



**Dan Saban's
Countywide Public Safety Initiative**

Dan Saban's 10-point plan establishes the sheriff's office as the regional resource for public safety efforts by being the driving force behind the sharing of all the resources necessary to facilitate and coordinate effective and efficient law enforcement services here in Maricopa County.

- 1. Create Community Partners within County Islands**
by using proven crime prevention methods in areas like Anthem, Aguila, Gila Bend, and Cave Creek. Improve service by expanding programs such as neighborhood watch, School Resource Officer, and Faith-Based Public Safety Partnerships.
- 2. Establish a county-wide approach to eliminating gangs**
from our streets and cut their activity by 50% within five years by advocating a regionalized approach to solutions and by partnering with the State wide Gang Task Force, GITEM throughout Maricopa County in a united front.
- 3. Revive the Warrant Service Unit**
that will actively serve the 40,000 outstanding felony warrants for violent crimes and create a tracking method for all registered Sex Offenders living within county areas. In addition, I will assign personnel and support resources to work with the US Marshals Service's Fugitive Task Force county-wide.
- 4. Facilitate the collaboration of a critical data-sharing process**
that will use systems like COPLINK and allow multi-jurisdictions to use technology and share criminal justice information and intelligence to increase police operational effectiveness and efficiencies in fighting crime in real time. I will take the lead bringing stakeholders together to work on reducing costs, while creating strategies for improving information management and how information and intelligence is shared throughout the state to enable police more tools to protect the public.
- 5. Promote the need for communications interoperability**
so that first responders anywhere in the county can communicate with ease and provide successful outcomes no matter which agency they are affiliated with.

6. Enforce illegal immigration

correctly by supporting federal, state and local agencies with available resources to eradicate the drop houses and other tools of organized crime, human smugglers, drug-traffickers and fraud-rings. Place immigration holds on all in-custody arrests at time of jail booking. I will lead the efforts in working side by side with all law enforcement agencies and repair the damage done to communities who have lived in fear and restore the trust in law enforcement that we are here to use our authority to protect you, not abuse you.

7. Reduce jail recidivism and costs

protect our communities by looking at innovative and cost-effective programs similar to those found in Boston and San Francisco that have been successful with re-entry programs. Partner with Adult Probation to create a proactive offender tracking system to keep those offenders from repeating their criminal pasts. It is with the understanding that education, treatment and prevention are a better investment than the cost of money and lives after a crime has occurred.

8. Actively support existing Public Safety Partnerships

with groups like the East & West Valley Police Chiefs' Associations that cross jurisdictions to analyze and evaluate policing methods and practices to create the most effective and efficient strategies to fight crime. Use the Sheriff's Posse to suppress burglaries/thefts and quality of life crimes within the county areas in addition to offering them as a resource to local law enforcement efforts as requested. Create a "working" jail users committee that will review jail costs, maintain satellite jail facilities, provide cost effective inmate transportation and streamline existing booking procedures.

9. Recruit and retain excellent employees

by providing competitive salaries and benefits by partnering with the County Manager, Finance Department and the Board of Supervisors to ensure that any increases are fiscally responsible.

10. Create a Regional Public Safety Council

made up of law enforcement executives from around the county including DPS, DEA, FBI, ATF, US Marshals, and MCAO. This Council will meet on a quarterly basis to recommend and design joint opportunities to combat crime based on crime trends and homeland security issues countywide in cooperation with activities at ACTIC and the East Valley Fusion Center. I'll create a clear plan of action with a mandate to reduce crime and measure its effectiveness sharing that information with the public.

An excellent sheriff is a guardian of the community who works together with his law enforcement partners and the public. Dan Saban's plan will be effective in achieving what we all want - to feel safe and secure within our neighborhoods. As your sheriff, he will lead the way to accomplish that goal.

Smart on Crime. Tough on Results.

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