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<b>Nombre del Acuerdo:</b>	Declaración de Cooperación entre el Departamento de Seguridad Pública del Gobierno del Estado de Arizona y la Secretaría Ejecutiva de Seguridad Pública del Gobierno del Estado de Sonora para la Aprehensión de Fugitivos de la Justicia.
<b>Áreas de Cooperación:</b>	Seguridad.
<b>Fecha en que se firmó:</b>	21 de junio de 2008.
<b>Lugar donde fue firmado:</b>	Phoenix, Arizona, Estados Unidos de América.
<b>Vigencia:</b>	Puede ser rescindido por cualquiera de las Partes por escrito con 30 días de anticipación.



**Secretaría de Relaciones Exteriores**  
Dirección General de Coordinación Política  
DIRECCIÓN DE GOBIERNOS LOCALES



## DECLARATION OF COOPERATION



**A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA, THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF SONORA, THROUGH THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, TO ESTABLISH A PARTNERSHIP COMMITTED TO THE APPREHENSION OF FUGITIVES FROM JUSTICE WHO AVOID PROSECUTION BY FLEEING BETWEEN THE STATES OF ARIZONA AND SONORA.**

- **WHEREAS**, there are approximately 60,000 outstanding felony warrants Issued by courts throughout the State of Arizona; and
- **WHEREAS**, Arizona Governor Janet Napolitano Issued an Executive Order on May 12, 2008, charging the Arizona Department of Public Safety with developing a multi-agency, multi-jurisdictional plan to identify and apprehend Individuals with outstanding felony warrants; and
- **WHEREAS**, the States of Arizona and Sonora are committed to the safety of the citizens of both States; and
- **WHEREAS**, this partnership, made possible by a history of trust and achievement, empowers both States to develop and execute collaborative projects with the active involvement of law enforcement agencies from both States; and
- **WHEREAS**, experience has proven that the exchange of information, methods and expertise, as well as the coordinated implementation of strategies in combating crime and responding to disasters strengthen both States; and
- **WHEREAS**, Arizona and Sonora enter into this Cooperative Agreement to establish investigative protocols, leading to the identification and apprehension of outstanding fugitives in both States.

**NOW THEREFORE, THE STATES OF ARIZONA AND SONORA PLEDGE THE FOLLOWING TO ENHANCE THE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE TWO STATES:**

- I. To establish a cooperative partnership between the two states, dedicated to the identification of and apprehension of outstanding felony fugitives that have fled from one state to the other.

The cooperative partnership will consist of the Arizona Department of Public Safety and the Sonoran Department of Public Safety.

II. The Arizona Department of Public Safety shall:

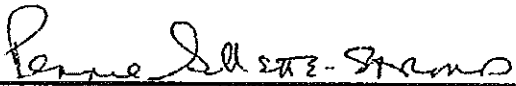
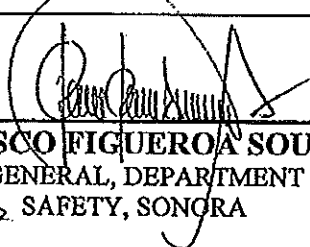
- a. Establish a full-time point of contact for communications regarding fugitives from the United States located in Sonora, or regarding fugitives from Mexico located in Arizona. The point of contact will consist of telephone and email communication systems overseen by the Commander of the Department's Violent Criminal Arrest Team.
- b. Share updated information consisting of fugitives wanted for crimes in Arizona with the Sonoran Department of Public Safety on a routine, prescheduled basis.
- c. Develop and provide training to authorities from law enforcement agencies in the State of Sonora, regarding the identification and apprehension of United States fugitives located in Sonora.
- d. Initiate quarterly meetings with representatives from the Sonoran Department of Public Safety to share information regarding fugitives from both States and to coordinate efforts to locate and apprehend fugitives in both States.

III. The Sonoran Department of Public Safety shall:

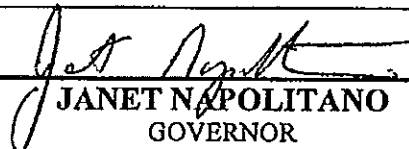
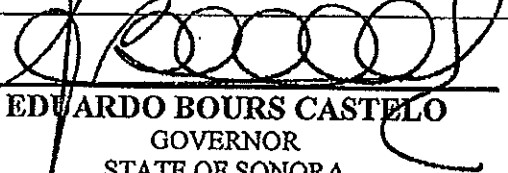
- a. Establish a full-time point of contact for communications regarding fugitives from the State of Sonora located in the State of Arizona, or regarding fugitives from the United States located in Sonora.
- b. Share updated information consisting of fugitives wanted for crimes in the State of Sonora with the Arizona Department of Public Safety on a routine, prescheduled basis.
- c. Develop and provide training to authorities from law enforcement agencies in the State of Arizona regarding the identification and apprehension of Mexican fugitives located in the State of Arizona.
- d. Meet quarterly with representatives from the Arizona Department of Public Safety to share information regarding fugitives from both States, and to coordinate efforts to locate and apprehend fugitives in both States.

- IV. The State of Arizona and State of Sonora will continue to share resources and promote strategic partnerships and exchange of information, combating crime and leading to the apprehension of fugitives from the two States and countries.

**This Cooperative Agreement is terminable by either party with 30 days written notice. This Cooperative Agreement is signed this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2008 in the framework of the Plenary Session of the Arizona-Mexico Commission and the Comisión Sonora-Arizona, celebrated in the City of Phoenix, Arizona.**

 for <b>ROGER VANDERPOOL</b> DIRECTOR, ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY	 <b>FRANCISCO FIGUEROA SOUQUET</b> SECRETARY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, SONORA
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HONORABLE WITNESSES:

 <b>JANET NAPOLITANO</b> GOVERNOR STATE OF ARIZONA	 <b>EDUARDO BOURS CASTELO</b> GOVERNOR STATE OF SONORA
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