

**DRAFT MINUTES FOR THE  
PIMA COUNTY CORRECTIONS OFFICER RETIREMENT BOARD  
MAY 6TH, 2026**

The Corrections Officer Retirement Board of Pima County, Arizona met in session in the 2nd floor conference room at 1750 E Benson Highway, Tucson, AZ at 8:45 a.m., May 6th, 2026.

**VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Mr. Joshua Laughlin  
Mr. Leo Duffner  
Mr. Mike Hellon – Telephonically  
CO Sgt. Raymond Duarte  
CO. Sgt. Jeffrey Lopez

**VOTING MEMBERS ABSENT:**

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Attorney: Mr. Rick Rollman  
Asst. Secretary: Ms. Patty Aron

Mr. Laughlin, Chair of the Board, convened the meeting at 8:45 a.m.

Item 1 on the agenda was roll call as listed above with Mr. Hellon appearing Telephonically.

Item 2 on the agenda was the Pledge of Allegiance.

Item 3 on the agenda was Approval of minutes from the meeting held on 04/01/26. Mr. Duffner moved to approve of the minutes as submitted. Corr. Sgt. Lopez seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Item 4 on the agenda were the applications for membership Tier 3 Nationwide for Angel Arambula, Aidan Bupp, Jackson Eichorn (noted pre-existing condition), Victoria Escalante, Sara Fitzwater, Celso Haros, Jessica Hatfield, Daniel Leon III, Sergio Marcos (noted pre-existing condition), Moises Mendosa, Jaime Mercado, Ojong Ayuk, Roberto Padilla, Julio Ruiz, Antonio Sanders and Ryan Williams with an effective date of 04/23/26. Mr. Duffner moved to approve the applications. Corr. Sgt. Lopez seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

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Item 5 on the agenda was the application for Accidental Disability for Jose Lopez Esquer. Ms. Aron informed the Board that Mr. Lopez submitted the application for accidental disability for an incident that occurred 06/21/2019 with an inmate. Mr. Lopez separated as a Corrections Officer in February 2021 but has been seeing Doctors for the herniated disk damage. Mr. Laughlin asked the attorney if delayed symptoms would change the decision. Mr. Rollman explained the statutes and time requirement regarding the C5-LB-A form the Board would be required to complete. The Board answered questions 1-6, and 9, No. The Board answered 7 and 8, Yes. Mr. Duffner motioned to deny the application as it does not meet the time requirement compounded with Mr. Lopez who processed a separation refund and no longer participating member in the retirement. Corr. Sgt. Lopez seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously with a 5-0 vote.

Item 6 on the agenda was a call to the public. There was none.

Mr. Laughlin motioned to adjourn the meeting. Corr. Sgt. Lopez seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 8:54 a.m.

Patty Aron  
Asst. Secretary