

Information regarding the What You Do Matters: Lessons From the Holocaust (WYDM) program (Attached is a flyer which is used to advertise the program)

The curriculum was designed by the historians at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum in D.C. and is specifically for law enforcement and prosecutors. The training is 3.5 hours long and focuses on the slippery slope that law enforcement went down during the pre-WWII period of Nazi Germany, where their basic actions remained the same, but the purpose of the actions shifted from that of protectors of the people to the enforcement of Nazi ideology. This is a training about personal responsibility and recognizing how important the role of law enforcement and prosecutors is to our community. Despite the difficult subject matter, the course culminates in an affirming, uplifting tone.

We do not charge a speaking fee for the program but do require all travel and material expenses be covered.

Basic administrative information regarding the training:

- 3.5 hours long
- Co-facilitated by a prosecutor and a law enforcement officer
- Designed for about 50 students who will be divided up into 6 pods/tables
 - If you would like to train significantly more than 50 students, then we can either schedule multiple days of training or we can arrange to have multiple pairs of facilitators come to Montana so that we can run simultaneous classes
- Involves 10 "pop-up banner" museum displays (roundtrip shipping is usually about \$500-\$600)
- Highly interactive between facilitators and students
- Includes awarding a special challenge coin and a wirebound notebook of materials at the conclusion of the course (total cost is \$12 per student - plus the cost of shipping)
- In AZ this has been considered 3.5 hours of "ethics CLE" for the prosecutors and has also received POST credit for law enforcement.
- We have taught this class across the country for prosecutors and law enforcement. Each time, the feedback is outstanding.

WHAT YOU DO MATTERS

LESSONS FROM THE HOLOCAUST



The Holocaust was an unspeakable horror from WWII. After a visit to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C. in 2006, law enforcement leaders of Yavapai County recognized that the Holocaust is much more than a chapter from a history book. The Holocaust provides important insight into the consequences when a government shifts the mission of the police from protecting individuals to supporting the abuse of basic human rights.

How Germany changed in less than a decade from a free, democratic, and scientifically advanced society to a totalitarian regime that systematically targeted and murdered millions of its own citizens is a lesson a free society must learn. In the words of Chief Prosecutor Robert Jackson at the Nuremberg War Crimes Trial in 1945, "Civilization cannot tolerate their being ignored, because it cannot survive their being repeated."

Working with the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and the Jewish Community Foundation, Yavapai County law enforcement leaders offer a powerful curriculum to ensure that the core values of our democracy are upheld. "What You Do Matters" examines policing within the legal and political framework of Nazi Germany -- a journey that eventually turned those who should protect life and liberty into those who intimidated, humiliated, deported, and eventually murdered millions of innocent people. Using historical images and stories from the Holocaust, trained facilitators engage students in a dialogue about the role of law enforcement in today's communities and the importance of core values in ensuring the integrity and vibrancy of democracy.