

NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE

2026 Annual Training

Conference Vendor Agenda

January 19-21, 2026

Harrah's Hotel & Event Center

777 Casino Drive, Cherokee, North Carolina 28719

Main Conference

Monday, January 19, 2026	
8:30 am	Vehicle Load-In and Exhibit Hall Set-Up for Vendors with Vehicles Lexis Nexis Exhibit Hall
10:00-3:00 pm	Vendor Registration and Exhibit Hall Set-Up Exhibit Hall Loading Area
<i>ALL Vendors – Please be completely set up by 3:00pm so that Convention Center Staff can prepare for the reception beginning at 5:00pm</i>	
5:00– 8:00 pm	President’s Reception Lexis Nexis Exhibit Hall Sponsored by: Blue Line Solutions

Tuesday, January 20, 2026	
7:00 am	Continental Breakfast and Vendor Networking Lexis Nexis Exhibit Hall Continental Breakfast is served in Exhibit Hall for all attendees
8:00-9:00 am	Opening Ceremony General Training Room 111-113 Posting of Colors - Waynesville PD Honor Guard Tom Tilmon Bagpipes Invocation - Chief David Hess, Roxboro P.D. National Anthem - Tyler & Rachel Trantham Opening Remarks - NCACP President Chip Hawley Welcome - Mitchell Hicks, Principal Chief, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Host Chief's Welcome-Chief David Adams Waynesville Police Department Remarks – IACP President David Rausch Remarks – NC DPS Secretary Jeffrey Smythe Remarks – NCSHP Colonel Freddie Johnson Special Remarks – Attorney General Jeff Jackson Vendors are invited to attend the Opening Ceremonies
Exhibit Hall will remain open from 7:00am until 5:00pm for all attendees to interact with vendors while training classes are in session.	
3:00 - 5:00pm	Vendors and Chiefs Networking Chiefs and Attendees will Assemble in the Exhibit Hall for Vendor Networking
6:00 – 9:00pm	Entertainment “Rewind” Band Harrah’s Cherokee Concert Pavilion
<i>ALL Vendors are Invited and Encouraged to Attend the Concert and Dinner to Continue to Interact with Chiefs and Attendees</i>	

Wednesday, January 21, 2026	
8:00am	Vendor Appreciation Breakfast Lexis Nexis Exhibit Hall
Exhibit Hall Break-Down	
6:00-7:00 pm	Banquet Social Hour Cherokee Convention Center Ballroom 107-110
7:00-9:00 pm	Banquet Cherokee Convention Center Ballroom 107-110 Sponsored by: CPI Security Posting of the Colors - Waynesville Police Honor Guard Dinner Swearing-in of NCACP BODs – President's Remarks - Chief Toby Harrison Special Guest -John Ligato Door Prizes – Paul Burdette
Corporate Captains at the Red Diamond Level and Above are welcome to attend the Banquet. Please notify NCACP staff 2 weeks before the Banquet if you have representatives wanting to attend the Conference Banquet	