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## New Glendale Police PIO Officer

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – Police Chief Steve Conrad has selected a new officer to serve as Public Information Officer (PIO). Officer Gerald Sydnor will assume the position of PIO Tuesday, July 20, 2010. Officer Sydnor is replacing Officer Karen Gerardo who has accepted a new assignment as Detective in the Child Crimes investigation unit.

Officer Sydnor is excited to take on this assignment and the challenges associated with the new position. “I am looking forward to the new opportunities and expanding my knowledge in a different area of my profession.”

Officer Sydnor grew up in the West Valley where he attended Deer Valley High School before serving in the United States Coast Guard for several years. Officer Sydnor has been a member of the Glendale Police Department for eight years. He has served as a patrol officer, worked extra duty as a school resource officer and is a member of the Dignitary Protection team.

Please continue to use the on-call pager **(602) 590-5733** to contact the Glendale Police PIO’s for immediate assistance. Listed below are the other contact numbers and information for the Glendale Police Department’s PIO office:

PIO	Desk	Email
Sgt. B. Coombs	623.930.3076	<a href="mailto:b.coombs@glendaleaz.com">b.coombs@glendaleaz.com</a>
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