

**Program For National Crime Symposium
February 25th – March 1, 2013**

Program

Theme – “Breaking The Cycle of Crimes In Our Communities”

Monday, February 25, 2013

7:45am – 5:30pm	Registration
8:45am – 9:20am	Welcome, Invocation, Honor Guards and Purpose of Symposium
9:20am – 10:15am	“What We Need To Do To Solve The Drug Crime Violence Problems In America”.
	Keynote Speaker: The Honorable Arthur L. Burnett, Sr., Senior Judge – Inactive Status (Sabbatical), National Executive Director of the National African American Drug Policy Coalition, Inc.
10:15am – 10:30am	Break
10:30am – 12:30pm	The Symposium will address causes of Crimes, Prevention, Intervention and types of Crimes and Solutions.
	Moderator: Keith Branch, Attorney and Former Director of National Association of Blacks In Criminal Justice, Inc. and Director of Harris County Probation and Parole in Houston, Texas.
	Speaker: Wesley Bishop, Vice Chancellor of Southern University in New Orleans and State Representative of State of Louisiana
	“Economics and Crimes”
	Speaker: Dr. John Penny, Criminologist and Professor of Criminal Justice, Southern University (Suno) in New Orleans, Louisiana
	“Hate Crimes”
	Speaker: Carmelita Pope Freeman, Former Regional Director of the Southeastern Region, U. S. Department of Justice, Community Relations Services, Dallas, Texas (Retired)
	“Education, Training and Success In The Prevention of Crime”
	Speaker: William (Bill) Jesse, Director of the Southeastern Goodwill, New Orleans Louisiana

“Education and Civil Rights”

Speaker: Taylor D. August, Director of the U. S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights, Dallas, Texas

12:30pm – 1:30pm

Luncheon

Moderator: To Be Determined

Keynote Speaker: The Honorable Brian A. Jackson, United States District Judge, Middle District of Louisiana

1:30pm – 2:00pm

Break

2:00pm – 2:10pm

Moderator: Officer Mary Young, Houston Police Department, Houston, Texas

2:10pm – 2:40pm

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Lee P. Brown

2:45pm – 5:30pm

Panel Discussions

“Building a Trust Between the Criminal Justice System and the Community through Collaboration and Partnership”

Moderator: Gerald L. Darling, Former Assistant Chief of Police, Miami Florida Police Department (Retired), Director of School Safety and Emergency Behavior Management, Memphis, Tennessee

Speakers/Presenters

Panel I

Speaker a) Frank Fernandez, City Manager and Police Chief, Hollywood, Florida

Speaker b) Keith Humphrey, Chief of Police, Normal, Oklahoma

Speaker c) Whalen Gibbs, Assistant Secretary of Adult Services, Department of Correction, State of Louisiana

Speaker d) Charles Newell, Major Memphis Police Department, Memphis, Tennessee

Speaker e) Dr. Jimmy Bell, Director, Professor of Juvenile State University, Jackson, Mississippi

3:45pm – 4:00pm

Break

4:00pm – 5:45pm

Panel II

Speaker a) Jeffrey Gorley, Director of Public Safety Housing Authority, Passaic, New Jersey

Speaker b) Dale Tharp, Commander of Escambia County Sheriff Department, Pensacola, Florida

Speaker c) Yolanda Jenkins, Sgt, New Orleans Police Department, Sixth Precinct

Speaker d) Ronald Hampton, Washington Metropolitan Police Department (Retired), Former Executive Director of National Black Police Association

Speaker e) Glenn Joseph, President/CEO of Munro Associates, Inc., Miramar, Florida

Panel III

Presenter a) David Alexander, III, Captain, Pensacola Police Department

Presenter b) Charmaine Fox, Community and Church Leader, Israelite Baptist Church, New Orleans, Louisiana

Presenter c) Gregory Harrison, Branch Chief, Court Services, A CSOSA, Supervision Agency

Tuesday, February 26, 2013

7:45am – 5:30pm

Registration

8:00am – 8:45am

Invocation – “We Are Our Brothers and Sisters Keeper”

Announcements

9:15am – 9:45am

“Youth and Drugs”

Speaker: Brian Marquis, Director of Youth Division, Institute of Drug Abuse, Bethesda, Maryland

9:45am – 10:15am

Break

10:15am – 11:15am

“Ethics”

Speaker: Keith Branch, Attorney, Former Executive Director of National Association of Blacks In Criminal Justice, Inc. and Director of Training For Probation, Harris County Probation Department

11:15am – 12:30pm

Panel Discussion

“Roles and Functions of U. S. Attorneys and Their Commitment To The Community”

Moderator: Keith Branch, Attorney

Speaker: U. S. Attorney Kenyen R. Brown, Southern District of Alabama

Speaker: U. S. Attorney Donald Cazayoux, Jr. , Middle District of Louisiana

Speaker: U. S. Attorney Stephanie Finley, Western District of Louisiana

12:30pm – 1:40pm

Moderator: The Honorable Arthur L. Burnett, Sr., Senior Judge – Inactive Status (Sabbatical), National Executive Director of the National African American Drug Policy Coalition, Inc.

Keynote Luncheon Speaker: Major General John R. Hawkins, III, Major General, (U.S. Army - Retired), Washington, D.C.

1:40pm – 1:55pm

Break

There are various issues/topics that will be discussed according to our profession, discipline or interest by the following Speakers and Presenters.

1:55pm – 2:30pm

“Gangs Intervention and Suppression” – Room 1

Presenter: Gerald Hamilton, Homicide Detective, Chicago Police Department, Chicago, Illinois (Retired)

1:55pm – 2:30pm

“Substance Abuse” – Room 2

Presenter: DeAngelo Baker, Branch Chief, Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency, District of Columbia (CSOSA) (A Federal Agency).

1:55pm – 2:30pm

“Probation and Parole Revisited” – Room 3

Presenter: Frank Palestino, Regional Director of Orleans Parish, Probation and Parole, Department of Corrections, New Orleans, Louisiana

2:30pm – 3:00pm

“Racial Profiling” – Room 1

Presenter: Ronald Hampton, Washington Metropolitan Police Department (Retired), Professor, Former Executive Director of National Black Police Association

2:30pm – 3:00pm

“Domestic Violence” – Room 2

Presenter: Lorraine Smith, Court Services, Offender Supervision Supervisory Agency, District of Columbia (CSOSA)(A Federal Agency).

2:30pm – 3:00pm

“Forensics For Social Work” – Room 3

Speaker: Dr. Ira Neighbors, Former Professor and Dean of Social Work, Southern University (SUNO) New Orleans, Louisiana

- 2:30pm – 3:00pm **“Restorative Justice, Victim Awareness and Re-Entry”**
 Speaker: Dr. Robert Hanser, Director/Chairman of Criminal Justice Institute, University of Louisiana, Monroe (ULM)
- 3:00pm – 3:45pm **“School Safety” – Rooms 1, 2, 3**
 Speaker: Gerald Darling, Former Assistant Chief of Miami Police Department, Miami, Florida (Retired), Director of School Safety and Emergency Behavior Management
- 3:35pm – 4:00pm Break
- 4:00pm – 4:30pm **“Youth Socialization” – Rooms 1, 2, 3**
 Speaker: Dr. Shirley McKellar, Major U. S. Military (Retired), Motivational Speaker, Tyler, Texas

Wednesday, February 27, 2013

- 7:45am – 5:30pm Registration**
- 8:00am – 8:30am Invocation and Announcements**
- 8:30am – 8:40am The Crime rate goes up and down in certain parts of the Nation according to the weather and other variables. We will hear about the Homicide rates in the United States and other abuses that affect these rates and preventions.
- 8:40am – 9:15am **“Homicides In United States”**
 Speaker: Dr. Laurie Thomason, Attorney/Professor, Department of Criminal Justice, Grambling State University, Grambling, Louisiana
- 9:15am – 9:30am Break
- 9:30am – 10:10am **“Victimization”**
 Speaker: Martin P. Phillips, Attorney, Professor and Chairman of the Criminal Justice Department and Political Science Department at Chicago State University, Chicago, Illinois
- 10:10am – 10:35am **“Child Abuse and Neglect”**
 Presenter: Tyra Mercadel, Community Specialist and Program Coordinator, Louisiana State Department of Family and Children Services, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 10:35am – **“Judicial Topics That Affect The Community At Large”**
 Featuring the interpretation of the law.

Judicial Keynote Panelists

Moderator: To Be Named

- a) Honorable Paul A. Bonin, Court of Appeal 4th, State of Louisiana – Confirmed
- b) Honorable Benedict Williard, Criminal District Court Services, Orleans Parish, Louisiana – Confirmed
- c) Honorable Laurie White, Criminal District Court Services, Orleans Parish, New Orleans, Louisiana
- d) Honorable June Darenburg, Twenty Fourth Court, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana
- e) Honorable Keithley Benjamin, Anguilla District Court, Caribbean

12:30pm – 1:40pm

Keynote Luncheon Speaker

Moderator: Gregory Harrison, Branch Chief, Court Services Offender Supervisory Agency (CSOSA), Washington, D.C. (A Federal Agency).

Keynote Speaker: Nancy Ware, Director of Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency (CSOSA) (A Federal Agency) , Washington, D.C.

1:40pm – 1:55pm

Break

2:00pm – 2:30pm

Topics of Interest

“Breaking The Cycle of Crime” – Room 1

Speaker: Gary Mendez, Director of National Trust for the Development of Afro American Men, Professor of Stoneybrook University, New York, New York

2:00pm – 2:30pm

“No Re-Entry” – Room 2

Speaker: George H. Williams, Director of Chicago, Treatment Alternative for Safe Communities (TASC Program), Chicago, Illinois

2:35pm – 3:10pm

“Prevention Is The Best Solution” – Room 1

Speaker: Dr. Mahatna Singh, Chairman, Department of Criminal Justice, Grambling State University, Louisiana

2:35pm – 3:10pm

“An Examination of the Codes of the Streets In Most Popular Rap Lyrics” – Room 2

Speaker: Dr. Julian Scott, Director of Dr. Lee P. Brown Institute of Political Science and Criminal Justice, Wiley College, Marshall, Texas

3:10pm – 4:30pm

Panel Discussion – Room 1 & 2
“Juvenile Court and the Law”

Moderator: The Honorable Ernestine Gray, Chief Juvenile Court Judge, Orleans Parish, New Orleans, Louisiana

Panelists – Room 1

The Honorable Tracey Davillier, Juvenile Court Judge, Orleans Parish, New Orleans, Louisiana

The Honorable Mark Doherty, Juvenile Court Judge, Orleans Parish, New Orleans, Louisiana

This discussion will include 15 minutes of questions and answers.

4:35pm – 5:05pm

“Domestic Violence Battered Women Program” – Room 1

Speaker: Dr. Robert Hanser, Director/Chairman of Criminal Justice Institute, University of Louisiana, Monroe, (ULM)

5:05pm – 5:45pm

“Sexual Assault” – Room 1

Speaker: Miriam P. Phillip, Attorney, Chairman of the Criminal Justice, Philosophy and Political Science, Chicago State University, Chicago, Illinois

Thursday, February 28, 2013

8:00am – 8:30am

“Working With High Risk Offenders” – Room 1

Presenter: Robert Williams, Court Services Offenders and Supervision Agency, District of Columbia (CSOSA)
(A Federal Agency)

8:00am – 8:30am

“The Power of Thought” – Room 2

Speaker: Robboni Selah, Power of Love Ministries, Motivation Speaker, Oakland, California

8:30am – 9:00am

“Mentoring” – Room 1

Speaker: Dr. Girard Melancon, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, Baton Rouge Community College, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

8:30am – 9:00am

“Assisting Offenders and Ex-Offenders for the Job Market” – Room 2

Speaker: Samuel McDowell, Organizer, Arbitrator and Mediator for the Unions, Woodstock, Georgia

9:00am – 9:20am

“Mental Health In Our Society” – Room 1

Presenter: Dr. McKay Bonner, Professor/Psychologist at University of Louisiana (ULM)

9:20am – 9:45am

“Proactive In The Endeavor of Rehabilitation” – Room 2

Presenter: Dr. Mary Borin, Department of Education, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia

9:45am – 10:20am

“Youth Program That Work”

Presenter: Danny Lewis, Director, Belmont Youth Program, Pensacola, Florida

Presenter: Christogonus C. Ibe, Director/Founder, African Youths Initiative on Crime Prevention, Lagos Nigeria

10:20am – 10:35am

Break

10:35am – 11:00am

“Federal Re-Entry Programs”

Panel

Narrator: Jill S. Downs, Senior Federal Probation Officer (Panel To Be Named)

11:00am – 11:45am

“Faith Based Programs That Work”

Presenters: Rev. Torin Sanders, Clinical Social Work, An Experienced Family Therapist and Mentor Trainer, The Sixth Baptist Church, New Orleans, Louisiana

Pastor Juan M. Perez, Pastor and Lead Counselor of New Life Christian Counseling Ministry, Dallas, Texas

Rev. Dr. Charles Beckwell, President of the Success of America, Administer, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Minister, Educator, Counselor and Former Director of Corrections, New Mexico

11:45am – 12:15pm

“Identity Theft”

Presenter: Mark Johnson, Major, Monroe Police Department, Monroe, Louisiana

12:15pm – 1:15pm

Luncheon

Moderator: Major General John R. Hawkins, III, (U.S. Army, Retired).

Luncheon Keynote Speaker: Melodee Hanes, Acting Administrator of Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency and Prevention

1:15pm – 1:30pm

Break

1:30pm – 2:55pm

Moderator – To Be Named

Keynote Panel Discussion – **“Correction Today”** – Rooms 1,2,3
Invited James L. LeBlanc, Secretary of Corrections, State of Louisiana,

Marlon Skeen, Former Director of Prisons/Corrections, Belize Central America,

Walter B. Ridley, Former Director of Washington, DC Probation and Parole,

Carlyle Holder, U. S. Warden of Florida Prison Institution (Retired) , President of National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice

3:00pm – 4:00pm

“Crime Prevention and Bullying”

Presenters: Robin Young, National Crime Prevention Council, Washington, District of Columbia

Kenneth Perkins (Sgt.) U. S. Marines, Certified in Bullying (Retired), Mobile, Alabama

Friday, February 1, 2013

8:00am – 8:30am

A Message – Room 1

Speaker: The Honorable Clarence Cooper, U.S. District Judge, Northern District of Georgia

8:30am – 9:00am

“What Is A Parent?” – Room 1

Speaker: Dr. Charles Becknell, Minister, Educator, Author, Board of Directors of New Mexico SCLC, President of the Success Institute of America, Albuquerque, New Mexico

9:00am – 9:30am	<p>“What Is A Family?” – Room 1</p> <p>Speaker: Rev. Emanuel Smith, Jr., Pastor Israelite Baptist Church, New Orleans, Louisiana</p>
9:30am – 10:15am	<p>“Diversion Programs That Work” – Room 1</p> <p>Speaker: Leon Cannizzaro, Jr., District Attorney, Orleans, Parish, New Orleans, Louisiana</p>
10:15am – 10:30am	Break
10:30am – 11:00am	<p>“It’s Your Thing Do What You Want To”</p> <p>Speaker: Robboni Selah, Power of Love Ministries, Motivational Speaker, Oakland, California</p>
11:00am – 12:00pm	Questions & Answer Section
12:00pm – 1:30pm	Luncheon
	<p>Keynote Luncheon Speaker</p> <p>Moderator: To Be Named</p> <p>Keynote Luncheon Speaker: U. S. Congressman of Illinois, Originator of Second Chance Act and Re Entry Programs, Chicago, Illinois – Congressman Danny K Davis</p>
1:30pm – 2:30pm	<p>Special Messages To Students</p> <p>a) Keith Branch, Attorney/Professor, Training Director of Probation Harris County, Former Executive Director of National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice, Houston, Texas</p> <p>b) Professionalism - Whalen Gibbs, Assistant Secretary of Correction State of Louisiana Adult Services, Baton Rouge, Louisiana</p>
2:30pm – 3:00pm	“Evaluations”