

## Happy, Renita 32519

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**From:** Wright, Mike 35340  
**Sent:** Friday, February 17, 2017 9:16 AM  
**To:** Happy, Renita 32519  
**Subject:** Fwd: Nomar Retirement  
**Attachments:** FA9-FORM for Nomar.xls; ATT00001.htm

Was Nomar processed?

Commander Wright

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Sedlaczek, Melissa 26657" <[msedlaczek@lexingtonpolice.ky.gov](mailto:msedlaczek@lexingtonpolice.ky.gov)>  
**Date:** January 31, 2017 at 14:51:16 EST  
**To:** "Wright, Mike 35340" <[mwright@lexingtonpolice.ky.gov](mailto:mwright@lexingtonpolice.ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** **FW: Nomar Retirement**

Please process the attached FA9 from for Nomar's retirement. He needs to be moved and retired due to age and medical issues. He is the last remaining horse that LFUCG owned. The rest are leased by the Friends of Mounted.

*Assistant Chief Melissa Sedlaczek  
Bureau of Special Operations  
Lexington Police Department*

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**From:** Pape, Douglas 26968  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 31, 2017 2:07 PM  
**To:** Sedlaczek, Melissa 26657  
**Subject:** FW: Nomar Retirement

Please forward as appropriate.

Commander Douglas V. Pape  
Bureau of Special Operations  
Lexington Police Department

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**From:** Brand, Mark 38261  
**Sent:** January 31, 2017 9:04 AM  
**To:** Pape, Douglas 26968  
**Subject:** FW: Nomar Retirement

Commander:

Please forward attached FA9 for Nomar.

LT. Mark Brand  
Bureau of Special Operations  
Lexington Police Department  
859-258-3821

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**From:** Eckhardt, Joseph 37498  
**Sent:** Friday, January 27, 2017 2:39 PM  
**To:** Brand, Mark 38261  
**Subject:** Nomar Retirement

Dr. Cory Williams agreed to have a run-in-shed built, but hasn't constructed it yet. He will also be unable to do so until at least spring. Nomar is ready to be moved out of the barn and the hours we have to put him up each night are wearing on his medical conditions. He is laying down each night to relieve the pressure from the Double Ringbone (Bad Arthritis) in his pastern bones. Horses don't normally lie down as much as he is and I'm worried one of these days he may not get back up after lying down. He is 24 years old now and served 17 years and he will not recover from his current medical conditions due to his age. We can no longer use him for the training of the newer officers due to his ailments.

I have arranged with Sandra Radcliffe Skarky for us to move him out to her place at 305 N. Yarnallton Pike here in Lexington on Monday, January 30, 2017. She has agreed to keep him at her place until Dr. Cory Williams is able to construct the run-in-shed. The reason the shed is so important is that Nomar has spent his entire life being put up in the barn during inclement weather. If that were to change suddenly it could be detrimental to Nomar's health. At Sandra's farm he will have his own paddock with two of our other retired horses (Panzer and Remington) he already knows and a stall to go into a barn. This is the ideal circumstance to bridge the gap until we move him to Dr. Cory's farm, while avoiding having a problem with him not able to get up in the stables here.

I have attached the FA-9 form for him. Nomar is the last remaining horse the government owns. The others are owned by the Friends and leased to the city.

Thank you,

**Sergeant Joseph E. Eckhardt**  
**Bureau of Special Operations**  
**Mounted Unit**