

Page Police Department
ALEAP On-Site Assessment
August 19-20, 2020



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Welcome to the Page Police Department

On behalf of the Page Police Department and Chief Drew Sanders, we would like to thank you for taking the time to be part of our police department's accreditation process. It is our hope that your visit is fulfilling, productive and rewarding. Our Page Police Department On-Site Assessment Welcome Packet is meant to provide an overview of the City of Page and its police department.

Lieutenant Larry Jones

Page PD ALEAP Accreditation Manager



Page, AZ

Unlike other cities in the area, Page was founded in 1957 as a housing community for workers and their families during the construction of nearby Glen Canyon Dam on the Colorado River. Its 17-square-mile (44 km²) site was obtained in a land exchange with the Navajo Nation. The city is perched atop Manson Mesa at an elevation of 4,300 feet (1,300 m) above sea level and 600 feet (180 m) above Lake Powell. The city was originally called Government Camp, but was later named for John C. Page, commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation, 1936–1943.

After the dam was completed in the 1960s, and was officially incorporated (March 1, 1975), the city grew steadily to today's population over 7,000. Because of the new roads and bridge built for use during construction, it has become the gateway to the Glen Canyon National Recreation Area and Lake Powell, attracting more than 3 million visitors per year. Page is also the home of two of the largest electrical generation units in the western United States. Glen Canyon Dam has a 1,288,000-kilowatt capacity when fully online. The other power plant to the southeast is the Navajo Generating Station, which ceased operations in 2019. It was a coal-fired steam plant with an output capability of 2,250,000 kilowatts.

In 1997, Antelope Canyon was discovered on Navajo land adjacent to Page. This natural slot canyon, formed by erosion, has created a steady increase in tourism for Page, as word spread of the beauty of the canyon. Several tour companies, all Navajo owned, now offer guided excursions into Antelope Canyon. Visitors are not allowed to explore on their own and must be accompanied by a Navajo guide from one of the local tour companies. Another natural treasure that has recently increased in popularity is Horseshoe Bend Overlook. This dramatic view from above allows visitors to see the U-shaped turn in the Colorado River. Half of Horseshoe Bend Overlook is owned by the City of Page. The other half is on Navajo land and is privately owned. On the side owned by the city, visitors can pay a small parking fee, and walk about 20 minutes to the overlook.

Due to the popularity of social media, and the awareness of Antelope Canyon and Horseshoe Bend, the City of Page has grown significantly in recent years. Many new hotels and other services have opened to support the increase in tourism to the area. Although Lake Powell and Glen Canyon Dam have had a longer time to draw tourists, they now combine with these more recently known attractions to offer a multifaceted tourism destination.

(https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Page,_Arizona)

Mission Statement

“The Page Police Department mission is to protect the lives and property of our diverse community.”

Vision Statement

“We are committed to preventing and reducing crime. As a Department, our goal is to create a safe community by being a progressive, community oriented police department, while respecting the rights of all individuals.”

Department Values

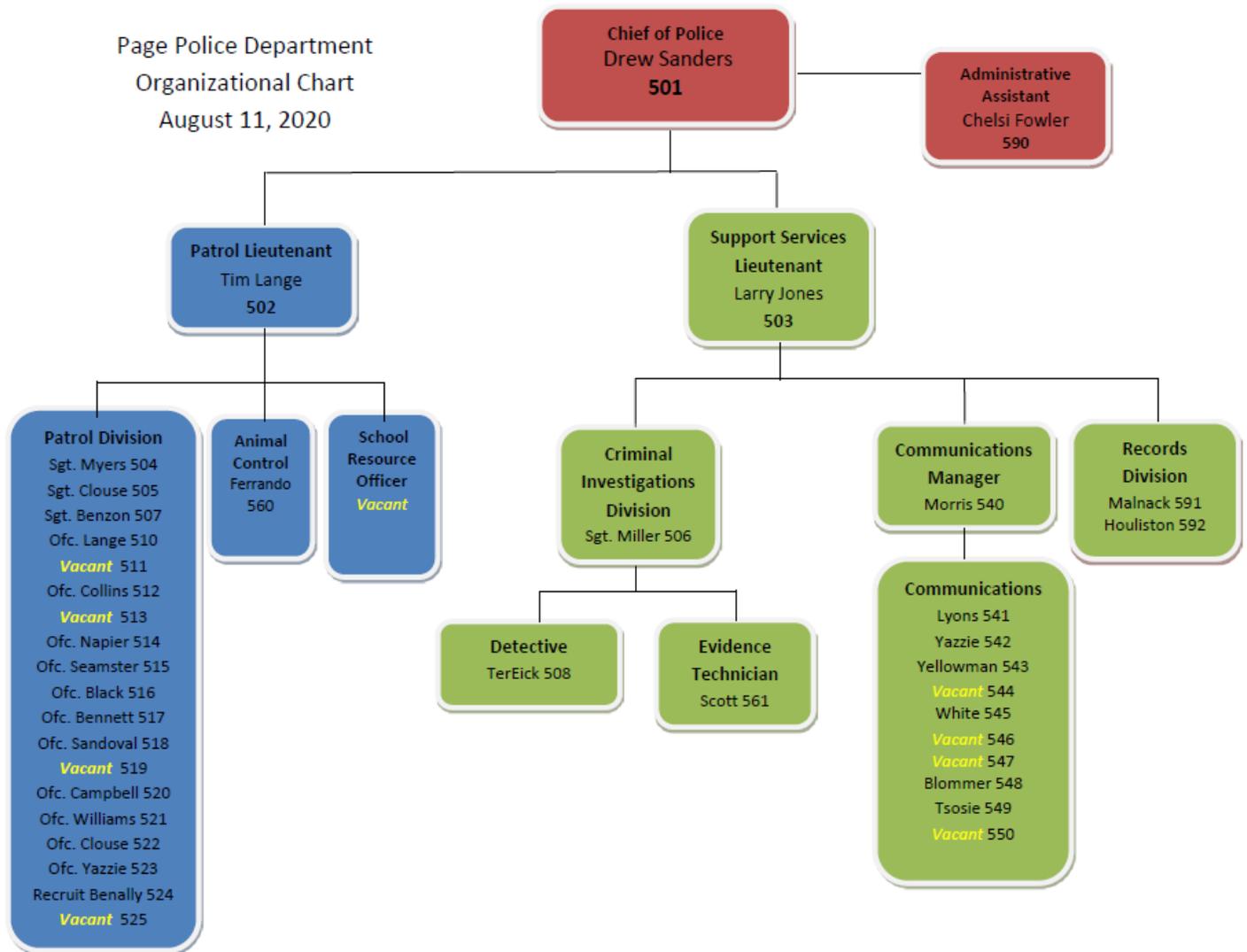
Courage

Compassion

Integrity

Organizational Chart

Page Police Department
Organizational Chart
August 11, 2020



Chief of Police Drew Sanders

Chief Drew Sanders joined the Page Police Department in April 2019. Chief Sanders retired from the West Jordan (Utah) Police Department as a lieutenant following 27 years of service. Some of his former assignments include serving as a Commander for Patrol, K-9, and the Professional Standards and Training Bureau. He also served as a public information officer for many years. Chief Sanders proudly served on the board of directors for an historic building in Salt Lake City as well as a non-profit charitable foundation that funds treatment for young children who suffer with speech impairments.

Drew earned a master's degree from the University of Utah where he majored in Public Administration and was inducted into the π AA (Pi Alpha Alpha) National Honor Society for his academic achievements. He is also a graduate of the FBI National Academy (Session 263) in Quantico, VA. Drew is formerly an adjunct faculty member at the University of Utah. His major research project for his master's degree was an organizational climate study of one of the larger police departments in Salt Lake County. The result of his research was a small consulting company that specializes in applied statistics and quantitative analysis. Drew has since consulted for law enforcement agencies, government entities, political candidates, and non-profit organizations.

During his personal time Drew enjoys being outdoors exploring the back country, camping, mountain biking, and dirt biking with his wife and their three sons (one of whom currently serves in the United States Air Force).



Drew Sanders
Chief of Police

Accreditation Manager Larry Jones

Larry Jones is currently the Support Services Lieutenant for the Page Police Department in Page, AZ. Larry started his career in law enforcement in 1999 as a military police officer with the United States Air Force. In 2003 he became an Arizona certified officer with the Tucson Police Department, serving as a patrol officer in the Eastside Division for four years. Larry has been with the Page Police Department since 2007 where he has worked as a Patrol Officer, Field Training Officer, School Resource Officer, Detective, Patrol Sergeant, and Administrative Sergeant. In his current assignment as Support Services Lieutenant he oversees Criminal Investigations, Evidence, Communications and Records. Larry is an Arizona-certified General Instructor, former Taser Instructor and teaches Active Shooter classes for ALERRT. In 2018 Larry graduated from the Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command. Larry was selected as the Accreditation Manager for the Page Police Department and also serves as an ALEAP assessor.



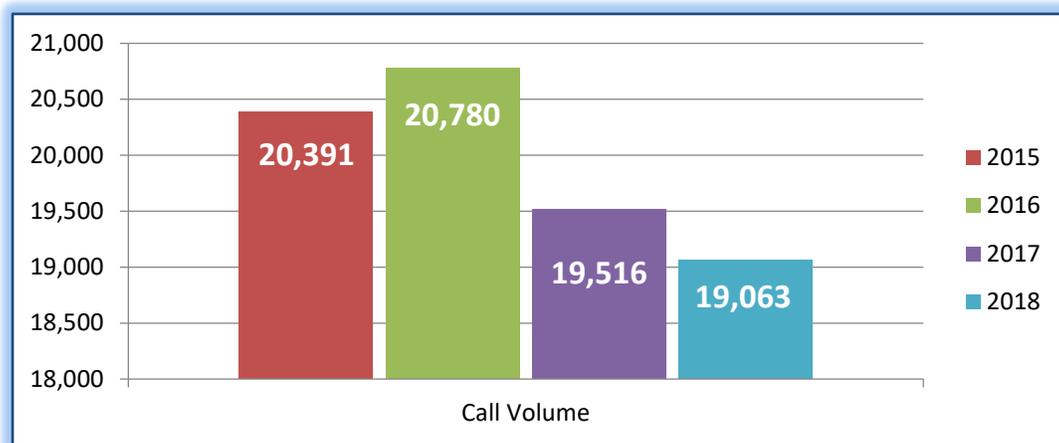
Larry Jones
Support Services Lieutenant

Communications

The Page Communications Center operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. It is a 9-1-1, Phase II (capable of receiving the latitude and longitude of a cell phone caller), Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP). We serve the City of Page and primarily dispatch for the Page Police Department, the Page Fire Department, and the Greentown Fire Department. We also serve as the 9-1-1 answering point for the communities surrounding Page in Northern Arizona and Southern Utah, the Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, Lake Powell, and the adjacent Navajo Reservation.

The Communications Center is staffed by one Communications Supervisor, seven full-time Communication Specialists and three part-time Communications Specialists. The Communications Center is a direct link between citizens and emergency response services. The Communications Center is primarily staffed by one or two dispatchers who answer 9-1-1 calls, all other phone calls for service and provide support for all field operations. The Communication Specialists monitor multiple radio frequencies and dispatch calls to Police and FIRE/EMS.

Communications Yearly Call Volume



Demographics/Staffing

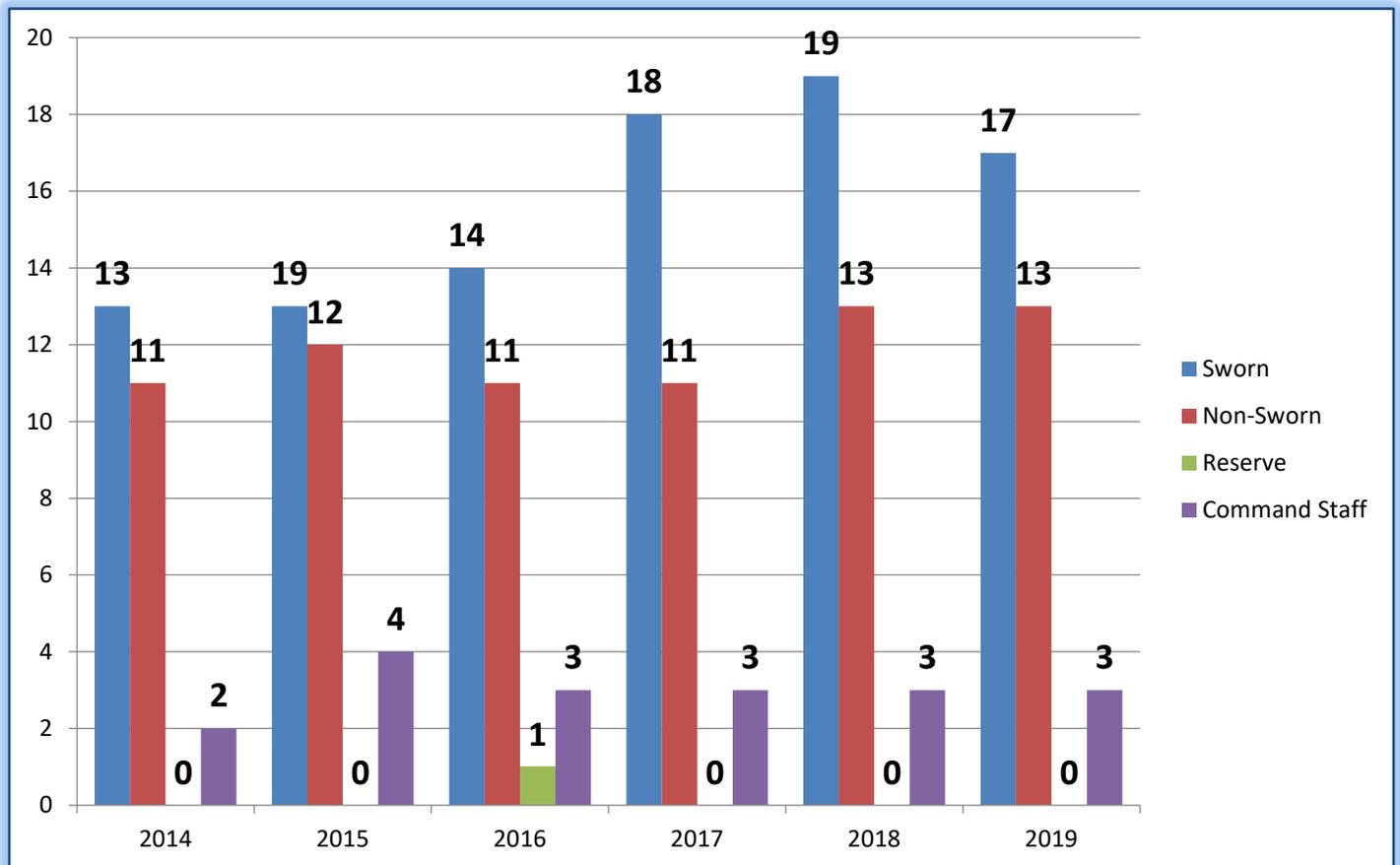
City of Page

	2017*	2018*	2019*
Population	7,568	7,566	7,529
Area (Square Miles)**	38	38	38

* Population estimate from the U.S. Census Bureau

**Square mileage was provided by City Hall Planning and Zoning

Page Police Department Staffing



Criminal Investigations Division (CID)

The Criminal Investigations Division (CID) is currently comprised of one Lieutenant and two Detectives. This division specializes in major case investigation, including crime scene investigation and evidence collection. They also conduct interviews with victims, suspects, and witnesses, write search warrants and subpoenas, testify in criminal cases and before the Grand Jury.

The Criminal Investigations Division also oversees the Property and Evidence Unit, which is comprised of one Evidence Technician. This unit is responsible for the custody of all property and evidence collected and stored by the Page Police Department. They return or dispose of property and evidence as allowed by policy and law and assist in preparing items for lab analysis, court use, or for other agencies as applicable. Once properly trained, Evidence Technicians also assist the Criminal Investigations Division with evidence collection in the field and during search warrants.

The following information will provide an overall summary of activity within the units of the Criminal Investigations and Records Divisions, in from 2017 to 2019:

Criminal Investigations

	2017	2018	2019
Cases Assigned	130	136	97
Pending Cases	28	56	89
Cases Cleared	102	108	81
Search Warrants	12	24	25

Property and Evidence

	2017	2018	2019
Evidence items received	2354	2758	3994
Evidence items cleared	1503	667	2771

Records

	2018	2019
Report requests	242	284
Background checks	109	88
Impound hearings	33	49
Dog tags issued	100	81

Patrol Operations

The Patrol Division is budgeted to comprise of a Patrol Lieutenant, 3 Sergeants and 15 officers. We also staff a full- time Animal Control Officer. Currently, we are staffed with one Patrol Lieutenant, three Sergeants, 12 Officers, one Animal Control Officer. The officers are currently scheduled to work two 12-hour shifts and two 8-hour shifts.

Overview of Patrol Stats

Patrol Stats	2017	2018	2019
Calls for Service	15,033	15,097	16,210
Felony Arrests	187	266	336
Misd Arrests	1107	1098	1087
Traffic Stats			
Citations	431	405	462
Warnings	184	121	162
Parking Violations	25	33	75

Animal Control

The Page Animal shelter is owned by the City of Page. There are ten large dog kennels that can house multiple animals. There is a cat room with six individual cages and one large cage that can house multiple animals. We currently accept animals including cats, from within the city limits. Animals that are not returned to the owner and are adoptable are turned over to Page Animal Adoption center. We currently work in partnership with the following Animal rescue organizations, Page Animal Adoption Center, Best Friends Animal Society, Second Chance Center for Animals, and the Yavapai Humane Society. We have changed the mission of the Page Animal Shelter and by working with our Animal Rescue partners strive to become a no kill shelter.

With our partnerships, we also have volunteers that help the functions of the Animal Shelter. Some community members/groups that have volunteered their time are Girl Scouts, Boys Scouts, Page High School STUCCO, Avid, Encompass Clients, and caring individuals.

The Animal Control Officer also performs additional duties such as assisting at accident scenes and special events.



NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Accreditation Assessment Team Invites Public Comment

PAGE, AZ (August 10, 2020)

A team of assessors from the Arizona Law Enforcement Accreditation Program (ALEAP) will arrive on August 19, 2020 to examine all aspects of the Page Police Department's policies and procedures, management, operations, and support services.

"Verification by the team that the Page Police Department meets the Arizona Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission's "best practice" standards is part of a voluntary process to achieve accreditation, a highly prized recognition of law enforcement professional excellence", Chief Drew Sanders said.

As part of this final On-Site Assessment, employees and members of the general public are invited to provide comments to the Assessment Team. They may do so by telephone or email. The public may call 928-645-4105 on Thursday, August 20, 2020, between the hours of 10am and 11am. Email comments can be sent to kevin.rhea@azchiefsofpolice.org. Telephone comments are limited to five (5) minutes and must address the agency's ability to comply with the Commission's standards. A copy of the standards are available for inspection at the Page Police Department. Please contact Lieutenant Larry Jones at 928-645-4378. Anyone wishing to offer written comments about the Page Police Department's ability to comply with the standards for accreditation is requested to email the Accreditation Program Manager at kevin.rhea@azchiefsofpolice.org or write the Arizona Law Enforcement Accreditation Program at 75 E. Civic Center Drive, Gilbert, AZ 48296.

The Page Police Department must comply with 174 standards in order to achieve accredited status. Chief Sanders indicated, *"Accreditation results in greater accountability within the agency, reduced risk and liability exposure, stronger defense against civil lawsuits, increased community advocacy, and more confidence in the agency's ability to operate efficiently and respond to community needs."*

The Accreditation Program Manager for ALEAP is Kevin E. Rhea. *"The assessment team is composed of law enforcement practitioners from similar Arizona law enforcement agencies. The assessors will review written materials, interview agency members, and visit offices and other places where compliance with the standards can be observed. Once the assessors complete their review of the agency, they will report to the full Commission, which will then decide if the agency is to be granted accredited status",* Rhea stated.

Accreditation is valid for a four-year period during which time the agency must submit annual reports attesting to their continued compliance with those standards under which it was initially accredited.

The Arizona Association of Chiefs of Police (AACOP), is the accrediting agency in the State of Arizona. For more information regarding the Arizona Association of Chiefs of Police, please visit www.azchiefsofpolice.org.

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ALEAP On-Site Assessment Proposed Schedule**Day 1 – Wednesday - August 19, 2020**

0900-0930	Welcome; Introduction with ALEAP Assessors and PPD Command Staff Chief's Conference Room
0930-1000	Interview; Chief Drew Sanders Chief's Conference Room
1000-1030	Department Tour; facilitated by Lieutenant Larry Jones
1030-1045	Interview; Sergeant Cody Miller, Criminal Investigations Division Chief's Conference Room
1045-1100	Interview; Evidence Technician Kiersten Scott, Criminal Investigations Division Chief's Conference Room
1100-1115	Site Inspection; Evidence Facilities; facilitated by Lieutenant Larry Jones and Evidence Technician Kiersten Scott
1115-1130	Interview; Records Clerks Alie Malnack and Darla Houliston; Records Division Chief's Conference Room
1130-1145	Site Inspection; Records Department; facilitated by Records Clerks Alie Malnack and Darla Houliston
1145-1300	Lunch Catered-Slackers
1300-1400	Assessor Work Time/File Review Chief's Conference Room
1400-1500	Ride-along
1500-1530	Site Inspection; City Hall; facilitated by Chief Drew Sanders
1530-1600	Site Inspection; Police Substation; facilitated by Chief Drew Sanders
1600-1700	Assessor Work Time/File Review Chief's Conference Room
1700-1830	Dinner w/PPD Command Staff Dam Bar and Grille

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ALEAP On-Site Assessment Proposed Schedule**Day 2-Thursday August 20, 2020**

0800-0830	Site Inspection; Firearms Range; facilitated by Command Staff
0830-0845	Interview; Lieutenant Tim Lange, Patrol Lieutenant Chief's Conference Room
0845-0900	Interview; Lieutenant Larry Jones; Support Services Lieutenant Chief's Conference Room
0900-0915	Interview; Communications Manager Jaelyn Morris; Communications Division Chief's Conference Room
0915-0930	Site Inspection; Communications Division; facilitated by Jaelyn Morris
0930-0945	Interview; Animal Control Officer Natalie Ferrando; Patrol Division Chief's Conference Room
1000-1100	Public Call-In Session Chief's Conference Room
1100-1130	Assessor Work Time/File Review Chief's Conference Room
1130	Exit Interview; Chief Drew Sanders; Lieutenant Larry Jones Chief's Conference Room

Lodging Arrangements

Days Inn & Suites by Wyndham Page Lake Powell

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Name: [REDACTED]
 Address: 808 Coppermine Rd
 Page, AZ 86040 US

Date: Thursday, August 6, 2020

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for choosing the DAYS INN BY WYNDHAM PAGE for your next stay. The following is the confirmation information that you requested.

Confirmation Number:	82680EC068092
Account Number:	436-652721
Level:	
Arrival Date:	Tuesday, August 18, 2020
Departure Date:	Thursday, August 20, 2020
Number Of Nights:	2
Room Type Requested:	BNK1, 1 KING BED, BUSINESS ROOM, NON-SMOKING
Rate Plan Requested:	RACK -
GTD/CXL Policy:	CANCEL 24 HOURS PRIOR TO 4PM
Room Rate:	
	8/18/2020 (Tue) - 8/19/2020 (Wed) \$89.99 + \$14.25 Tax per night.

Special Requests:

Total Estimated Stay Amount: \$179.98 + Tax

We hope that you enjoy your stay at the DAYS INN BY WYNDHAM PAGE and look forward to seeing you again.

Thank You,

The Management of DAYS INN BY WYNDHAM PAGE



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Name: [REDACTED]
 Address: 808 Coppermine Rd
 Page, AZ 86040 US

Date: Thursday, August 6, 2020

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Number Of Nights:	2
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Directions from Hotel to Police Department

