

Pima County Sheriff's Department  
**MEDIA RELEASE**

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## **Sheriff's Auxiliary Volunteers Suspend Non-Critical Operations**

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Due to current health concerns with COVID-19, The Pima County Sheriff's Department Auxiliary Volunteers (SAV) have decided to temporarily suspend non-critical operations. These include fingerprinting services for the public, the dispose-a-med program, and any other services requiring contact with the public. SAVs will still respond to call-outs to support deputies and detectives during major incidents and at crime scenes.

The Pima County Sheriff's Department Auxiliary Volunteers (SAV) is a non-profit 501(C)(3) organization comprised of exceptionally trained individuals that provide support services alongside the Pima County Sheriff's Department. Since 1981, this non-profit volunteer organization has provided over 1 million hours of service to the community. Through their contributions, the SAVs are a vital part of our efforts to enhance the quality of life within the community we serve and their efforts are appreciated and invaluable.

The Sheriff's Department understands and respects the decision of the SAV organization. Those requiring fingerprint services will have to look elsewhere until such time as the COVID-19 crisis stabilizes and will immediately inform the public when SAV services resume.

For further information contact the Public Information Office at (520) 237-3740 or [pcsdpio@sheriff.pima.gov](mailto:pcsdpio@sheriff.pima.gov).

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