



# Uniting Law Enforcement in the Administration of Justice



## Lando Voyles Pinal County Attorney

### Mission Statement

*Pinal County Attorney Lando Voyles serves to protect our community and administer justice to all within our County. Voyles remains dedicated to stomping out violent criminal offenders and the illegal smuggling cartels that are using our gateway county to commit crimes and harm those within our county. Voyles pledges to unite with law enforcement agencies to enforce the laws and demands prison time for violent and repeat offenders, while supporting victim's rights.*

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## Victim Advocacy

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## Your Advocate Can:

- Inform you of your rights as a victim, and explain the criminal justice system process to you;
- Help answer your questions and provide you with information and referrals to appropriate government or community agencies, which may assist you;
- Help you complete and file forms related to your case;
- Go with you to court hearings and ensure that you are informed about court dates and the outcome of proceedings;
- Assist you with speaking at court hearings or speak on your behalf;
- Be a liaison between you and the prosecutor;
- Set up meetings or conference calls (if necessary) with prosecutors or others involved with your case, and;
- Ensure your rights are not being violated.

## What is the role of the crime victim advocate?

*An advocate's role is to help a crime victim understand how the criminal justice system works and what rights are guaranteed to a victim.*



## Your Advocate Cannot:

- Provide you with copies of police reports;
- Direct the way the prosecution will proceed;
- Provide legal representation or advice in a criminal or civil case;
- Provide you with any information about other cases within the court system;
- Talk with the defendant and his or her attorney;
- Interview witnesses or conduct any type of investigation;
- Act as a licensed therapist, or;
- Provide childcare.

## Questions?

If you have any questions regarding the information contained in this brochure please contact the  
**Community Services Division of the Pinal County Attorney Office**  
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