



HOUSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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# AAPOL AWARD \$12,000 IN SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING TO LOCAL 2019 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

On June 18, 2019 the Afro-American Police Officers' League, AAPOL awarded 10 local 2019 high school graduates \$12,000.00 in college scholarship funding. The recipients were as follows:

**Amber Byrd- \$2000**

**Taylor Johnson- \$2000**

**Niara Pelton-\$1000**

**Lauren Nelson- \$1000**

**Jessica Zhu- \$1000**

**Arden Huston- \$1000**

**Megan Nguyen- \$1000**

**Tony Russell Jr- \$1000**

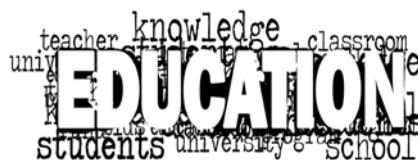
**Donovan Fraley- \$1000**

**Michael Donato= \$1000**

The Afro-American Police Officers' League is hosting a Scholarship Fundraiser & Awards Gala on Saturday, October 12, 2019 at the Buffalo Soldiers Museum Banquet Hall located at 3816 Caroline St. Houston, Texas 77004. Proceeds from this fundraiser will be utilized to provide scholarship for deserving student for the 2020 school year.



Since the formation of AAPOL in 1975, AAPOL has strived to promote social fellowship within our membership, the Houston Police Department and our community. AAPOL has been leading the way by providing educational seminars as well as college funding to high school students to enhance their life.



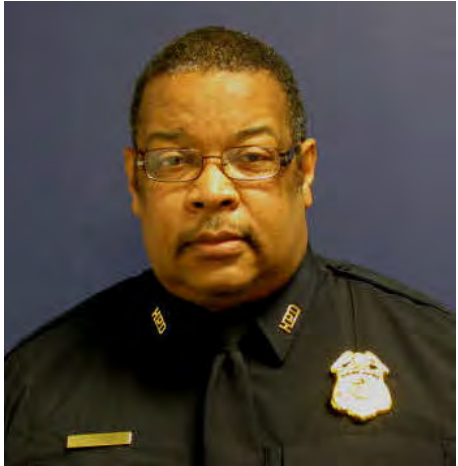


AAPOL Board Members were on hand to congratulate everyone who promoted during HPD promotional ceremony held July 2019. We are especially PROUD of our AAPOL Members.



**Rest In Peace**

Sergeant Steven Linscomb passed away on Saturday, July 13, 2019 at the age of 56. He joined the Houston Police Department on November 6, 1989, Academy Class #137. Sgt. Linscomb was a member of AAPOL and former board member.



**Congratulations to HPD Lt. Keith Seafous** assigned to the South Central Crime Suppression Team. Lt. Seafous completed 10 weeks of training at the FBI National Academy, Session 276, in Quantico Virginia. The primary aim for the FBI National Academy is to improve working relationships and personal networks across law enforcement agencies locally and internationally. Students selected for the program are usually experienced officers who excel in their duties. **Big Congratulations to AAPOL member Lt. Seafous!!!**



**Lt. Keith Seafous**



**AAPOL EVENTS**



**Katherine Swilley**

Katherine Swilley attended the June 2019 AAPOL General Membership Meeting and present AAPOL President a appreciation certificate from the Houston Justice Coalition. AAPOL President Carr and Board Meeting attend Austin, Texas 86<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session to assist with amend sections of HB3858 Occupation Code Bill. The HB3858 Occupation Code Bill would help former officers like Ms. Swilley F5 report be changed to “Honorable Discharge”.



Eric Fagan is running for Fort Bend County Sheriff in the upcoming 2020 elections. He is a retired Houston Police Officer since June 2017 and former AAPOL President. Campaign Contact Address, 10330 Highway 6 Ste D #134, Missouri City, Texas 77459 community. AAPOL members were in attendance at the HPOU membership meeting to show support!!



**AAPOL**

**Officer Appreciation Luncheon(s)**

AAPOL Hosted Station Bar-b-que Luncheons at both Northeast Station and South Central Station in an effort to enhance the departments current polices, understanding of General Orders and



# A.A.P.O.L. Members IN THE CITY OF HOUSTON



## Commander C. Johnson

Completion of the  
Sr. Management Institute for Police

The Police Executive Research  
Forum-included hundreds of  
selected police commanders and  
executives from around the country.

**Job well done!!!**



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED  
TO ATTEND  
THE HOUSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT'S  
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES FOR  
POLICE CADET CLASS 239

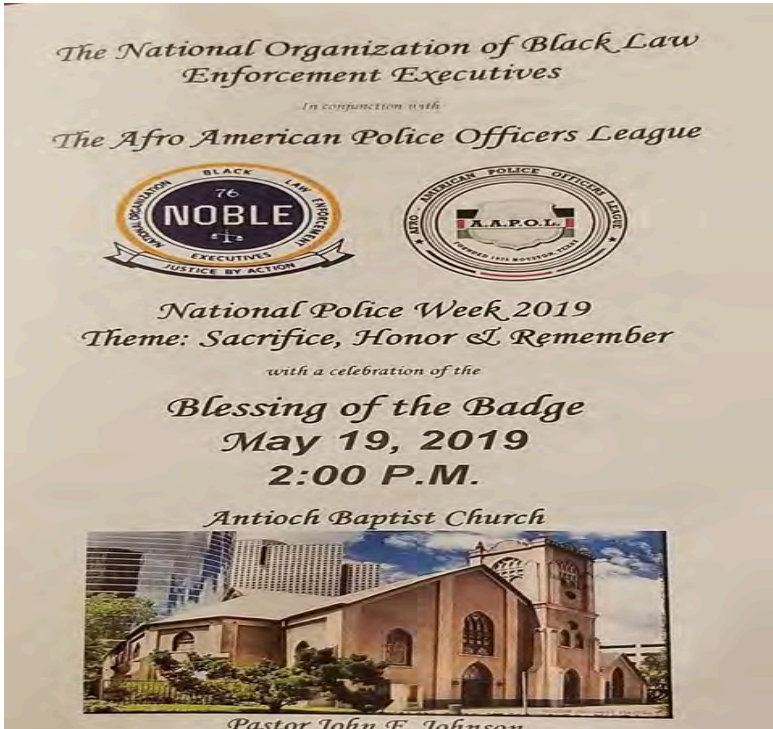
EVENTS TAKE PLACE ON  
**MAY 7, 2019**

THE LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH OF HOUSTON  
6650 RANKIN RD  
HUMBLE, TX 77396

UNIFORM AND WEAPONS INSPECTION AT  
2 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON FOLLOWED BY  
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT  
3 O'CLOCK







May 19, 2019

Constable Daryl L. Smith, Sr. joined in the Memorial Service of the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE) in conjunction with the **Afro-American Police Officer's League (AAPOL)** to commemorate the 2019 National Police Week with the Blessing of the Badge. The Theme was: *Sacrifice, Honor & Remember*. The service was hosted by Antioch Baptist Church, 500 Clay Street Houston, TX 77002. Pastor John F. Johnson.



In 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation, which designated May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which that date falls as Police Week. The Memorial Service began in 1982 as a gathering in Senate Park of approximately 120 survivors and supporters of law enforcement. Decades later, the event, more commonly known as National Police Week, has grown to a series of events, which attracts thousands of survivors and law enforcement officers to our Nation's Capital each year.







## AAPOL Scholarship Fundraiser & Awards Gala

Buffalo Soldiers Museum  
3816 Caroline St.  
Houston, Texas 77004

October 12, 2019 @ 7P.M.

Presale \$50 (before September 20, 2019)  
General Admission \$60 (starting September 20, 2019)



**Dr. Milton Moore:** of Moore Unique Dermatology & Spa attended the AAPOL General Membership in April 2019 to educate our membership about his skin care products and razor bump prevention.





**Edward Jones**  
INVESTMENTS

# ATTENTION

All

# RETIRING

A.A.P.O.L. Members

If you want a Watch...

Please email AAPOL (aapolhpd@gmail.com)  
**(2) weeks prior to your Retirement**  
for AAPOL membership verification  
and your request will be forward for your watch

**ATTENTION AAPOL MEMBERS:**  
THE AAPOL monthly dues will  
increase to \$27.00 starting  
**July 2019**



## BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP



### LEGAL REPRESENTATION

Allena J. Wright has been an experienced attorney since 2004. Wright, is a part of a diverse firm that practices law in multiple areas and she is always prepared to assist members when needed. Her firm has extensive experience representing Houston Police Officers through IAD investigations. Attorney Wright also provides free consultations as well as discounted rates to A.A.P.O.L. members for off-duty legal services. She has also provided members with her services to assist them in acquiring capital for a business, equity financing and debt financing.



### FINANCIAL LITERACY EDUCATION & SCHOLARSHIP FUND

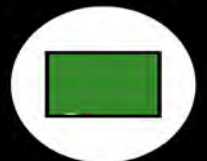


- Complimentary Financial Planning Services
- A.A.P.O.L. Annual Scholarship Fund

**NEW WEBSITE!**  
TAKE A LOOK AROUND AT OUR NEW WEBSITE  
AND SIGN UP FOR THE LATEST NEWS!  
[WWW.AAPOL.ORG](http://WWW.AAPOL.ORG)

### ENCOURAGING ADVANCEMENT

- Promotional exam preparation class reimbursement
- Opportunities to attend police related conferences
- Free seminar & advanced training opportunities



### MEMBER SUPPORT

- Line of Duty Death Benefit
- Concerned Division Mentorship/Assistance
- On-Call Officer to answer grievance related questions



For more info please visit: <https://aapol.org/>