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PRESS RELEASE

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Arizona's Four Corners Food Drive Challenge

Location of Incident: Yuma County

On October 5, 2018 Mohave County Sheriff's Office Jail Commander Don Bischoff issued the "Arizona Four Corners Food Drive Challenge" to the Jail Commanders of Apache County, Cochise County, and Yuma County. Arizona Sheriff's Office County Jails operate behind the scenes with over 3,000 Detention Officers that dedicate themselves to a life of service to their community. In an effort to extend this service outside the walls of the jail, and bring attention to food insecurities and needs throughout Arizona, the Arizona Four Corners Food Drive Challenge was initiated.

Ever "Dedicated to Service", the Yuma County Sheriff's Office (YCSO) has accepted the food drive challenge which will begin on **Tuesday, October 16, 2018 and run through January 4, 2019**. YCSO is asking for Yuma's assistance with collecting nonperishable food items and canned goods.

To compete in this food drive challenge and help to ensure an adequate supply of food exists in our area food banks through the holidays, YCSO has teamed up with the Yuma Community Food Bank and the Crossroads Mission who will take donations and record the weights for the challenge. Please make sure that you tell them that you are dropping off on behalf of the Yuma County Jail.

Food donations can be dropped off at:

Yuma Community Food Bank: Located at 2404 E 24th Street, Yuma, AZ. Please make sure that you tell them that you are dropping off on behalf of the Yuma County Jail.

Crossroads Mission: Located at 944 S. Arizona Avenue, Yuma, AZ . Please make sure that you tell them that you are dropping off on behalf of the Yuma County Jail.

Yuma County Sheriff's Office- Main Office: Located at 141 S. 3rd Avenue, Yuma, AZ.

Yuma County Sheriff's Office- Foothills Substation: Located at 13190 S. Frontage Road, Yuma, AZ.

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