

# VOLUNTEERS IN POLICE SERVICE

## Newsletter

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### Recognizing Avondale Police Department's Volunteers



Assistant Chief of Police Lynn Parkin and Lt. Nancy Gardner congratulate Clara Silva for her outstanding volunteer service at the 1st Quarter Awards Ceremony. Clara was nominated by Lt. Gardner for her committed volunteer service & support in fleet management.

**Clara Silva  
"Volunteer  
of the Quarter"  
Congratulations  
to Clara for her  
outstanding  
volunteer  
service with the  
Avondale Police  
Department**

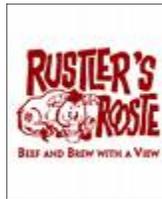


Clara Silva, a volunteer for the past four years with the Avondale Police Department is recognized by AVACA President Sue Reckinger and President –Elect Debbie Ray for her outstanding volunteer services in 2009.



**CLARA SILVA RECOGNIZED BY  
AVACA FOR HER OUTSTANDING  
VOLUNTEER SERVICE.**

Chief Kevin Kotsur & Assistant Chief Lynn Parkin present Avondale Police Department Volunteer Coordinator, Debbie Ray with the "Outstanding Professional Supervisor of the Year" Award.



Carol Horan recognized as "Volunteer of the Year" for her outstanding volunteer services with the Southwest Family Advocacy Center.



VOLUNTEERS AND THEIR GUESTS ENJOYED SHARING THE EVENING TOGETHER AT RUSTLER'S ROOSTE.



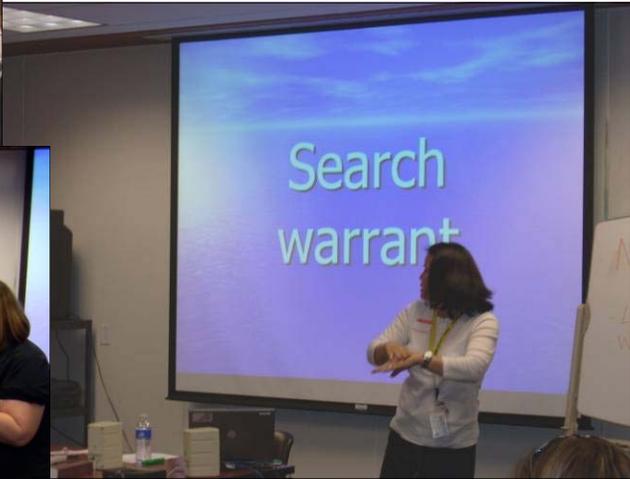
**ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET  
BEST ATTENDANCE EVER...OVER 200 POLICE PERSONNEL AND THEIR GUESTS TOOK TIME OUT TO CELEBRATE AND RECOGNIZE A SUCCESSFUL YEAR!**



# Avondale Police Department VIPS Offer ASL Class to Sworn, Professional and Volunteer Personnel

VIPSTina Duresky, her husband Bob and Beca Bailey, a Deaf Specialist from the Arizona Commission for Deaf and Hard of Hearing presented a workshop on Effective Communication with People Who Are Deaf. Over 45 participants attended these workshops.

This workshop is the first of many to come providing better communication & understanding between law enforcement and deaf citizens living in Avondale.



Thanks to VIPSTina Duresky for her generous resources and extremely beneficial presentation to the Avondale Police Department



# Avondale Police Department Volunteers in Police Service



## Police Volunteers assist with SWAT training



**Jennifer Hulseberg**



**Hannah Bradbeer**



**John Cohn**

Volunteers' Jennifer Hulseberg, Hannah Bradbeer and John Cohn recently participated as "actors" for the Avondale Police Department SWAT training. Each volunteer was given a specific role and scenario to act out in a variety of settings. By doing this, VIPS are able to provide a "realistic" touch to each SWAT training better preparing police personnel for responding to an incident.

Thanks Jennifer, Hannah and John for your assistance!

### Chaplain Team Attends Training



**Dick Stewart**



Our volunteer chaplains recently attended a training at the Glendale Police & Fire Training Center sponsored by C.O.P.S. - Concerns of Police Survivors, Inc. This 3 day training provided resources and education on ways to assist in the rebuilding of the lives of surviving families and affected co-workers. They had a great opportunity to meet law enforcement personnel from all over the country.

Avondale Police Department  
VIPS  
Stay Busy in the Valley



**Suzanne Leahy**

Glendale's Citizens Police Academy

"Understanding Through Education"

**2nd Annual GCPAA Summer Safety Fair**