



# ARIZONA ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE



## ACE (Accredited Chief/Command Executive) Certification Program

### APPLICATION

**Instructions** : Please complete each section of this application and email the application and supporting documents to: [Kevin.Rhea@azchiefsofpolice.org](mailto:Kevin.Rhea@azchiefsofpolice.org). Upon receipt of the application, an invoice will be generated and sent to the applicant via email. Once payment is received via credit card, a review of the documentation will be scheduled and reviewed by the Commission.

**Confidentiality Notice** : All applicant related materials submitted to the AACOP Accredited Chief Executive Program shall be held in strict confidence by the ALEAP Commission and AACOP Board of Directors and staff. Applicant's information shall not be released to any other party without the expressed written consent of the applicant. Only the names and current agencies of successful candidates for Accreditation will be released or published by AACOP and/or the ALEAP Commission.

#### Applicant Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title/Rank: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (MI) (Last)

Badge Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Ext. #: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Cellular Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Please share my agency contact information with ACE Certification Program members

I would like a press release of my achievement sent to my local newspaper listed below

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By electronically signing below, I acknowledge and swear that all information that I have provided within this application is true and accurate

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Applicant's Name Typed)  Electronic Signature Required. Box **MUST** be checked



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Accredited Chief Executive  
(Must complete sections 1-5 below)

Accredited Command Executive  
(Must complete sections 1-3 below)

#### **Program Requirements:**

##### 1. Academic Achievement Standards (Highest Achieved) (Proof of Degree required)

Ph.D.    J.D.    Masters Degree    Bachelor's Degree    Associates Degree

##### 2. Chief/Command Experience Sworn in on \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ (Proof of Oath of Office Required)

Chief of Police                       Lieutenant  
 Deputy Chief                          Sergeant (At the approval of the Commission)  
 Commander                          Other Executive Title, Rank, or Position \_\_\_\_\_

##### 3. Executive Level Courses, AACOP Membership (Proof of Course Completion and Membership)

I have attended the required number of Executive Level or Advanced Leadership Training  
*If I checked Bachelor's Degree for ACE-CHIEF or Associate's Degree for ACE-COMMAND above, I understand that I must show proof of attendance at three (3) Executive Level or Advanced Leadership Training courses. Otherwise, I only need to provide proof of attendance at two (2) Executive Level or Advanced Leadership Courses. See website for current list of accepted courses.*

I am an active Member of the Arizona Association of Chiefs of Police (AACOP)

##### 4. Agency Awarded Accreditation (Proof of Accreditation or Program Enrollment)

My agency has been awarded accreditation through the ALEAP Program  
 My agency is currently pursuing Accreditation through the ALEAP Program

##### 5. Regional Chiefs Associations/AACOP/IACP Executive Board and/or Committee Membership (Proof of Committee and/or Board Member Participation)

I am an active or former Regional Chiefs Association/AACOP/IACP Board of Directors and/or Committee Member.



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#### *Continuing Education & Re-Certification Questionnaire*

In an effort to provide the most valuable and current curriculum to all program members, please select your top five (5) topics for future professional development. Your input will direct what training modules will be delivered in the future through AACOP's Virtual Academy.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Decision Making & Critical Thinking   | <input type="checkbox"/> Harassment and Discrimination  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Handling Significant Personnel Events (i.e. post-shooting, officer suicide) | <input type="checkbox"/> Image Development and Reputation Management                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Budgeting and Purchasing  | <input type="checkbox"/> Internal Affairs for Administrators                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Media Relations & the importance of press releases                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Maneuvering Successfully in the Political Environment                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recruitment, selection and retention of Personnel                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical and Menal Health Wellness coping Strategies for Law Enforcement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Performance Evaluations and Measurements                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Career Development Programs for Employee Retention                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement Ethics  | <input type="checkbox"/> Crime Mapping: Evidence-Based Policing                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accreditation and Risk Management   | <input type="checkbox"/> Team Building for Command Staff  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Strategic Planning  | <input type="checkbox"/> Transitioning to Life after Public Service                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Modern Technology & Social Media for Law Enforcement                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Topic(s) (LIST BELOW)  |

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