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VOLUNTEER

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The Pima County Sheriff's Auxiliary Volunteers, Inc.

The Sheriff's Auxiliary Volunteers (SAVs) are a nationally recognized, award-winning organization comprised entirely of volunteer citizens. The SAVs support residents of Pima County living in unincorporated areas encompassing 9,241 square miles in Tucson, Green Valley and Ajo.

The Pima County Sheriff's Department SAV members perform a number of important tasks vital to the overall mission of the Sheriff's Department. These operations include Patrol, Crime Prevention, Neighborhood Watch, Field Operations and Emergency Response, Administration, Fingerprinting, Special Activities, and Recruiting and Training.

The Pima County Sheriff's Auxiliary Volunteers are exceptionally trained individuals who represent the Department in an extraordinary manner. Since 1982, this non-profit volunteer organization has provided over 1 million hours of service to the community. The SAVs extensive contributions make them a vital part of our efforts to enhance the quality of life within the community we serve.

If you are interested in volunteering with nationally recognized organization, please contact your local SAV office.

Tucson: 351-4903

Green Valley: 351-6744 or visit their website

Ajo: 387-8531 or visit their website

Divisions and Programs

Patrol

The Patrol Division provides support in various Pima County Parks and in current county Neighborhood Watch areas. They also assist Search and Rescue, respond to calls for service, and assist the public at the neighborhood level. In addition they look for signs of graffiti, suspicious or illegal activity and damage to county property. We recently started a Bike Patrol unit to ride along the county portions of The Loop as a deterrent and to be an extra set of eyes and ears for the Sheriff's Department.

Neighborhood Watch

The Neighborhood Watch Division is responsible for managing and assisting Neighborhood Watch Organizations within the county. The SAV provides training to neighborhood leaders on running a successful Neighborhood Watch.

Recruiting and Training

The Recruiting and Training Division actively seeks new members to introduce into the organization. They provide training to new and existing members.

Fingerprinting

SAVs provide adult **fingerprinting services** for such needs as employment and educational reasons at their offices on Benson Highway and in Ajo. Volunteers are also highly skilled at Child ID, which can be scheduled for special events.

Field Operations

Field Operations SAVs provide non law enforcement roles at major incidents such as traffic control at accident scenes, natural disasters, and crime scenes. Volunteers are also responsible for driving and maintaining the Sheriff's Department Mobile Command Center Vehicles. Volunteers must complete specialized Field Operations training to be considered for this position.

R U Ok Program

This program is offered in **Ajo, Arizona**. When you register you will be able to choose either a morning or an evening phone call from the Sheriff's Department to check on your welfare. If you do not answer the phone, a member of the Ajo SAVs will be sent to your house to check on you, call 387-8539

Citizen Care Program

This program is offered in **Green Valley, Arizona**. Members of the Green Valley SAV visit with members of the community who may be alone or have other health problems, to check on their welfare. If you would like more information about this program, please call 351-6744.

Special Activities

The members of this Division are responsible for participating in a multitude of safety fairs and public events. McGruff the Crime Dog is a popular member of the team. Special events such as the Adopt A Family program and other SAV sponsored events are also organized by the Special Activities Division.

Crime Prevention

Crime Prevention SAVs are responsible for a number of tasks including teaching safety classes and doing home security checks. These tasks are designed to be proactive and empower citizens to reduce crime risks.

Scam Squad

The Sheriff's Auxiliary Volunteers work with commissioned deputies to help the Citizens of Pima County overcome the schemes of financial predators. Working together with the community to empower individuals to combat fraud through awareness, education, and interaction.

Home Security

SAV members will go to your home and conduct a free safety and security evaluation. They offer advice on ways to improve any weaknesses found. Members also teach citizens how to protect their homes and property.

Administration

Administrative support SAVs perform clerical functions necessary for different sections and investigative units within the Sheriff's Department.

| Also in this section: |
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| Deputy Sheriff |
| Corrections Officer |
| 9-1-1 Dispatcher |
| Civilian |
| Volunteer |

CONTACT US

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1750 E. Benson Highway
Tucson, AZ 85714
(520) 351-4600

TIPS

Call (520) 88-CRIME (27463)
or visit 88crime.org

EMERGENCY

9-1-1

NON-EMERGENCY

(520) 351-4900

Contact the Jail:

(520) 351-8111

[✉ Contact Us Online](#)

ABOUT US

MISSION STATEMENT

As a leader in public safety, we are committed to serving with honor, courage, and integrity in the fight against crime, and to work relentlessly toward making our community safe for the people of Pima County.

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Pima County Sheriff's Department Video (2014)