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Comments Dear Pima County Board of Supervisors, As a resident of Pima County who values the environment and human rights, I congratulate you on your vote to end the harmful 'Operation Stonegarden' in our county. I also encourage you to stay strong in opposing this program, which erodes our community's ability to trust law enforcement and causes undue harm to our beautiful outdoors. Operation Stonegarden is a federal program that pays the Pima County Sheriff's Department to let Border Patrol agents tag along with them on their regular patrols, and vice-versa. This program not only ends up costing Pima County residents financially in the long run by artificially inflating the pensions of County Deputies, but it also makes it hard for local community members to trust the Sheriff's Department. Dreamers, mixed-status families, and undocumented people are afraid to report crimes to law enforcement because of this program. In addition, Pima County Sheriff's Department deputies use Operation Stonegarden funds to conduct unnecessary, redundant patrols in or around borderlands wild and culturally important areas such as the Coronado National Forest, the Buenos Aires National Wildlife Refuge, Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument and the Tohono O'odham Nation. All of these areas are already heavily impacted by the reckless off-road driving and resultant wildcat roads of the Border Patrol. Pima County deputies should not be contributing to this unnecessary environmental damage. For these reasons I thank you for your vote to end Operation Stonegarden in our communities and I urge you to oppose this and similar programs in the future. Sincerely, Here is the contact information for the supervisors who voted to en Operation Stonegarden. You can call or use the web form to send a message.

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Thank you, Pima County, Arizona

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