

Chris Nanos, Sheriff

PIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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LAW ENFORCEMENT CAREER

PIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT—Overall tenure 32 years

Elected Sheriff 2020—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 preserving the peace in all the unincorporated areas of the county; responsible for the custody 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 responsible for coordinating county law enforcement efforts with those cities and towns located within the county boundaries. 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 1500 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 :

- 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. Strong emphasis and experience in criminal investigations particularly violent crimes, sex crimes and narcotic interdiction

CITY OF EL PASO POLICE DEPARTMENT (1976—1984)

- Police Detective promotion

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS EL PASO

- Majored in Public Administration/Criminal Justice

ORGANIZATIONS SERVED OR CURRENTLY SERVING

- National Sheriff's Association Member
- Arizona Criminal Justice Commission Member
- Arizona Sheriff's Association Member
- Southwest Border Sheriff's Coalition Executive Member
- Law Enforcement Immigration Task Force 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
- Southern Arizona Child Advocacy Center Executive Board Member
- 88-Crime Advisory Board
- 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 for 36 years to his wife Charlene Nanos