

**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 e-mail: in

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## **BLACK MOUNTAIN POLICE PRECINCT NEWS**

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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

#### **NO MARCH 13th BMCA MEETING!**

The Deer Valley Community Center is closed for renovations!
(BMCA Board Elections will be held in April)

## NEXT BMCA & PNP MEETING WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10<sup>th</sup> 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: TBD

**Crime Prevention Materials Distributed!** 

Refreshments



#### **NEXT BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT**

#### COPPEE WITH COPS



Thursday, MARCH 28, 2024 at 8:30 am at TBD

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!** 

**GET TO KNOW YOUR CAO!** 













#### Wear BLUE on

the 6<sup>th</sup> 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

#### Policeman's Prayer

Lord, bless the ones who wear the badge The ones who walk the beat, Protect and keep them safe While they're on the street.

As they wait and as they watch
Doing good for all,
guide their minds and
give them strength
For each and every call.

Ready to put their lives on the line Give them courage each day, Let them know you're always there In each and every way.

So bless the ones who wear the badge, Protect them from harm, Always keep them safe And in your loving arms.

#### 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

#### TRAFFIC COLLISIONS

It is no secret; Maricopa County is one of the fastest growing County in the United States. The City of Phoenix naturally absorbs a large number of new residents who move here every month. With the growth in population comes more vehicles on the roadway. AARP estimates there are over 6 million traffic collisions nationwide every year. It is imperative to know what to do if you find yourself in a traffic collision. There are a few simple steps you can take to help you if you find yourself involved in a car accident.

### 1. Stop!

Do not drive away from the scene. It is a crime in the State of Arizona to leave the scene of an accident. In the case of a minor collision, you should move your vehicle off the roadway and out of the flow of traffic.

## 2. Establish Safety

Take a moment to make sure you are not injured. If you happen to be in major pain or are unable to move do not exit the vehicle and call 9-1-1 immediately to get medical aid. If you are not injured, check on other passengers who may also be in the vehicle. Turn off the vehicle and activate the flashing hazard lights. If everyone is able, exit the vehicle and go to the nearest sidewalk or area of safety.

#### 3. Call Police

For traffic collisions with damage over \$2000 officers will conduct a collision report. When involved in a collision you are required by law to provide insurance, registration, and driver's license information to responding officers. Officers will also fill out exchange forms with the other driver's information for insurance purposes. Officers have the ability to arrange for a tow truck to get inoperable vehicles removed from the roadway. If you find yourself in a hit and run collision

try to get as much information about the vehicle and the driver as you possibly can. In this case a full criminal investigation and accident report will be conducted by responding officers.

Driving is a huge responsibility! By slowing down and taking more time to get to where you're going can prevent some collisions. Even the most seasoned driver can find themselves involved in a traffic collision. If that is the case for you, using these simple steps can help you through a traffic accident.



**CA Officer Tim Tewers #8698** at 602-495-5213 or 480-506-6454 tim.tewers@phoenix.gov







#### Hosted by Black Mountain Precinct,

Moon Valley -1 and Moon Valley Neighborhood Association

Class is Free to all (But if you need a basic CPR Certification Card good for 2 years) please bring \$22 cash or Credit Card

CPR Class is for ages 10 and above

#### Date: Thursday, April 4th, 2024

Location: Moon Valley Country Club, 151 W Moon Valley Drive

Time: 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. (check-in time is 6:00 p.m.)

#### TO REGISTER:

Please email your full name, address, email and daytime phone # to:

Officer Blair #7966 – Jeffrey blair #phoenix.gov

Space is limited, registration is required and on a first come, first served basis.

Funds for this class are provided by the Phoenix Neighborhood Block Watch Grant Program. We kindly ask that once registered, you show up for the class.

'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)

 $(\underline{\mathbf{W}}\ 83^{\text{rd}}\ \text{Ave to}\ \underline{\mathbf{E}}\ 7^{\text{th}}\ \text{Street}\ \&\ \underline{\mathbf{S}}\ \text{Dynamite Blvd. to}\ \underline{\mathbf{N}}\ \text{Mingus Rd.})$ 21 Area South (Beat 211) (<u>W</u> I-17 to <u>E</u> 7<sup>th</sup> St. & <u>S</u> SR101 to <u>N</u> Dynamite Blvd.)

CA Officer Jeffrey Blair #7966

at 602-495-5481 or 480-506-6993 jeffrey.blair@phoenix.gov



(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 <u>tim.tewers@phoenix.gov</u>



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) (<u>W</u> 7<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> Sts. to <u>E</u> SR51 & <u>S</u> Bell Rd. to <u>N</u> SR101) 23 Area South (Beats 231 & 232)
(<u>W</u> 7<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> Sts. to <u>E</u> SR51 & <u>S</u> Cactus Rd. to <u>N</u> 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



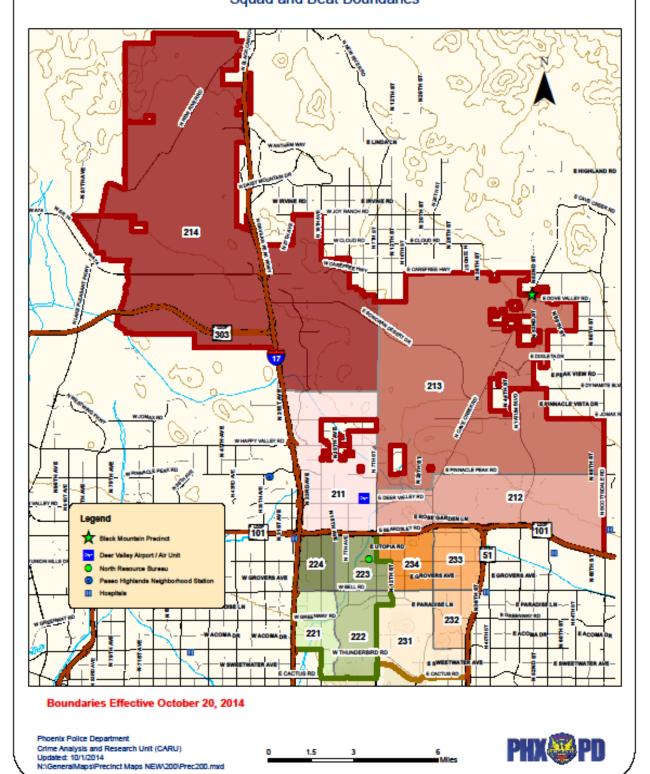
**Black Mountain Precinct** Commander Matt Siekmann 602-262-5063

matt.siekmann@phoenix.gov



#### City of Phoenix Police Department Black Mountain Precinct (200) Squad and Beat Boundaries





#### CITYWIDE PHOENIX NEIGHBORHOOD PATROL





Detective Brian Kornegay

Join PNP Meetind

#### **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 by meeting number:

Meeting number (access code): 2460 133 9355

Meeting password: ceb2024

(This is the same meeting number for all of 2024 to make it easier for everyone)

#### 2024 Price Increases on PNP Clothing

I announced this was coming. We have the 2024 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, 2024. It is now 67 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 Mountain View Precinct's Community Room (1-Day) 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

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: On WebEx Wed. & Thurs. March 20th & 21st



Good evening PNP Members

I am inviting you to join us for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Honor Run/Walk in March 2024 to support the Phoer Foundation. <a href="https://phoenixpolicefoundation.org">https://phoenixpolicefoundation.org</a> Phoenix

The 2024 Phoenix Police Foundation Honor Run/Walk will honor all the Phoenix Police Officers lost in the line of duty. You can complete your 5K Run/Walk or 1 Mile Walk at any location and any pace between Sunday, March 17th, and Saturday, March 23rd.

The cost is \$40 (\$43.44 w/tax) per participant thru January 31,2024 and includes a t-shirt, beginning February 1, 2024 the cost will go up to \$45.00 (\$48.87 w/tax). Registration closes March 1, 2024.

Go here for additional information on the <u>Honor Run-Walk 2024</u>
The Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol Team will be going out on Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 8 am. You are welcome to join us or choose your own.

When signing up please remember to select "yes" when asked if you would like to join a

team and then select "Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol (PNP) Team" from the list. Go here to sign up. Phoenix Police Foundation Honor Run/Walk (phoenixhonorrun.org)

#### PNP GROUP PATROL

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

We are cancelling the First Friday's Group Patrol for this upcoming Friday, March 1st.

#### \*\*First Friday's Group Patrol <u>Cancelled</u> for March 1, 2024.\*\*\*

There are rumors of a planned protest happening at the First Friday's event this week. I spoke to our Community Response Squad and there have been some recent acts of violence by some of these groups around

We decided to err on the side of caution and cancel PNP's participation in the event for this month. As of now we plan on holding the First Friday's Group Patrol in April (4/5/24).

The next First Friday will be on APRIL 5th! We have a new meeting place, the address is 1202 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, March 25th at 5:30 pm at the Barrio Brewing Co., 702 W. Deer Valley Rd. (at Deer Valley Airport)

Please RSVP at 602-262-7444 council.district.1@phoenix.gov

#### Message from Councilwoman Ann O'Brien



I'm excited to announce the completion of the Telephone Pioneer Park Lighting Conversion project. All mounted light fixtures have been successfully upgraded to LED fixtures, with the exception of those in the racquetball court. Additionally, every pole in the park has undergone a fresh coat of paint. This project's completion significantly enhances safety across the park for all our community members, and I couldn't be happier with the results. Telephone Pioneer Park is a long-term project I'm committed to updating and making

safer. Thanks to the hard work and due diligence of Debbie Delwiche who participated in a walkthrough with me, police, and leadership from the Parks Department to discuss necessary safety changes. These new lights are just the start of much more to come!

At the DoubleTree in North Phoenix. We had the pleasure of hearing from Cactus Park and Black Mountain Precincts as well as the consultants working on the Metro Transit Oriented Plan. This plan will serve to attract, guide, and prioritize strategic investments in infrastructure, housing, economic development, transportation, and other areas to realize a shared community vision for the future of the Metro Center area. They also discussed what defines a Transit Oriented Community (TOC). Transit Oriented Communities are broadly defined as compact, pedestrian-scaled, mixed-use development strategically located within a short walk of high-capacity transit. The intent of TOC is to make walking, bicycling, and using transit convenient, safe, and enjoyable for daily life. Thank you to everyone who made it out, and I look forward to seeing you all at next month's meeting which will be held at Barrio Brewing at the Deer Valley Airport.

I promised you an update on a couple of bills at the Arizona Legislature... HB 2470 (planned communities; authority; public roadways) - Representative

Cory McGarr R - LD 17

The bill removes procedures for an HOA to transfer ownership of a road to a government entity, including voting requirements. If an HOA then transfers ownership of a road, then the bill would prohibit an HOA from enforcing parking restrictions or any roadway regulations.

SB 1003 (prohibition; photo radar) - Senator Wendy Rodgers R - LD 7 The bill bans the use of photo enforcement systems (e.g. red light cameras and speed cameras) by law enforcement and cities to enforce traffic laws. It prohibits license plate readers that are used in real time crime centers. The bill also repeals existing statutes related to the placement and use of photo enforcement systems, standards and requirements for photo enforcement zones, service of process requirements, and a prohibition on state use of such systems.

Ann Councilwoman, District 1 All my best,

#### 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 <u>survey landing page</u> on Phoenix.gov 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

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**Upcoming City Council Meetings** Next City Council Formal Meetings: MARCH 6th & 20th Next City Council Policy Meeting: MARCH 19th & 26th 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 Vice Mayor Debra Stark** 602-262-7441 council.district.3@phoenix.gov

#### **District 3 Community Coffee Chat**

Please join us on Wednesday, March 13th from 8:30 - 9:30am for our District 3 Community Coffee Chat at Native American Connections, 1431 E. Dunlap, Speakers from Community Assistance and Budget & Research.

RSVP at 602-262-7441 or council.district.3@phoenix.gov

#### **Community Budget Hearings**

In early April, the City of Phoenix will host 9 in-person Community Budget Hearings to gather feedback on the proposed fiscal year 2024-25 Trial Budget. Additionally, two virtual/in-person hearings will be held April 2 at 6 p.m. and April 6 at 10:30 a.m. in City Council Chambers. Community Feedback is a vital part of the budget process and will be considered in the development of the City Manager's budget. The Budget Hearing website is currently being updated with the Community Budget Hearing schedule and hearing information.

#### **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

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

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

## **FEBRUARY 14, 2023**

# BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE & BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT

COMMUNITY BW / PNP MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

With 45 in attendance at the DVCC

Meeting called to order at 6:31 pm by Candice



**BMCA Chairperson Candice Fremouw** 





BMCA V-Chair Goldie Cohen BMCA Sec/Ed/Web Laura Robins







### **Black Mountain Precinct Updates**

Cmdr. Matt Siekmann wished everyone Happy Valentine's Day and



Ash Wednesday. He talked about the exceptional work done in the precinct. The arresting of a woman involved in a retail theft organization. There was a shooting near Telephone Pioneer Park, but he wouldn't press charges. A man was car-jacked, and his dog was in the car. Our CAO's were able to find and get the dog returned to him within several hours. A drug dealer was arrested. The Coffee with Cops is on

Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8:30 am at Biscuits Café.



#### **BREAK OUT SESSION**

to meet with Area 21, 22 & 23 CAOs





Area 21 met with Lt. Ben Sywarungsymun









Area 22 met with CAO Sgt. Linda Miller and CAO Tim Tewers





Area 23 met with CAO Jeremy Campbell

#### PRESENTATION:

### **RED LIGHT, YELLOW LIGHT**

with Streets & Transportation Director Joe Brown



Great information on Automated Enforcement Safety. Joe is a new transplant from New York. He worked for 10 years on the rebuilding of the new World Trade Center. The original Phoenix Automated Enforcement program began in 2001 and ended in 2019. Red light running crash statistics were dramatically reduced

with the cameras. Between 2001 and 2019 there were three different vendors with cameras at 10 – 12 intersections and 2 – 8 mobile speed vehicles. In 2019 there was a 30.7% reduction in RLR crashes in all directions and a 57% reduction in the

monitored direction.

The contract expired on December 21, 2019, and in January 2020 the City Council did not move forward with the program. In 2023 at a City Council Policy Meeting was about the partnership with the University of Arizona on a Yellow Light Timing Study done at 12 intersections. Also, through movements & left

turns were monitored and there was up to a 60% red light reduction. Currently there is a bill in the AZ Legislature on banning red light cameras. Hopefully the cameras will come back.







Debbie Delwiche & Kate Brophy McGee





Lt. Ben

CAO Jeffrey Blair & Monte





REFRESHMENTS: YUM!





Thank you to everyone who brought goodies!

## CRIME PREVENTION & SAFETY ITEM AND INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION:





Everyone received a Safety Flare and something else!

50/50 DRAWING: Tony R. won \$52.00!



Candice and Tony
Thank you to Aurora and Arianna for doing the 50/50!

Thank you all for supporting the BMCA!

# BMCA ATTENDS & SUPPORTS. . .

## FEBRUARY 2 & 3, 2024

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the Academic Decathlon at BCHS



Julie Read, Candice Fremouw, Karin Lewis & Laura Robins were some of the Judges for the Regional Event







Boulder Creek High School won the Regional Event!

## FEBRUARY 3, 2024

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the THRIVE BELL ROAD CLEAN-UP















## FEBRUARY 7 & 8, 2024

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEETINGS





## **FEBRUARY 20, 2024**

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the District 3 COFFEE CHAT

NSD presentation on Vacant Property Registry



Vice Mayor Deb Stark



NSD Director Spencer Self

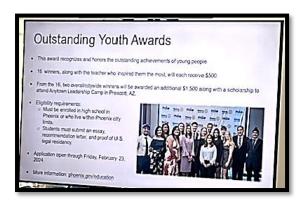


Presentation on Vacant Property Registry





CAO Jon McQuillan, CAO Jeffrey Blair, CAO Tim Tewers and CAO Sgt. Linda Miller



## **FEBRUARY 20, 2024**

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the Citywide PNP Meeting on WebEx















#### **BRBA MISSION STATEMENT**

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

## FEBRUARY 20, 2024 BELL ROAD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MEETING

at 11 am at Bell Ford







BRBA Chair Greg and BRBA Sec Erica





District 1 Greg and District 2 Raquel











Great presentation on the DOJ Investigation Updates by





Asst. Chief Bryan Chapman

Next Bell Road Business Alliance meeting is on Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 11 am. For more information contact bellroadbusinessalliance@gmail.com



The next Thrive Phoenix community clean-up on Bell Road is Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9 am to 11 am

For more information visit <u>Thrivephoenix.org</u> or email at info@thrivephoenix.org

## **FEBRUARY 22, 2024**

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the Black Mountain Precinct COFFEE WITH COPS

8:30 am at Biscuits Café with 64 in attendance



Lt. Ben, Vice Mayor Deb Stark, and CAO Jeremy



BMCA Table and guest







Sgt. Linda Miller



Donna



North Chamber of Commerce Table



Slyvia & Richard, Vice Mayor Deb Stark and CAO Jeffrey





**CAO Tim Tewers** 

CAO Jeffrey Blair



## **FEBRUARY 23, 2024**

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the DISTRICT 1 BREAKFAST

7:30 am at the Doubletree in Metrocenter





Councilwoman Ann O'Brien



Breakfast Buffet





Presentation on the Metro Transit Oriented Plan





Ardurra Ximena Atterbury







Lt. Scott Cain

Lt. Ben Sywarungsymun



CAO Tim Tewers and Lt Scott Cain

## FEB 26 - MAR 2, 2024

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the Transit Oriented Communities

Project Workshop

M-TH 5:30 - 8:30 pm & SAT 9 am - Noon at Cortez High School















BMCA V-Chair Goldie Cohen & Karin Lewis attended







## **FEBRUARY 28, 2024**

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the Desert Horizon Precinct COFFEE WITH COPS

at Christown Spectrum Mall









Sgt. Jen Zac and AJ

Councilwoman Betty Guardado



## City of Phoenix

#### **NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

General Information 602-534-4444



Neighborhood Specialist for the Black Mountain Precinct

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#### **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

**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.



#### Vacant Properties Now Required to Register in Phoenix

The Phoenix City Council recently approved NSD's Vacant Property Registry (VPR). The VPR requires the following property types to register with NSD if vacant for more than 30 days:

- Non-residential properties
- Unimproved land measuring over 10,000 square feet
- Residential properties with 50 or more units vacant

The registry was created to address the community's need for communication with vacant property owners and to enable the City to efficiently address issues such as crime, blight, and illegal dumping.



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...



Did you know that NSD operates a Tool Lending Program? The goals of the program are to support homeownership and maintenance and assist in the revitalization of neighborhoods.

The Tool Lending Program currently offers 16 different types of tools available for loan. Tools can be borrowed by neighborhood associations and block watches registered on Neighborhood Link, and recognized non-profit organizations for valid community projects.

Learn more about the program at phoenix.gov/nsd/programs/cleanupsand-tool-lending or email ToolLend.nsd@phoenix.gov or call 602-534-

#### 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 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: <a href="https://www.Phoenix.gov/PDD/GeneralPlan2025">www.Phoenix.gov/PDD/GeneralPlan2025</a>

#### **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:

TIME

DATE

DAY

| 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 carefreeppp@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 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of most months at the DVCC! Check Website for info <a href="https://www.dvpnbwo.com">www.dvpnbwo.com</a>. 623-533-0847 / <a href="https://dvpnbwo@aol.com">dvpnbwo@aol.com</a>

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

HILLCREST EAST BLOCK WATCH <a href="mailto:spring11@cox.net">spring11@cox.net</a>

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

**JOHN JACOBS BLOCK WATCH** Meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month from 6:30 – 7:30 pm at the John Jacobs Elementary School cafeteria located at 14421 N. 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 <u>myraridder@cox.net</u> Contact us for meeting info

MOON VALLEY GARDENS NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK WATCH ZOOM meetings are on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of February, May, September and November. The other months they are with the BMCA Meetings. <a href="mayer-eq-align: myge@cox.net">myge@cox.net</a> Candice 602-402-7914

#### MONTE CRISTO BLOCK WATCH

LECADDSERVICES@Yahoo.com

NORTHTOWN COMMUNITY BLOCK WATCH / PNP FOR UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS e-mail <a href="mailto:nkcurtinaz@hotmail.com">nkcurtinaz@hotmail.com</a> 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. 33<sup>rd</sup> Way. For info contact <a href="mmellenbrook@cox.net">mmellenbrook@cox.net</a>

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

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

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

# CRIME TIPS:

#### **CUPID'S CONNECTION TO CRYPTO**

Online romance scams have been wreaking havor for years. In a sinister twist, criminal enterprises are playing the long game with targets to compound their losses by engaging them in crypto-investment schemes. The way it starts out? An errant text. And the people sending these texts? They are enslaved and being forced to do it.

#### **HOW IT WORKS**

You receive a text you think was sent in error—maybe it's a pet owner trying to reach the vet, or it's a text asking if you're still on for dinner that night.

Being polite, you respond to let the sender know their text didn't make it to the intended recipient.

This is all it takes for an "errant" text to begin a conversation that sparks a friendship or love interest, that becomes a trusted relationship, which opens the door for "learning" how to invest in <a href="mailto:cryptocurrency">cryptocurrency</a>.

#### WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

Romance scams have become one of the top drivers of cryptocurrency fraud. The Federal Trade Commission pegs reported losses at \$1.3 billion in 2022.

Behind this fraud are transnational criminal enterprises who are luring front line "workers" with fake employment offers and enslaving them to ensnare targets into this scheme.

While the errant text is the latest mode, this scheme still plays out on the traditional channels of social media and dating sites and apps.

#### WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

If you get a text like this, or any suspicious text, report it to the industry. On an iPhone, click Report Message and select Fraud. A similar option is coming soon to Android devices. This allows service providers to update their protective algorithms in real time to block the numbers.

Another way to report is to forward the message to 7726. It's not a straightforward process; learn how to master it here.

Sadly, dangers lurk behind all forms of communications as fraud grows unabated. Don't engage with errant texts or friend requests when you don't know the person already. Don't click on links in email or text messages. If an authority, a retailer, your utility company, or your bank are calling, texting, or emailing, don't respond. Find the number (paper statement, back of your credit card, etc., but don't Google it) and initiate a call if you think there may be an issue.

By reading this, you now have the power to protect yourself from this insidious scheme. Share what you know to help protect others

#### PEER-TO-PEER PAYMENT APPS: POPULAR WITH CONSUMERS & CRIMINALS

Peer-to-peer (P2P) payment apps like Venmo, Zelle and Cash App are as fast and convenient for criminals as they are for consumers.

According to a recent <u>AARP Survey</u>, over 65% of U.S. adults use P2P payment apps for quick money transfers. However, a concerning 68% of those users report engaging in P2P payment practices that can expose themselves to potential fraud risks. Here's a closer look at how some <u>P2P payment scams</u> work and steps to safeguard yourself.

#### **HOW IT WORKS**

You hear from a loved one claiming to be in trouble — maybe it's an accident, an arrest or hospitalization, and they need your financial help fast via a P2P app.

An online marketplace seller requires upfront P2P payment for a product or service.

A communication from your bank warns there's a problem with your account, but they can help keep your money safe by moving it via a P2P app.

#### WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

P2P apps do not have the same consumer protections that credit cards have. Transactions are like paying cash, instantaneous and usually irreversible.

#### WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

It's best to use P2P apps to send money to friends, family and other people you know and trust.

If you're uncertain about the legitimacy of a P2P payment request, contact the person, bank, or business through a known and legitimate phone number (relying on a Google search could bring up a fraudulent number, opening the door to more scams).

If you find unauthorized payments or otherwise experience a scam via a P2P payment, contact your bank immediately. Report fraud crime to law enforcement, and share the information with the Federal Trade Commission.



Knowledge gives you power over scams. The AARP Fraud Watch Network equips you with reliable, upto-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.

#### TIPS FOR SECURING YOUR SPACE

FEBRUARY 15, 2024 7:00 AM

This week on 5-0 Info Show, Lt. Vince Lewis and Sgt Phil Krynsky share ways to secure your living space and provide protection from property crimes. A recent string of home burglaries has been happening in the Valley during evening hours when residents are out to dinner. This seems the perfect time to remind the community of some burglary prevention tips. "Property crimes are a crime of opportunity," shared Lt. Lewis. "We want to do our best to eliminate those opportunities and secure our property." With this current string of burglaries, investigators are seeing a trend of the suspects using the back door of residents and taking items of value like jewelry, cash, and credit cards.

Here are some helpful tips and things to watch out for:

#### SUSPICIOUS BEHAVIORS

- someone who is checking out a home but not contacting the resident Know your neighborhood
- make notes of vehicles that do not belong Be the best witness possible
- provide all details you see to law enforcement

Keeping your landscaping well-manicured and remove bushes or plants that might conceal an entry or window Motion sensor lights can be a great deterrent Block watch and neighborhood patrols Lights on timers and/or radios playing to make it appear as someone is home Social media, like Nextdoor, is a great way to share awareness and provide information to your community but remember that law enforcement does not monitor social media and sharing on social media is not a valid way to report a crime.

For an emergency or report suspicious activity call 911 or to report a crime or non-emergency, please call 602-262-6151

. The 5-0 Info Show airs Sunday mornings on KTAR.



# Fire Prevention Public Information



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Phoenix Fire Community Safety Fair 2024

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Location: Deer Valley Community Center

**9** When: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Find It Fast

**Arizona Task Force 1** (AZ-TF1)

**Baby Shots / Vaccinations Program** 

**Community Assistance Program Survey Summary 2022** 

**Fire Station Map** 

Info For Life (Español)

Lockbox Information Form (District 1 Pilot Program)

Office of Homeland Security & Emergency

Management

**Phoenix Fire Foundation** 

#### 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

#### **Contact Fire Prevention 602-262-6771**

pfd.prevention@phoenix.gov

#### Sign-up for Fire Prevention News & Information

## **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.



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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.

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#### STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES

The commitment of the Maricopa County Attorney's Office to a safe and well-governed community extends far beyond the courtroom. We use our talent and experience to help people and businesses throughout Maricopa County improve their neighborhoods and quality of life.

#### 1. Adoptions

Learn how the Maricopa County Attorney's Office handles uncontested adoptions.

#### 2. Advisory Boards

The Maricopa County Attorney values input from community and business leaders. Learn more here.

#### 3. Community Education

The Maricopa County Attorney's Office provides experts to speak to students, civic organizations, business groups and parents on a wide range of criminal justice issues.

#### 4. Community Programs

The Maricopa County Attorney's Office is actively involved in a number of outreach efforts to protect and strengthen local communities.

#### 5. Organized Retail Crime (ORC)

#### Events Calendar

View the events calendar for the Maricopa County Attorney community programs.

#### 7. K9 Victim Support Program

Learn more about the K9 Victim Support Program, whose service dogs provide calming, comforting support for these victims throughout the often stressful criminal justice process.

#### 8. Monthly Newsletters

Each month, our newsletter will include brief, useful updates on the projects, programs and developments that are helping the people of Maricopa County live safer lives.

#### 9. RICO Community Grants

The Maricopa County Attorney's Office funds community programs using funds recovered from criminals or criminal activity under the Racketeering Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO) by our Asset Recovery Bureau.

#### **MCAO Community Outreach**

#### **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
- Call <u>602-506-1974</u> 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.

#### **2024 CITIZENS ACADEMY**



**Brace yourselves, Maricopa County residents:** The moment you've been waiting for is finally here – the grand return of our Citizens Academy!

What is the Citizens Academy? It's a free, one-day program designed to educate members of the public about the inner workings of the Maricopa County Attorney's Office and the important role we play in the criminal justice system. Don't wait to register, spots fill up quick: Register today and come spend the day with us! Please note this program is open to all Maricopa County residents over the age of 18.

#### Register Here



2/21/24 For me, the most insightful part of the meeting was the 90-minute, Mock Case presented by Ryan Green where we went through all the considerations that go into how a crime is prosecuted which is more complex than I realized and the 30 talk on the Critical Incident Review by Tom Van Dorn who I didn't realize was once a Black Mountain Precinct commander. Rachel Mitchell spoke, too. It was an impressive experience overall. — Aurora Oberloh, BMCA Board Member

## 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:

- 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



#### COMMUNITY CATS

#### Helpful Information and Tips for the Community

A Community Cat is a catch-all term often used to describe any outdoor cat that may appear to not have an owner. Feral cats, which are under- or not socialized, fall under this umbrella, as do free-roaming, friendly cats.

In Maricopa County, cats are not subject to the same licensing and leash laws as dogs. Because of this, Maricopa County Animal Care and Control (MCACC) cannot pick up stray or feral cats or take action against those feeding cats in their neighborhoods.

Many times, members of the community act as colony managers to ensure that a feral cat colony is a managed colony. Cats in these communities are usually fed, watered, vaccinated, spayed, or neutered, and monitored for overall health. Other times, the cats are self-reliant and can survive in the neighborhood on their own, without any direct assistance.

#### TNR

TNR (Trap-Neuter-Return) is a long-proven and effective method for humanely addressing community cat populations across the world.

Trap: The cats are humanely trapped and brought to a clinic.

Neuter: The cats are fixed, vaccinated, and their left ear is "tipped" to indicate they have been fixed.

Return: The fixed cats are safely returned to their colony.



#### Benefits of TNR

- · Cats become better neighbors as it reduces or eliminates unwanted mating behaviors (e.g., yowling, fighting, spraying).
- Cats will be healthier when treated with this humane solution and typically are less likely to wander from their food source.
- · Halts the breeding cycle which allows community cat populations to stabilize and eventually decline.
- · Protects and respects cats' lives

#### How to Help Keep Community Cats Away from Your Property

- · Remove or secure all potential food and water sources from your property, including dog food.
- · Spray concentrated orange juice or hang orange or lemon peels in areas
- where cats are spraying cats do not like the citrus scent.

   Keep all trash and recycle bins tightly closed as cats are considered opportunistic feeders/hunters.
- · Use a motion-detecting device that turns on a sprinkler or bright light in response to motion on your property, such as ScareCrow™
- · Remove or secure potential shelter areas secure access under houses, sheds, decks, porches, and buildings with wire fencing.
- · Use plastic carpet runners spike-side up and covered lightly in soil to prevent cats from digging in your garden.
- Keep landscaping trimmed to avoid creating hiding/nesting spots.
- · Spread dried wild animal manure in the areas you notice feral cats in your yard; wild animal urine also may work to deter the cats.
- There are also many commercial cat repellants (chemical and non-chemical options) available in garden stores, pet shops, and online.

For more information about TNR, please call the Spay Neuter Hotline at 602-265-7729 or complete the online form: https://adlaz.org/spay-neuterhotline/outdoor-cats/newrequest-for-tnr-services/

#### **Additional Resources**

Alley Cat Allies: https://www.alleycat.org/

Altered Tails: <a href="https://www.alteredtails.org/stray-outdoor-cats">https://www.alteredtails.org/stray-outdoor-cats</a>

ALTERED TAILS at Phoenix: 602-943-7729

Fix.Adopt.Save.: https://www.fixadoptsave.org/trap-neuter-return-program

Foundation for Homeless Cats:

http://www.thefoundationforhomelesscats.org/faqs/ Spay Neuter Clinic: https://www.spayaz.com/

Spay Neuter Hotline (ADLA): 602-265-7729

Injured or Sick Animals (AHS): 602-997-7585 2500 S. 27th Avenue: Phoenix, AZ 85009: 602-506-7387: Maricopa.gov



#### MARICOPA COUNTY PURCHASES ANTHEM PROPERTY FOR EXPANSION OF NORTH VALLEY REGIONAL LIBRARY



Phoenix, Ariz. (Feb. 15, 2024) - A new and improved Maricopa County library is coming to the fast-growing North Valley. After receiving approval from the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors on Jan. 24, the Maricopa County Library District has closed on a \$9,000,000 property in Anthem. The tech-forward facility will house the expanded North Valley Regional Library that will serve the more than 45,000 Maricopa County residents living in Anthem, New River, and other unincorporated areas of North Phoenix.

"County libraries are so much more than a place to borrow your next book," said Chairman Jack Sellers, who represents District 1 on the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors. "They are also a trusted community resource center for County residents to seek out career counseling, connect with employment services, and find their next job opportunity. I am so pleased to see the unincorporated communities in the North Valley gain increased access to these impactful benefits.'

The current North Valley Regional Library is co-located at Boulder Creek High School, where hours are limited to after school. An expanded library with additional hours in a new, County-owned location will better serve residents as the population expands. Much of the growth is being driven by Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company's (TSMC) \$40 billion investment in two North Phoenix chip-manufacturing plants, which have transformed the area near the I-17 and 303 into a booming area of new

"With the dramatic growth that my district has been experiencing in recent years, it just makes sense for the North Valley Regional Library to move into a bigger space that can house even more community services to better serve our North Valley residents," said Supervisor Bill Gates of District 3. "I'd like to thank the Deer Valley Unified School District for being the library's home for many years, as well as Phoenix Councilwoman Ann O'Brien and the Anthem Community Council for helping us secure this incredible new facility." The new property, located at 41810 N. Venture Dr. in Anthem, consists of 27,188 square feet, and was previously owned by Liftable Media, Inc., a media company that equipped the space with best-inclass technology. This technology set-up opens the door for new library service possibilities which will be determined through a comprehensive redesign and renovation process that will ensure the new and improved library is best serving the local community's

"The Community Council was proud to work with Maricopa County and Supervisor Gates to find a new home for the North Valley Regional Library," said Carolynn Hiron, Chair of the Anthem Community Council. "I know the families in our tight-knit community will enjoy the expanded hours and services that this new, independent building will offer."

"This move symbolizes endless new opportunities for the North Valley Regional Library," said Jeremy Reeder, Director of the Maricopa County Library District. "We are excited to see how our new building can attract more cardholders and instill a love for reading in even more Maricopa County residents.'



#### Specialty license plates make a rockin' birthday gift

Support charitable efforts that move you too

Arizona, the Valentine's State, turns 112 this month. February also includes the birthday of one of our state's most famous exports: rock legend Alice Cooper.

You can celebrate both occasions – and jazz up your vehicle – with specialty license plates available through the Arizona Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Division.

For fans of "No More Mr. Nice Guy," "School's Out" and his other hits, there's an Alice Cooper's Solid Rock plate that supports free art, music and dance programs for all youth at Alice Cooper's Solid Rock Teen Centers in Phoenix and Mesa. The centers provide a safe space for everyone ages 12-20 to spend time, receive positive mentorship and free music, art, dance, photography and recording studio lessons and opportunities.

There are many you're options if celebrating our great including state. Arizona Centennial, Highways Arizona Magazine, Route 66, State Forty Eight, not to mention all the different Arizona sports teams and universities. Each plate supports а



designated organization that benefits the community.

Most specialty plates cost \$25 each year. Of that amount, \$17 goes to a designated charity or nonprofit group. Last fiscal year sales of specialty plates contributed over \$12 million for various causes and

Specialty plates are authorized by the Arizona Legislature and have been offered since 1989. Plate designs complete a review by ADOT and law enforcement. Personalization can be added for an additional \$25 per year.

To view and order any specialty plate, please visit azmvdnow.gov.



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.

#### 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.

- 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 . Showing rage or talking about unbearable pain.
- Talking about being a burden to others.
- Talking about wanting to die or to \* Increasing the use of alcohol or drugs.
  - . Acting anxious or agitated; behaving recklessly.
  - Sleeping too little or too much.
  - . Withdrawing or feeling isolated.
  - seeking revenge.
  - Displaying extreme mood swings.

Suicide Is Preventable

Call the Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK (8255).

With Help Comes Hope



## 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)





#### 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 <u>phoenixpubliclibrary.org</u> for additional program details. Storytime space limited, tickets available 30 minutes before programs.

#### Children

Babytime -Tuesdays, 10:30 am

Toddlertime-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 thru 3/14 4:00 pm

#### Teens

Rock the Tabletop: D&D and Beyond—Tuesdays, 3:45 pm

#### <u>Adults</u>

Saturday Book Club Saturday, March  $2^{nd}$  1:00 – 2:30 pm

Red Cross Blood Drive Monday, March 11th 9:00 am

**Juniper Book Discussion Group** 

Wednesday, March 13th ,1:30 pm-3:00 pm

Yoga Exploration Series: Dive Into Bliss!

Saturday, March 16th, 9:15 am—10:05 am \*Registration\_required.

#### Crafternoon

Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm \*Registration is required.

Cognitive Training & Alzheimer's Monday, March 25th, 10:00 am

## 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 eResources.

Library's

Learn how to get every member of your family their very own Phoenix Public Library card.



## **EGGCELLENT ADVENTURE!**

Saturday, March 23rd 10:30 am - Noon



REGISTRATION REQUIRED at www.phoenix.gov/parks

#### in DEER VALLEY PARK 2001 W. Wahalla Lane, Phoenix, AZ 85027

For DVP information, contact Deer Valley Community Center
DIRECTOR Noreena M. Ortega Office: 602.495.3734
Email: noreena.ortega@phoenix.gov

#### **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



Join us for the inaugural Hike Right PHX group hike, led by The Parks and Recreation Natural Resources Division, on Saturday, March 9, 2024, at 8 a.m. We'll gather at the North Mountain Visitor Center, located at 12950 N 7th St, Phoenix, AZ 85022, to embark on a guided one-hour hike along the North Mountain National Trail

spanning 1.6 miles with a moderate to difficult level. This monthly hiking group aims to foster a culture of safe hiking for individuals of all experience levels by providing insights into trail exploration, the City's Mountain Parks and Preserves, Parks and Recreation Department services, and essential hiking safety tips. We encourage early morning and evening hikes, especially during the summer months, as part of our commitment to promoting safe hiking practices. Don't miss this opportunity to connect with nature and fellow hiking enthusiasts while learning valuable skills to ensure a safe and enjoyable hiking experience.

Graffiti Free

As we all know, graffiti is a form of blight that may decrease property values in neighborhoods and attract other forms of criminal activity if it is not promptly removed. We encourage residents to be aware of their surroundings and report any graffiti they notice or observe in progress.

To report graffiti, residents can use any of these three methods:

- Go online to <u>phoenix.gov/myphx311</u> or the app <u>myPHX311</u>.
- Email <u>blight@phoenix.gov</u>.
- Or call 602-534-4444.

If you see graffiti in progress, please dial 911.

For Graffiti-Free Phoenix Awareness Month, not only do we encourage neighborhoods to take an active role in reporting graffiti, but we challenge them to learn how to remove graffiti and be a partner in combating it. If you and your neighbors are interested in learning how to remove graffiti in your neighborhood, please contact <a href="mailto:Betsy.Cable@phoenix.gov">Betsy.Cable@phoenix.gov</a>. We can

coordinate a free class for your neighborhood group.



Did you know that Neighborhood Services' Graffiti Busters work seven days a week removing graffiti all over the city?



## Phoenix Police Department TRAFFIC EDUCATION SAFETY UNIT (TESU)

#### HELP and INFORMATION with TRAFFIC RELATED ISSUES

TESU is a work group within the Phoenix Police Traffic Bureau that addresses specialized needs of both internal and external customers. We understand that traffic problems are a major concern for many of our residents; we are here to assist with these issues. Brief descriptions of what services we provide are listed below and how a customer can contact us

#### TRAFFIC COMPLAINT HOTLINE 602-534-SPEED (7733)

Almost any traffic related issue is handled by calling this number. Speeding; cut-thru traffic in neighborhoods; illegal parking; school zone enforcement; and safety presentations to various groups. Traffic concerns can be emailed to: traffic.complaints@phoenix.gov

#### OCCUPANT PROTECTION 602-534-TOTS (8687)

We are available for education and enforcement projects to increase proper use of seat belts and child restraints.

#### **BICYCLE and PEDESTRIAN SAFETY 602-495-0939**

Educational programs on bike and pedestrian safety as well as crossing quard training are offered in schools.

ACCESSIBILITY COMPLIANCE ENFORCEMENT (ACE) PROGRAM 602-495-0964. Save Our Space Hotline: 602-534-SPACE (7722) Uniformed civilian volunteers patrol private parking lots within the city of Phoenix issuing citations for any violation of the disabled (handicap) parking ordinances.

#### MOTORIST ASSIST PROGRAM (MAP) 602-495-0964

Uniformed civilian volunteers assist stranded motorists and direct traffic at collision scenes and special events.

**PHOTO ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM 602-534-9056 / 602-495-0965**Officers view photo radar and photo red light violations and attend court if disputed.

#### **AGGRESSIVE DRIVER PROGRAM 602-534-9056**

Officers use specially equipped with cameras to apprehend aggressive drivers

#### **TESU MAIN NUMBER 602-495-0937**

TESU personnel are available to assist you with any traffic safety related concern.



#### 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
- **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/cgibin/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,

-Accessing city calendars and public meetings.

## **BMCA AND COMMUNITY BUSINESS**









## 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/cgibin/id/city.cgi?city=Phoenix&state=AZ

#### **IDENTITY THEFT / FEDERAL TRADE COMM.**

Recovery and information www.ldentityTheft.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

#### **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 <a href="https://maricoparegion911.onthealert.com/Terms/Index/?ReturnUrl=%2f">https://maricoparegion911.onthealert.com/Terms/Index/?ReturnUrl=%2f</a>

#### 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

#### **MARCH 2024**

Friday, MAR. 1st PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL
e-mail Rick Sain at ussyorktown25@hotmail.com or at 602-7990143 Good training for PNP Members!. CANCELLED!

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. 6<sup>thh</sup> BMCA BOARD MEETING 6:30 pm at Burgermania on Bell Rd.

Thursday, MAR. 7<sup>tht</sup> NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg. 6:00 pm - e-mail Michael.noyd@phoenx.gov for link info

Wednesday, MAR. 13th DISTRICT 3 COFFEE CHAT

8:30 am at Native American Connections, 1431 E. Dunlap

Wednesday, MAR. 13<sup>th</sup>
BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING
HAS BEEN CANCELLED! The Deer Valley Community
Center is closed for renovations.

Tuesday, MAR. 19<sup>th</sup> 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. 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> CITYWIDE BW / PNP TRAINING

5 – 7 pm both days on WedEx. Attendees must pre-register at pnp.coordinator@phoenix.gov

<u>Saturday, MAR. 23<sup>rd</sup> Village Meadows FLEA FEST</u> 9 am – noon at Grace Fam Fellowship, 18002 N 21<sup>st</sup> Ave

Saturday, MAR. 23<sup>rd</sup> EGGCELLENT ADVENTURE

10 am - noon in Deer Valley Park www.phoenix.gov/parks

Monday, MAR. 25th DISTRICT 1 DINNER

5:30 pm at Barrio Brewery. 702 W/ Deer Valley Rd

Tuesday, MAR. 26th PBWAB MEETING

6:30 pm at location TBD Hosted by Cactus Park Precinct

Wednesday, MAR. 27<sup>th</sup> T-BIRD BUSINESS ALLIANCE 10 am at TBD

10 am at 1BD

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

#### **APRIL 2024**

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

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

Friday, APR. 5<sup>th</sup> PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL e-mail Rick Sain at <u>ussyorktown25@hotmail.com</u> 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

Sunday, 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. 16<sup>th</sup> BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG. 11:00 am at Bell Ford

Tuesday, APR. 16<sup>th</sup> 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 T-BIRD BUSINESS ALLIANCE 10 am at TBD

Wednesday, APR. 24th CPCA MEETING

6:30 pm at Cortez High School

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

#### **MAY 2024**

Wednesday, MAY 1<sup>st</sup> BMCA BOARD MEETING 6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

Thursday, MAY 2<sup>ND</sup> NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg. 6:00 pm - e-mail Michael.noyd@phoenx.gov for link info

Friday, MAY 3<sup>rd</sup> PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL e-mail Rick Sain at <u>ussyorktown25@hotmail.com</u> or at 602-799-0143 Good training for PNP Members!.

Saturday, MAY 4th THRIVE BELL ROAD CLEAN-UP

7 - 9 am Meet at 1512 W. Bell Road

Monday, MAY 6th WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!

Wednesday, MAY 8th

BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING 6:30 pm at the DVCC

Saturday, MAY 18<sup>TH</sup> CITYWIDE BW / PNP TRAINING 7 am – noon at the Mt. View Precinct, Attendees must preregister pnp.coordinator@phoenix.gov

Tuesday, MAY 21st BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG. 11:00 am at Bell Ford

Tuesday, MAY 21st CITYWIDE PNP MEETING

6:00 pm in person at Mt. View Precinct and on WebEx

Wednesday, MAY 22<sup>ND</sup> T-BIRD BUSINESS ALLIANCE 10 am at TBD

Wednesday, MAY 22<sup>nd</sup> CPCA MEETING

6:30 pm at Cortez High School

Thursday, MAY 23<sup>rd</sup> BLACK MTN. COFFEE with COPS 8:30 am at TBD

#### **JUNE 2024**

Saturday, JUN. 1st THRIVE BELL ROAD CLEAN-UP 7 - 9 am Meet at 1512 W. Bell Road

Wednesday, JUN. 5<sup>tht</sup> BMCA BOARD MEETING 6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

Thursday, JUN. 6th WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!

Thursday, JUN. 6<sup>th</sup> NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg. 6:00 pm - e-mail Michael.noyd@phoenx.gov for link info

Friday, JUN. 7<sup>th</sup> PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL e-mail Rick Sain at <u>ussyorktown25@hotmail.com</u> or at 602-799-0143 Good training for PNP Members!.

Wednesday, JUN. 12<sup>th</sup>
BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING
6:30 pm at the DVCC

Tuesday, JUN. 18<sup>th</sup> BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG. 11:00 am at Bell Ford

Tuesday, JUN. 18th CITYWIDE PNP MEETING
6:00 pm in person at Mt. View Precinct and on WebEx

Saturday, JUN. 22<sup>nd</sup> AFTER DARK IN THE PARK EVENT 6 – 9 pm in Deer Valley Park FIREWORKS!

## IMPORTANT NUMBERS

| IMPURIAN                           | I NUMBERS                  |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| EMERGENCY Police/Fire              | 911                        |
| Police CRIME STOP                  | 602-262-6151               |
| Police General Information         | 602-262-7626               |
| Black Mountain Police Prec         | inct 602-495-5002          |
| Mayor Kate Gallego                 | 602-262-7111               |
| D1 Councilmember Ann O'l           | Brien 602-262-7444         |
| D 2 Councilmember Jim Wa           | aring 602-262-7445         |
| D 3 Councilmember Deb St           | ark 602-262-7441           |
| Abandoned Shopping Cart            | 602-CRT-PKUP               |
| Abandoned Vehicle off street       | 602-534-4444               |
| <b>Abandoned Vehicle on street</b> | 602-262-6151               |
| Alcoholics Anonymous               | 602-264-1341               |
| Animal Control                     | 602-506-7387               |
| AZ Humane Society 8am-6pn          | n 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.azaq.qov

#### **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

WE APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT AND DONATIONS FOR OUR CRIME PREVENTION & SAFETY PROJECTS FROM OUR

# COMMUNITY BUSINESS PARTNERS!

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

e-mail to: <u>info@bmcainfo.com</u> Mail to: BMCA, P. O. Box 41306, Phoenix, <u>AZ 85080</u>

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