

**DANIEL G. SHARP**  
CHIEF OF POLICE

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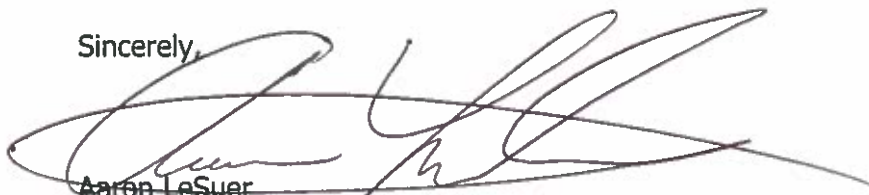
Dear Pima County Supervisors:

The Oro Valley Police Department (OVPD) is in support of Operation Stonegarden's grant funding requested by the Pima County Sheriff's Department (PCSD). Many of the consequential crimes resulting from the lack of border security dispenses throughout the state of Arizona. Stonegarden allows us as local law enforcement to investigate and enforce the illegal activity that enters and surrounds our Town. In addition, it allows multiple agencies to increase coordination and collaboration with each other to keep our communities safer.

Since 2010, OVPD has participated in Operation Stonegarden. Oro Valley has a main corridor from Tucson to Phoenix on Route 77. It is an alternative route from Interstate 10. While Oro Valley is statistically safe, the illegal activity passes through creating a threat. With Stonegarden deployments, our officers can focus on the mission to minimize that threat.

I encourage your vote in favor of Operation Stonegarden so agencies throughout Pima County can continue to protect its residents.

Sincerely,



Aaron LeSuer  
Deputy Chief of Police

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