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Your Message To our Pima County Supervisors:

I am a Retired Veteran with 20 years of service in the Arizona Army National Guard. As someone with experience in a uniformed service, I hold two truths: 1) a great respect for our law enforcement and public servants; and 2) I believe the greater operational context should be scrutinized heavily before increasing an existing contract by \$45 million. There are profound implications in item 29, under procurement. I am asking you all to vote no due to the exorbitant costs and reasons listed below.

29. Axon Enterprise, Inc., Amendment No. 1, to provide for tasers, body cameras and data services, extend contract term to 1/31/36, amend contractual language and scope of services, General Fund, contract amount \$45,000,000.00 (SC2400001268) Administering Department: Sheriff's Department

Program Goals/Predicted Outcomes: "To obtain a contract for non-lethal conducted electrical weapons, body cameras and off-site Outcomes: evidence and data management services to upgrade Pima County law enforcement capabilities, and maintains capability for Pima County Sheriffs Department to provide continuous aerial observation at critical public safety events."

Regarding "non-lethal conducted electrical weapons:" Calling these electrical weapons "non-lethal" is a misnomer and inaccurate. They can still cause serious injury or death in some cases, especially with misuse, falls, or underlying health conditions.

Regarding "continuous aerial observation at critical public safety events" we should be concerned with ICE having access to this equipment and data.

- Despite no longer having a 287(g) agreement with DHS/ICE, there is concern with cooperation between PCSD and ICE or Border Patrol. Even with Sheriff

Nanos's statement on not cooperating with ICE and withdrawal from Operation Stonegarden, our state legislature could take this matter out of his hands with legislation like SB 1164 - mandating that 10% of PCSD force works with ICE.

- There is no public evidence that the officers involved in a current lawsuit have been held accountable. (Link: The ACLU of Arizona is currently suing PCSD for at least 16 people being turned over to Border Patrol by Sheriff's deputies between Jan 2022 - June 2023.

- Tracking for immigration contact requests was discontinued from the internal PCSD SOPs this year.

Please vote no and reject procurement contracts like this one, especially without a thorough review of any PCSD agreements (IGAs, MOUs, and MOAs) and formal authorizations with DHS, ICE, CBP, DHS, and Border Patrol, whether current or expired.

As it relates directly to this contract and the current operational environment for law enforcement - sharing equipment with federal agencies should be its own subject of a review (tactical equipment, facility or staging-area access, communications systems, surveillance or other technology use).

Pima County has other needs that we need to prioritize. The requested increase of the Axon contract by 45 million dollars dramatically exceeds the needs outlined in the Community & Workforce Development section of Addendum 1 in the 12/16/2025 agenda. I further encourage you to envision a Pima County where this kind of funding is invested in community and in known root causes of crime, such as housing insecurity, food insecurity, and public health.

Would you like a response? Yes