

Ms. Lynn Marie Howe, Phoenix Police Officer and Training Specialist for, Arizona Peace Officers Training and Standards Board. (AZ POST)

Lynn Howe is a front runner as a Training Specialist for AZ POST. She serves as an ambassador for the State of Arizona and Phoenix Police Department through coordination of numerous events and has developed strong relationships with local, state and federal law enforcement agencies which are critical to the mission of AZ POST. Lynn's essential work has been to instruct, facilitate and coordinate training endeavors in the areas of Human Trafficking, Mental Illness/Developmentally Disabilities, Veteran/Military related issues (training to include but not limited to PTSD/traumatic brain injury), Domestic Violence and Crisis Intervention Team training. Lynn is an AZ POST General Instructor Subject Matter Expert and Instructor, High Risk Vehicle Stop and a Physical Fitness Instructor. She is Arizona's statewide coordinator the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC) and AMBER Alert. She prides herself in customer service. She has numerous commendations in her service as a liaison for AZ POST.

Prior to being a sworn officer, Lynn obtained her Bachelors of Science Degree in Criminal Justice and a minor in Sociology. After her Bachelor's degree she obtained her Paralegal Certification in Wisconsin. Lynn moved from Wisconsin and worked for a Law Firm in Phoenix, AZ that specialized in Insurance Defense work. The Phoenix Police Department was hiring and 20 years later Lynn is still employed by the City of Phoenix Police Department as an Officer. Her career in Law Enforcement started in 1995. She worked a variety of shifts and areas in Phoenix. Lynn had a passion for teaching. She was certified to instruct Drug Abuse and Recognition Officer (D.A.R.E.) and a Gang Resistance Education And Training (G.R.E.A.T. – where she was on the National Training Team) Lynn instructed in the Phoenix schools with children as well as trained around the U.S. teaching other officers' the program. Lynn's talents were then shifted to a detective's position, where she focused on crime prevention with businesses in the City of Phoenix to keep the attrition rate low and to allow business to thrive by assisting them not to fall victim to crime. The "SafeBiz program" partnered with other City departments to keep the economy strong. Lynn would do site inspections and presentations to business on a wide variety of topics. Lynn's strong work ethic and enthusiasm for her career and training carried her to AZ POST as a training specialist, where she is currently assigned. Lynn has a Masters of Education degree in Human Relations with an emphasis in counseling from Northern Arizona University. She is still a sworn officer with the City of Phoenix Police Department.