

ATTACHMENT TO 1/16/15 AGENDA ITEM VI

**APAAC MISSION:**

Empowering Arizona's prosecutors to administer justice and contribute to public safety through training and advocacy.

**PROPOSED CORE VALUES:**

Through its constitution, Arizona prioritized the goals for elected prosecutors: achieving justice, serving victims and balancing the needs of the community. To ensure the independence to reach those goals, prosecutorial discretion must be honored in all legislative and budgetary considerations. As the standard bearers for administering justice and preserving public safety, prosecutors are a most trustworthy resource for making legislative improvements to the criminal justice system.