




# Yuma County Sheriffs

*Early Sheriffs were appointed by the Governors.*

<p><b>Isaac A. Bradshaw</b> 6/18/1864 - 9/10/1864 Office in La Paz</p>	<p><b>William A. Werninger</b> 9/26/1864</p>	<p><b>Cornelius Sage</b> 12/15/1864 - 5/03/1865 <i>Killed in the line of duty</i></p>
<p><b>Alexander McKey</b> 5/03/1865</p>	<p><b>William T. Flower</b> 4/02/1866</p>	<p><b>David King</b> 6/05/1867</p>
<p><b>Col. Marcus D. Dobbins</b> late 1867</p>	<p><b>James T. Dana</b> 6/03/1868 - 9/22/1871 <i>Killed in the line of duty</i></p>	<p><b>Oscar Frank Townsend</b> 1871</p>
  <p><b>George Tyng</b> 11/06/1871 Office in Arizona City (Yuma)</p>	 <p><b>Dr. Francis H. Goodwin</b> 5/03/1873</p>	<p><b>William A. Werninger</b> 1875-1876</p> <p>Also served at the same time as the first Warden of the Yuma Territorial Prison</p>

**Charles D. Baker**

1876



**Andy Tyner**

1877



**Francis Marion Hodges**

7/12/1880 - 6/07/1881



**Andy Tyner**

1881 - 1886



**Mike Nugent**

1887 - 1892



**Mel Greenleaf**

1893 - 1898



**John Speese**  
1899 - 1900



**Gus Livingston**  
1901 - 1912



**Mel Greenleaf**  
1913 - 1918



**Jim Polhamus**  
1919 - 1922



**Jim Chappell**  
1923 - 1928



**Jim Polhamus**  
1929 - (died)  
J.C. Hunter, Undersheriff,  
finished 3 months of  
Polhamus' term



**J.C. Hunter**  
1931 - 1934



**T.H. Newman**  
1935 - 1944



**Jack Beard**  
1945 - 1950



**Jim Washum**  
1951 - 1954



**T.H. Newman**  
1955 - 1960



**Lee E. Echols**  
1961 - 1962