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North American Mounted Unit Commanders Association

17th ANNUAL TRAINING CONFERENCE



HOSTED BY THE LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA
POLICE DEPARTMENT'S MOUNTED PATROL UNIT
MARCH 31 – APRIL 4, 2025



Registration Fees:

\$325 per person, if registered by February 28, 2025

\$400 per person, if registered after February 28, 2025

The conference is limited to all active and retired sworn law enforcement personnel

Conference Registration/Welcome Reception at the Host Hotel will be from
1800 hrs – 2100 hrs, on Monday, March 31st

The Conference will conclude on Friday April 4th, at 1200 hrs

For Conference Registration, go to:

www.Namuca.com

Then click on “Events”

Host Hotel:

Double Tree by Hilton – Lafayette

1521 West Pinhook Road, Lafayette, Louisiana, 70503

(337) 235-6111

Reservation Information:

- **The Group Code to use when calling to make reservations is NAM.**
- **The Reservation phone number is (800) 222-8733**
- **The deadline to make Hotel reservations is March 17th, 2025**
- **Web Link for Hotel reservations is below:**

<https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/lftlddt-nam-59eebf0d-3967-4d00-9ea8-3702ced1a70a/>

- The “Quick Book” Room button on that link will set you up for a 4 night stay. If you choose to only stay 2 or 3 nights, then click “Edit Stay” at the top of the page to adjust to the days you are staying.

Room Block Rates Per Night

	Single Occupancy	Double Occupancy	Triple Occupancy	Quad Occupancy
2 Double Beds	\$133.00	\$147.00	\$161.00	\$175.00
1 King Bed	\$153.00	\$167.00	-	-

Full breakfast is included with the room rate.

Check in is 4:00 PM – Checkout is 12:00 PM.

Free 24 hr shuttle to Lafayette Regional Airport.

There are No Electric Vehicle chargers on site.

What to expect:

- Classroom Instruction by Law Enforcement and Equine Professionals
- Practical Demonstrations in an Outdoor Arena
- Equine-related Vendors
- Two Hospitality-Networking Events
- Raffles



Conference Agenda

Monday, March 31

1800 hrs – 2000 hrs **Registration/Check-In – Double Tree by Hilton Lafayette**

Tuesday, April 1

0700 hrs – 0800 hrs **Late Registration Table Available in Conference Room**

0800 hrs – 0830 hrs **Opening Ceremony**
Presentation of Colors - National Anthems
Welcoming Remarks
Mayor-President of the City of Lafayette Monique Blanco Boulet
Chief of the Lafayette Police Department, Paul Trouard
Sergeant Todd Green of the Lafayette Police Department Mounted
Patrol Unit – Conference Overview
NAMUCA Board Introductions

0830 hrs – 0930 hrs **Overview/History of the Lafayette Police Department’s Mounted Patrol**
Unit
Retired Lafayette Police LT Austin Provost

0930 hrs – 1030 hrs **General Horse Health, Recognizing Colic and Responding Treatment**
Acadiana Equine Hospital Veterinarian

1030 hrs – 1045 hrs **Break**

1045 hrs – 1145 hrs **Android Team Awareness Kit Communications System Overview**
Sgt Carrie Neidigh, Pennsylvania State Police
Master Deputy Andrew Stephens, Orange County FL Sheriff’s Dept

1145 hrs – 1200 hrs **Officer Down Memorial Page – Petition for Inclusion of Equine LODD’s**
Retired Sgt Kevin Brady, NYPD

1200 hrs – 1300 hrs **Lunch in the Conference Room**

1300 hrs – 1345 hrs **Contour Saddlery Saddle Fitting**
Letitia Glenn, Owner of Contour Saddlery

1345 hrs – 1430 hrs **NAMUCA General Meeting**

1430 hrs – 1445 hrs	Break
1445 hrs – 1500 hrs	Dealing with Protestors who are on Horseback Sgt Carrie Neidigh, Pennsylvania State Police
1500 hrs – 1600 hrs	Hoof Care & Maintenance, New Horse Purchase Overview Farrier Casey Plauche, Lafayette Police Department

Wednesday, April 2

0730 hrs – 0800 hrs	Depart on Buses to <u>Outdoor Arena for Practical Demonstrations</u>
0800 hrs – 0900 hrs	Reading Equine Body Language, Observing and Understanding the Equine Nervous System, New Stress-Free Techniques to Build Lasting Confidence Investigator Mary Elena Moran, New York State Police
0900 hrs – 1000 hrs	Techniques for Streamlining Green and Non-Broke Horse Training Tailored for Mounted Patrols Cynthia Sparks, Mounted Patrol International/Retired Texas Dept. of Public Safety Jerald Sams, Mounted Patrol International/Retired Texas Dept. of Public Safety
1000 hrs – 1100 hrs	Horse Evaluation Tools and Process. Evaluating a Police Horse Prospect Prior to Trial or Purchase. Step by Step Process to Find the Deficits in Sensory Confidence and Rideability/Training Comprehension Investigator Mary Elena Moran, New York State Police Police Officer Kurt Johnson, Albany NY Police Department
1100 hrs – 1130 hrs	Saddle Fitting Demonstration Letitia Glenn, Owner of Contour Saddlery
1130 hrs – 1230 hrs	Lunch at the Arena
1230 hrs – 1300 hrs	Depart on Buses to Swamp Boat Tour
1330 hrs – 1500 hrs	First Swamp Boat Tour
1530 hrs – 1700 hrs	Second Swamp Boat Tour
1700 hrs – 1900 hrs	Crawfish Boil Dinner Hospitality Event
1900 hrs – 1930 hrs	Return on Buses to Host Hotel

Thursday, April 3

0800 hrs – 0900 hrs	Increasing Longevity, Success, Health, & Wellbeing of the Horse in Service Through an Understanding of Horse Welfare Priorities Investigator Mary Elena Moran, New York State Police
0900 hrs – 1000 hrs	Shooting from Horseback Lt. Rich Anselmi, Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office, CO
1000 hrs – 1015 hrs	Break
1015 hrs – 1100 hrs	Natural Horsemanship Retired Sergeant Julie Parsons, Austin Police Department
1100 hrs – 1200 hrs	Promoting Military and Law Enforcement Mounted Units Using Social Media Captain Michael Gates, U.S. Army
1200 hrs – 1300 hrs	Lunch in the Conference Room
1300 hrs – 1400 hrs	Depart on Buses to Racetrack Hospitality Event
1400 hrs – 1800 hrs	Racetrack Hospitality Event
1800 hrs – 1830 hrs	Return on Buses to Host Hotel

Friday, April 4

0830 hrs – 1030 hrs	National Tactical Officers Association (NTOA) - Public Order Standards for Mounted Units Lt. Rich Anselmi, Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office, CO
1030 hrs – 1130 hrs	Introduction to Technical Large Animal Emergency Rescue Situations Retired Sgt Kevin Brady, NYPD
1130 hrs – 1200 hrs	Wrap Up, Closing Remarks

Conference Ends at 1200 Hours

*** Schedule is subject to slight change**