Pinal Gang and Immigration Intelligence Team Enforcement Mission

G.I.I.T.E.M.

Purpose

The Gang and Immigration Intelligence Team Enforcement Mission is a multi-agency, anti-gang intelligence and enforcement program established by the governor’s office in July 1994 in order to allow statewide agencies to coordinate their anti-gang efforts.

Statewide G.I.I.T.E.M. has 111 Detectives from 47 participating agencies and support personnel from AZ National Guard, ATF, Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization and Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Currently there are 10 squads operating in Mohave, Maricopa, Coconino, Apache, Navajo, Pima, Pinal, Yuma, and Cochise Counties.
Pinal County G.I.I.T.E.M.

Casa Grande PD has one officer assigned to G.I.I.T.E.M. on a two year rotation.

DPS financially responsible for:
- 75% of detective's salary, including overtime
- provides vehicles and fuel
- Annual law enforcement training at no cost to CGPD

G.I.I.T.E.M. Activities

Initiates and serves search warrants.

Conducts independent investigations into drug sales, stolen property, drug and human smuggling operations.

Assists CGPD officers and detectives in gathering intel, utilizing informants, and participating in CGPD generated action plans.

Provides gang related training, formally and informally.

Provides a resource for surveillance.
Time

It is estimated by the task force that 70 percent of the GITEM unit activity is spent in Casa Grande.

2013 RECAP:

- Misdemeanor Arrests 3
- Felony Arrests 52
- Gang Member Arrests 0
- Gang Affiliate Arrests 0
- GMICS 47
IMMIGRATION

- Voluntary Removals/ Immigrants Apprehended/ Released to Border Patrol: 8
- Human Smugglers Arrested: 3
- Drop Houses: 1

DRUGS SEIZED

- Meth: 0.05 oz.
- Marijuana: 1793.38 lb.
- Pills: 4
- Heroin: 0.060 g
- Cocaine: 0.18 g
- Marijuana Plants: 0
- Narcotics & Paraphernalia Arrests: 0
OTHER SEIZURES

- Vehicle Seizures 13
- Firearms seized 18
- Other Weapons seized 0
- Seized US Currency 90075.00
- Other 0

VEHICLES

- Stolen Vehicles Recovered 0
- Stolen Property 0
- Vehicle Impound 0
Other Activity

- Request for Assistance 15
- Search Warrants 15
- Security Details 2

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