

## **RESPONSIBILITY**

The Director, Deputy Director, Media Relations Administrator, Public Information Officer, and individual employees designated by the Director are authorized to address the media on behalf of the Department.

While all Department employees are required to comply in full, nothing in this policy should be construed to inhibit an individual's ability to speak about personal issues under ordinary circumstances or to express their personal opinions about Department operations in general.

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All Department employees are required to comply in full with this Department Order. Employees on or off duty who receive any inquiry about the Arizona Department of Corrections, Rehabilitation and Reentry (ADCRR) from the media or public are not authorized to speak to the media or public on behalf of ADCRR. Any and all such inquiries must be promptly forwarded to ADCRR's Media Relations Office for a response. The failure to do so may result in disciplinary action.