

AZPOST WATERCRAFT ENFORCEMENT AND PATROL OFFICERS COURSE

April 20-May 1, 2015

AZPOST Sponsored Course
Presented by the Arizona Game and Fish Department

This course is designed for both the experienced and novice watercraft law enforcement officer. Students will develop and enhance their investigative and patrol techniques regardless of their current level of expertise. The course covers a wide array of topics over a 10 day period. Training modules include both classroom lecture and practical, hands on scenarios. Students will be credited with 40 hours of AZPOST continuing education and 40 hours of AZPOST proficiency training upon graduation. Class size is limited to 24 students. There is no charge for attendance. This is an AZPOST sponsored course and each agency will be allowed 2 seats. Additional slots may become available if there are unfilled seats. AZPOST sponsorship provides funding for hotels and per diem at the state rate. Students must be certified police officers.

The following topics will be presented:

- *Arizona Watercraft Enforcement Laws*
- *Operating Under the Influence*
- *Stolen Boat Investigations*
- *Boat Accident Investigation*
- *Water Safety for Officers*
- *Watercraft Maintenance & Trouble Shooting*
- *Trailing & Towing*
- *Close Quarters Watercraft Operation*
- *Watercraft Tactical Considerations*
- *Firearms Familiarization Exercises*
- *Misdemeanor & High Risk Stop Practicals*
- *Invasive Species Familiarization and Decontamination*

Classroom instruction will be held at the Arizona Game and Fish Department Headquarters (5000 W. Carefree Hwy, Phoenix, Arizona 85086), one mile west of the intersection of Interstate 17 and State Route 74 in North Phoenix. The second week will consist of practical application and scenario-based training taking place at the Scorpion Bay marina facilities on Lake Pleasant (approximately 20 miles northwest of Phoenix). The Hampton Inn - Anthem off I-17 in North Phoenix. Is the contract hotel Double occupancy will be required. Inform upon registration if lodging is needed. AZ Game & Fish will provide a room list to the hotel. **Do NOT make your own reservations.**

Please contact David Rigo, OUI/Watercraft Law Enforcement Coordinator, with any questions or to reserve a slot, at (623) 236-7206 (office), (623) 236-7945 (fax), Drigo@azgfd.gov (email) or mail at 5000 W. Carefree Highway, Phoenix, AZ, 85086-5000.