

Want Help Managing False Alarms?



ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

April 14 to 16, 2026

**Embassy Suites Paloma Village
Tucson, AZ**



Every sunset in Tucson is an invitation to dream

Join us at the
**Embassy Suites Paloma Village
Tucson, AZ**

Train for the Future Upgrade Your Program Connect to Friends Share Great Ideas Observe New Technologies Network With Fine Food



Tucson: a Modern Perspective of the Old West

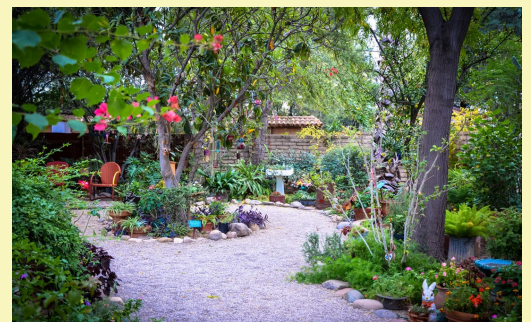
More than just saguaros and sonoran hot dogs, Tucson, AZ is a cultural and natural hub where visitors can experience the Southwest as it was meant to be.

Tucson is renowned for its exceptionally dark skies, minimal light pollution, and unique variety of astronomical attractions. Discover Tucson's astronomical attractions with the [free digital Astro Trail guide](#) to learn more.

The city is home to a wide range of museums, historic sites, [hiking trails](#) and some of the most unique flora and fauna in the world. From gardens and zoos to museums and university campus, Tucson's unique beauty shines through a wide range of [attractions](#) and vibrant [downtown districts](#).

Discover the beauty of the Sonoran Desert and learn how diverse a living desert can be at [Tohono Chul](#), [Tucson Botanical Gardens](#), and [Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum](#).

For More Information go to
<https://www.visittucson.org/things-to-do/>



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Training Site and Hotel

FARA's 2026 Annual International Training Symposium will be at the [Embassy Suites by Hilton Tucson Paloma Village](#).

Relax at a mountain retreat with a pool

Located in the Catalina Foothills, Embassy Suites offers spacious two-room suites, an outdoor pool, free made-to-order breakfast, a complimentary evening reception, and a courtyard with fire pits and tiki bar.

Free WiFi. Fitness Center. Business Center. On-site restaurant. Free parking. Discounted Group Rate offered 3 days pre and post symposium.

Embassy Suites by Hilton Tucson Paloma Village

[3110 East Skyline Drive](#)
[Tucson, Arizona, 85718](#)

Reserve Your Room by 3/13/26

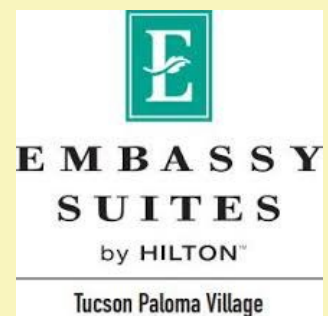
FARA Rate (\$123 per night- plus tax)

[Click here to Register online](#)

[Reserve A Hotel Room Online](#)

Or Call 520-352-4000

Use Group Code **False Alarm Reduction Association**



Tucson Specialties

Tucson is well-known for its Sonoran-style Mexican food.

- ✓ **Sonoran Hot Dog:** A bacon-wrapped hot dog topped with beans, onions, jalapeño sauce, mustard, and mayo, served in a bolillo bun.
- ✓ **Carne Seca:** Dried and marinated beef, used in various dishes like tacos, burritos, and eggs.
- ✓ **Chimichanga:** A deep-fried burrito, with some sources claiming its origin in Tucson.
- ✓ **Fry Bread:** A type of fried dough, often served with various toppings.
- ✓ **Tacos:** A staple in Tucson, often made with fresh, locally sourced ingredients.
- ✓ **Barrio Bread:** Naturally fermented sourdough bread using heirloom grains from the Sonoran Desert.



Sonoran Hot Dog



Carne Seca



Chimichanga



Fry Bread



Barrio Bread

Nearby Dining & Shopping Options

Shopping

[La Encantada Shopping Center](#) - Shop exclusive stores, preferred brands, high style & contemporary home décor.

Dining

[Fleming's Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar](#)

An outstanding choice to enjoy an exceptional prime steak, glass of wine or handcrafted cocktail. Whether you're celebrating a special occasion or simply wanting to enjoy a night out – Flemings will create a memorable evening in their dining room or outdoor patio.

[Wild Garlic Grill](#)

Wild Garlic Grill is a sophisticated gourmet, family owned restaurant, and one of Tucson's premiere destinations for food lovers. The menu features a diverse selections of steaks, seafood, pastas and salads.

[Starbucks](#)

Starbucks has always been a special place to gather and connect.

[Vivace Restaurant](#)

Serving Northern Italian Cuisine with the highest quality of ingredients. Enjoy the fine dining experience Vivace has to offer.

[North Italia](#)

They use only the best ingredients to create and serve consistently crave-worthy food, like the chef's choice daily pizza and fresh pasta made from scratch daily. Nothing is quite as satisfying as sharing a dish of handmade pasta and savoring every bite, sip, and moment with the people who matter most.

[RA Sushi Bar Restaurant](#)

Pop in for your favorite sushi, signature rolls and Japanese cuisine. Grab a seat on the patio, join us for lunch or dinner, or be sure to take advantage of the best Happy Hour specials in town.

[True Food Kitchen](#)

The menu is carefully crafted so that every bite and every refreshing sip serve up big flavor, an abundance of fresh ingredients and a taste of the unexpected. Artisan chefs create crave-worthy classics alongside a steady rotation of seasonal offerings that take advantage of naturally ripe fruits and vegetables so their flavor is full and their nutrients, rich.

[Firebirds Wood Fired Grill](#)

There's nothing quite as welcoming as a fire and nothing gets mouths watering like wood fire grilling. That's why they use an open flame to cook...pretty much everything. Whether you're craving hand-cut steak, fresh seafood, locally-sourced vegetables, or simply a break from the ordinary, this is your place

[Frost – A Gelato Shop](#)

One of the most important aspects of Frost gelato is that it is made fresh daily in their stores. They deemed it necessary to import all of the ingredients from Italy with the exception of milk, sugar and fruit.

[Blanco Cocina + Cantina](#)

Blanco brings together a lively environment and a menu that mixes traditional flavors with unexpected twists, all deeply rooted in authenticity. A fresh twist on Mexican food favorites.

[Uptown Burger](#)

An upscale burger restaurant in the foothills of Tucson. The spacious indoor and outdoor seating areas offer a lively atmosphere, perfect for enjoying large burgers, fries, craft beers, wine, and gelato. While self-service kiosks are available for ordering, there's also human assistance if needed. Vegetarian and vegan options are on the menu alongside tempting salads.



FARA Annual Training Symposium 2026 Tucson Schedule

ALL CLASSES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO

Monday, April 13, 2026

7-9am - Breakfast

Complimentary Hot Breakfast Buffet w/ Made to Order Omelet Station.

Noon-4pm - Board Meeting & Lunch

Seating is limited. Please contact a board member if you would like to attend.

5pm-6:30pm - Complimentary Hotel Reception

6-8pm - Leadership Dinner

Dinner for Board and Committee members

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

7am-12:30pm - Registration

7-8am - Breakfast

Complimentary Hot Breakfast Buffet

8-9:20am - Opening Session

Enhance your Tucson experience by meeting your fellow attendees and learning a bit about them. Review the program ahead and hear tips from the Visit Tucson on things to do in Tucson. Get tips on how to get the most out of the FARA Symposium.

9:30-10:20am - Terms & Acronyms

What does it all mean?

10:30-11:20am - Alarms & Video 101

A review of types of alarm & video equipment

11:30am-12:20pm - Self-monitored Alarms & Calls Based on User Viewing Video

How do you regulate them and how do you implement it into your bylaw/ordinance.

12:30-1:30pm - Lunch

1:40-2:30pm - What is New About Mobile Panic Alarms?

Panic alarms can be a button on a wall or under a desk or something you activate from your phone or watch. Some can activate automatically in a crash, fall or accident. Others include GPS tracking.

2:40-3:10pm - Update From a Software Vendor

3:20-5pm - Catalina Foothills Scavenger Hunt

Divide into teams, explore the neighborhood around the hotel, solve clues and return with photos to prove you solved the clues.

Stop for dinner on the way to the pool party.

6-8pm - Pool Party

Enjoy the Mariachi Band and network with your fellow attendees.

Band plays from 7 to 8pm.

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

8am-12:30pm - Registration

7-8am - Breakfast

Wednesday, April 15, 2026 Continued

8-10am - Tabletop Exercise - How to Deal with Problem Alarm Sites.

10:10-11:00am - False Alarm Program Bragging Rights & Battle Scars

Share your success stories or problems and learn how others have tackled the challenges you face each day.

11:10-11:40am - Update From a Software Vendor

11:50-12:50pm - Lunch

1-1:50pm - Overcoming Challenges in Online Payment Processing

Learn what is involved in accepting payments online. Explore what can fail and how to deal with it.

2-2:50pm - How to Use the FARA Alarm School

FARA is launching an online alarm school that you can use to educate your users.

3-3:50pm - Delve Into Alarm.com

Alarm.com is a widely used add on to alarm systems. Learn what it does and how it interacts with users & alarm dealers.

4-? - Build Your Tucson Adventure

Choose from featured options to create your own adventure. We will have signup sheets to encourage everyone to find a group to go with.

5pm-6:30pm - Complimentary Hotel Reception

Thursday, April 16, 2026

7-8am - Breakfast

8-9:20am - Behind the Scenes with DIY Experts

Discuss everything from account set up to services offered with Ring, SimpliSafe & more.

9:30-10:20am - Implementing New Software

What to expect - How to prepare - Questions to ask.

10:30-11:45am - Membership Meeting

12-1pm - Lunch

1:10-2pm - Would You Grant the Appeal?

Take a look at several real world appeals. See if you agree with how the rest of the group votes to grant or deny the appeal.

2:10-2:40pm - Update From a Software Vendor

2:50-3:40 pm - Reducing False Alarms

Lessons learned from four decades in the alarm business.

3:50-4:25pm - Wrap-up

Drawings - Evaluations - Q&A.

5-9pm - Visit Trail Dust Town

Explore a western town with shops, restaurants and a western stunt show.

5pm-6:30pm - Complimentary Hotel Reception

FARA 2026 Training Symposium Registration Fees

Full Registration	Early Before 3/16/26	Late After 3/16/26
Public Safety Member	\$420	\$465
Associate Member	\$470	\$570
Non Member	\$700	
Spouse of Attendee	\$135	
Per Day Rate	Early or Late	
Public Safety Member	\$200	
Associate Member	\$220	
Non Member	\$320	

Cancellation Policy

If cancellation is received before 3/16/26, the fee will be refunded less a \$100 administrative fee. No refunds will be made after that date.

Symposium Reimbursements Available

Don't automatically think you can't go because your agency won't cover travel funding! The FARA Institute provides public safety FARA members with symposium reimbursement opportunities.

There are strict deadlines on applying for funds, so visit www.faraonline.org now and learn about this great opportunity to get to Tucson.

Special Accommodations

Contact us ASAP if you need any special accommodations for diet or disabilities.

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