

C.O.P.E. Committee Report

October 2020

Probation Education Services

Highlights and Trends:

- A total of 17 programs were successfully completed between June- September.
- Only 4 programs were cancelled between June and October
 - June 15th-19th—Firearms Academy (Springerville)
 - July 28th-29th—Faculty Skills Development
 - August 3rd- 14th—Probation Officer Certification Academy
 - September 14th-18th—Firearms Academy (Maricopa)
- Officer Safety academies incorporated CDC recommendations and COVID-19 precautions reducing maximum class size to eight participants to accommodate social distancing, wearing masks, utilization of hand sanitizer, COVID-19 screening assessment including daily temperature checks before entering class.
- Five additional Defensive Tactics academies were added to the schedule.
- Administrative Directives 2020-05 and 2020-03 remain in effect extending timelines for Probation Officer Certification Academy attendance from 12 months to 18 months from hire and extending the timeline for Intensive Probation Supervision Institute from 12 months to 18 months from placement into an IPS assignment.
- Review and conversion of curriculum from in-person to virtual formats continues
- The first virtual Juvenile Detention Officer Academy (JDOA) was held in June and the first Detention PREA TTT program was conducted in September.
- Training rooms at the JEC facility are converted to virtual training studios for the Probation Education Services virtual programs.
- Update to COPE membership:
 - AOC's new Adult Probation Services Division Director, Ed Gilligan has assumed Kathy Waters former position subsequent to her well-deserved, yet bittersweet, retirement on August 31st. Best wishes to Kathy and congratulations to Ed!
 - Pinal Adult Probation Chief, Rod McKone accepted the Vice Chair position effective July 1, 2020.
 - Navajo Probation Chief, Jason Cash was appointed as a new member effective July 1, 2020.

Program Successes June-September 2020:

- June 15th-19th, Defensive Tactics -WRC (Maricopa), 6 participants, 2 faculty, **4.80 evaluation** score
- June 15th-19th, Defensive Tactics-DTJC (Maricopa), 8 participants, 3 faculty, **5.0 evaluation** score
- June 15th-19th, Defensive Tactics-OSTC, 6 participants, 3 faculty, **4.67 evaluation** score
- June 15th-19th, Juvenile Detention Officer Academy (**Virtual**), 17 participants, 8 faculty, **3.11 evaluation** score
- June 22nd-26th, Defensive Tactics-Pima, 8 participants, 3 faculty, **4.87 evaluation** score
- June 22nd-26th, Defensive Tactics-DTJC (Maricopa), 4 participants, 2 faculty, **5.0 evaluation** score
- July 6th-10th, Defensive Tactics-Yuma, 5 participants, 3 faculty, **4.80 evaluation** score
- July 13th-17th, Firearms Academy (Flagstaff), 7 participants, 2 faculty, **5.0 evaluation** score
- July 20th-24th, Defensive Tactics- Mohave, 8 participants, 3 faculty, **5.0 evaluation** score
- July 27th-31st, Defensive Tactics-OSTC, 7 participants, 3 faculty, **5.0 evaluation** score
- August 3rd-7th, Defensive Tactics-Pima, 7 participants, 3 faculty, **5.0 evaluation** score
- August 17th-21st, Defensive Tactics-OSTC, 5 participants, 4 faculty, **5.0 evaluation** score

- August 24th-28th, Defensive Tactics-OSTC, 4 participants, 4 faculty, **5.0 evaluation** score
- September 14th-18th, Firearms Academy-Globe, 7 participants, 5 faculty, 4.86 evaluation score
- September 14th-16th, Detention PREA Train-the-Trainer (**Virtual**), 12 participants, 2 faculty, **5.0 evaluation** score
- September 21st-25th, Defensive Tactics-OSTC, 8 participants, 3 faculty, **4.88 evaluation** score
- September 21st-25th, Firearms Academy-Maricopa, 6 participants, 5 faculty, **5.0 evaluation** score