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*Ms. Castaneda,
 Please disseminate to the members of the Board of Supervisors. Thank you.*

Rick Kastigar

Honorable Chair Bronson, members of the Board of Supervisors;
 Mr. Huckelberry

During yesterday's BOS meeting questions were raised related to COVID vaccinations rates and anti-racketeering funds (RICO). I will address these questions individually below:

Anti-Racketeering Funds:

The available balance of the Sheriff's anti-racketeering fund (i.e., RICO) as of March 31, 2021, is \$2,116.927. All RICO expenditures are reviewed and authorized by the Pima County Attorney's Office or the Attorney General's Office. Under Arizona Revised Statutes, RICO monies are maintained and distributed by the County Attorney or the Attorney General's Office. Quarterly RICO activities are also reported to the Board of Supervisors as required by State laws. Currently, RICO funds are used primarily to pay for training costs of department staff and the Quartermaster program for commissioned and specific civilian personnel. RICO donations to community organizations or non-profit agencies are carefully reviewed and submitted to the County Attorney's Office for their authorization. All recipients and their programs must be eligible under federal and Arizona statutes. The programs must be supportive and consistent with law enforcement effort, policy, and/or initiative.

COVID Vaccination Rates for the PCADC and PCSD Staff:

COVID vaccinations were not mandated but strongly encouraged. We did require those who chose not to get a vaccination to notify our risk manager in writing. The PCSD currently has 1,352 FTEs. The total number of declination responses received from employees has been declining because many have now chosen to be vaccinated.

Current declinations by employee classification:

<i>Commissioned Personnel:</i>	<i>39 out of 491 (8%) have submitted a declination</i>
<i>Corrections Personnel:</i>	<i>12 out of 465 (2%) have submitted a declination</i>
<i>Professional/Support Personnel:</i>	<i>25 out of 396 (6%) have submitted a declination</i>
<i>Totals (all PCSD employees):</i>	<i>76 out of 1,352</i>

As you will see by the information listed below, we have seen a significant reduction in employee positive cases.

Dec 2020: 101 positive results

Jan 2021: 64 positive results

Feb 2021: 8 positive results

Mar 2021 6 positive results

Apr 2021: 3 positive results

As for PCADC inmate population:

As of 5/11/2021, there are 1,492 inmates being housed in the facility. Per the medical contractor, they have administered 619 (577 Johnson & Johnson, 42 Moderna) COVID 19 vaccines to that population. As you are aware all of those who have received the vaccine may not still be located in the facility as they may have been released or transferred.

The combination of the vaccine's availability, adherence to CDC and Pima County mitigation protocols and the likelihood of established herd immunity seem to be working well for our employees as well as for those within our custodial care.

Please let me know should you have any questions or concerns.

v/r,

Rick



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