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The NCACP 2024 Annual Training Conference will be held in scenic Cherokee, NC. The dates for the conference are January 15 - 17, 2024. The conference is an opportunity for you to interact with the Chief's of Police and demonstrate your products or services to them. Keep in mind that a Chief of Police is the ultimate authority for their department's purchases.

The conference will be held at **Harrah's Hotel & Event Center**. You can make your room reservations by calling the toll-free phone number **1-877-811-0777** (press 1 for reservations). Use Group Code: **SO1NCCP** (**S zero 1NCCP**) when making reservations. Harrah's has given us a tremendous rate of **\$89** (plus tax) a night, including Wi-Fi for rooms **January 14th – 18th**. There are a limited number of rooms, so please make your reservations early. The deadline for discounted room rates is **December 30, 2022**. The 2023 Annual Conference sold out of rooms. Once these discounted rooms are sold out, no more discounts are available. NOTE: Rooms for Friday, January 12th and Saturday, January 13th, are **\$149** (plus tax) for those wanting to come in early. The regular rate is \$499 per night.

Registration forms for the conference and on-line registration is available at **www.ncacp.org**. We have the ability to accept **credit cards through PayPal**. If you wish to download and mail the form or make payment by check, send to: **NCACP**, **16 South Main Street**, **Waynesville**, **NC 28786**. If you have questions, please contact Pam Starnes at pstarnes@ncacp.org. The firm deadline for conference registration is December 30, 2022. **No refunds will be issued after December 30, 2023 (unless the conference is canceled).**

Vendors will have access to the Event Center Exhibition Hall for setup at 10:00 am on Monday, January 15, 2024. Displays must be setup by 3:00 pm on Monday, January 15. Vendors will breakdown on Wednesday, January 17, 2024, at 10:00 am, after the Vendor Appreciation Breakfast.

Vehicle displays will be inside on the convention center floor. Vendors bringing vehicles should be at the loading area by **9:00 am on Monday, January 15, 2024**. Vehicles and all other Vendors will enter the event center at the rear entrance of the convention center property.

Our 2024 Corporate Captain Program provides for various levels of support for the North Carolina Association of Chiefs of Police. There are a few opportunities to sponsor a presentation by your company to the attending chiefs. We already have several sponsors committed. Mr. Robert Boyd of Royce Publishing said, "Becoming a member of the NCACP Corporate Captain Team is the best business decision we ever made." Corporate Captain forms are on our website – www.ncacp.org. We look forward to seeing you in Cherokee, NC.

If you have any questions regarding the NCACP 2023 Conference or I can assist you in any way, please do not hesitate to contact me. The goal of the NCACP, as always, is to make this conference the best ever!

Sincerely, William H. Hollingsed, Executive Director