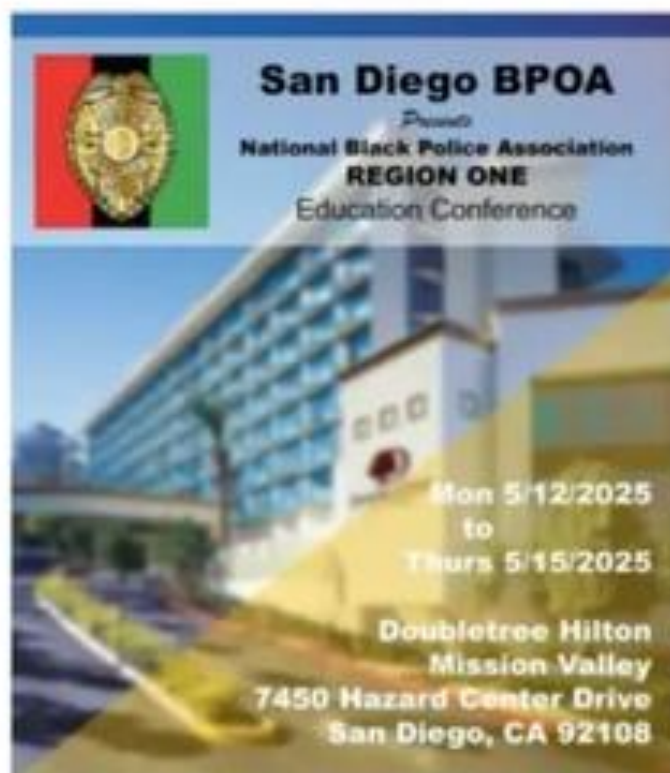
A native of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, Reverend James is currently a police officer for the Little Rock Police Department where he has served for 5 years. Currently assigned to the Warrant Division and a Court Liaison, Reverend James also serves as a Certified Professional Police Instructor, Peer Support Representative, Crisis Negotiator and a member of the Crisis Intervention Team.

Reverend James has devoted his life to being an instrument to be used to inspire, encourage, and motivate the people of God. As an active member of the Second Baptist Church for the past 18 years, Reverend James accepted his call to ministry in 2014, became licensed in 2015, and ordained in 2018.

Reverend James also serves as an alternate delegate for Region II and Vice Chairman of the Millennial Club. A proud husband and father of 5, we are excited to have you in the Chaplain Committee.



SUPPORT THE SAN DIEGO BPOA REGION 1 EDUCATION CONFERENCE AND PRAYER BREAKFAST



BE SURE TO REGISTER FOR THE 53RD ANNUAL EDUCATION & TRAINING CONFERENCE IN DALLAS

This 53rd Annual Education & Training Conference will be held in Dallas, TX from August 10 - 16th at the Dallas Marriott Downtown. Please start making your hotel reservations. Deadline cutoff date for making Hotel Reservations is July 15th or if the rooms are booked PRIOR to July 15th, 2025. You can call directly with Marriott Reservations at 1-800-228-9290 or click the arrow below to visit the website.

The San Diego BPOA is hosting the Region 1 Education Conference at the Doubletree Hilton Mission Valley. Visit <https://nvbpa.org/events> to register and pay for your attendance. Contact bryanpendleton55@gmail.com if you

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Save The Date

PRAYER BREAKFAST
*Reimagining the NBPA
Blessed are the Peacemakers*

Tuesday, May 13, 2025 8:30 am
PASTOR BRYON BARMER
*Brigitte Hope Community Church
Featuring Men 4 Christ Gospel Group*





Doubletree Hilton Mission Valley
7450 Hazard Center Drive, San Diego
For tickets please contact
Commander Ben Kelso 858 610-8983
or Bryan Pendleton 619 894-8222




THE OSCAR JOEL BRYANT FOUNDATION IS NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THEIR 2025 SCHOLARSHIP. DEADLINE MAY 5TH

NBPA UK ANNOUNCED DATES FOR THEIR ANNUAL CONFERENCE. JOIN THEM SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 2ND IN LONDON!

**NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS
2025 OJB SCHOLARSHIP**



The Oscar Joel Bryant Foundation is proud to announce its 2025 Annual Scholarship Awards Program. The scholarship program is open to graduating high school seniors, and undergraduate/graduate college students.

DEADLINE : MAY 5, 2025

CLICK LINK IN BIO FOR APPLICATION



**NBPA ANNUAL
CONFERENCE**

2025

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30TH SEPTEMBER - 2ND OCTOBER

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LAW ENFORCEMENT TRENDING TOPICS

SAN FRANCISCO PROGRAM CONSIDERING ISSUING TRAFFIC TICKETS BASED ON INCOME

The Speed Safety System Pilot Program, signed in October 2023 by California Governor Newsom allows California cities to implement speed cameras to fine drivers. Violations ranging from \$50 to \$500. Drivers with a household income below 200% the federal poverty level are eligible for a 50% discount and those who identify as homeless are eligible for an 80% discount. The City of San Francisco launched the program this March. What are your thoughts?

