

Media Release

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YCSO Announces Major Updates to www.ycsoaz.gov



Sheriff Mascher is pleased to announce that a newly revised version of the Sheriff's website, www.ycsoaz.gov, went online yesterday. Although you may notice few changes in the appearance of the website, there have been major changes to the content. Updates to the appearance will occur later this year as part of a separate project.

Some of the content and layout changes you will notice include:

- **DROP DOWN MENUS HAVE BEEN ELIMINATED** – All significant links will now be visible for easy access from the home page – Links across the top blue bar include **About Us, Community, Jail/Inmates, Media, Animal Control, Emergency Notification, Forms/Reports, Brochures and Contact Us**. Additional links will be found under the **Quick Links** tab on the right side bar of the home page. These links include **Search and Rescue, Volunteer Services, Sex Offender Alert, Yavapai Silent Witness and Fingerprinting Services**.
- **ALERT BOX** – This new and very useful tool will allow YCSO to direct those interested to our website for the latest, near real-time, information on any major incident in Yavapai County. Additionally, media notifications will also direct affected persons to our homepage as necessary for these updates. Types of events activating the alert section would include major road closure information, hazardous material spill notifications, missing child updates, wanted suspect descriptions, fire status news, etc. This box will normally not be visible unless an active alert notification has been authorized.
- **NEWS AND EVENTS SECTION** – This part of the homepage will be updated frequently to advertise special events and / or selected news updates involving YCSO around the County.

- **MEDIA RELEASES** – Over the years, residents and media outlets have asked for easier access to media releases from YCSO. They are now available right from the home page. Stay up to date with current news from the Sheriff's Office by checking here frequently.
- **ABOUT US** – Clicking on this page will provide access to links including **Executive Staff, Substations, History, Property and Evidence, Recruitment and Contact Information**.
- **COMMUNITY PAGE** – **This section is all new to the website and contains extensive resources for our residents.** Anyone requesting information on Neighborhood / Business Watch programs should be directed to this page for further information and who to contact. Remember, the **Brochures** link, in the top blue bar, allows direct access to crime prevention material previously not available. Brochures are downloadable.

Although some portions of the website are still in the process of being updated, the majority of the content is current and should be a useful resource for everything YCSO. Please take the time to review the site and its many new resources.

If you have questions, comments or suggestions regarding the website, please contact Dwight D'Evelyn in the YCSO Media Office at dwight.develyn@yavapai.us.

Citizens can contact the Yavapai County Sheriff's Office with information or questions at 928-771-3260 or the YCSO website: www.ycsoaz.gov