

Citizens' Police Academy Alumni of Glendale

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Glendale Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Group To Present \$15,000 Donation To Department

GLENDALE, Ariz. – The Citizen's Police Academy Alumni of Glendale (CPAAG) will present a check to the Glendale Police Department for \$14,987.78 as a donation to assist the Department in building an agility course for Police K9s. The donation is the result of months of fundraising by CPAAG members and the check will be presented to the Glendale Police Department in a ceremony to be held in the main classroom of the department on Tuesday, August 5th at 4:00 PM. The Glendale Police Department is located at 6835 N. 57th Drive in Glendale.

This project has been many months in the making and originated from a chance meeting that Randy Miller, CPAAG K9 Committee Chair, had with a Glendale Police K9 officer during a Citizen's Academy presentation. "I have gotten as much enjoyment out of this effort as it has been hard work. Working with the Glendale Police Department K9 unit has been an amazing experience", Miller said. The project included having challenge coins and plush tribute dogs custom made, many hours of attending various events, and hundreds of man hours invested into a recent fund-raising car show.

CPAAG is very proud to invest time and effort into helping this unit with the agility course and will be delighted in handing over the funds. According to Joel Davis, CPAAG President, "This is by far the biggest project we have taken on, and I am thankful we are now able to contribute to the construction of a facility that will help our K-9 units maintain their peak proficiency. We have worked hard, and it is gratifying to see it come to such a successful conclusion."

CPAAG is a 501c3 organization comprised of residents who have completed the Glendale Police Department's eleven week Citizen's Academy. These dedicated citizens support the Glendale Police Department through volunteerism and fundraising efforts for special projects. The Citizen's Academy is held twice per year and is open to the public. For more information on the Citizen's Academy contact Marie Shepherd at mshepherd@glendaleaz.com.

For more information on this event or CPAAG contact, Ricki Ray, Director and Media Relations Coordinator, at (602) 549-8008 or Joel Davis, President, at (623) 640-3114 or (623) 925-7485.

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