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Level 2 Sex Offender Notification

Blake Shew

New Address: 11777 E. Via Canada – Yuma, AZ 85367

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).

Blake Shew

Height:	6'4
Weight:	266 lbs
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Blue

The individual who appears on this notification, **Blake Shew**, 21, has been convicted of a sex offense that allows for community notification. Blake Shew has advised the YCSO that he is residing at 11777 E. Via Canada in Yuma, Arizona. He is described as 6 feet, 4 inches tall, 266 pounds, with brown hair and blue eyes. He is not wanted by the Yuma County Sheriff's Office at this time.

On July 12, 2024, Shew pled guilty to two counts of Sexual Conduct with a Minor in the Yuma County Superior Court. He was sentenced to ten years of probation, and is currently under the supervision of the Yuma County Adult Probation Department. His victim was a female juvenile known to him.

Blake Shew is considered a Level 2 sex offender with an intermediate 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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