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"For my handling of the situation at Tombstone, I have no regrets. Were it to be done again, I would do it exactly as I did it at the time." -- Wyatt Earp, lawman

Maybe we weren't in Tombstone and maybe we weren't involved in a shoot-out at the OK Corral, but I believe Wyatt Earp summed up our sentiments perfectly on our 2014 NCPAA Conference in Tucson, Arizona! It was so much fun catching up with so many old friends and exciting making so many new friends from all over the country and beyond. This year's conference held many new classes and created great opportunities for sharing information and networking.

On Monday, we got things started with the opening ceremonies, which included the Presentation of Colors by the Honor Guard with Marana and Oro Valley Police Department. We then heard from local dignitaries from the Office of the Mayor for Tucson, Marana Police Department, Oro Valley Police Department, Tucson Police Department, Pima County Sheriff's Office and the Tucson Sector, US Border Patrol.

After a short break, the general membership meeting continued addressing old and new business. In honor of her retirement from the NCPAA Board as Secretary, Lena Wallace was recognized for all her hard work and dedication to the organization and Angie Childers was welcomed as a new Board of Director.

Later that afternoon, we had the privilege of hearing from Captain Frank Duarte with the Pima County Sheriff's Office on the shooting of Congresswomen Gifford and the lessons learned by the local departments throughout the course of that



L-R bottom row- Treasurer Phyllis Fields, Secretary Carol Hribar, Directors Nancy Burns and Angie Childers. Top row- President Richard Powers, Directors Erik Hagesether, Tino Vasquez, Catherine Wilkinson, Gerald Sandoval and Vice President Jim Kaletka

investigation. Issues discussed ranged from the importance of police department volunteers, communications between various departments and parties involved, efficient options of treating and transporting
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