

Facts:

What is the Purpose of this organization?

The overall objective of the organization according to the Coalition's Bylaws shall be for the coalition of social and professional purposes. The organization strives to promote communications between minority state troopers within the United States and within their own agencies. The organization is also expanding its role to serve as a strong advocate for minority law enforcement and the minority community concerning Criminal and Law Enforcement related Legislation.

Is it racist to have a separate organization?

No. The United States of America is a melting pot that consists of many different subcultures. We are an organization that represents one of those many subcultures for the purposes of creating a perfect union and a greater agency. Most are aware that people, who think alike, talk alike, and look alike tend to form subcultures. The members of that subculture have the most experience on how to fix the problems of that culture.

Can people of other races join?

Yes. Article .., Section ... of the Coalitions Bylaws states that no person shall be refused membership based on their race, creed, color, religion, or sex. In fact, the National Black State Troopers Coalition has several white members and other minorities across the country. However, all members, black or white, must be committed to accomplishing the same goals and objectives as listed in the National and State Bylaws.

What is the purpose of me paying dues?

The Membership dues are currently \$10 per pay period. This is to help in the efforts of defending the interests of the organization and the community on a national level. This may seem like a lot but it is not. The amount is tax deductible under article 501 (c) 3 of the United States tax codes.

Is this a socialist organization?

Absolutely not! If you were to hold a conversation with most of our membership on a national level you will find that most are very conservative. Most of us are committed to the values of our historical black conservative ancestors, which is to be committed to God and Country and to hold ourselves accountable

by being committed to the standard of excellence.

What are the primary activities of the NBSTC?

Networking:

- There are two Executive Board Meetings held per year in different states across the country. Everyone is invited!
- The organization is also expanding its role to serve as a strong advocate for minority law enforcement officers and the minority community concerning criminal and law enforcement related Legislation

Training:

- There is a National Summer Training Conference held in states all across the country. There you will meet state troopers from many states. The local Chapters also offer a variety of training opportunities to its members.

Community Service:

- Annual Boys Camp and the Annual child Safety Seat Detail along with many other community service projects

Who makes the overall decisions for the organization?

The legislative powers of this Coalition shall be vested in the Board of Directors. The ultimate power of the Coalition shall be vested in the membership. No person has the power to remove any members from office unless the following procedures are met in section 4 of Article XI.