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(Tucson, Arizona) – Barbara LaWall, Pima County Attorney, announced today that **Deputy County Attorneys Victoria Otto, Jared Kreamer-Hope, and Michael Linton** were honored by the *Tucson Police Department* on Thursday, February 18, 2010, at a TPD Awards Ceremony at the Tucson Convention Center. Otto, Kreamer-Hope, and Linton each received a **Chief of Police Citation of Excellence Award** for reducing auto theft crime in Pima County. In the late 1990s, Tucson was ranked No. 6 for auto theft crimes per capita. In 2008, Tucson was ranked No. 10, and in 2009 Tucson dropped to No. 13.

LaWall said: “I am very pleased that **Victoria Otto, Jared Kreamer-Hope, and Michael Linton** have been recognized by the *Tucson Police Department* for their efforts. Incidents of auto theft in Tucson and Pima County have been on the decline since 2006. The service these three provide to the citizens of Pima County is exceptional and they are worthy of this award.”

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