

**CITY OF PEORIA, ARIZONA
REPORT**

PRESENTATION #: 1

Date Prepared: February 26, 2008 Council Meeting Date: March 4, 2008

TO: Honorable Mayor and Council

FROM: Steve Kemp, City Attorney

SUBJECT: Recognition of Sarah Slankard by United Blood Services.

SUMMARY:

The City of Peoria has been a significant participant in numerous blood drives undertaken by United Blood Services. Blood donations are critical for many types of surgical procedures as well as treating chronic immune diseases and other medical needs.

Sarah Slankard, a legal assistant in the City Attorney's Office, Criminal Unit has coordinated this program on behalf of the City since 2003. The program has done 3 – 4 Blood Drives each year, resulting in donations of approximately 250 pints of blood.

As a result of Ms. Slankard's exceptional efforts, United Blood Services has awarded her their Platinum Award for 2007.

ATTACHMENT:

1. None