



Greetings everyone! We are winding down on a year that probably no one will forget but that most of us wish we could forget. Covid 19, forest fires, record heat and the local and national elections. Hopefully 2021 will be a much better year where we can return to near “normal” and be able to have and attend social gatherings again.

First, we would like to welcome the following new members to our Association!

Donald Timmerman from Lake Havasu City PD

Brandi Teets from Lake Havasu City PD

Destiny Baltazar from Pascu Yaqui PD

Cathy Tellez from Pascu Yaqui PD

Welcome to the Arizona Association for Property and Evidence! We hope you enjoy your membership and that it provides you the information, resources and networking opportunities you are looking for.

Speaking of elections, our Association has an election coming up in March of 2021! Listed below are all the important dates and information you need to know regarding the nomination and election of your Association Executive Board. The term for the next Executive Board is July 2021-June 2023.

- December 9, 2020 Quarterly Meeting: The President of the Association shall appoint an Election Committee that will consist of a committee Chairperson and at least one other general member of the Association. The members of the Election Committee shall be general members that are not interested in serving on the Executive Board during the next election term. The Election Committee will report to the Sergeant At Arms.
- December 9, 2020 Quarterly Meeting: Nominations for Executive Board Officer positions will open. Only General Members are eligible to be nominated.
- January 31, 2021: Nominations can be offered up until midnight of this date.
- February 5, 2021: The Elections Committee shall confirm nominees will accept their nominations by midnight of this date.
- February 15, 2021: The Elections Committee shall post the confirmed nominations to the Association Website no later than this date.
- February 15, 2021: Absentee ballots will shall be posted on the Association Website no later than this date.

Only General members may run for an Executive Board Officer position and only General members may vote in the election. General members may either complete their ballot and send it as an attachment via their registered association email, mail it via US mail to the Association P.O.Box (P.O. Box 1291, Peoria, Az. 85380-1291, or bring it to the quarterly meeting on March 10, 2021 (if the Association is able to have an in-person meeting). Emailed ballots must be dated and US mailed ballots must be post marked no later than Friday, March 5, 2021 so the Elections Committee has time to validate and prepare the ballots for counting by the March 10th meeting.

Results of the election shall be made available at the March 10, 2021 meeting and shall be posted on the Association website as soon as practical.

If you are interested in participating on the Elections Committee, please contact Corey Voegtly at 480-858-2111 or at corey_voegtly@tempe.gov.

Your current Executive Board Officers are:

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The next Association Meeting:

As mentioned above, the next quarterly Association meeting is scheduled for December 9, 2020 at 3:00pm and due to Covid 19 restrictions, will be held virtually via Zoom. Instructions for attending the virtual meeting are outlined below:

- ✓ You will receive an email from Maureen Marquez with the following information:

Maureen Marquez is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: AAPE Quarterly Meeting

Time: Dec 9, 2020 03:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/94716444274?pwd=Y2lFL1RzYy9GbWJGTf0vcVJkZk8ydz09>

Meeting ID: 947 1644 4274

Passcode: 967397

- ✓ Instructions for accessing Zoom:
 1. Open Zoom.us in your web browser.
 2. Click on "Join A Meeting."
 3. Enter meeting ID **947 1644 4274** and click "Join".
 4. A pop-up window should open stating "Open Zoom Meetings."
 5. Enter passcode **967397**.
 6. Wait to be invited into the meeting by Maureen Marquez.
 7. Select if you want to connect audio and/or video.
 8. Click "Join."

Here is a link to the user guide for Zoom if you have difficulties with finding and/or connecting to the meeting site. <https://assets.zoom.us/docs/user-guides/zoom-rooms-full-user-guide.pdf>

It is suggested that you start the Zoom process about 5 minutes prior to the meeting so you are prepared to enter the meeting on time.

If you are not able to get Zoom to work, please contact <https://azape.org/contact/>.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Here are some things that will hopefully make you laugh!

Cop: "Do you have any idea how fast you were going?"

Driver: "Isn't it your job to tell me?"

What do you call it when a prisoner takes his own mugshot?

A cellfie.

A rookie was asked what he would do if he had to arrest his mother.

"I'd call for backup!"

A group of elementary school students were on a field trip to the local police station. Several of the children were fascinated by the wanted posters on the wall. Little Johnny raised his hand and asked the police officer giving them the tour who the people on the wall were.

"Those are pictures of criminals we are looking for," answered the policeman. "We call those wanted posters." Little Johnny looked puzzled. He raised his hand back up into the air. "Well, "why didn't you just keep them when you took their pictures?"

Have an interesting story or unusual item that was brought in to your warehouse? Don't hold back... Share it...

Send your ideas, comments, photos, and interesting articles to: <https://azape.org/contact/>

TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

The International Association for Property and Evidence (IAPE) is scheduled to provide a class on Evidence and Property Room Management in Gilbert, Arizona on March 2nd and 3rd, 2021. This is a good high-level P & E management class that provides information you need to know regarding industry standards on facility security, storage methods/techniques, inventory management and property/evidence disposal.

Training Location:

Gilbert Public Safety Complex
75 E. Civic Center Dr.
Gilbert, AZ 85296

Lodging Location:

Hampton Inn & Suites Phoenix/Gilbert
3265 South Market Street
Gilbert, AZ 85297

Room Rate:

Single King \$185.00 (plus tax) Rates good till 2/1/2021 or till block is full
Call: 480-543-1500

Visit the website below for registration information.

https://www.iapevideo.com/cart_classes/list2.php?Location_Code=Gilbert,%20AZ

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

As mentioned in the previous newsletter, the dues for 2020-2021 have been waived. **However, please submit a new membership form to keep your membership active.**

Paid members through June 2020 will be eligible to vote in the March 2021 elections. If you would like to vote in March 2021 and have not paid dues through June 2020 please contact Maureen Marquez.

ALSO!

Please pass the word to other agencies that they can “try” out the Association this year (through June 2021) at no charge. This way they can “test drive” the membership to see what our association is all about! Please refer them to the Association website (azape.org) for general information about the Association and to the following link for a membership application <https://azape.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/5/2020/08/AZAPE-Membership-Form-Update-081920A.pdf>

If you are interested in assisting the Association, please consider joining one or more of the committees the Association has. The committees are:

- Good and Welfare Committee (send well-wishing/sympathy cards/flowers on behalf of the Association.
- Legislative Committee (monitors State legislative activities which may affect law enforcement agencies and specifically property/evidence related issues)
- Elections Committee (temporary committee, active only from December through March of an election cycle).
- Training Committee (coordinates and assists with the annual training seminar)
- Public Relations Committee (includes a Newsletter Editor, Website Monitor, Marketing Director and Historian).

The Association is only as good as the members who participate and contribute to help the Association meet its goals and the expectations of its members.

We look forward to seeing/hearing you at the December meeting and hope you have a safe and healthy rest of 2020!