

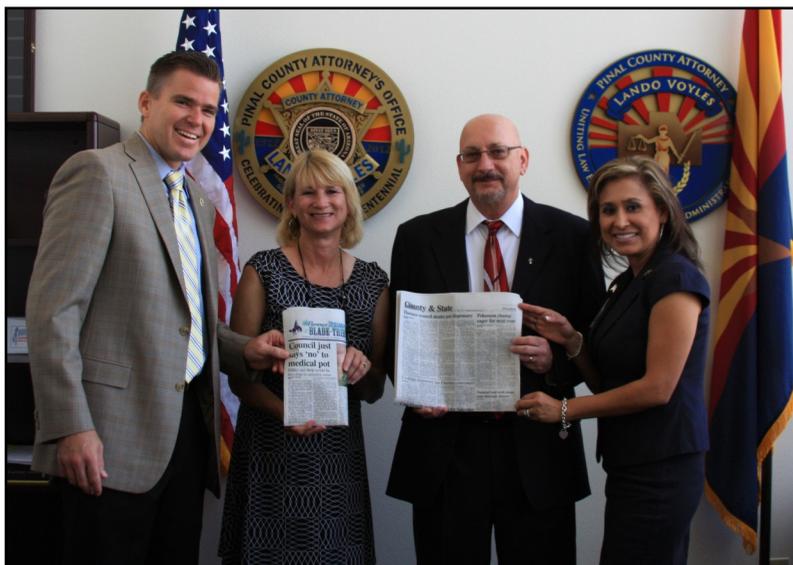
Pinal County Attorney Lando Voyles

"Administering Justice for Pinal families"

Monthly Newsletter September 2013

August by the Numbers:

- 86%** - Conviction Rate YTD
- 100%** - Prison Mandatory Sentenced to Prison in Aug
- 217** - New Referrals in Aug
- 2,791** - Victims Served YTD



(From Left to Right: Pinal County Attorney Lando Voyles, Sheri George and Alan Wittig of San Tan Valley Substance Abuse Coalition, and Dr. Amy Fuller, Superintendent of Florence Unified School District.)

From the Desk of Lando Voyles:

Pinal youth returned to school last month and since then, Pinal County Sheriff Paul Babeu and I toured their middle schools educating and speaking with them on the dangers and negative affects of bullying.

With 9 in 10 of 4th-8th graders

Case Highlights:

- Man arrested for shooting at construction workers and PCSO Deputy, reindicted to include additional charges
- Kirby, accused murderer of AJ woman, held on \$1 Million bond
- Trials set for Barnett, 47, of Casa Grande

reporting they experienced bullying and 1 in 10 dropping out of school due to repeated bullying, a real problem persists in our schools. Our youth kill themselves as a result of bullying and the majority of school shootings have been linked to harassment and other types of bullying. It exists as no rite of passage and remains against the law.

While speaking with students, we meet parents lost in what action to take after finding out their child became a victim of bullying. Speaking with school administrators and law enforcement continues to remain the first and best step parents, friends, or victims can take to stand up to bullying. While most schools instituted policies on bullying, the importance of involving law enforcement continues.

Pinal youth deserve to learn in a healthy and safe environment.

October Awareness

Most of us know of October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month, but it also serves as Domestic Violence Awareness Month and Substance Abuse Awareness Month.

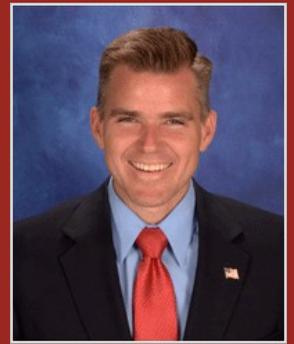
With a focus on teen dating violence, child abuse and domestic violence and the help of my Victim Advocates, PCAO will host, sponsor and participate in events throughout October in Pinal County raising awareness on these dangerous situations Pinal families may find themselves in.

Join us as we kickoff the month at an event held on Tuesday, October 1, 2013 from 10:00 am—11:30 am at the Pinal County Superior Courthouse, 971 Jason Lopez Circle, Florence, AZ 85132.

For information on specific events, please contact my office at 520.866.6813.

Thanks!

Lando



Upcoming Events in September/ October:

Sept. 21

Kids Day Maricopa, 10:00a

October 3

Eloy Chamber of Commerce, 12:00n

October 4

**National Night Out
Against Crime, Casa
Grande, 5:00p**

October 5

**Calvin Coolidge Days,
Coolidge, 10:00a**

**San Manuel Copper Town
Days, SM, 10:00a-2:00p**

October 12

**Maricopa PD Foundation
2nd Annual Banquet,
5:00p**

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