

UNAPPROVED

**Arizona Department of Homeland Security  
South Regional Advisory Council  
MEETING MINUTES**

**April 21, 2026**

A regular meeting of the Arizona Department of Homeland Security (AZDOHS) South Regional Advisory Council (SRAC) was convened on April 21, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. The meeting was held in-person. Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.02, notice had been duly given (Attachment A). Present and absent were the following members of the South RAC:

**Members Present:**

Chairperson Robert Lozano, Captain, Northwest Fire and Medical  
Vice-Chairperson Diana Gomez, Chief Health Officer, Yuma County Public Health Services District, proxy for  
Tammi-Jo Wilkins, Director, Southeastern Arizona Communications Center  
Jose Arriola, Deputy Director, Santa Cruz County Public Health and Human Services  
Tom Alinen, proxy for Sheriff Mark Dannels, Cochise County Sheriff's Office  
Mark Savage, Chief, Fry Fire District

**Members Absent:**

None

**Arizona Department of Homeland Security (AZDOHS) Staff Members Present:**

Susan Dzbanko, Deputy Director  
Belinda Torres, Strategic Planner  
Kim Brooks, Strategic Planner  
Quteiba Al-Timeemy, Budget Manager

**Public Members:**

Members of the public were present.

**REGULAR BUSINESS**

**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

Chairperson Robert Lozano called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. It was determined quorum was not present.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Minutes were not voted on as no quorum was present.

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

**ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (AZDOHS) UPDATE**

Kim Brooks updated the SRAC on the following (**Attachment B**):

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- FFY 2026 Grant Application Update
- FFY 2025 SHSGP Update
- Upcoming events

### **MARICOPA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

**Brian Dais**, CISSP, AZTAK Program Lead from the Maricopa County Sheriff's Department provided an overview of the AZTAK software and the operational uses to support officer safety and operational efficiencies (**Attachment C**).

### **ACTIC / TLO UPDATE**

**Presentation:** Aaron Adams, Phoenix Fire Department provided a presentation on TLO Back to Basics, a Fusion Liaison Officer overview, stressing an emphasis on bridging the gap between public service and public healthcare, and an update on the ACTIC/TLO initiatives. Upcoming training offerings were shared. (**Attachment D**).

### **FFY 2026 STATE HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM (SHSGP) PROJECT REVIEW / RECOMMENDATIONS (Attachment E)**

Kim Brooks provided an overview of the FFY 2026 SHSGP Spreadsheet. Members of the public whom submitted projects were called upon to answer questions and provide additional information, if necessary. Project were recommended for "full" funding, "Partial" funding or "No" funding.

As no quorum was present, recommendations for funding could not be voted on. Kim advised the Council that a meeting date will be set once additional RAC members are appointed by the Governor's Office. The purpose of the meeting will be to make final funding recommendations.

### **CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

None.

### **NEXT MEETING**

Next meeting date TBD. The summer meeting will be held August 11, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. in Tucson.

### **CALL TO ADJOURN**

Chairperson Robert Lozano **motioned** and Mark Savage **seconded** to adjourn the meeting at 12:07 p.m. **The motion passed unanimously.**