



MEMORANDUM

Date: April 29, 2019

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

From: C.H. Huckelberry
County Administrator

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "CHH", is written over the printed name "C.H. Huckelberry".

Re: **Operation Stonegarden Data**

Please see the attached memorandum from Chief Deputy Byron Gwaltney regarding Operation Stonegarden (OPSG) data collection. The data is from the last four years, with the understanding that in mid-2018, the Board of Supervisors terminated the OPSG grant.

This information identifies how the Sheriff will provide enhanced data collecting and reporting procedures to capture OPSG activities and post these activities on their website.

The Sheriff has also indicated that if the Community Law Enforcement Partnership Commission requests any additional or specific information, he will work to provide and post the information.

The Board may also want to request similar information from other jurisdictions within Pima County who are receiving OPSG grants.

CHH/anc

Attachment

c: The Honorable Mark Napier, Pima County Sheriff
Byron Gwaltney, Chief Deputy, Pima County Sheriff's Department
Jan Leshar, Chief Deputy County Administrator



PIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Mark D. Napier, Sheriff

M E M O R A N D U M

Date: April 19, 2019
To: Mr. C.H. Huckelberry, Pima County Administrator
From: Chief Deputy Byron Gwaltney *By*
Subject: Operation Stonegarden Data

The Pima County Sheriff's Department has participated in grant funded operations in cooperation with the United States Border Patrol (USBP) since 2003. From 2003-2009, statistical data was provided by mandate to the USBP, at times through HIDTA; however, there were no policies or protocols in place for the Department to maintain statistical data for commissioned deputies and sergeants involved in the program. Summary statistical data has been provided to the Arizona Department of Homeland Security (AZDOHS) in quarterly program reports, but only since 2009. Statistical data for the Department's involvement in the Operation Stonegarden (OPSG) grant was accumulated and recorded on a spreadsheet for calendar years 2015 through September of 2018 (Attachment A). The spreadsheet is stored on the Department's network drive. OPSG activity data is only stored in our Spillman data base as individual case reports, citations, arrests, etc., with no reliable method of identifying it as related in any way to OPSG or differentiating it from any other law enforcement activity performed by department members.

In July of 2018, USBP introduced a national web interface, Homeland Security Information Network (HSIN). All agencies participating in OPSG operations submitted OPSG data direct to the web interface, eliminating Daily Activity Report (DAR) collection. With the goal of ensuring full transparency, the Sheriff's Department continued to maintain separate summarized metrics to report OPSG activities.

In late November of 2018, the Sheriff's Department launched the Rural Safety Initiative (RSI) as a continued effort to support enduring border related public safety responsibilities in the rural areas of Pima County. RSI was funded with General Fund overtime rather than federal grants. OPSG data collection metrics and DARs were used as a starting point for development of our own activity tracking system for RSI. This provided an opportunity to enhance and customize the data tracking and reporting practices previously used for OPSG to address department priorities and community concerns. This information, as mandated by Sheriff Napier, populates the *Rural Safety Initiative Operation Activity Report* that is posted on the Sheriff's Department's website¹ (Attachment B). Additionally, the Sheriff has directed the 2015-2018 OPSG spreadsheet (Attachment A) to be uploaded to the Department's website.

Going forward, if Stonegarden is approved by the Board of Supervisors, we will continue with the enhanced RSI data collecting and reporting procedures to capture OPSG activity. All OPSG activity will be posted monthly on our website. The data collected will continue to be enhanced and modified, where practical, as a result of continued community engagement.

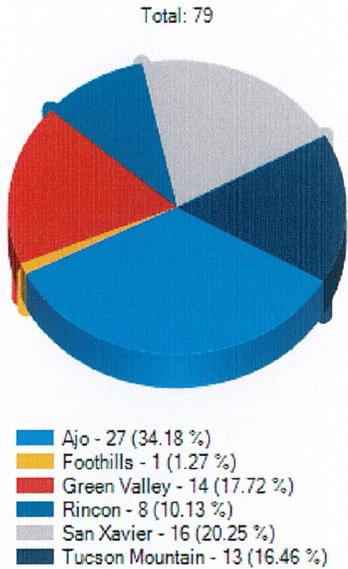
¹ <https://www.pimasheriff.org/files/6315/5474/7286/rsiMarch2019.pdf>

ATTACHMENT A

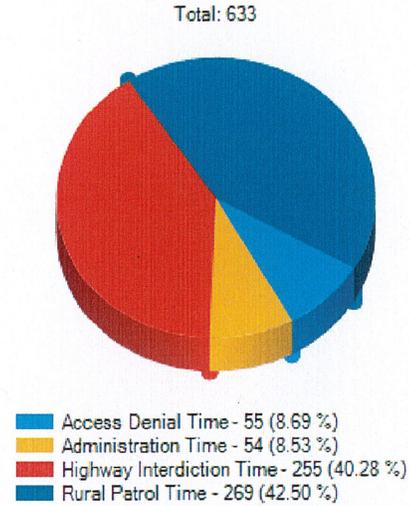
ATTACHMENT B

Rural Safety Initiative Operation Activity Report for 3/1/2019 to 3/31/2019

Deployment Area: Total Operations

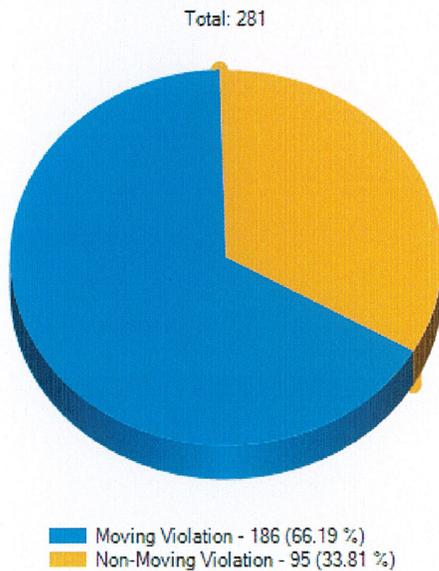


Operation Focus: Hours

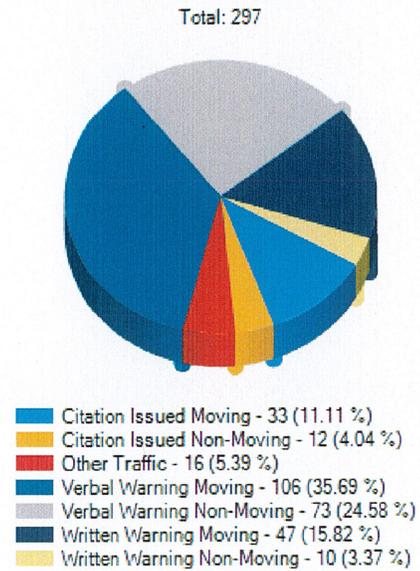


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Reason for Stop

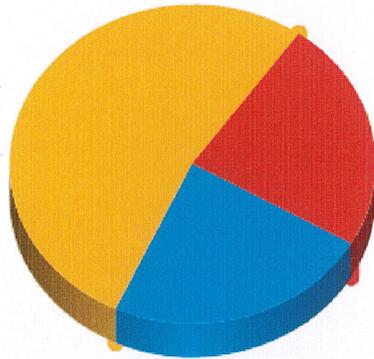


Traffic Stop Results



Arrests

Total: 17

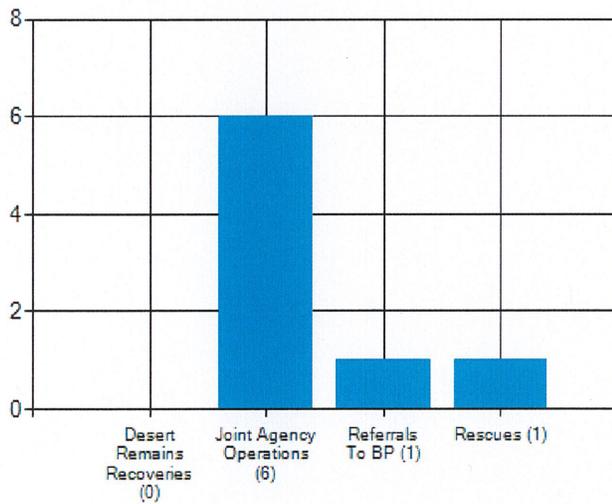


- Felony Arrests - 4 (23.53 %)
- Misdemeanor Arrests (BK) - 9 (52.94 %)
- Misdemeanor Arrests (CR) - 4 (23.53 %)

BK = Booked. CR = Cite and Release

Border Related Incidents

Total: 8



Narcotics Interdiction

