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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
- Hospitality-Networking Event
- Raffles

***Due to unforeseen circumstances beyond our control, the Racetrack event has been cancelled. The Racetrack has removed their races for the day that we had planned, which caused us to readjust the schedule. We have replaced it with a tour of a Horse Breeding facility. We apologize for the inconvenience.**

Conference Agenda

Monday, March 31

1800 hrs – 2100 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 Monique Blanco Boulet, City of Lafayette
Chief Paul Trouard, Lafayette Police Department
Sergeant Todd Green, Lafayette Police Department Mounted Patrol Unit
– Conference Overview
NAMUCA Board Introductions

0830 hrs – 0930 hrs **General Horse Health, Recognizing Colic and Responding Treatment**
Dr. Taylor Sorrells, DVM, Acadiana Equine Hospital Veterinarian

0930 hrs – 1030 hrs **Promoting Military and Law Enforcement Mounted Units Using Social Media**
Captain Michael Gates, United States Army

1030 hrs – 1045 hrs **Break**

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

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 – 1400 hrs **Contour Saddlery Saddle Fitting**
Letitia Glenn, Owner of Contour Saddlery

1400 hrs – 1500 hrs **Hoof Care & Maintenance, New Horse Purchase Overview**
Farrier Casey Plauche', Lafayette Police Department Mounted Patrol Unit

1500 hrs – 1600 hrs **Introduction to Technical Large Animal Emergency Rescue Situations**
Retired Sgt Kevin Brady, NYPD

Wednesday, April 2

0730 hrs – 0800 hrs **Depart on Buses to Outdoor Arena for Practical Demonstrations**

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 – 1315 hrs **Depart on Buses to Swamp Boat Tour**

1315 hrs – 1445 hrs **First Swamp Boat Tour**

1445 hrs – 1615 hrs **Second Swamp Boat Tour**

1615 hrs – 1700 hrs **Return on Buses to Host Hotel**

1700 hrs – 1800 hrs **One Hour Break**

1800 hrs – 1830 hrs **Depart on Buses to Hospitality Event**

1830 hrs – 2130 hrs **Crawfish Boil Dinner Event**

2130 hrs – 2200 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**
Police Officer Kurt Johnson, Albany NY Police Department
- 1000 hrs – 1015 hrs **Break**
- 1015 hrs – 1100 hrs **Natural Horsemanship**
Retired Sergeant Julie Parsons, Austin Police Department
- 1100 hrs – 1200 hrs **Overview/History of the Lafayette Police Department's Mounted Patrol Unit**
Retired LT. Austin Provost, Lafayette, LA Police Department
- 1200 hrs – 1300 hrs **Lunch in the Conference Room**
- 1300 hrs – 1400 hrs **Depart on Buses to Robicheaux Ranch, Inc**
- 1400 hrs – 1600 hrs **Tour of Equine Reproductive Facility**
- 1600 hrs – 1700 hrs **Return on Buses to Host Hotel**

Friday, April 4

- 0830 hrs – 1030 hrs **Crowd Control Tactics, National Tactical Officers Association (NTOA) - Public Order Standards for Mounted Units, Protestors who are on Horseback**
Sgt Carrie Neidigh, Pennsylvania State Police
- 1030 hrs – 1130 hrs **NAMUCA General Meeting**
- 1130 hrs – 1200 hrs **Wrap Up, Closing Remarks**

Conference Ends at 1200 Hours