I. SHERIFF'S AUXILIARY VOLUNTEERS

A. Pima County Sheriff's Department Auxiliary Volunteers (SAV) are non-commissioned civilian volunteers who have satisfactorily completed classes and training certified by the Pima County Sheriff's Department.

B. Tucson SAV members report directly to the Community Resources Auxiliary Volunteer Coordinator. Green Valley SAV members report directly to the Green Valley District Commander. Ajo SAV members report directly to the Ajo District Commander. SAV members working in an official capacity shall assist in crime prevention, field operations, and patrol functions.

C. The SAV badge shall be worn on the uniform shirt only. SAV members may not wear a badge clip or wear the badge on a blazer, jump suit, or jacket.

D. SAV badges shall not be carried while the volunteer is in an off-duty status.

E. SAV members are subject to background investigations pursuant to Rules and Regulations.

II. SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT POSSE

A. The Sheriff's Department Posse is an equestrian civilian volunteer group. Members of the Posse, although uniformed and badged, have no peace officer status at any time unless they have satisfactorily completed classes and training certified by Arizona Peace Officer's Standards and Training (Arizona POST) and meet all training requirements under Arizona POST Rules. The Posse functions under the purview of the Operations Bureau Commander and as authorized by the Sheriff.

B. The Posse assists the department in search and rescue operations, crime scene searches, minor traffic control, and ceremonial or parade functions. All activities by the Posse, except search and rescue call outs, must be authorized by the Sheriff.

C. Posse members shall not wear their uniforms or carry their department badges except while working in an official capacity.