

Apache Junction Police Department

- **Vehicle Theft Task Force (VTTF)**
- **Gang & Information Intelligence Team Enforcement Mission (GIITEM)**
- **Arizona Child Abduction Response Team (AZCART)**

July 21st, 2026



**The Apache Junction Police Department has
existing partnerships with each of these
organizations. These agreements are renewals
of those established partnerships**



Arizona Vehicle Theft Task Force (VTTF)

- **Is a statewide multi-agency unit led by the Arizona Department of Public Safety (AZDPS)**

Mission and Purpose

- **Apprehend criminal offenders and traffickers involved in stolen vehicles and related crimes, including:**
 - **Stolen vehicle trafficking**
 - **Parts theft**
 - **Border-related vehicle theft**
 - **Chop shops**
 - **Recycled metal theft**



Gang & Immigration Intelligence Team Enforcement Mission (GIITEM)

- Is a statewide multi-agency unit led by the Arizona Department of Public Safety (AZDPS) Gang Enforcement Bureau

Mission and Purpose

- Deter criminal gang activity through investigations, arrests, and prosecutions.
- Dismantle gang-related criminal enterprises.
- Deter border-related crimes/disrupt human smuggling organizations.
- Collect, analyze, and disseminate gang and illegal immigration intelligence.
- Provide anti-gang awareness training to communities and schools.



Arizona Child Abduction Response Team (AZCART)

- Is a specialized, multi-agency group of professionals trained to respond quickly to cases involving missing or abducted children

Purpose and Importance

Designed to ensure a rapid and comprehensive community response to child abductions or endangered missing child incidents. A significant percentage of abducted children are harmed within the first few hours of abduction, highlighting the critical need for immediate, coordinated action.

CARTs provide a structured approach to reduce delays in notification and investigation, in creasing the likelihood of safe recovery.



RESOLUTIONS

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Resolution 26-32



Resolution 26-35



Resolution 26-33