



# 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..."

Unity. Pride. Commitment.



Alvin V. Young, Founder



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## MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION Eastside Station



The Afro American Police Officers League understands that without our members and people who paved the way before us, we fail to exist. It is for this reason that we must find different ways to show our members that we truly appreciate them. Check out some pictures of us doing just that!





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



Join Us For  
**DR. JAMES DIXON, II**  
**EMPOWER TALK**

Live STREAM  
@JAMESDIXONEMPOWERS  
JULY 16, 2020  
THURSDAY | 6:30PM

Guest Panelists

Sergeant Du'Andre' Hutchinson  
A.A.P.O.L. President

Sergeant Chantel Woodard  
HPD Recruiting Division

Dr. Eric Carr  
HPD Public Affairs, A.A.P.O.L. Exec. Dir.

On THURSDAY, JULY 16th, A.A.P.O.L, the HPD Recruiting Division and Dr. James Dixon, II of the Community of Faith church discussed relational policing in the community. The Community Of Faith.





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## COMMUNITY BASED POLICE RECRUITMENT INITIATIVE

AAPOL would like to thank Pastor Dixon, The Community of Faith Church and The HPD Recruiting Division for their collaborative efforts towards a successful turnout at our 1st Community-based Recruiting Initiative! We are super excited to keep the momentum going as we work to coordinate the next event!







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*Be the change you want to see...*

— MOHANDAS CHANDHI







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AAPOL and HPD Public Affairs Officers teamed up with Sandra Massie Hines- Honorary Mayor of Sunnyside & Pretta Vandible-Stallworth at the East Macedonia American Baptist Church COVID-19 Free Face Mask Distribution. We handed out free PPE masks, safety information for our seniors, and recruiting information in our community.







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## A.A.P.O.L. in the Community HPD Boxing Event/Food Truck Friday



You must be the change you wish to see in the world. We are stakeholders in our community and if we want conditions to change we must be leaders in the process of change. Thank you to all the parents, kids, volunteers, and officers that helped make the second free food truck event of Summer 2020 a resounding success.

-Mike Agee-





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## Congrats to our Scholarship Recipients!!

The Afro American Police Officers League & The A.A.P.O.L. Scholarship Committee worked hard to review all the submissions and these applications stood out to our independent graders. We thank you for taking the time to share your feedback and view on how social media has impacted your high school career. Congrats to the 13 individuals scholarship winners.







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## Speak Up & Speak Out



### A.A.P.O.L.

Afro American Police Officers League  
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August 28, 2020

For Immediate Release

Afro American Police Officers League (AAPOL) Statement on the Jacob Blake Shooting

Houston, TX - August 28, 2020 - The Afro American Police Officers League remains dedicated more than ever to support our members as well as the community in these challenging times. We are disturbed as well as concerned after watching the video of the incident involving Jacob Blake. As law enforcement officers we understand that there is an ongoing investigation into the details of the incident. We want to ensure that our members and community partners understand that our stance remains the same regarding this incident. We do not condone any form of unwarranted excessive force of any kind.

We would like all communities to join A.A.P.O.L. and demonstrate our views harmoniously and peacefully while coming together as one unit working with the elected officials, police departments, the criminal justice systems, and community leaders. The ultimate goal is to reach a solution on how to collectively strengthen public trust and effectively protect our communities and each other from danger while simultaneously holding police officers accountable for their actions.

While emotions and frustrations continue to run high in the African American community, we want you to know that The Afro American Police Officers League is continuing to engage in open dialog towards finding the necessary changes to ensure that these incidents do not continue to occur. We will continue to maximize our platform and use our voice and resources to be a proponent of change for our members, community partners and the citizens we have sworn to protect.

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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 officers to police chiefs. For more information, visit [www.aapol.org](http://www.aapol.org)

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AFRO AMERICAN POLICE OFFICERS LEAGUE

"As law enforcement professionals, we pledge our time, honor, and talent for the uplifting of our communities"

A.A.P.O.L.  
recently spoke  
out regarding  
the Jacob  
Blake  
Shooting.  
We will  
continue to  
collaborate  
the community  
to find the  
necessary  
changes to  
insure  
incidents such  
as this does  
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## In Memorium

### Giants Amongst Men

Civil Rights icons Rep. John Lewis and Rev. C.T. Vivian both crossed over from this life into the next on July 17, 2020. These civil rights legends were at the forefront of the historic struggle for racial justices in the 1960s. We honor their memory.



**JOHN LEWIS**

1940 – 2020



**C.T. VIVIAN**

1924 - 2020





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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 [aapolhpd@gmail.com](mailto:aapolhpd@gmail.com) to receive your watch 2 weeks prior to your retirement for A.A.P.O.L. membership verification



**Edward Jones**  
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

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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](http://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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## 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. Apparel Now Available!!



Summer Dry Fit Special  
2 for \$40

Dry Fits Special  
\$25



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