

On December 11, 2021, the Maricopa County Chapter of the National Latino Peace Officers Association (NLPOA) held an election and membership meeting at Bogey's Grill in Tempe, AZ.

The meeting was very informative and well attended. Topics of discussion were membership, recruitment, promotions, and community involvement. Also discussed is the upcoming 50th Anniversary Celebration of the NLPOA, which was founded in 1972. The celebration will be held at the National NLPOA Training & Conference in San Diego, California on September 14th to the 17th of 2022. Information on the Conference is on our website.

I especially want to thank our Special Guest Speakers.

Kenneth Chavez	NLPOA National President
Felipe Ortiz	NLPOA Senior Policy Advisor
Paul Penzone	Maricopa County Sheriff

Elections were held and the new board members for the Maricopa County Chapter are as follows:

President	Andrew Ron Gomez
1 st Vice-President	Isidro Caro
2 nd Vice-President	Shane
Secretary	Jonathan Sanchez
Treasurer	Adam Bustos
Correspondence Secretary	Veronica Go
Sergeant At Arms	Nick Gomez
Historian	Cecelia Chavez

Lastly, I would like to thank, the outgoing board members for their hard work and dedication. Especially during these trying times in height of the covid and social distancing, I appreciate all of you.

To the membership, it was an honor to serve and represent you through the National Latino Peace Officers Association.

Have a safe and Happy Holiday.

Lou Espindola
Outgoing President.