



MEMORANDUM

Date: July 28, 2026

To: Melissa Manriquez
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

From: Jan Leshner 
County Administrator

Re: **Agenda Item Request for the August 11, 2026 Board of Supervisors Meeting**

Please place an Agenda item on the August 11, 2026 Board of Supervisors Meeting Agenda entitled:

Discussion/Direction/Action – *Proposed Revision to Board of Supervisors Policy C 2.7, Prohibiting Weapons in Pima County Facilities and Vehicles.*

This revision lists the Arizona Revised Statutes that apply to this policy, refining relevant locations and updating non-prohibited personal protection.

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Attachments

c: Carmine DeBonis, Jr., Deputy County Administrator
Steve Holmes, Deputy County Administrator
Chad Kasmar, Deputy County Administrator

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PIMA COUNTY, ARIZONA BOARD OF SUPERVISORS POLICY

Subject: Prohibiting Weapons in Pima County
Facilities and Vehicles

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Purpose

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Proposed Policy

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Weapons are Prohibited in the Following Facilities at the Specific Locations Noted

Administration East Building – Public Areas of the Board of Supervisors Hearing Room
130 W. Congress Street

Superior Courts Building – All Floors
110 W. Congress Street

Administration West Building – Adult Probation / Pretrial Services east entrance only
150 W. Congress Street

Public Service Center Building – All Floors
240 N. Stone Avenue

Legal Services Building – All Floors
32 N. Stone Avenue

Juvenile Courts Facility – All Floors
2225 E. Ajo Way

Adult Detention Facility – All Floors
1270 W. Silverlake Road

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Adult Probation West Office 3781 N. Highway Drive Adult Probation East Office 8180 E. Broadway Boulevard Adult Probation South Office 2695 E. Ajo Way Green Valley Courthouse 601 N. La Cañada Drive Abrams Building – All Floors 3950 S. Country Club Road Elections Building 6550 S. Country Club Public Works Building – All Floors 201 N. Stone Pima Animal Care Center 4000 N. Silverbell This policy does not prohibit the carrying of personal-sized chemical deterrents, which are carried for personal protection. This policy does not apply to any items purchased by Pima County for use in the normal course of County business. Certified peace officers acting in the performance of their official duties and persons who have obtained the written authorization of the County Administrator to carry weapons while in County facilities or vehicles are exempt from this policy. Application for such written authorization may be made to the County Administrator and shall state the reasons therefore. The County Administrator may grant such authorization upon a showing of good cause. Such authorization is valid for a period of up to one year from the date it is granted by the County Administrator, unless revoked at an earlier date by the County Administrator. Persons receiving such authorization shall comply with all federal, state and local laws regarding the possession of weapons. <u>Responsible Department</u> 1. County Administrator <u>Notice and Posting</u> 1. Posting at locations where weapons are prohibited will conform to Arizona State law. Adopted Date: October 19, 1993 Revision Date: November 16, 2010 August 7, 2018 August 11, 2026 Effective Date: August 11, 2026		

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Adult Detention Facility – All Floors
~~1270 W. Silverlake Road~~ 1300 W. Silverbell Road

Minimum Security Facility – All Floors
~~1801 S. Mission Road~~

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3781 N. Highway Drive

Adult Probation East Office

8180 E. Broadway Boulevard

~~Adult Probation Superior Court Office~~

~~110 W. Congress Street – Eighth Floor~~

Adult Probation South Office

2695 E. Ajo Way

Green Valley Courthouse

601 N. La Cañada Drive

Abrams Building – All Floors

3950 S. Country Club Road

Elections Building

6550 S. Country Club

Public Works Building – All Floors

201 N. Stone

Pima Animal Care Center

4000 N. Silverbell

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Responsible Department

1. County Administrator

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