

Honoring the Queens of this Organization, NOBWLE

In celebration of Women's History Month and NOBWLE'S 40th Anniversary, we take this moment to pay tribute to the incredible Queens who have shaped our legacy, both past and present. Thank you for your courage, your resilience, and your unwavering dedication. Your inspiration and encouragement have lifted others, and your sacrifices have paved the way for future generations.

Founder Gladys Jones, had a profound vision 40 years ago, to shoulder the weight of change and establish an organization that transcends leadership and embodies true commitment and dedication. She dared to say "No" in the face of adversity. She stood strong then and her vision stands even stronger today.

We thank Gladys and our other (7) Founding members, Wendy Alexander, Lenora Alston, Sonazera Barfield, Betty Griffin, Elaine Moore, Gwendolyn Robbins and Signe Scarborough, for setting aside their fears, so that those who follow could build careers in law enforcement. There is still much work to do, but because of your tenacity, we now have a seat at the table. We salute you – QUEEN – and those who stood beside you then, those who stand today, and those yet to come. Thank you for standing strong so that we could follow in your footsteps. For every challenge you face, every moment of exhaustion, and every sacrifice of time with family, you are seen, valued and deeply appreciated.

Today, we honor you, You are our Queens, and you deserve to be celebrated.

Honoring a Legacy of Strength and Leadership

40 Years of Excellence: Empowering Women in Law Enforcement