

32ND ANNUAL NACOLE CONFERENCE

Protecting Rights, Fighting for Accountability.

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION & APPLICATION

The 32nd Annual NACOLE Conference brings the civilian oversight community together for five days of training, connection, and action. Reach oversight leaders from across the country as a 2026 exhibitor.

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About NACOLE:

The National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement (NACOLE) is a non-profit organization that brings together individuals and agencies working to establish or improve oversight of police officers in the United States. Each year, NACOLE welcomes more than 500 people to its conference annually, including oversight practitioners, policy makers, academics, journalists, elected officials, community members and activists, students, and many others.

NACOLE, established in 1995, has an elected board of directors, which is composed of individuals in the field of citizen oversight of the police, jails, and prisons. The board manages the organization pursuant to a set of by-laws. NACOLE is dedicated to promoting greater police accountability through the establishment or improvement of citizen oversight agencies by:

TRAINING

organizing an annual training conference to increase the knowledge and skills of staff members and volunteers who work in oversight.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

providing training and technical assistance and advice to jurisdictions that are considering the creation of new or enhancement of existing oversight bodies.

EFFECTIVE PRACTICES

identifying effective practices as they emerge from the experiences of practitioners.

NETWORKING

encouraging networking, communication and information-sharing to counter the isolation inherent in the profession.

ADVOCACY SUPPORT

furnishing information to government officials and community representatives that will support their advocacy of effective and sustainable oversight in their states, counties, cities and towns.

Our Mission:

NACOLE works to create a community of support for independent, civilian oversight entities that seek to make their local law enforcement agencies, jails, and prisons more transparent, accountable, and responsive to the communities they serve. In doing so it strives for professional, well-trained, properly authorized, and independent oversight organizations that are sustained by sufficient staffing, financial resources, and public presence. Further, it promotes work that supports law enforcement agencies that act constitutionally and without bias, are respectful of the public, hold officers accountable, and seek public input in developing and implementing policies, procedures, and training.

2026 CONFERENCE THEME

Together, we protect rights.

Together, we fight for accountability.

WHAT WE WORK TOWARD

TRANSPARENCY

Oversight that is transparent, accountable, and responsive to the communities it serves.

INDEPENDENCE

Well-trained, properly authorized oversight organizations that operate independently of the agencies they review.

CAPACITY

Sufficient staffing, financial resources, and public presence to carry the work forward year over year.

EXHIBIT WITH US

Join more than 500 oversight practitioners, policymakers, academics, and advocates in Louisville. Exhibitor rates, the tentative exhibit hall schedule, and the application follow in this packet.

Questions? info@nacole.org · 317.721.8133

Exhibitor Information:

500+

ATTENDEES

practitioners, policymakers,
academics, and advocates

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DAYS

of exhibit hall hours, Sunday
through Thursday

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TABLE OPTIONS

standard, government/non-profit,
and two Author's Corner tiers

The NACOLE Conference brings together more than 500 attendees annually who are interested in civilian oversight of law enforcement. During this five-day conference, there will be numerous opportunities for attendees to visit with exhibitors. A tentative schedule is below.

DAY	EXHIBIT HALL ACTIVITY	HOURS
Sunday - Nov 8	Exhibitor set-up	12:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Monday - Nov 9	Exhibit tables open	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday - Nov 10	Exhibit tables open	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday - Nov 11	Exhibit tables open	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Thursday - Nov 12	Exhibit tables open	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Each exhibitor will be featured in conference materials, including the conference packet, online marketing, and the conference electronic app, provided to each attendee in advance of the conference.

If you are interested in exhibiting at the 2026 NACOLE Annual Conference, please complete the application. An invoice will be sent to you and is payable via check or credit card.

Important Information for Vendors and Exhibitors:

All applications for exhibit space must be signed by a duly authorized agent of the exhibitor. NACOLE reserves the right to determine eligibility of any company or product for inclusion in the exhibition. A signed application constitutes a contract subject to the following terms and conditions:

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GENERAL INFORMATION AND SPACE ASSIGNMENTS

Request for space will be date-stamped as application and payment is received. Space will consist of one (1) six-foot (6') draped table and two chairs. All personnel in exhibit booths are required to display proper names badges. Each booth will include two staff members at no charge. Each additional staff person staffing the booth will be charged \$150 unless they are registered as an attendee for the Conference.

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EXHIBIT FEES AND PAYMENT FOR SPACE

The charge for each booth is reflected on the Application and Contract enclosed with this brochure. Applications not accompanied by proper payment, will not be processed, nor assigned, until such time as payment is received.

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CANCELLATION POLICY

All cancellations are subject to a \$100 cancellation fee and must be received via e-mail to info@nacole.org no later than October 9, 2026. No refunds for cancellations will be made after October 9, 2026.

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SUBLETTING OF SPACE

Exhibitors are not permitted to assign or sublet any part of the space allotted to them, nor shall they exhibit, or permit any merchandise or advertising materials which are not part of their company's regular products.

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INSURANCE AND LIABILITY

Neither NACOLE's members, officers, representatives, employees, nor the Louisville Downtown Marriott, its officers, representatives or employees, are responsible for any injury, loss or damage that may occur to the exhibitor or the exhibitor's employees or property for any case whatsoever, prior to, during or subsequent to the period covered by the exhibit contract.

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SECURITY

NACOLE and its members, officers, representatives and employees, or the Louisville Downtown Marriott, its officers, representatives and employees are not liable for theft or damage to items brought or displayed by exhibitors. It is recommended that exhibitors take individual precautionary measures such as securing easily portable articles after exhibit hours and during any period of absence from the exhibitor area.

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AUDIO VISUAL NEEDS

All audio visual equipment needed will be the responsibility of the exhibitor. If equipment will need to be rented from the hotel's audio visual provider, please contact Jed Fiato, NACOLE's Event Coordinator (jfiato@nacole.org) to be put in contact with the appropriate individual.

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SALE OF ITEMS

If exhibitor wishes to sell items, all items will need to be disclosed, in writing, to NACOLE. Exhibitor will also need to provide their own equipment for all payment processing.

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SPECIAL VISUAL AND SOUND EFFECTS

Audio-visual equipment and other sound and attention-obtaining devices must be conducted or arranged so that they will not annoy or disturb neighboring exhibitors. All projection must be in accordance with the requirements of the fire prevention authorities.

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CARE OF BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT

No tacks, nails or screws may be driven into the walls, floors, columns or other parts of the building or furniture. No tape may be used on the walls surrounding the exhibit area. All signage must be provided by the exhibitor, including any tripods or other display mechanisms.

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AMENDMENTS

NACOLE reserves the right to interpret, amend and enforce these contract conditions/rules and regulations. Each exhibitor, for himself, his agent and employees agree to abide by the contract condition/rules and regulations set forth herein, or by any subsequent amendments and interpretations.

Additional Information:

For more information or to discuss additional opportunities to be a sponsor of the 2026 NACOLE Conference, please contact NACOLE at info@nacole.org or 317.721.8133.

Vendor Application

Company Name:	
Contact Name:	Title:
Address:	
City/State/Zip:	
Phone:	Fax:
E-mail:	
Website:	Twitter:
Authorized Signature:	

Qty/Days	Description	Cost per Unit	Total Cost
	Standard Vendor/Exhibitor Table	\$1750	
	Government/Non-Profit Vendor/Exhibitor Table	\$1250	
	Author's Corner, Entire Conference (NACOLE Member)	\$500	
	Author's Corner, Entire Conference (Non-NACOLE Member)	\$750	
		TOTAL:	

RETURN APPLICATION ALONG WITH PAYMENT TO:

NACOLE

P.O. Box 20851

Indianapolis, IN 46220

Phone: 317.721.8133 Email: info@nacole.org

Please note: Applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. By signing this application, you agree to the Rules and Regulations set forth in this Exhibitor Prospectus. All information must be complete in order for the application to be processed. If you are paying via credit card or wire transfer, please contact us at info@nacole.org to exchange information necessary for processing of payment.

Cancellation Policy: All cancellations are subject to a \$100 cancellation fee and must be received in writing no later than September 12, 2025. There will be no refunds honored for requests received after September 12, 2025.