

## The Association

The National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice is a multi-racial, non-partisan association of criminal justice professionals and community leaders dedicated to improving the administration of Justice. The Association was founded as a vehicle by which criminal justice practitioners could initiate positive change from within, while increasing opportunities for the average citizen to better understand the nature and operation of our Local, State and Federal criminal justice processes. Membership and participation in the activities of the Association are open to all, irrespective of race, creed, or country of national origin.

For NABCJ members, Criminal Justice is more than just a career; it's a commitment to a fundamental aspect of our democracy...justice.

## The Purpose

The National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice seeks to focus attention on relevant legislation, law enforcement, prosecution, and defense-related needs and practices, with an emphasis on the courts, corrections, and the prevention of crime. Among its chief concerns are the general welfare and increased influence of African Americans in the administration of justice. NABCJ also coordinates the efforts of many organizations concerned with the elimination of injustice within the justice system.

NABCJ is designed to serve the needs of African Americans and all those interested in the criminal justice area, including those employed at all levels of the system. NABCJ particularly encourages ex-offenders to join and contribute to their perspectives to this unique, dynamic organization.

## The History

The genesis of NABCJ was a historic conference, hosted by Dr. Charles Owens on "Blacks in the Criminal Justice System" held at the University of Alabama in February 1979. At that meeting, Dr. Bennett Cooper, then Director of the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections, called for the creation of a permanent, Black-Oriented national organization that would focus the efforts of the entire range of the criminal justice field on achieving equal justice for African Americans. The conference supported Dr. Cooper's recommendation and created a committee to develop NABCJ.

If you would like additional information about NABCJ and the Oklahoma Chapter please visit our website at [www.nabcjokla.org](http://www.nabcjokla.org) or contact

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## National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice

### *Membership Application Oklahoma Chapter*



**“Committed to Justice for All”**

***Memberships***

**Active (\$50)**

Open to all persons employed or interested in criminal justice or a relation field. This membership includes full voting privileges as stipulated in the Constitution and By-Laws.

**Student (\$10)**

Active membership to all full-time students

**Agency (\$150)**

Agency affiliates include public and private agencies, departments, and institutions and carries the privilege of one vote only.

**Life (\$750)**

Open to any member. Allows for payment over 24 month period.

***All membership dues expire on the anniversary date indicated on your membership card.***

**Mission**

To examine and act upon the needs, concerns, and contributions of African Americans and others as they relate to the administration of Equal Justice.

**NABCJ Membership Application**

Please type or print the following information. Make your check or money order payable to NABCJ. You may mail your application and check to :

National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice  
Oklahoma Chapter  
PO BOX 3264  
Oklahoma city, OK 73101

**Type of Application:** [ ]New [ ]Renewal

**Type of Membership:**

[ ] Individual \$ [ ] Student \$

[ ] Agency \$ [ ] Lifetime \$750

Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ Dr. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Are you employed by:

- [ ] Federal Agency [ ] State Agency
- [ ] Private Sector [ ] Local Agency
- [ ] Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you employed in the criminal justice field?

[ ] Yes [ ] No

Are you a member of ACA?

[ ] Yes [ ] No

Have you attended a NABCJ National Conference?

[ ] Yes [ ] No

Send correspondence to: [ ] Home [ ] Work

Please Check One of the Following:

**Professional Interests:**

- [ ] Law Enforcement
- [ ] Institution-Based Corrections
- [ ] Community-Based Corrections
- [ ] Criminal Justice Education/Training
- [ ] Judicial Administration
- [ ] Individual/Family Support Services
- [ ] Juvenile Justice
- [ ] Other (Specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Agency \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

***Thank you for joining The National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice!***