

NBPA On The Move!

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A New Chapter of Leadership Begins: NBPA Executive Board gets sworn in at Dallas Winter Meeting



Pictured Left to Right: Parliamentarian Nina Justice, National Vice Chair Krista Andrews, National Chair Suwana Kirkland, Honorable Judge Lela Lawrence Mays, Secretary Kim Lyons-Criss, Sergeant At Arms Sheldon Smith.



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Join us in welcoming our new members!

Danquell Cameron

Keyshala Perry

Hudson Cutno

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Jarreau Thomas



NATIONAL CHAIR

Suwana Kirkland

PRIORITIES:

Increase Membership

Board/Member
Infrastructure

Expand Media
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NATIONAL CHAIR JOINS NBPA MN PODCAST HONORING TRAILBLAZING WOMEN IN MINNESOTA LAW ENFORCEMENT



National Chair Suwana Kirkland joined an extraordinary panel of women for an NBPA MN podcast episode highlighting a Black History Month of Excellence. The discussion featured the first female police officer from Saint Paul Police Department Retired Senior Commander Debbie Montgomery, Hennepin County Sheriff Dawana Witt, the first African American and female sheriff of Minnesota's largest county, and Golden Valley Police Department's Assistant Chief of Police, the first African American to serve on the department's command staff.

NVBPA MEMBERS ATTEND LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY TO ADVOCATE FOR CHANGE



Representing the Nevada Black Police Association (NVBPA), member Dwayne Henderson was recognized for his community efforts at the 83rd Legislature Session by Nevada State Representative Reuben D'Silva. Later joined by Chapter President Adrien Hunt, both members participated in negotiating assembly and senate bills on behalf of LVMPD. Way to go NBPA Region 1



NBPA Dallas Honors First Black Dallas Police Officer Killed in Line of Duty.



The City of Dallas unveiled the latest street sign toppers as part of the ongoing effort to honor all first responders killed in the line of duty. Added in Uptown, the signs pay tribute to Officer William McDuff, the departments first Black officer killed in the line of duty. Officer McDuff was also the first Black officer for the Dallas Police Department.





BLACK HISTORY MONTH

LAW ENFORCEMENT WEBINAR

MONDAY
FEBRUARY 24, 2025
8:00 PM ET.

Speakers:
Dwayne Crawford
Executive Director, NOBL

Panelists:
Jeffrey Glover
National President, National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE)
Michelle Macon-Bracken
President, National Organization of Black Women in Law Enforcement (NOBLE)
Charles Billups
Retired Captain, Former Chairperson, The Grand Council of Guardians, Inc.
Charles Wilson
President, National Association of Black Law Enforcement Officers (NABLEO)
Tawana Kirkland
Chairman, National Black Law Association (NBALA)

NBPA NATIONAL CHAIR KIRKLAND JOINS NOBLE FOR A LAW ENFORCEMENT WEBINAR DURING BLACK HISTORY MONTH



Panelist included NOBLE National President, Jeffrey Glover, President Michelle Macon-Bracken, National Organization of Black Women in Law Enforcement, Charles Billups, NYPD Retired, Former Chairperson, The Grand Council of Guardians, and President Charles Wilson, National Association of Black Law Enforcement Officers.

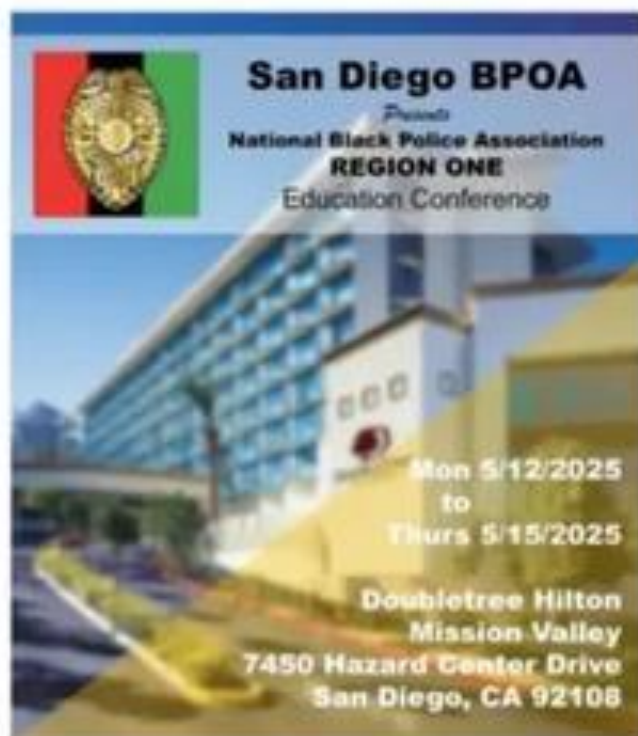
LAW ENFORCEMENT TRENDING TOPICS

MINNESOTA SUPREME COURTS RULES YOUR VEHICLE IS A PUBLIC PLACE.

The Minnesota Court of Appeals recently determined that when a rifle or shotgun is in a car on a public road, it is in a public place. The decision stems from a traffic stop in St Paul, MN where a driver was charged with a gross misdemeanor because "he did not have a permit to carry a firearm in public" after police located a bb gun stuffed under his drivers seat. Legal experts and gun rights advocates believe the ruling's language will have a deeper effect. Will other states soon follow?



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 have any questions.

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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
*Bright Hope Community Church
Featuring Men 4 Christ Gospel Group*




Doubletree Hilton Mission Valley
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