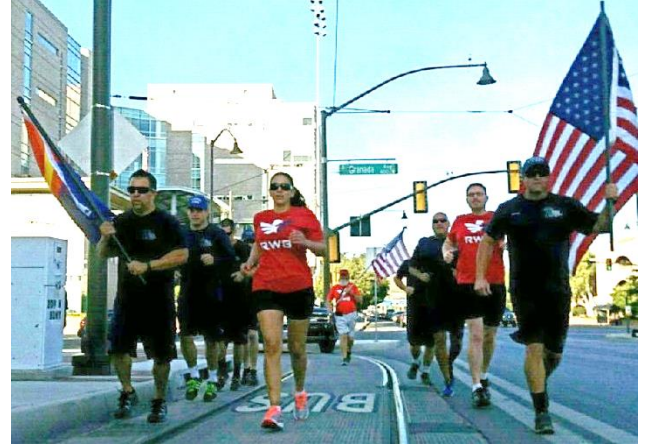


Keep Constable Martinez

Precinct 8



Deborah Martinez was born and raised in Tucson. She attended Saint Ambrose Catholic School and Santa Cruz Catholic School. Shortly after graduating from Pueblo High School, she set aside her academic ambitions to answer the call to serve in the United States Army after the September 11th attacks on our country.



She served overseas in Military Intelligence task force elements with 82nd and 101st Airborne. Eventually advancing into instructing at the highest levels of Military Intelligence and Military Leadership before promoting and retiring as a Senior Non-Commissioned Officer.



Prior to the pandemic, Deborah also answered the call to serve her community by volunteering then becoming the program manager for a local non-profit for Veterans and their families. Leading a year-round program providing direct assistance, semi-annual Stand-Down resource events, and monthly community

meetings. Her program became a cornerstone of resources for all Southern Arizona bringing together all the major organizations that provided services to our most vulnerable citizens. She continues to serve on various Veteran Advisory groups and be a Veteran

Representative for multiple local, state, and VA committees.



Deborah started the local chapter of the National Program, PGA HOPE, the only recreational program that has a partnership with the Department of Veterans Affairs. The Tucson Chapter continues to be an example of Veteran and community involvement, diversity, and inclusion. In 2021, Deborah was selected to be an Ambassador for PGA HOPE representing the Southwest Section of the United States and was recently asked to lead a national initiative to engage more Latino golfers.

