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Governor's Office of Highway Safety
Attention: Alberto Gutier, Director
3030 N. Central Avenue
Suite #1550
Phoenix, Arizona 85012

Dear Mr. Gutier,

Recently I was contacted by the Gila County Sheriff's Office regarding your consideration of providing a DUI van to Gila County for use by all law enforcement agencies in the county. I am writing this letter in appreciation for your continued support to the law enforcement agencies in Gila County. We as a department would find a DUI van very useful and would participate in the use of that van in conjunction with other law enforcement agencies in Gila County.

Law enforcement agencies in Gila County have never had this type of tool available to them. Having a DUI enforcement van in our county, I believe, will bring the agencies closer together. It will also continue to encourage the outstanding working relationship our agencies currently share in Gila County. I also believe this DUI van will expedite the DUI processing of those offenses and therefore, return officers to the street which will provide additional opportunities for DUI enforcement. Having that resource available will also help improve highway safety not just in the town of Payson, but in the entire surrounding area of Northern Gila County, especially during the large summer and holiday weekends.

If further information is necessary, please do not hesitate to contact me. Again, I strongly support this proposal and hope that you will give due consideration to the request for a DUI enforcement van for all law enforcement entities in Gila County.

Sincerely,

Donald B. Engler, Chief of Police.