

# Pima County Sheriff's Department

# **MEDIA RELEASE**

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## **Pima County Sheriff's Department 2019 Calls for Service Statistics**

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The Pima County Sheriff's Department is pleased to announce that last year Pima County continued to experience a downward trend of crime in 2019.

Major crimes, which include Homicides, Sexual Assaults, Robberies, Burglaries, Assaults, Criminal Damage, Weapons Violations are down 4.6% overall from last year. From 2015 to 2019, major crimes have declined by 8.56% overall, showing a continued trend of crime reduction in the Pima County Sheriff's Department's jurisdiction.

The Unincorporated Pima County Crime Rate per one thousand people is considerably lower than both the state and U.S. Crime rate per thousand. Crime Rate per thousand data provided by Lawnstarter for the State of Arizona and the U.S., a company that compiles data from FBI statistics. Pima County numbers are provided by the Pima County Sheriff's Department.

	UNINCORPORATED PIMA COUNTY	STATE OF ARIZONA	U.S. CRIME RATE
HOMICIDES	.046	.050	.060
SEXUAL ASSAULTS	.159	.540	.460
ROBBERY	.437	1.11	1.14
AGGRAVATED ASSAULTS	1.096	3	NOT AVAILABLE
BURGLARY	3.546	4.65	4.01
LARCENY	17.221	22.02	18.61
AUTO THEFT	1.933	2.96	2.71
ARSON	.150	.140	.120

We attribute these reductions in crime to the hard-working men and women of the Pima County Sheriff's Department and the active engagement of our community by participating in a neighborhood watch or calling 9-1-1 to report crime and suspicious activity. While crime affects us all, we are proud to be a part of this community and committed to helping make Pima County a safer place.

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