

PARADISE VALLEY POLICE GENERAL ORDER

Media Access to Police Scenes

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Generally, media representatives *will* be allowed no more access to crime scenes than that allowed to the general public. If the *incident commander* chooses to permit additional access to the scene, it *shall* be after all *evidence* collection has been completed and only if it can be done without interference with the police investigation or a citizen's right to privacy. If the scene is on private property, media access *will* be permitted only with the approval of the owner or owner's representative.

Any *incident commander may* request the assistance of the Public Information *Officer* at the scene of any incident.



Approved by: **PW**