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The Horse Capital of the World Welcomes You

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In just over two months, the Lexington CPAAA will be welcoming you to the Bluegrass state for the 2015 NCPAA Conference. We have a "platoon" of 98 volunteers heading up our committees who are working very hard to ensure this will be the best, most innovative conference to date. Our volunteers have contacted many agencies and CPAA's that have never attended a NCPAA conference that have already registered. The record setting double digit below zero temperatures we are experiencing and almost 2 feet of snow on the ground now, will be long gone as we head into mid-May, which is the most beautiful time of the year in Kentucky. You will see much evidence of that as you arrive in town.

For those flying in, you will be treated to what the late radio icon Paul Harvey declared is "an aerial delight of the senses - without a doubt the most breathtakingly beautiful approach and landing in all of America". You will see below you the renowned Keeneland race track, several spectacular horse farms, including the legendary Calumet Farm. The brilliant green, red and white color scheme as well as their legacy of producing 8 Kentucky Derby winners will be one of the sights (as will Keeneland) of our 'mobile classroom' on Wednesday May 13. Instructors from the Mounted Unit of the Lexington Police Department will explain how horses are used in law enforcement for large scale events and bring unique abilities to law enforcement. On this day we will also have classes at other well-known Lexington area locations, including the world famous Kentucky Horse Park.

For this day it is essential and actually required at some of the facilities we will visit to wear closed toe



shoes, so make sure you bring comfortable walking shoes /sneakers.

Our classroom days at the Hilton hotel will bring awesome instructors that will cover topics like you have never seen before at a NCPAA conference, so register now as early registration ends on Feb. 28.

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