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Greetings!

The National Black Prosecutor's Association (NBPA) is dedicated to the recruitment, advancement, and retention of Blacks within prosecution, and NBPA could not have transformed into a premier organization without the support of its members. As we continue to look forward to another 37 years of recruitment, advancement, and retention, it is important to evaluate if we have served you in the best capacity possible. Has NBPA provided you with innovative training, effective networking opportunities, community service fulfillment, and support to continue the important work that you do? We can only assess our success based on your feedback to not only sustain a fruitful future but also add further value to being an NBPA member. I am excited to introduce NBPA's newest venture, the 2026 Strategic Plan: Leading the Profession, Impacting our Communities. This will consist of a seven-month, in-depth dive into NBPA member reflections and expectations that will serve as a blueprint for subsequent administrations. This strategic plan will ensure continuity of future NBPA goals based on YOUR input. Feedback will be in the form of member surveys, interviews, and working groups. As we venture into this endeavor, I ask you to please participate. We want to implement your vision, but we cannot implement your vision without your input! NBPA cannot serve as an effective resource if we aren't exceeding your expectations! Over the next several months, you will be asked to complete a brief survey and participate in a virtual interview that will serve as the basis for a fiveyear strategic plan to be presented at the 2021 NBPA Conference and Fair in Chicago. Thank you in advance for your commitment to NBPA and I look forward to your feedback.

Yours in Service,

Erika Gilliam Booker, 2020-2021 President