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# MEMORANDUM

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Date: November 2, 2023

To: The Honorable Chair and Members  
Pima County Board of Supervisors

From: Jan Leshner   
County Administrator

Re: **Update – Request for an Independent Investigation by the Attorney General of Actions of the Pima County Sheriff**

On September 27, 2023, I wrote to the Arizona Attorney General requesting that her office conduct an independent investigation of actions taken by Sheriff Nanos in review of an alleged sexual assault of a female deputy (Attachment 1).

Earlier today, I received notice from the Attorney General's Chief Special Agent that the Attorney General has accepted the request to conduct a complete criminal investigation into the actions taken (Attachment 2).

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Attachments

c: The Honorable Laura Conover, Pima County Attorney  
Sam Brown, Chief Civil Deputy County Attorney

# ATTACHMENT 1



## COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE

PIMA COUNTY GOVERNMENTAL CENTER  
115 N. CHURCH AVE., 2<sup>nd</sup> FLOOR, Suite 231, TUCSON, AZ 85701-1317  
520-724-8661, FAX 520-724-8171

JAN LESHER  
County Administrator

September 27, 2023

Arizona Attorney General Kris Mayes  
Office of the Attorney General  
2005 N. Central Ave.  
Phoenix, Arizona 85004-2926

Re: **Request for an Independent Investigation by the Attorney General of Actions of the Pima County Sheriff**

Dear Attorney General Mayes,

On September 19, 2023, the Pima County Board of Supervisors voted to request an independent investigation by the Office of the Attorney General of actions taken by Sheriff Nanos' in review of an alleged sexual assault of a female deputy.

Of particular concern to the Board of Supervisors is the manner in which an internal investigation is to be conducted.

We urge the Attorney General to act swiftly in this matter.

Please contact me at 520-724-8661 or [Jan.Lesher@Pima.Gov](mailto:Jan.Lesher@Pima.Gov) if you have any questions or would like additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jan Lesher", written in a cursive style.

Jan Lesher  
Pima County Administrator

c: The Honorable Chair and Members, Pima County Board of Supervisors  
The Honorable Laura Conover, Pima County Attorney  
Sam Brown, Chief Civil Deputy, Pima County Attorney's Office  
Col. Jeffrey Glover, Director, Arizona Department of Public Safety

# ATTACHMENT 2



KRIS MAYES  
Attorney General

Office of the Attorney General  
State of Arizona

County Administrator Jan Leshar  
Pima County Administrators Office  
115 North Church Avenue #231  
Tucson, AZ 85701-1317  
Ref- AGO Request for Independent Investigation


County Administrator Leshar,

Please accept this letter as the Arizona Attorney General's official notification that we will accept your request to conduct a complete criminal investigation into the actions taken by Pima County Sheriff Nanos as it relates to the review of an alleged sexual assault of a female deputy.

This investigation will be assigned to and managed by Supervising Special Agent Kevin Spencer in our Tucson Special Investigation Section. SSA Kevin Spencer will contact you to schedule a meeting to be briefed on the specific details of the incident.

If you feel the need for a verbal conversations please free to call me on my cell phone, [REDACTED]. You may also contact SSA Kevin Spencer directly at [REDACTED].

Sincerely,



James Cope  
Chief Special Agent  
Arizona Attorney General  
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