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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 Karen Gerardo has already started her duties as the new PIO as of Monday May 25, 2009. Officer Karen Gerardo is replacing Detective Tara Simonson who has accepted a new assignment at the Arizona Law Enforcement Academy as a Recruit Training Officer.

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

Officer Gerardo has been with the department for seven years. She has served as a patrol officer to include being a member of the SWAT Team as a negotiator and a field training officer for the past four years.

We are currently updating the email address Police_PIO@glendaleaz.com to include Officer Gerardo, so 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:

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Sgt. J. Cunningham	623.930.3076	jcunningham@glendaleaz.com
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