

PRESS RELEASE

Colorado City Fire District's Fire Chief, Jacob Barlow, was indicted on 30 felony counts on August 4, 2011. The counts range in date from February 2004 to April 2010 and include: 27 counts of Violating Duties of Custodian of Public Monies, Class 4 Felonies; 2 counts of Participating in a Criminal Syndicate, Class 2 Felonies; and 1 count of Assisting a Criminal Syndicate, a Class 4 Felony. During the dates alleged in the indictment, Jacob Barlow was the Elected Chief (1 of 2 elected public officials) of the Colorado City Fire District. The Colorado City Fire District is now governed by a 5 member district governing board. The charges stem from the investigation referenced in the search warrants which were executed in April of 2010. Further information about the execution of the search warrants can be found on the MCAO's website. Jacob Barlow is set to be arraigned in the Mohave County Superior Court on Tuesday, August 23, 2011 at 11:30 a.m.

Whether or not anyone else was indicted cannot be legally released at this time.

Mohave County Attorney's Office