

Annual Fundraising Gala



Grand Marquis, March 7, 2025

National Black State Troopers
M.C.B. Chapter NJ



Mission Statement

The National Black State Troopers – New Jersey Chapter is dedicated to fostering excellence in law enforcement through unwavering service to our communities and the development of future leaders. We are committed to building trust, promoting justice, and enhancing public safety through mentorship, education, and active community engagement. By empowering individuals and creating pathways for success, we aim to inspire the next generation of diverse law enforcement professionals while serving as role models of integrity, courage, and commitment.

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AWARDS RECIPIENTS

Outstanding Service Award
Det. II Nathaniel Lewis
New Jersey State Police

Community Advocate Award
Dr. Stacey Lloyd
Chief of Police UMASS Boston
New Jersey State Police (Retired)

Leadership & Service Award
Assemblywoman Tennille R. McCoy
Deputy Conference Leader

KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Lt. John Day (Retired)
New Jersey State Police



Outstanding Service Award

Det II. Nate Lewis #8026

Raised on the South Side of Chicago, Detective Lewis moved to New Jersey at 17, graduating from Kingsway Regional High School. A standout athlete and scholar, he earned basketball and academic scholarships to Goldey-Beacom College, where he graduated with honors in Human Resource Management and received Academic All-American honors.

In June 2017, he joined the New Jersey State Police, graduating from the 157th State Police Class. He now serves in the Violent & Organized Crime South Bureau, Drug and Weapons Trafficking South Unit.

Law Enforcement Contributions (2024)

- Investigations: 9 | Arrests: 10 | Firearms Seized: 22
- Drugs Seized: Meth (2 lbs), Cocaine (4.5 oz), Fentanyl (122 doses), Marijuana (22 lbs)
- Intelligence Contributions: 17 info-sharing entries, 4 active sources, 18 deconflictions

Detective Lewis's dedication, leadership, and relentless pursuit of justice make him a vital asset to New Jersey law enforcement and the community.



Community Advocate Award

Dr. Stacey LLOYD
Ret. Captain NJSP

Stacey Lloyd's life is a testament to resilience, determination, and a profound commitment to serving others. Growing up in Newark, New Jersey, during a tumultuous era, Stacey envisioned a future where she could make a meaningful impact on her community. This vision propelled her through a remarkable academic and professional journey, culminating in a Ph.D. in Philosophy and a career that spans law enforcement, academia, and life coaching.

As a retired Captain of the New Jersey State Police and the newly appointed Chief of Police at the University of Massachusetts Boston, Stacey has dedicated herself to bridging the divide between law enforcement and communities.

Her passion for mentoring future officers and her leadership roles in organizations such as NOBLE and the National Black State Trooper Associations demonstrate her commitment to fostering positive change.

Through her company, Goldmind Consultants LLC, and her authorship of inspiring books, Stacey continues to empower individuals to achieve their fullest potential. Her life exemplifies her favorite motto: "Changing the World One Conversation at a Time," as she remains unwavering in her mission to assist others in discovering their optimal selves.



Leadership Award

Tpr. Leon Richardson #8965

Trooper Leon Richardson, born in Kingston, Jamaica, moved to the U.S. in 2005, settling in Union, New Jersey. He started his sophomore year at Union High School and later earned a Bachelor's degree in Finance from Montclair State University while working full-time in banking. Leon advanced from a teller to a branch manager but felt unfulfilled, leading him to seek a greater purpose.

Active in his church and community outreach, Leon is confident, passionate, and determined. After reflection and discussions with his loved ones, he decided to join the New Jersey State Police. Initially dismissed from the 162nd class for swimming requirements, Leon trained hard and was accepted into the 163rd class, where he received the Superintendent's Award for outstanding performance. He helped others improve their swimming skills, boosting their confidence.

Leon is married to Danielle Richardson, and they have two children, Lance Owen and Giana Alexia. They focus on faith, family, and community service.



Assemblywoman Tennille R. McCoy

Assemblywoman Tennille R. McCoy is a trailblazer in New Jersey politics as the first person of color elected to represent the 14th District. She serves on key committees, including Appropriations, State and Local Government, and Telecommunications and Utilities.

She holds degrees from Virginia State University, Rutgers University, and a Global Executive MBA from NYU Stern, LSE, and HEC Paris. With a distinguished career in Human Resources, she has led diversity-focused teams at UBS Financial, NJDOL, and Covenant House International.

A dedicated community leader, she has earned numerous awards, including the NJ African Chamber Commerce Women Who Empower and the Mercer County Clerk's Outstanding Women Leader Award. She is an Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority member and serves on several boards, including RWJ Hamilton Hospital and Dress for Success Central NJ.

As co-founder of the Juneteenth Cycle Ride and co-chair of the NJ Black Women's Collective, she champions progressive change and community empowerment.



Keynote Speaker

Lieutenant John Day

Retired NJSP

John Fitzgerald Day is a remarkable figure whose life journey is a testament to resilience and determination. As an accomplished author, motivational speaker, and co-host of The Real Deal Podcast, he captivates audiences with his raw and unfiltered storytelling. His self-published works, "The Memoir of NJ State Trooper Lieutenant JOHN DAY: I'm Built On Every Mistake I Ever Made" and "Father Deferred," explore themes of resilience, fatherhood, and redemption, drawing from his own life's challenges and triumphs.

Born in North Trenton, NJ, John faced the tragic loss of his mother to domestic violence at a young age. Raised by his grandparents, he absorbed their wisdom and channeled it into a life dedicated to service. A standout football player at Trenton Central High School, he furthered his education and athletic career at Grambling State University, earning a degree in Criminal Justice.

John's 27-year tenure with the New Jersey State Police saw him rise to the rank of Lieutenant, where he led critical initiatives like Trenton's Crime Suppression Task Force and participated in undercover operations.

In retirement, John remains deeply connected to his community through his work at Campbell Funeral Chapel and his continued literary endeavors. His story is an inspiring narrative of resilience, purpose, and unwavering commitment to his roots.



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