

# VOLUNTEERS IN POLICE SERVICE

## Newsletter

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### *Avondale Police Department's Volunteer of the 2nd Quarter*



**Jennifer Hulseberg is thanked and congratulated by Sgt. Heard.**

### **Jennifer Hulseberg Volunteer of the Quarter**

**Congratulations to our Volunteer of the 2nd Quarter, Jennifer Hulseberg for her continued service and commitment to volunteering with the Avondale Police Department. Jennifer is a full time Criminal Justice student at ITT Tech, stays active with her son Shayne, while finding time to assist the department's Tow Coordinator and our Crime Analyst with a variety of duties.**

**Congratulations is also due because Jennifer was recently engaged to Andrew Hill. Thanks Jennifer for your hard work!**

### **Welcome New VIPS to the Avondale Police Department**



**Katie Fey**

Katie and her therapy dog Baylee Ray are our newest members of the VIPS Therapy Paws Pet Partner team. Katie brings her outstanding skills to our program as a Paramedic and compassionate therapy dog owner. Katie has been assigned to assist at the Southwest Family Advocacy Center with her partner, Baylee Ray.

Vic joins the Avondale Police Department after retiring from Honeywell and serving in the USAF. He speaks Japanese and enjoys contributing to his community. He volunteers with the Arizona Humane Society. Vic has been assigned to assist in the Property and Evidence Room and will help where ever he is needed.



**Vic Fragnito**



**Baylee Ray Fey**

Baylee Ray is an Aussie Mix and was adopted by Katie and her family when she showed up at the local fire station near Wickenburg hungry, injured and needing help. Baylee Ray had been abandoned in the desert and was doing her best to survive. She still has a few scars on her face from tangling with desert critters but with Katie's love, care, and training she is now a beautiful well adjusted Delta Society therapy dog.



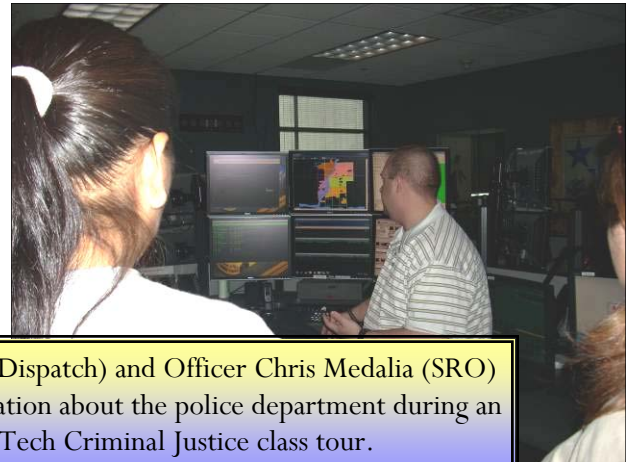
# Avondale Police Department VIPS Stay Busy in the Valley



Hannah Bradbeer assisted in Professional Standards Bureau (PSB) recently helping Sgt. Nocella with a variety of tasks



Brian Murphy patrols when he is not flying for USAirways, or staying busy as a father and husband! Thanks Brian for all that you do for AVPD.



Josh Wheatly (Dispatch) and Officer Chris Medalia (SRO) provide information about the police department during an ITT Tech Criminal Justice class tour.



DUET Partners in Health & Aging staff receive fingerprint training from VIPS Judy Neff. These staff members will fingerprint hundreds of volunteers who wish to provide home bound services to seniors.



Katie and Baylee meet and greet at the Toyota Honda Dads, Dogs & Grads Event.



Debbie Ray congratulates Jennifer Hulseberg while Cindy Bueno (Tow Coordinator) and Sgt. Heard (Supervisor) stand by.



Arizona summers are hard on our therapy dog's paws...Gracie gets a little relief from her handler Dick Stewart at this event recently.



Judy Neff does finger prints for children attending a local event.



Children receive free photo and fingerprinting courtesy of Agent Paul Lorenz of Farmers Insurance.

**Toyota Honda Dads, Dogs & Grads Day**  
*Thanks to*  
Bob Gunn  
Dick & Gracie Stewart  
Katie & Baylee Fey  
Judy Neff  
Paul Lorenz - Farmers Insurance  
SWAT Team  
Motor Officers

**VIPS SEPTEMBER BRIEFING**  
**Topic/Guest Speaker:**  
**Lt. Kim Shroyer**  
**SB 1070**  
**Tuesday, Sept. 7th**  
**6:00pm - 8:00pm**  
**Main Station Briefing Room**  
Join us for the most up to date information provided by Lt. Kim Shroyer about SB 1070.  
We will update and review current information pertaining to VIPS and the Avondale Police Department.  
Please plan to attend!!  
***Light snacks will be provided.....***



# Avondale Police Department Volunteers in Police Service



## VIPS Stay Busy Even During the Summer!



Alfredo Valenzuela spends time mentoring one of our new VIPS, John Cohn for duties while going out on patrol. Alfredo reviews the vehicle check list with John prior to leaving the main station.



Avondale Police Department VIPS attend a recent Avondale Citizen Corps Council (ACCC) meeting



DeAnna Flores



Bob Gunn

The City of Avondale is in the process of forming its own Citizen Corps Council and DeAnna and Bob were eager to attend the first planning meeting. At this point Debbie Ray, Volunteer Coordinator for one of the five Citizen Corps partner groups (VIPS) will assist the planning group with researching by laws and functions that will be provided by the Avondale Citizen Corps Council.



Richard Heath takes time to checkout the Command Van.

Thanks to VIPS Carlos Flores, Jr., Jason Postel, recently returned from active duty with the AZ National Guard Dariusz Gruna, and Richard Heath for responding to Call Outs over the summer. Your help was greatly