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Vanessa Losicco is the Law Enforcement Liaison with the Pinal County Attorney's Office in Florence, Arizona. Vanessa works to ensure positive and productive communications, relationships and investigations between the prosecuting agency and the law enforcement agencies that serve Pinal County, Arizona. Vanessa assists with all officer involved shooting and critical incidents as well as maintains the officer integrity files.

Prior to her current position, Vanessa was an Assistant City Prosecutor and the Police Legal Advisor for the City of Tempe Police Department for over six years. Vanessa was also a prosecutor with the Maricopa County Attorney's Office from 2007 until 2018. While there, Vanessa prosecuted a wide variety of crimes to include: drug trafficking, sex trafficking, money laundering, illegal control of an enterprise, aggravated assault, burglary, and robbery. In 2014, Vanessa was assigned to the Civil Division of the County Attorney's Office where she advised the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office. Vanessa held several other positions at the County Attorney's Office, including Assistant Bureau Chief and Attorney Career Training Manager. Vanessa was a member of the MCAO Wiretap Committee. In 2010 and 2011, Vanessa was awarded MCAO's Drug Prosecutor of the Year. In 2017, Vanessa was awarded MCAO's Organized Crime Division Attorney of the Year. Prior to her work at the Maricopa County Attorney's Office, Vanessa was an Assistant District Attorney in her hometown of Bronx County, New York.

Vanessa has extensive experience in developing and conducting training classes for law enforcement officers. Vanessa has taught a wide variety of classes for specific law enforcement agencies and other organizations, both locally and nationally, such as Arizona Narcotics Officers Association, International Narcotics Interdiction Association, HIDTA, National Police Canine Association, and the Arizona Gang Investigators Association related to drug trafficking, preparing an investigation for prosecution, defense attorney tactics, confidential informants, wall-off stops and search/seizure, to name a few.