



BIOGRAPHY

Frederick L. Thomas
National President

National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives

Captain Thomas began his career in 1989 in Louisiana at the East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office, Scotlandville Substation, as Sheriff Deputy assigned to Corrections. He later transferred to Uniform Patrol after completing the Louisiana State University Basic Law Enforcement Academy. Nineteen years later, in February of 2008, Lieutenant Thomas was promoted to the rank of Captain and assigned as Commander over the Scotlandville Substation. He served as Commander of Scotlandville for more than 10 years before transferring to Commander of the Gardere Substation; he is now back at the Scotlandville Substation.

Captain Thomas is a U.S. Military Combat Veteran who retired after 26 years of service with the Louisiana Army National Guard. In serving his country in support of "Operation Iraqi Freedom," Captain Thomas earned the Combat Action Badge.

On August 4, 2021, Captain Thomas was sworn in as the 44th President of the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE), an organization of Professional CEOs and officers in the field of law enforcement. To date, Captain Thomas has served NOBLE for 11 years.

He received his bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Brambling State University in 1989. Later, in 2013, he earned a Master of Science degree in Law Enforcement Corrections from Southern University A&M College. Captain Thomas has been the recipient of numerous commendations and awards, including the Professional Excellence Award and Unit Citation Award. He also completed certificate programs at both the Northwestern University Center for Public Safety School of Police Staff and Command and the Police Executive Research Forum, Senior Management Institute for Police. He likewise served on Louisiana Governor John Bel Edwards' COVID-19 Task Force and served on Baton Rouge Mayor Sharon Western Broom's Racial Inclusion Task Force.

In addition to NOBLE, Captain Thomas is currently an active member of 100 Black Men of Metropolitan Baton Rouge, Ltd., Magnolia Peace Officers Association, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc., the International Association Chief of Police, and the Police Executive Research Forum. Captain Thomas is married to the former Desiree Honoré and is the father of two children. He is a member of Living Faith Christian Center in Baton Rouge.