



# Chris Nanos, Sheriff

## PIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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### LAW ENFORCEMENT CAREER

#### PIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT—Overall tenure 39 years

##### Sheriff 2021—Present

##### Appointed Sheriff August 2015—2016

- As the chief law enforcement officer in Pima County my duties are delineated pursuant to A.R.S. § 11-441, I am responsible for preserving the peace and safety in the 9,187 square miles of unincorporated areas of the county; for the custody and control of the county jail and care of prisoners; serving the superior court orders and warrants throughout the county; the collection of delinquent taxes; and the conducting or coordinating within the county of search and rescue operations involving the life or health of any person. I am accountable for coordinating county law enforcement efforts with regional municipalities. The office of sheriff upholds all laws written in the United States Constitution. I am responsible for a multi-million dollar budget and my department is comprised of nearly 1400 highly qualified, trained, and committed employees complemented by over 400 volunteers who provide support throughout the organization.

##### Chief Deputy 2014 to August 2015

- Responsible for the overall management of the Department, second in command of an organization of more than 1,500 employees. Assist the Sheriff by providing leadership on an organization-wide and community basis to ensure public safety services are provided in accordance with the department's mission and statutes.

##### Held the ranks of :

- Bureau Chief of Investigative Bureau promoted in 2012
- Captain promoted in 2009
- Lieutenant promoted in 1999 \*
- Sergeant promoted in 1992
- Detective / Deputy promoted in 1985
- Began career as a Corrections Officer in 1984

\*As a Lieutenant assigned to Internal Affairs, homeland security division, commander of two busiest patrol sub-stations and various divisions within the investigations division. Subject matter expertise in criminal investigations, particularly violent crimes, sex crimes, and narcotic interdiction

#### CITY OF EL PASO POLICE DEPARTMENT (1976—1984)

- Police Detective promotion
- Police Officer

### EDUCATION

#### UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS EL PASO

- Majored in Public Administration/Criminal Justice

### ORGANIZATIONS SERVED OR CURRENTLY SERVING & OTHER

- Arizona Criminal Justice Commission Executive Member
- Alliance to Combat Transnational Threats (ACTT) Member
- Arizona High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) Board Member
- Boys & Girls Club of Tucson Board Member
- Former Southern Arizona Child Advocacy Center Executive Board Member
- Former 88-Crime Advisory Board Member
- Received repeated recognition for his dedication and community work, to include volunteering for Special Olympics, working with homeowner associations, and neighborhood groups

### PERSONAL

- Born and raised in El Paso, Texas
- Married to his wife of 38 years, Charlene Nanos