



2020 Community Leader Award in Law Enforcement



Carlton L. Cain

Carl is the retired Deputy Superintendent of Police for Niagara Falls, and he has dedicated his life and career to making his city a safer, more neighborly place, where people of all backgrounds can connect and bond.

Carl is a pioneer in the Law Enforcement community and has received several national recognitions for the initiatives he created. Under his leadership, the NFPD started programs like the “Pastor’s and Police Basketball Game”, “Kicking with the Cops”, “Game Changers”, “Bike Rodeos”, and “Safe Shopping Days”; programs that bring the police and the people together to collaborate, celebrate, and connect. As head of the Internal Affairs Division, he instituted several policies and practices that earned him widespread acclaim, and now that division stands as a national model of policing. Carl serves as an instructor for courses on, among others, Defensive Tactics, Counter Terrorism, Ethics, and Leadership. Retired from the US Army, he holds numerous degrees and certificates and is currently working on his doctorate in Education and Leadership.

For his work to foster trust and relationships, the NFJC is proud to recognize Carl Cain with the 2020 Community Leader Award in Law Enforcement.