



Supervisor Sharon Bronson
130 W. Congress
Tucson, AZ 85701

Dear Supervisor Bronson,

My name is Jason Winsky and I am the Government Affairs Director of the Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Arizona, which is a statewide public safety professional labor organization. CLEAA represents more the 2,250 Police Officers, Deputies, Probation Officers, and Corrections personnel across Arizona.

I am writing to you today to reference to the ongoing Pima County Budget discussions, and in particular the East Side Adult Probation Office, currently located near Pantano and Broadway. I myself am a Tucson Police Department Sergeant, and can tell you firsthand the value of having this Probation office location.

The east side Adult Probation Office services not only the County at large but all the Midtown and East divisions of the Tucson Police Department. It's convenient location reduces response times both to their office (when needed) and dispatching from their office to the field.

In addition, the location allows for Probation Officers to do their own arrests at their site, reducing the demand on local law enforcement resources and further improving efficiency. It would truly be a setback to lose this office location.

We at the Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Arizona realize the ever increasing demands on the Pima County budget. We hope that you will consider setting aside the necessary resources to ensure this important community asset exists in the future. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Jason Winsky
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