



Apache Junction Police Department Memorandum

Date: 11/19/25
To: City Council
From: Commander Michael Beaton
Subject: IGA – Pinal County Multi-Agency Traffic Task Force.

I am writing to recommend that the City of Apache Junction join the Pinal County Multi-Agency Traffic Task Force (PCTTF) through an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA). Participating agencies in this initiative include Florence, Coolidge, Eloy, Maricopa, Queen Creek, and the Pinal County Sheriff's Office.

Apache Junction is currently experiencing unprecedented growth, leading to an increase in both the population and the complexity of traffic incidents. A recent example is a serious accident involving a DUI driver that resulted in injuries to 17 victims at a local organization. This highlights the urgent need for enhanced traffic safety measures and specialized investigative support.

By joining the Task Force, it will provide:

- **Access to Specialized Expertise:** The PCTTF provides access to approximately 29 specially trained vehicular crime detectives who can assist in the investigation of complex traffic incidents.
- **24/7 Standby Support:** Unlike our current resources, PCTTF always has detectives on standby, ready to respond to incidents as needed. This immediate availability can significantly enhance our response capabilities.
- **Force Multiplier Effect:** By joining this task force, the Apache Junction Police Department (AJPD) can leverage the expertise and resources of multiple agencies, improving our capacity to manage and investigate complex traffic accidents effectively.

Conclusion

Participating in the Pinal County Multi-Agency Traffic Task Force will be a positive asset for the City of Apache Junction. It will enhance our investigative capabilities, improve traffic safety, and ultimately contribute to the well-being of our growing community.

I strongly recommend that the City Council approve the recommendation to join PCTTF.