

JOIN ACTIVE AND RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND FIRST RESPONDERS AT AMERICAN LEGION POST 58

Please join other law enforcement officers and first responders at:

- **Fountain Hills American Legion Post 58** (www.azalpost58.org)
- Meet **monthly on the second Thursday, starting at 5:00 PM** . **Dinner is provided free of charge to law enforcement and first responders**. This fundraiser is also open to the public, with a minimal charge for dinner.

ALLECA is a partnered youth program between the Department of Arizona American Legion and the Arizona Department of Public Safety (AZ DPS) that began back in 1981 and has now reached its 35th year of existence. There are seventeen ALLECA programs in the U.S., geared towards teens who have shown an interest in some phase of law enforcement or military service, with much of the program focused on physical fitness readiness.

This is one of the many “Children and Youth” programs that are sponsored by the American Legion and is seen as the national model. The program consists of a:

- Seven-day Camp under the direct leadership of the Arizona Department of Public Safety with most of the instruction being provided by certified Arizona or Federal law enforcement officers.
- Youth between the ages of 11 and 18 can apply to participate. The cadets are fed three meals a day and are provided quarters and uniforms.
- Qualifications include being physically fit and able to run 1.5 miles within 15 minutes, and complete 35 push-ups and sit-ups (varies by age group) upon entering the program. The cadets experience many aspects of law enforcement including, but not limited to; first-aid, air rescue, introduction to police K-9s, defensive tactics, SWAT, collision investigation, Citizenship and Americanism, building searches, active shooter, what not to do when driving, how to prevent bullying, etc. For more information and for the application, visit <http://alleca.org/>. For additional information, visit <http://www.orgsites.com/az/legionalleca/>