

# Arizona Crime Prevention Association

## 2017 Annual Report



**ACPA, Inc.  
75 East Civic Center Drive  
Gilbert, Arizona 85296  
Attn: Crime Prevention Unit**

### **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.

### **Description of Programs and Services**

The Arizona Crime Prevention Association (ACPA) has been providing crime prevention services to Arizona since 1977 and officially became a Corporation in 1993. The majority of the Board of Directors is made up of individuals working in law enforcement as well as some successful, local business and community members. All members of the Board serve voluntarily and no paid staff exists.

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. This is done by offering a variety of specialized training and education sessions, meetings, conferences and webinars for the citizen's of Arizona as well as specialized training for law enforcement.

To focus attention on local, regional, state and national goals and issues relating to crime prevention. This is done through the development and delivery of specialized public programs and focused public advertisement. This includes the production and delivery of educational television commercials distributed and aired statewide as well as interviews for newspaper and radio stations on current crimes and prevention methodology.

To encourage extensive citizen and community involvement in the reduction of crime and criminal activity. Our organization does this through the hosting of various Citizen and Business Safety Forums. Offered annually in partnership with law enforcement throughout the state, these educational sessions provide an opportunity for individuals to gain knowledge about particular crime trends, programs, services and products. These sessions also give individuals the opportunity to network with local police rep's.

To develop strategies which promote crime prevention planning and implementation for Arizona citizens. Currently the ACPA, Inc. has developed a state database for distribution of police information to the general public and other valley police agencies called BoloCop. Through this program, the website allows law enforcement to easily distribute police related information and crime alerts directly to valley police agencies, focused business and community members via email, text and/or facsimile transmittal. The website is [www.Bolocop.com](http://www.Bolocop.com) with plans to expand nationally in the future.

### **The organization provides the following programs and services:**

**Specialized training:** The ACPA, Inc. recruits, develops and delivers training on a variety of crime related issues to sworn and civilian members of law enforcement, corporate loss prevention staff, civic organizations, government and citizenry of the state.

**Child Identification Clinics:** In partnership with law enforcement throughout the state and the Center for Missing and Exploited Children, the ACPA, Inc. provides parents a laminated child identification card, as well as a cd of information specific to their child to include digital fingerprints, photos, video and audio files. These digital files can be easily emailed to law enforcement by the parents should it be necessary.

**Public Secured Shred:** In partnership with law enforcement and various mobile shred companies, the ACPA, Inc. hosts public, secured shredding. This opportunity allows citizen's the ability to shred personal documents which reduces the chances of becoming a victim on identity theft.

**Crime Prevention Advertisement & Social Media Campaigns:** In partnership with law enforcement agencies throughout the state as well as various city cable and public television networks, the ACPA, Inc. produces and provides a variety of education and public safety prevention videos. These videos distributed through various police agencies assist in delivering messages to the general public about such current crime issues as the dangers of social networking sites, leaving property in your vehicle, theft of intellectual property and child safety.

**Statewide administration of a program known as BOLOCop,** which allows police agencies to prepare and send crime alerts statewide to focused business and community members. BOLOCop.com will be launched nationally in the future.

### **ACPA Membership**

The ACPA had 60 paid members in 2017, consisting of Law Enforcement, and non-law enforcement agencies. Members also include 19 Lifetime Members:

Jerry Quarles  
Bruce Wall  
Mark Ruffennach  
Janet Clayton  
Kelly Brauer  
Scott Reed  
Kathy Groenewold  
Denise Traves  
Ann Bowers  
Brian Kornegay

Sheriff Joe Arpaio  
Denny Dobbins  
Kelly Kennedy  
Bruce Elmblad  
Linda Morris  
Jim Toth  
Fred Goldman  
Jeff Landtiser  
Peggy & Paul Secaur

**ACPA Board of Directors for 2016 – 2017 (Executive Board serves two year terms) -**

President - Vickie Faber (Owen), Gilbert Police Department  
Vice President – Rebecca Garcia, ASU PD  
Treasurer – Amy Sailors, Mesa Police Department  
Secretary – Ann Armstrong, AZ. Auto Theft Authority  
Director of Training - Patty Gallagher, Mesa PD  
Past President – Jerry Quarles (Retired) Mesa PD

**2017 Members at Large:**

Scott Reed, Yavapai County Sheriff's Office  
Serene Carney  
Angela Botz  
Kara Curtis  
David Danielson  
Samantha Keilich  
Nancy Larsen  
Klair Weiland  
Anthony Palermo  
Scott Reed  
Crystal Reidy  
Nate Ryberg  
Joan Campbell  
Will Hess  
Steve Parry  
Steven McGhee  
Rob McDaniel  
Bill Farmer

**2017 ACPA Board Meetings -**

The Arizona Crime Prevention Association held 5 board meetings throughout the year. Each board meeting was advertised through email notice and ACPA website. The meeting minutes were approved and distributed.

February 2, 2017 - Pepper Café - 825 S. Cooper Rd, Gilbert, AZ 85233

April 18, 2017 - Central Arts District (Formerly VIAD) Building - 1850 N. Central Avenue. Phx 85006

July 27, 2017 - Central Arts District (Formerly VIAD) Building - 1850 N. Central Avenue. Phx 85006



August 29, 2017 – My Mother’s Restaurant - 4130 North 19th Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85015  
December 5, 2017 – Pier 54 – 5394 S. Lakeshore Drive, Tempe, AZ 85283

**2017 ACPA Sponsored Trainings and Events –**  
See attached flyers.

**2017 End of Year Financial Report – Dec. 31, 2017**

Checking - \$12,931.74

PayPal - \$2,919.36

Savings - \$0

Grants - \$0

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Total \$ 15,851.10