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**POLICE TO DONATE
RETIRED VEHICLE
TO SCHOOL DISTRICT**

By **OLIVIA TOBIAS**
KINGMAN MINER

Kingman Unified School District students will soon have the opportunity for a more in depth law and public safety learning experience, all thanks to Kingman Police Department's donation of a retired police vehicle.

At its Aug. 5 meeting, the City Council gave the okay for Kingman Police Department to donate a retired police vehicle to Kingman Unified School District. The vehicle, a 2014 Ford Explorer, will be used to enhance the law and Public Safety Program, which is part of the district's initiative to provide career and technical education options.

The retired patrol vehicle will not include the police radio, which has already been removed. However, the vehicle's police lights and prison partition will remain intact for

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City of Kingman

A donated police 2014 Ford Explorer will give students the chance to learn about law enforcement, and the tools officers use while patrolling their community. Pictured are different angles of the inside and the outside Kingman Unified School District's soon-to-be patrol car.

'Destination Marketing Organization' label could benefit county

By **BRANDON MESSICK**
RIVER CITY NEWSPAPERS

In Arizona tourism, communities with a designated Destination Marketing Organization (DMO) gain a clear advantage through the Arizona Office of Tourism. Until now, Mohave County has not sought that designation.

DMOs can attend state tourism trade shows and seminars, appear in Office of Tourism publications, join integrated marketing campaigns, and connect with hospitality leaders statewide. Arizona currently has 50 DMOs, including Go Lake Havasu, the Kingman Office of Tourism, and the City of Bullhead.

The Office of Tourism recognizes only one DMO per city, town, or region. Next week, the Mohave County Board of Supervisors will vote on whether to pursue the designation for the county's more than 10,000 square miles of unincorporated areas.

If Mohave County is ultimately named as a Designated Marketing Organization, the county may soon have an opportunity to join other DMOs in the Arizona Office of Tourism's Cooperative Marketing Program, which is expected to run from Sept. 1 until next August. According to the Arizona Tourism Office's website, that program is expected to offer assistance to rural DMOs in the form of research, strategy, content creation, custom programs, integrated marketing campaigns and other perks.

The Mohave County Board of Supervisors is scheduled to vote Monday on whether to seek DMO designation from the Arizona Office of Tourism, at the board's next meeting in Kingman.

Arizona will again get less Colorado River water in 2026

By **BRITTANY PETERSON**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DENVER — Arizona, Nevada and Mexico will again live with less water from the Colorado River as drought lingers in the West, federal officials announced Friday.

The Colorado River is a critical lifeline

to seven U.S. states, 30 Native American tribes, and two Mexican states. The cuts are based on projections for levels at federal reservoirs — chief among them Lake Powell and Lake Mead — released every August by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation.

Arizona will again go without 18% of its total Colorado River allocation, while

Mexico loses 5%. The reduction for Nevada — which receives far less water than Arizona, California or Mexico — will stay at 7%. California won't face any cuts because it has senior water rights and is the last to lose in times of shortage.

Decades of overuse and the effects of long-term drought worsened by climate change means there's far more demand

for water than what actually flows through the river. Low reservoir levels at Lake Mead have triggered mandatory cutbacks every year since 2022, with the deepest cuts in 2023, which hit farmers in Arizona the hardest.

Meanwhile, the states are working to reach agreement by next year on new long-term rules to govern the river in dry years. The Trump administration gave a

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