

ORDER FROM THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY NATIONAL CENTRAL COMMITTEE

OUTLINE OF RESPONSIBILITIES BY RANK & FILE OF

BLACK PANTHER PARTY MEMBERS

(From Captains to Buck Private Panthers-Starting with the latter)

- | <u>Authority</u>  | <u>Rank</u>  |
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| 13, PANTHER IN TRAINING (6 weeks)   | BUCK PRIVATE |
| 1. Six weeks of Political Education classes (Must attend all political education classes before application)                |              |
| 2. Political propaganda work (Must report for every assignment)   |              |
| 3. Every new member must acquire a piece and a beret. (Six week deadline)   |              |
| 4. Field stripping of weapons must be known. Firing practice also a necessity.  |              |
| 5. Specifics on other materials and information that must be known and applied in order to become an official Party member: |              |
| a. Every issue of Panther newspaper must be read.   |              |
| b. 10 Point Platform and Program of B.P.P. must be known by heart.  |              |
| c. Legal first-aid must be known by heart.  |              |
| d. National organization of existing rank and file must be known by heart.  |              |
| e. "We must affirm anew the discipline of the Party."   |              |
| 1. 8 points of attention and 3 points of discipline   |              |
| 2. Major political objective and Subjectivism   |              |
| 3. Combat liberalism  |              |
| 4. Cardinal rule and motto  |              |
| 5. Rules of the Black Panther Party must be known by heart.   |              |

All new members must complete the above. Captains will designate as to who has completed all of the above and is thus a member of the Black Panther Party in good standing. All present members who have not successfully completed the above will be placed on probation until all requirements are met.

12. Panther Members

Rank  
PRIVATE

No one is a panther member in good Standing until they have completed the six week training, successfully.

1. Reading of the Black Panther Newspaper every issue, and especially before selling.
2. Each person must submit to their section leaders or captains daily reports of work.
3. Each Panther must know Chain of Command and the General duties of all Rank and File members of the Black Panther Party.
4. All Panthers are to practice criticism and self-criticism as it is related to organizational and political work.
5. All Panthers must do Daily Political Work and Organizational work, as work is assigned to them.
6. All Panthers must do at least two hours study a day. And keep up with the daily news.
7. All Panthers continue political education classes as they progress to higher levels of political education with the Party.
8. All Panthers must keep sharp on firing practice; keeping their weapons cleaned in private; understanding and practicing safety of weapons at all times.
9. All Panthers must obey all orders given to them and carry out their duties in a responsible fashion.

11. Authority  
SUB-SECTION LEADER

Rank  
CORPORAL

No Panther member who is a sub-section leader will have this authority unless duly appointed by a Captain or coordinator in conjunction with his section leader.

1. Sub-Section Leader must build and construct a squad of Panther members who are dedicated and have successfully completed their six (6) weeks training.
2. He must maintain daily contact with his squad and also with his section leader or Captain.
3. Must know the whereabouts of his squad, 24 hours a day and know how to contact them. Must also know how to contact his section leader and report to him daily.
4. Must spend at least two (2) hours a day study and keep up with all daily news so as to keep political aware.
5. Should work in the community where he lives, or is assigned to conduct propaganda, know the community problems, and know the existing business establishments by categories in his sub-section and the general number of residents.
6. Must keep a check on all the Panther members of his squad in the areas of:
  - a. How well they do their propaganda work.
  - b. Firing practice in private sessions known only to them (and field stripping of weapons).
  - c. How well they know the rules and other materials of the party line.

d. Check on application of what has been studied by his squad members. This should be checked constantly through observation of street training and what they learn from the masses in the community.

7. Sub-section leaders must collect daily reports from his squad members and then relay them to his section leader.

Authority

Rank

10. SECTION - LEADERS

SERGEANT

1. Coordinate the distribution of propaganda materials to all Sub-section leaders:

Kind of materials: Newspaper  
Leaflets  
Posters  
etc.

2. Dispatch crews or whole squads to do specific political work assigned to you by your Captains.
3. If ordered implement security or take responsibility for security.
4. When a Section Leader is in charge of an office of the B.P.F., he will run that office like all other officers are run abiding by rules and Party political line and organizational operations of the party.
- a. Keeping office clean
  - b. No drinking in building
  - c. No narcotic in or about office, etc.
5. Must have knowledge of all existing Panther members squads, and Sub-section leaders in his section.
6. Section leaders are Drill leaders and must schedule weekly trips where all Panther members in his section get drill practice.
7. Section leaders must set up political education classes for new members joining the party who are in his section, and keep a record as to what new members have completed their six week training, successfully.

Authority

Rank

9. SECURITY

LIEUTENANT

"THIS OPERATION IS HANDLED COMPLETELY UNDERGROUND".

Authority

Rank

8. COORDINATORS

CAPTAIN

1. Coordinate all political and organizational work and assign the said work to said Section Leaders.
2. Check complaints from community.
3. Handle contradictions among members, the party and the community..
4. Hold meetings of Section Leaders, coordinate rallies, dinners, other public functions.
5. Direct Security.
6. Head section leaders political education classes.
7. Captains do everything necessary.