



Director Charles Ryan

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# BUDGET CHANGES AT ADC

The 2010 state budget is now largely in place and some changes have been made at the Arizona Department of Corrections to cope with a shrinking revenue stream.

The Legislature has reduced the Department's budget for the current fiscal year by nearly \$35 million compared to the last fiscal

year. The belt-tightening forced some difficult decisions and some of those decisions directly impact employees and inmates.

Within the last month, the department has begun consolidating parole offices. New cadets entering the Correctional Officer Training Academy (COTA) will now complete the first

two weeks of training online rather than at the facility. This move represents a savings of \$1.3 million while ensuring the high level of training for our incoming officers.

Some staff will also feel the impact of these decisions. Employees who use the vanpool will pay a \$50 monthly fee while those

with take-home cars will pay \$100 a month.

Inmates will also be impacted. Their Work Incentive Pay Plan (WIPP) wages will be reduced by 10 percent and Work Based Education (WBE) will be reduced by nearly \$2 million. The department also brought back inmates from three private prisons to save

about \$8.5 million.

The department has so far avoided mass layoffs seen in other state agencies and limiting job loss remains a top priority for budget cutting at the ADC. As the next several years will likely bring more difficult budget times, austerity will be the key for the department's operations.

## National Community Corrections Officers Week



On July 22, Gov. Jan Brewer, Arizona Department of Corrections Director Charles L. Ryan, Offender Operations Division Director John Hallahan and Community Corrections Operations Director Paul O'Connell were joined by Community Corrections Officers from around Arizona at the State Capitol for the signing of a proclamation declaring July 19-25 as the 2009 "Probation, Parole and Community Supervision week." From left ADC Director Ryan, Chad Campbell, Director of the Juvenile Justice Services Division, Administrative Office of the Courts, Kathy Waters, Director of the Adult Probation Services Division, Administrative Office of the Court, CCO Director O'Connell, Brandon Walton, Marion Booth, Luann Funk, Wayne Ferraro, Gov. Brewer, Rick Jackson, Catherine Dunes, Darrell Covert, Moses Abadjivor, Michael Coplan, Jason Lister, OODD Hallahan and Debra Koehl.

July 19-25, 2009, was celebrated nationally as Probation, Parole and Community Supervision Week. In Arizona, it was a special opportunity for Arizona

Department of Corrections to honor its Community Corrections professionals who perform one of the most critical functions in the criminal justice system.

The Department's 126 Community Corrections officers, Senior Community Corrections Officers and supervisors capably represent ADC on the front line,

working one-on-one with more than 7,000 offenders in every community and county in our state.

On July 22, Gov. Jan Brewer issued a proclama-

tion announcing Probation, Parole and Community Supervision Week. In the proclamation she states,

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states, "Arizona's criminal justice system could not be operated without the hard work and commitment of these professionals who wear a variety of hats during the course of their work day."

Joining Gov. Brewer in the proclamation signing ceremony held at the State Capitol, 11 Community Corrections officers were hand-picked from across Arizona, along with Director Charles L. Ryan, Operations Division Director John Hallahan and Community Corrections Operations Director Paul O'Connell. The day began with a morning meeting at 1601 W. Jefferson where an open dialogue of questions and answers were discussed by the CCOs and administrators.

Since 1841, the prac-

tice of probation and parole has played a vital role in our justice system. During this week, citizens across the United States join together to recognize the work that probation, parole and community supervision officers do year-round.

The ADC proudly recognizes all of our Community Corrections Officers and supervisors who help guide newly released inmates to become productive and law abiding citizens.

**Governor Jan Brewer signed this proclamation declaring July 19-25, 2009 Probation, Parole and Community Supervision Week**



**CCO Operations Director Paul O'Connell**



**Representing the Mesa Iron Office, CCO Luann Funk**



**Representing Pima South Office, CCO Wayne Ferraro**



**Representing the Southwest Office, CCO Darrell Covert**



**Representing the Mesa Main Office, CCO Moses Abadjivor**



**Representing the Western Office, CCO Debra Koehl**



**Representing the Northeast Office, CCO Catherine Dunes**



**Representing the Legacy Project, CCO Jason Lister**



**Representing the Central Office, CCO Rick Jackson**



**Representing the Central Office, CCO Brandon Walton**



**Representing the Sex Offender Coordination Unit, CCO Marlon Booth**



**Representing the Southern Office, CCO Michael Coplan**

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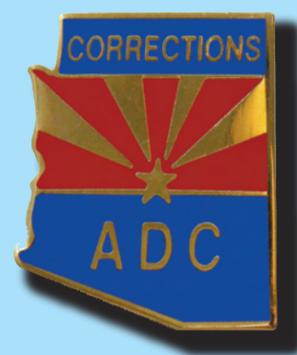
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## In the Spotlight

### ADC Welcomes new Administrative Services and Support Services Directors



**Michael Kearns is the ADC's Administrative Services Division Director.**

Michael Kearns has been appointed the new Administrative Services Division Director for the Arizona Department of Corrections.

Mr. Kearns is a Milwaukee, WI native who graduated from the University of Arizona with a Bachelor's degree in Finance and also has an MBA from the University of Wisconsin (Madison).

Since 1990, Mr. Kearns

has worked for the State of Arizona, including the past ten years as Deputy Executive Director and Administration Division Director at the Arizona Corporation Commission.

Michael is married and he and his wife share their home with their AKC German Shepherd and he also is a wrestling referee for Valley high and junior high schools.



**Laura Krause is the ADC's Support Services Division Director.**

Laura Krause has been appointed the new Support Services Division Director for the Arizona Department of Corrections.

Ms. Krause has worked for the state of Arizona for over 28 years and with ADC for 18 of those years. In 2002, she left ADC as the Personnel Services Bureau Administrator to accept a promotion as Human Resource Deputy Director with the Arizona Department of Administration (ADOA).

She has now returned home to the ADC, bringing extensive experience as a leader with a broad range of knowledge in all aspects of State Government.

Ms. Krause has a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration from Ottawa University. In her spare time, she volunteers with many professional organizations as well as her church.

## John Hallahan retires after 35 years with ADC

"It won't be missing the job, but missing all the wonderful people I've worked with." Those words are from Offender Operations Division Director John Hallahan as he talked about retiring after serving nearly 35 years with the Arizona Department of Corrections.

Mr. Hallahan says he began his career with the department in a roundabout way when he was 18-years-old. John Hallahan had gone to Eastern Arizona College to play baseball and the college offered a job share program with Juvenile Corrections. On July 1st 1970, he started as a Correctional Officer at the Arizona State Industrial School for Boys, which is today known as ASPC-Ft. Grant. While his plans to play professional baseball never materialized, his career in Corrections had just begun.

John says he worked at Ft. Grant until 1973, then left the department for a couple of years, returning in 1975 to continue with the ADC over the next 25 years, working his way up the ranks, from

Corrections Officer to Sergeant, Captain, Associate Deputy Warden, Deputy Warden and Warden, before retiring as the South Region Operations Director in 2000. He again returned to the department in 2002. Hallahan says over the years he has had the good fortune to work at ASPC-Tucson, ASPC-Florence and ASPC-Douglas, meeting and working with some great people.

Hallahan says he is grateful for the opportunity to work with so many wonderful individuals over the years and how much he appreciates them as both colleagues and friends. John says even though the state is going through some lean times now, "We've seen them before and we've always seemed to get through them." Mr. Hallahan says he values the ADC staff's continued effort to make Arizona a safe place to live, adding "Good luck! I am confident now as both a taxpayer and a citizen of this great state of Arizona that this department is in good hands."



**Offender Services Division Director John Hallahan with EA Lisa Yanez and Security Operations Director Robert Patton.**



The masthead photo is courtesy of Jeffery Potter, Benefits Unit Supervisor. The photo of Monument Valley in northeast Arizona was taken April, 2008.



Once again, the Arizona Department of Corrections has generously contributed to the annual Pack to School campaign. Aimed at giving school-aged children a good start to their academic year, the ADC has been the leading state agency to donate every year and this year's participation is building up to be no exception.

So far, ADC staff has collected and delivered over 53,200 school items to the Salvation Army and local area schools, including more than 700 backpacks, 12,000 pens and pencils, 13,000 notebooks and 5,000 markers and crayons. Cash donations totaling over \$46,000 were raised from staff and inmate contributions and used to help purchase school supplies, while another \$4,016 was raised and donated to the Salvation Army to be used to purchase more materials. In the past four years ADC staff and inmates contributed over 192,800 school

supplies and raised more than \$100,800 for the Pack to School program.

Congratulations and a "job well done" goes out to our ADC Pack to School coordinators and staff who worked so hard to earn this year's participation. They deserve an A+!

#### ASPC-Douglas

*AA III Kenny Bradshaw led his team, who raised \$121 and collected 1299 school supplies.*

#### ASPC-Eyman and Florence

*Combining their efforts under the joint leadership of CO III Wendy Eccles (Eyman) and ADW Jacque Marsh (Florence), they led their teams, who raised \$3079 and collected 4774 school supplies.*

#### ASPC-Lewis

*AA III Amber Wiley led her team, who raised \$1841 and collecting*

*3457 school supplies.*

#### ASPC-Perryville

*Coordinators ADW Cindy Neese and ADW Kim Currier led their team, who raised \$1999 and collected 1551 school supplies.*

#### ASPC-Phoenix

*Coordinators Vanessa English and ADW Cindy Gessey led their team, who raised \$187 and collected 825 school supplies.*

#### ASPC-Safford

*Coordinators Sgt. Todd Turley and ADW Roxanne Hill led their team, who raised \$6555 and collected 34,762 school supplies.*

#### ASPC-Tucson

*Coordinator AA III Danielle Hallaban led her team, who raised \$20,083 and so far have collected 1611 school supplies.*

#### ASPC-Winslow

*Coordinator CO III Kimberly Salas-Hagnen led her team, who raised \$1981 and so far have collected 131 school supplies.*

#### ASPC-Yuma

*Coordinator AA III Shannon Price led her team, who raised \$4,138 and so far have collected 214 school supplies.*

#### COTA

*Coordinator AA II Shirl Daniels collected 22 school supplies.*

#### Central Office Complex

*Coordinators ICC II Virginia Strankman and ESA Terri White led their team, who raised \$56 and collected 6094 school supplies.*



## DOUGLAS



The 2009 Pack to School Committee for ASPC-Douglas: PTS Coordinator AA III Kenneth Bradshaw and his team, Clerk Typist II Fran Gitterman - Mohave Unit, AA III Carrie Vasquez - Gila Unit, Sgt. Ranae Atchison - Eggers Unit, AS I Ana Encinas - Maricopa Unit, AS II Jowanna Vance - Complex/Operations, Sgt. John Raber - Papago Unit, AA III Letty Nuñez - Medical.



## EYMAN/FLORENCE



Both ASPC-Eyman and ASPC-Florence combined their efforts to collect thousands of much needed school supplies and deliver them to local area schools. The 2009 Pack to School Coordinators CO III Wendy Eccles/ASPC-Eyman and ADW Jacque March/ASPC-Florence and their teams, front row kneeling, CO II Yadhira Marinez, CO III Eccels, CO III Heather Dison, ADW Carlos Manriquez, ADW March and CO III Toni Bowman. Back row standing, AA II Rosemary Cordova/ASPC-Florence, DW Ed White, ADW Jeffrey Van Winkle, DW Kevin Curran, ADW Adam Bradley, Warden William White, Captain Robert Swanson, DWOP Carl Toersbijns. The schools that benefited from their efforts include Hohokam Elementary School, Superior K-6, Eloy School District, Inmangin Charter School and Florence K-8.





### LEWIS



Warden Berry Larson and AS III Lisa Cooper with school supplies collected by ASPC-Lewis. Sgt. Krystal Hutchinson presented Capt. Christine Morales with the Salvation Army with a check for \$1841.13. The 2009 Pack to School committee for ASPC-Lewis: PTS Coordinator AA III Amber Wiley and her team, Lt. Lori Araujo, Sgt. Cheryl Brown and CO III Marc Adams - Buckley Unit, Sgt. Krystal Hutchinson - Bachman Unit, CO III Christopher Riley - Stiner Unit, CO III Vahnita Munoz - Barchey Unit, CO III William Job - Morey Unit, CO III Bobbie Gilbert - Rast Unit.

### PERRYVILLE



ASPC-Perryville Personnel Tech, Joan Denninger, with her donations. CO II Douglas Young drove the truck from Perryville, stopping at Central Office to help load up more supplies. The 2009 Pack To School Committee for ASPC-Perryville: PTS Coordinators DW Kim Currier and ADW Cindy Neese, AA III Paula Callahan - Wardens Office, AS II Dolores Cedillos - Piestewa Unit, PPS II Christine Walton - Complex, AA III Judy Brindle and Lt. Pauline Ruiz - Santa Maria Unit, AS II Leslie Soto - Santa Rosa Unit, CO III Cristobal Martinez - San Pedro Unit, AA III Jackie Bento Do O and CO III Barbara Lancaster - Lumley Unit.

### PHOENIX



Cynthia Geesey and Warehouse Supervisor Jeff Shepard at the Salvation Army to deliver school supplies. Shepard helps unload school supplies at the Salvation Army warehouse. The 2009 Pack To School Coordinators for ASPC-Phoenix: AS I Cynthia Geesey - Aspen Unit, ESA Vanessa English - Administration and CO III Margaret Pete - Alhambra Unit.

### SAFFORD



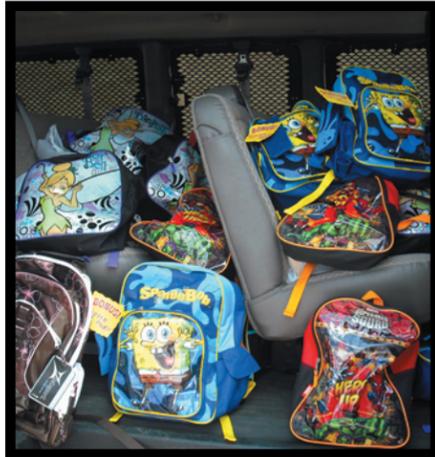
Sgt. Todd Turley, CO III Misty Briggs and FST Sherrie Morrison with some of the thousands of school supplies they delivered. The 2009 Pack To School Committee: PTS Coordinator Sgt. Todd Turley - Tonto Unit, ADW Roxanne Hill, FST Sherrie Morrison and CO III Misty Briggs - Complex, Sgt. Ruben Encinas, CO IV Cathryn Squires and CO III Nicole Rodger - Fort Grant Unit, CO III Mario Pedregon - Tonto Unit and CO III Cynthia Chavez - Graham Unit.

### TUCSON



AA III Danielle Hallahan and PA II Ellen Brownson - Complex, delivered some of the school supplies to children at a local Tucson school. The 2009 Pack To School Committee was chaired by AA III Danielle Hallahan and the other committee members requested to remain anonymous.

### WINSLOW



Winslow staff at a local Walmart raising money and soliciting school for the Pack To School program. The 2009 Pack To School Committee, ASPC-Winslow: PTS Coordinator CO IV Kimberly Salas-Hangen - Coronado Unit, CO III Angela Kelly-Apache Unit, CO III Catherine Ekstrand and CT II Laura Hernandez - Coronado Unit, Secretary Robin Pawley and CO III M. Geotschrl - Kaibab Unit and Lt. James Burress - Complex.

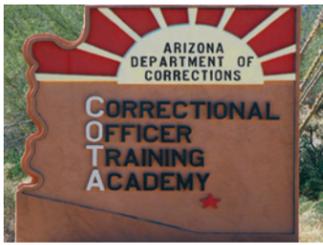
### YUMA

The 2009 Pack To School Committee, ASPC-Yuma: PTS Coordinator AA III Shannon Price, CO III Esiquiel Aguilar and CO III David Lien - Cheyenne Unit, CO III Angie Camacho, CO III Diane Trepanier and CO III Jennifer Moore - Cocopah Unit, CO III Gloria MacArthur and CO III Laura Pyle - Dakota Unit, Business Administrator Richard Evitch, Buyer II Stephanie Wambeke, FSS I Debbie Solorio and AS I Kathy Nall - Complex.

### CENTRAL OFFICE COMPLEX



Clockwise from top: Staff begins loading up school supplies going to the Salvation Army. From left, CO II Donald Young and DW Kim Currier-ASPC/Perryville, Sgt. Krystal Hutchinson; ASPC-Lewis, ESA Terri White and ESA Jeanne Dodd, ADC Director Charles L. Ryan and ICC II Virginia Strankman; Central Office. Director Ryan is interviewed live on Fox 10 News about the Department's participation in the Pack To School program by local news Correspondent Corey McCloskey. Facilities Supervisor Marlene Ortega, ICC II Virginia Strankman, ESA Jeanne Dodd, ESA Terri White, Sgt. Krystal Hutchinson; ASPC-Lewis, ESA Vanessa English; ASPC-Phoenix, AA III Cynthia Geesey; ASPC-Phoenix, CO II Donald Young; ASPC-Perryville, Paula Callahan and DW Kim Currier; ASPC-Perryville. Staff and Director Ryan get a moment to relax after delivering the school supplies to the Phoenix Salvation Army warehouse.



# COTA CORNER

The Arizona Department of Corrections congratulates the recent graduates of the Correctional Officer Training Academy. COTA is located on 40 acres in the foothills west of Tucson, with additional classes held at ASPC-Perryville and other locations as necessary and twice a year COTA also hosts a K-9 Academy. COTA provides training for ADC cadets and tenured staff and for county jails and other detention centers around the state. The curriculum encompasses 360 contact hours and the graduating cadets receive 21 Community College credits, which they can then use towards higher-level education degrees. Cadets are trained and assessed in six different areas including academics, physical fitness, firearm qualification, self defense, professional behavior and ethical standards. Following nine weeks of training, graduates are sworn in as Correctional Officers.

## COTA Class #845



Class Lt.: Lisa Oberle  
Class Sgt.: Tom Dimmick

Advisor: CO II Jesus Morales  
Advisor: CO II Alfredo L. Gomez

## CLASS ROSTER

Annette Becerra, Tyrone V. Bridges, Deonte Carter, Michael A. Chavarria, William R. Creekmore, Adam A. Duran, Jesse J. Hock, Francine Jaurigue, Julie A. Keaton, Bridgette J. Kirker, Alejandro Perucho, Jaqueline A. Reyes, Darren T. Ronsick, Heather M. Soto, Kevin E. Suarez, Victor Suarez, Ronald L. Taylor, Veronica E. Homas, An Q. Tran, Andrea M. Villalobos, Benjamin Wiard, Jeffrey R. Wootton.

## CLASS AWARDS

Professionalism: Darren T. Ronsick. Academic Achievers: Andrea M. Villalobos - 92.99%; William R. Creekmore - 91.70%; Jesse J. Hock - 90.59%; Darren T. Ronsick - 90.59%. Firearms Expert: Michael A. Chavarria - 248; Ronald L. Taylor - 242; Darren T. Ronsick - 241.

## COTA Class 846



Class Lt.: Fernando Dicochea  
Class Sgt.: William Garcia

Advisor: CO II Hermes Soto  
Advisor: CO II Bravell Smith

## CLASS ROSTER

Diana L. Aguilar, Terry M. Blood, Jason M. Bremer, Amanda B. Ellsworth, Steve G. Favila, Brian D. Glass, Oracio Gutierrez-Robles, Michael D. Holsten, Crystal M. Kemp, Mark A. King, Jesus R. Lizarraga, Lodermeier, Aron M. Andre J. Mack, Jerrod J. Martinez, Ernestine A. Merino, Thomas W. Moody, Jose J. Mora, Stephanie Ponce, Tiffany A. Ramirez, Christopher J. Ratliff, Elena V. Ray, Amy C. Schilling, Allison M. Scott, Nikki L. Sherwood, Enrique Valencia, Ricardo Vasquez, Justin J. Williams.

## CLASS AWARDS

Professionalism: Stephanie Ponce. Academic Achievers: Jason M. Bremer - 95.39%; Michael D. Holsten - 94.28%; Amy C. Schilling - 92.80%. Firearms Expert: Terry M. Blood - 249; Aron M. Lodermeier - 249; Oracio Gutierrez-Robles - 240.

## COTA Class 847



Class Lt.: Lisa Oberle  
Class Sgt.: Shawn Sanders

Advisor: CO II Travis Cole  
Advisor: CO II Michael J. Fladt

## CLASS ROSTER

Daniel D. Albor, Anthony B. Anyaeji Sr., Sylvia D. Begay, Matthew S. Bryan, Zuleyka Caudillo, Cody C. Chartier, Christopher M. Cruz, Dana A. Dalton, David D. Demchak, Raymond E. Duran, Anitra E. Gardner, Brian R. Gluck, Earl W. Johnson Jr., Herman L. Johnson Jr., Matthew M. Johnson, Deborah A. Kaley, Michael A. Le Crone, Jane E. Madsen, Viorel Matei, Loren A. McGrew, Jack R. MCGurk, William C. Melton, Perry B. Pulley, Juan J. Reyes, Eric M. Reyna, Francisco Servin, Jody J. Starkey.

## CLASS AWARDS

Professionalism: William C. Melton. Academic Achievers: Jane E. Madsen - 98.89%; William C. Melton - 97.42%; Dana A. Dalton - 96.13%; Matthew S. Bryan - 96.13%. Firearms Expert: Raymond E. Duran - 246; Perry B. Pulley - 246; Matthew M. Johnson - 243; Matthew S. Bryan - 241; Jane E. Madsen - 240; Loren A. McGrew - 240; William C. Melton - 240

## COTA Class 848



Class Lt.: Fernando Dicochea  
Class Sgt.: Russell Simpson

Advisor: CO II Kory Keith  
Advisor: CO II Ron Solle

## CLASS ROSTER

Ivan E. Ballesteros, Isidro A. Calvillo, Kendra R. Campbell, Jeffrey L. Chapman, Charles Childress, Charles A. Dare, Jeremy R. Driggers, Sheila M. Durazo, Edwin G. Edio, Sergio J. Espinoza, Timothy C. Hirshberg, Crissandra N. Horst, Steve J. Jackson, Margaret J. Kennedy, Eugene S. Lane, Keith S. Laux, Wilbur W. Lee, Thomas E. Lewis, Lucky C. Madsen, Mario C. Martin, Orlando M. Martinez Jr., Joshua R. Mcelroy, Elain H. Mendez, Buddy C. Norris, Lisa M. Orlino, Anthony, J. Parcels, Dallas M. Piacentini, Matthew D. Poyzer, Esteban Rodriguez, Kenneth D. Ross, Clyde W. Slade, Randy J. Stewart, Jennifer R. Taylor, Maria I. Velazquez, Angela N. Woodrum, Philip R. Zamora IV.

## CLASS AWARDS

Professionalism: Lucky C. Madsen. Academic Achievers: Matthew D. Poyzer - 96.68%; Lucky C. Madsen - 94.83%; Kendra R. Campbell - 93.73%. Firearms Expert: Matthew D. Poyzer - 242; Randy J. Stewart - 241