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Dear Arizona Law Enforcement Partners:

This year's election poses some unique challenges for law enforcement agencies; some members of the public are concerned about voting and their health and safety during this time of a national pandemic. Concern has also been expressed with regards to the integrity of the voting process and it is quite possible that there may be instances of confusion at the polls which may generate some complaints about the process.

The Election Integrity Unit of the Arizona Attorney General's Office extends an invitation of assistance to your agency on this Election Day, Tuesday, November 3rd, 2020.

We have established a statewide hotline to assist you in the event your agency may receive any reports of criminal activity relating to election or voting matters from members of your community. If your officers respond to a call regarding a potential violation of our election laws, our office will have Special Agents on standby to assist telephonically and provide assistance to your agency personnel.

The Election and Voter Integrity Hotline for Law Enforcement is addition, feel free to direct any members of the public wishing to report election or voting concerns to our online complaint form at: https://www.azag.gov/complaints/election. Additionally, the following statutes related to the voting process are provided for your review:

- ARS 16-515: Restrictions on activity within 75 ft. of a polling location, a Class 2 Misdemeanor
- ARS 16-1004: Interference with election officers, a Class 5 Felony
- ARS 16-1005: Ballot fraud and abuse, including the harvesting of ballots, Class 4, 5, and 6 felonies
- ARS 16-1006: Hindering or disrupting voting by force, threats, menaces, bribery or any corrupt means, a Class 5 felony

We look forward to partnering with you in the prevention of election and voting crimes.

Sincerely,

John White

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