

Avondale

PROCLAMATION

ARIZONA BLACK LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEES (A.B.L.E.)

Whereas, the Arizona Black Law Enforcement Employees (A.B.L.E.) organization has, for nearly two decades, played a vital role in supporting and advocating for the advancement, professional development, and inclusion of Black law enforcement professionals throughout the State of Arizona; and

Whereas, A.B.L.E. has worked diligently to promote equity, integrity, and community trust within the criminal justice system, while creating pathways for leadership, mentorship, and collaboration within law enforcement; and

Whereas, the A.B.L.E. Annual Criminal Justice Conference has become a respected forum for open dialogue, education, and collaboration among professionals in law enforcement, legal services, academia, and community organizations; and

Whereas, the 19th Annual Criminal Justice Conference, to be held in September 2025, will bring together stakeholders from across the state and beyond to address critical issues in public safety, justice reform, and leadership—with a focus on building trust and strengthening relationships between law enforcement and the communities they serve; and

Whereas, this annual conference continues to serve as a platform for education, innovation, and professional development, and reflects A.B.L.E.'s ongoing commitment to fostering diversity and inclusion in law enforcement; and

Whereas, the City of Avondale recognizes the importance of organizations like A.B.L.E. in advancing professional excellence, promoting accountability, and ensuring justice and fairness for all Arizonans; and

Whereas, A.B.L.E. serves as a vital resource and voice for equity, diversity, and community engagement within law enforcement and the broader criminal justice system;

NOW, THEREFORE, on behalf of the Avondale City Council, the City of Avondale, Arizona, hereby proclaims September 17th as Arizona Black Law Enforcement Employees Day.

Proclaimed this 17th day of September 2025.



Mayor

Attest: 
City Clerk