Keeping the Y Safe for All

In our continued diligence to keep the Community YMCA safe for all, we are pleased to announce the addition of the Raptor Visitor Management System to our existing security procedures. This system will be implemented at all Community YMCA branches on November 16.

At the Y, the safety of all our members and staff is our highest priority and the Raptor Visitor Management System provides an additional layer of protection and consistent way to prohibit predators from accessing our facilities. The Raptor system identifies registered sexual offenders. This system will build on our existing procedures to continue to ensure the safety of all of our members and guests.

The Raptor system will allow us to track visitors, vendors, contractors, and volunteers upon entering the building. In addition, beginning on November 16, all adults applying for YMCA membership will also be processed through this system. New member applicants, under 18, will not be required to be processed.

Upon entering our facilities, any visitor 18 and older, will be required to present a valid government issued ID, which will be scanned into the system. This information is compared to the national database of registered sexual offenders. Once cleared, the individual may enter the facility.

Acceptable forms of identification include:
1. State Driver's license/State Photo ID card
2. Resident Alien ID card
3. Military ID
4. Passport ID card
5. Mexican Consulate card

It is important to note that the Raptor system only exports the individual's name, date of birth and photo for comparison against the national database. No additional visitor data from the driver's license is gathered nor is the system connected to any other system such as the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and support of enhancing the safety protocols of our association.