

NAPD Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, & Justice (DEIJ)

NAPD strives towards equal justice under the law. The 6th Amendment cannot fulfill its promise, particularly to the most vulnerable in our nation, without fully embracing diversity, equity, and inclusion. DEIJ at NAPD is committed to transforming the aspiration of equal justice into a reality.

MISSION

Transform advocacy by harnessing the commitment of the public defense community and providing the tools and best practices needed to ensure diversity is valued, equity provided, inclusion ensured – such that justice can prevail.

VISION

**SEE THE HUMANITY IN EVERYONE
&
FIGHT
ACCORDINGLY**

DEIJ MEETUPS

CONNECT. AMPLIFY. ADVOCATE. CHANGE.

The mission of DEIJ Meetups is to support and seed meaningful and sustainable DEIJ organizational change within NAPD and the offices of its vast membership. Beginning in October 2022, the Meetups will occur the first Wednesday of the month.

WELCOME

As NAPD's DEIJ Director, I would like to personally welcome you to DEIJ at NAPD. We look forward to your engagement with our programming, initiatives, committees, and technical assistance program. I hope you will participate in our offerings and look forward to collaborating. DEIJ belongs to all of us, and your involvement will enable us to transform advocacy and reclaim justice together. -- S. Jai Simpson-Joseph, Esq.

