



Arizona Black Law Enforcement Employees *A.B.L.E.*

Greetings,

I am Geoffrey Heard, the President of the Arizona Black Law Enforcement Employees (ABLE). Our organization provides an annual education and training conference to present current and innovative criminal justice training to law enforcement professionals, university/college criminal justice students, police explorers, law enforcement programs for senior/junior high school students, and Job Corp criminal justice students.

Our organization has been in existence for over forty years. We provide career support for our members, participate in youth criminal justice programs to inspire them to pursue their dreams as public servants, and offer regular criminal justice training to edify our members and the general public. We are a 501(c).3 organization and as our main fundraiser we have an annual ABLE Conference to raise funds for scholarships and perform our philanthropic activities. Our Federal Tax ID Number is #73-1633083.

Please visit our website at: www.arizonaable.org; to view our history, our community involvement, information about our bi-monthly meetings, and photos of the past ABLE Conferences.

ABLE donates to other 501(c).3 organizations. Including but not exclusive to: the Arizona 100 Club, Shop With a Cop, Arizona Law Enforcement Outreach and Support, and the Phoenix Law Enforcement Association's TAPS Program which assists survivors of Phoenix officers to get their college education. We also provide scholarships through our ABLE Conference for students who are pursuing careers in the criminal justice industry.



Criminal justice students from East Valley Institute of Technology and Phoenix Job Corps attended the ABLE 2016 Criminal Justice Conference.

Phoenix Job Corps Security, South Mountain High School and Law Enforcement Program students and East Valley Institute of Technology Law Enforcement Program students have attended our past conferences due to partial sponsorships that we were able to obtain.

The Annual ABLE Criminal Justice Conference, scheduled for September 25-September 27, 2019, at the Mesa Community College and includes the 14th Annual ABLE Law Enforcement Awards Ceremony which recognizes criminal justice employees and citizens for their selfless contributions to their communities.

In our endeavors to inspire young adults to consider the field of criminal justice as a career option we need sponsorships to assist late high school age students to attend the ABLE Conferences.

Phoenix Job Corps Security, South Mountain High School and Law Enforcement Program

Our goal is to greatly increase the attendance to our educational conferences of late high school age and young adult university/college age students that are pursuing criminal justice careers. If the funding existed for these schools and police explorers to attend they would send more.

The registration fee to attend the conference for ABLE members is \$175.00 and for non-members it is \$225.00. The student registration fee is \$100.00. We are asking for funding to send several students to the ABLE Conference.

Below we have listed our sponsorship levels:

\$1500.00 dollars – Bronze Supporter

- Allows 15 students to attend the ABLE Conference
- Includes a full-page advertisement of your business in the ABLE Conference Journal
- Two (2) ABLE Law Enforcement Awards Ceremony tickets.

\$2500.00 dollars – Silver Supporter

- Allows 20 students to attend the ABLE Conference
- Includes a full-page advertisement of your business in the ABLE Conference Journal
- Five (5) ABLE Law Enforcement Awards Ceremony tickets.

\$5000.00 dollars – Gold Supporter

- Allows 30 students to attend the ABLE Conference
- Includes a full-page advertisement of your business in the ABLE Conference Journal
- Five (10) ABLE Law Enforcement Awards Ceremony tickets
- An advertising table to display/sell your products
- 1-year advertisement link on the ABLE web site

\$10,000.00 dollars – Platinum Supporter

- Allows 50 students to attend the ABLE Conference
- Includes a full-page advertisement of your business in the ABLE Conference Journal
- Ten (20) ABLE Law Enforcement Awards Ceremony tickets
- An advertising table to display/sell your products.
- 1-year advertisement link on the ABLE web site

The ABLE Conferences provides great opportunities for networking and building long-lasting friendships among law enforcement professionals. It is a good opportunity for the future criminal justice professionals to obtain real life training from the professionals who work in the field. There is always an expectancy to attend the next conference to reacquaint with associates in a training atmosphere, while receiving current and innovative criminal justice training.

Respectfully,



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