

AACA Quarterly Meeting



Wednesday, February 21, 2007
 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM
 Peoria Police Department
 8351 W. Cinnabar Ave.
 2nd Floor, Peoria Room
 Peoria, AZ 85345

Quarterly Meeting
“Critical Infrastructures and Crime Analysis”

Host:
AACA Board
Members; Peoria
Police Department

RSVP:
<http://www.aacaonline.org/rsvp.html>

Agenda

1. Registration & Refreshments		8:30 – 9:00 AM
2. Welcome and Opening Announcements	Interim Chief Larry Ratcliff, Peoria Police Department Mary Kirkwood, 2006 AACA President	9:00 – 9:15 AM
3. “Target Tucson” (public utilities, electric, gas, water, schools, washes, etc.) have all been plotted, mapped and layered by category. Presentation will detail the relationships between locations and its impact on incidents.	Det. Floyd Wilkes, Pima County Sheriff’s Department	9:15 – 10:15 AM
4. Break		10:15 – 10:30 AM
5. IACA Certification Exam; Overview, Q&A, future study/review sessions	Judy Fernandez, Gilbert Police Department; Karen Kontak, Phoenix Police Department	10:30 – 11:00 AM
6. 2006 AACA Conference Wrap-up and 2007 AACA Conference Introduction	Brandon Huntley and Aimee Cardenas, Phoenix Police Department, Conference Committee Chairpersons	11:00 – 11:30 AM
7. AACA Administrative Update: Election results and introduction of 2007 AACA Board, website update and treasurer report. Round-table Discussion: all members.	Mary Kirkwood, Scottsdale Police Department; 2006-07 AACA Board Members; all members	11:30 – 12:15 PM
8. Lunch (<i>optional</i>) at Peoria Police Department; food from Honeybaked Ham . Please stay for an <i>optional</i> lunch and join other AACA members for some networking and ham sandwiches!	Peoria Police Department Peoria Room	12:15 – 1:30 PM

Additional Information

Directions: Take Grand Avenue west and turn left onto W. Monroe St. Turn left onto N. 83rd Ave.

Free parking is available in front of the building and along the street.

Minutes

February 21, 2007

Arizona Association of Crime Analysts Quarterly Meeting

Peoria Police Department

8:30 AM – 1:00 PM

44 attendees

WELCOME

AACA President Mary Kirkwood welcomed the group, thanked Peoria PD and introduced Rocky Smith.

Deputy Chief Rocky Smith welcomed the group in place of Interim Chief Larry Ratliff. Deputy Chief Smith thanked Marjie and commended her work at the Peoria Police Department. He also acknowledged the hard work that all crime analysts do at each agency to help keep the community safe. He agreed that associations provide peer review and help with interagency communication. Deputy Chief Ratliff reiterated that COMPSTAT is coming to the Peoria Police Department; it is in the beginning stages and is an important tool. He recommended 2 COMPSTAT books which have been since sent out to the AACA listserv.

KEYNOTE PRESENTER

Detective Floyd Wilkes, Pima County Sheriff's Department presented, "Target Tucson." He became a crime analyst by default and now works in the Intel department, specifically on homeland security and terrorism threats. His presentation specifically targeted vulnerabilities that all communities, including Tucson have to terrorism. He showed us a series of maps detailing the close proximity of the likely targets on the maps.

Arizona is the 6th largest state and Pima County is the 8th largest county (in terms of square miles). The population of Pima County recently reached 1 million. It is bordered by several other vulnerable counties and Mexico. The threat of illegal immigrant terrorists could be crippling.

Detective Wilkes included bus routes, hospitals, medical care facilities, communication systems, the Raytheon missile base, the University of Arizona, the Jewish Community Center and the downtown government buildings as vulnerable, potential targets. The Airforce base and all first responders are likely first targets as are fire and police stations and postal centers. Public utilities are critical infrastructures and most have only chain link fences as barriers. The Kinder Morgan pipeline is a likely target as this could cripple most of the state if hit. Tucson Electric Power is also vulnerable and is very easily accessible.

IACA CERTIFICATION EXAM

Jusy Fernandez and Karen Kontak presented details on the recent IACA certification exam that they both passed. They are the 5th and 6th analysts in the USA to have received this certification. They detailed the benefits of certification and the 100 point assessment exam. They also provided information on the committee reviews and the application and how points are attributed (for education, experience, presentations, memberships, etc.).

ADMINISTRATIVE WRAP-UP

AACA President Mary Kirkwood introduced the new Board: Judy Fernandez, President; Matt D'Anna, Vice-President; Jack Bowman, Secretary and Kristin Lottman, Treasurer. Mary provided reminders on the renewal process; the pro-rating system. Mary also told the group that she had applied for Phoenix to be the host city of the 2010 IACA National conference.

Mary recognized Jennifer Jarosi as our awesome webmaster and thanked her for all her hard work.

ROUNDTABLE

Doug, Avondale: he is doing a bit of everything and is enjoying his first few months on the second conference committee. He is interested in getting more West Valley analysts on board and into the AACA, although a few agencies don't yet have a formal crime analyst position. He is trying to do some tactical work and is busy with beat work for the officers.

Karen, PPD: she is providing strategic analysis for the 2 new precincts and this includes new measures of workloads. She is working on redistricting and realigning boundaries.

Bryan, Glendale: Glendale lost an officer this week. His workload is busy, busy, busy and his is down positions. COMPSTA is being unrolled and so patrol redeployment goes along with this. He is also working on 2 community initiatives having to do with quality of life issues and safe communities. There is a retreat coming up for officers and analysts to flesh these initiatives out more.

Kelly/volunteer intern, Peoria: working on time/date predictions for commercial burglaries

Marjie, Peoria: she is the only analyst. She's working on a neighborhood livability study to bring down the crime rate and COMPSTAT is starting.

Ted, MCSO: working on jail intelligence for all inmates. Also supporting narcotics and 4 canines.

Judy, Gilbert: Working on the recent missing girl case in Gilbert – lots of which used jail tapes. A crime intelligence unit has been created with 2 folks and will now be adding 2 more folks. She just got a UCR clerk to take some of the admin. Work and numbers stuff away. COMPSTAT is starting. Crime analysts are being invited to the COMPSTAT meetings.

Kristin, Mesa: COMPSTAT starting, new chief. Decentralization and analysts are now assigned to each district.

Pete, Mesa: COMPSTAT

Jack, PPD: Romania contacted him about using his tactical bulletin maker. It will be translated.

Brandon, PPD: now on DV detail.

Brenda, PPD: DV detail assignment. Also working on a threats management team.

Lori, Gilbert: UCR clerk, working on state certification.

Mary K., Scottsdale: 1 new crime analysis technician, 2 new interns. New RMS system and doing just a little bit of tactical work.

Brian N, Tempe: an intern, working on tactical stuff.

Matt, Tempe: doing tactical work only. Department is changing, new chief is reorganizing. They are building a new substation.

Brenda, RMIN: hiring a forensic accountant soon, will post this on the AACA website. She doesn't keep traditional stats. She volunteered a large conference room for any upcoming AACA meetings/training.

Lunch was served and meeting adjourned at 1 PM.

Respectfully submitted: Debbie Mackenzie, AACA Secretary, February 21, 2007