

TOWN OF PARADISE VALLEY

Advisory Committee on Public Safety Update

October 9, 2025



ACOPS History

- March 26, 2015, Resolution 1330 created the Advisory Committee on Public Safety (“ACOPS”).
- June 25, 2015, ACOPS met for the first time.
- October 26, 2017, Resolution 2017-21 adopted to make ACOPS a permanent committee.
- January 23, 2020, Resolution 2020-01 adopted to stagger member terms.



FY 2025 ACOPS Members

- Councilmember Scott Moore
- Rick Adams
- Jay Ozer
- Kathy Petsas
- Julie Schwalbe
- Mark Winograd
- Vacant (to be filled in next volunteer assignments)



Advisory Committee on Public Safety Goals

1. Promoting resident participation and engagement.
2. Engaging the community on public safety issues.
3. Receiving presentations and materials from the Paradise Valley Police Department.
4. Advise the Mayor and Council on Committee activities and recommendations.



Promoting Resident Engagement, Education, & Input

- Including CPR certification classes for residents
- Presenting articles for the PV Independent on topics such as Personal Safety and YANA program
- Support PVPD by attending coffee with a cop events and our public safety fair.
- Promote our PVPD's updated Public Safety Strategic Plan
- Understand and communicate our community victim outreach
- Supported fundraising events for Special Olympics (over the edge) and Angels on Patrol.
- Assisting the Town Manager and Chief with understanding the public's expectations on crime prevention and awareness
- Participating with our Chief on our new police vehicle design and new police patches (photos of the winners below)



New Vehicle and Patch Designs



Questions?

