



HOUSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

May 2018 News Letter



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AAPOL & National Pan-Hellenic Council of Houston Recognized at CITY Hall Meeting

On Wednesday, April 18, 2018 Council Member Dwight Boykins personally invited AAPOL and the National Pan-Hellenic Council of Houston to be special guest at the monthly City Hall Meeting. The two organizations were recognized on the floor by Mr. Boykins for the positive impact on the community, especially in the district he service, District D.

Council Member Dwight Boykins

Council Member Dwight Boykins (District D) is a member of the City of Houston Council. Mr. Boykins currently serves as Chair of the Ethics, Elections & Council Governance Committee and is a member of the following committees: Budget and Fiscal Affairs; BFA subcommittee on Debt Financing and Pensions; Regulation and Neighborhood Affairs Affairs; and Housing and Community Development. Council Member Boykins actively serves as an advocate for District D. In his time on council, Council Member Boykins has forged new partnerships with the Texas Medical Center; University of Houston; Texas Southern University;

Houston Community College; and San Jacinto College.

Dwight is a native resident of District D and attended local public schools. He received his BBA in Marketing from the Jesse H. Jones School of Business at Texas Southern University.

Dwight has previously served on the Oversight Committee of Rebuild Houston and remains a huge advocate for the improvement of the city's street infrastructure to address drainage and flooding in District D and across the city. He is a Senior Fellow American Leadership Forum (ALF) Class XXXV, and is currently a member of the Greater Houston Black Chamber of Commerce, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, a Life Member of the NAACP and a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc.

National Pan-Hellenic Council of Houston

The National Pan-Hellenic Council, Inc. of Houston (NPHCH) chapter was chartered in 1958 in Houston, Texas. Since the chartering of this chapter, thirty-one Greek chapters in

the Houston, Harris, Fort Bend, Montgomery and Brazoria counties have joined together to form a council of unity and respect.

Since June 2017, the NPHCH of Houston has completed 10 service projects. We have raised \$1,593 for Paul Quinn College "We Over Me Community Farm", \$900 for March of Dimes and \$2,750 for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Total money raised to date is \$4,243.

The NPHCH's signature service project is, "Breakfast with Santa". This project is a collaborative event where all nine Black Greek Letter Organizations, Blue Triangle YMCA, Acres Homes Multi Service Center, 5th Ward Multi Service Center, Sweet Homes Missionary Baptist Church and SYSCO Foods feed area children and give them toys for Christmas that they may not receive on Christmas day.



- **Saturday, April 28, 2018** volunteer for the Big Awesome Book Sort
- **Sunday, April 29, 2018** Annual Greek Picnic Weekend at El Franco Lee Park.



Education is KEY!!!

Congratulations to Caleb Cobb son of AAPOL member Sgt. Kendall Cobb. Caleb was a HPOU scholarship recipient and will attend Tuskegee University on a full baseball scholarship in Fall 2018. His future career goals are to receive a degree in Occupational or Physical Therapy.



Greek Picnic Weekend

AAPOL was in partnership with the National Pan-Hellenic Council of Houston to host events during Greek Picnic Weekend April 27-29, 2018.

- **Friday, April 27, 2018**, Happy Hour With a Purpose- organizations collected back packs, school supplies or financial donation.





Big Awesome Book Sort

Please join the NPHCH, AAPOL, and Barbara Bu Houston Literacy Foundation for NPHCH's

Community Service Project Saturday, April 28, 2018

11:00 am – 2:30 pm

Region 4 Education Service Center

7145 W. Tidwell, Houston, Texas 77092
(closest entrance to the event is located at 7200 Northwest Dr., Houston, Texas 77092)

We need 75 volunteers in total for the following 5 stations:

- 1) Assisting volunteers in choosing books on the child's wish list
 - 2) Choosing the 6 books on the child's wish list *
 - 3) Reconciling the 6 chosen books to the wish list for accuracy
 - 4) Tagging the books and placing in backpacks
 - 5) Placing the backpacks in the assigned teacher's box
- Send volunteer list to dst9online@yahoo.com
Participating Elementary Schools:
Scarborough Vonno Elite STEM Primary Tice



AAPOL EVENTS



Benefiting



8th Annual Stars and Stripes Charity Golf Tournament

The Clubs of Kingwood

Thursday, April 19, 2018

Shotgun Start at 10 a.m.

4-Person Scramble
\$125.00 Per Player
\$500.00 Per Team

- Longest Drive
- Closest to the Pin
- Hole-in-one
- Silent Auction
- Door Prizes



Presented by Houston Police Officers' Union

Continental Breakfast:
Provided by AAPOL

Lunch:
Provided by
HPOU BBQ Team

Dinner:
Served by The
Clubs of Kingwood

Registration Forms and Sponsorship Packets are available at
Houston Police Officers' Union office at 1600 State Street, Houston Texas 77007
For more information or to Register Contact: Doug Griffith at 713-501-4991 or DGriffith@hpoou.org



Lt. Joslyn Johnson

Lieutenant Joslyn M. Johnson assigned to Northeast Division retired from the Houston Police Department on Friday, March 23, 2018, after nearly 24 years of dedicated service. She joined the department on June 20, 1994, as a member of Cadet Class 159. She was honored with a memorable reception on Friday, March 23, 2018 at the HPOU Building. All her friends and family was there to celebrate with her as she embarks on a new chapter of her life. Lt. Johnson was a faithful member of the African American Police Officers' League- AAPOL and she will be greatly missed.



The Houston Police Officer's Union hosted the Stars and Stripes Charity Golf Tournament on April 19, 2018. This awesome golf tournament proceeds are given to Assist the Officer-AOT and Operation Lone Star, both of which are police and veteran related support charities. The AAPOL Team was represented by Johnnie McFarland, Keith Huff Sr. and Jerry

8th Annual Stars and Stripes Charity Golf Tournament"

Chenier. AAPOL appreciate their dedicated and commitment to the organization. Thanks for representing us well!!!

AAPOL STRONG



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



On Sunday, April 22, 2018, AAPOL Board of Director, Officer DeAndre Hutchison was the guest minister conducting Worship Service at Sunlight Baptist Church. AAPOL was in attendance to support Rev. Hutchison bring God's WORD forward.

Job well done!!!



**AAPOL Board of Director,
Detective Monica L. Fortson is
featured in Fearless Faith by
Priscilla R. Haley**

“When you’re hit with blow after blow and your life begins to crumble before your eyes, fear creeps in telling you “You won’t survive this.” But, that’s when God steps in, strengthens your Faith muscle, and lets you know, “You will survive through this.”



These 10 phenomenal women, chosen by God through Bestselling Author Priscilla R. Haley, pour their hearts into their stories and invite the reader into their journey of fear to Fearless Faith. In Fearless Faith, each author shares her story of how the mighty hand of God is always at work when you trust Him to lead the way.

And just as you need to walk with the Lord and believe you are the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus, before you can enjoy peace and joy in the Holy Spirit, you also need to know the love of God for your faith to work consistently. “Faith worketh by love.” Galatians 5:6”



AAPOL will be **MOVING** the headquarters office to The Palms Center 5300 Griggs Rd. Houston, Texas 77021 September 2018!!!!
However, AAPOL General Meeting will be held at the Griggs location starting July 2018.

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF
BLACK LAW ENFORCEMENT EXECUTIVES

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NOBLE **HOUSTON CHAPTER**

*Cordially invite you, your family, friends, and colleagues to
commemorate*

2018 NATIONAL POLICE WEEK
A LEGACY OF HONOR

Blessing of the Badge Ceremony
Sunday, May 20, 2018
2:00 P.M.

Antioch Baptist Church
Downtown -Houston
500 Clay Street, Houston, Texas 77002
713.652.0735

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