

## Pima County Board of Supervisors “respectfully” asks sheriff to show up to answer some questions

*Bud Foster*

TUCSON, Ariz. (13 News)—By a 3-2 vote, the Pima County Board of Supervisors politely requested that Sheriff Chris Nanos sit before the board to answer some questions.

They want him to answer questions concerning the Ricky Garcia case. He’s the former sheriff’s deputy accused of raping a fellow deputy at a Christmas party nearly two years ago.

The case is set to go to trial in December this year.

Some board members feel pressure from the community, some of whom have appeared before the board to question why the internal investigation has not been completed.

“It’s hard to put into words,” said Dr. Matt Heinz, one of those leading the charge for answers. “This kind of failure doesn’t make any sense to me.”

This failure, according to Dr. Heinz, is that it’s been two years since the alleged rape occurred and yet there’s been no formal internal investigation by the sheriff’s department..

“You would never see an 11-month delay at the University of Arizona, at Microsoft, at Raytheon, at TPD,” he said. “Come on.”...

...We spoke with the sheriff after the meeting, who said he would have attended if asked.

As for the request, he said, “I’ll be there.”

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Unlike certain members of the board, I will not re-victimize this young lady and allow politics to further their agenda.

Mr. Christy's timing is rather suspicious. I will answer any and ALL questions after November 6 in Executive Session.

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Good afternoon, Caroline,

Yes, it is an invitation. Thank you for your response.

Best,  
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In receipt...Is this an invitation to attend the meeting of October 15, 2024?

If so, per Sheriff Nanos will not politicize any criminal case. He is available any time after November 6, 2024.



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