

Welcome to safe, historic and beautiful Santa Cruz County

To Residents and Visitors:

One of the concerns today is the safety of the U.S border with Mexico. I would personally like to assure you that Nogales, Arizona and Santa Cruz County are extremely safe, visitor-friendly and eager to welcome visitors, business and new residents to our community.

Please permit me to introduce myself. I am Sheriff Estrada with the Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office. I have spent four decades in law enforcement, all within Santa Cruz County, with the last 22 as Sheriff. In this capacity I work with a number of other law enforcement agencies, and all agree that the Nogales-Santa Cruz County area has one of the lowest major crime rates in the state. Due to the numerous local, state and federal law enforcement agencies, Nogales and Santa Cruz County have one of the highest per capital presence of the law enforcement personnel.

Therefore, I feel very qualified to state that Nogales, Arizona is the most secure area along Mexican border. Our crime rate is extremely low, people are safe walking our streets at night, and we pride ourselves in our secure community. In addition, our neighbor to the south, Nogales, Sonora, Mexico is a safe, visitor-friendly city.

Nogales and Santa Cruz County are an ideal place to raise and educate children, and we offer the advantage of being an area of two cultures. We are ready to welcome you and your family to our unique community.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to call me at 520-761-7869 at the Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office.

I look forward to welcoming you and your family to my home town.

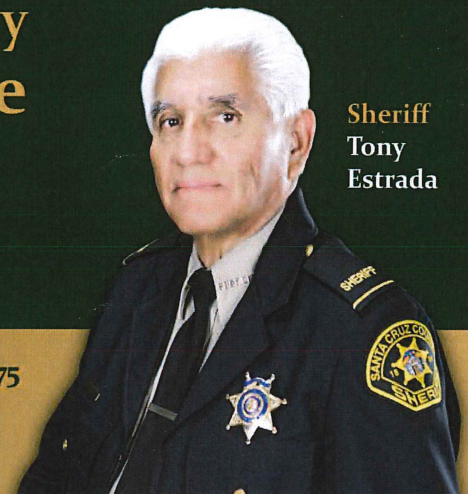
Sincerely,



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