

# Patrol

These SAVs provide patrol support in various Pima County parks and in current county Neighborhood Watch areas. They help with traffic control for accidents and other emergencies.



They also assist Search and Rescue and the public. They look for signs of graffiti, suspicious or illegal activity, and damage to county property.

The Patrol Division is responsible for assisting Neighborhood Watch organizations within the county. The Patrol SAVs provide patrols and communicate with residents in these highly organized neighborhoods.

## Special Activities

The SAVs assigned to this area participate in pre-planned activities. Some activities include the annual El Tour de Tucson cycling event, Special Olympics Torch Run, Public Safety events, as well as other local special events and ceremonies.



## Recruiting & Training



The SAVs provide initial, advanced, and in-service training for its membership.

These courses prepare members for whatever mission they decide to undertake. Recruiting is done on a constant basis to fill the needs of the SAVs. Training is also given on a continuing basis throughout an SAV's career.



## Contact Us

For more information on this and other department services, contact:

Pima County Sheriff's Department  
Community Resources Unit  
(520) 351-4615

or



Also visit our website for...

- Online crime reporting
- Local crime mapping
- Crime prevention tips
- and more....

Together we can make a difference.



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# SHERIFF'S AUXILIARY VOLUNTEERS

## GET INVOLVED!



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# What are the SAVs?

The Sheriff's Auxiliary Volunteers (SAVs) are a nationally recognized, award-winning organization comprised entirely of volunteer citizens. The SAVs support residents of Pima County living in unincorporated areas encompassing 9,241 square miles to include Ajo and Green Valley.

The SAVs perform a number of important tasks vital to the overall mission of the Sheriff's Department.

These operations include Administration, Crime Prevention, Neighborhood Watch, Field Operations, Fingerprinting, Patrol, Special Activities, and Recruitment and Training.



**Join One of the Finest Volunteer Organizations Around!**

## Administration

The Administration Division is charged with providing support to the other SAV Divisions, the SAV Corporate Board, and all the metropolitan district offices. SAVs perform clerical functions necessary for different sections and investigative units within the Sheriff's Department.

## Crime Prevention

Crime Prevention SAVs are responsible for a number of tasks which include teaching safety classes and doing home security checks. These tasks are designed to be proactive and include the following:

- **Video Identification:** SAVs digitally record valuables in people's homes, free of charge. Citizens use this service to visually document their property - jewelry, electronics, guns, etc. The DVD is kept by the homeowner and can be presented to the insurance company if a loss occurs; neither the SAVs nor the Sheriff's Department keep a copy.
- **Home Security:** SAVs go to homes and conduct free safety and security evaluations. They offer advice on ways to improve any weaknesses found.

## Neighborhood Watch

There cannot be a deputy sheriff on every corner, so citizen involvement is essential to combat crime.



- The SAVs are responsible for developing, managing, and assisting the Neighborhood Watch organizations within the county. The SAVs provide training to area and block leaders on how to run a successful Neighborhood Watch Program.
- In this program law enforcement and citizens work together to help reduce crime in the community.

**You and your neighbors can help make a difference.**

## Field Operations

Field Operation SAVs assist deputies at major incidents such as traffic accidents, natural disasters, and crime scenes.

Volunteers are also responsible for driving and maintaining the Sheriff's Department Mobile Command Center vehicles. Volunteers must complete additional training to be considered



for this position.

## Fingerprinting

SAVs provide adult fingerprinting services for a low fee at their office on Benson Highway. Volunteers are also highly skilled in Child ID, which is done at schools and community events.



## Join Us!

To find out more about the exciting volunteer opportunities available as an SAV, contact an SAV office nearest YOU.

- Tucson: 351-4903
- Green Valley: 351-6744
- Ajo: 351-8531

Minimum Requirements: You must be...

- 18 years or older
- A Pima County resident
- A U.S. citizen or legal resident of the U.S
- Able to meet minimum volunteer service requirements
- Be able to pass a background check