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Prosecutor's Office

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Grand Canyon University
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Tempe Police

City of Glendale
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CRIMINAL JUSTICE PRACTITIONERS: "PROFESSIONALS IN SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY"

The ABLE 2007 Criminal Justice Conference is being held September 5-7, 2007 in Phoenix, AZ at the Embassy Suites Hotel & Golf Resort, located at 4415 E Paradise Parkway South. Law enforcement personnel, detention and correction officers, law enforcement high school students, university and college criminal justice, and the public are expected to attend from around the state of Arizona.

This Conference will provide a service to the criminal justice entities in our state by displaying excellent professionals from the ranks of the criminal justice industry as they expound on their particular areas of expertise. The training sessions

from law enforcement, corrections, prosecutors, University police, campus safety, attorneys, and judges will be comprehensive, informative and educational. Law enforcement recruiters and commercial vendors will also be on site.

The Conference will begin on Wednesday, September 5, 2007, with the Opening Ceremony. Law enforcement and corrections Chiefs, Directors, and governmental dignitaries will assist us in starting the Conference with an atmosphere of professionalism and expectancy. We are very appreciative of their assistance and support in helping us to start off the Conference.

Below is a listing of the training sessions.

TRAINING SESSIONS

Wednesday September 5, 2007

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

The AZ Department of Corrections houses those convicted of felonious crimes, and they police gang activity inside the prisons. But, they also provide educational opportunities for inmates to reduce recidivism.

POLICING ON UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE CAMPUSES

Come hear how the Chiefs and College Safety Directors of Arizona State University and local Community Colleges police their campuses.

TRIBAL POLICE INVESTIGATIONS

Law enforcement on the Native American reservations is as important and critical as anywhere to insure the public safety. Learn more about Tribal Law, and investigating crimes on the Indian Reservations.

Thursday September 6, 2007

CAREER ADVANCEMENT

Accomplished Arizona law enforcement professionals will provide prevailing ideas and strategies on how to move your career forward.

RE-CAREERING AFTER RETIREMENT

Many of us are retiring too young to just become docile. Some of us want to keep on working to continue supporting our family. This session will help you to plan for a career after your first one is over.

A WOMAN'S DAY IN LAW ENFORCEMENT

Arizona has its share of Women law enforcement professionals. Through this workshop they will discuss their challenges, their victories and insight on things that are unique to them.

Friday September 7, 2007

THE JUDGES FORUM

The criminal justice system comes to a head during a trial. Judges control the court proceedings and administers sentences. This session will explain more about judges, their duties and matters of law.

PROSECUTORS, DEFENSE ATTORNEYS & POLICE LEGAL ADVISORS

Prosecutors and defense attorneys explain why they grapple over legal issues involving criminal cases; while police legal advisors keep police knowledgeable of case laws that can affect the outcome of a trial.

ROBBERY INVESTIGATIONS

The police utilize several methods and investigative techniques to stop the efforts of robbery suspects. The FBI and Arizona police agencies work together to procure successful bank robbery investigations.

****THESE COURSES HAVE BEEN DETERMINED TO QUALIFY FOR AZ POST CONTINUING CREDITS (14.5 hours)****

On Thursday, September 6, 2007, 12:00 – 1:30 pm, Pastor Terry Marks of the Greater Bethel AME Church is our special invited guest to speak during the Prayer Luncheon segment. That same evening at 7:00 pm, Department of Public Safety Director Roger Vanderpool, will be speaking during the Second Annual ABLE Awards Ceremony.

Deserving officers and civilians will be honored and awarded for their meritorious acts of service. During the ceremony we will be having a raffle of a number of fantastic items. The proceeds will be donated to the new Franklin Police/Fire High School which is scheduled to open this school year. Dancing will follow this event. So bring your dollars and dancing shoes to support this worthy effort.

Don't miss this momentous event that is occurring in our state. You still have time to register and receive the discounted ABLE Conference rate before the August 15th "Advance Registration" deadline. Please do not mail your registration after August 22, 2007. We may not receive it in time for processing. We will be accepting registrations on-site during the ABLE Conference.

Go to the ABLE Conference web page to download a registration form and the conference schedule at: http://arizonaable.org/able_conference_2007.htm. If you are going to reside at the hotel there is also a link to the Embassy Suites online registration on our conference web page.

I hope to see you at the ABLE Conference.

– Terry Yahweh

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EMBASSY SUITES HOTEL & GOLF RESORT

**4415 E Paradise Village Parkway
Phoenix, AZ 85023**

Hotel Registration Deadline is August 15, 2007

Room Rate \$115.00 + Taxes Single/Double

Hotel Registration includes daily Full Breakfast & Manager's Reception

Hotel Reservations: (602)375-1777 or 1-800-527-7715

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**"Advance" Conference Registration Deadline is August 15, 2007
ABLE Members \$150.00, Nonmembers \$200.00, Students \$100.00***

**After August 15, 2007 and On-site Registration
ABLE Members \$175.00, Nonmembers \$225.00, Students \$125.00***

**** CONSIDER SPONSORING A POLICE EXPLORER OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDENT ****

TRAINING SESSION PRESENTERS

**Arizona Department of Corrections
Director Dora Schriro**

**Policing on University & College Campuses
Chief John Pickens, Director Wilfred McFadden, Director Ron Reddic**

**Tribal Police Investigations
Sergeant Hilario Tanakeyowma**

**Career Advancement
Director Jerry Oliver, Chief Sherry Kiyler, Chief Harold Hurtt,
Assistant Chief John Cocca, Assistant Chief Kevin Robinson**

**Re-Careering After Retirement
Mr. William Crawford**

**A Woman's Day in Law Enforcement
Chief Sherry Kilyer, Assistant Chief Debra Black, Commander Jeri Williams,
Lieutenant Cheryl Gipson-Thurman, Lieutenant Angela Kwan, Sergeant Leah Kasper, Sergeant Sunny Wilkins,
Sergeant Toyé Nash, Detective Latasha Hampton, Detective Rachel Rohkohl**

**The Judges Forum
The Honorable Lynda Howell, The Honorable Larry Grant, The Honorable Penny Wilrich**

**Prosecutors, Defense Attorneys, and Police Legal Advisors
Director Gerald Richard, Prosecutor Statia Hendrix, Prosecutor Tamika Cheatham,
Legal Defender Monique Wilhite**

**Robbery Investigations
Agent Brad Cohen, Agent Kyle Richard, Detective Tom Van Meter, Detective Terry Yahweh**

Go to the ABLE Conference web page at: http://arizonaable.org/able_conference_2007.htm for more information about the Conference and to download Conference Registration Forms and Conference Schedules.

* Students will have to purchase a separate dinner ticket if they want to attend the ABLE Awards Ceremony.*

If you have additional questions contact Terry Yahweh at 602-319-1143, Reggie Johnson at 602-321-3918 or contact us by e-mail: ARIZONAABLE@aol.com.

Chandler/Gilbert Community College Law Enforcement Training Academy

The Chandler/Gilbert Community College (CGCC) Law Enforcement Training Academy is now accepting applications for classes beginning in October 2007.



The CGCC Law Enforcement Training Academy is an intense, highly accountable, and challenging program certified by the Arizona Peace Officers Standards and Training Board (AZ POST). Upon successful completion of the academy and the AZ POST Comprehensive exam, students are eligible to be certified police officers. In addition, students earn 30 college credits from CGCC. The program meets from 6 to 10 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays and all day on Saturdays for 10 months.

Students can be sponsored by a law enforcement agency or enroll as non-sponsored cadets. All students must pass an AZ POST background check, polygraph, and medical exam prior to being admitted into the academy. This process can take two to three months, so interested students are encouraged to apply now. For more information about enrollment, call Lee Kutzke at (480) 732-7058 or for additional information regarding the academy, call Rich Kush at (480) 254-1497.



ABLE General Membership Meeting

**** July 18, 2007, Wednesday, at 6:00 PM ,at AZ POST 2643 E University Drive Phoenix, AZ 85034 ****

Detective Latasha Hampton of the Tempe Police Department will be giving a presentation regarding the work of a School Resource Officer (S.R.O.) during the ABLE General Membership Meeting.

School Resource Officers work in many of our public high schools. They also provide training to the students about drug prevention, neighborhood safety, and many other topics.

They are assigned to their locations to be the law enforcement authority on the campuses. They are a very important line of defense against criminal activity coming upon the campuses. They are there to protect the children of our communities from assaults, predators, drugs, and other types of criminal activity.



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