



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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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 BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COFFEE WITH COPS



Thursday, MAY 23, 2024
8:30 am at Biscuits Café, 310 E. Bell Rd.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

GET TO KNOW YOUR CAO!

NEXT BMCA & PNP MEETING WEDNESDAY, MAY 8th 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: ELECTION INTEGRITY

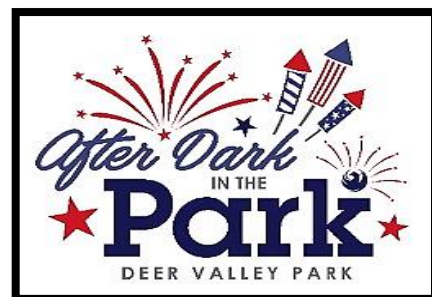
with County Board of Supervisors Bill Gates

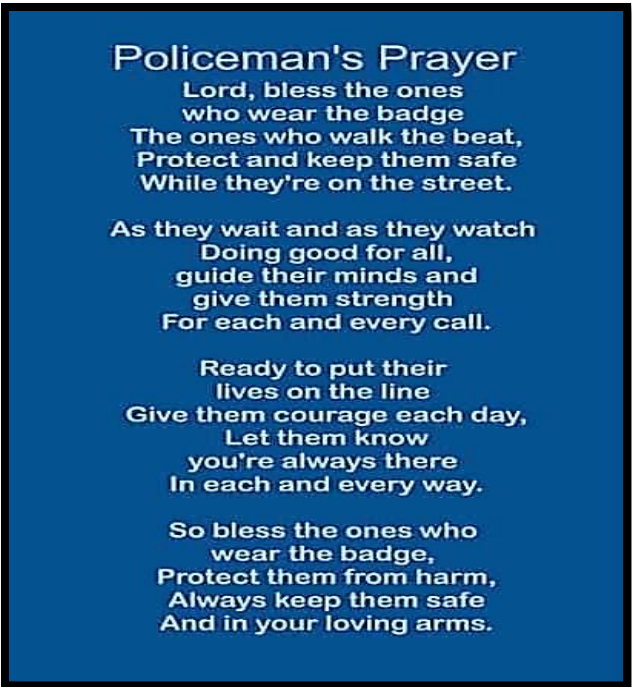
Crime Prevention Materials Distributed!

Refreshments

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Saturday, June 22nd 6 – 9 pm

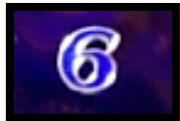




Wear BLUE on the 6th day of each month to show support of PHOENIX POLICE OFFICERS!

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/6EtqIY5qQ>

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

**WARM WEATHER
 SAFETY**

With spring upon us and summer quickly approaching I wanted to take a moment and remind everyone of a few safety tips. The temperatures are rising and with that comes increased water intake and monitoring the amount of sun/heat exposure you get. Also, rising temperatures brings an increase in snake activities.

As we are now experiencing daytime temperatures in the 90s and rising it is important to also increase the amount of water consumed daily. Staying hydrated is one step in avoiding heat related illnesses. Also utilizing sunscreen when you are out in the sun to avoid health issues due to over exposure to the sun. If you are out in the heat, please remember to take breaks often in a location out of the heat. The City of Phoenix offers numerous heat relief stations, please refer to Phoenix.gov for update locations.

With the season changes there is also an increase in activity from snakes as they become more active. Keep an open eye and ear to listen for them to avoid a harmful encounter for you or the snake. If a snake is encountered there are several companies that will come and remove the snakes. If your encounter becomes negative and you are bitten, please seek immediate medical attention and contact poison control. By using these tips, it will assist you in having a great spring and summer while enjoying our Arizona weather.



CA Officer Jon McQuillan #8926
 at 602-495-5238 or 602-904-9985 jon.mcquillan@phoenix.gov



HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE FOR A CAR TO GET HOT?

VEHICLE TEMPERATURE	INSIDE TEMP (F)	
	10 MINS	30 MINS
70°	89°	104°
75°	94°	109°
80°	99°	114°
85°	104°	119°
90°	109°	124°
95°	114°	129°

DOGS DIE EVERY SUMMER IN MINUTES YOUR CAR TEMPS ARE DEADLY!

kxan

BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT

DEA NATIONAL TAKEBACK

SATURDAY, APRIL 27th
 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
 at CVS

18460 N. 7th Street (Union Hills Dr. & 7th Street)
 Phoenix, AZ 85022



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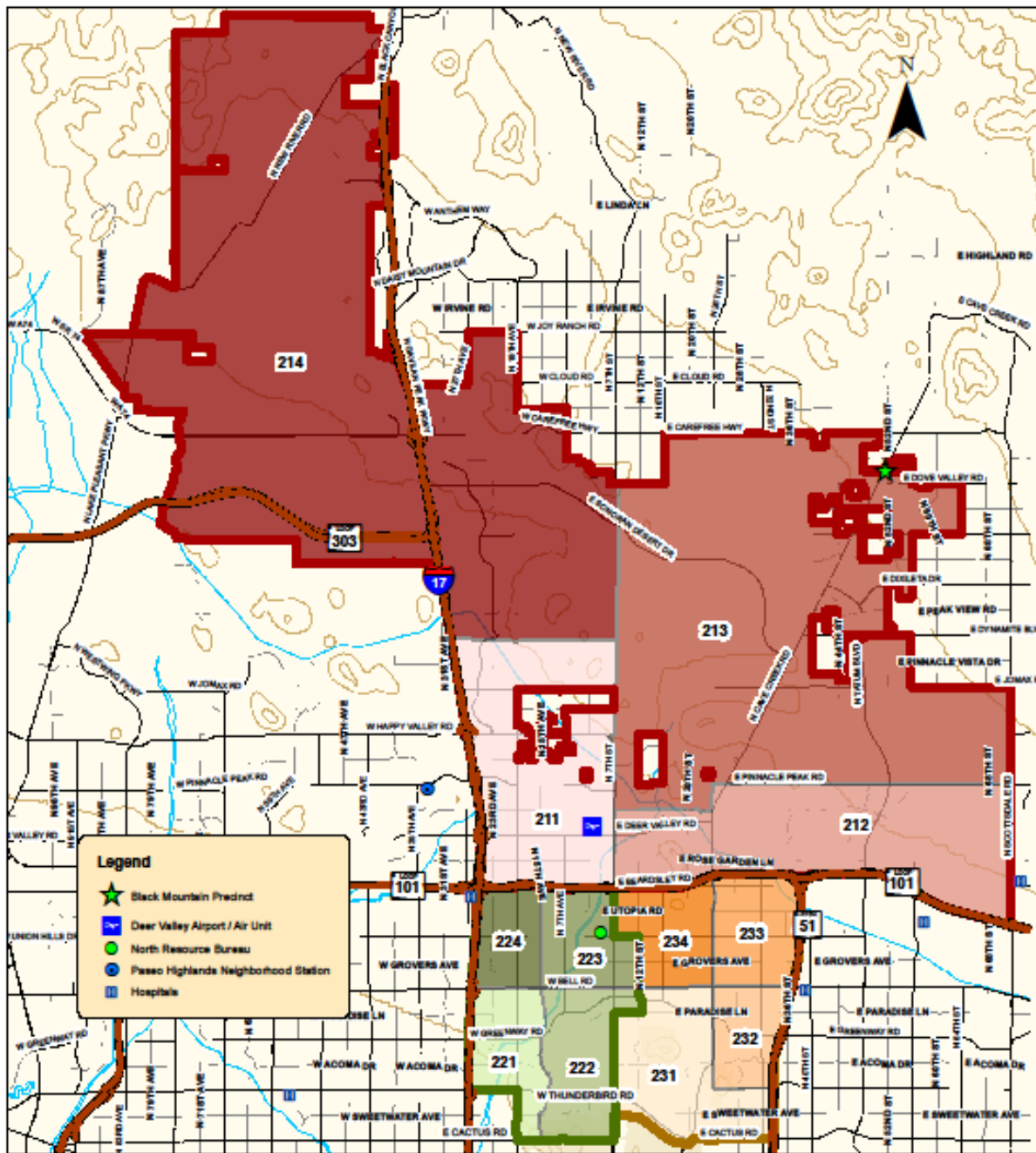
**Black Mountain Precinct Community
Programs Lt. Ben Sywarungsymun #7094**
602-495-5016
ben.sywarungsymun@phoenix.gov



**Black Mountain Precinct
Commander Matt Siekmann**
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matt.siekmann@phoenix.gov



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: 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
(1-Day) Mountain View Precinct's Community Room
2075 E. Maryland Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85016
Sam 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: In Person
Saturday, MAY 18th

PNP GROUP PATROL

Contact Rick Sain at ussvorktown25@hotmail.com or
at 602-799-0143

The last First Friday's Group Patrol until September is Friday, May 3rd

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

BY INVITATION ONLY...

Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol Appreciation Event
Celebrating 30 Years, 1994-2024

May 4, 2024
11:00am to 2:00pm
BPOE Phoenix Elks Lodge #335
14424 N 32nd Street
(Between Thunderbird Rd and Greenway Rd)

Lunch will be served starting around 11:30am

Please let us know if you plan on attending no later than April 24, 2024

This is an inside event please leave pets at home, service animals however are allowed

Try to win any of the many prizes
Tickets are \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5



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

Next Dinner will be on Monday, May 20th at 5:30 pm
at the Beuf Comm Center, 3435 W. Pinnacle Peak Rd.

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

Message from Councilwoman Ann O'Brien



In response to one of our community's most pressing issues, 10 months ago, my office published a comprehensive plan to tackle homelessness. This plan addresses the root causes of homelessness by fostering partnerships with community and government agencies while also developing housing options for those seeking to exit the streets. With additional focuses on workforce development and mental and behavioral health, the plan aims not only

to get people off the streets but also to keep our communities safe and prosperous. It is a multifaceted approach that recognizes the complexity of the issue and aims to create sustainable solutions for the long term. In just 10 months, I'm proud to say we have over 50% completed or in progress of the different proposals in the plan. [If you want to give it a read, you can check it out by clicking here.](#)

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

Community Canopy Grant Program

The City of Phoenix is offering grants for individuals and neighborhoods to apply for trees for their homes. [Visit here to apply and find more information.](#) Please contact Kayla Killoren at kayla.killoren@phoenix.gov or 602-534-1203 with any questions regarding this program.



DOJ Investigation Update Final DOJ Update

- **A link to the letter:**
[Letter to the DOJ on behalf of the City of Phoenix](#)
- **A link to the full report:**
[The Phoenix Police Department: The Road to Reform](#)

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](#).



Twitter: [JimWaring](#)

Facebook: facebook.com/waringjim

Upcoming City Council Meetings

Next City Council Formal Meetings: MAY 1st, 15th, 29th

Next City Council Policy Meeting: MAY 7th & 21st

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

Thursday, May 23rd at 6:00 pm

Mesquite Library, 4525 E. Paradise Village Pkwy N.
Human Services on the Landlord Tenant Program

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

Office of Homeless Solutions

The Office of Homeless Solutions (OHS) provides support for people experiencing homelessness and is committed to ending homelessness through a comprehensive, regional approach to shelter and heat relief, outreach, supportive and behavioral health services, homelessness prevention, and supportive housing. This monthly report does not encompass the totality of the City's efforts to address homelessness but rather provides a review of the key highlights from the preceding month and an update on major upcoming projects.

[View the latest report.](#)

[View the Phoenix Homeless Solutions Data Dashboard.](#)

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](#)

APRIL 10, 2023

BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE & BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COMMUNITY BW / PNP MEETING HIGHLIGHTS With 58 in attendance at the DVCC

Meeting called to order at 6:33 pm



BMCA Chair Candice Fremouw



BMCA Vice-Chair Goldie & Cmdr. Matt

BMCA BOARD ELECTIONS:

Nominations for Treasurer 2-year term; Candice nominated Deb Pameticky. Vote: unanimous
Nominations for Chairperson 2-year term: Laura nominated Candice Fremouw. Vote: unanimous

DVCC:



Jordan spoke about all the renovations going on which are soon to be completed and the upcoming summer programs. The next Deer Valley Park events will be Food Truck Frenzy on Friday, April 26th 5-8 pm and After Dark in the Park on Saturday, June 22nd 6-9 pm.

NSD:

Mari said that the Love Your Block Grant will close on Monday, April 15th. She had Laura discuss her grant application on TNR for Community Cats which is the first of its kind. NSD has been working on the Greenway conveyance channel with CAOs Jeffrey and Jeremy by installing signage and locked gates.



BRBA:



Our Board Member, Greg is running for County Assessor and will be on the ballot in November! He talked about what is happening at Turf Paradise. The zoning has been approved 7 – 0. There are currently no buyers. Horse racing is continuing at this time with a limited season. The 343-unit apartment complex across the street from Turf Paradise on 19th Avenue will start construction soon. More

building in the area is in the works, too. A third chip plant is coming to Phoenix. Water conservation is being promoted in new construction. The BRBA is supporting Starfish Place, a facility helping women with children who have been victims of sex trafficking, which is located on 19th Ave. north of Bell Road.

AZ STATE REP:

Judy reported on the Arizona Legislature. She voted on 109 bills last week, including Animal Cruelty and Gun Show sales. With the AZ Supreme Court ruling on abortion,



they are trying to put this on the ballot in November, so if anyone wanted to sign a petition was available and also a sign-up sheet for her newsletter. She taught at Greenway High School for 27 years.



Black Mountain Precinct Updates



Cmdr. Matt Siekmann talked about the officer involved critical incident at 17th Avenue and Bell Road. Our Officer Sean is recuperating in the hospital after being stabbed in the neck. Due to the heroic help of the security guard and another man, who stopped the suspect and held him down until PD arrived, Officer Sean's life was saved. They deserve to be commended. The suspect had recently been arrested for gunshots at 7th Street &

Bell Rd. but was released. The police can only do their part and cannot control the courts. There have recently been too many attacks on our officers. The Final Four Event was incident free due to the work of our police department. Violent crime is down 3% and Property crime is down 20% in Black Mountain Precinct. The next Coffee with Cops will be at Biscuit's Café on Thursday, April 25th at 8:30 am. Jordan asked about the shots fired at 21st Avenue and Wahalla Lane by the park. A vehicle was hit and a report was taken.



SIGN PRESENTATION:



Two Magnetic PNP Signs to Ridge Runners II Block Watch



Nina

BREAK OUT SESSION
to meet with Area 21, 22 & 23 CAOs



Area 21 met with CAO Jeffrey Blair



Area 22 met with CAO Sgt. Linda Miller



Area 23 met with CAO Jeremy Campbell



PRESENTATION: The Maricopa County Recorder's Office was unable to attend tonight. However, next month County Board of Supervisors Bill Gates will be here to discuss Election Integrity!



CRIME PREVENTION & SAFETY ITEM DISTRIBUTION:



Everyone always receives something!

50/50 DRAWING: Betty C. won \$69.00 AGAIN!



50/50 Host Bud

Thank you all for your support



Laura and Karin

REFRESHMENTS: YUM!



Thank you to the Anthem Neighborhood Watch for the delicious cake!!! And thank you to all who brought goodies!



BMCA ATTENDS & SUPPORTS. . .

APRIL 3, 2024

**Black Mountain Community Alliance
BOARD MEETING**



Nina, Greg, Aurora, Goldie, Candice, Laura, Debbie, Deb & Bud

APRIL 4, 2024

**Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the BW GRANT OVERSIGHT
COMMITTEE MEETING**



APRIL 6, 2024

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



APRIL 13, 2024

**Black Mountain Community Alliance
at JOHN JACOBS Pancake Breakfast**



APRIL 13, 2024

**Black Mountain Community Alliance
at SLOPE FEST/Tour de Sunnyslope**



APRIL 13, 2024

**Black Mountain Community Alliance
TOWNHALL at Hidden Hills Elem. Sch.**



AZ Rep. Judy Schwiebert, Nicky Indicavitch, and DVUSD
Stephanie Simacek
on ESA Expansion actual costs

APRIL 15, 2024

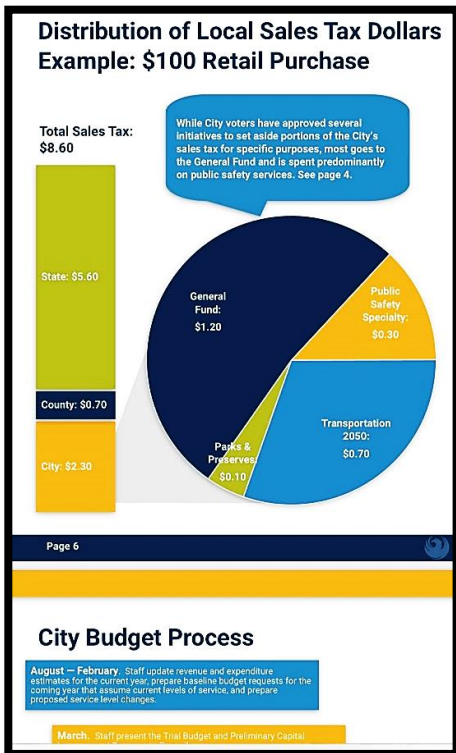
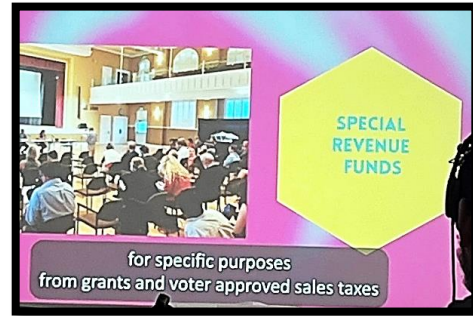
Black Mountain Community Alliance at the D 2&3 BUDGET HEARING at Shadow Mtn Senior Center



BMCA Chairperson Candice Fremouw spoke on the Voter Initiatives that fund public safety.



Councilman Jim Waring and Vice Mayor Deb Stark





BRBA MISSION STATEMENT

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

**APRIL 16, 2024
BELL ROAD BUSINESS ALLIANCE
MEETING
at 11 am at Bell Ford**



BRBA Chair Greg Freeman



Susan and Erica



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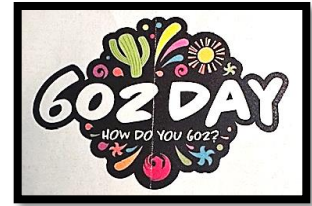


NSD Mari

PRESENTATION on the Bell Road Crime & Safety Plan



by NSD Johnny Mendoza



Rebecca McCarthy with the City Manager’s Office talked about the 602 Day

www.602Day@phoenix.gov



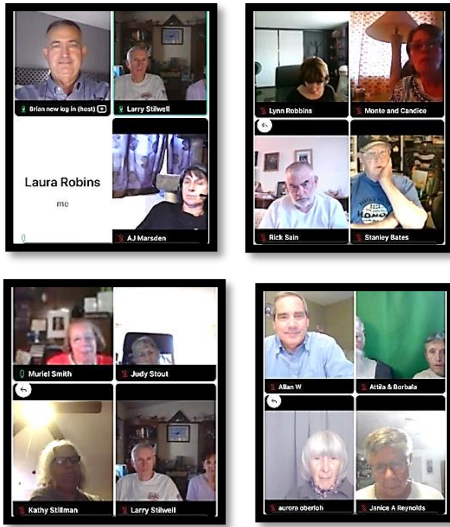
Next Bell Road Business Alliance meeting is on Tuesday, May 21st 2024, at 11 am.
For more information contact bellroadbusinessalliance@gmail.com



The next Thrive Phoenix community clean-up on Bell Road is Saturday, May 4th from 7 am to 9 am
For more information visit Thrivephoenix.org or email at info@thrivephoenix.org

APRIL 16, 2024

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the CITYWIDE PNP MEETING on WebEx



Chief Charlie and Asst. Chief Ahleeya



Cactus Park Precinct

APRIL 20, 2024

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the CPCA GAIN EVENT in Cactus Park



Councilwoman Ann Obrien, Derrik, Kate McGee



K-9's



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Chris Abril and Cool Treats!

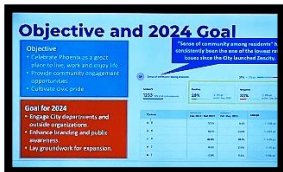


Big Bubbles and Lois Stansbury



APRIL 23, 2024

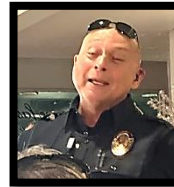
Black Mountain Community Alliance at the T-BIRD Business Alliance Meeting at Home Depot



CAO Jeffrey



CAO Jeremy



Retired Officer _____



CAO Tim



Candice & Judy Schwiebert



Laura



APRIL 25, 2024

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

8:30 am at Biscuit's Café

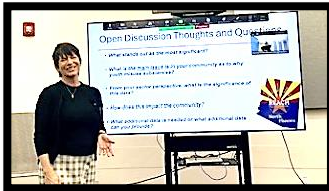


Lt. Ben



APRIL 25, 2024

Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the REACH North Phx Drug Prevention Coalition
 1:00 pm at the Juniper Branch Library and on Zoom



Lisa Magarelli, Director 480-306-3297



Phoenix Fire Chief Duran III on Call Times and Fireworks

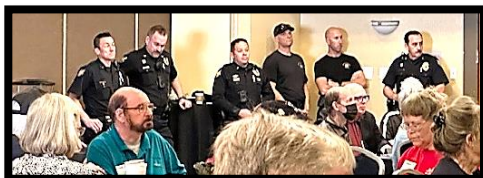


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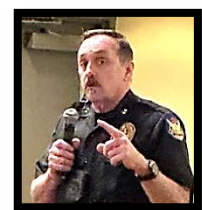
Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the DISTRICT 1 BREAKFAST
 7:30 am at the Doubletree in Metrocenter



Councilwoman Ann O'Brien's Breakfast!



AZ State Legislators



Lt. Ben

Lt. Cain

Cmdr. Hein



APRIL 26, 2024

Black Mountain Community Alliance at FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY FRENZY

5 – 8 pm in Deer Valley Park



FOOD TRUCKS!



INFLATABLES INSIDE DUE TO THE WIND!



Karin and Laura



FREE GAMES & PRIZES



CAO Tim Tewers DVCC Dir. Noreena Lisa & Sarah with REACH



Rain on the way!

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 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.



Free Child Seat Safety Checks

The Phoenix Police Department offers complimentary vehicle child safety seat inspections. Ensure your child's safety by having your seat checked by professionals. To book your free inspection, please call 602-534-TOTS (8687). Don't miss this opportunity to protect your little ones while on the road.



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/cleanups-and-tool-lending or email ToolLend.nsd@phoenix.gov or call 602-534-4444.

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 chaqercpa@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:

FRAUD CONTINUES AT HISTORIC LEVELS

The numbers are in, and 2023 was another record-breaking year for fraud.

According to the Federal Trade Commission's [2023 Sentinel Data Book](#), reported theft through fraud topped \$10 billion. The rise from \$2.4 billion in 2019 – before the pandemic — is a staggering 317%.

While these numbers illustrate that fraud continues to soar across the U.S., they only reveal a fraction of actual theft from fraud, since the crime is notoriously underreported. More than anything, the report shows that nobody is immune to fraud, a threat that continues to evolve in both scale and sophistication.

IMPOSTOR SCAMS STILL ON TOP

Over 850,000 consumers reported experiencing impostor scams, with 1 in 5 suffering financial losses.

In these prevalent scams, criminals pretend to be a trusted person, company, or government agency — a bank, known business, celebrity, or a relative in trouble. They convince the target of some untruth to coerce them into making a financial transaction or sharing information that allows the criminal to access and wipe out financial accounts.

THEFT THROUGH INVESTMENT SCAMS SOARED

Investment fraud victims reported theft of a staggering \$4.6 billion, surpassing all other types of fraud. Reporting victims in this category experienced median losses of \$7,700.

Many of these scams involve [cryptocurrency fraud](#), which has taken a quantum leap in recent years, where it is used both as a form of payment and as the commodity of choice in sophisticated investment schemes.

CRIMINALS KNOW NO BOUNDS

Most people believe that scams only happen to older adults. The reality is that younger people report losing money to fraud more often, with 44% of reports coming from those age 20-29. But when older adults are the victim, they lose so much more.

Email was the most popular contact method reported. However, social media-based scams led to the highest reported overall dollars stolen, and phone calls resulted in the highest amount stolen per victim.

It is more important than ever to stay up to date on the latest scams and share what you know to help protect others.

IS THAT YOUR FAVORITE CELEBRITY OR AN IMPOSTOR?

Celebrities often flood our social media with their presence, sharing snippets of their lives and careers. But if you get a direct message out of the blue from a favorite musician, actor or athlete, don't get starry-eyed, get skeptical — it's almost certainly a scam. Here's what to know.

HOW IT WORKS

You follow your favorite celebrity on their social media accounts and post messages.

One day, your post elicits a response from the celebrity or someone representing them!

They may tell you that super fans like you can get special access to the celebrity or to a meetup, or that they are fundraising for their favorite charity.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

The special attention you get as a fan is most likely not from your favorite celeb, but rather a criminal impersonating them or someone close to them.

The reasons for reaching out may vary, but the end goal is the same — they want to steal your money by convincing you of something that is untrue and then providing instructions on how to send money.

The method of collecting funds will likely be something unusual, like buying gift cards and sharing the numbers off the back, or taking cash to a cryptocurrency ATM and sending it that way.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

Have fun following your favorite celebrities on social media, but know that posting to those accounts could result in a fraud attempt against you.

Know that scam criminals use our emotions against us; in the case of connecting us to our favorite celeb, it's excitement. These emotions make it hard for us to access logical thinking.

Anytime a contact puts you into a state of high emotion — excitement, or panic, for example, let that be your signal that it's likely a scam and to disengage.

Report online celebrity impersonators to the social media host.

Knowledge gives you power over scams. The [AARP Fraud Watch Network](#) 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.



SWIMMING POOL SAFETY TIPS

Pool season is in here, so take these steps to keep your park visitors safe this summer:

1. Remove toys and floats from the pool immediately after use; they can attract children.
2. Always assign a designated watcher for children in and around the pool.
3. Make sure there is a self-closing gate around your pool, and always keep it maintained.
4. Gates and fences around the pool area should be at least 4 feet high.
5. All pools should have regulation drain covers; discuss local regulations with your pool maintenance provider.
6. Keep a fully stocked first aid kit and rescue equipment near your pool area.
7. Never swim alone.
8. Learn to perform CPR on both adults and children.
9. Post pool signs in prominent locations and make sure they are easily seen and read.
10. Inspect pool areas for slipping hazards and install safety tape as a precaution.



Fire Prevention Public Information

Contact Fire Prevention 602-262-6771

pfd.prevention@phoenix.gov

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



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](#)

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 geo-coded down to the street level, so that there should not be any incidents shown on someone's home. [Launch the Map.](#)

Department Data

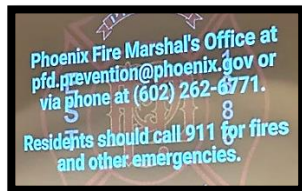


[Active Incidents](#)

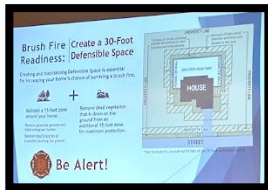
[Incident History](#)

FIREWORKS

Compliant with State Law	Prohibited by State Law
Ground Sparklers	Bottle Rockets
Smoke Devices	Roman Candles
Ground Spinners	Reloadable Shell Device
Sparking Wheel Devices	Aerial Shells
Fountains	Skyrockets



BRUSH FIRE READINESS



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.

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>



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>



National Fentanyl Awareness Day is May 9

Maricopa County continues to see dramatic rise in prosecution of fentanyl-related cases

(Phoenix) – In Arizona, ***an average of five people die every day*** from an opioid overdose according to the Arizona Department of Health Services. Meantime, Arizona continues to be a swift-growing importation hub for the drug. According to the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA), 28 million fake prescription pills containing fentanyl were seized in Arizona in 2022, nearly half of all pills seized nationwide. In just the first four months of 2023, the DEA has already seized 25 million pills, which places our state well on-track to surpass last year's numbers.

On this [National Fentanyl Awareness Day](#), Maricopa County also continues to witness the dangerous, destructive effects of this drug. Here, the number of opioid-related overdoses has risen by more than 5000% since 2015. Since the Maricopa County Attorney's Office (MCAO) began electronically tracking the number of fentanyl cases submitted for prosecution in the latter half of 2020, the upward trend has been unmistakable. In 2020, 923 cases were submitted for prosecution; by 2022, the number jumped to 6,629. In the four months of 2023 so far, MCAO has already received 2,432 submittals; if that trend continues, 2023 will be another record-setting year.

Year	Cases Submitted to MCAO for Possession/Sale/Transport/Manufacture of Fentanyl
2020	923
2021	4734
2022	6629
2023	2432

As too many families already know, illicit fentanyl continues to be used to make fake prescription pills – sometimes laced with cocaine, heroin, or even a veterinary tranquilizer – that can, in some cases, cause death with a single dose.

"I've spoken one-on-one with parents who have lost their kids to this poison. It is gut-wrenching to hear them talk about having a conversation with a child one evening, only to find that child gone the next morning," said Maricopa County Attorney Rachel Mitchell. "We will keep prosecuting these cases and continue to get this information in front of parents and the public."

"The fentanyl issue is personal to me because it is ripping families in my district apart, taking the lives of kids that are the same age as mine, in some cases. That's why I promised to put significant county resources into keeping this dangerous drug out of our neighborhoods and punishing those responsible for bringing it here," said Maricopa County Board of Supervisors Chairman Clint Hickman, District 4. "I applaud County Attorney Mitchell for being an active and committed partner in not only prosecutions, but education."

[You can find excellent information here](#) about how to prevent the abuse of fentanyl and other opioid medications.

More information from Maricopa County on how fentanyl is affecting our community can be [found here](#).

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)

6. 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](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.

A Day of Learning at MCAO's Citizens Academy!



Our Citizens Academy program is off to a great start! Over 40 members of the community joined us for a day of learning and got a firsthand look at Maricopa County's criminal justice system. We have three more programs scheduled for this year, but don't wait, classes fill up quickly!

Register Today

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](#)



MARICOPA COUNTY TO PROVIDE HEAT RELIEF CENTERS WITH DOG SHOES AND WATER BOWLS FOR SUMMER MONTHS



This summer, heat relief centers across Maricopa County will be equipped with new dog shoes and water bowls to help keep hundreds of dogs healthy and safe, thanks to funding approved by the Board of Supervisors on March 13.

"I am proud of the Board's commitment to provide heat relief services for Maricopa County residents during the hot summer months," said Supervisor

Thomas Galvin, District 2. "Offering dog shoes and water bowls at these centers will be a tremendous help for people trying to keep their dogs hydrated and protected from paw burns."

This initiative supplements a multi-partner, county-wide heat preparedness effort already underway to prevent another summer of record-breaking heat deaths. From May 1 to September 30, emergency cooling centers and water distribution areas will be established at various community centers, churches, and community organizations to provide refuge for those who lack access to indoor, cool environments.

The purchase of these dog supplies is being funded using \$8,000 of Maricopa County Community Solutions Funding allocated by Supervisor Galvin through October 31, 2024. The Board of Supervisors' Community Solutions Funding is designed to help advance Maricopa County's strategic goals and provide clear public benefits for Maricopa County residents.

For tips on how to stay safe in extreme heat and find a cooling center near you, please visit <https://www.maricopa.gov/1871/Extreme-Heat>.

MARICOPA COUNTY SUPERVISORS TO CONSIDER NEW RULES FOR PUBLIC MEETINGS

Resolution Establishes Rules of Decorum

Maricopa County is taking additional steps to ensure the people's business gets done in a civil and orderly fashion during public board meetings. On April 10, the Board of Supervisors will consider a resolution to establish formal rules of decorum at public meetings. These rules, if adopted, will give members of the public clear guidelines about how to participate and express opinions on agenda items in a respectful and productive way. Attendees who don't follow the rules may be removed from meetings.

"Unfortunately, we've had an escalation in disorderly and disrespectful behavior at board meetings," said Chairman Jack Sellers, District 1. "We encourage and appreciate public comment when it is respectful and on topic. But we are not going to allow distractions from real discussions on policies, programs, and initiatives that impact all 4.5 million Maricopa County residents."

PUBLIC MEETING RULES AND DECORUM

While most of the rules outlined in the April 10 resolution simply formalize current practices, a few represent new protocol.

Proper decorum includes:

- Refraining from any loud, threatening, profane, abusive, personal, impertinent or slanderous utterance that disturbs, disrupts, or otherwise impedes the orderly conduct of the meeting.
- Not holding up signs, placards, or banners that distract or disrupt from county business
- Remaining seated except when called upon by the Board Chairman or exiting

The resolution also sets rules for public comment. Attendees are limited to speaking on a maximum of two agenda items as well as the "call to the public" near the end of the meeting.

Speakers must:

- Submit a speaker request form no later than 10 minutes following the formal beginning of the meeting
- Address only items on the agenda or issues directly under the Board's authority
- Limit their comments to two minutes per item

If adopted, these rules will be posted inside the Auditorium and on the county website, Maricopa.gov.

SECURITY CHANGES

Last month, the Board implemented new security measures at public meetings that had been recommended in a Threat Assessment report from



Maricopa County Sheriff's Office, Maricopa County Security Services, and other partners. On April 10, additional recommendations from that Threat Assessment will be evident inside the Board of Supervisors Auditorium. These include a different location for the speaking podium used during public comment and a barrier separating staff seating from public seating. Members of the public will still need to go through metal detectors before entering the auditorium.

Since 2020, board members have been subject to numerous recorded and written threats, part of a larger trend of violent rhetoric against public servants.



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.

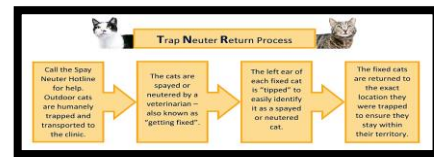
TNR

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://adiaz.org/spay-neuter-hotline/outdoor-cats/newrequest-for-tnr-services/>.

Additional Resources

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

Altered Tails: <https://www.alteredtails.org/stray-outdoor-cats>

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



Adopt a Highway

The Adopt a Highway program provides an opportunity for community members and businesses to help keep our highways litter free.

Nearly 23.7 billion pieces of litter are left on 8.3 million miles of roadways in the United States equaling 2,855 pieces per mile. This equates to about 73 littered items per person nationwide.

We invite you to be a part of positive change by joining a program that works for your lifestyle and helps keep Arizona grand. Please [Contact us](#) for more information.

Adopt a Highway program options:

- The [Volunteer program](#) applies to civic-minded individuals, families, churches and other groups who may receive a two year permit to clean up roadside litter on segments of roadway deemed as safe for volunteers.
- The [Sponsor program](#) applies to civic-minded individuals and businesses that contract with maintenance providers to clean up roadside litter for a fee. These highways include urban areas that experience a large volume of traffic and litter, and that are unsafe for volunteers.

Permit Test @ Home



Teenage Arizona drivers who need to take the written driver test to get an Instruction Permit can now take that test online with appropriate supervision.

Permit Test @ Home is available for parents or legal guardians to administer utilizing their free, personalized account on [AZ MVD Now](#) ([azmvdnow.gov](#)).

Note: Teenagers' accounts cannot be used for taking the test. The parent or legal guardian must have the account.

Steps for the parent or legal guardian:

- [Login or create your AZ MVD Now account](#)
- Verify your identity
- Complete your teen's information
- Pay the \$7 application fee
- Supervise the test

Permit Test @ Home

Participating [Arizona Professional Driving School](#) trainers can also administer the test on behalf of the parent or legal guardian.

It is recommended that teens study the [Arizona Driver Manual](#) and [take the online practice tests](#) before attempting the Permit Test @ Home.

Note: Currently, Permit Test @ Home is offered only to teenagers under 18.

Getting the permit after passing the test:

- With the teen's AZ MVD Now account, schedule an MVD office appointment at [AZ MVD Now](#) or visit an [Authorized Third Party Driver License Provider](#).
- Bring a [completed application](#) and all original [supporting documents](#).



Click to view - permit tests brochure.

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.

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

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)



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1825 W. Union Hills Dr.

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

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phoenixpubliclibrary.org

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

Children

- Babytime** –Tuesdays, 10:30 am
- 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
- Kid's Create**—Thursdays, 4:00 pm through May 23rd Tickets available 30 minutes prior.
- Kid's Cafe**—Saturday May 20 – August 3rd 2024, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
The library is partnering with St. Mary's Food Bank to provide daily, free, healthy meals to children 0 – 18 months old.

Adults

- Saturday Book Club** Saturday, May 4th 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
- Juniper Book Discussion Group**
Wednesday, May 8th, 1:30 pm-3:00 pm
- Crafternoon**
Saturday, May 18th, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm *Registration is required.
- Tai Chi Easy Class** – Monday, May 20th 10:30 am – 11:30 am
*Registration is required.

Get Ready For the Summer Reading Program 2024!

June 1 to August 1, 2024 Sign up starts May 1.

This year's theme is Adventure Begins at your library.

How to participate:

- Read books-any book counts: comic books, audiobooks, magazines, and even listening to a grown-up read.
- Log in online to maricopacountyreads.org to enter in your minutes which turn into points. These points get you cool prizes. The ultimate goal is to reach 1000 minutes/points to complete the program.
- Also, you can earn points by completing fun activities found on the game board.

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.](http://phoenixpubliclibrary.org)



SAVE THE DATE!!!
Saturday, June 22nd 6 – 9 pm



VISIT THE BLK MTN POLICE PRECINCT / BMCA / DVPNBWO / MVGBW CRIME PREVENTION AND SAFETY INFO BOOTH TO WIN A PRIZE! ALSO, VISIT THE WATER INFLATABLES, BOUNCE HOUSES, FOOD VENDORS, ENTERTAINMENT AND COMMUNITY VENDORS!

AND THEN.... ENJOY THE FIREWORKS!

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

Volunteers Needed for City of Phoenix Park Steward Program



The City of Phoenix Park Steward Program is looking for volunteers to help maintain, clean, and preserve our trails. Help make a difference in your community!

Visit volunteer.phoenix.gov to apply or reach out to 602-495-5458 for more information on how to get involved!

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

SHOULD YOU SHARE YOUR LOCATION WITH YOUR PARTNER?

Posted: April 17, 2024 by [David Ruiz](#)

Every relationship has its disagreements. Who takes out the trash and washes the dishes? Who plans the meals and writes out the grocery list? And when is it okay to start tracking one another's location?

Location sharing is becoming the norm between romantic partners—[50% of people valued location sharing in their relationships, according to recent research from Malwarebytes](#)—and plenty of couples have found ways to track one another's location, with consent, in a respectful and transparent way.

But, as a cybersecurity, privacy, and identity protection company, Malwarebytes is concerned with risk, and location sharing carries significant risks within many types of relationships.

There are new relationships in which the rules around privacy and sharing are still being agreed upon, old relationships in which power imbalances are deeply entrenched, and, of course, abusive relationships in which [non-consensual tracking and surveillance](#) are used as levers of control.

As a company—and not a relationship counselor—Malwarebytes cannot endorse any reasons for location sharing between romantic partners. But Malwarebytes can provide guidance on what safe location sharing looks like, including a requirement for consent.

Importantly, Malwarebytes can also remind readers about one simple, often-forgotten fact in this conversation: You don't have to engage in location sharing if you do not want to.

It really is as simple as that. Do not agree to location sharing in your relationship if:

- You are being pressured, coerced, or harassed into sharing your location.
- You do not trust or feel comfortable sharing your location with your partner.
- You do not want to.

As the reasons for location sharing are valid for many couples, the reasons against it are just as valid, too. You have the right to determine the rules in your own relationship, and that includes the digital decisions that impact your feelings of privacy, safety, and trust.

SAFETY, SECURITY, AND CONVENIENCE

According to research conducted last year by Malwarebytes, [location tracking among partners is popular in North America](#)—and even more popular amongst younger generations.

When polling more than 1,000 people about their attitudes and behaviors around online privacy and cybersecurity, a full 50% agreed or strongly agreed with the statement that “monitoring my spouse's/significant other's online activity and/or location makes me feel they are safer.”

Similarly, 42% agreed or strongly agreed with the statement that “being able to track my spouse's/significant other's location when they are away is extremely important to me.” This sentiment was higher amongst Gen Z—49% felt the same way compared to the general population.

As to why location tracking has become so popular, there is little doubt. It's about safety (or, at least, the feeling of it).

On Reddit, the question of location tracking between partners is frequently posed and is [just as frequently answered](#): “I think it should be fine for safety reasons,” said one user in a the most popular response to a thread.

[In writing for the media platform Her Campus](#), one Pennsylvania State University student said that, if she already shares her location with her friends for safety, “why would I not share it with someone I am involved with romantically?”

For some of the [editorial staff at the healthy living brand Poosh](#), location sharing also provided convenience.

“If I want to call my boyfriend for something, sometimes I'll check his location first (if he's at the office, for example, I won't call),” wrote Erika Harwood, managing editor. “Or if he tells me he's on his way home and it seems to be taking unusually long, it's easier to just check his location and see if he's stuck in traffic.”

Harwood continued:

“Basically, it all boils down to me trying to eliminate as many phone calls from my day as possible.”

What these explanations all share is purpose and consent. The people featured here have told their partners about location sharing, and they have identified specific reasons to engage in this practice. Because of this, these situations are hardly cause for alarm.

What Malwarebytes hopes to draw attention to, however, are starkly different situations.

COERCION, CONTROL, AND CRISIS

Location “sharing” implies two partners who consensually share their locations with one another. But as Malwarebytes discovered last year, location “sharing” isn't the only activity that some people engage in—it's also location spying.

According to the same survey last year, 41% of all people admitted to monitoring their partner in some way without their partner's permission.

That includes 16% of people who non-consensually “tracked my spouse's/significant other's location through an app or Bluetooth tracker (like Apple AirTags, Tile, Find My)” and 13% who non-consensually “installed monitoring software/apps on spouse's/significant other's devices (e.g., Life360).”

The harms here are obvious.

Non-consensual location tracking in a relationship is a clear invasion of privacy. It puts sensitive information into one partner's hands without the other partner knowing it, and the nature of the information itself can be used to harass and stalk someone—especially after a breakup.

Non-consensual location tracking is also present in domestic abuse, particularly in instances where one partner is being spied upon with the use of “stalkerware” apps. And while those who deploy these types of invasive apps are not guaranteed to be physically abusive against their partners, several documented cases highlight the risk.

As Danielle Citron, professor of law at UVA, wrote back in 2015 about what she called “cyber stalking apps”:

“A woman fled her abuser who was living in Kansas. Because her abuser had installed a cyber stalking app on her phone, her abuser knew that she had moved to Elgin, Illinois. He tracked her to a shelter and then a friend's home where he assaulted her and tried to strangle her. In another case, a woman tried to escape her abusive husband, but because he had installed a stalking app on her phone, he was able to track down her and her children. The man murdered his two children. In 2013, a California man, using a spyware app, tracked a woman to her friend's house and assaulted her.”

These cases may sound extreme, but they should not be ignored. They reveal that it isn't location sharing itself which is harmful, but rather that harmful relationships will lead to harmful forms of location tracking.

Be sure that, if you do engage in location sharing, it is with someone who you trust, on both of your agreed terms, and in a way that you can turn off the location sharing at any point in the future.

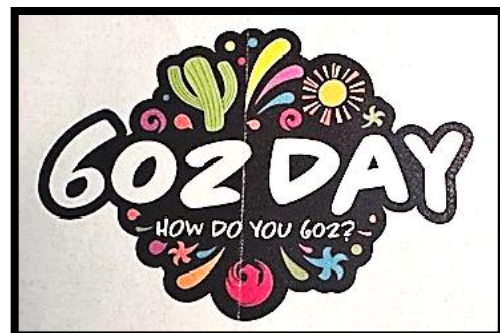
WHAT'S THE ANSWER?

Your real-time location is extraordinarily sensitive information, and as such, access to it should be understood as a privilege, not a right. No romantic partner has a “right” to your location just because their previous partners practiced location sharing. No romantic partner should coerce or harass you into location sharing. And no, the refusal to share your location, at any stage of the relationship, is not a “red flag.”

If you do decide to share your location with your partner, be sure to follow these guidelines:

- **Have an open conversation about location sharing with one another.** You must obtain consent from your partner if you're going to share your locations. Spying on your partner's location without their consent is a breach of trust.
- **Have a reason why you're engaging in location sharing.** Many problems in a relationship will not be solved by location sharing. Have a firm reason why you want to share locations and what value it will provide. If you do not have a good reason, you may not need location sharing at all.
- **Set up rules about location sharing.** Location sharing can be enabled on a case-by-case basis for, say, music festivals, vacations, or solo hiking trips. It can also be enabled between partners indefinitely.
- **Check in periodically about whether it is working.** Just because you agreed to location sharing a year ago does not mean you cannot revisit the topic. See how location sharing feels and then see if you still want it later in your relationship.

As every couple has their own rules and behaviors for success, there is no single answer to whether you should share your location with your partner. You know your partner—and yourself—best to answer this question. Be safe, whatever option you choose.



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WHAT WE NEED!

Peanut Butter, Jelly, Mustard, Mayo, Ketchup, Pancake Syrup, Pasta and Sauce, Meal Sides in a box: Mashed Potatoes, etc., Seasonings, Olive Oil, Cooking Oil, Pancake and Waffle Mix, Kid's Cereal, Granola/Protein Bars, Juice Packs, Apple Sauce, Graham Crackers, Fruit Snacks, Fruit Cups, Mac & Cheese, Canned Tuna and Chicken, Ramen Soup, Snack size Chips for lunches, Honey, Olives, Pickles, Dried Fruit, Trail Mix, Herbal Teas.

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They call us "The Elderly"

We were born in the 40-50-60's.
 We grew up in the 50-60-70's.
 We studied in the 60-70-80's.
 We were dating in the 70-80-90's.
 We got married and discovered the world in the 70-80-90's.
 We venture into the 80-90's.
 We stabilize in the 2000's.
 We got wiser in the 2010's.
 And we are going firmly through and beyond 2020.
 Turns out we've lived through EIGHT different decades...
 TWO different centuries...
 TWO different millennia...
 We have gone from the telephone with an operator for long-distance calls to video calls to anywhere in the world.
 We have gone from slides to YouTube, from vinyl records to online music, from handwritten letters to email and Whats App.
 From live matches on the radio, to black and white TV, color TV and then to 3D HD TV.
 We went to the Video store and now we watch Netflix.
 We got to know the first computers, punch cards, floppy disks and now we have gigabytes and megabytes on our smartphones.
 We wore shorts throughout our childhood and then long trousers, Oxfords, flares, shell suits & blue jeans.
 We dodged infantile paralysis, meningitis, polio, tuberculosis, swine flu and now COVID-19.
 We rode skates, tricycles, bicycles, mopeds, petrol, or diesel cars and now we drive hybrids or electric.
 Yes, we've been through a lot but what a great life we've had!
 They could describe us as "exennials," people who were born in that world of the fifties, who had an analog childhood and a digital adulthood.
 We've kind of "Seen-It-All!"
 Our generation has literally lived through and witnessed more than any other in every dimension of life.
 It is our generation that has literally adapted to "CHANGE."
 A big round of applause to all the members of a very special generation, which will be UNIQUE!

—Author unknown

FOOD STORES
fray's
Welcomes Service Animals

No pets allowed
13A Food Code § 5-91.115

No service animals in shopping carts, hand-held baskets or baskets of motorized carts
Americans with Disabilities Act, Title III, Subpart C, § 36.302

DID YOU KNOW?

There's a new law!
 Arizona's HB 2580 allows individuals misrepresenting a service animal to be fined up to \$250 per violation.

Laws on Animals in Food Establishments

The only animals permitted to be inside stores that sell food are trained service dogs or trained service miniature horses.

Service animals are "trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability."

Emotional support, therapy, comfort or companion animals are not service animals under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

Service dogs must be under the control of their handlers at all times and not in the grocery cart, handheld baskets or in the basket of a motorized cart.

Is Your Dog a Service Animal?

Two Questions You May be Asked

- Is your dog a service dog required by a disability?
- What work or task has your dog been trained to provide?

For more information, visit ada.gov or azleg.gov

State and Federal Laws and Regulations
 ADA Title III, 28 CFR 36.301-36.304, 36.306-36.307, 36.309, 36.310, 36.311, 36.312, 36.313, 36.314, 36.315, 36.316, 36.317, 36.318, 36.319, 36.320, 36.321, 36.322, 36.323, 36.324, 36.325, 36.326, 36.327, 36.328, 36.329, 36.330, 36.331, 36.332, 36.333, 36.334, 36.335, 36.336, 36.337, 36.338, 36.339, 36.340, 36.341, 36.342, 36.343, 36.344, 36.345, 36.346, 36.347, 36.348, 36.349, 36.350, 36.351, 36.352, 36.353, 36.354, 36.355, 36.356, 36.357, 36.358, 36.359, 36.360, 36.361, 36.362, 36.363, 36.364, 36.365, 36.366, 36.367, 36.368, 36.369, 36.370, 36.371, 36.372, 36.373, 36.374, 36.375, 36.376, 36.377, 36.378, 36.379, 36.380, 36.381, 36.382, 36.383, 36.384, 36.385, 36.386, 36.387, 36.388, 36.389, 36.390, 36.391, 36.392, 36.393, 36.394, 36.395, 36.396, 36.397, 36.398, 36.399, 36.400, 36.401, 36.402, 36.403, 36.404, 36.405, 36.406, 36.407, 36.408, 36.409, 36.410, 36.411, 36.412, 36.413, 36.414, 36.415, 36.416, 36.417, 36.418, 36.419, 36.420, 36.421, 36.422, 36.423, 36.424, 36.425, 36.426, 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MEETING and EVENT CALENDAR

MAY 2024

Wednesday, MAY 1st BMCA BOARD MEETING

6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

Thursday, MAY 2nd NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.

6:00 pm - e-mail Michael.noyd@phoenix.gov for link info

Friday, MAY 3rd 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, 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 Election Integrity with Bill Gates

Saturday, MAY 18th CITYWIDE BW / PNP TRAINING

7 am – noon at the Mt. View Precinct, Attendees must pre-register pnpcordinator@phoenix.gov

Monday, MAY 20th DISTRICT 1 DINNER

5:30 pm at Beuf CC, 3435 W Pinnacle Peak Rd.

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 22nd T-BIRD BUSINESS ALLIANCE

11 am at TBD

Wednesday, MAY 22nd CPCA MEETING

6:30 pm at Cortez High School

Thursday, MAY 23rd BLACK MTN. COFFEE with COPS

8:30 am at Biscuit's Café, 310 E. Bell Road

Thursday, MAY 23rd REACH Drug Prevention Meeting

1:00 pm at the Juniper Branch Library

Thursday, MAY 23rd DIST 3 COFFEE CHAT

6:00 pm at the Mesquite Library, 4525 W. Paradise Vly Pkwy N.

Tuesday, MAY 28th PBWAB MEETING

6:30 pm at TBD

Wednesday, MAY 29th Cactus Park Coffee with Cops

6:00 pm at Jason's Deli, 10217 N. Metro Pkwy West

JUNE 2024

Saturday, JUN. 1st THRIVE BELL ROAD CLEAN-UP

7 - 9 am Meet at 1512 W. Bell Road

Wednesday, JUN. 5th BMCA BOARD MEETING

6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

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

Thursday, JUN. 6th NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.

6:00 pm - e-mail Michael.noyd@phoenix.gov for link info

Wednesday, JUN. 12th

BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING

6:30 pm at the DVCC

Tuesday, JUN. 18th 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. 22nd AFTER DARK IN THE PARK EVENT

6 – 9 pm in Deer Valley Park FIREWORKS!

NO JUNE FIRST FRIDAY PNP PATROL – Summer Break

NO JUNE PHX BW ADVISORY BOARD MTG – Summer Break

NO JUNE CPCA MEETING – Summer Break

NO JUNE BLK MTN Coffee with Cops – Summer Break

JULY 2024

Saturday, JUL. 6th THRIVE BELL ROAD CLEAN-UP

7 - 9 am Meet at 1512 W. Bell Road

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

Thursday, JUL. 11th NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.

6:00 pm - e-mail Michael.noyd@phoenix.gov for link info

Tuesday, JUL. 16th BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.

11:00 am at Bell Ford

Tuesday, JUL. 16th CITYWIDE PNP MEETING

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

Wednesday & Thursday, JUL. 24th & 25th

CITYWIDE BW / PNP TRAINING

5 – 7 pm both days on WebEx. Attendees must pre-register at pnpcordinator@phoenix.gov

NO JULY FIRST FRIDAY PNP PATROL – Summer Break

NO JULY PHX BW ADVISORY BOARD MTG – Summer Break

NO JULY BMCA BOARD MEETING = Summer Break

NO JULY BMCA GENERAL MEETING = Summer Break

NO JULY CPCA MEETING – Summer Break

NO JULY BLK MTN Coffee with Cops – Summer Break

AUGUST 2024

Thursday, AUG. 1st NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.

6:00 pm - e-mail Michael.noyd@phoenix.gov for link info

Saturday, AUG. 3rd THRIVE BELL ROAD CLEAN-UP

7 - 9 am Meet at 1512 W. Bell Road

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

Tuesday, AUG. 20th BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.

11:00 am at Bell Ford

Tuesday, AUG. 20th CITYWIDE PNP MEETING

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

Tuesday, AUG. 22nd PBWAB MEETING

6:30 pm at TBD Hosted by Black Mtn. Precinct

NO AUG. FIRST FRIDAY PNP PATROL – Summer Break

NO AUG. BMCA BOARD MEETING = Summer Break

NO AUG. BMCA GENERAL MEETING = Summer Break

NO AUG. CPCA MEETING – Summer Break

NO AUG. BLK MTN Coffee with Cops – Summer Break

SEPTEMBER 2024

Wednesday, SEP. 4th BMCA BOARD MEETING

6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

Thursday, SEP. 5th NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.

6:00 pm - e-mail Michael.noyd@phoenix.gov for link info

Friday, SEP. 6th WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!

NO SEPTEMBER FIRST FRIDAY PNP PATROL – Summer Break

Saturday, SEP. 7th THRIVE BELL ROAD CLEAN-UP

9 am Meet at 1512 W. Bell Road

Wednesday, SEP. 11th

BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING

6:30 pm at the DVCC

Tuesday, SEP. 17th BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.

11:00 am at Bell Ford

Tuesday, SEP. 17th CITYWIDE PNP MEETING

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

Saturday, SEP. 21st CITYWIDE BW / PNP TRAINING

7 am – noon at the Mt. View Precinct, Attendees must pre-register pnpcordinator@phoenix.gov

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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
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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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