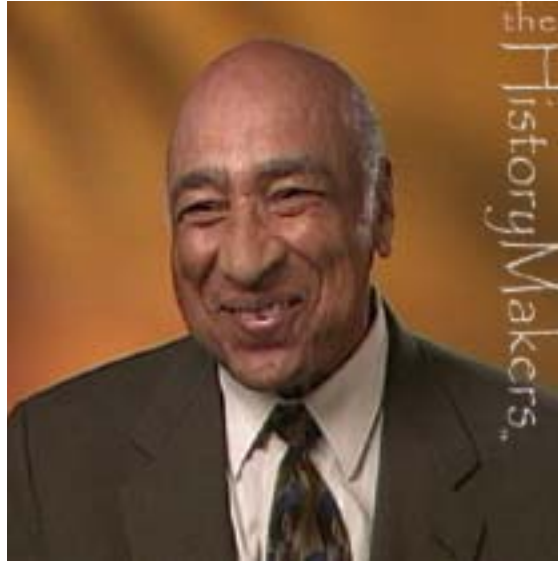


## NOBLE

As a direct result of the Pilgrim Baptist Church project (see separate note), the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE) invited Tom LaPorte to assist in the creation of an oral history. Mindful that the first generation of founders and Black commanders was aging, the organization wanted to preserve its history and draw lessons from men and women of profound accomplishment. This has become a BWB project with Aaron Edwards and Jordan Ross participating.



Each week, a different NOBLE founder sits for an in-depth interview about the early days of NOBLE, and the challenges of bringing equality to professional advancement in law enforcement.

The taped interviews are being given to the Chicago chapter, and prepared for delivery via their web site as .mp3 files to advance the mentoring mission of the organization.