

January 31, 2022

Honorable Chair, Sharon Bronson

Honorable Board of Supervisors

Nearly three years ago, I wrote a letter of interest for a position that many tried to dissuade me from considering, while others tried to paint a picture of new possibilities. I never expected this position to be easy, or one that I could "leave at the office" when I finished for the day. This job grew as I grew, and it became a mission for me to explore solutions based on my own lived experience. My time as Constable of Justice Precinct 8 is something I am extremely proud of.

I have collected fulfilling experiences as well as terrible, life-changing ones that I will carry with me for the rest of my life. I will always look back and remember how we demonstrated different ways to do things, how we could reach out and become a community resource in our generation's most trying times and build bridges with others who share similar missions.

Some names and stories will never fade from memory. Emilio Bustamante, present forever though lost due to the harshest interpretation of policies that should have kept his family housed. Singing a hymn with "D" on the street corner, waiting for help. Opening that door and seeing "L's" face, bruised and broken, sitting with her and waiting for a ride to take her to safety.

A constable has a duty to do everything they can to serve the people of their precinct in a way that is legal, ethical and unbiased, but I also believe – in a way that is compassionate, nimble, determined and just. There is a great divide between my vision of what a constable should do and between the accepted practice of others'. When a force for good can so easily be a force of pain and destruction, we should examine how this archaic position can better fit the needs of a changing community.

I am announcing my resignation as Pima County Constable of Justice Precinct 8 and as the Associate Presiding Constable, effective after February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022. As the maturation of the Pima County Emergency Eviction Legal Services team exceeds all expectations and support within the Constables' Office wanes, I feel that now is the best time for me to explore other options for serving my community in a way that is constructive, positive, and more impactful.

I want to thank everyone who supported the mission throughout these difficult times, either through votes, invitations to speak, covering these issues in the media, through donations, or simply by becoming more knowledgeable about the complicated lives of people sharing these hard times.

Thank you, and may the work continue.

Kristen Randall

Constable, JP8

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Hi!

Effective February 14th, Valentines Day seems auspicious, doesn't it?

Could someone forward this to the clerk of the board for me?

Thank you all,

Kristen Randall

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