



The Pima County Deputy Sheriff's Association

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To the Pima County community,

As the Chairman of the Pima County Deputy Sheriff's Association (PCDSA), one of the largest labor associations in Pima County, we are expressing our personal support and endorsement for Sheriff Chris Nanos in the upcoming 2024 Election for Sheriff of Pima County. Sheriff Nanos has over 30 years of law enforcement experience, which includes six years as our Sheriff. He has always served our department and the citizens of Pima County with integrity and honor.

Sheriff Nanos and I have not always seen eye-to-eye, but over the course of his latest term, Sheriff Nanos has worked closely with the PCDSA Executive Board to keep us updated and included regarding important department issues. This ability to work closely with us is a testament to the working relationship all Sheriffs should strive for as they conduct themselves with labor associations.

Sheriff Nanos should be recognized for his achievements in making our department and community a better place to live and work. During his tenure, new department units to include the Special Enforcement Team, Wellness Section, and Directed Patrol Central have not only helped to focus law enforcement resources on the emerging public needs, but also assist those in our department with their own health and wellbeing.

The addition of the Citizens Advisory Review Board, body cameras, and the Pima Regional Critical Incident Team (PRCIT) demonstrate the level of community-oriented accountability, and transparent policing that our citizens can trust. Internal improvements such as a new hangar and aircraft, the creation of the new Vail District, and the upcoming San Xavier District Substation means law enforcement is even more accessible and can respond much faster to those who call on our department when they need help the most. Even small additions such as an employee recommendation form where improvements, changes, and suggestions can be brought forth by employees of all levels demonstrate Nanos' willingness to ensure all of us can play a role in making this department better.

Since Sheriff Nanos took office in January of 2021, he has secured significant raises for our members which includes commissioned, corrections, and civilian personnel and he continues the effect.

These are just a few examples of how this administration is working together with our community and department, and why the PCDSA endorses Chris Nanos for Sheriff.

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