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Dear Vendor.

This year marks a special milestone for us the Kentucky Narcotic Officers' Association (KNOA) is celebrating our 20th Anniversary with this year's training conference. We are also celebrating 20 years as a proud member of the National Narcotic Officers' Association Coalition (NNOAC). Their support was instrumental in helping our association come into existence, and their continued partnership has been vital to our growth and impact.

We are preparing for our **20th Anniversary Kentucky Narcotic Officers' Association (KNOA) conference September 3, 4, and 5, 2025 at the Downtown Hilton Hotel, Lexington, Kentucky.** The conference will begin at 1 P. M. on the 3rd and end at 12 P. M. on the 5th of September. The conference is sponsored by the KNOA, Kentucky Office of Drug Control Policy, Kentucky State Police, Appalachia HIDTA, Ohio HIDTA, Kentucky League of Cities, Kentucky Association of Counties, KASPER and the Regional Organized Crime Information Center (ROCIC) (RISS). After the success of our previous conferences, we expect another tremendous turnout due to the Kentucky Office of Drug Control Policy sponsoring scholarships for 100 rooms based on double occupancy at no cost to law enforcement officers and executives. These rooms will be filled as over 390 registered and attended the 2024 conference.

You are invited to attend the entire three-day conference and officially represent your company to the members of Kentucky law enforcement. The hotel is providing vendor booth space in a hallway leading into and out of the conference meeting room of the hotel. A **vendor's fee of \$500.00** will be charged to assist the conference expenses. If your company becomes a vendor or wishes to provide a donation to the KNOA to help cover conference expenses, special recognition will be provided in the conference literature and throughout the entire three-day event.

Vendor Rooms will be available at the Downtown Hilton Hotel for \$118 (GSA Government Rate) single or double occupancy. https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/kentuckynarcoticsofficersassoc2025/

Please contact me as soon as possible at 270 843 5343 or tommy.loving@ky.gov for specific details or to answer any questions you may have. We are looking forward to seeing you in Lexington at our training conference.

Sincerely,

Tommy Loving

Thomas M. Loving, Executive Director