

CONSTITUTION
OF
"THE WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN CHAPTER"
THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION
OF BLACK LAW
ENFORCEMENT EXECUTIVES

Article 1

Name and Purpose

Section 1. Name. The name of this chapter shall be the Washington Metropolitan Chapter of NOBLE.

Section 2. Purpose. The purpose of this Chapter is:

- (A) To establish an effective local mechanism to facilitate the development and exchange of information among minority law enforcement executives;
- (B) To work towards immediate implementation of effective programs to increase minority participation at all levels of law enforcement throughout the Metropolitan area;
- (C) To work with the community to achieve greater involvement and cooperation with criminal justice agencies;
- (D) To develop communication techniques for sensitizing police executives, police officers, institutions and agencies in the criminal justice system to the problems of black police officers and the problems of the black community.

- (E) To fully support the parent organization in its goals and purposes, both programmatically and financially.

Article II

Membership

Section 1. Eligibility. Individuals authorized for any one of the four (4) classes of membership set forth in the national constitution (regular, associate, supporting, sustaining) will be eligible for membership in this chapter. Moreover, concerted efforts should be made to recruit individuals into the National Organization with a view towards their subsequent membership in the local chapter.

Section 2. Termination of Membership. Members of the chapter shall be terminated from membership in any one of the following ways:

- (A) Any member may voluntarily terminate his/her membership by tendering his/her resignation in writing to the **secretary** of the chapter;
- (B) Any member of this chapter will be subject to dismissal in accordance with instructions from the National/Regional Organization:
- (C) Any member of this chapter may be temporarily suspended from participating in chapter affairs by a majority vote of the elected officers for cause, pending referral to the Regional Vice-President for forwarding to the National Organization for final action.
- ** (D) Any member of this chapter who fails to pay his/her chapter dues within sixty (60) days of the due date, (January 30) is subject to removal from the chapter roll(s) at the discretion of the President. Any appeals offered regarding such removals

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