

# 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

Northeast Station



South Central Station



Westside Station



Southeast 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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### Southwest Station



### Central Patrol Station



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## COVID-19 PPE DISTRIBUTION

As our officers continue to work during the COVID-19 pandemic, A.P.P.O.L. Houston is assisting members with PPE. Be sure to continue practicing social distancing and wear your PPE.





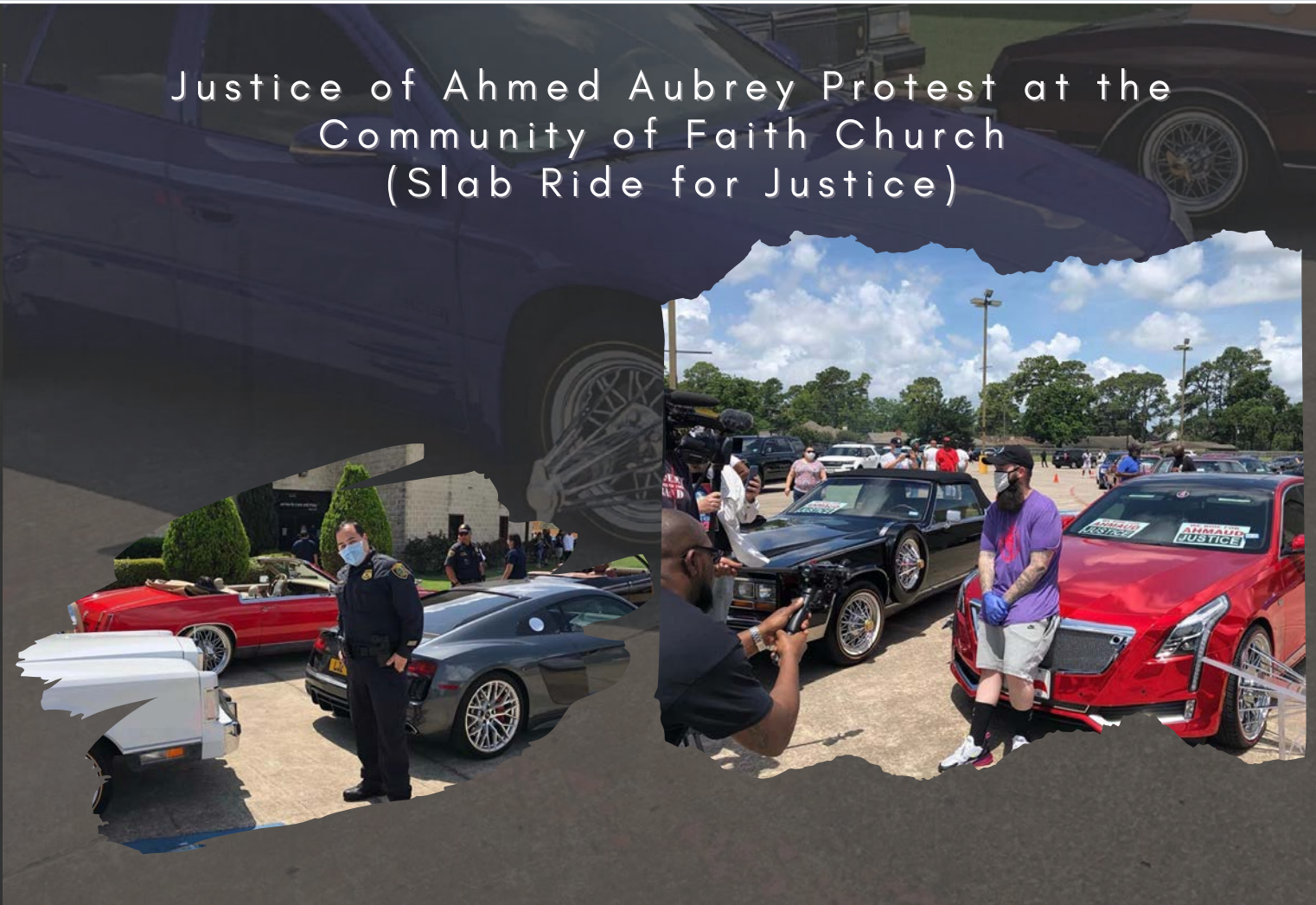
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## A.A.P.O.L. in the Community

A.A.P.O.L. understands and acknowledges that we are currently witnessing a pivotal shift in the history of law enforcement and race relations. We stand with the community we serve and have shown our support in various ways over the last three months.

Justice of Ahmed Aubrey Protest at the  
Community of Faith Church  
(Slab Ride for Justice)





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## George Floyd Peace Walk with Jack Yates Alumni





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## George Floyd Peace Walk Downtown Houston





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## Speak Up & Speak Out

A.A.P.O.L. has taken enormous steps over the last three months to ensure that when issues arise relating to law enforcement and the African American community, the voices of our members and the minority members in the community we serve will now be heard.



### Houston Police Chief condemns officer's actions in death of George Floyd

Acevedo publicly condemned the officer's actions in a news conference and reminded his department that this is not how the police will operate in Houston. "I...



### 'We need harsher penalties' for officers who violate oath

President of the Afro American Police Officers League Deandre Hutchinson, says the officers who were involved during the death of George Floyd are 'just as guilty'...

Click the Media Outlet Logo to view the video





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## Community Outreach Spotlight

"WITH ALL OF THE UNCERTAINTIES IN THE WORLD, IT IS IMPORTANT TO BE KIND, CHARITABLE AND HAVE FEARLESS FAITH. AT TIMES, WE UNKNOWINGLY DISCOURAGE OTHERS BASED OFF OF OUR OWN LOSSES OR WHAT WE FEAR CAN HAPPEN, DUE TO THE UNCERTAINTIES IN WHATS UNKNOWN. WHAT WE FAIL TO REALIZE, IS THE POWER OF OUR TONGUE AND THE IMPACT OF WHAT WE BELIEVE TO BE HARMLESS WORDS. BZAR ART'S DREAM IS TO ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO UNDERSTAND THAT POTENTIAL. WITH THIS FUND WE WANT TO PROVIDE A FORM OF FINANCIAL RELIEF AS WELL AS POSITIVE ASPIRATIONS TO THE RECIPIENT. TO HELP ALL UNDERSTAND ACCOMPLISHING A GOAL IS POSSIBLE WITH THE RIGHT MINDSET AND INTERNAL TOOLBOX. BEGIN WITH A THOUGHT, APPLY NECESSARY ACTION NEEDED, ALLOW YOUR DREAMS TO FLOURISH AND MANIFEST YOUR DREAMS INTO REALITY. WE BELIEVE IN YOU AND WE WANT TO INVEST IN YOU."

-BZAR

A.P.P.O.L IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THE BZAR FUND FOR 11TH - 12TH GRADE STUDENTS IN THE HOUSTON AREA FOR THE ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR 2020-2021. DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS 8/1/2020 WINNER TO BE ANNOUNCED 8/8/2020.



For more information go to [www.bzarart.com](http://www.bzarart.com) and you can read the FAQs about the fund and how to apply.



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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



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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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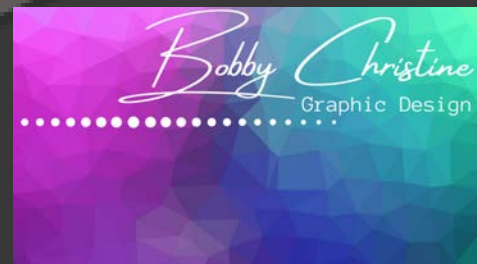
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