



BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE

THE BMCA e-BULLETIN

Mission Statement: To promote the exchange of resources and information that deters crime and secures our communities through the development of partnerships with fellow neighborhood organizations and city/county agencies and departments.

BMCA website: www.bmcainfo.com

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BLACK MOUNTAIN POLICE PRECINCT NEWS

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

The **BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE** is an all-volunteer network of neighbors helping neighbors serving their community. We are an alliance of Block Watch Groups, PNP Groups / Members, Neighborhood Groups, HOA's, Businesses, Schools, City/County Agencies and Departments and Individuals in the **BLACK MOUNTAIN POLICE PRECINCT**. Our goal is to prevent crime and improve the quality of life within our neighborhoods.



www.bmcainfo.com

NEXT BMCA & PNP MEETING WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10th at 6:30pm

at the DEER VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER
2001 W. Wahalla Ln., Phoenix, AZ 85027

UPDATES FROM CITY COUNCIL

BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT UPDATES
by Commander Matt Siekmann

Meet with your AREA 21, 22, & 23
Community Action Officers during the Breakout Session!

PNP NEWS AND UPDATES
To all Black Mountain PNP Members, this is your
Black Mountain Precinct monthly PNP Meeting!

PRESENTATION:
HOMELESS SOLUTIONS UPDATE

Crime Prevention Materials Distributed!

Refreshments

NEXT BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COFFEE WITH COPS



Thursday, JANUARY 25, 2024
at 8:30 am at Chompie's
3212 E. Cactus Road

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

GET TO KNOW YOUR CAO!

New Hiring
PHX PD
Top Salary \$105,539
➤ \$7,500 Hiring Bonus
➤ Recruit Starting Salary \$68,661
➤ Health and Retirement Benefits
➤ Tuition Reimbursement

Learn More at:
JoinPHXPD.com

New Hiring
PHX PD
NON-SWORN POSITIONS

- Detention Officer
- Police Communications Operator
- Police Assistant
- Police Aide

- Full-time employment
- Health & Retirement Benefits
- Education Incentives
- Bilingual/Linguistics Pay
- Shift Differential Pay

Learn More About All Non-sworn Positions Available at:
JoinPHXPD.com



Wear **BLUE** on the 6th day of each month to show support of **PHOENIX POLICE OFFICERS!**

We can all show it on the same day. No need to gather at one place, we will be everywhere for all Officers to see!

WE'VE GOT YOUR SIX!



Wear the "6" pin to show support for our police!
Available at our Coffee with Cops and the BMCA General Meetings.



<https://www.phoenix.gov/police/oisinfo>

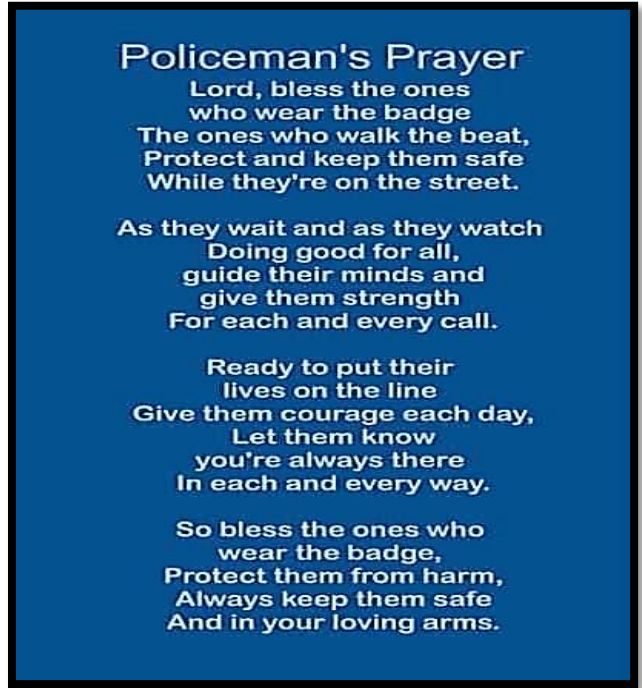
Phoenix Police Department Officer-Involved Shootings Information

The information on this page is intended to inform and educate the public about the use of deadly force, specifically Officer-Involved Shootings (OIS), and related topics from Phoenix Police.

www.phoenix.gov

PPD RESPONSE TO RESISTANCE DASHBOARD

<https://stories.opengov.com/phoenixaz/published/6EtqLY5qQ>



PHOENIX PD APP

The Phoenix Police Department now has a mobile APP, bringing a variety of resources and information to one place. Users can use the app to access online reporting, crime statistics, precinct locations, phone numbers, career opportunities, virtual block watch, victims' rights information, and more. Users can also turn on notifications from the precinct they live in to receive news updates and information on events in their area. The APP is now available both in the Apple Store for iOS and in the Google Play Store for Android.

Report graffiti on the Phoenix PD app! Graffiti can now be reported on the Police Department APP released in January 2021. Studies show that if graffiti is removed within 24 hours, there is a 90% likelihood that the graffiti will not use the app to have it removed! #GraffitiFreePHX

City of Phoenix Neighborhood Services Department.

WHEN YOU CALL 911 - KNOW THE 10 W'S

- **What** - is your location? GIVE EXACT LOCATION
- **What** - happened? WHAT TYPE OF CRIME?
- **When** - did this happen?

These questions will determine if it is a priority call. Give as much of this necessary information as you can.

- **Was** - anyone hurt?
- **Weapons** - are there weapons involved?
- **What** - manner did they leave or arrive - foot, vehicle, bicycle...?
- **Who** - did it? -Suspect description
- **Where** - did the suspect go? - What direction
- **What** - did the suspect obtain? - type and amount
- **Who** - is calling? - Give your name location and phone number (You can remain anonymous. If you do give your name, the info is redacted from the public record access.)

TEXT 9-1-1 "Call if you can. Text if you can't." After months of collaboration between numerous public agencies and advocates for the disability community (or advocates for the disabled) if you are in imminent danger and are unable to talk to a 911 operator, you now have for the first time in Phoenix the ability to text to 9-1-1.

Phoenix Police Department
Black Mountain
 Precinct
NEWS



Black Mountain Precinct
 33355 North Cave Creek Rd., Cave Creek, AZ 85331
 Precinct: 602.495.5002

NEW YEAR'S EVE
SAFETY TIPS

With the new year quickly approaching, I would offer a few quick reminders for a safer New Year's Eve. As many know, to not drink and drive, plan an alternative way to commute if you do. Designate a driver or look for an alternative way like Lyft, Uber or ride share. If you notice someone has been drinking or is too impaired to drive offer them an alternative to driving and safely take their keys. If you are the one hosting a party or get together, offer alternatives like non-alcoholic drinks. As a safety reminder with others drinking and driving make sure we stay alert on the road for others who may be impaired. Also make sure before going out for the night charge your phone and let family know your whereabouts. Be cautious about posting your whereabouts (as you always should) on social media so you don't notify burglars that you're not home. Most importantly if you see suspicious activity report it. Like we always say, "IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING". Wishing everyone a happy, healthy New Year!



CA Officer Jeremy Campbell #9021
 at 602-495-5276 or 602-904-9983 jeremy.campbell@phoenix.gov

BLOOD DRIVE 12/19/23



SHOP WITH A COP 12/7/23



Lt. Ben



Getting the bikes ready!



"IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!"
AND CALL 911, CRIME STOP 602-262-6151
OR SILENT WITNESS 480-WITNESS

**BLACK MOUNTAIN POLICE
PRECINCT COMMUNITY ACTION
OFFICER SQUAD:**



21 Area North/South (Beats 212 & 213)
(W 7th Street to E Scottsdale Rd. & S SR101 to N Carefree Hwy..)
21 Area North (Beat 214)
(W 83rd Ave to E 7th Street & S Dynamite Blvd. to N Mingus Rd.)
21 Area South (Beat 211)
(W I-17 to E 7th St. & S SR101 to N Dynamite Blvd.)
CA Officer Jeffrey Blair #7966
at 602-495-5481 or 480-506-6993 jeffrey.blair@phoenix.gov



22 Area North (Beats 223 & 224)
(W I-17 to E 7th/16th Sts. & S Bell Rd. to N SR101)
CA Officer Tim Tewers #8698
at 602-495-5213 or 480-506-6454 tim.tewers@phoenix.gov



22 Area South (Beats 221 & 222)
(W I-17 to E 7th/16th Sts. & S T-Bird/Cactus Rd. to N Bell Rd.)
CA Officer Jon McQuillan #8926
at 602-495-5238 or 602-904-9985 jon.mcquillan@phoenix.gov



23 Area North (Beats 233 & 234)
(W 7th/16th Sts. to E SR51 & S Bell Rd. to N SR101)
23 Area South (Beats 231 & 232)
(W 7th/16th Sts. to E SR51 & S Cactus Rd. to N Bell Rd.)
CA Officer Jeremy Campbell #9021
at 602-495-5276 or 602-904-9983
jeremy.campbell@phoenix.gov



Black Mountain Precinct CAO Sgt. Linda Miller
602-495-5112 or 602-904-9195
linda.m.miller@phoenix.gov



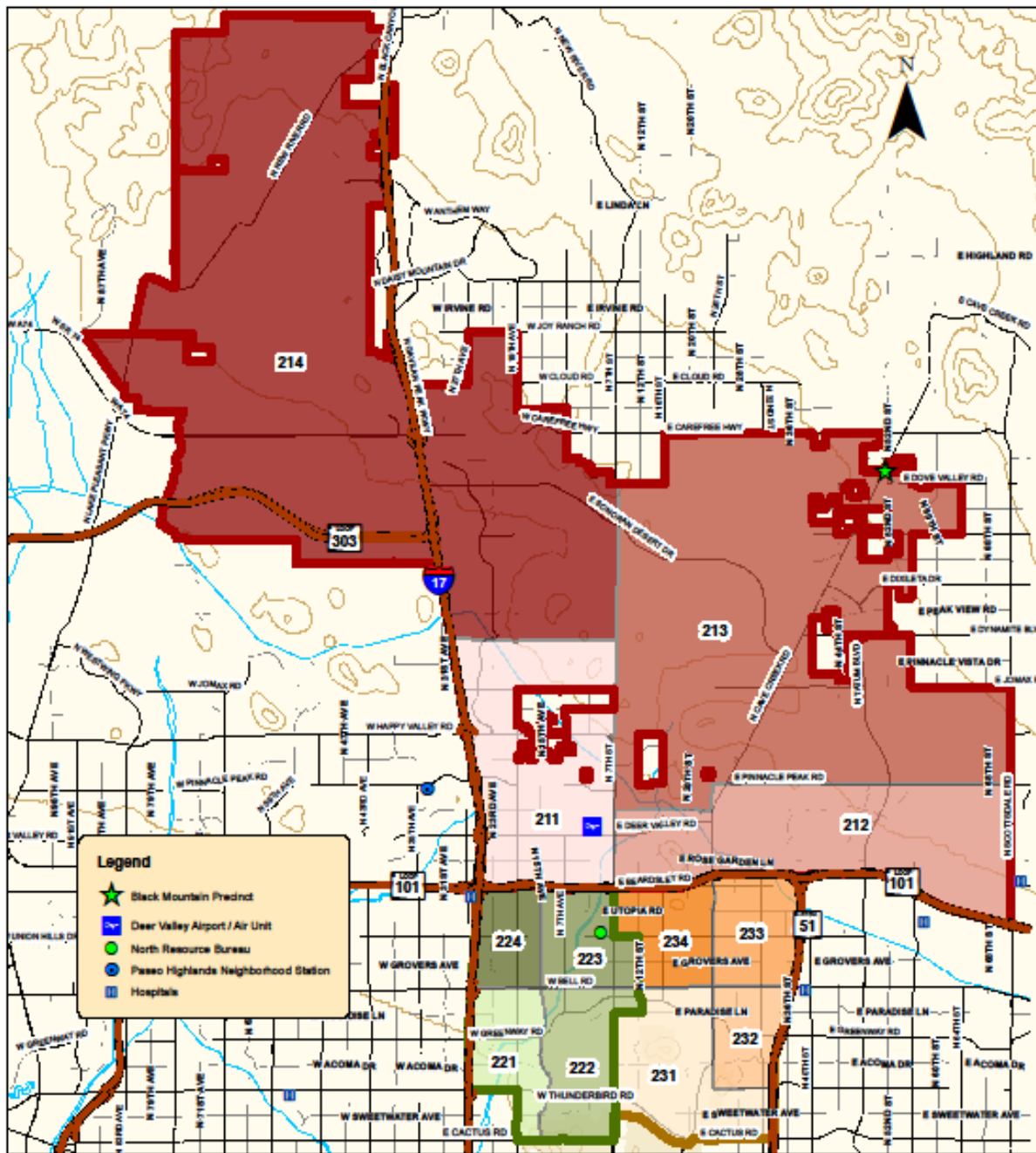
**Black Mountain Precinct Community
Programs Lt. Ben Sywarungsymun #7094**
602-495-5016
ben.sywarungsymun@phoenix.gov



**Black Mountain Precinct
Commander Matt Siekmann**
602-262-5063
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City of Phoenix Police Department Black Mountain Precinct (200) Squad and Beat Boundaries



Boundaries Effective October 20, 2014

Phoenix Police Department
Crime Analysis and Research Unit (CARU)
Updated: 10/1/2014
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CITYWIDE PHOENIX NEIGHBORHOOD PATROL



Detective Brian Kornegay

Monthly Citywide PNP Meetings

3rd Tuesday of each month, 6pm to 8pm

We have returned to in-person meetings at Mountain View Precinct, 2075 E. Maryland Ave, from 6pm to 8pm. Technology willing, we have a virtual component so people can still attend online.



The login information is below. For most people simply click the green box (hyperlink) below that says "Join PNP Meeting" and that will take you to the meeting. If not, open webex.com and select Join Meeting, when prompted, enter the below meeting number and password in the appropriate fields

[Join PNP Meeting](#)

Join by meeting number:

Meeting number (access code): 2460 133 9355

Meeting password: ceb2023

(This is the same meeting number for all of 2023 to make it easier for everyone)

2024 Price Increases on PNP Clothing

I announced this was coming. We have the 2023 price sheet, and I updated the PNP Clothing Order Form. I attached a copy here and have already asked for it to be updated on the websites (PD, PNPmembers.com and the BWAB). These prices go into effect immediately. Any order forms sent in already with a postmark prior to today will get the previous prices.

Please update your neighborhood websites if needed.

IRS Mileage Rate Current Rate

If you have Mileage Reimbursement funds in your current BW Grant this is important info for you. The mileage reimbursement rate was increased as of January 1, 2023. It is now 65.5 cents a mile.

PNP merchandise order forms and cost updates:

As you are writing your grants, you might be budgeting for PNP equipment, like clothing, street signs and/or vehicle signs and are curious about expected prices for 2024. If any of you have bought groceries or filled up your gas tank you know there has been an increase in the cost of just about everything recently. The updated order forms are now online at www.phoenix.gov

Brian Kornegay #5132, Detective,

Phoenix Police Department
Community Relations Bureau,
Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol,

Criminal Nuisance Abatement, & Crime Prevention Through Environmental
Design Coordinator.

602-256-4303 Desk / 602-534-2346 Fax

Brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov

PNP Basic classes

2024 Training Dates & Locations

In-Person : January 20, May 18, September 21

(1-Day) Mountain View Precinct's Community Room
2075 E. Maryland Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85016
8am to Noon, check-in begins at 7:30am

Virtual: March 20 & 21, July 24 & 25, November 20 & 21

(2-Days) Using Cisco Webex Meetings online platform
5pm to 7pm each day, check-in begins at 4:30pm

Register for a class at:

PNP.Coordinator@phoenix.gov or 602-256-4303

Additional classes are added throughout the year, for the most current list please visit

www.pnpmembers.com

Block Watch and Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol TRAINING

Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol / Block Watch 4 hour Training

- Helps neighbors to be better eyes and ears for the Phoenix Police Department.
- Know when to call 911 or Crime Stop [602 262 6151](tel:6022626151)
- Understand the process of why the operator asks the questions and what information to be prepared with.
- Be an observer without being confrontational.

**NEXT TRAINING CLASS: 1 day/4 hrs.
in person at Mt. View Precinct on Saturday,
JANUARY 20th**

PNP GROUP PATROL

Contact Rick Sain at ussyorktown25@hotmail.com or
at 602-799-0143

The next First Friday will be on January 5th ! We have a new meeting place, the address is 1202 N. 3rd St, next to the Phoenix Center for the Arts. It is a big parking lot, and it does fill up fast. I am changing the meeting and start time. We will start to meet at 6:00pm, and start our patrol at 6:30pm, and we will get done between 9:45pm- 10pm.

PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU CAN MAKE IT. This way, I can try and block off some parking spaces for us. And I can also contact you if anything should happen. I do not have some of your cell phone numbers, so if you plan on going, please send me your number. If you can't find us on Friday night, my cell number is 602-799-0143. Thanks. Rick



District 1 Community Breakfast/Dinner
with Councilwoman Ann O'Brien

Next Dinner will be on Monday, January 29th
at 5:30 pm at Beuf CC, 35th Ave. & Pinnacle Peak Rd.

602-262-7444 council.district.1@phoenix.gov

Message from Councilwoman Ann O'Brien

In a response to two letters sent to the Department of Justice (DOJ) via the City's outside counsel, and likely as a result of [my op-ed](#) and [last week's AZCentral article](#), the DOJ has doubled down on their refusal to provide the City sufficient time to review the findings before forcing us to commit to an agreement in principle (AIP).

Assistant Attorney General Kristen Clarke of the DOJ's Civil Rights Division told us in a November 29th letter, "In certain circumstances, we may decide to provide a short time for jurisdictions to read the findings report prior to public release – for example, where those jurisdictions commit to an agreement in principle to enter into a consent decree with an independent monitor."

In the past, the "short time" given to jurisdictions who sign an AIP has been 24-48 hours to review, research, and respond back. I am uncertain about how this speaks to the transparency and collaboration the DOJ prides itself on.

As a reminder, the City of Phoenix has opened its doors to the DOJ, knowing we have nothing to hide. We have turned over more than 179,000 documents, 20 terabytes of data, over 22,115 body-worn camera videos, and 220 recordings of 911 calls. We have coordinated more than 200 hours of ride-alongs, 130 interviews with police department and city staff, and allowed our Police Chief and City Manager to be interviewed by the DOJ. We have been transparent and collaborative.

Something AAG Clarke agrees per her letter, stating "The [DOJ] appreciates the cooperation with our investigation . . . we have received from city and police department officials."

But now, when the DOJ is asked to be transparent and collaborative, Assistant Attorney General Clark says, "it is not our practice to provide such pre-release access" and "[w]e do not plan to change our practices regarding any findings report."

It's clear the DOJ's only end game is for all jurisdictions it investigates to enter into a consent decree. In fact, [the agreement in principle Louisville committed to](#) and [the agreement in principle Minneapolis committed to](#) are word for word – minus the paragraphs related directly to the accusations for each city.

I remain steadfast in my statement that I will sign no documents without first getting to review, research, and respond back to the findings report. 24 to 48 hours is not an adequate amount of time to review – which is why I'm asking for a minimum of 30 days.

Phoenix has been transparent and collaborative, now it's time for the DOJ to do the same.

All my best, **Ann** Councilwoman, District 1

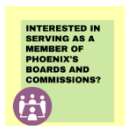
City Launches Community Survey

The survey is served up to residents on various websites and social media platforms. Residents can also respond to the survey directly with [this link](#). We've also created a [survey landing page](#) on Phoenix.gov to answer questions, including the security and privacy of the survey.

Interested in serving on Phoenix's Boards and Commissions?

District 1 is seeking community leaders interested in serving as the District's representative for various boards and commissions, such as the Village Planning Committee.

To start the application process, please visit the [Boards and Commissions webpage](#).



DISTRICT 2 NEWS
Councilmember Jim Waring
council.district.2@phoenix.gov
602-262-7445

Twitter: [JimWaring](#)

Facebook: facebook.com/waringjim

Upcoming City Council Meetings

Next City Council Formal Meetings: January 3rd

Next City Council Policy Meeting: January 9th

Subcommittee Schedule

Public Safety and Justice (PSJ) - 10:00 a.m., first Wednesday of the month

Economic Development and Housing (EDH) - 10:00 a.m., second Wednesday of the month

Transportation, Infrastructure and Planning (TIP) - 10:00 a.m., third Wednesday of the month



DISTRICT 3 NEWS

A Message from Phoenix City Councilwoman Debra Stark

District 3 Councilmember Debra Stark

602-262-7441 council.district.3@phoenix.gov

District 3 Community Coffee Chat

Please join us on Wednesday, **January 31st from 5:30 – 6:30pm** for our District 3 Community Coffee Chat at **North Mountain Visitor Center – 12950 N 7th St., Phoenix AZ 85022**. We will have several guest speakers that will be presenting on safety within the public transit system:

- Jesús Sapien – Phoenix Public Transit Director
 - Markus Coleman – Phoenix Light Rail Administrator
 - Lt. Mark Schweikert – Phoenix Police Transit Unit
 - Adrian Ruiz – Valley Metro, Director of Safety and Security
 - Don Schneidmiller – Valley Metro, Transit Security Manager
- Pizza and refreshments will be provided.

Please RSVP by Monday, January 29th at 602-262-7441 or council.district.3@phoenix.gov!

GENERAL LINKS + INFORMATION:

City Council Meetings [agendas, results, minutes + videos] – [CLICK HERE](#)

Watch City Council meetings live – [CLICK HERE](#)

Watch PHXTV (Live or On Demand) – [CLICK HERE](#)

Public Meeting Notices – [CLICK HERE](#)

PHX City Calendar – [CLICK HERE](#)

Information by Mapped Address in Phoenix (IMAP) – [CLICK HERE](#)

Find out what Phoenix police precinct you live in – [CLICK HERE](#)

Phoenix seamless service directory – [CLICK HERE](#)

PHX At Your Service [service requests + reports] – [CLICK HERE](#)

Volunteer Phoenix opportunities – [CLICK HERE](#)

Register a neighborhood or business organization with the city – [CLICK HERE](#)

Start a Block Watch in your neighborhood – [CLICK HERE](#)

Recommend a venue for a future District 3 event – [LET US KNOW](#)

If you own a business that is opening or expanding in #phxD3 – [LET US KNOW](#)

Invite #phxD3 to attend a meeting or event – [LET US KNOW](#)

Have an event or news item that you'd like included in our newsletter?

- [LET US KNOW](#)

BMCA ATTENDS & SUPPORTS...

DECEMBER 1, 2023

Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the District 1 Breakfast



Councilwoman Ann O'Brien



Aaron-Michael is moving on to the Arts Department



Lt. Ben and Cmdr. Matt



Candice, Monte, Deb, Bud and Aurora



Cmdr. Hein and Lt. Cain

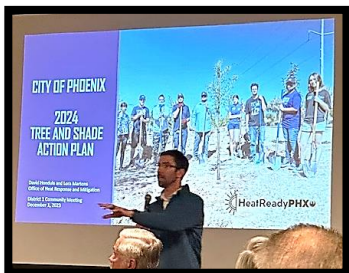


DECEMBER 2, 2023

Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the THRIVE Bell Road Clean-up



Matt and Nina



Presentation on the 2024 Tree & Shade Action Plan



DECEMBER 9, 2023

Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the DVCC Special Holiday Family
Jubilee & Movie ELF



DECEMBER 10, 2023

Black Mountain Community Alliance
on PNP Patrol at the Indian Market at
S'edav Va'aki Museum





GREAT ENTERTAINMENT!



Lisa won the UGLY SWEATER contest!



WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE!



178 Toys collected for the TOY DRIVE!



To The Black Mountain Community Alliance-

Thank you so much for donating to Harvest Compassion Center's 10th Annual Toy Drive. We have heard heartwarming stories of need over the past year and being able to offer our families toys during the holidays is such a gift. It is not possible without your support and generous people like you.

After 8 days of distribution, HCC has provided new toys to parents for 1,112 children! Your donation made a difference for a family in Phoenix this holiday season. We thank you for giving back and meeting a need in your community.

Thank You-

Lauren Sullivan
HCC Communications Manager

PS: Scan the QR code on the front to shop HCC's Most Needed Product List!

DECEMBER 14, 2023

Black Mountain Community Alliance

at the District 3 Holiday Party



Toys collected at the party.



BRBA MISSION STATEMENT

“We are an alliance of Businesses and Stakeholders for Crime Prevention and Safety along the Bell Road Corridor.”

**DECEMBER 19, 2023
BELL ROAD BUSINESS ALLIANCE
HOLIDAY MIXER
at 11 am at Bell Ford**



Starfish Place Food Drive



Next Bell Road Business Alliance meeting is on Tuesday, January 16th, 2024, at 11 am.

For more information contact bellroadbusinessalliance@gmail.com

The next Thrive Phoenix community clean-up on Bell Road is Saturday, February 3rd from 9 am to 11 am

For more information visit Thrivephoenix.org or email at info@thrivephoenix.org

DECEMBER 19, 2023

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the PNP HOLIDAY PARTY

at the Helen Drake Center



Det. Brian and Lou Ann



Interim Chief Michael Sullivan



Great to see Ron & Myrna Tweedy!



City of Phoenix
NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES DEPARTMENT
General Information 602-534-4444



Neighborhood Specialist for the Black Mountain Precinct

E. MARI HERRERA-DANIELS 602-261-8587
e.mari.herrera-daniels@phoenix.gov

BLIGHT AND ZONING LAWS

STRUCTURES: The maintenance of a home is the responsibility of the property owner. Any wood, siding, shingles, roof covering, railings, fences, walls, ceilings, porches, doors, windows, screens, and other exterior parts of any structure on the property must be maintained in weather tight, sound condition and in good repair. The property owner is responsible for making sure there are no doors or windows left open and not secure to the outside. *FOR HELP call the Preservation Division of the Neighborhood Services Dept. at 602-495-0700 to see if you qualify for a free Grant!*

OUTDOOR STORAGE: All outside storage that can be seen from the street should be inside sheds or cabinets. Items should not be set in car ports in view of the street. Please use enclosed areas or backyards.

JUNK, TRASH & DEBRIS: Junk, trash and debris cannot be left in the yard or car port and must be properly disposed of. This includes junk auto parts, appliances, furniture, building and/or landscaping material, trash such as discarded papers, cardboard, plastics, etc. including tree trimmings and fallen limbs or any other items that appear to have been discarded. The only exception is during the Bulk Trash Collection weeks four times a year.

PARKING: Parking is only permitted for passenger cars and motorcycles on residential streets, on driveways or in garages. A driveway or parking area must be constructed with an approved dust free parking surface. The stone must be 1/4 - 3/4 in size with a permanent border holding it in. 1/4 minus size stone is not allowed for parking. There are limits to the amount of front yard area that can be used for parking. Only 35% of the front yard may be converted to driveway or dust free parking.

GRASS AND WEEDS: Grass and weeds must not be allowed to grow over 6 inches high due to fire hazard, allowing the weeds to go to seed and spreading throughout the neighborhood and insect infestation.

ELIMINATE GRAFFITI: Keeping the neighborhood graffiti free is something we can all do. If there is graffiti on your property, please remove it as soon as possible. The Graffiti Busters Program provides paint, supplies and training to assist groups with eliminating graffiti. The City will also remove the graffiti from private property with written permission from the property owner. Call 602-495-7014.



Neighborhood College is a one-of-a-kind collaboration of workshops and hands-on learning experiences brought to you by multiple city departments. The intent of the program is to provide each participant with knowledge about the city's programs, services and resources; the tools to access those resources; and the skills and ideas with which to build positive, sustainable communities. Everyone is welcome! Regardless of whether you're a seasoned community leader or a new resident just looking to get to know your new home better, Neighborhood College is flexible enough to meet the needs of all Phoenix residents! We hope to see you at one of our many free workshops – and encourage your neighbors to do the same. **To sign up, call us at 602-534-4444. Online registration:** We've partnered with the Parks and Recreation Department to use their online enrollment process. You will be taken to "Parks and Recreation Online" where you will need to sign up for a free account. This is a one-time process that will only take a few moments. You will then be able to use the site in the future to sign up for any additional workshops.

CHECK THE www.phoenix.gov website for info...

Volunteers Needed for Tax Season

The City is seeking volunteers to help residents with their 2023 taxes. Every year, the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program prepares tax returns at no cost to many low-to-moderate income individuals and families. We can't offer this great service without **YOU**. VITA volunteers receive free training and will be certified by the IRS to prepare basic tax returns. We need greeters, screeners, bilingual interpreters and site coordinators. Volunteering with VITA is a great way to learn new skills and build your resume while helping others.

Learn more about volunteering with VITA at [Human Services VITA/Tax Preparation \(phoenix.gov\)](http://Human_Services_VITA/Tax_Preparation(phoenix.gov)) :

2025 GENERAL PLAN SURVEY

Dear Neighborhood Leaders and Members,
This message has been shared by the Planning and Development Department.
 The City of Phoenix Planning and Development Department is seeking the community's input on the 2025 General Plan! The General Plan serves as a comprehensive roadmap for the future physical development of Phoenix, based on the vision of its citizens. To help with this, Planning and Development has created two surveys. Community participation in these surveys is paramount in helping the City identify "tools for action" with the established city-wide policy framework, which will enable the City of Phoenix to plan, prioritize and align its efforts for the next ten years. Have your voice heard and become an active participant in this important initiative by completing the planPHX surveys today:
www.Phoenix.gov/PDD/GeneralPlan2025

NSD PROGRAMS

Code Compliance

- [Private Property Code Compliance](#)
- [Graffiti](#)
- [Shopping Cart Removal](#)
- [Abandoned and Neglected Private Properties](#)

Community Engagement

- [Get Involved in Your Neighborhood](#)
- [Neighborhood Cleanups and Tool Lending](#)
- [Volunteer](#)
- [Neighborhood College](#)

Neighborhood Revitalization

- [Energy Efficiency Improvements](#)
- [Housing Repairs](#)
- [Lead Removal](#)
- [Multi-Family Rental Property Repairs](#)
- [Infill Housing Development](#)
- [Neighborhood Business Assistance](#)



BLOCK WATCH IMPROVES THE QUALITY OF LIFE WITHIN NEIGHBORHOODS

Block Watches come in all sizes. They can be a few houses in a cul-de-sac to a whole square mile neighborhood. They help to develop a "sense of community" and strengthen and sustain neighborhoods by bringing residents/neighbors together with a common interest.

Every Block Watch starts with one person and their concern for the safety and well-being of themselves and their families. Their motivation may be to meet or get to know their neighbors to protect the children, to keep property values up by eliminating blight and graffiti, to stop speeding on the streets by installing speed humps to protect the children, to have peace of mind by discouraging barking dogs and loud parties, and to be safe from crimes like burglary, theft, and assault.

We all want to live in a safe and secure environment. Our homes should be safe havens. By rights there should be several layers of protection from the national level to our own neighborhoods. National and state governments provide control of our borders; state and city governments provide police and fire protection, education, and other resources, community member groups provide Phoenix Neighborhood Patrollers and the posting of PNP signs on neighborhood streets; Block Watch provides neighbors watching out for neighbors; and we provide our own home security alarms, lighting, and burglary prevention measures.

HELP STOP CRIME IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD BY STARTING A BLOCK WATCH GROUP ON YOUR STREET TODAY!

Distribute this announcement to invite people to the Block Watch Meeting:

You're Invited to an Important Meeting!

If you are as interested as I am about maintaining and improving the quality of life on our street and in our neighborhood, please attend an important meeting to be held:

DAY _____ DATE _____ TIME _____

LOCATION _____

A representative of the Phoenix Police Department will be there to discuss a way we can impact and improve our community. It is called **BLOCK WATCH**, and we will be informed how to combine our efforts to make our homes and our neighborhood a safer place to live.

Please Plan to Attend and RSVP to:

NAME _____

PHONE _____

BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT Block Watch / PNP LISTINGS

List your Block Watch / PNP, Meeting Dates and Events HERE Send your info to the Black Mountain Community Alliance at info@bmcainfo.com

LIST YOUR BLOCK WATCH AND INFO HERE...

ANTHEM NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH for info call 509-670-5237 or e-mail Chairman Christine Perry at AnthemNeighborhoodWatch@gmail.com or www.OnLineAtAnthem.com/ANW

ARROYO GRANDE-ANTHEM BLOCK WATCH for info call Diane Lee at 623-251-6612

BELCANTO BLOCK WATCH gloriapink12@gmail.com

CACTUS SWEETWATER BLOCK WATCH Coleen Hager chagercpa@cox.net , or essmott@cox.net

CAREFREE MANOR BLOCK WATCH for info e-mail carefreepnp@gmail.com

CINNABAR BLOCK WATCH for info call 623-869-8118 or e-mail budpamdeb@yahoo.com

DEER VALLEY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK WATCH ORGANIZATION / PNP (DVPNBWO) MEETINGS with the BMCA at 6:30 pm on the 2nd Wednesday of most months at the DVCC! Check Website for info www.dvpnbwo.com. 623-533-0847 / dvpnbwo@aol.com

DESERT WIND BLOCK WATCH for info e-mail Bill Christian whchristian@msn.com

HILLCREST EAST BLOCK WATCH spring11@cox.net

INVERNESS COMMUNITY WATCH PARTNERSHIP community.watch.85023@gmail.com

JOHN JACOBS BLOCK WATCH Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 6:30 – 7:30 pm at the John Jacobs Elementary School cafeteria located at 14421 N. 23rd Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85023. For info contact johnjacobsbw1@outlook.com or Fred at 505-514-1439

MINI MOON II BLOCK WATCH (in Moon Valley along Interlacken) Primary Contact: Myra Ridder myraridder@cox.net Contact us for meeting info.

MOON VALLEY GARDENS NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK WATCH ZOOM meetings are on the 3rd Thursday of February, May, September and November. The other months they are with the BMCA Meetings. mvqe@cox.net Candice 602-402-7914

MONTE CRISTO BLOCK WATCH LECADDSERVICES@Yahoo.com

NORTHTOWN COMMUNITY BLOCK WATCH / PNP FOR UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS e-mail nkcurtinaz@hotmail.com or call Nora Curtin at 602-689-9696

PALM LAKES VILLAGE BLOCK WATCH Meetings held on the first Fridays at 11:00 am at the Club House at 16415 N. 33rd Way. For info contact mmellenbrook@cox.net

RIDGE RUNNERS II PNP GROUP Frank Landry 615-939-7759 franklandry00@gmail.com

SEVEN PALMS BLOCK WATCH / PNP Meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm in the Clubhouse. Call 602-471-5861 or e-mail sevenpalmsblockwatchpnp@yahoo.com for info.

VILLAGE MEADOWS BLOCK WATCH meets on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm www.villagemeadows.org

CRIME TIPS:

GIVE GENEROUSLY TO CHARITIES... NOT CRIMINALS

Americans contributed a record \$319.04 billion to charity in 2022, according to the Giving USA Foundation's annual report on U.S. philanthropy. That generosity supports many amazing organizations that put those billions to work for health care, education, environmental protection, the arts and numerous other causes, but it also puts you at risk of giving money to criminals.

HOW IT WORKS

You get a phone call, an email, a direct mail piece or even door-to-door solicitation collecting money for veterans, animals, children in need, victims of natural disasters or other causes.

You may receive a "thank you" email, letter or phone call making you think that you have contributed to a particular cause in the past.

You feel pressured to contribute on the spot.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

Sham charities proliferate when big crises appear in the news—whether it's war, famine, climate disaster or other tragedies, all of which happen to be in abundance today.

Many fake charities have legitimate-looking names and websites, making them hard to discern as fraudulent.

While some charity scams are outright fake, others are registered nonprofits but devote little of the money they raise to the programs they raise funds for.

Legitimate charities are not going to ask for gift cards, wire transfers or cryptocurrency as a form of payment.

Legitimate charities welcome contributions and will give you time to think about it rather than pressure you to contribute right away.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

Research the charity on sites such as the BBB's [give.org](https://www.bbb.org), [CharityNavigator.org](https://www.charitynavigator.org) or [CharityWatch.org](https://www.charitywatch.org) to ensure its legitimacy and to find out how much of the donations are actually used to serve its stated mission versus overhead and fundraising.

Don't give personal and financial information like your Social Security number, date of birth or bank account number to anyone soliciting a donation.

Use a credit card when making your contribution—it's easier to keep track of it and if your card is misused, you have protection from loss.

Pay attention to the charity's name and web address. Criminals often mimic the names of familiar, trusted organizations to deceive donors.

Be wary of links in unsolicited email, text and social media fundraising messages; they can unleash malware on your device.

TRENDING SCAMS WE SAW IN 2023

At the close of each year, AARP Fraud Watch Network looks back at the most prevalent scams. Criminals are always taking advantage of new opportunities. While their tactics evolve, if something proves effective, it tends to stick around.

Here's a rundown of trending scams in 2023 and tips to help steer clear of them.

Identity Fraud

Identity fraud, the fraudulent use of stolen personal information for personal gain, has been a top concern for a third year in a row according to the [Federal Trade Commission](https://www.ftc.gov).

Criminals steal mail, hack corporate databases or use deceptive emails, texts, websites and phone calls designed to convince people to share their information.

They may sell your data to the highest bidder or misuse it to open new accounts in your name, take over existing accounts, or file for federal benefits.

Safeguard yourself by not sharing sensitive information with unsolicited contacts, avoiding clicking on email and text links, and considering setting up fraud alerts or [credit freezes](https://www.ftc.gov) on your credit reports.

Impostor Scams

Impostor scams once again come in among the most common scams of this past year

These scams generally start with an unsolicited call, email, text or social media message posing as someone you trust—your bank, a business you know, or even a government agency.

Criminals play on our emotions by creating fear or excitement—your Social Security payments have been paused, there is an issue with your account or you just won a big prize. When we are in this heightened state of emotion, it is hard to access logical thinking.

Don't trust caller ID or links in email or text messages. If you think it might be legitimate, contact the entity using a trusted number.

Investment Fraud

Investment scams were also prevalent, with a burgeoning crime involving human trafficking to enslave frontline "workers" in an investment scam.

This fraud is dependent on striking up friendships online or even through what seem to be texts sent in error and using that contact to methodically build friendship and trust.

Then comes the payoff: They've shown their luxurious lifestyle and explain they can teach you how to invest and make a lot of money, too (whether it's cryptocurrency or gold futures).

The investments are completely fraudulent, and the victims only know this when they fail to be able to withdraw their investment and earnings.

Knowledge gives you power over scams. The [AARP Fraud Watch Network](https://www.aarp.org) equips you with reliable, up-to-date insights and connects you to our free fraud helpline so you can better protect yourself and your loved ones. We also advocate at the state, federal and local levels to enact policy changes that protect consumers and enforce laws.



IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER!
JANUARY IS A PRIME MONTH FOR MAIL THEFT! MANY IMPORTANT TAX DOCUMENTS ARE IN THE MAIL PLEASE BE VIGILANT IN GETTING YOUR MAIL IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!



Fire Prevention Public Information

Contact Fire Prevention 602-262-6771

pfd.prevention@phoenix.gov

[Sign-up for Fire Prevention News & Information](#)

Community Assistance Program Mission Statement

The City of Phoenix Fire Department Community Assistance Program (CAP) is committed to providing the highest level of on scene crisis intervention, victim advocacy/services, and behavioral health assistance for our community. We strive to provide the best possible service to our internal and external customers. We achieve this by providing comprehensive, quality, crisis intervention and behavioral health training through a collaborative effort with public and private organizations within Maricopa County. Mayor and City Council approved \$15 million in Fiscal Year 2022-2023 to expand the Fire Department's Community Assistance Program (CAP) to add nine Behavioral Health Units and to expand the Crisis Response Units from five units to 10 units to meet the needs of Phoenix residents experiencing a mental health crisis. Additionally, Mayor and Council approved \$10 million in one-time, ARPA grant-funding to expand ongoing mental health resources and services provided to Phoenix residents.

Internship

Internship opportunities are currently being offered to Arizona State University School of Social Work students. CAP offers paid internship for students who successfully apply, complete an interview process, and are selected for the position. Interns must pass the City of Phoenix Fire Department background check. Applications for internships are accepted for Casework Aide positions during specific times of the year. To determine if applications are being accepted visit www.phoenix.gov/jobs and search for Casework Aide (CAP Internship). For additional information on CAP Volunteer or Internship please contact us at 602-261-8849.

City of Phoenix Lockbox Pilot Program

Residents of Phoenix City Council District One are eligible to participate in the Lockbox pilot program. The City of Phoenix Lockbox Pilot Program allows firefighters to gain entry to your home in case of emergency without causing any damage to your residence. This is done by utilizing a key that you provide in a secure lockbox attached to your entryway.

The Phoenix Area Association of Realtors, in coordination with Councilwoman O'Brien, has generously provided 100 lockboxes to be installed FREE of charge for city of Phoenix residents. The available lockboxes will be distributed on a first come, first served basis to Phoenix residents with special needs, and mobility issues ONLY.

Your information and the code to the lockbox is provided only to firefighters in the event there is an emergency call to your home. You will need to provide the appropriate key or keys to put in the lockbox at the time of the delivery.

This pilot program is currently available to the residents of district one ONLY. Please follow the link provided below for assistance with confirming <https://www.phoenix.gov/mayorcouncil/find-my-council-district>

Valley Watch



Brought to you by Phoenix Fire's good friends at Bonneville Broadcasting, **Valley Watch** airs every Sunday at 5:15 AM on KTAR News 92.3 FM. The radio show is dedicated to sharing news and

stories involving public safety and other related information from the City of Phoenix.

Valley Watch is hosted by the Phoenix Fire Department's Deputy Communications Director, Ali Pardi. Dedicated to both proactive and reactive messaging, Ali has a background in broadcast journalism. Prior to joining the Phoenix Fire Department, she was formerly known as Ali Vetnar from KTAR News 92.3 FM.

Fire Department's New Fire Data Link Map

This new online data map shows all the emergency incidents dispatched in the Phoenix Fire Department service area, which is the City of Phoenix, Town of Paradise Valley and Laveen.

The map has a 30-day rolling window and has filters for Neighborhood and Council District. Incident locations are displayed based on their Category and all incidents are geocoded down to the street level, so that there should not be any incidents shown on someone's home. [Launch the Map.](#)



Call for Smoke Alarm Services. Smoke Alarm Medic specializes in Smoke Alarm / Smoke Detector installation, Smoke Alarm / Smoke Detector battery changes, Carbon Monoxide

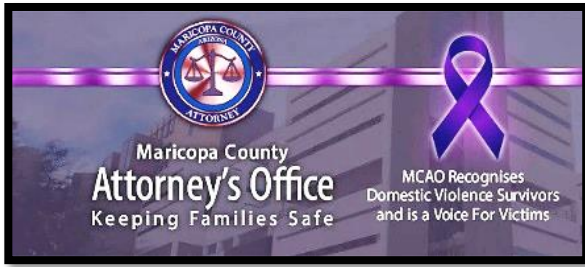
Alarm / Carbon Monoxide Detector installation and residential Fire Extinguisher installation & dryer vent cleaning.

We also offer a **premier Home Watch service** for part-time residents or people on extended leave from their property.

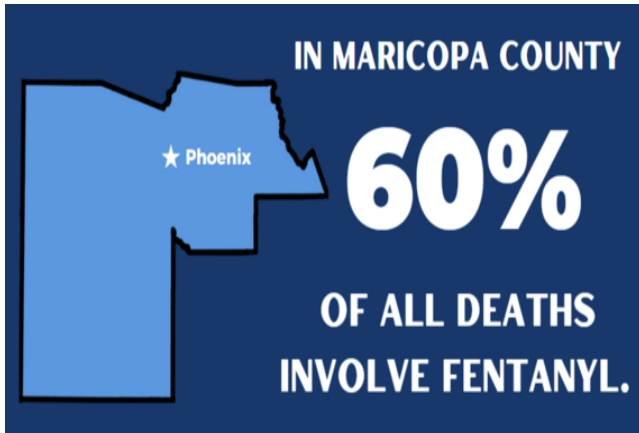
Did you know that three of every house fire deaths resulted from fires in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms per NFPA? Don't let you or your family be part of this statistic.

Call us for all your fire alarm and fire safety needs! We are a Firefighter owned and operated company!

(623) 221-8434 <https://smokealarmmedic.com>



Save The Date: Spring Fentanyl Forums



Fentanyl Doesn't Discriminate: Fentanyl can affect anybody, and while one pill can kill, one conversation can save a life. We hope you can join us!

February 6, 2024

- Salvation Army KrocCenter
- 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

March 4, 2024

- Notre Dame High School
- 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

ICYMI: We recently hosted a fentanyl forum in Avondale where over 130 parents, teens, teachers, and community leaders joined us to learn about the fentanyl crisis, and where we distributed over 150 Narcan kits!

[Watch a Recap of our Avondale Forum Here](#)

Public Records Requests

The Maricopa County Attorney's Office has records related to many felony and misdemeanor criminal matters within the County. Please read below for more information on our public records process and other local resources for related records.

How Do I Make a Public Records Request?

You may...

- Submit an [online Public Records Request](#).
- [Email the Public Records team](#) detailing your request.
- Fax your request to: [602-594-7171](tel:602-594-7171)
- Call [602-506-1974](tel:602-506-1974) to speak with a member of the Public Records team.
- Mail us a written request or drop off a written request at:
Maricopa County Attorney's Office
Custodian of Records
[225 West Madison Street, 1st Floor
Phoenix, AZ 85003](#)

*Drop off can only be done during office hours: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday - Friday. Closed on most major holidays.

FREE PRESENTATIONS FOR YOUR MEETINGS BY MCAO

[Download our informational Community Education card to share with others.](#) **Schedule a FREE educational presentation for your business or organization!**

Community Education

A free service to Maricopa County residents, the MCAO Community Education provides informative sessions presented by deputy county attorneys, paralegals, and staff members on a range of criminal justice issues. Presentation

- topics include:
 - 6 • Fraud, Scams & Identity Theft
 - Online Safety
 - Neighborhood Safety & Residential Burglary Prevention
 - Substance Abuse Prevention
 - Online Safety
 - Substance Abuse Prevention
 - Healthy Habits and Safety for Kids
 - Bullying Prevention

To request a speaker, simply fill out the [Community Education Presentation Request Form](#)



988 988 988

People experiencing a mental health crisis have a new way to reach out for help in the U.S. They can simply call or text the numbers 9-8-8.

Modeled after 911, the new three-digit [988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline](#) is designed to be a memorable and quick number that connects people who are suicidal or in any other mental health crisis to a trained mental health professional.

"If you are willing to turn to someone in your moment of crisis, 988 will be there," said Xavier Becerra, the secretary of the federal Department of Health and Human Services, at a recent press briefing. "988 won't be a busy signal, and 988 won't put you on hold. You will get help."

The primary goal of the new number is to make it easier for people to call for help. Lawmakers and mental health advocates also see this launch as an opportunity to transform the mental health care system and make care easily accessible everywhere in the United States. The Biden administration has invested more than \$400 million in beefing up crisis centers and other mental health services to support the 988 system.

ICYMI: County Launches Focus on Fentanyl Resource



Maricopa County has unveiled a new video series

and [website](#) designed to help residents understand the growing impact of fentanyl use and prevent tragedies in their communities. In Maricopa County, more than three people die every day on average due to fentanyl.

"[Focus on Fentanyl](#)" shines a light on the rising number of fentanyl overdoses and the County's efforts to combat the crisis.

[Read More](#)

Suicide Warning Signs

These signs may mean someone is at risk for suicide. Risk is greater if a behavior is new or has increased and if it seems related to a painful event, loss, or change.

- ♦ Talking about wanting to die or to kill oneself.
- ♦ Looking for a way to kill oneself, such as searching online or buying a gun.
- ♦ Talking about feeling hopeless or having no reason to live.
- ♦ Talking about feeling trapped or in unbearable pain.
- ♦ Talking about being a burden to others.
- ♦ Increasing the use of alcohol or drugs.
- ♦ Acting anxious or agitated; behaving recklessly.
- ♦ Sleeping too little or too much.
- ♦ Withdrawing or feeling isolated.
- ♦ Showing rage or talking about seeking revenge.
- ♦ Displaying extreme mood swings.

Suicide Is Preventable.
Call the Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK (8255).
 With Help Comes Hope

Crisis Response NETWORK *Inspiring Hope*

The **CRISIS LINE** is available 24/7/365 to anyone experiencing a mental health crisis.
In an emergency, always call 911.

CENTRAL ARIZONA CRISIS LINE
602.222.9444
 TOLL FREE: 800.631.1314
 TTY/TDD: 800.327.9254

WARM LINE (Peer-to-Peer)
602.347.1100
CrisisNetwork.org

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

As part of the Maricopa County [Human Services Department](#), the Workforce Development Division (WDD) is responsible for providing comprehensive workforce services for adult and youth job seekers and employers in Maricopa County. Services are available through two comprehensive career centers, partner sites in cities and towns across the Valley as well as all Maricopa County Library District locations. WDD helps the community by providing a wide range of activities designed to assist career seekers, many with significant barriers to employment, in obtaining the knowledge and skills necessary for self-supporting employment.

[Apply for Services Training Opportunities](#)

Please note that Maricopa County does not provide Unemployment Insurance (UI). You can apply for UI from the State of Arizona by submitting an [application online](#) or by calling 1-877-600-2722. For more information, visit the State of Arizona Department of Economic Security (DES) at [www.azui.gov](#).

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

24 – HOUR HOTLINES
FOR LOCAL SHELTER CALL:
602-263-8900 OR 1-800-799-7739

Autumn House, Chrysalis, DeColores, Faith House, My Sister's Place, New Life Shelter, Sojourner Center

NATIONAL HOTLINE: 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)
LEGAL ADVOCACY HOTLINE: 602-279-2900
OLDER ADULTS: 602-264-HELP (4357)



State highways closing for the winter in December

The Arizona Department of Transportation is advising drivers of the following state highways that are closing for the winter:



- **State Route 67** that leads to the North Rim of the Grand Canyon – Monday, Dec. 4.
- **State Route 473** between State Route 260 and Hawley Lake in the White Mountains – Thursday, Dec. 7.
- **State Route 261** between Eagar and Big Lake in the White Mountains – Friday, Dec. 29.
- **State Route 273** between Sunrise Park and Big Lake in the White Mountains – Friday, Dec. 29.

These highways are subject to close sooner depending upon the amount of snowfall in the weather forecast. ADOT will send out notification as soon as possible in that case. ADOT closes these state roadways annually as part of the agency's winter shutdown schedule due to the significant amounts of snowfall these parts of the state typically receive. For information on winter driving preparedness, visit azdot.gov/knowsnow

4 million Arizonans have discovered the ease of AZ MVD Now

Online MVD portal offers customers speed, security and convenience

More than 4 million Arizonans have now discovered the fastest, safest and most convenient way to complete services with the Arizona Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Division.

In just over three years since ADOT launched AZMVDNow.gov, 4,006,210 Arizonans have activated free accounts to access the primary online portal for MVD customers.

The AZ MVD Now portal offers more web-based services than ever before, with more levels of security and options to get you out of the line and safely on the road.

Here are just a few recent customer comments about AZ MVD NOW:

"I love how easy everything can be accomplished on this website. The website is one of the best I've ever used. Thanks and keep it up."

"This is the best online government service available!"

"Very streamlined and easy to complete. Very few steps to renew registration. Probably the best run MVD in the country."

Here are some of the things you can do with your [AZ MVD Now](http://AZMVDNow.gov) account:



- View information related to your vehicle, including title status, registration status and MVD service history.
- Complete dozens of services such as registration renewals, ordering a duplicate license, change of address, updating insurance, title transfers and sold notices.
- Schedule an in-office appointment for a time that is convenient for you.

To activate your account, please visit AZMVDNow.gov and follow the prompts. [AZ MVD Now](http://AZMVDNow.gov) accounts are free and protected by several security protocols that are explained on the site and in an accompanying "how to" video.

2024 will be a busy year for Phoenix-area freeway projects

Two Loop 101 widening projects to start; I-10, I-17 work will advance

The Arizona Department of Transportation will start as well as continue making progress on several Phoenix-area freeway construction or maintenance projects during 2024.

The new year will see the launch of two Loop 101 widening projects as well as advancements on improvement projects that are underway along Interstate 10 near the Broadway Curve and along Interstate 17 north of Phoenix.



The following are among the major freeway projects ADOT will work on in 2024:

- **Loop 101 (Pima Freeway) Improvement Project between Shea Boulevard and Princess Drive/Pima Road** in Scottsdale. The project is scheduled to start on Jan. 5 and include the addition of a lane in each direction within a 4.5 mile work zone. Crews also will convert the Loop 101 interchange at Frank Lloyd Wright Boulevard into a diamond configuration to improve traffic flow. The project is scheduled to be completed in approximately two years. More information: azdot.gov/Loop101PrincessToShea
- **Loop 101 (Agua Fria Freeway) Improvement Project between I-17 and 75th Avenue** in the northwest Valley. The two-year project is scheduled to start in fall 2024 and include the addition of a lane in each direction. Other work will include interchange and cross-street improvements at 75th Avenue. More information: azdot.gov/Loop101West75thToI17
- **I-10 Broadway Curve Improvement Project between the I-17 "Split" and Loop 202** in Chandler. The largest freeway reconstruction project in ADOT's history started in fall 2021 and is slated for completion near the end of 2024. Crews will finish elevated ramps providing direct connections between I-10 and State Route 143 (Hohokam Expressway) and complete lanes carrying local traffic in areas between Baseline Road and 40th Street. The project improves travel on 11 miles of one of the Valley's busiest stretches of freeway. More information: i10broadwaycurve.com
- **I-17 Improvement Project between Anthem Way and Sunset Point north of Phoenix.** Work on the 23-mile project started in fall 2022. Crews are adding third lanes in each direction between Anthem Way and Black Canyon City as well as a unique 8-mile flex lanes system north of Black Canyon City. Improvements are scheduled for completion by late 2025. More information: improvingi17.com
- **I-10 Gila River Bridges Project southeast of Riggs Road.** The project, which will reconstruct the outdated existing I-10 bridges crossing the Gila River, is scheduled to start in spring 2024 and take approximately two years to complete.
- **I-17 Resurfacing Project between Happy Valley Road and State Route 74** in north Phoenix. A project to improve pavement conditions along I-17 is scheduled to start in spring 2024 and take approximately seven months to complete.

ADOT plans and constructs new freeways, additional lanes and other improvements in the Phoenix area as part of the Regional Transportation Plan for the Maricopa County region. Many projects are funded in part by Proposition 400, a dedicated sales tax approved by Maricopa County voters in 2004.

Real-time highway conditions are available on ADOT's Arizona Traveler Information site at az511.gov and via the AZ511 app (download free for Apple and Android devices). ADOT also provides highway condition updates via its Twitter/X feed, [@ArizonaDOT](https://twitter.com/ArizonaDOT).



**Juniper Branch Phoenix Public Library
1825 W. Union Hills Dr.**

Cassandra Hamilton, Asst. Branch Mgr. Adult Services Librarian
Phoenix Public Library Juniper Branch 602-534-2348

Phoenix Public Library Juniper Branch
1825 W. Union Hills Dr.
phoenixpubliclibrary.org

Please check the Calendar at phoenixpubliclibrary.org for additional program details. Storytime space limited, tickets available 30 minutes before programs.

**Children's Programs Starting back up Week of Monday,
January 8, 2024**

- Babytime—Tuesdays, 10:30 am
- Sit, Stay, and Read – Tuesdays, 2:00 pm
- Toddler time—Wednesdays, 9:30 am
- Tools for School—Wednesdays 10:30 am
- Music & Movement—Thursdays 9:30 am and 10:30 am
- Family Storytime—Saturdays, 10:30 am
- Imagination Lab—Thursdays, 4:00 pm
- Sound It Out Stories Book Club - Thursdays, 4:00 pm
- Kindergarten Bootcamp-starts Fridays, January 26 – March 8, 2024, 10:30 am, Registration Required

Teens

Rock the Tabletop: D&D and Beyond—Tuesdays, 3:45 pm — starting Tuesday, January 2

Adults

Business Road Map – Tuesdays and Thursdays, starting January 2 – January 25, 2024, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
***Registration for all 8 sessions is required.**

Ballet AZ series: Changemakers
Thursday, January 4, 4:00 pm-5:30 pm

Saturday Book Club
Saturday, January 6, 1:30 pm-3:00 pm

Maricopa County Vaccine Clinic
Monday, January 8, 10:00 am—2:00 pm
Free vaccination event sponsored by Maricopa County Public Health will provide various vaccines for adults and children. For vaccine details contact the CARES center at 602-506-6767.

Juniper Book Discussion Group
Wednesday, January 10, 1:30 pm-3:00 pm

Yoga Exploration Series: Dive Into Bliss!
Saturday, January 20, 9:15 am—10:05 am ***Registration is required.**

Crafternoon
Saturday, January 20, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm ***Registration is required.**

Tai Chi Easy
Monday, January 22, 10:00 am-11:00 am
***REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR EACH CLASS**

The Amazing Library Card

Know someone who needs a Phoenix Public Library card? Help them get one!

A Phoenix Public Library card is an all-access pass to complimentary resources to promote learning and literacy at every age.

Access a wide spectrum of informative and entertaining films, listen to music, check out physical and virtual materials, or learn a language with the help of Phoenix Public Library's eResources.

[Learn how to get every member of your family their very own Phoenix Public Library card.](#)

ITTY BITTY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, January 13th

Must pre-register 602-495-3735

in DEER VALLEY PARK

2001 W. Wahalla Lane, Phoenix, AZ 85027

For more Movie info call 602-495-3735

For DVP information, contact Deer Valley Community Center

DIRECTOR Noreena M. Ortega Office: 602.495.3734

Email: noreena.ortega@phoenix.gov

TELEPHONE PIONEER PARK

Pickleball - All Abilities Welcome - Sponsored by Ability360
Pickleball clinic every Thursday at Telephone Pioneers Park, 1946 W Morningside Dr., Phoenix, AZ 85023.

Two sessions December 7th-January 11th / March 7th-April 11th
Competitive Pickleball clinic 1-2pm. This clinic will focus on the advanced player who wants to hone in on their current skills. Coaches will provide 30 mins of instruction/drills and the remaining time will be spent playing singles and doubles. The competitive clinic is for people who already have prior pickleball experience. In order to sign up for the competitive Pickleball clinic, players must be able to rally 5+ balls in a row, know how to keep score, and be able to serve.

Please contact us if interested in the competitive clinic! (602) 386-4566

If you are not able to do the above, sign up for the Pickleball clinic – Recreation.

Recreational Pickleball will be 12-1pm where all skill level and abilities are welcome! If you require a sports chair, please inform Ability360 Sports & Fitness staff and one will be provided to you. This is only for Recreational Pickleball.

There will be two 6 week sessions:
December 7th, 2023 – January 11th, 2024
March 7th, 2024 – April 11th, 2024

Sports & Fitness members are free; Non-Members will incur a \$5 fee to participate. Paddles and balls will be provided.

Wheelchair Pickleball clinics are off-site, not at Ability360 Sports & Fitness Center. Players must arrange their own transportation to and from Telephone Pioneers Park. Advanced players must be able to transport their own sports chair.

NORTH PHOENIX PARK RANGERS!




**Ranger R. Patton, Ranger A. Gonzales and
Ranger D. Olson, Urban Supervisor 602-665-2297**

**For information call the North Mountain Preserve Park Ranger
Office at 602-262-7901**

INFO OF THE MONTH

Share a tip, recipe, info, or some humor, e-mail it to bmca200@gmail.com

UPDATE DOJ INVESTIGATION



BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT
January 9th @ 6:30pm
Mountain View Community Center
1104 E Grovers Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85022

CENTRAL CITY PRECINCT
January 16th @ 6:30pm
Eastlake Park
1549 E Jefferson St, Phoenix, AZ 85034

MOUNTAIN VIEW PRECINCT
January 17th @ 6:30pm
Burton Barr Library
1221 N Central Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85004

SOUTH MOUNTAIN PRECINCT
January 25th @ 6:30pm
South Mountain Library
7050 S 24th St, Phoenix, AZ 85042



CACTUS PARK PRECINCT
January 29th @ 6:00pm
Beuf Community Center
3435 W Pinnacle Peak Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85027

DESERT HORIZON PRECINCT
January 30th @ 6:30pm
Sunnyslope Community Center
802 E Vogel Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85020

MARYVALE/ESTRELLA PRECINCT
January 31st @ 6:30pm
Desert West Senior Center
6501 W Virginia Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85035





**Midwestern University
Dental Institute**
Your Family's Home for Healthcare

5855 West Utopia Road
Glendale, Arizona 85308



FREE Dental Day For Kids

Saturday, January 20, 2024
8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Join the Midwestern University College of Dental Medicine—Arizona for a day of FREE dental care and education for children ages 6 to 14.

Free dental care includes cleanings, sealants, fillings, or extractions.

- Services will be provided by appointment only, by dental students supervised by our faculty dentists at the Midwestern University Dental Institute.
- Plan on being at the event for approximately one to two hours depending on treatment provided.
- In order to ensure that your child receives treatment during the event, you must arrive at the scheduled time. Instructional presentations will be held for parents and children in both English and Spanish. A legal guardian of the child must be present at all times during the event.





For questions, call:
623-806-7150

Register online for an appointment:
www.midwestern.edu/GKAS

Singers of the 60's are revising their hits with new lyrics to accommodate baby-boomers

New Releases Include:

Herman's Hermits
Mrs Brown, You've Got A Lovely Walker

Ringo Starr
I Get By With A Little Help From Depends

The BeeGees
How Can You Mend A Broken Hip?

Roberta Flack
The First Time Ever I Forgot Your Face

Johnny Nash
I CAN'T See Clearly Now.

Paul Simon
Fifty Ways To Lose Your Liver

The Commodores
Once, Twice, Three Times To The Bathroom

Procol Harum
A Whiter Shade Of Hair

Leo Sayer
You Make Me Feel Like Napping

The Temptations
Papa's Got A Kidney Stone

Abba
Denture Queen

Helen Reddy
I Am Woman, Hear Me Snore

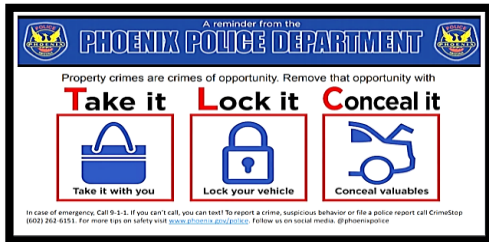
Lesley Gore
It's My Hormones & I'll Cry If I Want To

Willie Nelson
On the Commode Again

JOIN BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE ON FACEBOOK!



WHERE WE SHARE INFORMATION!



Whether you are in Congressional District 1 (Dave Schweikert) or District 8 (Debbie Lesko), here are some services offered.

Website links:

- <https://lesko.house.gov/>
- <https://schweikert.house.gov/>

- [Service Academy Applications](#)
- [Flags](#)
- [Internships](#)
- [Veterans](#)



DON'T GIVE TO INDIVIDUALS GIVE TO SHELTERS

To end panhandling, we have to end directly giving to people panhandling. Phoenix is full of compassionate and charitable citizens. They want to help those in need. However, giving money to people panhandling doesn't fix problems. In order to truly help those in need, stop giving money to panhandlers and

instead support organizations and services that provide long-lasting care. – Central Arizona Shelter Services – Andre House – Salvation Army – St. Joseph The Worker – UMOM New Day Centers – The Phoenix Rescue Mission – St. Mary's Food Bank For more organizations and information that can provide housing, or other services, please visit the Homeless Shelter Directory at:

- <https://www.homelessshelterdirectory.org/cgi-bin/id/city.cgi?city=Phoenix&state=AZ>
- www.givesmartaz.org

Download Phoenix's mobile app now!



In addition to launching this new mobile app, the city of Phoenix has recently upgraded the "At Your Service" web portal (now Phoenix.gov/myPHX311). Now you are in full control of getting help with a wide range of services including:

- Requesting water / trash services
- Viewing / paying city services bill

- Reporting issues in the community (streetlights, potholes, water main breaks, etc.)
- Accessing city calendars and public meetings.

BMCA AND BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COMMUNITY BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO STARBUCKS



FOR DONATING COFFEE AT OUR MONTHLY BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETINGS!

THANK YOU TO DEER VALLEY II SELF STORAGE FOR SUPPORTING THE BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE!



BMCA RESOURCE LIST



www.bmcainfo.com

ARIZONA ANGEL INITIATIVE

Help with substance abuse

www.substanceabuse.az.gov/angelinitiative

ARIZONA 211

Get connected/Get answers

JUST DIAL 211 or 877-211-8661

www.211arizona.org

BOLOCOP

Register for Crime Alerts

www.bolocop.com

BLIGHT BUSTERS

Join the Blight Buster Program!

www.phoenix.gov/nsd/programs/blight

CARING CIRCLES

Volunteer to help neighbors in need

www.aaaphx.org

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 24/7 HOTLINES

FOR LOCAL SHELTER CALL: 602-263-8900

OLDER ADULTS: 602-264-HELP (4357)

FAMILY SERVICES CENTERS

Social services for low-income households

www.phoenix.gov/humanservices/programs/emergency

FOLLOW POLICE CALLS ONLINE

See what's going on in your neighborhood

www.radioreference.com

HEADS UP!

TO KEEP PHOENIX ROADS SAFE!

www.phoenix.gov/HeadsUp

HOMELESS SHELTER DIRECTORY

<https://www.homelessshelterdirectory.org/cgi-bin/id/city.cgi?city=Phoenix&state=AZ>

IDENTITY THEFT / FEDERAL TRADE COMM.

Recovery and information

www.IdentityTheft.gov

KEEP KIDS ALIVE DRIVE 25

Post signs and stickers to slow traffic

www.KeepKidsAliveDrive25.org

LIVE ANOTHER DAY

Mental health and substance use resources

www.liveanotherday.org

MY COMMUNITY MAP

Neighborhood map and information

<https://phoenix.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=13428321a9f84e95a634be1beab5fe96>

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

24/7 Helpline 1-844-991-2962 Since 1953

www.Arizona-na.org

NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME STATS

www.communitycrimemap.com

or check out: www.spotcrime.com

PHOENIX C.A.R.E.S.

Help the homeless! 602-262-6251

[PHX At Your Service.](#)

PHOENIX CITY CAM

View the city in all directions

[PHXCityCam](#)

REVERSE 911

Community Emergency Notification System

<https://maricoparegion911.onthealert.com/Terms/Index/?ReturnUrl=%2f>

SENIOR LOCK BOXES

In partnership with Phoenix Fire

www.knoxbox.com

SEX OFFENDER NOTIFICATION

In and around your neighborhood

www.azdps.gov/services/public/sex-offender

www.offenderwatch.com

www.missingkids.org www.nsopw.gov

VIRTUAL BLOCK WATCH

Sign up now!

[Police Virtual Block Watch](#)

www.phoenix.gov

WATCH YOUR CAR PROGRAM

ARIZONA AUTO THEFT AUTHORITY

www.AZWatchYourCar.com

WRIC WASHINGTON

FAMILY RESOURCE INFORMATION CENTER

www.wesdschools.org/wric

MEETING and EVENT CALENDAR

JANUARY 2024

Wednesday, JAN. 3rd BMCA BOARD MEETING
6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

Thursday, JAN. 4th NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.
6:00 pm - e-mail Michael.noyd@phoenix.gov for link info

Friday, JAN. 5th PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL
e-mail Rick Sain at ussyorktown25@hotmail.com or at 602-799-0143 Good training for PNP Members!.

Saturday, JAN. 6th WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!

Tuesday, JAN. 9th DOJ INVESTIGATION UPDATES
6:30 pm at Mt. View Community Ctr., 1104 E. Grovers

Wednesday, JAN. 10th
BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING
6:30 pm at the DVCC

Tuesday, JAN. 16th BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.
11:00 am at Bell Ford

Tuesday, JAN 16th CITYWIDE PNP MEETING
6:00 pm in person at Mt. View Precinct and on WebEx

Saturday, JAN. 20th CITYWIDE BW / PNP TRAINING
8 am – Noon in person at Mt. View Precinct Attendees must pre-register at pnpcordinator@phoenix.gov

Tuesday, JAN. 23rd PBWAB MEETING
6:30 pm at location TBD Hosted by Desert Horizon Precinct

Wednesday, JAN. 24th CPCA MEETING
6:30 pm at Cortez High School

Thursday, JAN. 25th BLACK MTN. COFFEE with COPS
8:30 am at TBD

Monday, JAN. 29th DISTRICT 1 DINNER
5:30 pm at Beuf Community Center DOJ Investigation Updates

Wednesday, JAN. 31st DISTRICT 3 COFFEE CHAT
5:30 Pm at North Mtn. Visitor's Ctr., 12950 N 7th St., Phx, AZ

FEBRUARY 2024

Thursday, FEB. 1st NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.
6:00 pm - e-mail Michael.noyd@phoenix.gov for link info

Friday, FEB. 2nd MOVIE IN DEER VALLEY PARK
6:00 pm in the DVCC Courtyard, FREE Event & Popcorn!

Friday, FEB. 2nd PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL
e-mail Rick Sain at ussyorktown25@hotmail.com or at 602-799-0143 Good training for PNP Members!.

Saturday, FEB. 3rd THRIVE BELL ROAD CLEAN-UP
9 - 11 am Meet at 1512 W. Bell Road

Tuesday, FEB. 6th WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!

Wednesday, FEB. 7th BMCA BOARD MEETING
6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

Wednesday, FEB. 14th
BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING
6:30 pm at the DVCC

Tuesday, FEB. 20th BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.
11:00 am at Bell Ford

Tuesday, FEB. 20th CITYWIDE PNP MEETING
6:00 pm in person at Mt. View Precinct and on WebEx

Thursday, FEB. 22nd BLACK MTN. COFFEE with COPS
8:30 am at TBD

Tuesday, FEB. 27th PBWAB MEETING

6:30 pm at location TBD Hosted by South Mtn. Precinct

Wednesday, FEB. 28th CPCA MEETING

6:30 pm at Cortez High School

MARCH 2024

Friday, MAR. 1st PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL
e-mail Rick Sain at ussyorktown25@hotmail.com or at 602-799-0143 Good training for PNP Members!.

Saturday, MAR. 2nd THRIVE BELL ROAD CLEAN-UP
9 - 11 am Meet at 1512 W. Bell Road

Wednesday, MAR. 6th WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!

Wednesday, MAR. 6th BMCA BOARD MEETING
6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

Thursday, MAR. 7th NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.
6:00 pm - e-mail Michael.noyd@phoenix.gov for link info

Wednesday, MAR. 13th
BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING
6:30 pm at the DVCC

Tuesday, MAR. 19th BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.
11:00 am at Bell Ford

Tuesday, MAR. 19th CITYWIDE PNP MEETING
6:00 pm in person at Mt. View Precinct and on WebEx

Wednesday & Thursday, MAR. 20th & 21st
CITYWIDE BW / PNP TRAINING
5 – 7 pm both days on WedEx. Attendees must pre-register at pnpcordinator@phoenix.gov

Tuesday, MAR. 26th PBWAB MEETING
6:30 pm at location TBD Hosted by Cactus Park Precinct

Thursday, MAR. 28th BLACK MTN. COFFEE with COPS
8:30 am at TBD

APRIL 2024

Wednesday, APR. 3rd BMCA BOARD MEETING
6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

Thursday, APR. 4th NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.
6:00 pm - e-mail Michael.noyd@phoenix.gov for link info

Friday, APR. 5th PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL
e-mail Rick Sain at ussyorktown25@hotmail.com or at 602-799-0143 Good training for PNP Members!.

Saturday, APR. 6th THRIVE BELL ROAD CLEAN-UP
9 - 11 am Meet at 1512 W. Bell Road

Saturday, MAR. 6th WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!

Wednesday, APR. 10th
BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING
6:30 pm at the DVCC

Tuesday, APR. 16th BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.
11:00 am at Bell Ford

Tuesday, APR. 16th CITYWIDE PNP MEETING
6:00 pm in person at Mt. View Precinct and on WebEx

Tuesday, APR. 23rd PBWAB MEETING
6:30 pm at location TBD

Wednesday, APR. 24th CPCA MEETING
6:30 pm at Cortez High School

Thursday, APR. 25th BLACK MTN. COFFEE with COPS
8:30 am at TBD

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

EMERGENCY Police/Fire	911
Police CRIME STOP	602-262-6151
Police General Information	602-262-7626
Black Mountain Police Precinct	602-495-5002
Mayor Kate Gallego	602-262-7111
D1 Councilmember Ann O'Brien	602-262-7444
D2 Councilmember Jim Waring	602-262-7445
D3 Councilmember Deb Stark	602-262-7441
Abandoned Shopping Cart	602-CRT-PKUP
Abandoned Vehicle off street	602-534-4444
Abandoned Vehicle on street	602-262-6151
Alcoholics Anonymous	602-264-1341
Animal Control	602-506-7387
AZ Humane Society 8am-6pm	602-997-7585
Barking Dogs	602-262-6466
City Bus Service	602-253-5000
City Elections	602-262-6837
City of Phoenix General Info	602-262-6011
Complaints on Mosquitoes	602-506-6616
Construction Noise	602-262-6538
Construction Permits	602-262-7884
Dead Animal Pickup	602-262-6791
Dial-A-Ride	602-253-5300
Gang Hotline	602-534-4264
Garbage Collection	602-262-7251
General Investigations	602-262-6141
GRAFFITI Busters Hotline	602-534-4444
Graffiti Cell Phone Hotline	602 #4663
Graffiti Reward Hotline	602-262-7327
Green Swimming Pools	602-506-6616
Illegal Dumping	602-262-7251
Impounded Property	602-262-8371
Liquor Complaints	602-438-6625
Loud Party Information	602-262-7821
Loud Party Reporting	602-262-6151
Narcotics Anonymous	480-897-4636
Narcotic Complaints	602-275-5886
Neighborhood Enforcement	602-534-4444
Parking Complaints	602-262-6151
Parks Dept. after hours	602-534-9440
Poison Control	602-253-3334
Prostitution (Vice) Hotline	602-426-1231
SILENT WITNESS	480-WITNESS / 480-948-6377
Spay Neuter Hotline	602-265-7729
Speeding/Traffic Hotline	602-534-7733
Street Light Maintenance	602-495-5125
Street Repairs	602-262-6441
Traffic Signal malfunction	602-262-6021
Traffic Signs damage	602-262-4659
Transient Enforcement	602-534-4444
Underage Drinking Hotline	1-877-NOT-LEGL
Water Dept. after hours	602-261-8000
Zoning Violations	602-534-4444

If you suspect a vehicle is stolen, check the license plate number at www.theftaz.azag.gov

BLACK MOUNTAIN PNP PATROLERS:

REMINDER!

ONLINE REPORTING OF PNP HOURS

volunteer@phoenix.gov

PNP online Patrol Log entry

To get a username and password email

Brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov

The following information:

Your name
PNP Badge number
Assigned precinct
Preferred Email address



For questions call 602-256-4303

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BUSINESSES: If you are interested in partnering with the BMCA, please call Candice Fremouw at 480-467-7399.

e-mail to: info@bmcainfo.com

Mail to: BMCA, P. O. Box 41306, Phoenix, AZ 85080

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