



# NEWS RELEASE

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## **22<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL G.A.I.N. EVENT**

Yuma, AZ –

October is Crime Prevention Month. Getting Arizona Involved in Neighborhoods (G.A.I.N.) is an event held by police agencies statewide to join forces and promote awareness, safety, and neighborhood unity.

The Yuma Police Department will be hosting G.A.I.N. on Saturday, October 12th, 2024, from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm in the Target store parking lot, located at 1450 E. Yuma Palms Parkway. This event is free to the public. Target along with other local businesses, will provide a limited supply of complementary hotdogs, chips, water, and sodas.

This event enables area law enforcement, military, fire, and rescue agencies, to bring some of their equipment to display to the public. Other local organizations and non-profits will also be present. All participants are encouraged to speak with the public about a variety of topics such as safety programs, careers, and public safety issues. The G.A.I.N event allows our community to meet our first responders, military, and other organizations, to help build relationships and make our community a safer place.

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