



## Yuma County Sheriff's Office

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## Level 2 Sex Offender Notification George James

**New Address: 2150 W. 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Space 31 – Yuma, AZ 85364**

*The Yuma County Sheriff's Office (YCSO) is releasing the following information pursuant to A.R.S. 13-3825, the Community Notification on Sex Offenders Law. The offender in this publication is living within Yuma County. It is the responsibility of the Chief Law Enforcement Office having jurisdiction where the offender resides to make notification to the community. Notification must be made when certain sex offenders are released from the Arizona State Prison, accepted under an interstate compact or released from the county jail back into the community. Offenders are categorized into three levels: Level One (low risk to the community), Level Two (intermediate risk to the community), and Level Three (high risk to the community).*

The individual who appears on this notification, **George James**, 49, has been convicted of a sex offense which allows for community notification. George James has advised the YCSO that he is residing at 2150 W 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Space 31, in Yuma, Arizona. He is described as 6 feet, 2 inches tall, 275 pounds, with brown hair and blue eyes. He is not wanted by the Yuma County Sheriff's Office at this time.

On December 9, 2013, James pled guilty in the 8th Circuit Court in Ionia, Michigan to 1 count of Child Sexually Abusive Material possession and 1 count of Computer Use to commit a crime. He was sentenced to 5 years in the Michigan Department of Corrections. James is not currently on probation or parole.

George James is considered a Level 2 sex offender with a medium risk to reoffend.

This notification is not intended to increase fear; rather, it is our belief that an informed community is a safer community. The YCSO has no legal authority to direct where a sex offender may or may not live. Unless court ordered restrictions exist, this offender is constitutionally free to live wherever he/she chooses. Citizen abuse of this information to threaten, intimidate, or harass sex offenders will not be tolerated. Sex Offenders have always lived in our communities; but because of Megan's law, law enforcement is now able to share this information with you.



**George James**

Height: 6'2"  
Weight: 275 lbs  
Hair: Brown  
Eyes: Blue

The YCSO would like to remind the public of the registered sex offender and community notification program OffenderWatch. To register for free email alerts or search for sex offenders in your area, please visit the YCSO [OffenderWatch](#) page.

If you have information regarding current criminal activity on this or any other offender, please call the Yuma County Sheriff's Office at (928) 783-4427.

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