

Chapter History

Brothers & Sisters Behind the Badge (BSBB), as we were originally known, was founded in 1993. At that time we considered affiliating ourselves with either the African American Patrolmen's League (AAPL) of Chicago or the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE). One of our concerns was the needs of our organization and community would be diluted in these organizations. There was also a concern that BSBB would be restricted to or recognized as a African-American only organization. The original objectives of BSBB were to ensure that every possible effort was being made to provide equal opportunity for all persons to engage in gainful employment within Criminal Justice and Firefighters professions. The area of concentration was channeled towards recruitment and advancement of African-American officers in an effort to increase their exposure within the African-American Community. Membership with BSBB as with NOBLE is open to ANYONE who supports our goals and objectives.

On November 17th, 1999 at a meeting attended by Officers from Kane & DuPage County Sheriff's Department, Aurora, Elgin & Naperville Police Departments, IDOC, Secret Service (retired), McDonalds Corporation and a School Administrator, it was decided, by unanimous vote to form the Northern Illinois Chapter of NOBLE.

Northern Illinois Chapter



Northern Illinois Chapter Membership Application

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Our Mission

The mission of the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE) is to utilize the expertise of its members to lead in the development of strategies to:

- Foster diversity and all levels of law-enforcement;
- Impact policies and procedures that would insure equity in the delivery of law-enforcement services;
- Developed community partnerships to reduce violence, delinquency, crime and racism and;
- Address professional misconduct within the law enforcement community. This is accomplished through mentoring, training and research. NOBLE is committed to "Justice by Action!"

Meeting these objectives has been possible only through the perseverance, dedication and support of many individuals. Over the years, NOBLE has participated in the development of public policy, cooperate with other organizations on similar concerns, and lost innovative policing ideas. Moreover, NOBLE has been in the forefront supporting the development and implementation of fundamental law enforcement policies and procedures that enhance the professions response to the needs of the community they serve.

DUES and CLASSIFICATIONS

Local Chapter Dues— All Members: \$25

You must be a dues paying member of NOBLE National to participate in any chapter. For more information concerning membership to NOBLE National and our Northern Illinois Chapter visit our web page at <http://www.nic—noble.org>.

Applications for out NOBLE National memberships can be obtained at a regular monthly meeting or e-mail us with your name and address that we will mail and application to you. Local chapter dues can be paid in any of our regular monthly meetings.

National Dues (<http://www.noblenational.org>)

NOBLES membership consists of top ranking law-enforcement personnel in the local, state and federal government; such as Chiefs of Police, Sheriffs, Executive Officers, Civilian government personnel in Law Enforcement Government personnel of all ranks. Any individual involved in more interested in law enforcement is eligible for membership with NOBLE. Categories of membership are based upon whether or not an individual is a sworn law enforcement official and the rank of the individual at the time of application. The following is a list of the categories of membership.

REGULAR — \$100—Law-enforcement individuals with lines of Lieutenant or above. Federal Government law-enforcement individuals with ranks of GS13 and above.

ASSOCIATE — \$70— Law-enforcement individuals with banks below lieutenant and criminal justice educators. Federal government law-enforcement individuals with banks below GS13.

SUPPORTING — \$55— Security officers, civilian employees, community supporters and other individuals interested in furthering the girls of NOBLE.

SUSTAINING — \$525—Corporations, organizations or individuals interested in furthering the goals of NOBLE.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

LOCAL CHAPTER DUES

MEMBERSHIP STATUS NEW RENEWAL

LOCAL CHAPTER YEARLY DUES \$25

NOBLE NATIONAL Membership Fees

MEMBERSHIP STATUS NEW RENEWAL

Regular \$100 Supporting \$55

Associate \$70 Sustaining \$525

Applicant

Name

Address

City

Zip

Email

Home Phone (optional)

Employment Information

Agency / Company

Address

City

Zip

Email

Work Phone

I hereby authorized agents of the Northern Illinois Chapter of all Noble Membership Committee where there designee to conduct any necessary investigation of my application, which may consist of backbone and criminal records check to determine my suitability for membership into report to the committee accordingly. This application is subject to approval by the Membership Committee and is not valid until membership is approved.