



# AHWATUKEE COMMUNITY MEETING MINUTES

Ahwatukee Recreation Center

June 28, 2018

Guests began to arrive at 5:45pm to sign-in, socialize, and meet other neighbors. The meeting started at 6:05pm. There were 34 in attendance.

## **OPENING REMARKS ..... Tracey Church**

Welcome everyone to the PD Tukee Talks Community Meeting for the third quarter 2018. This meeting is facilitated for us to develop a partnership between our community and police to reduce crime and address other local issues.

The meeting program contains community resource and contact information for our Community Action Officers.

Invite a neighbor gift giveaway, was received by one neighbor that brought a neighbor to the meeting.

Thank you to our sponsors, Ahwatukee Recreation Center for hosting the meeting, Fry’s Food Stores for snacks and refreshments, and to [www.Tukeetown.com](http://www.Tukeetown.com) for helping with videotaping of the meeting.

## **QUESTION ASKED BY A RESIDENT AT THE MEETING. “HOW DO WE FIND OUT ABOUT CRIME IN OUR COMMUNITY?”**

**Nextdoor App** [https://nextdoor.com/about\\_us/](https://nextdoor.com/about_us/)

Here is where the Police Departments and Public Service agencies post information, within the communities they serve.

**Ahwatukee Facebook groups & pages:  
Ahwatukee411**

Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/AHWATUKEE411/>

## Ahwatukee Friends

Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/AhwatukeeFriends/>

**Ahwatukee Crime Watch** (CRIME ONLY, Educational format providing crime prevention tips & situational awareness information)

Page: <https://www.facebook.com/AhwatukeeCrimeWatch/>

Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/AhwatukeeCrimeWatchNewGrp/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/AhwatukeeCrime>

Google+: Ahwatukee Phoenix Crime Watch

Instagram: Ahwatukeephxcrimewatch

**Tukeetown App** <http://www.tukeetown.com/about>

& Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Tukeetown/>

## **DOG WALKER WATCH ..... Tracey Church**

Videotaping: <https://youtu.be/FgldLI2UQ7Y>

The National Association of Town Watch is trying to spread this program across the country. Chandler Police Department started the program here in Arizona and now the program is adapted by Scottsdale & Phoenix PD.

Dog Watcher Watch encourages neighbors to assist local law enforcement as extra eyes and ears while out walking their dog. The program enhances the partnership between police and community while providing resources for neighbors to be more aware and how to effectively observe and report suspicious activity. \*\*\***This means the police need us.**

- 95% of police arrests are the direct result of a citizen's phone call.
- Suspicious, is a person's behavior and actions. A person is not suspicious; their behavior is suspicious.
- Follow your gut! Call the police anytime you think a police response is needed.
- What to say when you call the police - Clarify what is happening, with needed details. Know your location city, address, and landmarks.

Remain clam, speak clearly, let the operator ask questions and guide the phone call.

**Reminders:** Bring your cell phone, lock your home/car doors, create the impression of being at home.

## **PHOENIX NEIGHBORHOOD PATROL (PNP) ..... Justin Martin, CAOC**

Videotaping: <https://youtu.be/PS2HApYfA4k>

Officer Martin presented on behalf of Detective Brian Kornegay, who was on special assignment. If you have any questions or want to sign up for the class, please contact: [brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov](mailto:brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov) or call 602-256-4303

Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol (PNP) has long supported the notion that involved residents are the most effective crime fighters, reporting suspicious activity as it occurs. This program allows residents to become more actively involved as partners in crime prevention. They are the Phoenix Police Department's "Eyes and Ears!"

Other than the few hours to take the training class, you just do what you normally do. There are no other obligations or responsibilities other than being aware as you move about your neighborhood.

You will feel pride in your new awareness. Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol (PNP) training changes the way you think about yourself and your surroundings.

The training classes are a one time event, and are just a few hours long, they change your way of thinking about where you are, what is happening around you, what you now look for and really observe what you see and hear and most importantly, who and how to contact to report what you've observed.

From the time you leave the class, you will notice what the Phoenix Police officers have taught you will make a difference in your awareness. You will have a comfortable feeling of what is referred to as 'situational awareness'... "you are now aware of your surroundings, and what is happening all around you!"

There is a background check done in addition to the training in becoming a PNP member. PNP Training is a 4.5 hour class held at the Mountain View Police Precinct. Seating is limited to 45 people, so please arrive early to register and reserve your seat.

**PNP 2018 Training Dates & Times:**

- Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup> 7:30am to 12pm Noon
- Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> 7:30am to 12pm Noon
- Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> 7:30am to 12pm Noon

Detective Kornegay does road trip trainings, making the trainings citywide. If we have a good number of Ahwatukee residents interested in the training, Detective Kornegay will do a PNP training for Ahwatukee. Interested in becoming a PNP member, please send an email so we can get a count. Email: [ahwatukeephxcrimewatch@gmail.com](mailto:ahwatukeephxcrimewatch@gmail.com)

**Subject: Ahwatukee PNP Training**

The training will be held at the Pecos Community Center, date & time TBA.

**PHOENIX NEIGHBORHOOD PATROL (PNP)**

Website for PNP Members:

[www.pnpmembers.com/training/training-introductory](http://www.pnpmembers.com/training/training-introductory)

Learn more about PNP:

<http://pnpmembers.com/training/training-introductory>

**VIRTUAL BLOCK WATCH ..... Justin Martin, CAOC**

Videotaping: <https://youtu.be/vZpTSmnqFY>

The Phoenix Police Department has launched a new crime fighting program called "Virtual Block Watch". The idea is simple, if you have a security camera let us know that you do. Then, if there is a crime in the area we will know where we might be able to find video footage of the suspect. Registering your camera not only helps deter crime but assists the department in its overall crime prevention strategy in your neighborhood.

You are not granting us control of your camera or sharing control, simply letting us know you have it so we know where another set of eyes are to help us fight crime. You can register and become a part of the program now. <https://www.phoenix.gov/police/virtualblockwatch>

Detective Justin Martin is the Citywide Community Action Officer Coordinator, Block Watch Coordinator, and Virtual Block Watch Coordinator.

- Virtual Block Watch (VBW) went citywide within the last year.
- Virtual Block Watch is the Phoenix Police Department's voluntary registration of business, home, and vehicular camera systems. The average person is on camera 75 times a day. VBW catalogs camera systems, so that Phoenix PD can more easily collaborate to put your video footage to use. That video footage becomes the digital witness.
- Digital evidence may be critical to a police investigation. It may not record the criminal act, but it may record the approach or escape.
- VBW registered security systems will display on PPD maps, and expedites the video collection process by PPD. There is no live streaming, and police will not have direct access to your cameras and footage. PPD will determine if footage might be valuable as evidence and will contact the registered owner if needed.
- System requirements: Cameras must be located in the City of Phoenix, must save the video footage (Cloud or DVR) and have documented retention capacity.
- Register online: [www.phoenix.gov/police/virtualblockwatch](http://www.phoenix.gov/police/virtualblockwatch)
- Email: [virtualblockwatch@phoenix.gov](mailto:virtualblockwatch@phoenix.gov)
- Registrants will receive a VBW window decal. VBW can provide some system and location recommendations.

**CRIME STATS, TRENDS & UPDATES .....** **Brent Freyberger, CAO**  
Videotaping: [https://youtu.be/aLVb-KZ\\_8W4](https://youtu.be/aLVb-KZ_8W4) and Lt. Bryan Knueppel

These crime stats are from May 28<sup>th</sup> to June 28<sup>th</sup> along the 48th Street commercial corridor. Five violent crimes for the month.

Tracey prints out these picture contact cards for us. So, if you have any questions or would to talk about anything you can give us a call or email us.



## COMMUNITY ACTION OFFICERS SOUTH MOUNTAIN PRECINCT



In an **Emergency** or to report suspicious activity 911 | To **report a crime** or non-emergency [602-262-6151](tel:602-262-6151) | **Silent Witness** 480-WITNESS

**Can we look up specific crime in our area? How many calls for service or dogs off leashes, etc. YES, but the information is not very detailed. YOU CAN GO TO:**

<https://www.phoenix.gov/police/neighborhood-resources/crime-stats-maps>

On the right side of the page click on: <http://communitycrimemap.com/>

You can also go to: [www.spotcrime.com](http://www.spotcrime.com)

You can register to receive crime reports for your specific area.

Here is a direct link our area.

<https://spotcrime.com/az/phoenix/ahwatukee+foothills>

## **What phone number do you call for barking dogs?**

Please call 911 for an emergency or vicious dog. Call the non-emergency number 602-262-6151 for dogs at large. If you can provide information about the dog owner, residence, etc. that would be helpful for police.

**What are our call response times?** I do not have that information with me, but if you would like to shoot me an email, I can send it to you. A discussion on response times. Priority 1 Calls (lights, sirens) are often within 5 minutes. Priority 2 and 3 response times vary.

**When you call 911 or the non-emergency:** Please help us out, if you call 911 or the non-emergency line, can you please agree to make contact with an officer, either by person or phone. This is helpful to get additional information.

**Texting to 911:** This program started in Maricopa County on April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018. If you ever find yourself in danger and are not able to call 911, you can now text 911. You are able to send a text directly to 911 if you are not able to call 911. Police want you to "**CALL** if you can, **TEXT** if you can't".

## **REMINDERS:**

**Dogs Off Leash** – contact the Non-Emergency line at 602-262-6151. For a "vicious dog" situation call 911 Emergency.

**Auto Theft** – lock your vehicle, watch your valuables, don't make it easy for a thief to get valuables and personal information.

**Personal Safety** – be aware of your surroundings in parks, on trails. Take one earbud out to better hear approaching people, bicycles, animals, etc.

**Parking Lot Safety** - be aware of your surroundings, stay in well-lit areas.

The next Tukee Talks is scheduled for Thursday, September 27, 2018.  
Ahwatukee Recreation Center, 5001 E. Cheyenne Dr, Phoenix, AZ 85044

**MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:51PM.**

**SPONSORS – Thank you for your help and support!**

- Ahwatukee Recreation Center
- Ahwatukee Crime Watch
- Fry’s Food Stores

**MEETING ASSISTANTS – Thank you for all your help!**

- Meet & Greet: Betina Frisone, Tracy Zipay
- Sign-in: Kelli Tamez, Jennenn Sambour
- Meeting Minutes were taken by Bill Mager
- Meeting Minutes were edited and created by Tracey Church
- Recorded & Videotaped: Tukeetown and TukeeTalks

**AHWATUKEE UNITED, AHWATUKEE STRONG!**

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