



MEMORANDUM

Date: April 29, 2019

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

From: C.H. Huckelberry
County Administrator

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Re: **Pima County Kino Event Center Pop-up Shelter Summary for Migrants Seeking Asylum**

On April 19, 2019, it became apparent that US Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and the US Customs and Border Patrol (CBP) were releasing asylum-seeking migrants in numbers that were overwhelming the Benedictine Monastery where such migrants are housed while transitioning to permanent housing. For this reason, the County established a reception center in the Kino Event Center. County staff provided a number of support related functions over the Easter weekend.

With all of the overflow asylum seekers processed out of the facility by April 26, 2019, the reception center was closed. The County's cost for providing these immediate shelter services is relatively minor with estimated internal labor costs of approximately \$6,500.

Attached is a summary associated with these activities. The Kino Event Center processed approximately 213 individuals. The average length of stay at the Kino Event Center was 2.08 days. The destinations of the asylum seekers are shown in the attachment.

Based on data from Catholic Community Services, approximately 7,507 have been processed. Their places of origin as indicated by ICE or CBP are from the Arizona/Sonoran Border, California/Baja, Texas/Chihuahua and many from unknown locations.

A daily count of asylum seeking migrants placed by non-governmental organizations (NGOs) in Pima County since January 2019 is included in the summary. The graph shows high variability of migrants released to Pima County NGOs or faith-based nonprofits.

County staff provided exemplary service in responding to this humanitarian effort. They responded positively and without hesitation. The following departments provided services:

Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security- Incident management in accordance with established standards and communication.

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Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation Department - Transportation of asylum seekers between the Kino Event Center, Catholic Community Services and the Benedictine Monastery.

Sheriff's Department and Juvenile Detention Center kitchen - Through Chief Deputy Byron Gwaltney, provided 150 meals per day.

Office of the Court Administrator - Support services.

Health Department - Significant resources for medical assistance, drivers and translators, intake and shelter hosts, travel coordination.

Kino Sports Complex – Facility support, laundry services.

Community Services, Employment & Training (Faith Based Initiatives) – Support Services.

Economic Development – Support Services and coordination with CBP, ICE and the Mexican Consulate.

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Attachment

c: The Honorable Mark Napier, Pima County Sheriff
 The Honorable Kyle Bryson, Presiding Judge, Pima County Superior Court
 Jan Leshar, Chief Deputy County Administrator
 Tom Burke, Deputy County Administrator for Administration
 Carmine DeBonis, Jr., Deputy County Administrator for Public Works
 Dr. Francisco Garcia, Assistant County Administrator for Community and Health
 Services
 John Voorhees, Assistant County Administrator
 Jeff Guthrie, Director, Office of Emergency Management
 Marcy Flanagan, Director, Health Department

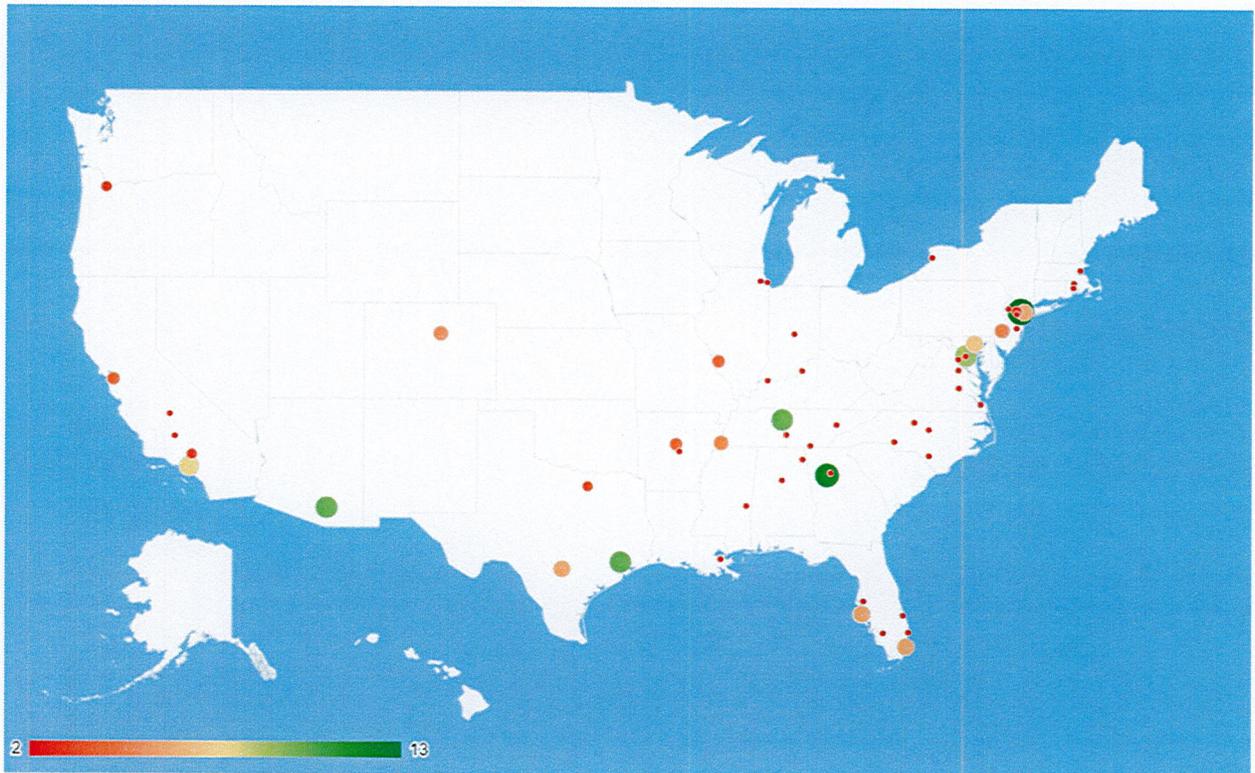
Pima County Kino Events Center *Pop-Up* Shelter Summary (4/19-25)

Individuals Received	N (%)
Male	68 (31.9)
Female	33 (15.5)
Children	112(52.6)
Total	213

Average Length At Kino Shelter

2.08 Days

Asylum Seekers Destination



Migrant Asylum Seekers Passing Through Pima County

(Based on CCS Data)

Estimated Sheltered Individuals Processed by CCS (10/16-4/22)		
<i>Entry Site</i>	<i>Families</i>	<i>Individuals</i>
AZ/SON	1958	4542
CA/BAJ	32	65
TX(NM)/CHI	640	1408
UNKNOWN	681	1492
TOTAL	3311	7507

Comparison of Entry Point for Sheltered Individuals Processed by CCS (April Compared to Prior Months)				
<i>Border Crossing</i>	October to March		April	
	<i>Count</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AZ/SON	3628	75%	914	34%
TX/CHI	209	4%	1199	45%
CA/BAJ	35	1%	30	1%
UNKOWN	974	20%	518	20%
TOTAL	4846		2661	

Total Daily Count of Asylum Seeking Migrants Placed by ICE with Pima County NGOs Since January 2019

