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PRESS RELEASE

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Level 3 Sex Offender Notification Anthony Joe Scott

New Address: 904 S. Palm Avenue, #3, 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, **Anthony Joe Scott**, 61, has been convicted of a sex offense that allows for community notification. Anthony Scott has advised the YCSO that he is residing at 904 S. Palm Avenue, #3 in Yuma, Arizona. He is described as 5 feet, 11 inches tall, 274 pounds, with brown/gray hair and brown eyes. He is not wanted by the Yuma County Sheriff's Office at this time.

On October 22, 1981, Scott was convicted in the Maricopa County Superior Court of Sexual Conduct with a minor. The victim was a 14-year-old female who was known to him.

On September 17, 2001, Scott was convicted in the Yavapai County Superior Court of Attempted Molestation of a Child. The victim was an 11-year-old female who was known to him. He was sentenced to 15 years in the Arizona Department of Corrections.



Anthony Scott

Height: 5'11"
Weight: 274 lbs
Hair: Brown/Gray
Eyes: Brown

Anthony Scott is considered a Level 3 sex offender with a high 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 abuses 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.

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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