



Central Texas Chapter

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NOBLE Background:

NOBLE is a Law Enforcement based organization and was founded in September, 1976, during a three day symposium to address crime in urban low income areas. The symposium was co-sponsored by the Police Foundation and the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA). The Joint Center for Political Studies (JCPS) coordinated this unprecedented event in which sixty (60) top-ranking black law enforcement executives representing twenty-four (24) states and fifty-five (55) major cities gathered in the Washington, D.C. area to participate. They exchanged views about the critically high rate of crime in black urban communities and the socioeconomic conditions that lead to crime and violence. They raised questions about relevant issues such as fairness in the administration of justice, police community relations, the hiring and promotion of black police officers, and the unique problems of the black police executive.

The NOBLE CTC is comprised of Local, State, County and Federal Law Enforcement officials formed for the unification of Black Law Enforcement Executives at executive and command levels. Our mission is to bring direct and immediate positive impact upon the major problems of crime and delinquency in metropolitan areas by conducting proper and adequate research, establishing mutually beneficial linkages and liaisons with organizations of similar concern and purpose, establishing effective means for recommendations for legislative change at all levels of government.

Monthly meetings are held the 1st Thursday of every month from 6pm - 7pm, at [Huston-Tillotson University, 900 Chicon St. Austin, TX 78702](http://www.huston-tillotson.edu).

The membership of the NOBLE Central Texas Chapter looks forward to working in our community and with other law enforcement professionals throughout the Central Texas Region. Membership is open to all of our brothers and sisters in the law enforcement community as well as support/civilian personnel. Please direct inquiries regarding membership to Antwain T. Tarver, Public Relations Officer @ antwain.t.tarver@gmail.com

Partnership with the Seton Family of Hospitals

In an effort to give back to the Central Texas community, members of the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE) Central Texas Chapter partnered with the Seton Family of Hospitals and presented gift bags during Holy Week to the Dell Children's Medical Center. In attendance during the presentation was Seton Family of Hospitals staff Marilyn Bostick, Director of Volunteer Services; Trennis Jones, Chief Administration Officer; and Ashlee McGuire, Child Life Specialist; along with NOBLE CTC members Officer Antwain T. Tarver and Lieutenant Derek Galloway, both of the Austin Police Department.



Supporting Future Leadership

Members of the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE) Central Texas Chapter were present at the Huston-Tillotson University annual Honors Day Convocation. Amongst the membership were Austin Police Officers Antwain T. Tarver, Troy Schouest, and Anthony Eaglan.

The NOBLE Central Texas Chapter presented Huston-Tillotson University student, Ms. Grace K. Williford, recipient of the first annual NOBLE Central Texas Chapter Scholarship Award for Academic Excellence. Ms. Williford was selected to receive the scholarship award based on academic achievement and her submission of a required essay on “**Bridging the Gap between Minority Based Communities and Law Enforcement Agencies.**”

Service To Our Community

Bright and early on the morning of Saturday, May 15th, the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives Central Texas Chapter extended a helping hand to the volunteers of local church groups in Austin, TX. NOBLE CTC assisted with the roof repairs at the Maggie Johnson Nursing Center which has been operating since 1969 with minimal tenant funding /operating cost. Mrs. Felicia Williams-Dennis (Sergeant, Austin Police Department) coordinated the task at hand. Thanks to all of the volunteers involved and Maggie Johnson Nursing Center for allowing the NOBLE Central Texas Chapter to be a part of such a wonderful community service opportunity.



Junteenth Celebration

The National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives Central Texas Chapter along with T.P.O.A. and the Austin Police Association joined the community in celebrating a part of Texas history during the Juneteenth parade festivities. Amongst the N.O.B.L.E. CTC membership were APD sworn personnel Commander Patrick Ockletree, Lieutenants Norris McKenzie and Leon Williams, Corporal Leslie York, and Officers Angela Schouest, Troy Schouest, and Antwain T. Tarver.



Representing our Law Enforcement Profession

Austin Police Officer Antwain T. Tarver attends the 5th Annual Networking Mixer hosted by the Black Professional Alliance at the University of Texas at Austin AT&T Center.

