



Yuma County Sheriff's Office

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Sheriff's Office Administrative Action

Location of Incident: Yuma County Sheriff's Office, 141 S. 3rd Avenue – Yuma, AZ

On Sunday, August 9, 2020, the Yuma County Sheriff's Office was made aware of inappropriate comments made by a Sheriff's Office employee via social media. The employee was immediately suspended pending further administrative action.

On Monday, August 10, 2020, the administrative investigation process was started and the employee resigned from the Sheriff's Office.

Sheriff Leon Wilmot would like to thank the public for bringing the comments to the attention of the Sheriff's Office. Employees of the Sheriff's Office are held to the highest standards and our employees believe in holding each other accountable to our community and the "Law Enforcement Code of Ethics". Comments such as those that were posted are not condoned and will not be tolerated.

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