

Arizona Crime Prevention Association

Annual Report

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

2019



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 representatives.

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 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 events. This opportunity allows citizens the ability to shred personal documents which reduces the chances of becoming a victim of 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. This year's collaboration was with Officer Steven McGhee, Paradise Valley Police Department and NCEA, National Center on Elder Abuse. Officer McGhee is a Board Member of ACPA. To view the PSA, click here: <https://youtu.be/yqwUxLxrQJo>

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.

Funding in the amount of \$1500.00 was received from Mercy Gilbert Medical Center for ACPA to purchase a syringe drop-off box. The box has not yet been purchased, but it will be installed in Gilbert.

ACPA Membership

The ACPA had 46 paid members in 2019, consisting of Law Enforcement, and non-law enforcement agencies. Members also include 20 Lifetime Members:

Jerry Quarles
Mark Ruffennach
Kelly Brauer
Kathy Groenewold
Ann Bowers
Brian Kornegay
Kelly Scrivens
Linda Morris
Fred Goldman
Peggy Secaur

Bruce Walls
Janet Clayton
Scott Reed
Denise Traves
Joe Arpaio
Denny Dobbins
Bruce Elmbad
Jim Toth
Jeff Landtiser
Paul Secaur

ACPA Board of Directors for 2018 – 2019 (Executive Board serves two year terms) -

President - Vickie Faber (Owen), Gilbert Police Department
Vice President – Nancy Larsen, Pinal County Attorney’s Office
Treasurer – Amy Sailors, Mesa Police Department
Secretary – Ann Armstrong, AZ Auto Theft Authority
Director of Training - Patty Gallagher, Mesa Police Department
Past President – Jerry Quarles (Retired), Mesa Police Department

2019 Members at Large:

Scott Reed
Crystal Reidy
Steve Parry
Brian Kornegay
Wendy Lloyd
Terry Hayward
Becky Garcia
Megan Erwin
Steven McGhee
Kara Curtis



2019 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 12, 2019 – Village Inn - 1859 S Stapley Dr., Ste 107, Mesa, AZ 85204

April 9, 2019 – Vincitorios Restaurant -1835 E Elliot Rd, Tempe, AZ 85284

June 20, 2019 – Mesa Police Fiesta District community Room – 1010 W Grove, Mesa, AZ 85210

August 20, 2019 – Burton Barr Central Library – 1221 N Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85004

2019 ACPA Sponsored Trainings and Events – See attached flyers.

- 2/23/19: Paradise Valley Police Dep't. Safety Fair
- 4/6/19: Casa Grande Police Dep't. Public Safety Fair
- 6/13/19: Arizona SRO Association School Safety Conference
- 6/20/19: Responding to Alzheimer's in the Field
- 9/23 – 24, 2019: Arizona Drug Summit, Uniting for Solutions
- 10/3/19: US Postal Crimes Training
- 10/17/19: Safety Kids Training
- 11/7/19: EAGLE Training (Elder Abuse Guide for Law Enforcement)
- 11/18 – 11/22, 2019: Basic Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design
- Various dates: Orders of Protection, Law Enforcement Detailed Process Review & Discussion



2019 End of Year Financial Report – Dec. 31, 2019

Checking - \$23,242.85

PayPal - \$4,210.67

Savings - \$0

Grants - \$0

Total \$ 27,453.52

