

Arizona Crime Prevention Association



2011 Annual Report

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Crime Prevention Defined

The Arizona Crime Prevention Association supports the following definition of Crime Prevention:

Crime Prevention is the anticipation, recognition and appraisal of a crime risk and the steps taken to eliminate or reduce the risk.

Principles of Crime Prevention:

The National Crime Prevention Council has identified the following principles of Crime Prevention:

Crime Prevention is:

- everyone's business
- more than security
- a responsibility of all levels of government
- linked with solving social problems
- cost effective

Crime Prevention requires:

- a central position in law enforcement
- cooperation of all elements of the community
- education
- tailoring to local needs and conditions
- continual testing and improvement

Crime Prevention improves:

- the quality of life for the community and its residents

Mission Statement of the ACPA, Inc.

The mission of the ACPA is to focus attention on local, state and regional issues related to crime prevention and provide a forum for the exchange, coordination and teaching of ideas, concepts and programs pertaining to the reduction of crime.

Summary

2011 Programs and Services

The Arizona Crime Prevention Association (ACPA) is a non-profit 501 (c)(3) organization that has been providing crime prevention services to Arizona since 1977 and officially became a 501 (c)(3) in 1993. The purpose of the Arizona Crime Prevention Association is:

- To provide a forum for the exchange, coordination, and teaching of ideas, concepts and programs pertaining to the reduction of crime.
- To focus attention on local, regional, state and national goals and issues relating to crime prevention.
- To encourage extensive citizen and community involvement in the reduction of crime and criminal activity.
- To develop strategies which promote crime prevention planning and implementation for Arizona citizens.

ACPA Membership

The ACPA had 98 members in 2011 consisting of 20 law enforcement agencies and 18 businesses. Membership types included:

- Individual- 80
- Lifetime/Honorary- 18
 - Bruce Wall
 - Mark Ruffennach
 - Janet Clayton
 - Kelly Brauer
 - Scott Reed
 - Kathy Groenewold
 - Denise Traves
 - Sheriff Joe Arpaio
 - Denny Dobbins
 - Kelly Scrivens
 - Bruce Elmlad
 - Linda Morris
 - Kathy Groenewold
 - Ann Bowers
 - Brian Kornegay
 - Jim Toth
 - Fred Goldman
 - Jeff Landtiser

Dues for an ACPA membership run calendar year from January – December.

ACPA Board of Directors for 2011 – 2012

President
Vice President
Treasurer
Secretary
Director of Training
Past President

Vickie Owen, Gilbert Police Department
Kory Sneed, Scottsdale Police Department
Karen Hubbard, Mesa Police Department
Angela Freeman, Glendale Police Department
Douglas Lynch, Surprise Police Department
Brian Kornegay, Phoenix Police Department

Members at Large:

Doreen Anderson, Glendale Police Department
Patty Gallagher, Mesa Police Department
Jerry Quarles, Mesa Police Department
Ann Armstrong, Arizona Automobile Theft Authority
Pat Phillips, Fax Net 1
Antonia Fabian, Fax Net 1
Chrystal Reidy, Maricopa County Attorney's Office
Stewart Adams, Arizona State University Police Department
Kim Kelly, Gilbert Police Department
Mary Jo Kuzmick, Gilbert Police Department
Chi Guillermo, Glendale Police Department
Tim Cornelius, First Impressions Security Doors
Debra Boehlke, Arizona Attorney General's Office
Scott Reed, Yavapai County Sheriff's Office

2011 ACPA Board Meetings

The Arizona Crime Prevention Association held eight board meetings throughout the year. Each board meeting was advertised through the ACPA website. The meeting minutes were posted in the "Members" section.

January 18th – VIAD Building
February 15th – VIAD Building
March 1st – Southeast Regional Library during lunch of lighting training
April 26th – Tempe Marketplace
June 21st – VIAD Building
August 16th – VIAD Building
October 18 – P.P.D. Mountain View Precinct
December 7th – Fiesta Inn Resort

2011 ACPA Sponsored Trainings and Events

- Charity Shred to prevent Identity Theft and Cellular Phone Event – February 26th
 - Shredding event to prevent identity theft. Donations accepted to help fund training sponsored by the ACPA
- Identifying and Responding to Elder Abuse and Exploitation – March 1st
 - Focus on responding to and investigating elder abuse, neglect, exploitation and the different types of fraudulent schemes that affect our senior community
- Lighting Basics: "Don't be afraid to go into the light" – April 26th
 - A crash course in the basics of light language and hands-on training regarding the review and critique of lighting blue prints and landscaping plans.

- 2011 Citizen’s Safety Forum and Expo. (West Valley) – May 21st
 - In partnership with Arizona Attorney General Tom Horne and Maricopa County Attorney Bill Montgomery. Multiple break-out sessions on crime prevention topics and current issues instructed by experts in the field. Topics included personal safety, disaster preparedness, hoarding, distracted driving, animal abuse and many others.
- 2011 Citizen’s Safety Forum and Expo. (East Valley) – June 11th
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- Intellectual Property Rights and Counterfeit Products (Flagstaff)– September 20th
 - In partnership with the International Anti-Counterfeiting Coalition Foundation. This training was created to give law enforcement the tools and resources necessary to understand the current development in the law and the harms and hazards of counterfeit products.
- Intellectual Property Rights and Counterfeit Products (Oro Valley)– September 21st
 - In partnership with the International Anti-Counterfeiting Coalition Foundation. This training was created to give law enforcement the tools and resources necessary to understand the current development in the law and the harms and hazards of counterfeit products.
- Arizona Business Safety Forum – November 1st
 - Training provided to businesses on how to prevent and respond to criminal activity.
- Arizona Crime Prevention Association and Arizona Auto Theft Investigators Association Media Release – December 7th
 - The A.C.P.A. in partnership with the A.A.T.I.A released three crime prevention videos to the media, cities and organizations throughout Arizona. The videos included “Sleigh Ride”, a video on preventing burglary from vehicles: “Status Updates”, a video showing how the posting of information online can make you a target of crime: “Straight A’s for Safety”, a video from the Mesa Police Department on helping kids stay safe through awareness, alertness and avoidance. These videos can be used through November 9th, 2013.

The Arizona Crime Prevention Association By-laws changes – In 2011, the Board of Directors for the Arizona Crime Prevention Association began and finished the process of changes to the By-laws. A few of the more significant changes included additions to the membership types. Additions included:

- Business Associate: that includes the owner plus two transferrable memberships. This type of membership allows a for those individuals working in for-profit commercial enterprises whose business interests are related to some facet of crime prevention in the state of Arizona to become members.

- Agency: includes head of law enforcement agency plus two transferrable memberships. This new membership type allows the membership to stay with the department and not the individual employee should there be a change in personnel.
- Complimentary: may be given to individuals whom have provided outstanding service in the field of crime prevention and/or in trade for another state's association membership.

Joint Child Safety Collaborations – The ACPA has a child identification/fingerprint system for use by ACPA members free of charge. In 2011, there were nine events sponsored by local police departments:

Gilbert Police Department – Child I.D. Event in Gilbert on 01/20/2011 – 20 kids
 Gilbert Police Department – Child I.D. Event in Gilbert on 02/17/2011 – 9 kids
 Maricopa County Sheriff's Office – Event in Queen Creek on 04/16/2011
 Gilbert Police Department – Child I.D. Event in Gilbert on 06/30/2011 – 14 kids
 Gilbert Police Department – Child I.D. Event in Gilbert on 07/19/2011 – 32 kids
 Mesa Police Department – Take 25 Child Safety Event in Mesa on 07/30/2011
 Gilbert Police Department – Child I.D. Event in Gilbert on 08/02/2011 – 12 kids
 Gilbert Police Department – Child I.D. Event in Gilbert on 08/08/2011 – 16 kids
 Phoenix Police Department: Mountain View Precinct – Family Event in September

Supporting Organizations and Individuals for 2011:

- Maricopa County Attorney's Office
- Arizona Attorney General's Office
- Cotco
- First Impressions Security Doors
- Benson Security Systems
- Sun City Awning
- Voices Empowered
- Notmykid
- Kidsafe
- Arizona Elks Club
- ACE Security Laminates
- Frito Lay
- Village Inn
- Target
- Fry's
- Crescent Crown Distributing
- Corporate Security Specialists, Inc.
- Cabela's
- Central Christian Church

- City of Grace Church
- ABC News 15
- CrimShield
- AAA Landlord Services, Inc.

ACPA Trainers - 2011

The Arizona Crime Prevention Association would like to thank all those individuals who have helped inform our members and citizens in our communities. We appreciate your dedication to keeping us informed and improving the quality of life in our state.

Karen Stegenga
 Mario Gonzales
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 Pam Knight Stevenson
 Robin Goetz
 Jeff Landtiser
 Angelo P. Mazza
 Vickie Owen
 Kory Sneed
 Jerry Quarles
 Patty Gallagher
 Debra Boehlke
 Pat Phillips
 Melissa Hyde
 Michelle Almer
 Constance Halonen
 Kristen Scharlau
 Denny Dobbins

Mesa Police Department
 Adult Protective Services
 Arizona Corporation Commission
 Arizona Corporation Commission
 Arizona Attorney General's Office
 LiteFX
 Landtiser Architects
 State Bar of New York
 Gilbert Police Department
 Scottsdale Police Department
 Mesa Police Department
 Mesa Police Department
 Arizona Attorney General's Office
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 Maricopa County Attorney's Office
 Arizona Retailer's Association
 Apache Junction Police Department
 Tempe Police Department
 CrimShield