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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Electronic Advisories**

In a continuing effort to combat identity theft and fraud, the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office is launching a new program to aid in crime efforts. When the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office receive photos of suspects from surveillance cameras and other sources of suspects attempting to use stolen credit cards, or cash forged checks, we will email the photos to media outlets.

The electronic bulletins will take the form of "Wanted Posters" showing one or more pictures, the type of crime, dates, locations, and physical descriptions.

Another form of electronic bulletin is a "Business Watch Advisory." These bulletins will contain information about persons of interest to the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office and members of the type of business targeted, to include banks, stores, pharmacies, school communities, etc.

Attached are the first two bulletins of each type.

The partnership between the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office and the media is critical to the efforts of crime prevention and crime reduction, as well as the effective delivery of public safety services in our community.

For additional information, contact Sheriff Grayson Robinson at 720.874.4165.

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