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President's Message

Hello everyone! Where to begin… Let's start by saying thanks to all the Board Members and more importantly the members of the Association. Without you we wouldn't be where we are today. In the nine years I've been a member a lot has changed. This last seminar has been by far the biggest and the sponsors has tripled. I appreciate all of the hard work that everyone puts forth and I hope that you as members continue your support.

I want to thank Cody Buller and his team for putting together their presentation. Very informative and useful for all the agencies that utilize DPS Lab. Looking forward to seeing the new and improved manual as well.

The meetings that are held every quarter offer a chance to network and solve problems that we face in our field. We are the experts and each of us have different resources available that we can share allowing us to become better at what we do.

The last few months I have seen an increase of questions from our members via email. It is great to see the interaction that is taking place using this format but I would highly encourage everyone to use the AAPE web site so that these questions and answers are retained for all to see and for future reference.

I hope this newsletter provides some useful information for you. Just when I think I feel like I can't find anything to put in the newsletter, discussions from the emails and information that comes from the web, work, and from you the members… help put this together. As always if you come across some useful information, web links, or anything else you would like to share please send them to me.

Our next meeting will be held at the Gilbert Police Department (see page two for address) and I'm looking forward to seeing as many of you there as well as taking a tour of their facility.

Thanks again and be safe…

Jason Michael - President

CROSS POLICE LINE - DO NOT CROSS POLICE LINE - DO NOT CROSS POLICE

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3 REASONS YOU SHOULD CLEAN-UP YOUR WORK SPACE RIGHT NOW

George Rains, January 11, 2016

This article was originally published in December of 2014; we've since updated it to reflect more current information.

A CLEAN WORK SPACE IS IMPORTANT, FOR YOUR HEALTH AND YOUR PROFESSIONAL IMAGE.

When you're talking about business, appearance means more than many of us realize. But appearance doesn't stop at the business suit you choose or the tie you select; it extends into your workplace habits and beyond.

We've all struggled with maintaining the appearance of our work spaces, especially when schedules are tight and deadlines are looming. However, neglecting the tidiness and overall attractiveness of our work space can have negative consequences–ones you might not have considered before.

The Fall Seminar Meeting will be held at:

Gilbert Police Department

Wednesday
September 13th, 2017
4760 S. Greenfield Rd.
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WHY IS A CLEAN WORK SPACE IMPORTANT?

We've all had that one co-worker whose work space was simply unattractive. This can be papers, office supplies, dirty coffee cups and food wrappers covering every inch of their desk. This can be books piled in chairs, Post-its covering every surface or a general sense of clutter.

When you enter this co-worker's office or workspace, you don't think about the multi-million-dollar contract they won last week. Instead, you may see their uncleanliness as an inability to be successful on the job. Maintaining a clean work space is important to your personal and professional image, to your company and its image, and even to your health.

1. PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL IMAGE

There are several ways that a cluttered, unorganized work space negatively impacts your professional image. For starters, disorganization reflects poorly on you in front of your co-workers and clients. If you can't be trusted to keep your desk tidy, how attentive are you to the details of their account?

Professional people should take pride in their jobs–and this translates to how they organize their work space.

Remember: a tidy work space and office makes it easier to be productive, find the things you need, and finish tasks. When clients visit, they'll see your organization (or lack thereof) as a direct reflection on you, your seriousness in business, and your professionalism.

2. COMPANY IMAGE

The cleanliness of your office also reflects on your company as a whole. If you haven't yet landed a client, it's important to make a good impression on them as they visit your work space for the first time. Clutter, dirty dishes, overflowing trash cans, and disorganized desks send a clear message: you're overwhelmed or otherwise lacking in professionalism.

And don't kid yourself: clients know how hard it is to work efficiently in a dirty, cluttered, and disorganized environment. A messy office might make them question your ability to prioritize correctly. They want a company that can handle their account and concerns swiftly and efficiently.

3. HEALTH

One of the most important reasons to maintain a tidy office? Health concerns.

Work place illness is one of the leading causes of inefficiency and falling behind in your tasks. And lack of cleanliness might be the culprit behind every runny nose you've gotten and sick day you've taken.

According to RTK Environmental, dirty air ducts, refrigerators and office equipment are some of the leading causes of worker illness.

A buildup of dust, lint and pollen can create breathing hazards for everyone in the office, triggering asthma attacks, stuffy noses and other uncomfortable health issues.

Workers who consistently eat at their desks without cleaning up, throwing away wrappers or putting their dishes away can attract a host of disease-carrying vermin, including cockroaches and mice.

Put some systems in place for cleaning your own work space. Once a day, collect all of your dirty dishes, food wrappers and coffee cups. Take minute to wipe down your desk. Clean old food out of the refrigerator. Tell management when the carpeting is getting dirty or when the air ducts need to be cleaned. All of these things can go a long way towards helping you maintain the best and most efficient work space possible.

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VENDOR'S PAGE

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QueTel's business is tracking and managing uniquely numbered items – serialized equipment, physical evidence, digital files, documents, and people – for law enforcement business operations. Each poses separate challenges, but all share the need to permit authorized users to know where the unique item while securely handling and storing the data or item itself.

Evidence Management System

Our paperless physical evidence management system that can simplify evidence tracking and save officer time from submission through approval for disposition.

https://www.quetel.com/products/digital-evidence-management-system/

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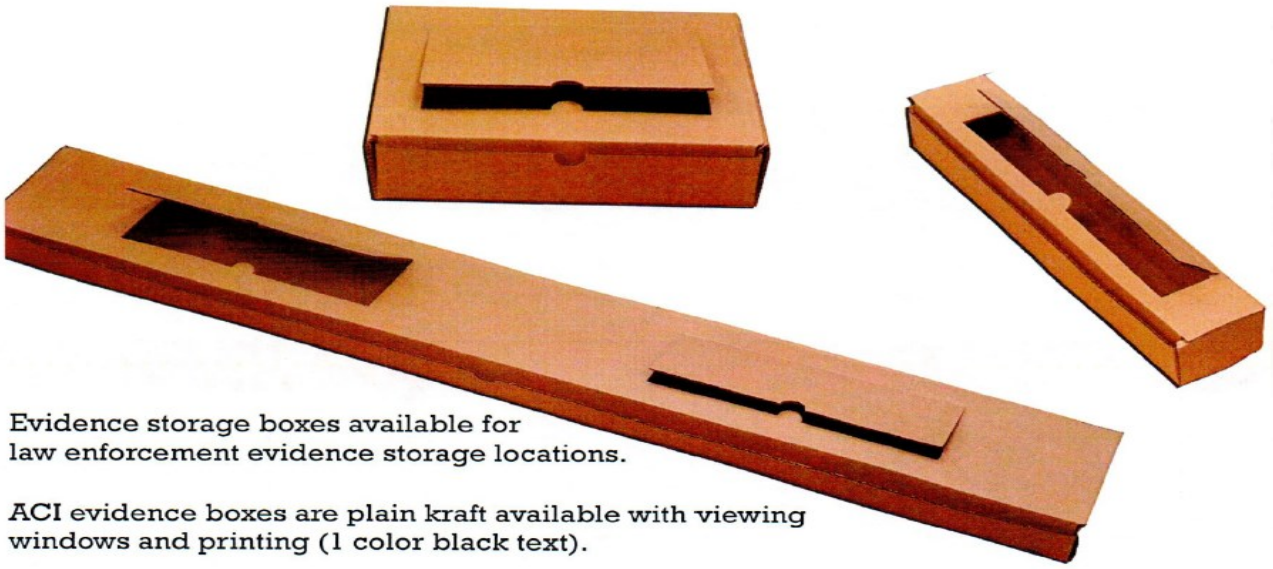
Weapon Evidence Boxes



Evidence storage boxes available for law enforcement evidence storage locations.

ACI evidence boxes are plain kraft available with viewing windows and printing (1 color black text).

If viewing window included, once the box is sealed the weapon can be viewed without unsealing or opening the box.

Evidence Storage Box, Single wall 32 ect Kraft Die Cut [Shown with viewing window.]

Cardboard Hand Gun Box; corrugated 12" x 9.125" x 2.25"

no print, no window	CPX12.9.2A	$1.00
no print, with window	CPX12.9.2B	$1.20
with print, with window	CPX12.9.2C	$2.00

Cardboard Knife box; corrugated 16" x 3" x 2.25"

no print, no window	CPX16.3.2A	$0.60
no print, with window	CPX16.3.2B	$1.10
with print, with window	CPX16.3.2C	$2.00

Cardboard Rifle box; corrugated 47.875" x 6.5" x 2"

no print, no windows	CPX48.6.2A	$1.50
no print, with 2 windows	CPX48.6.2B	$2.50
with print, with 2 windows	CPX48.6.2C	$3.00

Manufactured in Arizona State Prison Complex - Florence

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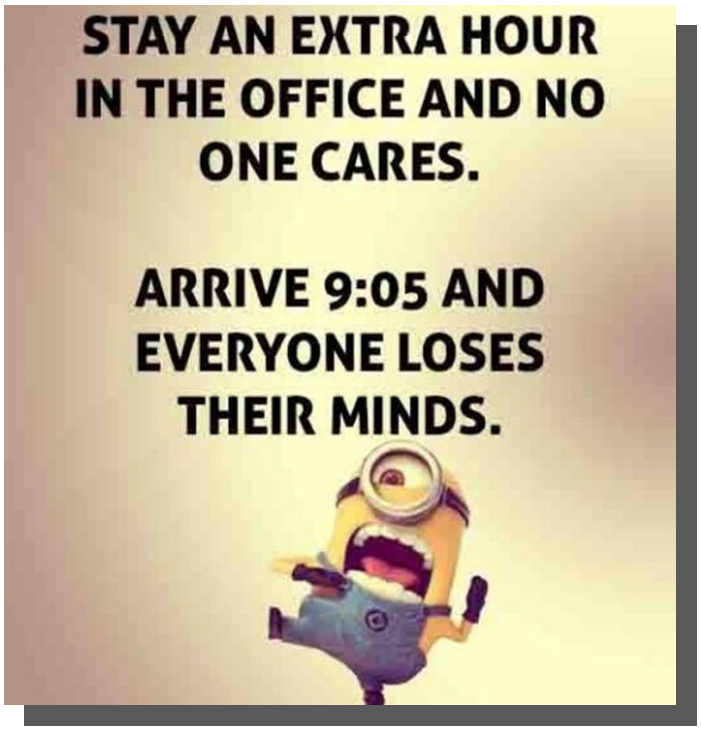

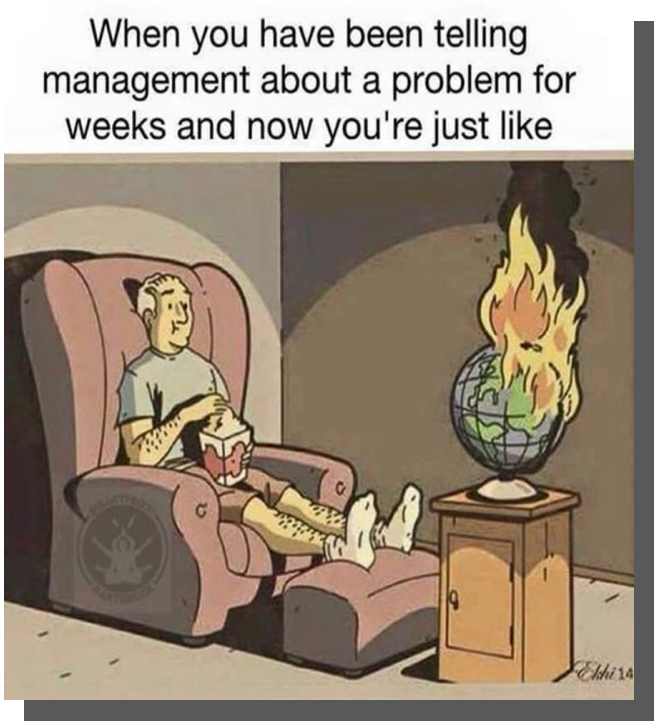

Thanks to James Peer - Glendale PD for these cartoons.
If you come across some that you find amusing please share.
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Feds Send High-Tech Van to Chicago to Combat Gun Violence

By Susan Carlson
Published at 12:15 PM CDT on Jun 26, 2017

The Chicago Police Department unveiled a new tool to target the city's gun violence on Monday. Mayor Rahm Emanuel and Senator Dick Durbin were on hand at CPD's 9th District station to announce a partnership with the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives to bring the ATF's new ballistic testing van to the city.
The van is a state-of-the-art mobile forensic lab that's designed to assist law enforcement in analyzing bullet casings and other ballistic evidence instantly.
Officers can drive the van directly to crime scenes and analyze shell casings and weapons on the spot, getting immediate results linked to the ATF's National Integration Ballistic Information Network.

The NIBIN is an interstate database that will allow authorities to gather information on suspects and develop leads within hours instead of days – helping them to ultimately track down and arrest gun offenders more quickly in the early, critical stages of an investigation.
"That shell casing is then entered into this national information network that ATF maintains and compared against like images to see if there's a connection with other crimes," ATF spokesman David Coulson said. "It's kind of connecting the dots and it provides, hopefully what the goal is, actionable intelligence to investigators."
"Gun violence involves the most primal instincts in humankind," Durbin added. "We are fighting those primal instincts with high technology when we bring in a NIBIN van."

The NIBIN van arrived in Chicago from Baltimore on June 1 and will stay in the city through the end of July as the ATF runs its pilot program.
There is a possibility that it could stay longer in Chicago depending on the success of the program.
The van was one of three new law enforcement initiatives announced Monday.
In the morning, Emanuel and Chicago Police Superintendent Eddie Johnson were at the DuSable Museum of African American History as the first group of police recruits to participate in cultural awareness training began the program, designed to build better trust between officers and the communities they protect.
Later in the afternoon, CPD planned to welcome 86 new recruits to the Academy, the six class to join this year as Emanuel works toward his goal of growing the department by 1,000 officers.
"Our strategy is straightforward. Putting more police on the street and getting kids, guns and gangs off the street," Emanuel said.

Source: Feds Send High-Tech Van to Chicago to Combat Gun Violence | NBC Chicago http://www.nbcchicago.com/blogs/ward-room/chicago-police-atf-nibin-van-430889753.html#ixzz4lDOBnF00

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Drug Scales:
Recent question was submitted asking about scales that other agencies are using.
Sarah from Surprise PD talked about their scales that they use.

"We here at Surprise PD have scales available to the officers for use and they are calibrated yearly. We do not require them to do it and if the case is going to court we will send the drugs to DPS. We provide them so the officers can get an estimated amount for charging purposes, I have been told.
We use the company, Analytical & Precision Balance Co. They come to us yearly, calibrate our scales and provide us with a certificate of calibration if needed by the officer. When we started with them we had some converted scales that they looked at and were able to tell us which were good and which needed to be thrown away. So we use 5 converted scales and we purchased two from them. They are actually really nice and our guys like them (they are user friendly). We purchased an A&D EK-3000i
They will provide you with any information you need. Their phone number is 480-598-0321 If you want any further information from me, just let me know." Sarah Welch #3076

Average price that I could find on the web ranged from $400—$500 dollars.

Police chief: Woman used my business card to snort heroin

Posted: Aug 01, 2017 5:30 AM Updated: Aug 01, 2017 6:09 AM

CANAL FULTON, Ohio (AP) - This wasn't the intent when an Ohio police chief left his business card for a resident: The officer discovered that a woman later used the rolled-up card to snort heroin.

Canal Fulton Police Chief Douglas Swartz shared the story on Facebook with a plea for people to call emergency responders if they come across drugs rather than touching potentially dangerous substances themselves.

Swartz says someone found the woman passed out on Sunday and brought her to the police station seeking help, along with spilled powder that the well-intentioned observer had scooped up with his bare hands.

Swartz says touching drugs is a bad idea because with some drugs, even minimal exposure can be deadly.

He says the woman must seek drug treatment and will face charges if she doesn't.

An Ohio police officer discovered that a woman used his rolled-up business card to snort heroin. (Source: Canal Fulton Police Department)

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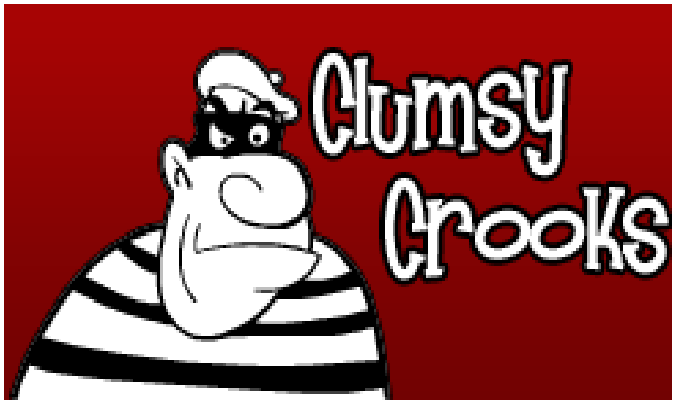

Security Guard Allegedly Stole $100K On His First Day Of Work.

A security officer at a cash vaulty and armored car company was accused of stealing $100,000 from the business on his first day of work, Fairfield police said Thursday (July 27th).
Larry Brooks, 19, of Elizabeth, who worked for Garda, was arrested after the theft was captured by company surveillance cameras, according to township police Chief Anthony Manna.

http://www.nj.com/essex/index.ssf/2017/07/security_guard_allegedly_stole_100k_on_his_first_d.html

MILITARY MEDALS

HAS YOUR DEPARTMENT COME ACROSS MEDALS BELONGING TO SOMEONE AND YOU ARE UNABLE TO LOCATE THEM???
DO YOUR DUE DILIGENCE IN MAKING SURE THE MEDALS ARE RETUNED TO THE RIGHTFUL OWNER.

LOST MEDALS (OR ANY OTHER MILITARY ITEM) REMAINS THE PERMANENT PROPERTY OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. FOUND ITEMS SHOULD BE MAILED ALONG WITH A LETTER IDENTIFYING THE FINDER AND THE LOCATION WHERE THE ITEM WAS FOUND TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

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WASHINGTON DC 20301

World Wide Web Resources

HB2371 AAPE Sponsored bill on unclaimed property:
http://www.azleg.gov/DocumentsForBill.asp?Bill_Number=2371&Session_Id=107
Department of Health Services comments on medical marijuana:
http://www.azdhs.gov/prop203/

Find your state legislator, or what district you live in:
www.azleg.gov
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Find Arizona Revised Statutes at :
http://www.azleg.state.az.us/ArizonaRevisedStatutes.asp

Find City Municipal Codes at :
www.municode.com/library/clientlisting.aspx?stateid=3

Find the Arizona Association for Property & Evidence at: http://208.106.133.174/

Find the International Association of Property & Evidence at: http://www.iape.org

Find the Arizona State Retirement System at:
www.azasrs.gov

Find the Arizona Public Safety Retirement System at:
http://www.psprs.com/

Arizona Emergency Information Network
http://www.azein.gov/azein/default.aspx

Other Useful Links:

https://purpleheartsreunited.org - Purple Hearts Reunited, P.O. Box 2121 Georgia, VT 05468

www.omsa.org - Orders & Medals Society of America

DID YOU KNOW???

Phoenix originated in 1866 as a hay camp to supply Camp McDowell.

Between the years 1692 and 1711 Father Eusebio Kino focused on area missionary work. During the time many grain and stock farms began.

Best Taco Joint (I'll let you decide)…

Diego Pops: Old town Scottsdale / Joyride Taco House: Central Phoenix / America's Taco Shop: Phoenix / Blanco Tacos: Scottsdale / Modern Margarita: North Phoenix / Otro Café: Central Phoenix / Barrio Café: Central Phoenix / Restaurant Atoyac: Glendale / The Stand: Arcadia / La Santisima Gourmet Taco Shop: Glendale / Taqueria Los Yaquis: Central Phoenix / Urban Tacos: Central Phoenix / Taco Guild: Central Phoenix…. And the list can go on and on.

WANTED

Volunteers for the Arizona Association for Property and Evidence.

The Association is in need of more volunteers from its members to help contribute and learn the rolls that make up the Association.

If anyone is interested in joining, please contact any board member. Your help and contribution can assist with the setup of the seminar and become familiar with the duties that make up the Association.

Ideas are needed and the more help that is provided makes for a smooth operation.

Your help is greatly appreciated as well as your time. Thank You

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Banner Poison and Drug Information Center

ARIZONA Poison and Drug Information Center 1-800-222-1222

Recommendations for Occupational Opioid Exposures

Arizona Poison and Drug Information Centers: 1-800-222-1222

The Arizona Poison and Drug Information Centers (University of Arizona Poison and Drug Information Center, Tucson and Banner Poison and Drug Information Center, Phoenix) have received more calls regarding opioid-related occupational events involving EMS and Law Enforcement officers. According to the Arizona Department of Health Services' 2016 Opioid Report, opioid deaths in AZ residents has increased 74% since 2012. This increase is due in part to increased circulation of synthetic opioids such as fentanyl / fentanyl analogs.

Fentanyl is a synthetic opioid agonist which is more potent than morphine. Fentanyl is available in various forms for medical use, including intravenous, transdermal patches, tablets, lozenges and nasal spray. Heroin products have been increasingly "laced" with fentanyl and fentanyl analogs, contributing to a large increase in overdoses. Street names for fentanyl masquerading as heroin include *China Girl, China White, Jackpot, and Tango and Cash.* Aryl fentanyl analogs have been seen in Arizona, these have varying degrees of potency. Carfentanil, an analog of fentanyl developed for veterinary use, is much more potent than morphine and may also be available.

The AZ Poison and Drug Information Centers would like to share the following recommendations on how to safely approach a scene and/or patient when there is a potential exposure to opioids.

Recommendations: Most skin exposure will result in no effects, but these substances can be absorbed through mucous membranes (mouth and eyes) more readily.

The DEA does not recommend field testing; if drug handling is required, wear nitrile gloves.

Always wash your hands and exposed skin with soap and water after handling any drug products.
Do not use alcohol based hand sanitizers as they may increase dermal drug absorption.

Respiratory protection is recommended if processing fentanyl/ fentanyl analogs. Follow your department's OSHA standard; if inhalational protection is required, use an N95 respirator.

If there is potential for aerosolized fentanyl, protective cover for your arms and legs should be worn.

Safety glasses/goggles should be worn if there is potential for facial exposure.

Monitor for signs/symptoms of opioid toxicity, such as decreased consciousness, pinpoint pupils, or hypoxia. Symptomatic patients should immediately be treated with an opioid antagonist (naloxone).

Remember to use precautions with your working dogs.

The AZ Poison and Drug Information Centers are staffed by certified pharmacists and nurses, 24/7, with physician toxicologists providing free telephone consultations to health providers caring for patients. Our staff and physicians are also available for educational lectures, post-event debriefings, and (with notice) to assist with real-time events.

Please call **1-800-222-1222** for questions, recommendations or notification of a poisoning event.

QUOTABLE QUOTES

I like long walks, especially when they are taken by people who annoy me.
Fred Allen.

From there to here, to here to there, funny things are everywhere.
Dr. Seuss

If at first you don't succeed… so much for skydiving.
Henny Youngman

AAPE SHIRTS

For those of you that are interested in an AAPE Shirt you can bring in your own polo-shirt and for a minimal fee of $7 to $8 an AAPE logo will be sewn on to your shirt. Your shirt will then be returned back to you at the next AAPE Meeting.
Any questions or comments please contact Sandie Imberi
AAPE Treasurer
602-525-3685

Patton On Leadership:

#18 Dominate, but never Domineer

In dominating, he did not domineer. Patton always led his men. He did not rule them. - Robert Allen, Lucky Forward

Leadership is about maintaining a delicate balance between pushing and guiding. The genuine leader leads. He mentors. He guides. He sets examples. He mediates, and he adjudicates. He makes decisions. But, whatever else he does, he does not merely command.

Avoid taking unnecessary gambles
Lucky Numbers: 01, 17, 21, 31, 44, 46

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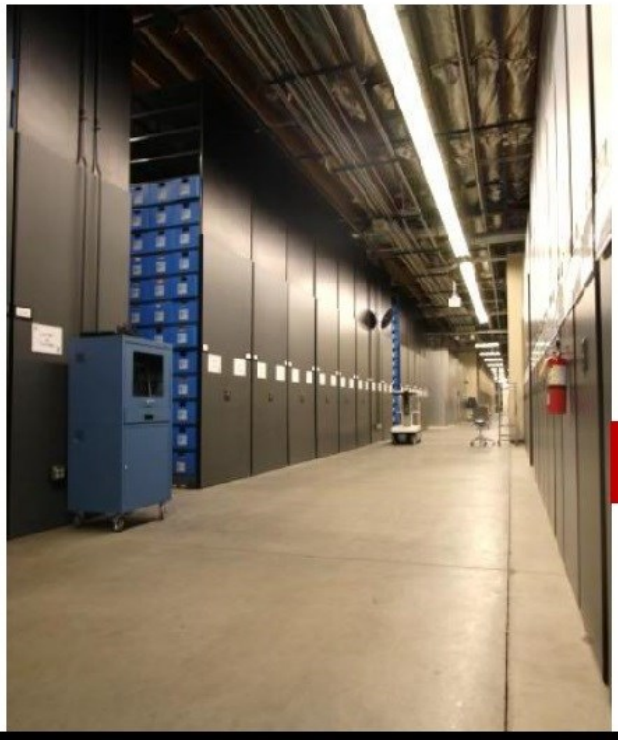

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Private gun sales - SB 1122 prevents state, county and city governments from requiring background checks on private gun sales.

License-plate covers - SB 1073 makes it illegal to cover a license plate or use any electronic device or film that obscures the plate from any angle.

Doctor Shopping – SB 1283 requires doctors in Arizona to check the Controlled Substance Prescription Monitoring Program before prescribing certain controlled substances to a patient.

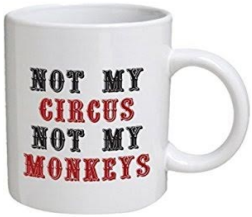
Silver Alert - SB 1196 expands the Silver Alert program to allow alerts to be issued for missing individuals who have Alzheimer's disease or dementia. Currently, it can only be used for individuals age 65 or older.

Sex offender registration - HB 2539 allows an individual convicted of sexual conduct with a minor to ask the court to terminate his or her duty to register as a sex offender under the following circumstances: if the offender completed probation, the offender was younger than 22 at the time of the offense, the victim was 15 or older, the conduct was consensual, there was not more than one victim, the court has not determined there is reason to believe the defendant is sexually violent, the defendant was not sentenced to prison.

Overdose prevention - HB 2355 allows a pharmacist to sell Naloxone without a prescription to anyone at risk of experiencing an opioid-related overdose or who may need to help a person who overdoses.

Texting and driving - SB 1080 bans minors from using a mobile device while driving for their first six months on the road with both a learner's permit and a driver's license. This law takes effect July 2018.

Police Property Seizure - HB2477 increases the burden of proof needed in cases of civil asset forfeiture. The legislation also establishes new oversight mechanisms on the use of funds seized by law enforcement to



NEW COFFEE MUGS FOR THE OFFICE WHAT DO YOU THINK???

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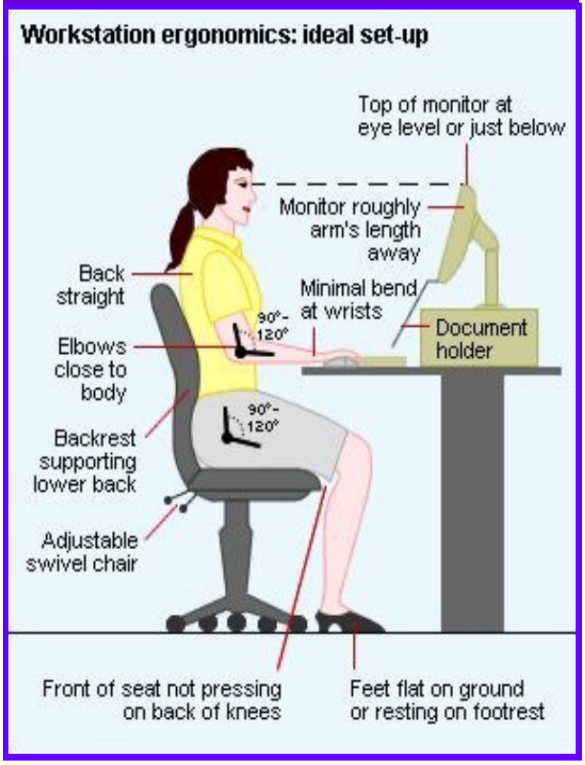
Stay Safe at Work

Take these steps to prevent injuries at work:

1. Lift things safely
2. Arrange your equipment to fit your body
3. Take short breaks and stretch
4. Wear protective equipment when appropriate
5. Take advantage of your wellness program and health resources at work

Set up a Pain Free Desk Environment



Working safely may get old, but so do those who practice it.

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"He who profits by a crime, commits it." — *Ancient Proverb*

"He who overlooks a crime, encourages the commission of another." - *Ancient Proverb*

"It is a cruelty to the innocent not to punish the guilty." - *Old Proverb*