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Nada Davis chats with new Prescott Police Chief Jerald Monahan Thursday afternoon during a meet-and-greet at the Prescott Lakes Clubhouse.

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## New Prescott police chief tackles the tough issues

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Prescott Police Chief Jerald Monahan answered questions about photo radar, weapons in bars, event security, increased officer foot patrols downtown, and the notorious Iron Brotherhood

during his first open house with more than 40 community members Thursday at the Prescott Lakes Clubhouse.

Top of mind for many citizens is the status into the investigation of the December 2012 Iron Brotherhood bar fight on Whiskey Row involving local law

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## County officials to tangle with budget next week

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PRESCOTT - Facing a \$4 million shortfall for the coming year, the Yavapai County Board of Supervisors will begin to hash out its 2013-14 fiscal year budget Monday.

County department heads have submitted proposed budgets to the board, and next week, representatives will meet with the board to plead their cases for the money they want in the next year.

The exact number for anticipated revenue is a moving target, because changes at the state level affect the county's budget. But the county expects a 4-percent increase in revenue from the state-shared sales tax and 6-percent increase in the county sales tax.

That will still leave the county with roughly \$4 million less than the projected 2013-14 expenses of \$88.3 million in its general fund budget, County Administrator Phil Bourdon said,

Board Chairman Chip Davis reminded the board during Monday's meeting that, in his opinion, the county is operating at a deficit and has been for some time because most of the \$5.6 million

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Chino Valley Fire District firefighters put out a structure fire Wednesday morning that started in a coat closet at a home in the Bright Star subdivision of Chino Valley.

## HOUSE FIRE Chino Valley family loses everything

Toddler was playing with lighter in a closet

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Little remains salvageable of the possessions that Heather Wright and her fiancé Aaron Humphrey called their own earlier this week.

On Wednesday, Chino Valley Fire District firefighters put out a blaze at the home the couple rented in the Bright Star subdivision of Chino Valley. The fire, according to CVFD's Rob Zazueta, was started by their young son, who had been playing with a lighter in a coat closet.

Wright told firefighters that she and her son were watching television in the back room when the smoke detectors went off. She found smoke coming from a closet in the front room, called 911 and left the home with her son, Zazueta said.

Wright's mother, Teryl McClung, said that Heather was tired after an all-night shift and had dozed off and on as she watched her son. The son went into the closet with the lighter, then returned to his mother, and the detectors activated shortly thereafter, McClung explained.

Firefighters quickly extinguished the flames in the living room, but the amount of smoke damage inside made the home uninhabitable,

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## CAUGHT ON FILM

## FBI issues photos of 2 suspects in Boston bombing

BOSTON (AP) - Plucking a couple of faces in baseball caps out of a swarming crowd, the FBI zeroed in on two suspects in the Boston Marathon bombing and shared surveillance-camera images of them with the world Thursday in hopes the public will help hunt them down.

The somewhat blurry but still detailed photos and video depict one young man in a dark cap and another in a white cap worn backward, both wearing backpacks and one walking behind the other on the sidewalk near the finish line as marathoners run by.

The man in the white hat was seen setting down a backpack at the site of the second explosion, said Richard DesLauriers, FBI agent in charge in Boston.

"Somebody out there knows these individuals as friends, neighbors, co-workers or family members of the suspects," he said. "Though it may be difficult, the nation is counting on those with information to come forward and provide it to us."

They looked much like typical college students, but DesLauriers described them as armed and extremely dangerous, and urged anyone who sees or knows them to tell law enforcement and "do not take any action on your own."

The break in the investigation came just three days after the attack that killed three people, tore off limbs and raised the specter of

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FBI/The Associated Press

This combination of images released Thursday shows pictures taken from surveillance video of men the FBI are calling suspect number 2, left, in the white cap, and suspect number 1, right, in the black cap.

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