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DOUGLAS A. DUCEY HESTON SILBERT
Governor Director

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American Legion
ALLECA Director Matthew Griffis,

RE: American Legion Law Enforcement Career Academy Cancellation

Dear Mr. Griffis:

During this challenging period in our country, it is our responsibility to ensure that we, ALLECA Staff, exercise good judgment in doing our part to follow the recommendations in reference COVID-19. The Arizona Department of Public Safety (DPS) has a responsibility to monitor and respond to assist affected communities throughout the state of Arizona during this public health emergency. Law enforcement staffing for the academy would be a challenge this year due to the manpower issues throughout the state with many first responders needing assistance.

Following the recommendations and guidelines set forth by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Arizona Department of Public Health, ALLECA/DPS Staff would strongly encourage cancelling the 2020 ALLECA academy. The CDC recommends cancelling all events of 50 or more people. The health of our cadets, ALLECA staff and families are paramount during this public health emergency.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during this difficult time. Stay safe.

Respectfully,

Diana Mondragon, Captain
ACTIC Intelligence District