



*THE ARIZONA CORRECTIONAL PEACE
OFFICERS ASSOCIATION*

**Check and Mate
Newsletter**

No. 11



A bi-weekly newsletter to inform Union members on important grievance results, trends, procedures and important information relevant to a better quality of work life.

In This Issue:

-The newly released YouTube channel for AZCPOA members



THE CHECK AND MATE NEWSLETTER NO. 11

A bi-weekly newsletter to inform Union members on important grievance results, trends, procedures and important information relevant to a better quality of work life.

The newly released YouTube channel for AZCPOA members

Just in case you missed the news last week, let me get you up to speed: we are now broadcasting our very own YouTube channel. That's right. It was a long time coming. There are important news and topics that are mysteriously not making it to the media and, well, enough is enough.

So, we decided to report it ourselves. We will be reporting everything that comes to our attention that is of vital importance to you, our brothers and sisters at arms.

Why? Because it's getting old hearing about staff assaults, policy changes, and everything else in-between through the grapevine, and not through the proper channels.

No more! If important events come to our attention, then it will come to your attention as well, through the media of video. And what better way is there to get the point across, and at the same time demonstrate, that we, as a united family, are not appreciative of selective censorship from those up above.

To many things are slipping through the "cracks" and it's time to "patch" them up.

Knowledge is power!

So, lets get on board, shall we?

The power of YouTube

YouTube is one of the most watched channels in history. So many people around the globe view YouTube daily, that it's hard to say precisely "how" many viewers there are, because the fanbase grows daily, as more and more channels are created to meet the needs of different tastes.

Our channel is a bit different in that we only cater to members of The Arizona Correctional Peace Officers Association, although we are sure that regular department of corrections employees will enjoy them as well.

How do I get on YouTube?

Eazy Peazy!

Follow these steps if you are new to YouTube:

- Although you can view YouTube videos without an account, you can't make comments if that is what you want to do. Therefore, it is best to have an account. It is fast and easy.
- First, get a gmail account by going to Google.com and

creating one for free. It only takes a minute.

- Alternatively, you can go to YouTube and press the "sign in" button and it will prompt you to create a gmail address. Same difference.
- When that's done, you're in. The gmail address signs you into google and YouTube.
- That simple!



Besides being able to make a difference by making comments, the advantage to having an account is that you are now able to subscribe to the channel and you will be automatically notified when a new video is available.

A few housekeeping notes are in order:

-This channel is really for you. Please don't treat it as a forum to argue, dispute or make inappropriate entries about the chain of command. Its our channel but let's keep it professional.

-If you like the video then please feel free to hit the "like" button. It helps the channel grow and lets us know if we are doing it right.



-there's power in being a subscriber. First, you get notified immediately when a new video is posted and secondly, if we get enough subscribers, we are entitled to get our own URL and get to name the channel with the unique name "AZCPOA WOLF PEN"



-Lastly, it creates a bond of solidarity amongst AZCPOA members, and that's always a great thing in itself!

-So please feel free to hit the subscribe button.

If you haven't seen our debut video yet, here is the link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CIC4ulhWB5I>

Alternatively, you can also find the video by typing in "Inmate on staff assaults at Lewis Complex" and the video will pop up.

Once we get enough subscribers though, you will be able to access the channel with our unique name, but in the meantime, we have to use this link.

Well, that's it for this issue. We will go back to normal articles in the next issue but until then, stay safe, stay strong, stay in the knowing!

Yours in Solidarity,

Carlos Garcia

Executive Grievance

Coordinator

Deeds not words!

