



PIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

"Dine Well LLC" is a licensed and bonded catering company and has been providing breakfast & lunch options at the Sheriff's Department for the past three years. Having an alternative food service provider in the employee break rooms has been on-going from various providers for the past 20 years. It is a beneficial & inexpensive alternative for employees who do not want to drive to local restaurants.

In addition, employees & volunteers use the break rooms by preparing their own meals, bringing prepared food from home, or bringing in take-out from local restaurants. Having an outside provider gives our employees and volunteers another option.

There has never been a contract with any provider since food service alternatives have been offered in the break rooms. However, food service providers must submit to a background investigation. They must also be in compliance with the Pima County Health Department rules and are subject to regular health code inspections.

Operating costs for the break rooms by outside providers is negligible as the sinks, stoves, refrigerators, microwaves, ice machines etc. are used by department employees and volunteers seven days a week, 24 hours a day. Food service providers are only in the facilities a fraction of that time.

Any remodeling of the break rooms were done for the benefit, comfort and convenience of employees and volunteers. These improvements have only incidental benefit to the outside provider.

With or without an outside provider, the employee break rooms would continue to be fully utilized by employees and volunteers. And any utility costs associated with having an outside vendor are minimal especially considering the convenience it provides to employees and their availability to return to work immediately if necessary as opposed to returning to work from offsite locations.

For any further information, please contact Captain Harold Janes at 520-351-6250.