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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

To all the members of the Arizona Association for Property and Evidence, After receiving my ballot to vote for the multiple board positions up for election in March I was excited to see how many people have decided to run for the various positions. I know that the new board members will bring a new way to look at things to the association and I cannot wait to see what direction the board goes after the elections. I can tell you that being a member of the board has been such a treat and a privilege. The next quarterly meeting will be hosted by the Phoenix Police Department, the information regarding the exact date, time and location can be found in the newsletter and on the website. I encourage all of you to come to this exciting meeting as the voting for the board members will conclude and the announcement of the new board will be announced. In regard to the June seminar, I cannot wait to see all of you at the new venue that was picked to host the seminar. The board currently has commitments from four speakers who will provide relevant and informative information to you. I currently have one additional speaker that I am waiting on before I put out the confirmed speakers and agenda for the seminar. I hope to have the last commitment and the agenda published before March 10th. If you are thinking about attending the seminar and plan on staying in Prescott, please be aware that there are only a set number of rooms available at the host hotel. I am currently working on setting up a group of rooms at the hotel across the street in the chance that the host hotel runs out of rooms. I hope to be able to provide you with the information on this hotel once I complete setting up the room block.

See you in March
C.J. Blackwell
President
Arizona Association for Property and Evidence

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Phoenix PD Property Management Unit

March 8th @1000am

100 E. Elwood Phoenix, AZ 85040

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"INTEGRITY IS THE SEED FOR ACHIEVEMENT. IT IS THE PRINCIPLE THAT NEVER FAILS" - UNKNOWN

Michigan PD Investigates sandwich-stealing K-9 officer

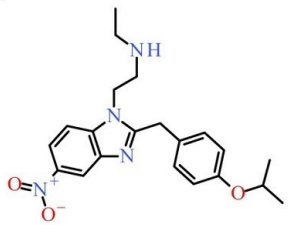
Stealing is not only a crime but it is morally wrong too. Some jobs, like that of being a police officer, require you to take an oath prior to starting. Within the officer's sworn oath is the promise to protect person's property.

That being said, it saddens me to report that a current officer of the Wyandotte Police Department is under investigation for stealing!

The incident happened two days ago at the station. Ofc. Barwig was eating lunch in the breakroom when he was called to assist with a person in the WPD jail. He quickly jumped into service, leaving his half eaten lunch on the table. A short while later Barwig and another officer returned to the breakroom only to find Ofc. Ice leisurely strolling out of the room licking his chops. Barwig's entire lunch was gone....disappeared, vanished!

Ofc. Ice has invoked his fifth amendment right to remain silent and quite frankly is not cooperating with the investigation. He has a history of rummaging through trash cans that are within his reach. There have been several other accusations of him taking food right from coworker's hands as they walk by.

Opioid 20x More Potent than Fentanyl Detected in Pennsylvania, Florida



A new nitazene analog that is up to 20x more potent than fentanyl has quickly made its way from Pennsylvania to Florida.
According to a public health alert from the Center for Forensic Science Research & Education (CFSRE), *N-Desethyl* isotonitazene has now been detected in more than 7 samples collected across Pennsylvania, and has been identified in counterfeit pills in Florida.
Nitazene analogs are a novel class of synthetic opioids that can be up to 40 times more potent than fentanyl and up to 500 times more potent than morphine. Nitazene analogs vary in potency and include isotonitazene, metonitazene, and N-pyrrolidino etonitazene. Most nitazene analogues retain opioid receptor activity and potency similar to or greater than fentanyl.
N-Desethyl isotonitazene is a known metabolite of isotonitazene; however, it has now emerged as a primary drug in its own right, says the CFSRE. It is dissimilar in chemical structure to fentanyl, but *in vitro* pharmacological data show that *N-desethyl* isotonitazene is an active opioid agonist and is approximately 20x more potent than fentanyl.
In December 2022, *N-desethyl* isotonitazene was first reported by NPS Discovery (Florida); however, first identifications were observed as early as September 2022.
To see full article click on the following link: 20X Fentanyl Detected

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IS YOUR PROPERTY/EVIDENCE ROOM IN GOOD SHAPE?

Are you able to account for every item in your inventory??

When was the last time you had an audit of your property/evidence room? Have you EVER had an audit???

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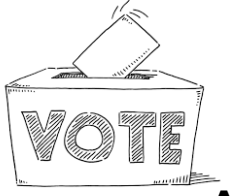
Bills of Interest

SB1006 municipal notices and ordinances; posting would allow a city's website to be used for publishing notices of election, invitations for bids, notices of letting contracts, laws and ordinances, and other notices. Cities would not be required to publish in newspapers. The bill also requires a link to all current notices and ordinances to be listed on the website's home page. The bill will be heard on the

HB2061food; municipal tax; exemption will be heard in House Rules next. SB1063 is the Senate version of this bill and is moving through the process. This bill will be heard on the House floor next.

HB2307 elections; hand counting; machines; prohibition would require all votes to be tabulated by hand in city, town, and county elections. This bill passed House Municipal Oversight & Elections and is waiting to be heard in House Rules



It's that time again...

Please take the time to send in your votes.

ARIZONA ASSOCIATION FOR PROPERTY AND EVIDENCE

2023 ABSENTEE ELECTION BALLOT

Vote for only one member per office.
Place an "X" next to the name of the individual you are voting for.

You must print your name, date and sign you name at the bottom of the ballot. Ballots must either be post marked no later than Friday, March 3, 2023 and received by Maureen Marquez at P.O. Box 1291, Peoria, AZ. 85380-1291 by 17:00 on Monday, March 6, 2023, or received electronically via e-mail by Corey Voegtly at corey_voegtly@tempe.gov by midnight on Friday, March 3, 2023 to be counted in the election.

NOMINEES for AAPE Board, 2 year Term beginning July 2023 through June 2025:

PRESIDENT: C.J. Blackwell (YCSO) _____ Deborah Shaw (Retired)_____	**SECRETARY:** Holly Beal (Surprise PD) _____ Cortni Enders (Mesa PD) _____ Julie Miller (Peoria PD) _____ Rhianna Willard (YCSO) _____
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SECOND VICE PRESIDENT: Roy Casto (Gilbert PD) _____ Jennifer Wakefield (Tucson PD) _____	
TREASURER: Ginger Sanabria (Tolleson PD) _____	

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PRINTED NAME OF VOTER (include date) SIGNATURE OF VOTER

New opioid 10 times stronger than fentanyl hitting the streets of California

By Nic Garcia ABC News

There is a new drug hitting the streets of California.

It's called Isotonitazene, commonly called ISO.

"ISO is a synthetic opioid that is ten times stronger than fentanyl," said Flindt Andersen, founder and executive director of P.A.I.N. (Parents of Addicts In Need).

ISO has already been found on the streets of San Francisco.

Law enforcement agencies say it's only a matter of time before it shows up in Central California, as the fight against fentanyl rages on.

"Every officer, vehicle is issued Narcan gear. In every patrol car in their first aid kits. We've been doing that for about three to four years now," said Madera Police Chief Dino Lawson.

Lawson said that Narcan came in handy for first responders earlier this month when they had three fentanyl overdoses over two days.

In addition to Narcan -- which is free and available to anyone, no prescription needed -- Andersen says parents should consider a potentially more extreme approach: drug testing your kids.

"You would rather do that and upset them than pick out their coffin," said Andersen.

Cold cases and untested evidence

Suspect identified in 1987 cold case murder of Lexington woman

The family of Mary Mathis Davis of Lexington is finally getting closure and answers after she was murdered 36 years ago.

Remember to take time to review items of evidence stored within your warehouse. This should be a part of your process when doing your inventories to review old cases and monitor the movement of items in and out of the lab for analysis.

Click on the follow link for the full story. It's a good read

Mary Mathis Davis

OVEN-ROASTED SALMON WITH CHARRED LEMON VINAIGRETTE

Prep Time	Cook Time	Servings
15 minutes	20 minutes	4

Ingredients

- 1 lemon
- 2 bulbs fennel, thinly sliced
- 2 small red onions, thinly sliced
- 2 1/2 tablespoons olive oil, divided
- Kosher salt and pepper
- 1 1/4 pounds skin-on salmon fillet
- 1 teaspoon stone-ground mustard
- 3 cups baby arugula

Instructions

1. Heat broiler. Cut pointed ends off lemon, halve crosswise, and place on a rimmed baking sheet, center cut sides up. Broil on top rack until charred, 5 minutes; transfer to a plate and set aside.
2. Reduce oven temperature to 400°F. On rimmed baking sheet, toss fennel and onions with 1 1/2 tablespoons oil and 1/4 teaspoon each salt and pepper; arrange around edges of sheet. Place salmon in center of sheet and season with 1/4 teaspoon each salt and pepper. Roast until vegetables are tender and salmon is opaque throughout, 17 to 20 minutes.
3. Juice charred lemon halves into a small bowl and whisk in mustard and remaining tablespoons oil. Remove baking sheet from oven and fold arugula into vegetables. Drizzle charred lemon vinaigrette over fish and vegetables and gently toss vegetables.

Nutrition Facts

Calories	305
Total Fat	14g
Sodium	400mg
Carbohydrate	14g
Dietary Fiber	5g
Protein	31g

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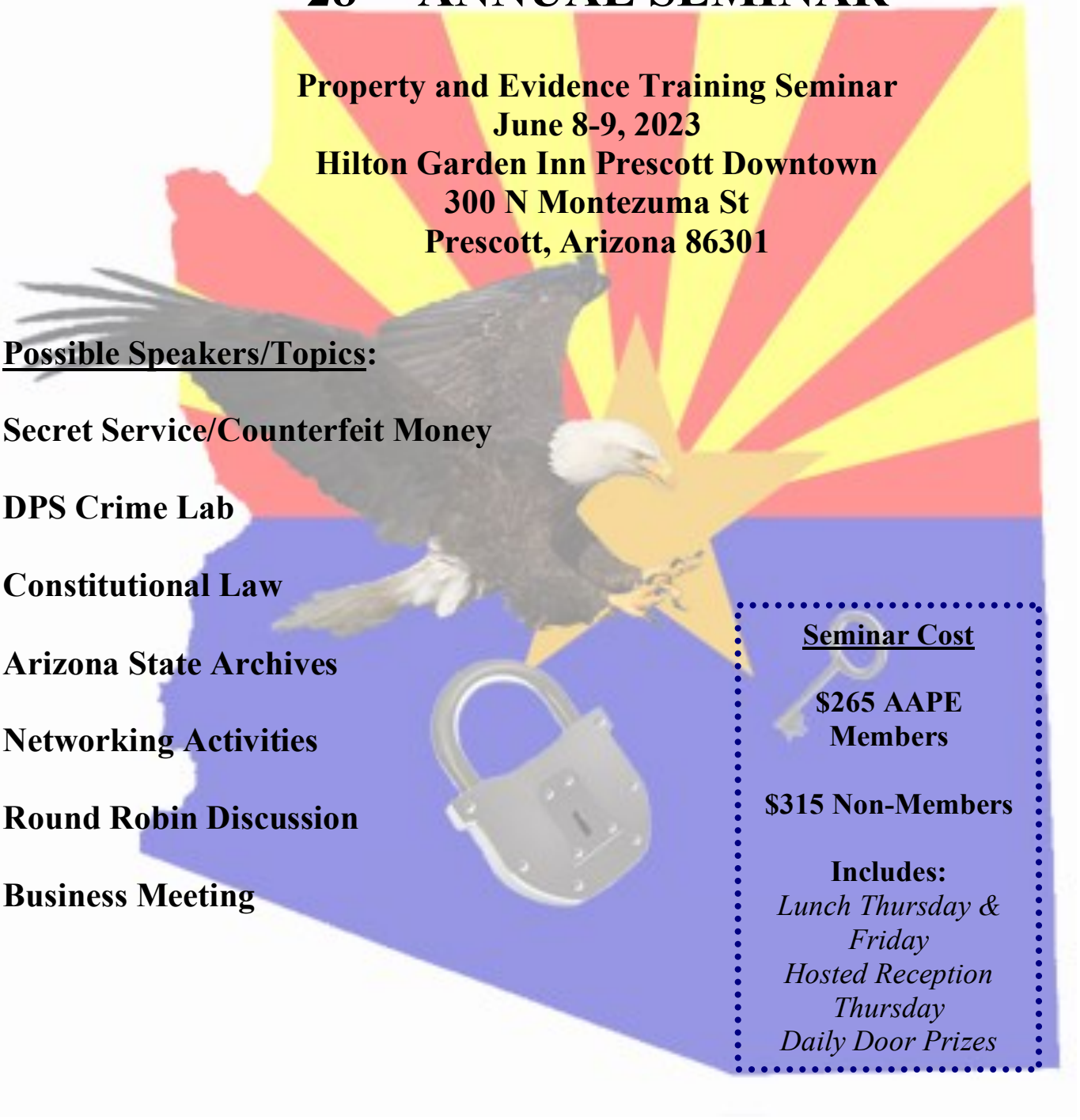

Possible Speakers/Topics:

Secret Service/Counterfeit Money

DPS Crime Lab

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Arizona State Archives

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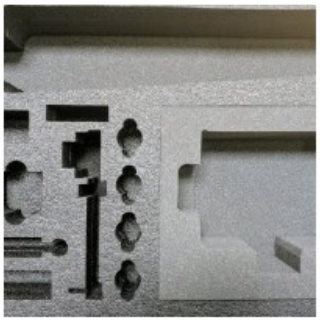

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Next Contribution Rate Announced

By Dave Cannella, Public Affairs

The contribution rate for the next fiscal year – which starts July 1, 2023 – has officially been announced. This rate will be effective from July 1, 2023, until June 30, 2024. The new contribution rate was presented to the Board Of Trustees in the November 18 board meeting, along with information regarding the accompanying actuarial study.

Discover our next contribution rate >>

How are Contribution Rates Determined?

Find out in this quick, informative video that takes a broad look at how our contribution rates are determined each fiscal year.

Watch our video on contribution rates >>

Crime Victims' Rights
13-4429. Return of victim's property; release of evidence

A. On request of the victim and after consultation with the prosecuting attorney, the law enforcement agency responsible for investigating the criminal offense shall return to the victim any property belonging to the victim that was taken during the course of the investigation or shall inform the victim of the reasons why the property will not be returned. The law enforcement agency shall make reasonable efforts to return the property to the victim as soon as possible.
B. If the victim's property has been admitted as evidence during a trial or hearing, the court may order its release to the victim if a photograph can be substituted. If evidence is released pursuant to this subsection, the defendant's attorney or investigator may inspect and independently photograph the evidence before it is released.

Remember to follow your Agencies policies and procedures.

Scam Alert

SCAM OF THE WEEK:

Is Your Grandma Really Selling Furniture on Social Media?

For years, cybercriminals have used social media to post fake listings for popular items such as furniture or electronics. As these scams have grown in popularity, many people have learned to be careful when buying items online from strangers. Now, cybercriminals are impersonating people you trust to lure you in to their fake listing scams.

In a recent scam, cybercriminals use social engineering to gain access to the social media accounts of everyday users like your friends and family. If they're successful, the cybercriminals will post items for sale from the hacked account. Since the listing appears to be from someone who you know and trust, it may seem legitimate. However, if you try to buy the item from the seller, you won't receive the item you wanted. Instead, your money will go directly to the cybercriminals!

Follow the tips below to stay safe from similar scams:

- Watch out for social media listings that offer popular items at a price that seems too good to be true. These scams rely on impulsive actions, so always think before you click.
- Verify that listings are legitimate before taking action. Contact the poster using another method of communication, such as a phone call or text message.
- Don't let your social media account be used against your friends and family. Protect your login credentials by creating unique, strong passwords for each of your accounts.

Like to "Welcome" to the association:

Ana Leason—Tempe Police Department

Evelyn Tafoya—Tolleson Police Department

Amelia Jochem—Prescott Valley Police Department

Lisa Martin—Chino Valley Police Department

Bill Dalton—Navajo County Sheriff's Office

Samantha Ramsey-Mesa Police Department

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1. **Make a plan, set realistic goals and prioritize.**
2. **Organize your day and stick to a schedule.**
3. **Delegate tasks when possible and appropriate.**
4. **Use checklists.**
5. **Relax, recharge and avoid burnout.**

For full article information please visit:
https://www.lexipol.com/resources/blog/5-tips-for-effective-time-management-in-public-safety/

Inspections??? Are you doing your part???

How often are you inspecting your facility?

Things to look for:

Work spaces, general access areas, property release counters, and cabinets. Are they up to par? How about your Intake areas…. Shelving and supplies are adequate or do they need improvement. Are your storage lockers clean and in working order? Lets not forget those all important refrigerators and freezers. Drying cabinets and ventilation ….Oh My!!!

Are your "visitors" signing in on your access log?

Look for any safety, security, and equipment issues that you may find and more importantly ensure those policies and procedures are up to date.

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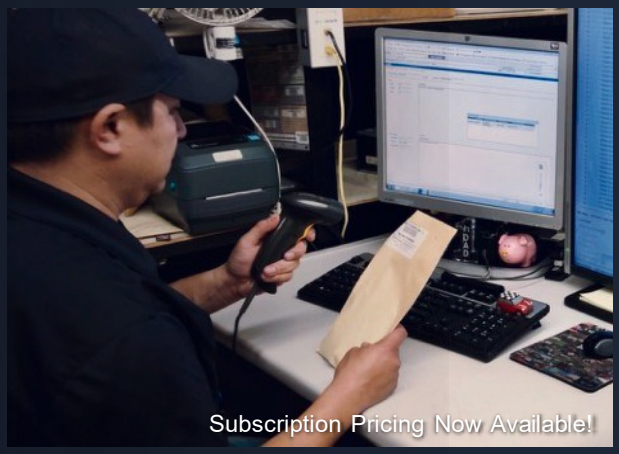

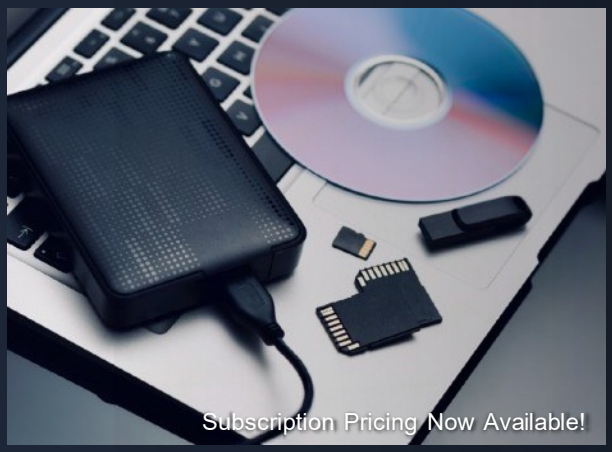

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Did You Know???

Did you hear about the two thieves that stole a calendar?
They each got six months…..

Near Yuma, the Colorado River's elevation dips to 70 feet above sea level, making it the lowest point in the state.

If you cut down a protected species of cactus in Arizona, you could spend more than a year in prison.

Why did the spider get a job in I.T.?
It was a good web designer!