



Arizona Association of Crime Analysts Meeting Minutes

July 18, 2001

Present: Scottsdale, Mesa, ASU, Peoria, MCSO, DPS, Glendale, Tempe, Phoenix, Maricopa County Adult Probation

Meeting Site: Peoria Police Department

General Business:

AACA Training Survey Results:

Crime and Intelligence Analysis was the Top Vote-Getter.

\$525.00 for the 36 hours (4 and ½ day week),

Pete Garza will let us know what dates he is able to secure with Alpha Group for this training.

Scottsdale is the likely location – Paul Bentley will get back to us.

August “In-House” Training:

Connie Kostelac and Joel Plant will provide SPSS training at the August 2001 meeting.

Topics will include data structure, downloading, common statistical manipulation, graphic interfaces, regression analysis, etc.

Any suggestions can be forwarded to either Connie or Joel prior to the meeting.

Updating Member Information:

An updated AACA roster is being put together and will be available for member use soon.

Please contact Connie, Pete or Joel with new member information for any recent changes to your unit's staff.

AZPOST Certification Training Class:

Sgt. Jim Delung (Phoenix) will be teaching an AZPOST Certification class on Wednesday nights at Rio Salado College from 08/08/01 through 09/26/01.

The class runs from 5 pm to 10 pm and costs \$128.00.

Please contact Sgt. Delung at 602-495-5892 or Rio Salado College at 480-517-8150 for more information.

Update on the Crime and Intelligence Analysis Certification Process:

Courses will begin in January at Chandler/Gilbert Community College.

A brochure is being designed and should be available within the next few weeks.

Anyone assisting in the design of the courses must have their outlines to Bryan Hill by August 3.

The certificate program consists of 6 courses for a total of 16 credit hours.

AACA Items:

A signup sheet was passed for those interested in ordering an AACA shirt.

CopLink and NIBRS.

Phoenix is involved in the beta testing of CopLink and will keep AACA informed.

Phoenix is also going to be the first Arizona law enforcement agency to transition to NIBRS. Connie is directly involved in the entire changeover process and will let us know how the project progresses.

Next Meeting Site: August 15, 2001 at the Tempe Police Department Substation (8201 S. Hardy Dr.)