

NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE

2026 Annual Training

Conference Agenda

January 18-22, 2026

Harrah's Hotel & Event Center

777 Casino Drive, Cherokee, North Carolina 28719

Sunday, January 18, 2026	
6:00 pm	NCACP Board of Director's Dinner Sponsored by: Hall Booth Smith and SAIC Che-Con Ballroom 110

Main Conference

Monday, January 19, 2026	
10:00 am	Exhibit Hall Set-Up Lexis Nexis Exhibit Hall
11:00-5:00 pm	Member* / Vendor** Registration *Convention Center Ballroom Pre-Function Area **Exhibit Hall Loading Area
1:00-4:00 pm	NCACP Board of Director's Meeting Che-Con Boardroom
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 Sponsored by Cranfill Sumner LLP
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 - Michell Hicks, Principal Chief, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Special Remarks – Attorney General Jeff Jackson
9:00-UTC	Downtown Waynesville - Spouse's Trip Cherokee Resort Main Hotel Lobby Sponsored by the Waynesville Police Department
9:00 – 11:30am	Charlotte OIS Incident Debrief General Training Rooms 111-113 Presenter: CMPD Major Brian Trull / Ret. Chief Jennings Sponsored by CIVIC FCU

11:30-1:00 pm	Lunch
	<p>New Chiefs / First-Time Attendees Che-Con Ballroom 109-110 Sponsored by: Royce Publications</p>
	<p>Metro Chiefs Che-Con Ballroom 106 Sponsored by: Extra Duty Solutions</p>
	<p>11 Year Anniversary of Christian Chiefs Fellowship Che-Con Ballroom 107-108 Sponsored by: Billy Graham Evangelistic Association & Southern Software</p>
	<p>NCFBINAA Board of Director's Business Meeting Che-Con Ballroom 105 Sponsored by: NCFBINAA</p>
1:00-3:00 pm	<p>Aurora Colorado Theater Shooting Captain Jad Lanigan (Retired) Training Rooms 111-113 Sponsored by: Extra Duty Solutions</p>
3:00 - 5:00pm	<p>Networking Vendor Visits Lexi Nexis Exhibit Hall Sponsored by FLOCK Safety</p>
5:30 6:00 – 9:00pm	<p>Dinner in the Concert Pavilion Entertainment “Rewind” Band Harrah’s Cherokee Concert Pavilion Concert Dinner Sponsored by: FaceTec Concert Sponsored by: Motorola Solutions</p>
Wednesday, January 21, 2026	
8:00am	<p>Member Continental Breakfast Cherokee Convention Center Pre Function Area Sponsored by Cranfill Sumner LLP</p>
8:00am	<p>Vendor Appreciation Breakfast Lexis Nexis Exhibit Hall</p>
9:30-11:30 am	<p>NCACP Business Meeting Training Rooms 111-113 Sponsored by Hendrick Auto</p>
10:00 – 11:30am	<p>Marriage and Law Enforcement, A Calling for Both Training Room 103 Presenter: David and Patti Rutledge w/BGEA Sponsored by: Billy Graham Evangelistic Association</p>
11:30-1:00pm	<p>Working Lunch NCSBI Cold Case Review Training Rooms 111-113 Presented by: NCSBI ASAC Destinie Denny Sponsored by: RedSpeed USA</p>
1:00 pm-2:00 pm	<p>NCSBI (OIS) What to Expect Presented by: SAC Jerod “Rod” Massey and ASAC Nicholas Deming</p>

Sponsored by Peregrine	
2:00pm – 4:00 pm	Sarah Adams (CIA Retired) Domestic Terrorism Threats General Training Rooms 111-113 Sponsored by: North Carolina League of Municipalities and Samarcand Training Academy
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 Remarks by: Dinner Swearing-in of NCACP BODs – President's Remarks - Chief Toby Harrison Special Guest -John Ligato Door Prizes – Paul Burdette
Thursday, January 22, 2026	
8:00 am – UTC	NCACP Board of Directors Meeting Che-Con Boardroom