



ARIZONA CRIMINAL  
JUSTICE COMMISSION

# Arizona Criminal Justice Commission

## Agency Budget Hearing

### Public Safety, Infrastructure & Resources Subcommittee

January 19, 2017

# ACJC's Mission Statement

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**Our mission is to continuously address, improve, sustain and enhance public safety in the State of Arizona through the coordination, cohesiveness and effectiveness of the Criminal Justice System.**

# ACJC Commission Members

**Sean Duggan, Chair**  
*Chief Chandler Police Department*

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*Department of Public Safety*

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*Department of Corrections*

**Daniel Sharp, Chief Oro Valley Police Department**

# ACJC Main Program Areas

- **Criminal Justice Systems Improvement**
- **Crime Victim Services**
- **Drug, Gang & Violent Crime**
- **Statistical Analysis Center**

# ACJC Budget Issues

- **Information & Technology Integration and Improvements**
  - Dramatic need for a multi-year, system-wide improvement of information and data sharing capabilities which are vital to public safety in Arizona.
- **State Aid to Indigent Defense – Fill the Gap**
  - Since FY 2012 all revenue from this fund has been redirected to DPS
  - This does not meet the statutory purpose of the fund's creation which is to “improve case processing.”

# Declining CJEF Revenues

- **Declining revenues in the CJEF are having a major impact on criminal justice activities in Arizona.**
  - **17% decline over the past six fiscal years (\$43.7 Million to \$36.4 Million)**
  - **AZ POST and APAAC fully funded by CJEF**
  - **Both organizations are cutting training activities for their members**

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