

AZPOST WATERCRAFT ENFORCEMENT AND PATROL OFFICERS COURSE

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 qualifying agency will be allowed two seats until unfilled seats will be made available. 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*
- Trailer & Towing*
- Close Quarters Watercraft Operation*
- Watercraft Tactical Considerations*
- Firearms Familiarization Exercises*
- Misdemeanor & High Risk Stop Practical's*
- Invasive Species Familiarization and Decontamination*

Classroom instruction will be held at The Arizona Game and Fish Department Headquarters, next to the Ben Avery Shooting Range near 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).

Registration to this course is limited to those agencies with water duties/responsibilities/jurisdiction.