

# Chris Nanos, Sheriff

## PIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Address 1750 E. Benson Highway • Tucson, Arizona 85714



### 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