

Pima County Community Law Enforcement Partnership Commission

May 6, 2019

Pima County Board of Supervisors  
c/o Clerk of the Board  
130 W. Congress Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Tucson, Arizona 85701

**Re: April 8, 2019 Community Law Enforcement Partnership Commission**

Honorable Chair and Members of the Board of Supervisors,

As Co-Chairs of the Community Law Enforcement Partnership Commission (CLEPC), we are writing to provide you with our recommendation for three grants that the Pima County Sheriff's Department is seeking. The ICAC Task Force grant (GTAW 19-92) would assist in investigations related to sex crimes against children. The Commission voted unanimously to recommend the Board of Supervisors DOES accept this grant.

Two grants from the Arizona Department of Homeland Security (GTAW 19-93 and GTAW 19-94), also known as Operation Stonegarden, were also reviewed following a presentation by Sheriff Napier, Captain Ponzio and other staff. We received documents, asked questions and reviewed data carefully before voting 6-4 on both items to recommend the Board of Supervisors DOES NOT accept the grants.

Respectfully,

*Kristen Landrum*

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CLEPC Chair

*Kevin McNichols*

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CLEPC Co-Chair

cc: Community Law Enforcement Partnership Commission  
Sheriff Mark Napier  
County Administrator Chuck Huckelberry  
Pima County Clerk of the Board

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