

National Latino Peace Officers Association



Si Se Puede

HONORING FAMILY, EDUCATION,
AND COMMUNITY THROUGH SERVICE
AND MENTORSHIP

Maricopa Chapter: (602) 440-5601
Tucson Chapter: (520) 465-4033

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N L P O A GOALS & OBJECTIVES

The Goal of the organization is to promote equality and professionalism in law enforcement. The objectives of the organization are to create a professional association that provides its members and members of the community with career training; conferences and workshops to promote education, and career advancement; mentoring; and a strong commitment to community service.

NLPOA CORE VALUES

Promote a Safe Community

Advocate equality, professionalism,
and diversity in law enforcement

Recruit, mentor, and support
advancement of qualified
employees in law enforcement

Honoring family, education, and
community through service, and
mentorship

NLPOA LOGO

The National Latino Peace Officers Association's official logo is a Seven Point Star with the figure of an Aztec God in the center. At the bottom of the figure are the initials L.P.O.A., an acronym for Latino Peace Officers Association. The figure is of ancient Mexican Origin. It represents the Indian heritage of all Latinos, UNITING MEMBERS IN BROTHERHOOD. The SEVEN POINT STAR surrounding the figure stands for LAW ENFORCEMENT, reminding members that they are twice tied to work together - BY BLOOD and BY PROFESSION.

NLPOA Priorities

- The recruitment of qualified individuals into the law enforcement profession and into the NLPOA
- Retention and advancement of qualified individuals within law enforcement
- Advocacy for equality, diversity and professionalism within law enforcement
- Leadership Training
- Community service

Today, the National Latino Peace Officers Association is the largest Latino Law Enforcement Organization in the United States, with over 80 local chapters in many cities throughout the country, including Puerto Rico.

The Association is a non-profit Public Benefit Association and is not organized for the private gain of any individual. It is organized pursuant to Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, Non-Profit Association.

The Association will not discriminate against any individual because of race, color or religion or tolerate any form of sexual harassment.



MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Arizona National Latino Peace Officers Association is to foster a fraternal, professional Association that provides support, advocacy, personal, professional, and leadership development to its members. While serving our Community.



History of the Arizona NLPOA

In 1990, the Maricopa County Chapter of the NLPOA was created.

Prior to the Maricopa County Chapter being created, it was known as the **BROTHERHOOD OF MEXICAN-AMERICAN POLICE OFFICERS (BMAPO)**.

BMAPO was a Hispanic based police association (a Non-Profit Organization) created in 1978 by Hispanic officers of the Phoenix Police Department.

In 1999, the NLPOA created the Tucson Chapter, also a Non-Profit Organization. The Tucson Chapter's membership consists of members from police agencies in Pima County.

The NLPOA has members in other counties in Arizona. The NLPOA is expanding in Arizona and one of the goals of the State Executive Board is to have NLPOA chapters throughout the State of Arizona.

NLPOA EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Scholarships & Awards Banquets

NLPOA Scholarship Program

Training

Mentor Programs

Menudo Run

Recognition of Police Officers

NLPOA Christmas Programs

Community Youth Programs

Scholarship Golf Tournaments

Car Seat Inspections

Child Safety and Health Fairs

Bicycle Safety Rodeo

Child I.D. Programs

Senior Programs

Citizenship Programs

Fundraising Events / Fingerprinting
