

# FAQ

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



### ***How did the National Black Police Association begin?***

In November 1972, the National Black Police Association was chartered as a not-for-profit corporation in the state of Illinois following a historic meeting in St. Louis, Missouri. There were thirteen African American Peace Associations present at the meeting with representatives from the host city as well as: New York City and Buffalo, New York; Flint and Detroit, Michigan; Richmond, San Francisco, and Los Angeles, California; Cincinnati, Akron, Dayton, and Cleveland, Ohio; Chicago, Illinois; Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; New Orleans, Louisiana; Baltimore, Maryland; Newark, New Jersey; Bridgeport, Connecticut; Louisville, Kentucky; and Denver, Colorado.

### ***What is the purpose of the National Black Police Association?***

- To improve the relationship between Police Departments as institutions and the minority communities;
- To evaluate the effect of the policies and programs within the Criminal Justice System upon the minority community;
- To serve as a mechanism to recruit minority police officers on a national scale;
- To work toward police reform in order to eliminate police corruption, police brutality and racial discrimination; and
- To educate police officers to perform with professionalism and compassion.

### ***How is the National Black Police Association organized and operated?***

The NBPA has established five regions throughout the United States and each of these regions operates and maintains an office. The regions are as follows: Northeast, Eastern, Southern, Midwest and Western. Each region elects a President and appoints an Information Officer. These elected and appointed officers represent all of the Police Associations in their respective regions.



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NATIONAL BLACK POLICE ASSOCIATION.

## Century Club Membership Application

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## NBPA CENTURY CLUB

### History of the Century Club

The Century Club was conceived in 1981 by former National Chair Shelby Lanier, President of the Louisville Black Police Organization. The organization was nurtured by Charles "Chuck" Taylor. The purpose of the NBPA Century Club was to generate a non-membership dues revenue source for the betterment of the NBPA.

The Century Club would be made up of individual members of the NBPA who wanted to be identified as persons willing to give more than annual dues. Much like the lifetime membership with the NAACP the Century Club members would pay a one-time fee for membership into this exclusive club.



## BENEFITS

### BENEFITS TO CENTURY CLUB MEMBERS

- ✓ New members receive a certificate of recognition and a membership card exclusively for the Century Club.
- ✓ Members of the Century Club receive a decorative name plate to be worn on the breast pocket of one's dress jacket (or dress).
- ✓ Members receive a Century Club medallion to be worn at NBPA banquets, luncheons and other special events.
- ✓ Century Club members will be acknowledged at the annual summer conference during the awards banquet.
- ✓ A reception is held for Century Club members exclusively at the national conference every year.

### MEMBERSHIP FEES

The fee to join the Century Club is \$300 which can be paid in installments of no less than \$25. New members do not receive their card, badge or medallion until the initial fee is paid in full.

There is also an annual fee of \$25 for all members. These funds will be used to support the operational cost for the Century Club.

**JOIN TODAY AND KEEP THE NBPA STRONG!!!**



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## CENTURY CLUB APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Tele/Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

### PAYMENT OPTIONS

Full (\$300) \_\_\_\_\_

### PARTIAL PAYMENTS

\$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00 \_\_\_\_\_

\$75.00 \_\_\_\_\_ \$100.00 \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

**FULL PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE VIA PAYPAL.  
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PAYMENTS.**



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