

# PIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

## 2024 Annual Report *By the Numbers*



Chris Nanos  
Sheriff of Pima County

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# Mission Statement

## PIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

As a leader in public safety, we are committed to serving with HONOR, COURAGE, and INTEGRITY in the fight against crime, and to work relentlessly toward making our community safe for the people of Pima County.



# A Message From Sheriff Chris Nanos

## PIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT



On behalf of the dedicated members of the Pima County Sheriff's Department (PCSD), it is my distinct pleasure to present the PCSD Annual Report 2024 - By the Numbers. While this report offers only a snapshot of the Sheriff's Department's daily operations across Pima County, it provides critical and informative data highlighting our efforts and impact. Within these pages, you will find the exceptional work of our employees, key initiatives, and accomplishments over the past year.

Since 1999, the PCSD has maintained a tradition of documenting its accomplishments and statistics. In 2023, we revived this important practice, which had not been completed since 2017 reinforcing our commitment to transparency and accountability to the community we serve.

Last year, we prioritized innovation and technology, launching the Innovation and Technology Steering Committee, which continues to play a critical role in shaping the technological future of the department. Through this initiative, we have made significant strides in acquiring and integrating new technologies to enhance deputy efficiency and effectiveness in the field. As detailed in this report, these advancements reflect our commitment to staying at the forefront of modern law enforcement practices.

I am incredibly grateful to lead a well-trained, highly skilled department, ready to tackle any challenge in service to our community. The men and women of PCSD exemplify professionalism and compassion, and I thank them for their daily sacrifice and unwavering commitment to Pima County.

We remain committed to seeking innovative and effective solutions to enhance our operations and services. As we move forward, we look ahead with determination, continuously striving to make Pima County a safer place to live, work, and play.

Thank you for entrusting us with the responsibility of serving and protecting you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Nanos".

Chris Nanos  
Sheriff of Pima County



# Department Overview

## PIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Managed from the Clarence W. Dupnik Sheriff's Complex at 1750 East Benson Highway, the Department serves the community with a community policing philosophy. Geographically, Pima County is the seventh largest county in the nation. The challenge to provide expeditious responses to calls for service has been met through seven strategically placed District Offices surrounding the metropolitan Tucson region. Additional satellite offices are located in Robles Junction, Mt. Lemmon, and Catalina.

The United States Department of Justice (DOJ), recommends the total average ratio of deputies per every thousand residents.<sup>1</sup> In Pima County for the population we serve, we should have 2.6 deputies per every thousand residents. Currently, we have 1.1 deputies per thousand, this is less than half the DOJ recommendation.

Pima County, Arizona is **9,186** SQ. MILES



Serving over **1M**  
PIMA COUNTY RESIDENTS



- 1** HEADQUARTER OFFICE
- 7** DISTRICT OFFICES
- 3** SATELLITE OFFICES
- 1** ADULT DETENTION COMPLEX
- 1** SATELLITE DETENTION COMPLEX IN AJO
- 1** COMMUNICATION DISPATCH CENTER



With **1,442** FULLTIME EMPLOYEES  
and **138** VOLUNTEERS



**539**  
COMMISSIONED  
SHERIFFS DEPUTIES



**482**  
CORRECTIONS  
OFFICER



**421**  
PROFESSIONAL STAFF



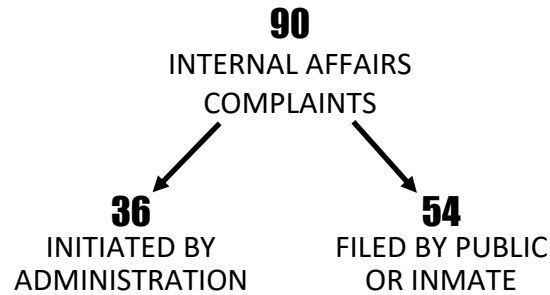
<sup>1</sup> United States Department of Justice—Federal Bureau of Investigations, 2019. Police Employee Data. <https://ucr.fbi.gov/crime-in-the-u.s/2019/crime-in-the-u.s.-2019/topic-pages/tables/table-71>

*The #s above are reflective as of December 31, 2024.*

# Internal Affairs

## PIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Internal Affairs is a section of the Pima County Sheriff's Department that investigates incidents and possible suspicions of criminal and/or professional misconduct attributed to members of the Department, from commissioned, corrections and civilian staff.



### Disposition of Complaints

**31**  
COMPLAINTS SUSTAINED

**21**  
SUSTAINED IN PART

**10**  
UNFOUNDED

**6**  
EXONERATED

**9**  
NOT SUSTAINED

**0**  
NO FINDING

**3**  
ACTIVE

**10**  
OTHER

### Disciplinary Actions Taken

**15**  
COACHING

**25**  
DOCUMENTED VERBAL

**13**  
LETTERS OF COUNSELING

**4**  
LETTERS OF REPRIMAND

**8**  
SUSPENSIONS

**0**  
DEMOTIONS

**1**  
RESIGNED OR RETIRED

**6**  
TERMINATIONS

**1**  
LETTER OF WARNING  
(PROBATIONARY EMPLOYEE)



# Overview of Crime Statistics

## PIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

The Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) has been providing crime statistics since its inception in 1930. The FBI Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) program generates reliable statistics for use in law enforcement. These statistics provide information for municipalities, media, researchers and the general public.

### FBI—Part 1 Crime Statistics:

REPORTED CRIMES	2024 TOTAL	5-YEAR AVG.
HOMICIDE	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
SEXUAL ASSAULT	<b>104</b>	<b>73</b>
ROBBERY	<b>87</b>	<b>105</b>
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	<b>435</b>	<b>475</b>
BURGLARY	<b>949</b>	<b>995</b>
LARCENY	<b>5,619</b>	<b>5,647</b>
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	<b>702</b>	<b>710</b>
ARSON	<b>44</b>	<b>57</b>

### FBI—Part 2 Crime Statistics:

REPORTED CRIMES	2024	5 year AVG.
OTHER ASSAULTS	<b>2,409</b>	<b>2,245</b>
FORGERY/COUNTERFEITING	<b>46</b>	<b>42</b>
FRAUD	<b>1,055</b>	<b>1,367</b>
EMBEZZLEMNT	<b>103</b>	<b>82</b>
STOLEN PROP	<b>25</b>	<b>11</b>
CRIM DAM	<b>1,310</b>	<b>1,453</b>
WEAPONS VIOLATIONS	<b>75</b>	<b>72</b>
COMMERCIL SEX	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
SEX OFFENSES	<b>639</b>	<b>624</b>
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	<b>1,006</b>	<b>1,064</b>
GAMBLING	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
OFFENSES AGAINST FAM	<b>319</b>	<b>318</b>
DUI	<b>780</b>	<b>685</b>
LIQ LAWS	<b>49</b>	<b>60</b>
PUBLIC INTOX	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
DOC	<b>1,085</b>	<b>1,069</b>
VAGRANCY	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>
OTERH OFFENSE	<b>2,815</b>	<b>2,528</b>
JUVE VIOLATION	<b>213</b>	<b>166</b>
RUNAWAY	<b>368</b>	<b>459</b>

# Narcotic Seizures

## PIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT



The Department is committed to the regional collaboration to combat narcotics in the Pima County region. As a key partner, the PCSD has deputies and civilian personnel assigned to the Counter Narcotics Alliance (CNA), a federal, state, and local multi-agency task force.

Additionally, the Department has detectives assigned to the DEA, FBI, and HSI. These detectives are deputized as Federal Task Force Officers and assist federal agencies with their investigations in Pima County. Detectives serve as a direct link to resources available through the Department.

The following narcotics data reflects regional seizures and does not delineate seizures by agency.

**1**  
KILOGRAMS OF  
FENTANYL

**3,423,312**  
FENTANYL PILLS

**118**  
KILOGRAMS OF  
METHAMPHETAMINES

**45**  
KILOGRAMS OF  
COCAINE

**3**  
KILOGRAMS OF  
HEROIN

**447**  
POUNDS OF  
MARIJUANA

**76**  
FIREARMS SEIZED

**16,249**  
ROUNDS OF  
AMMUNITION SEIZED

**207**  
SEARCH WARRANTS  
EXECUTED

**46**  
CRIMINAL OPERATIONS  
DISRUPTED/DISMANTLED

**\$881,521**  
U.S. CURRENCY  
SEIZED

**185**  
ARRESTS

**123**  
PROSECUTIONS

**123**  
CONVICTIONS

**96**  
INDICTMENTS

### PCSD CRIMINAL INTERDICTION UNIT (CIU) ENFORCEMENT:

The following are narcotics seizures from the PCSD CIU.

**1.56**  
KILOGRAMS OF FENTANYL  
POWDER

**60,142.88**  
FENTANYL PILLS

**114.9**  
KILOGRAMS OF  
METHAMPHETAMINES

**10.06**  
KILOGRAMS OF COCAINE

**.41**  
KILOGRAMS OF HEROIN

**25**  
ROADWAY  
INTERDICTIONS

**10.78**  
POUNDS  
OF MARIJUANA

**\$65,388**  
U.S. CURRENCY  
SEIZED

**31**  
WEAPONS  
SEIZED





# 2024 ADMINISTRATION

## BUREAU

The Administration Bureau is comprised of two divisions, the Community Services Division which includes an educational and engagement component with the community. Engagement encompasses a myriad of resources, including interaction with the media through public information officers, the neighborhood watch program, the Sheriff's Auxiliary Volunteers (SAV) program, social media platforms, recruitment fairs, and attendance at various community events and meetings. The School Resource Officers (SRO) Unit provides a secure environment in schools and assist in the mentorship with youth. The Wellness Program ensures employees maintain good mental, psychological, and physical health essentials for law enforcement to be effective in keeping themselves and our community safe.

The Human Resources Division (HRD) is responsible for all human resource processes to expand the Department with skilled deputies, corrections, and civilian staff. This division oversees the Training Section for corrections officers and ensures training is compliant with state mandated certification for commissioned personnel. The HRD assures the Department makes ethical, lawful, and policy driven decisions related to the hiring, management, retention, discipline, and termination of personnel.



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# Community Services Division



**87**  
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT  
EVENTS

**115**  
PRESS RELEASES  
AUTHORED

**1,894**  
RECRUITMENT CONTACTS

SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM	NEW FOLLOWERS	TOTAL FOLLOWERS AS OF 12/31/2025	IMPRESSIONS VIEWS / REACH	VIDEOS PRODUCED
	<b>5.5 K</b>	<b>61,778 K</b>	<b>2.3 M / 1.1 M</b>	<b>103</b>
	<b>1.5 K</b>	<b>9,281 K</b>	<b>571.6 K / 113 K</b>	
	<b>1.3 K</b>	<b>48.4 K</b>	<b>6,011 K</b> (Posts)	
				<b>100</b>
	<b>7,606 K</b>	<b>7,606 K</b>	<b>78 K</b> (Likes)	<b>80</b>

**22 / 2**  
SRO DEPUTIES / SERGEANTS

**61**  
SCHOOLS W/SRO  
ASSIGNED

**5,608**  
SRO DOCUMENTED CONTACTS  
**3,656** POSITIVE MENTORING  
CONTACTS & **119** CONTACTS  
W/CRIMINAL INFRACTIONS

**351**  
SCHOOL PERSONNEL  
ATTENDED WORKSHOPS IN  
ACTIVE SHOOTER

**6**  
WELLNESS UNIT CALL OUTS  
FOR CRITICAL INCIDENTS

**43**  
WELLNESS UNIT CALL OUTS  
FOR SUPPORT STAFF

**175**  
EMPLOYEES WEEK LONG  
POSTTRAUMATIC GROWTH  
TRAINING

# Human Resources Division

**2 / 4**  
TRAINING ACADEMIES  
DEPUTY / CORRECTIONS

**171,526**  
TOTAL TRAINING HOURS  
FOR DEPUTY & CORRECTIONS  
RECRUITS

**232**  
NEW HIRES  
PROCESSED

**570**  
BACKGROUND  
INVESTIGATIONS  
PROCESSED





# CORRECTIONS

## BUREAU

The Corrections Bureau oversees the mandated care, security, supervision, and necessary services for all pretrial detainees housed at the Pima County Adult Detention Complex. The Corrections Bureau is comprised of three divisions, the Administration Division, General Population Housing Operations Division, and Specialty Housing Division.



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# Administration / General Populations Operations / Specialty Housing Divisions



**421**  
CORRECTIONS OFFICERS

**49**  
CORRECTIONS SERGEANTS

**11 / 2**  
CORRECTIONS / COMMISSIONED  
LIEUTENANTS

**1 / 2**  
CORRECTIONS / COMMISSIONED  
CAPTAINS

**19,018**  
INCARCERATED PERSONS BOOKED

**1,645**  
AVERAGE DAILY INMATE POPULATION

**25** VARIOUS RECOVERY PROGRAMS OFFERED  
AND **1,005** RECOVERY CLASSES A YEAR

**176** JUVENILE CLASSES AND **4** GED  
CERTIFICATES PRESENTED

**120** GED EXAMS PASSED  
AND **4** GED CERTIFICATES PRESENTED

**39**  
NALOXONE (NARCAN)  
ADMINISTERED

**207**  
DRUG/PARAPHERNALIA CONTRABAND  
SEIZED W/SCANNERS

**1,992**  
MAINTENANCE SERVICE REQUESTS GENERATED  
TO PIMA COUNTY FACILITIES MANAGEMENT  
*(# does not include work performed by PCSD  
Maintenance, CIP, or JOC projects)*

**1,933**  
MAINTENANCE SERVICE REQUESTS CLOSED IN 2024.  
OF THIS #, **59** REMAIN OPEN FROM 2024; **33** WERE  
CLOSED OR CANCELLED W/O RESOLUTION; **66** SERVICE  
REQUESTS CLOSED FROM 2021, 2022 AND 2023





# 2024 INVESTIGATIONS

## BUREAU

The Investigations Bureau is responsible for investigating crimes, collecting evidence, and apprehending suspects. The Investigations Support and Criminal Investigations Divisions focus on solving serious and violent crimes, managing the evidence, and coordination with other agencies, which enhances public safety and crime prevention programs in Pima County.



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# Criminal Investigations Division



**10**  
PIMA REGIONAL CRITICAL  
INCIDENT TEAM CALL OUTS

**257,942**  
BODY WORN CAMERA (BWC)  
VIDEO FOOTAGE  
EXPORTED

**833,299**  
BWC EVIDENCE  
ITEMS UPLOADED

**94**  
UA DRONE  
DEPLOYMENTS

**47.2**  
HOURS OF DRONE  
FLIGHT TIME

**26**  
FRAUD AWARENESS  
PRESENTATIONS TO THE PUBLIC

**5,512**  
MENTAL HEALTH CASES WORKED

# Investigations Support Division

**80**  
FORENSIC LATENT LAB  
PROCESSING REQUESTS  
COMPLETED

**184**  
IDENTIFIED SUBJECTS IN LATENT  
PRINT SEARCHES &  
CONNECTED TO **165** CASES

**1,140**  
FORENSICS RESPONSE  
FOR SERVICE

**93**  
FORENSICS 3D LASER  
SCANNING USED AT CRIME SCENES

**11,982**  
FORENSICS PROCESSED  
FINGERPRINT CARDS  
(Includes arrests and non-arrests )

**23,867**  
PROPERTY & EVIDENCE  
ITEMS RECEIVED

**3,611**  
PROPERTY & EVIDENCE  
ITEMS RETURNED TO OWNERS

**8,026 / 1,868 LBS**  
PROPERTY & EVIDENCE  
DRUGS PROCESSED / DESTROYED

**627**  
PROPERTY & EVIDENCE  
GUNS PROCESSED

**653**  
GUNS RELEASED TO LICENSED  
OWNERS OR AGENCIES

**1,612**  
ITEMS RECOVERED  
AS STOLEN

**4,962**  
CIVIL PROCESS SERVICE  
OF DOCUMENTS  
(Orders of Protection, Writs, or  
other legal documents)

**9,865 / 8,729**  
WARRANTS  
ENTERED / CLEARED

**2,986**  
SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATIONS  
OR UPDATES PROCESSED





# 2024 OPERATIONS

## BUREAU

The Operation Bureau works closely with the community and provides immediate uniformed law enforcement response to enhance the quality of life for Pima County residents. The Operations Bureau is comprised of two divisions the North and South Patrol Divisions. Our dedicated deputies maintain regular patrol and respond to all calls for service 24/7, 365-days a year.



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# North and South Patrol Divisions



**212 / 2**  
SHERIFF DEPUTIES / DETECTIVES  
IN THE FIELD

**28**  
SHERIFF SERGEANTS IN THE FIELD

**9 / 2**  
SHERIFF  
LIEUTENANTS / CAPTAINS

**5.47**  
MINUTES FOR PRIORITY 1  
PATROL REPOSE TIME

**118,996**  
CALLS FOR SERVICE

**58,826**  
REPORTS GENERATED

**47,608**  
TRAFFIC STOPS

**13,364**  
DEPUTY INITATED  
ACTION

**7,263**  
ARRESTS MADE IN  
THE FIELD

**76**  
NALOXONE (NARCAN) DOSES  
ADMINISTERED IN THE FIELD

**30**  
HONOR GUARD DEPLOYMENTS





# 2024 SUPPORT

## BUREAU

The Support Bureau consists of two divisions, Support Services and Tactical Support Divisions. The Support Services Division includes three essential components to the Department, the Communications Section answers all 911 calls and dispatches deputies. The Material Management Section is tasked with the inventory and upkeep of fleet, equipment, supplies, and facilities. The Records Management Section is the custodian of all records for the Department and manages the state and county retention schedules for all records.

The Tactical Support Division consists of two sections, the Tactical Response Section (TRS) and the Traffic Safety Section (TSS). The TSS is comprised of several units: Motors, DUI, Traffic, and Criminal Interdiction Units (CIU). This section is responsible for advanced collision and DUI investigations, providing training, coordinating the Department's unmanned aircraft systems (UAS), and providing enforcement resources to address community traffic safety concerns. The CIU Unit provides enforcement and intelligence support to internal and external law enforcement partners with special emphasis on disrupting illicit smuggling operations.



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## Support Services Division



**42**  
911 DISPATCHERS

**2**  
DISPATCHER  
ACADEMIES

**12,726**  
DISPATCH TRAINING  
HOURS

**194,422**  
911 CALLS  
ANSWERED

**41,548**  
RECORDS REQUESTS PROCESSED

**70**  
FLEET PATROL  
VEHICLES DELIVERED

**40**  
FLEET OF UNMARKED/OTHER  
VEHICLES DELIVERED

**7,334,093**  
MILES DRIVEN BY  
PCSD FLEET

## Tactical Support Division

**1,840**  
AIR UNIT CALLS  
FOR SERVICE

**1,566**  
AIR UNIT PATROL  
FLIGHT HOURS

**154**  
SEARCH & RESCUE  
MISSIONS

**181**  
MISSING & LOST  
PERSONS

**902**  
PARK ENFORCEMENT  
CHECKS

**56**  
SWAT UNIT  
DEPLOYMENTS

**1,530**  
CANINE UNIT  
DEPLOYMENTS

**133**  
BOMB UNIT  
DEPLOYMENTS

**520**  
DPC PATROL  
OPERATIONS ASSISTS

**67**  
DPC DEPUTIES SELF  
INITIATED (ONSIGHT) CALLS

**73**  
DPC ARRESTS

**303**  
DPC HOMELESS  
ISSUES ADDRESSED

### ROAD ENFORCEMENT:

Description Units	Traffic Stops	Speed / Other Citations	DUI Arrests	Traffic Investigations	Blood Draws
TRAFFIC	<b>961</b>	<b>298 / 190</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>94</b>
DUI	<b>1,976</b>	<b>178 / 220</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>421</b>
MOTORS	<b>822</b>	<b>381 / 270</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>
SET	<b>7,780</b>	<b>1,412 / 1,413</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>59</b>





# SHERIFF'S AUXILIARY VOLUNTEERS

The Sheriff's Auxiliary Volunteers (SAV) are a nationally recognized, award-winning organization comprised entirely of volunteer citizens. The SAV support residents of Pima County living in unincorporated areas in Tucson, Green Valley, and Ajo.

The PCSD SAV members perform a number of important tasks vital to the overall mission of the PCSD. These operations include Patrol, Crime Prevention, Neighborhood Watch, Field Operations and Emergency Response, Administration, Fingerprinting, Special Activities, and Recruiting and Training.

The SAV are exceptionally trained individuals who represent the department in an extraordinary manner. Since 1982, this non-profit volunteer organization has provided over 2 million hours of service to the community. The SAV extensive contributions make them a vital part of our efforts to enhance the quality of life within the community we serve, and we are fortunate to have them!

**41,792**

SAV-TUCSON HOURS

**172**

SAV-TUCSON FIELD OPERATION CALL OUTS

**177**

SAV-TUCSON BIKE PATROL HOURS



**47,812**

SAV-GREEN VALLEY HOURS

**52**

SAV-GREEN VALEY FIELD OPERATION CALL OUTS

**351.5**

SAV- AJO HOURS

**PIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

# Department Accomplishments

## PIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

### ★ Innovation & Technology

#### **Technology & Innovation Steering Committee:**

The last four years, we have raised staffing levels, increased deputy and corrections salaries, and reduced crime rates; and in January of 2024, the first meeting ensued taking the PCSD another leap forward by ensuring our department remains at the forefront of technological innovation with the formation of the Technology & Innovation Steering Committee. This step forward has modernized our operations and enhancing public safety through strategic technological advancements. This committee has streamline processes, enhanced efficiency, and continued strengthening the safety of Pima County residents.

This initiative reflects our commitment to progress, efficiency, and transparency by leveraging cutting-edge solutions to improve law enforcement practices. The committee, composed of subject-matter experts, deputies, corrections staff, and civilian staff, has focused on:

- Identifying innovative tools to enhance officer safety, crime prevention, and investigative capabilities.
- Strengthening our approach to crime reduction through advanced analytics and smart resource allocation.
- Improving department-wide connectivity, emergency response efficiency, and digital security measures.
- Exploring new methods to share information with our community while ensuring accountability in policing.

**TraCS Technology:** In partnership with the Arizona Department of Public Safety and Arizona Department of Transportation the PCSD implemented an electronic citation and crash reporting system. The Traffic Safety Section facilitated the acquisition of hardware to further the implementation of an electronic traffic citation and crash reporting system (TraCS). 98 mobile printers, barcode scanners, and associated peripherals were purchased utilizing grant funds awarded by the Governor's Office of Highway Safety. TraCS implementation continues to advance in coordination with the Pima County Information and Technology Department.

**SPIDR (Versaterm) Community Connect Technology:** SPIDR is a system that enables the PCSD to automatically send text or email updates to community members regarding their 911 calls for service, as well as provide investigative updates throughout the case, essentially improving communication and fostering greater community engagement by keeping people informed about the status of their reports and investigations.

**Winscribe:** Is a dictation application the PCSD implemented for deputies to streamline and automate deputy reporting to improve responsiveness and deputy productivity in the field. Winscribe is a faster and more accurate tool to efficiently create incident reports and deliver mission-critical information.

### *Innovation & Technology continued...*

#### **LexisNexis® Desk Officers Reporting System**

**(DORS):** In 2024 the PCSD launched the LexisNexis® DORS , a new reporting tool designed for the community to report non-emergency incidents online ranging from animal problems, crime tips, custody order violations, fraudulent use of a credit card, harassing phone calls, hit and run, identity theft, lost property, private property accidents, supplement property lists, theft, suspicious activity, traffic complaints, and vandalism. DORS is accessible through computers, smartphones, and tablets, offering a fast and efficient way to report minor problems. This system will expedite the reporting process and provide users with essential documentation for their records, while freeing up deputies in the field to respond to emergency calls that require immediate attention. This system allows the reallocation of valuable officer resources that can take anywhere from 10-30% of your overall reports online. It also proactively focuses on crime trends and aides in the decrease in response time to priority calls.

**Drone Technology:** The PCSD has invested and implemented new drone technology to leverage investigative and patrol law enforcement efforts. Drones are one of many technologies law enforcement agencies are increasingly employing because of the many benefits, such as the rapid deployment, its cost-effective in usage of personnel and the reduction and risk of dangerous environments. Drones can also cover large areas and provide real-time valuable intelligence/information to deputies and commanders during critical situations.

**Body-worn Cameras Upgrade:** The PCSD upgraded our existing body-worn cameras to the latest and most technologically advanced version available. Our cameras are now equipped with an enhanced sensor for clearer, and more detailed pictures, a wider field of view for increased visibility, and longer battery life, reinforcing our commitment to public safety and transparency.

**LexisNexis® Virtual Crime Center Technology:** Currently the PCSD is in process of procuring LexisNexis® Virtual Crime Center. This tool will enhance investigative resources, share community crime mapping information with our public constituency, and patrol division crime statistics.

**Radio Upgrades (Corrections):** The PCSD secured 3.5M grant and purchased upgraded handheld radios for Corrections Bureau to improve communications and safety. Moving in to 2025, our plans are to pursue additional radios for Commissioned deputies.



# Dept. Accomplishments *continued...*

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### *Innovation & Technology continued...*

**Optisigns:** The PCSD expanded the department video and digital signage for its lobbies with informative announcements as part of employee outreach and a communication haven for employee to be engaged.

### ★ Community Policing

**Special Enforcement Team (SET):** The Special Enforcement Team (SET) began operations in January 2024. The unit enhances safety on Pima County roadways via multifaceted strategy including timely response to community reports of unsafe traffic conditions, high-visibility presence at intersections prone to collisions, proactive enforcement of hazardous driving violations, and community education to achieve compliance with traffic laws. SET unit was created to address quality of life and community concerns, respond to constituent complaints, and tips. Deputies are now visible and proactively reducing crime in places of elevated risk. Presence of law enforcement deters crime in these elevated risk areas.

SET coordinated with Community Resources to develop and distribute educational pamphlets and videos to educate the public on topics such as off highway vehicle operation, reacting to aggressive drivers, and obeying speed limits.

### ★ Infrastructure

**San Xavier District Office update: (SXDO):** Following a 2021 evaluation of district boundaries and deputy response times, it was determined that a relocation of the SXDO was necessary to better serve the Southwest region of Pima County. As a result, we moved forward with this critical project, ensuring our deputies can respond more swiftly and efficiently to calls for service in this area.

In collaboration with Pima County's Project Design and Construction Department, groundbreaking on the new facility strategically located at 4774 W. Valencia Road, Tucson, Arizona, took place, marking a key milestone in our commitment to community safety and accessibility. With significant construction. . .



### *Infrastructure continued...*

progress in 2024, we are now anticipating a tentative grand opening in April 2025.

The relocation of the SXDO is more than just a new building it represents a strategic investment in faster response times and improved service delivery. Public safety remains our top priority, and this project is a testament to our dedication to the residents of Pima County.

**Pima Regional Training Center (PRTC) – Shooting Range update:** In 2024, the PCSD began the arduous procurement process of obtaining a single source vendor to replace the target systems with a newer technology system. The high volume of regional usage of the two turning target systems at the Regional Shooting Range, the systems have exhausted their expected service life and the vendor was no longer able to service. A vendor was chosen and we have moved forward and expect to have them replaced the early part of 2025.

**PRTC Facility Security enhancements:** The PCSD received some special Grant Funded HIDTA money to apply towards some Pima Regional Training Center improvements for security purposes. These improvements included a 4,214' linear foot of 18" Concertina wire around the entire perimeter fencing. We also added a galvanized 1" security cable wrapped through the entire west end of the fencing for reinforcement purposes. A new rolling gate system which is electronically operated and access will be controlled by a mag card system. The magazine locker has a new security rolling gate shutter along with expanded concrete slab for easier access into the magazine with reinforced metal bollards surrounding the entrance to prevent vehicle access.

**PRTC Classroom enhancements:** Training classrooms 3 and 4 recently had all audio-visual equipment upgraded replacing the outdated equipment. Both classrooms now have two 75" monitors that are controlled by Multi Touch wall plate and room controllers along with cameras and microphones to better assist in lectures during various training.

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