



## FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE PIMA LODGE #20

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# 2026 Cops & Kids Event

The Fraternal Order of Police Pima Lodge #20 is proud to announce our 2026 "**Cops & Kids**" Back to School Event. The Event will be held at the Sahuarita Intermediate School. Date and time to be announced.

The program is designed to unite Pima County deputies and public safety employees with local disadvantaged children. Children and families will be carefully selected and screened by a committee of local law enforcement officers to reach those most in need. Approximately \$200 will be spent on each child. Our goal is to sponsor as many children as possible through the support of donations from our citizens and businesses here in Pima County. Contributions directly benefit the "**Cops & Kids**" program but can also be used at the Fraternal Order of Police Pima Lodge #20 discretion for other community programs as appropriate.

The Fraternal Order of Police Pima Lodge #20 believes this to be a worthwhile program, one that will benefit the children and families of Pima County. We know that as a society, we must do all we can to support the less fortunate, especially the children. This event is a wonderful opportunity for police officers and kids alike to interact and break down the barriers that often exist, and building a better, more trusting relationship between children and law enforcement. Our goal is to not only financially help these children, but to let them know they have someone to turn to when faced with a potential crisis.

The Fraternal Order of Police Pima Lodge #20 strongly believes that we will make a difference in the lives of our children and families here in Pima County and the surrounding communities. We are grateful for your consideration to support this event as we strive to help the community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark O'Dell".

Mark O'Dell  
President  
Fraternal Order of Police Pima Lodge #20