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YCSO Selects Interim Jail Commander

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The Yuma County Sheriff's Office is proud to announce Lieutenant Ana Duarte as the new interim Captain assigned as the Commander of Detention Center Operations.

Capt. Ana Duarte will be replacing Capt. Kelly Milner, who will be away on military orders.

Capt. Ana Duarte

Capt. Duarte began her career with the Yuma County Sheriff's Office as a Detention Officer in 2012. Capt. Duarte rotated through various custody levels within the jail to include the Maximum Security Units and Internal Transport where she served as Team Leader. In 2015, Capt. Duarte was assigned to the Detention Bureau's Support Section as a Classification Officer. In addition, since 2015 Capt. Duarte has been assisting in the Medical Examiner's Office part-time as a Medical Examiner Investigator.

In 2016, Capt. Duarte was promoted to the rank of Senior Detention Officer where she continued to work in Classification as the Section Supervisor.

In 2017, Capt. Duarte was promoted to Sergeant and then to the rank of Detention Lieutenant in 2020. In July 2022, Capt. Duarte transitioned to the Facility Operations position where she oversees the Custody Section.

With Capt. Duarte's vast experience and familiarity with the Detention Center's Operations, we believe she will be an excellent interim Jail Commander and will represent the Office with professionalism.

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