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**Crime Prevention:
Crime Free Multi-housing**

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A Year of Accomplishments**



Each of you gives so much every day that you come to work for the Sheriff's Auxiliary Volunteers. There are so many different ways to volunteer with the organization, that most anyone can find an activity that suits their interests and abilities. The expansion of the Neighborhood Watch patrols and Parks Patrol function has allowed even more opportunities for people to expand their participation and experiences. Beyond volunteering, it is obvious that you also take very good care of each other. Like a family, you are there to provide support and encouragement to those who are facing life's challenges. Similarly, you do the same thing for the residents of the County with whom you interact each day.

October is often one of the busiest months for your organization, with events such as GAIN Night requiring participation. I very much appreciate the professional image that you portray through all of your interactions. It is that time of year as well that the number of people in town continues to grow through the coming months.

Your presence at scenes such as traffic collisions and major incidents allows the deputies and detectives to do their work with confidence that the safety of the public is in good hands because of your traffic control and crime scene management functions.

You should be very proud of the work that you have done over the last few months to establish your mission statement and create a more efficient and interactive Neighborhood watch program. As I consider the way the Sheriff's Auxiliary Volunteer organization has grown over the years, I am extremely appreciative of all of the ways that you make Pima County a great place to live and work.

“Serving Side by Side Since 1982”

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP PICNIC

Every current or retired SAV is urged to attend the annual picnic. This year the picnic will be held on Saturday October 16, 2010 at Udall Park, Ramada #6. Hamburgers, hotdogs, and drinks will be provided by the SAV organization. People are encouraged to bring a favorite side dish to share. To RSVP for the picnic please contact Angie Fimbres at 883-3464 or angie.fimbres@pimasav.org.

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Department Blanket for Sale

The Pima County Sheriff's Auxiliary Volunteers are proud to offer the newest version of the Department blanket for sale at a fantastic price. This 4'x6' throw-size blanket is offered for \$40. A great gift at a great price!



Call Angie Fimbres at 351-4868 to place your order. Checks are payable to the Sheriff's Auxiliary Volunteers. A sample of the blanket is available in the Community Resources Unit if you'd like to see it.

Lt. Col. John Joseph Clark



John Clark, retired SAV, passed away on June 19, 2010. John's love of his community started from a young age. John's involvement with the Sheriff's Department was not limited to strictly his volunteer services; he was employed as a dispatcher and worked at the jail. John became a SAV in 1995 and continued his service to the Sheriff's Department until he had to resign in 2005 due to medical concerns. During his time with the Sheriff's Department John was well liked and respected by his peers.

John participated in many different areas of the SAV's. He was very active in Field Operations and loved to drive the Command Center. Those who volunteered with him would accuse John of babying the Command Center. John took his responsibilities seriously and was a good role model for new volunteers in the SAV's. For those who had the privilege of volunteering with John, his memory lives on.

Jean Jervis



Jean Jervis, retired SAV, passed away August 2, 2010. Jean was a very active SAV for many years, beginning in 1994 and ending in 2005. Jean did not come to the SAV's alone, by her side was her loving husband Richard Jervis. They were an inseparable team that could get any task accomplished.

Jean's biggest contribution and probably what she was most proud of, was her work with the Adopt-A-Families program. Her work with this program started the day after Christmas and continued for the remainder of the year. She continually looked for real bargains and always scratched for monetary donations. Usually by October the SAV supply room was bursting and Jean would find someone to donate their garage as a storage area for the overflow. She was the first to use old Christmas cards to place on the tree with the adopted families special needs and wishes. When it was time to deliver the presents, Jean would not allow anyone or thing to detract from the Sheriff's Department presentation.

With her passing, we at the SAV and the Sheriff's Department have lost a very special and great Lady.

Ethel Bernstein

Ethel Bernstein, retired SAV, passed away August 16, 2010. Ethel had recently retired from the SAV's, after she began having health concerns that kept her from being able to participate in activities. Ethel enjoyed her time as a volunteer and was sad when it had to end.

Robert Bailey



Robert (Bob) Bailey, retired SAV, passed away August 24, 2010. Bob was known to his friends as a practical joker. It was always hard to know if he was pulling your chain or being serious. Bob loved to laugh and enjoyed making others laugh even more.

Bob was an SAV for 10 years. Bob was known as an avid responder and was always ready to do whatever was needed. After Bob could no longer respond to Emergency Response callouts, he asked if he could be a communicator. Bob loved being able to still participate, if someone couldn't take their shift, he did it. Even when his health was very bad Bob made a special effort to attend the SAV functions and support the organization.

Bob had only recently retired from the SAV's. Bob received his retirement plaque and two days later slipped into a coma. His wife shared how much it meant to Bob to receive that final honor from the SAV's. The loss of Bob is felt throughout the SAV's.



Patrol Division- A Year of Accomplishments

By Peter Davis,
Patrol Director

A mission statement gives clear goals and direction, turning a group of individuals into a unit. The Patrol Division has created such a statement. *To provide patrol support in various designated Neighborhood Watch communities and Pima County Parks by observing, reporting and interacting in a positive manner with the public. These activities help enhance in a positive way, the Department's image with the public as well as helping to make the public feel more secure in their neighborhoods and parks. While performing our duties the Patrol Unit must take into consideration at all times their personal safety.*

The Patrol Division has progressed a long way in the past year. The leadership within the Division has completely turned over to a new group of people. Long term Director Rick Trevaskis resigned to spend more time with his business interests, he was replaced by Deputy Director Peter Davis. Sue Stensel was named Deputy Director of Neighborhood Watch. Three new managers were

appointed; Ben Barnes Foothills District, Phil Bousquet Rincon District, and Al Apalategui San Xavier District. Many thanks to SAV member Brian Biggs, who spent three months with the Patrol Division working on several important projects.

To provide patrol support in various designated Neighborhood Watch communities and Pima County Parks by observing, reporting and interacting in a positive manner with the public.

Under the new leadership the Patrol Division has accomplished many of the objectives that they set out to complete this year. Some of the accomplishments are:

- Developed a mission statement.
- Increased the number of patrol shifts per month from an average of eleven (11) in 2009 to over twenty (20) in 2010.
- Expanded the hours of Patrol coverage from 0600 to 2200 hrs. daily in Neighborhood Watches

and County Parks.

- Developed a major push into Neighborhood Watches by increasing the average number of watches visited in a shift from three (3) in 2009 to twelve (12) in 2010.
- Increased communication with Neighborhood Watch leaders by making themselves more available and approachable during shifts.

Patrol members are now assigned specific districts to patrol on a regular basis to be more understanding of the Neighborhood Watches and County parks in that district. This has allowed for the increase in productive numbers we have seen across the board. Sue has made the initial sign-up process for neighborhoods to become an active Neighborhood Watch streamlined. This has raised the number of active Neighborhood Watches in Pima County to approximately 250. The Patrol Division has done a great job of providing a patrol presence in all of these neighborhoods.

The Patrol Division still has much to accomplish. One priority issue is making it easier for Patrol members to find the Neighborhood Watch areas. We will accomplish this goal by providing and using GPS technology. The Patrol Division will also be focused on continuing training in areas such as safety, radio communications, citizen communication skills, driving and observation techniques. With so many goals, recruiting new members is vital.

The Patrol Division looks forward to serving the community by being the eyes and ears of the Pima County Sheriff's Department, as well as doing all we can do to help the citizens of Pima County.

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The Crime Prevention Divisions new focus is helping multi-unit rental properties and trailer parks to reduce crime through a program called Crime Free Multi-Housing. It is important that you be willing to help these landlords put a specific plan of action into affect. It's all here waiting for you to enjoy the knowledge that you are making Tucson a safer and far better place to live.

As Director of Crime Prevention, I went to California to be certified by the International Crime Free Association as a "Train the Trainer" of Crime Free Housing. This advance training brought the knowledge and belief that each of us can make a difference. Why? This training and guidance is not difficult. The results are dramatic and obtainable. Crime after our program is implemented can be reduced by as much as 80%. The steps are very straight forward and simple.

To prevent crime you need to understand the criminal mind. When considering a criminal, think of predators. Criminals are a two-legged urban breed of predator. Criminals stalk their victims and looks for easy prey. To be successful against an attack, the person or property does not have to be the fortress, but it should not be a place for criminals to easily find victims!

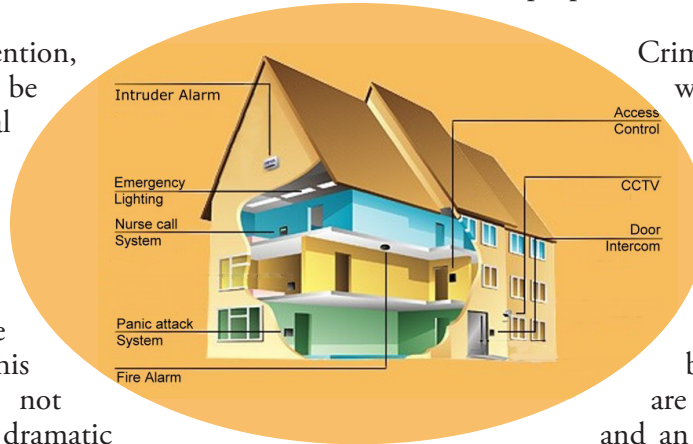
Criminals are always a danger. Since crime is a community problem – crime prevention must be a community effort. After any rental property or trailer park is certified as Crime Free Housing, our job is still

Tougher Than Ever

As we settle into the busiest time of year for the Sheriff's Auxiliary Volunteers forging headlong into basic academies, membership meetings, picnics and the Adopt-A-Family program, I find myself looking at an organization so much more prepared for the tasks. The communication amongst the membership has drastically improved, which, even with reduced membership, has proven to make the organization more productive than ever.

Due to how productive and forward thinking the entire membership has become, an executive decision has been made to forego Director Elections this fall. We have many new Directors on board who are doing a fine job learning the ins and outs of their posts, as well as tenured

not done. Crime Prevention SAVs will continue to assist the community, apartment complexes and trailer parks with annual socials- gatherings to meet and get to know the neighbors. At different times Crime Prevention SAVs will set appointments for additional visits to reaffirm that the measures put in place continue to improve the properties and the community.



Crime Prevention SAVs will have the ability to communicate with each property manager and owner. These people will be available to us at the time that will be mutually agreeable to both. The inspections are usually, a check off list and an inspection of a small percentage of apartments. The

pictures that are taken at the inspections will be an excellent referral for the return visit. Some SAV members will have access to the Sheriff's Departments Data Base to look up case files for the managers of apartment complexes. When an apartment complex becomes certified as Crime Free Multi Housing whenever someone moves in they sign an agreement that stating they do not have a criminal past or will not commit any crimes in the complex. By monitoring the complexes that become certified, we provide the documentation needed to remove problem tenants.

By Rodney Blanchard,
Crime Prevention Director

Directors who are providing the mentoring and tutelage to the newer staff. However, if there is any Director wishing to step down, please forward a written notice to Dep. Renee Carlson of the intention. If any notices are received, we will host a call to the membership for Director nominations and proceed from there.

Finally, I want to take a moment to thank all of the staff who have taken the extra time in support of each other through these past few months. With the passing of many retired members, injuries and incidents to others, it truly demonstrates the integrity and character of the Sheriff's Auxiliary Volunteers to be there, side by side in times of need. Thank you all!

By Sergeant Cathryn Masters

Crime Free Multi-Housing

**Executive Board
Sheriff's Auxiliary Volunteers
of Pima County, Inc.**

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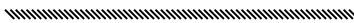
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Green Valley SAV	351-6716

ANNOUNCEMENTS

My sincere thanks to everyone for the beautiful cookie gift basket (Yummy!) that was sent to me during my time of recovery from a fall. I would also like to thank everyone for the cards, emails and phone calls wishing me a speedy recovery. Your thoughtfulness is so much appreciated, it truly lifted my spirits.

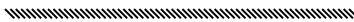
~Angie Fimbres~



The Fingerprint Division is in need of cashiers and fingerprint technicians. Training is flexible . If you are interested please contact the Fingerprint Division via phone or email at fingerprinting@pimasav.org.

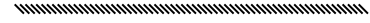


Fingerprinting Director Helen Horn is stepping down effective September 18, 2010. Deputy Director Don Phillips will act as the interim Director.



I want to say a BIG THANK YOU to Sgt.C.Masters,Dep. Renee Carlson and ALL the people in the S.A.V. It helps to know that someone knows how devastated one can feel after a Burglary We have a great bunch of caring people looking out for us and we aren't just a number. Thank You Again.

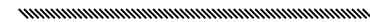
~Mickie Nelson~



Crime Prevention is in need of severel volunteers. Training is flexible and at your own pace. You have the ability to set your own hours. If you are interested please contact Crime Prevention via phone or email at crimeprevention@pimasav.org.



The Recruiting and Training Division is holding a Basic Training Class from October 4 to October 22, 2010.



2ND QUARTER STATISTICS

Fingerprinting

Fingerprint Cards Printed	1951
Income Earned	\$18,104

Field Operations

Total Callouts	21
Total Manhours	306

Patrol

Park Patrols	1028
Neighborhood Watch Patrols	811
Total Manhours	994