

## Who we are

501c3 nonprofit organization

## Contact Us

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# NWIAAAA Membership Pamphlet



## NORTHWEST INDIANA AFRICAN AMERICAN ALLIANCE, INC.

Non-Profit Organization



Northwest Indiana African American Alliance, Inc.  
PO Box 497  
Valparaiso, IN 46384

# What Do We Do?

We Advocate for others ~

Do you know what to do if?

- ⇒ Law enforcement officers stop you in your car?
- ⇒ You are arrested?
- ⇒ Officers come in your home?
- ⇒ You are profiled by an officer?
- ⇒ An officer has infringed upon your rights?

We Advocate for ~

## Minority School Bullying

- ⇒ Five year Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for advocating for minority students for equality with the assistance of the Justice Department

# Membership Benefits ~

1. Participation of an 501c 3 non-profit organization.
2. Access to monthly meetings.
3. Quarterly newsletter.
4. Community support regarding police misconduct and law enforcement issues.
5. Membership card.
6. Access to periodicals and journals regarding regional issues of police misconduct.
7. Access to community policing programing.
8. Access to juvenile justice information and programing.
9. Networking association with regional and local not for profit community groups.
10. Law enforcement updates forums and educational material as acquired.

# Meetings ~

- The NWIAAA meets monthly on second Saturdays at the Healthline Community Center located at 1001 Sturdy Road at 10:30 a.m.
- Dues of \$25 are collected quarterly at the meetings. (Jan, April, July, Oct). Dues are used for operational cost.
- Minutes are distributed with two weeks after a scheduled meeting.
- Financial reports are distributed at monthly meetings.
- By-laws are available.

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*We must learn to live together as brothers or  
perish together as fools. –*

*Dr. Martin Luther King*

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## Active Members

Gregory A. Jones

Paula Tillman

Tony McDonald

Tina Allen-Abulhassan

Heath Carter

Joe Frankus

David Western

Angela Coleman

# Know Your Rights...

## Fourth Amendment

The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

## Fifth Amendment

No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a Grand Jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the Militia, when in actual service in time of War or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offence to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself; nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation.

## Sixth Amendment

In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the State and district wherein the crime shall have been committed; which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor; and to have the assistance of counsel for his defense.

## Our Goals ~

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***“Injustice anywhere is  
a threat to justice everywhere”  
- Martin Luther King Jr.***

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To encourage African Americans within the northwest Indiana Region to find a common cause by joining together as one community and give voice to the ongoing injustices created by racism and the lack of diversity supported within the region of Northwest Indiana.

To encourage people of color and those who support the aspirations of African Americans within this region to join and address the ongoing disparity of work, healthcare and lack of representation and fair treatment within the major institutions and governmental positions within the region of northwest Indiana.

To end discrimination and unfair treatment of African Americans in this region by presenting a collective and vocal presence to this region regarding these expressed concerns by presenting a clear and positive alternative to this injustice surrounding our communities that embraces people of color as primary state holders to these concerns.

## Our Website ~

nwiaaa.org

1. Newsletters
2. Know your rights - Helpful Links
3. Survey form
4. Brochures
5. Education information
6. Up-coming and previous events

## Our Vision and Mission

### Vision

To create a network that assists in the movement towards racial equity, social equality, and racial accountability within the region of Northwest Indiana.

### Mission Statement

We seek to engage public and private entities, through advocacy and education. Our goal is to find solutions to the prevailing issues that impede the progress and empowerment of African American communities in Northwest Indiana.