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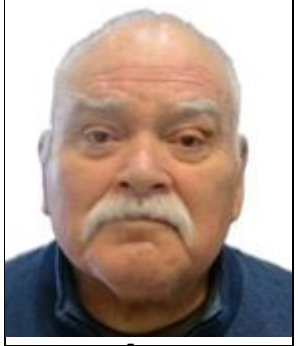
Level 2 Sex Offender Notification

Jose Quintero-Cervantes

New Address: 304 S. May Avenue, #123 – 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).



Height:	5'5"
Weight:	220 lbs
Hair:	White
Eyes:	Brown

The individual who appears on this notification, **Jose Quintero-Cervantes**, 72**,** has been convicted of a sex offense that allows for community notification. Jose Quintero-Cervantes has advised the YCSO that he is residing at 304 S. May Avenue, #123, in Yuma, Arizona. He is described as 5 feet, 5 inches tall, 220 pounds, with white hair and brown eyes. He is not wanted by the Yuma County Sheriff's Office at this time.

On October 28, 1991, Quintero-Cervantes plead no contest and was found guilty to one count of attempted molestation of a child in the Maricopa County Superior Court in Buckeye, Arizona. He was sentenced to 1 year in the Maricopa County Jail, followed by lifetime probation. His victim was a female juvenile known to him.

On January 10, 1994, his probation was revoked and he was ordered to serve 10 years in the Arizona Department of Corrections, with credit for 452 days served prior to sentencing.

Quintero-Cervantes 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 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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