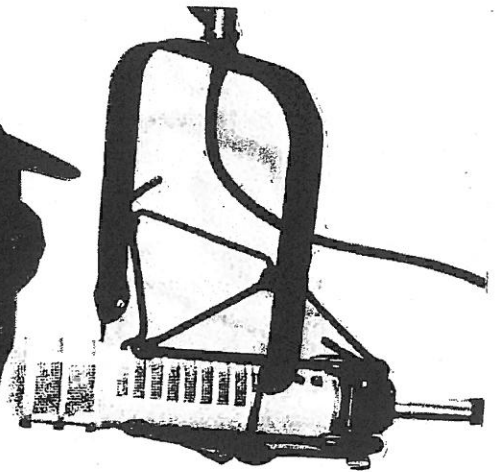


**SPEAKING OUT
ADVOCATING EQUALITY
SERVING THE COMMUNITY**

**STANDING UP
FIGHTING INJUSTICE
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ARMED WITH INTEGRITY

ARMED WITH TRUTH

Shelby Lanier, Jr.

Shelby Lanier, Jr., a native of Louisville, Kentucky, was born on April 20, 1936 and attended public schools, graduating June, 1954 from Central High School where he received athletic letters in football and baseball. He attended Central State University, Wilberforce, Ohio, joined the U.S. Air Force and after serving four years, returned to Louisville, Kentucky.

On September 16, 1961, Shelby was employed as a police officer with the Louisville Division of Police. He served in numerous assignments including foot patrol, various motorized beat patrol assignments, first African American assigned to two wheel motorcycle with the Traffic Bureau. Other assignments included Community Relations, School Liaison, Police Academy Instructor, Police Recruitment, Homicide Investigator, and Crime Prevention.

In 1975 he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Sociology from the University of Louisville. He also graduated from the Southern Police Institute Homicide Investigation School and the National Crime Prevention Institute.

In 1971, Shelby Lanier organized the Louisville Black Police Officers Organization and was elected its first president. In 1972 he was one of the founders of the National Black Police Association. In 1974, he helped initiate a discrimination suit against the Louisville Police Department that resulted in a consent decree that brought about compensation, hiring, promotions, assignments, change in the disciplinary practices, plus \$3.5 million to 98 African American applicants that were denied employment with the police department.

In 1976 he initiated and won a lawsuit against a police chief who had made slanderous remarks. He initiated actions against a discriminatory hair regulation causing change that would permit an Afro hair style. In 1976, he also testified before the Louisville Board of Aldermen, disclosing police memberships in the KKK and later testified before a U.S. Senate Committee during court ordered school desegregation hearings.

In 1980 he helped organize the Metro Junior Football League for inner city African American youth. He later helped organize the Louisville Black Transit Workers. In 1988 Shelby Lanier, Jr organized and actively led protests against disrespectors and drug pushers in the African American community. He worked as a Detective in the Fourth Police District and after completing 30 years of public service, he retired from the Louisville Division of Police February 1, 1992.

Shelby Lanier is a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church. He is a former board member of the following: P. U. S. H., Kentucky S.C.L.C., Park-Duvalle Community Health Center and The Student Parent Advisor Resource Center. He holds life memberships in the National Black Police Association, the N.A.A.C.P., and is a subscribing life member of the Urban League. He has been a member of the Chestnut Street Branch of the YMCA for thirty consecutive years.

Lanier has been involved in prison programs at the LaGrange Reformatory, Marion County Adjustment Center, Luther Luckett Correctional Facility and the Pee Wee Valley Correctional Facility. In 1980 he started the Life Membership program of the N.B.P.A.

Since his retirement, he has been involved as a civil rights and community activist with the Justice Resource Center and the NAACP. He has served as a volunteer consultant and presenter with numerous youth mentoring, drug prevention, gang prevention, and self-esteem programs. He has also served as a member of the Central High School SBDM Council and the Police Strategic Planning Committee.

In February, 1990, Shelby Lanier, Jr. was elected chairman of the National Black Police Association and in December 1990, was elected to a second term as President of the Louisville Branch NAACP. In 1993, he was a candidate for the office of Jefferson County Sheriff and in 1994 was a candidate for U.S. Representative from the 3rd Congressional District. In 1996, he became the first African American candidate for the U.S. Senate, and in 2000, was a candidate for Jefferson County Commissioner.

Shelby Lanier, jr., a widower, is the proud father of four sons and three daughters.

Shelby Lanier, Jr. has been the recipient of many awards and recognitions during years of service to the community. They include a Duvalle Junior High School Service Award, Urban League Equality Award, S.C.L.C. Man of the Year, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Man of the Year, Black Workers Coalition Community Service Award, P.R.I.D.E. Civil Rights Award, World Community of Islam Outstanding Involvement Award, L.B.P.O.O. Distinguished Service, N.B.P.A. Leadership, N.A.A.C.P. Community Service, N.B.P.A. Eastern Region Member of the Year, Watson Memorial Church Man of the Year, Shelby Congregational Church M.L. King Jr. Award, Louisville Defender Newspaper Community Service Award, and the National Black Police Association Renault Robinson Award, the highest award of the association.

Additional Awards and Recognitions

- New Creation Afrocentric Award of Ujima -- 1992
- Louisville Urban League Community Service Award -- 1992
- NAACP Life Membership -- 1992
- Justice Resource Center M.L.King Award -- 1992
- Walker Memorial Man of Action Award -- 1992
- Justice Resource Center M.L.King Award -- 1994
- National Black Police Association Alphonso Deal Award -- 1996
- Central High Black History Bowl Appreciation Award -- 1999
- Commissioned Kentucky Colonel -- 2000
- President Emeritus National Black Police Association -- 2000

"We Are Family"

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

- *Black Community and Police Relations*
- *Economics in the Black Community*
- *The Black Church in the Community*
- *Environment in the Black Community*
- *The School System & the Black Community*
- *How Does Derby impact the African American community?*

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8-10-17

TO: METRO COUNCIL
FROM: SHELBY LANIER JR
RE: METRO COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 10, 2017

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS ENCLOSED WITH THIS LETTER, INFORMATION ABOUT MYSELF, PLEASE THIS INFORMATION.

THIS LETTER IS TO EXPRESS MY VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN OUR CHIEF OF POLICE AND OUR MAYOR.

I WISH TO EXPRESS MY VOTE OF NON-CONFIDENCE IN THE METRO COUNCIL FOR CONDUCTING THIS PUBLIC MEETING AND WHAT I BELIEVE IS AN ELIGIBLE MEETING CONTRARY TO THE RULE OF LAW, THE METRO COUNCIL DOES NOT APPOINT OR FIRE THE CHIEF OF POLICE. THIS IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE MAYOR ONLY. AS A RESIDENT LIVING WITHIN THE METRO COUNCIL'S JURISDICTION, I HAVE THE POWER TO ELECT AND FIRE MEMBERS OF THE METRO COUNCIL AND IT IS BY VOTING FOR YOU OR AGAINST YOU

THE CHIEF OF POLICE IS NOT
AN ELECTED OFFICE AND YOU CAN
NOT VOTE THE CHIEF IN OR OUT.

YOU KNOW OR SHOULD KNOW THIS
AND I KNOW THIS TO BE THE TRUTH
AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH

CHIEF CONRAD HAS DONE AN
OUTSTANDING JOB; JUST AS
CHIEF WHITE DID PRECEDING
HIM. THAT IS WHY I WILL SUPPORT
MAYOR GREG FISHER FOR HIS
EXCELLENT CHOICES.

IN CHOOSING LET ME SAY TO THE
METRO COUNCIL MEMBER THAT WAS
ELECTED FROM THE DISTRICT IN
WHICH I LIVE, I AM SPEAKING TO
YOU AND REPRESENT ONE ONE-THOUSAND
RESIDENTS WHO COULD NOT SPEAK
TONIGHT AND WE ALL EXPRESS A
VOTE OF CONFIDENCE FOR OUR
CHIEF OF POLICE AND OUR MAYOR.
THE AREA INVOLVED IS 2100 BLOCK TO
2800 W. DUMISNIL AND OAK STREET
AND THE AREA 700 BLOCK TO 1300 BLOCK
SOUTH ON 15TH STREET AND
700 BLOCK SOUTH BROADWAY TO WILSON.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION
CONCERNING THIS MATTER.

SINCERELY,
~~Shelby Lanier~~

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CC,
CHIEF STEVE CONRAD
MAYOR GREG FISCHER