



AFRO AMERICAN POLICE OFFICERS UNION QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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Mission Statement

The mission of the Afro American Police Officers League is to exhaust all legal means in an effort to resolve and secure equality within the community and workplace in which we exist. We hereby dedicate ourselves to influence educational achievement by all citizens, as well as the membership we serve. We shall promote social fellowship and adherence to law and order within our membership, the police department, and our community, while advocating cooperation with our judicial system and each branch of local, state, and federal government.

"Afro-American
Police Officer's
League has been
serving our
members and
community since
1975..."



Alvin V. Young, Founder

Unity. Pride. Commitment.
November 2020



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September 2020 Presidential Address & News Updates



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A.A.P.O.L. in the News

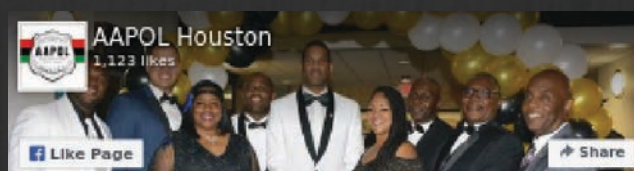


A.A.P.O.L. Houston President DeAndre' Hutchison discussing bridging the gap between community and police.

Thank you Quentin Wiltz Candidate for Pearland Mayor, Detective Chris Turner, and Eric Fagan, Retired Houston Police Department, Candidate for Fort Bend County Sheriff for this great collaboration it was a good conversation.

Thank you gentlemen for your time, insight, and candid dialogue.

As your next Mayor I will continue these necessary conversations for our community. If you would like to view the conversation in its entirety, go to our Facebook Page.





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Building Trust



A.A.P.O.L. is so excited and honored to be apart of this phenomenal groundbreaking opportunity.

A.A.P.O.L. Leadership not only helped develop the course we will also be co-teaching it to all classified officers at HPD. In Houston we lead from the front. Thanks to Chief Victorian for inviting us to collaborate.



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A. A. P. O. L. in the Community



A.A.P.O.L. was proud to support #Theragooddeeds in his Community Outreach efforts in October. We were able to speak to the youth before he gave 500 pairs of shoes away for free! A.A.P.O.L. continues to support our members and officers making a difference in the community!



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We want to voice our sincere appreciation to Coach Pat Henry for the opportunity to speak to the Texas A & M University! We were able to educate and connect with the track team and we look forward to future partnerships!





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A. A. P. O. L. in the Community



Thanks to Mayor Sylvester Turner, Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee and Bishop James Dixon for their support for the Inter Faith Prayer Service for First Responders.

A special thanks to George Floyd's family for their support and encouraging words for our fallen heroes. A true demonstration of God's Love, Compassion and Strength. The Community Of Faith Church Empowering People to Win through FAITH.



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Congratulations!!!



Congrats to A.A.P.O.L. Executive Director Eric Carr for winning his Run-Off Election for Houston Police Officers' Union B.O.D. Position 10!

Thanks to all the officers and A.A.P.O.L. members that voted and supported Eric Carr. Thank you for using your voice with your vote.



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We would like to congratulate Senior Police Officer Janette Arceneaux and Officer Ingrid Beal for serving over 35 years with the Houston Police Department and being continuous members of A.A.P.O.L. throughout their careers. Enjoy your retirement ladies!!





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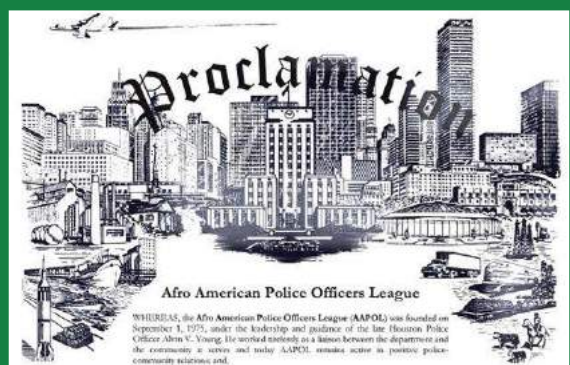
anniversary



A.A.P.O.L. Turns 45!!!! HAPPY ANNIVERSARY A.A.P.O.L.!

A.A.P.O.L. was started in September of 1975 by a man named A.V. Young. Since then A.A.P.O.L. has been on the front lines fighting for justice and equality for ALL police officers.

Thank you Mayor Turner for proclaiming
October 6, 2020 as
Afro American Police Officers League Day!



Afro American Police Officers League

WHEREAS, the Afro American Police Officers League (AAPOL) was founded on September 8, 1975, under the leadership and guidance of the late Houston Police Officer Alton V. Young, who worked tirelessly as a liaison between the department and the community to serve and unify AAPOL, and

WHEREAS, AAPOL prides itself on its diversity of membership, serving not only those from the African American community, but members from all backgrounds and races. The league also encourages the recruitment and retention of women and minorities to the Houston Police Academy; and

WHEREAS, the dynamics of policing have changed dramatically over the years, and changes in attitudes and expectations have prompted AAPOL to evolve in order to meet these changes and new demands. Through its various fundraising activities, AAPOL is actively involved in supporting local and national charities, including educational scholarship opportunities and financial support for members in times of need; and

WHEREAS, on October 6, 2020, the Afro American Police Officers League AAPOL will celebrate 45 years of fighting for justice and equality for all officers. The City of Houston commends the Afro American Police Officers League for leading their members in law enforcement and extends their wishes for continued success.

THEREFORE, I, Sylvester Turner, Mayor of the City of Houston, hereby proclaim

Afro American Police Officers League Day

in Houston, Texas.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Official Seal of the City of Houston to be affixed this 24th day of September, 2020.

Sylvester Turner
Sylvester Turner
Mayor of the City of Houston.



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October 21, 2020
For Immediate Release

AAPOL Statement on the Shooting Death of Veteran HPD Sergeant Harold Preston

HOUSTON, TX- Our AAPOL family is in deep mourning over the loss of 41 year police officer Sergeant Harold Preston. Our sincere prayers and condolences go out to Sergeant Preston's family, friends, as well as, our fellow officers and department staff. We ask for your prayers as we monitor the condition of Officer Courtney Waller, who remains hospitalized.

"Sergeant Harold Preston was a husband, father, mentor, and dedicated public servant who upheld his oath to protect this community and made the ultimate sacrifice. This is a tragic event that will affect the law enforcement community and his family for the near future. Sergeant Preston was a true hero." AAPOL President DeAndre' Hutchison said.

Our officers do a tremendous job in keeping our streets and communities safe. Heroes like Sergeant Preston embodies the best of who we are as a law enforcement family. The suspect who committed this heinous crime must be held accountable to the fullest extent of the law to ensure he causes no further harm to other Houstonians. We urge Harris County District Attorney Kim Ogg to file capital murder charges on this suspect.

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Since 1975, the Afro American Police Officers League (AAPOL) has been on the front lines challenging the status quo pushing for equal rights and fair treatment for all police officers. AAPOL represents over 700 members, who are primarily African American police officers of all ranks ranging from officer to chief. For more information, visit www.aapol.org.

DeAndre' Hutchison, AAPOL President

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African American Police Officers League

It is with great sadness that we encourage everyone to keep the family of Sgt. Preston, Officer Waller and all involved in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Unfortunately, after 41 years of dedicated service to the City of Houston, Sgt. Preston was pronounced deceased due to injuries sustained while responding to a disturbance call.

We want to extend our support to all of our members as we navigate through this difficult time. We have Peer Support trained officers and supervisors on our board of directors that are a phone call away. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you or someone you work next to is in need of assistance.



AAPOL shares thoughts on the death of Sgt. Harold Preston

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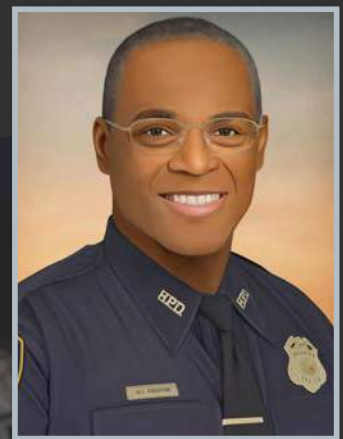
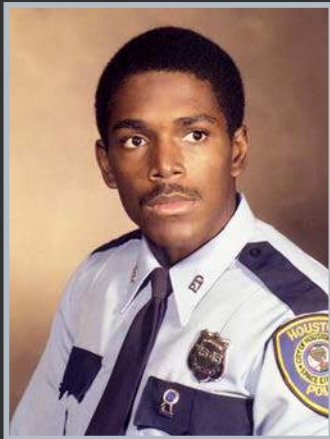


Please continue to send your thoughts and prayers to Officer Courtney Waller as he recovers from his injuries after being shot in the line of duty.

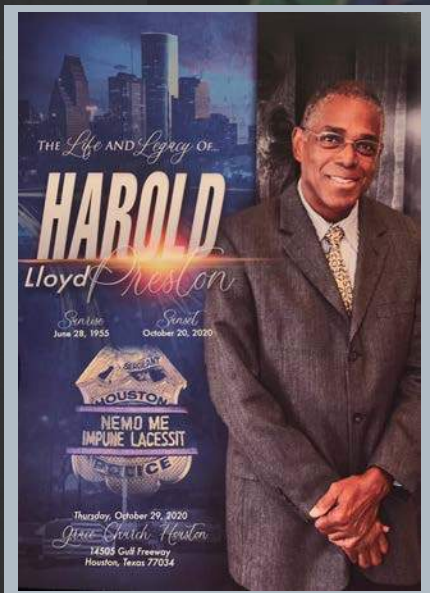


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Sergeant Harold Lloyd Preston
Houston Police Department
Sworn Date: August 25th, 1979
End of Watch: October 20th, 2020
HPD Academy Class: 86
Years of Service: 41



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WE HEAR YOU,

and we are working on creating an
outlet for our members...

**PEER
SUPPORT**



We first want to acknowledge the amazing job HPD's Peer Support unit has been doing in providing an ear and outlet for officers. We at A.A.P.O.L. are working behind the scenes to get our Board of Directors certified to do the same. We understand that there are some things our members need to discuss and get off their chest, so we are in the process of providing our own outlet for our members.



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A.A.P.O.L. is proud to endorse following
candidates



ERIC ★
FAGAN

FOR FORT BEND
COUNTY SHERIFF



★ **MARY NAN**
HUFFMAN
FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

FOR HARRIS COUNTY
DISTRICT ATTORNEY



DAVID KEITH
ROUGEAU ★

FOR
BRAZORIA COUNTY
CONSTABLE PCT. 4



May Walker
FOR HARRIS COUNTY
CONSTABLE PCT. 7





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A.A.P.O.L. New Apparel ALERT!!!

HOODIES ARE BACK!!!

Hoodies	\$40.00
Dry Fit Special	\$25.00
2 Dry Fits Special	\$40.00



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Information you need to know

Attention to all Retiring
A.A.P.O.L. members



Please email A.A.P.O.L. at aapolhp@gmail.com to receive your watch 2 weeks prior to your retirement for A.A.P.O.L. membership verification



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All active
A.A.P.O.L. members
(1 year membership)
are eligible for
reimbursement up
to \$250 for
Promotional Exam
Preparation
classes!

Important Membership Public Service Announcement

If and when you receive a 48 HR Notice, A.A.P.O.L. needs you to reach out and contact us ASAP! You can utilize the Legal Assistance contact tab found on our website www.aapol.org. Please understand, the sooner we are advised of an issue the better position A.A.P.O.L. is placed to assist our members.



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