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Board of Supervisors:

Please hold Sheriff Nanos accountable for this outrageous sexual assault and the lack of transparency in the investigation of such act.

Supervisor Steve Christy requested this item be placed on the agenda for follow-up. On September 19, 2023, the Pima County Board of Supervisors voted to request an independent investigation by the Office of the Attorney General of actions taken by Sheriff Nanos in review of an alleged sexual assault of a female deputy. Mr. Klingerman reports that investigators within the Attorney General's Office have conducted a review of the provided investigative materials. It is noted that since Sheriff Nanos is waiting for the criminal trial to end before launching the Internal Affairs (IA) investigation into the incident, the IA investigation has yet to be completed. The Attorney General's Office found no criminal wrongdoing in the investigative process. The Office did, however, note four rules of the Pima County Sheriff's Department that may have been violated:

- 1. "All members are required to take appropriate police action toward aiding a fellow police peace officer or department member exposed to danger or in a situation where danger might be pending." This policy may have been violated by command staff.
2. "A member shall act in an official capacity, whether on or off duty, if an incident is observed which requires policy action and time is of the essence or when such action will safeguard life or property, preserve the peace, or prevent the escape of a criminal. All responses must be consistent with the responses of an on-duty member." This policy may have been violated by a sworn police officer who was off duty but on scene.
3. "Supplemental Reports should be submitted when commissioned members participate in law enforcement activities requiring a case report to document their involvement in the incident." This policy may have been violated by command staff who were on scene or received direct reports but failed to document their involvement.

4. "Unless otherwise approved by a supervisor, all property and/or evidence shall be packaged and secured in an approved property and evidence locker or delivered to the P&E Unit prior to the end of shift." This policy may have been violated by a detective failing to properly secure evidence.

The Attorney General's Office noted their willingness to review the IA investigation after it is completed by the Sheriff's Department should the Board continue to have concerns.

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