

## Paul Hallums

### Biography

Paul Hallums is the owner EZ AZ of Traffic Schools, a group of defensive driving businesses licensed by the Arizona Supreme Court to deliver courses in English and Spanish statewide. There, his goal is to provide legendary customer service by designing easy to use programs supported by a highly professional customer oriented staff.

He holds a Master's Degree in Education, *Cum laude*, from Northern Arizona University, and a Bachelor's Degree in Journalism, from the University of Arizona. He also attended the Senior Management Institute for Police conducted by the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.

A retired Tucson Police Captain, his varied command assignments included Personnel and Training, the Southern Arizona Regional Police Academy and Director of Training for the Arizona State Law Enforcement Training Academy.

His favorite assignments included: Being the TPD spokes-person for eight-years, Motorcycle Unit Supervisor, and the Support Services Division Commander where he was in charge of: Air Support, SWAT, Dogs, Bomb Unit, Motorcycles and more.

He was a motorcycle officer pursuit riding instructor, attended the Bondurant Performance Driving Course and a Ford Motor Company Driving Skills program.

Upon retiring from policing in 1999, he became President of a national safety business. There, he administered the development and delivery of defensive driving services in 30-states, Mexico, Canada and Puerto Rico. He is especially proud of supporting Army Readiness by designing the defensive driving courses for the United States Army that are now delivered world-wide. He founded EZ AZ Traffic Schools in June 2009.

He is a founding board member of the Tucson Police Foundation where he currently serves as liaison to the Safe Teens Accident Reduction Training Program (START).

He is a Pima Community College Foundation board member, Past President of the Tucson Association of Executives and serves on the Arizona Supreme Court's Defensive Driving Board of Directors.

His hobby is bicycling.