

**EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS OF
GENERAL APPLICABILITY, AND STATEMENTS
ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR
PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)**

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER 2007-25
Establishing the Arizona State Citizen Corps Council
(Amending and superseding Executive Order 2004-11)**

[M07-631]

WHEREAS, the mission of Citizen Corps, a United States of America (USA) Freedom Corps Initiative, is to harness the power of individuals through education, training and volunteer service to make communities safer, stronger and better prepared to respond to the threats of domestic and international terrorism, crime, public health and other disasters; and

WHEREAS, across the State, Arizonans have established local Citizen Corps Councils and participated in the Citizen Corps' five programs: Community Emergency Response Teams, Medical Reserve Corps, Fire Corps, Volunteers in Police Service, and USAonWatch; and

WHEREAS, similar local Councils exist in every state of the union to address local needs for disaster preparedness; and

WHEREAS, the creation of a State of Arizona Citizen Corps Council will enable the State to provide assistance and direction to its numerous local Citizen Corps Councils to help make Arizona safer; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, hereby order and direct as follows:

1. The *Arizona State Citizen Corps Council* ("Council") is established to develop a comprehensive, statewide plan that will advance the mission of the USA Freedom Corps Initiative and local Citizen Corps Councils across the State of Arizona and serve as the State's liaison to national and state organizations that support the Council's mission.
2. The Council shall be comprised of no fewer than fifteen members and shall, to the extent practicable, include:
 - At least one (1) elected official;
 - At least one (1) representative from the Governor's Commission on Service and Volunteerism;
 - At least one (1) representative from the Arizona Department of Homeland Security;
 - At least one (1) representative from an Arizona charitable organization with a focus on disaster readiness and volunteer mobilization;
 - At least one (1) representative from a local Citizen Corps Council;
 - At least one (1) representative from a Medical Reserve Corps program;
 - At least one (1) representative from a Community Emergency Response Team;
 - At least one (1) representative from Volunteers in Police Service program;
 - At least one (1) representative from USAonWatch program;
 - At least one (1) representative from a for-profit entity or business;
 - At least one (1) representative from Fire Corps program;
 - At least one (1) County Emergency Manager; and
 - At least three (3) representatives from the community-at-large
3. Members shall be appointed by, and serve without compensation at the pleasure, of the Governor.
4. The Governor shall appoint a chair and vice chair annually beginning October 2007.
5. Members of the Council may, with the Governor's permission, send designees to serve on the Council; provided, however, that such designees shall have been delegated by the member with full authority to vote and otherwise act

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on behalf of the member.

6. The Arizona Department of Homeland Security shall provide staff and strategic guidance to support the Council
7. The Council shall meet quarterly and among other things, shall:
 - A. Identify opportunities for local, state, Tribal and federal organizations to collaborate to accomplish the primary objectives of Citizen Corps.
 - B. Engage in ongoing discussions regarding best practices to develop and support local Citizens Corps Councils and advance the national mission of Citizen Corps across the State.
 - C. Exchange facts and information on programs to promote public awareness, training, safety and volunteer services opportunities, including Arizona's statewide 2-1-1 system.
 - D. Develop and disseminate messages on safety and emergency preparedness that will be effective in engaging communities and individuals in Citizen Corps programs.
 - E. Serve as the catalyst for engaging citizens within their areas of expertise to promote the national mission of Citizen Corps across the State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this 26th day of October in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2007-26
Continuance Of The Arizona Juvenile Justice Commission
(Supersedes Executive Order 97-6)

[M07-632]

WHEREAS, the children of the State of Arizona are our most valuable resource and our most important responsibility; and

WHEREAS, social and cultural conditions are increasingly jeopardizing the health, safety, and well-being of Arizona's children, youth, and families; and

WHEREAS, efforts to keep Arizona children out of crime are important; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Executive Order 97-6, the Arizona Juvenile Justice Commission was created within the Governor's Division for Children to help reduce juvenile crime within the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of Arizona by the Constitution and the laws of this State, do hereby order as follows:

1. The Arizona Juvenile Justice Commission (the "Commission") shall continue as established under Executive Order 97-6, serving in a supervisory capacity over the duties for which it was established as set forth in the Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, the reauthorization of 2002, and any subsequent reauthorization (hereinafter collectively referred to as "the Act").
2. The Governor's Division for Children shall continue to serve as the lead agency for administration of the Commission.
3. Effective immediately, the Governor shall appoint the Chair and Vice Chair of the Commission.
4. The Commission shall consist of no fewer than 15 members and no more than 33 members, who shall be appointed

by, and serve without compensation at the pleasure of, the Governor. No more than half of members may be full time government employees. To the extent practicable and allowed by law, at least 20 percent of the Commission's members shall be under the age of 24 at the time of appointment. Members shall meet the requirement of the Act or any federal law subsequent to the Act. Commission Membership shall include:

- a. One or more locally elected official representing local government.
 - b. Representatives of one or more law enforcement and juvenile justice agencies, such as:
 - Juvenile and family court judges
 - Prosecutors
 - Counsel for children and youth
 - Probation workers
 - c. Representatives of one or more of the following public programs concerned with delinquency prevention or treatment:
 - Welfare
 - Social services
 - Mental health
 - Education
 - Special education
 - Recreation
 - Youth services
 - d. Representatives of one or more private nonprofit organizations, concerned with:
 - Family preservation and strengthening
 - Parent groups and parent self-help groups
 - Youth development
 - Delinquency prevention and treatment
 - Neglected or dependent children
 - Quality of juvenile justice services
 - Education
 - Social services for children
 - e. One or more volunteers who work with juvenile justice.
 - f. One or more youth workers involved with programs that are alternatives to confinement, including organized recreation activities.
 - g. One or more persons with experience and competence in addressing problems related to school violence and vandalism and alternatives to suspension and expulsion.
 - h. One or more persons with experience and competence in addressing problems related to learning disabilities, emotional difficulties, child abuse and neglect, and youth violence.
5. Members of the Governor's Juvenile Justice Commission may, with the Governor's permission, send designees to serve on the Commission; provided, however, that such designees shall have been delegated by the member with full authority to vote and otherwise act on behalf of the member.
6. The Commission shall be responsible for:
- a. Advising the Governor and Legislature of the State of Arizona on those matters relating to the improvement of the juvenile justice system and its services to youth;
 - b. Advocating for full implementation of the Act or any subsequent federal law or Act that may set forth requirements for the funding of juvenile justice and delinquency prevention programs in the State;
 - c. Addressing the linkage between the child welfare system and the juvenile justice system and supporting efforts to improve interagency coordination service delivery, and sharing of data relating to youth involved in both systems;

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- d. Advocating for alternatives to detention and juvenile detention, corrections system improvements, and re-entry efforts that improve outcomes for all youth and families involved in Arizona's juvenile justice system;
 - e. Reviewing Arizona's juvenile justice system, making recommendations for system improvements, and developing plans to implement reform efforts;
 - f. Improving coordination of policy development and state and federal funding associated with juvenile justice system improvement and delinquency prevention efforts; and
 - g. Supporting the Division for Children's efforts to both monitor for compliance with core requirements of the Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Act ("JJDP"), and ensure Arizona has an adequate system in place to monitor jails, lockups, detention and correctional facilities, and non-secure facilities for compliance with federal regulations for secure holding of juveniles.
7. In carrying out these responsibilities, the Commission shall:
- a. Work jointly with the Governor's Division for Children to administer funding associated with the Act in accordance with appropriate state and federal law;
 - b. Assist in the development of the State's Three-Year Plan and associated updates and establish funding priorities for the implementation of the Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (JABG) program;
 - c. Coordinate with the Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections Advisory Commission on juvenile justice system reform efforts.
 - d. Make final determination of funding recipients for federal and state funding of juvenile justice pass through funds;
 - e. Develop an annual report to be distributed to the Governor and the Legislature that includes recommendations regarding state compliance with the JJDP; and
 - f. Obtain input from juveniles currently under the jurisdiction of the juvenile justice system.
8. This Executive Order supersedes Executive Order 97-6.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this 26th day of October in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** ARIZONA FAMILY CAREGIVER MONTH ***

[M07-638]

WHEREAS, during this season of thanks, we are especially grateful for the love of our families and friends; and

WHEREAS, more than 500,000 Arizona families, neighbors, and friends assume the greatest responsibility of providing healthcare to loved ones by contributing valuable time, energy, and personal finances; and

WHEREAS, the need for family caregivers is growing in a time when medicine and technology have helped people to live longer and people over 85 are one of the fastest growing segments of our population; and

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WHEREAS, unpaid caregivers are the underpinning of the long-term care system, providing approximately three-fourths of Arizona's long-term care; and

WHEREAS, the economic value of care provided by family caregivers exceeds \$5 billion dollars annually in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, caregivers exhibit a spirit of giving and self-sacrifice that enables those most in need to live with dignity and independence throughout their lives;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 2007 as

*** ARIZONA FAMILY CAREGIVER MONTH ***

and call on all citizens throughout Arizona to acknowledge the invaluable contributions made by family caregivers during this special month and throughout the year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-sixth day of October in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** ARIZONA PARALEGAL ASSOCIATION DAY ***

[M07-635]

WHEREAS, it is estimated that there are approximately 207,000 paralegals employed in the paralegal profession nationwide and there are an estimated 3,200 paralegals employed in the paralegal profession in the State of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, paralegals have contributed significantly to legal communities throughout the State of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, paralegals continue to establish their vital role of expanding the range of access to legal services available to the people of the State of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, The Arizona Paralegal Association was organized to elevate and maintain high professional standards and ethics of the legal profession; provide and promote continuing legal education to legal assistants; maintain open communications and working relationships between the Association and its members and representatives of local and state bar associations; and further the interests of legal assistants by gathering, receiving, studying and disseminating information concerning legal assistants; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Paralegal Association is one of the oldest professional paralegal organizations in the country, as well as one of the largest; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Paralegal Association and its members have devoted thirty years of service to the State of Arizona and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, in cooperation with the Arizona Paralegal Association, dedicated to the advancement and continued education of paralegals in the State of Arizona, a day shall be set aside to honor its thirtieth anniversary

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 9, 2007 as

*** ARIZONA PARALEGAL ASSOCIATION DAY ***

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

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ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** BE A SANTA TO A SENIOR MONTH ***

[M07-633]

WHEREAS, there are many lonely and isolated seniors living in Arizona, who have no families to share time with them; and

WHEREAS, there are thousands of seniors in Arizona who will benefit from receiving a gift and a friendly visit during the holiday season; and

WHEREAS, any Arizonan can get involved by contacting Home Instead Senior Care; and

WHEREAS, last year, more than 4,000 seniors received gifts through the Be a Santa to a Senior program;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim December 2007 as

*** BE A SANTA TO A SENIOR MONTH ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

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*** DISCOVER INDIA DAY 2007, DIWALI A FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS ***

[M07-637]

WHEREAS, the India Association of Phoenix and its Sister Organizations are presenting to Phoenix "Discover India 2007," a celebration of Indian art, history, culture, and entrepreneurship; and

WHEREAS, this festive event serves as a catalyst for increased cross-cultural interaction and awareness among people of diverse backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, the event will bring people together from local communities in order to increase awareness about India's rich heritage and culture by showcasing the rich, cultural diversity of India through an exciting day of cultural programs, Indian arts and crafts, lectures series, food demonstrations, and children's activities, and will conclude with the lighting of the lamps, in keeping with the tradition of the Diwali Festival; and

WHEREAS, the primary event under "Discover India 2007" is Diwali, Festival of Lights; and

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WHEREAS, the festival will take place on Sunday, November 18, 2007 at the Heritage & Science Park in downtown Phoenix;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 18, 2007 as

*** DISCOVER INDIA DAY 2007, DIWALI A FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

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ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** POST 105 AMERICAN LEGION ***

[M07-634]

WHEREAS, the American Legion is dedicated to our veterans who have served their country in the time of war and to the memory of those that have made the ultimate sacrifice of their lives to this great nation; and

WHEREAS, the veterans of past wars who honor the fallen of the conflict called Enduring Freedom have asked and been granted a change of name of their post to honor one of county's brave from this war; and

WHEREAS, Christopher J. Lapka defended our Community, State and Nation during Enduring Freedom; and

WHEREAS, American Legion post 105 their Ladies Auxiliary and Sons of the American Legion voted unanimously to change the name of their post to Christopher J. Lapka Post 105; and

WHEREAS, the family of Christopher J. Lapka have given the American Legion permission to honor their son by naming the post in his honor; and

WHEREAS, the National offices of The American Legion, Ladies Auxiliary and Sons of the American Legion have given their permission to change the name of Westown Post 105 to the Chistopher J. Lapka Post 105;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2007 as

*** CHRISTOPHER J. LAPKA POST 105 DAY ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

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*** VALLEY FEVER AWARENESS WEEK ***

[M07-636]

WHEREAS, Valley Fever infections are increasing in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, enhanced surveillance of Valley Fever cases demonstrates a serious impact of Valley Fever on the health of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, Valley Fever is the third most commonly reported infectious disease in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, through educational campaigns, the Arizona Department of Health Services, governmental entities, corporations, and organizations are united to inform the public and healthcare providers in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, by teaching the public and healthcare providers about Valley Fever, the seriousness of the disease may be reduced, and early diagnosis promoted; and

WHEREAS, Arizona is the focal point of quality clinical care and research for Valley Fever;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 12-18, 2007 as

*** VALLEY FEVER AWARENESS WEEK ***

in recognition of the outstanding treatment and research conducted by the Valley Fever Center for Excellence at the VA Medical Center and the University of Arizona and of the advances in Valley Fever education and public health by the Arizona Department of Health Services.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

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