



Arizona Association of Crime Analysts Meeting Minutes

June 21, 2000

Present: ASU, DPS Main Campus, Chandler, Gilbert, Glendale, Maricopa County Probation, Mesa, Peoria, Phoenix, Scottsdale, and Tempe

Meeting Site: Tempe Police Department

General Business and Presentations:

Survey Distribution:

Survey returned at the end of the meeting to assess what is important to members.

Facilities Request:

Agencies are requested to compile a list of available facilities, including details of use (how many, any computers, parking restrictions, etc.)

Crime Mapping Training September 18-23:

We need a minimum of 12 people at \$600 each. Jill will discuss with Noah Fritz the possibility of having 18 people with no more than 12 agencies.

New Logo Models:

Bryan Hill developed a few ideas reference changing the logo for review by members. Members want to stay with current logo. Thanks to Bryan for the great graphics.

Agency Showcase – Tempe Police Department:

Presentation highlights: (website address www.tempe.gov/cau)

Administrative and Strategic Crime Analysis –

Calls for service and Part I crime statistics by beat and high activity areas, apartment and community bulletins, mobile home community bulletins, alarms by

beat, Southside targeted intersections, calls for service at schools, bar study, calls for service charts, time of day/day of week charts, thematic maps, calls for service by census track, citizen survey (using ASU research students to facilitate the phone survey), and annual report on policing in Tempe. Policy for internal requests requires 3-day completion or determined deadline, with details of the request, including “why” to determine best use of data. CAU mostly paperless and prioritizes face-to-face ad-hoc requests and e-mailed information. CAU gives a presentation to new officers.

Tactical Crime Analysis – Proactive analysis:

Unit determines person or property events. Incidents entered for analysis include burglary, criminal trespass, robbery, sexual assault, public sexual indecency, indecent exposure, field interrogations (suspicious persons, criminal trespass, suspicious vehicle), and persons with distinguishing marks. Software used for analysis is A.T.A.C., Winpirp, and MapInfo. Trends and patterns determined and monthly bulletins published. Public gets broader versions of bulletins; internal bulletins are more in-depth.

Fundraiser Ideas:

RMIN co-sponsors training. Would require a Treasurer as an officer. Consensus to table until next year.

Brochure Review:

Please look at brochure, mark any changes and return at next meeting.

Internet Access with Password:

Tempe has site already authorized and protected. Training bulletins can be placed here. Checking on an AACA internet address.

Winner business card drawing:

Stewart Adams, ASU DPS Main Campus

Analysts Certification Update:

Chandler/Gilbert Community College has to send out an alert to get the crime and intelligence certification process underway.

Round Table Discussion

Next Meeting Site: July 19, 2000 Glendale PD Board Meeting

Officers Present: Jill Fowler, Jackie McClanahan, Rene Brugman

Letter with Brochure:

Officers reviewed letter and will be sent corrected version before mailing.

Brochure Approval:

Bryan Hill created an updated version of the brochure. It will be presented to the members at July's meeting. Mesa will also create a similar, reader-friendly version.

RMIN Letter to Co-Sponsor Steve Gottlieb's Course:

Letter is okay to send requesting co-sponsorship.