**General Description:** The Victim Services Division focuses on providing crisis intervention services to victims of crime, at the time of the incident, and also provides advocacy services within the courtroom for victims who are involved, as a victim, in the criminal justice system. Our agency educates victims on beneficial resources within Pima County and centralizes its services around supporting and empowering victims of crime.

**Internship Available:** Summer – Yes Fall – Yes Spring – Yes

**Deadlines:** Applicants are required to commit, for at least 1 year and attend either a spring or fall crisis intervention training prior to being accepted as an intern. Please contact us 6 months prior to your intended internship start date.

**Agency Minimum Qualifications:** Interns must complete a 65-hour hands-on training course, be accepted as a Victim Services Division volunteer, and pass a 3-month probation before being accepted as an intern. This process takes approximately 5-6 months. Informational sessions are held in the January/February and August/September every year. Training runs from February/March-May/June and August/September-November/December.

**Agency Preferred Qualifications:** Must be at least 18 years old and be able to pass a criminal background check. All training will be provided.

**Internship Description:** Unpaid

Interns have an option of working in the court system or responding out to crime scenes to provide crisis intervention services and support to victims of crime.

Interns will:
- go to crime scenes or attend court hearings to provide crisis intervention to victims of crime
- educate victims on the criminal justice system, victim rights, and community resources

**Purpose of the Internship:** This hands-on internship is a great way to get experience within the criminal justice field, advocacy, and law enforcement while assisting and empowering victims of crime.

Interns will learn:
- basic crisis intervention skills, including specific communication skills and how to work with victims of various crime types (homicide, domestic violence, sexual assault, child trauma, robbery, etc)
- victim rights and how to work with others through a criminal justice lens

**Additional Information:** Applicants must be at least 18 years old and pass a criminal background check.

**To Apply:** Please contact: Nicole Hansen at 724-4166 or nicole.hansen@pcao.pima.gov or Jessy Darden at 724-5575 or jessy.darden@pcao.pima.gov to get further details and to sign-up.

**Expected Contact:** You should receive an email or phone call back within 2 business days.

**Contact Person:** Nicole Hansen at 724-4166 or nicole.hansen@pcao.pima.gov

**Agency/Organization Website link:** Pima County Attorney’s Office - Victim Services Division
http://www.pcao.pima.gov/victimservicesdivision.aspx