

# NCPAA

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### 2016 Conference Edition!

## Great Classes And A Beautiful Location!

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The 18th Annual NCPAA conference was truly an experience as to what those in Utah call "Life Elevated." It was the Spring Olympic 2016 event for the NCPAA in Midway, Utah. The best news is that the gold, silver and bronze medals were awarded to Stephanie Gonzales, Mario Gonzales, and the Davis County Citizens Police Academy Alumni. I believe Stephanie's husband, Mario, has found a new calling as a "Event Planner" on the National level. And all the staff at the Zermatt Resort truly made us feel like we were at home all week. There was even a big banner hanging outside of the hotel lobby to welcome us to the event.

As the Governor of Utah stated in his message in the conference schedule, this forum brought together law enforcement agencies and citizens to strengthen relationships, and collaborate more closely. This conference definitely did that. It was a welcome back to those attendees who have attended a conference or a few before. But it is always great to have so many new attendees that are now part of the NCPAA family. Welcome to the NCPAA family I hope you learned some new things, as well as made some new friends while networking at the conference.

The conference started with a Sunday evening event, that was well received by those in attendance. This was the new documentary "The Abolitionists" from Operation Underground Railroad. And it dealt with the worldwide problem of sexual trafficking.



*From left to right– Front– Vice President Nancy Burns, Treasurer Angie Childers, Secretary Catherine Wilkinson. Back– Directors– Mike Seagrave, Rosemary Fodor, Mike Townsend, Erik Hagesether, Nick Hornshuh, Michelle Ugalde and President Tino Vasquez*

The film was based on Timothy Ballards work as a undercover operative in multiple foreign countries in his fight to dismantle and infiltrate child trafficking organizations. The message in the film to the children was "Hold on, We are on are way." And the message to the captors and perpetrators was "Be afraid, We are coming for you." It was truly a gift from Stephanie to have brought that venue in on Sunday evening as a bonus on the week's schedule.

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