



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 BMCA & PNP MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14th 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:

LOCAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT RESPONSE
with Commander Brian Lee

Crime Prevention Materials Distributed!
Refreshments

NEXT BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COFFEE WITH COPS



Next Coffee is Thursday, May 22, 2025
8:30 am at Biscuits Café, 310 E. Bell Rd.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

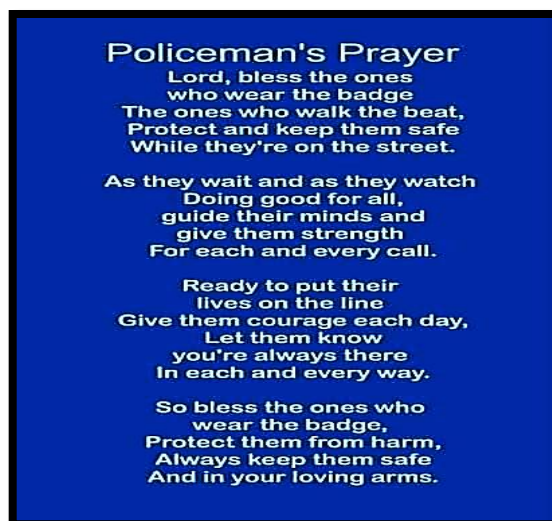
GET TO KNOW YOUR CAO!

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Saturday, June 21st 6 – 9 pm



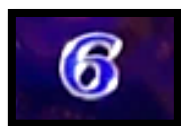
**THIS YEAR IT WILL BE THE CITY'S FIRST
DRONE SHOW!!!**



**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!

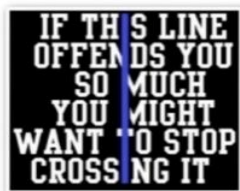


**Wear the "6" pin to show support
for our police!
Available at our Coffee with Cops
and the BMCA General Meetings.**



**PHOENIX
POLICE
FOUNDATION**

DONATE TODAY



Phoenix Police Department Officer-Involved Shootings Information

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

PPD USE OF FORCE DASHBOARD

<https://stories.opengov.com/phoenixaz/published/6EtqLY5qQ>
Phoenix Police Department's "Use of Force" Policy

You can read about the changes to the
[Use of Force Policy here.](#)

PHOENIX PD APP

The Phoenix Police Department 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 RESERVE **Protect and Serve, Become a Reserve!**

www.phoenixpolicereserve.org
602-534-9000

Phoenix Police Department Black Mountain Precinct NEWS



Black Mountain Precinct

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

PRECINCT UPDATES

On Wednesday, April 23, 2025, the Phoenix Police Department held its Department Awards Ceremony—a moment to reflect on the heroic and dedicated actions of officers, supervisors, and citizens throughout our city.

Numerous members from Black Mountain Precinct, including the NET, CAO, SRO squads, and several patrol squads, were honored with the Police Chief's Unit Award for their outstanding work in the Palomino neighborhood. Their efforts led to a significant and rapid reduction in crime. This award is highly competitive, with multiple submissions reviewed quarterly and only one overall award granted annually. Receiving it is a tremendous accomplishment and a clear recognition of the teamwork and dedication shown during this crime suppression initiative. It sends a strong message that the Department sees and values the impact our officers and supervisors are making. Special thanks and recognition go to Lieutenant Ben Sywarungsymun, whose leadership, coordination, and professionalism were instrumental in achieving these results.

Officer Sean Slavik (22K) received the Police Shield Award for the serious injuries he sustained after being stabbed in the neck by a suspect at the QT. The Department also recognized the brave employees who put themselves at risk to aid Sean and detain the suspect. Sean's resilience and determination to return to work as quickly as he did, stand as a model for all of us.

Officer Matt Haney (21X) was awarded the Police Shield, Medal of Valor, and Medal of Lifesaving for his heroic actions during the incident in which he and Officer Zane Coolidge were shot. Matt's quick response—returning fire and rendering life-saving aid to Zane—gave medical personnel the opportunity to intervene. Although the outcome was heartbreaking, Matt's actions allowed Zane's loved ones the chance to say goodbye, and that sacrifice should be honored and remembered.

I am incredibly proud of their courage, commitment, and contributions to the mission of Black Mountain Precinct.

In other news, the past few weeks have been a time of change for the Phoenix Police Department. As many of you have heard, Interim Chief Michael Sullivan has resigned. City Manager Jeff Barton has appointed Acting Chief Dennis Orender while the City of Phoenix begins its search for a permanent Police Chief. This leadership transition should not affect the daily operations of Black Mountain Precinct in the immediate future, although changes may occur over time as new leadership is established.

I encourage all of you to stay engaged in the selection process for our next Police Chief. I've said it before, and I'll say it again—the next Police Chief won't just be the Department's leader; they'll be your

Chief. Your voices deserve to be heard and considered during this critical process.

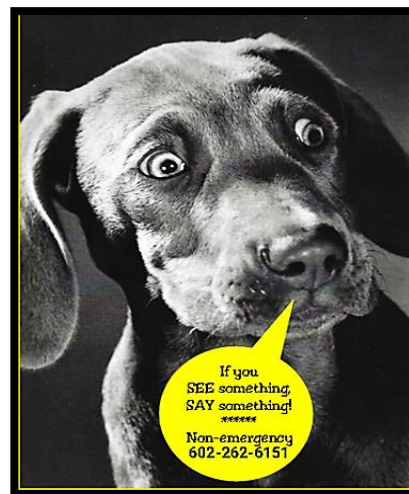
If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out. I'll do my best to provide updates and information as it becomes available.

Thank you for everything you do each day for the Phoenix Police Department.

Commander Matt Siekmann



Phoenix police veteran Dennis Orender was sworn-in Tuesday, April 22, 2025, as Acting Chief of the Phoenix Police Department.



'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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linda.m.miller@phoenix.gov



Black Mountain Precinct Community Programs Lt. Ben Sywarungsymun #7094

602-495-5016

ben.sywarungsymun@phoenix.gov



Black Mountain Precinct Commander Matt Siekmann

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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)

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, 2025. It is now 70 cents a mile.

PNP merchandise order forms and cost:

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

PNP LUNCHEON: New date - Saturday, May 17, 2025, 11 am – 2 pm. *by invitation only*

Brian Kornegay #5132, Detective,
Phoenix Police Department
Community & Employee Resource 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

**2025 TRAINING CALENDAR
PHOENIX NEIGHBORHOOD PATROL CLASSES**

In-Person : March 22, July 26, November 15 (1-Day)
Mountain View Precinct's Community Room
2075 E. Maryland Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85016
8am to Noon, check-in begins at 7:30am
Seating limited to 45 people
pre-registration required

Virtual: (2-Days)
January 22 & 23, May 21 & 22, September 17 & 18
Using Cisco Webex Meetings online platform
5pm to 7pm each day, check-in begins at 4:30pm
Pre-registration is required to get the login information

Virtual class system requirements:
Attendees need to have a computer or mobile (cell phone or tablet) with internet access and a camera and microphone to participate in the class. Mobile devices will need to download the Cisco Webex Meetings app prior to joining the class.

To register for the class please contact:
pnpc.coordinator@phoenix.gov or call 602-256-4303

Classes are added throughout the year, for the most current list visit:
www.pnpmembers.com or www.phoenix.gov/police

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 IS ONLINE
MAY 21st & 22nd**

PNP GROUP PATROL

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

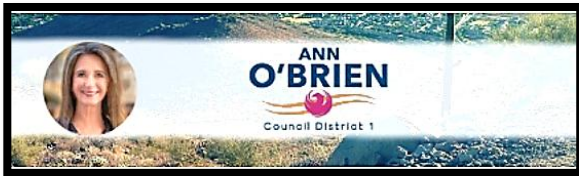
**Next First Friday's Group Patrol is on
Friday, May 2nd**

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

PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU CAN MAKE IT.

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

Thanks. Rick



District 1 Community Breakfast/Dinner with Vice Mayor Ann O'Brien

Next Dinner will be on Tuesday, May 27th at 5:30 pm
at location TBD

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

Message from Vice Mayor Ann O'Brien



Congratulations to [Mayor Kate Gallego](#), [Vice Mayor Ann O'Brien](#), [Councilwoman Debra Stark](#), and [Councilwoman Betty Guardado](#) on being sworn in once again to the Phoenix City Council.

I'm excited to share that I received a response from the letter I sent last week to Vice President JD Vance stressing the importance of federal partnerships. The White House Intergovernmental Director, Christine Glassner, called me directly to discuss my concerns. During our conversation, I explained that, in the fall of 2024, Phoenix received preliminary approval for a \$292 million grant to supplement our local investment of \$321 million to build the North Gateway Advanced Water Purification Facility.

The project would reduce reliance on the Colorado River and support the Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company (TSMC) in northwest Phoenix, which will create tens of thousands of jobs. On March 11, we were notified the \$292 million federal grant was being reviewed with no timeline provided.

Christine Glassner is a former mayor who understands how critical federal funding is to cities. She asked me to provide more details about the North Gateway Advanced Water Purification Facility and promised to personally follow-up. Rest assured, I will be following up, as well!

DOJ Investigation Update

- President Trump has put a stay on all investigations related to Civil Rights Violations. While staff continues to speak with the DOJ, the future is uncertain.

All my best, [Ann](#) Councilwoman, District 1

[Learn more about Vice Mayor O'Brien](#), her priorities and focus for District 1 on the [district's webpage](#).

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.



Twitter: [JimWaring](#)

Facebook: facebook.com/waringjim

Upcoming City Council Meetings

Next City Council Formal Meetings: MAY 7th & 21st

Next City Council Policy Meeting: MAY 6th & 20th

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

Interested in serving on Phoenix's Boards and Commissions?

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

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

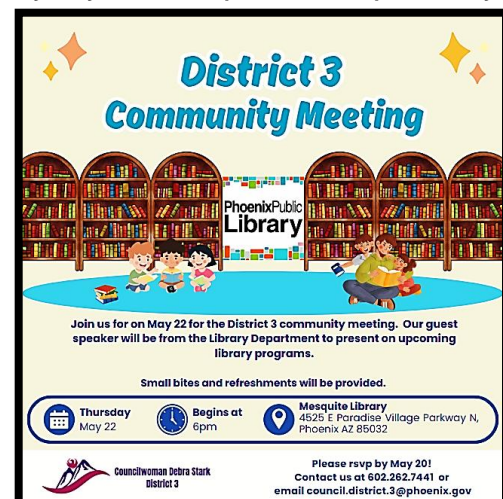


District 3 Councilwoman Debra Stark

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

DISTRICT 3 COMMUNITY MEETING

Please join us for the District 3 Community Meeting on Thursday, May 22nd at 6:00 pm at the Mesquite Library.



Please RSVP by calling 602-262-7441 or emailing council.district.3@phoenix.gov

APRIL 9, 2025

BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE & BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COMMUNITY BW / PNP MEETING HIGHLIGHTS With 56 in attendance at the DVCC

Meeting called to order at 6:38 pm



BMCA Chair Candice Fremouw



BMCA V-Chair Betty Clark



50/50 Host Bud



DVCC:

DVCC Director Noreena Ortega announced the Eggcellent Adventure event coming up this Saturday from 10 am to Noon. We are planning our After Dark in the Park Event on June 21st. It is our biggest event with around 6,000 people in attendance. This year we are making a big change and instead of fireworks we will be doing a DRONE SHOW! Our summer program starts May 25th and we are already full. The pool will open on April 24th at noon.



Black Mountain Precinct Updates



Cmdr. Matt announced that Interim Chief Sullivan has resigned and will leave on April 18th. The city manager has opened the hiring process again, so it starts over again. Our overtime has been cut, so we are working on making changes to the CAO schedules. There won't be an April Coffee with Cops. The

next one will be on May 22nd. Our crime rates are still down in our precinct. We have been working on new e-bike laws and enforcement; The kids have been modifying them to go faster. We don't chase them, but our drones do. Since the operator's age has been lowered to 16, we are working on a PSA to alert parents, and we are working on updating a brochure to educate both e-bike operators and parents about the dangers, legal requirements, and potential consequences of improper use. He was asked about a large police presence on 7th Street north of Union Hills on Friday night. It was a loud party with bikers due to bike week.



BW/PNP SIGN & FIRST AID KIT PRESENTATIONS:

Candice said that no signs are available tonight due to the fire at our storage facility. We are unable to get anything out of our storage unit currently due to the soot and smoke damage. We are waiting for the insurance company to fund us, so we can have a restoration company take our stuff from the storage unit, clean it, and take it to the new storage unit.



PRESENTATION: CONSUMER FRAUD & SCAMS

with Nancy Juarez, Community Engagement Coord., AZ Attorney General's Office



Great presentation by Nancy! She talked about the warning signs of consumer fraud and scams such as high-pressure tactics and urgency, demands for personal information or money or promises of free goods or services through unsolicited communications such as calls, emails, or texts. Some consumer tips are: if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is, stop and do your research, credit cards are the safest way to pay, never do gift cards, crypto, wire transfers, or Zelle, regularly check your credit card

and bank statements, and always protect your personal information. No legitimate business or government agency will ever ask for gift cards. Do not fall for door-to-door sales! They are almost always high-pressure and offer a limited time limit. Post a No Soliciting sign on your front door. If you engage with someone, ask for their identification and verify their credentials by calling their business. Never pay for services in advance. Never let anyone inside your home. Beware of Government Imposter calls about the IRS, Jury Duty or Social Security. Romance scams are heartbreaking. They profess strong feelings for you, ask for money, don't keep promises and won't meet in person. Some safety tips for social media are to: set your accounts to private, be selective on friend requests, be mindful of what you post – don't advertise being on vacation, do not click on suspicious links, report and block suspicious or abusive accounts, have a good anti-virus program and VPN, only visit secure websites and look for the lock, avoid clicking on pop-ups and ads, and do not do online surveys or quizzes.

To file an AGO Consumer Complaint and request a complaint form contact 602-542-5763 or consumerinfo@azag.gov



CRIME PREVENTION & SAFETY ITEM DISTRIBUTION:



Everyone always receives something!
Thank you to Jill Vater with Seven Palms BW for donating several items to us for distribution!

50/50 DRAWING: Bonnie D. won \$85.00!



Bud and Bonnie

REFRESHMENTS: YUM!



Thank you to everyone who brought delicious goodies!



Cmdr. Matt and CAO Jeffrey

BMCA

ATTENDS & SUPPORTS. . .

Meetings and Events all over Black Mountain Precinct and beyond each month!

MARCH 22, 2025

**Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the PNP/BW CITYWIDE TRAINING**



Det. Brian Kornegay



APRIL 3, 2025

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



Susan Herber

APRIL 5, 2025

**Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the THRIVE Bell Road Clean Up**

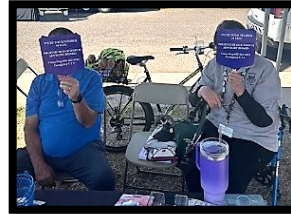


Matt and Nina



APRIL 5, 2025

**Black Mountain Community Alliance
at SLOPEFEST in La Palma Park**



Brian and Candice



LouAnn



Councilwoman Deb Stark, Co. Supv. Kate McGee,
and Mayor Kate Gallego,



Candice and Monika

Mayor Kate and Laura



Retired Asst. Chief Charmane Osborn in the Copsicle Truck



APRIL 10, 2025

Black Mountain Community Alliance At the DISTRICT 3 BUDGET HEARING



Councilwoman Deb Stark

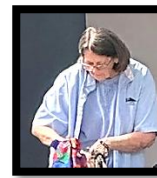


APRIL 10, 2025

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the GRANT OVERSIGHT MEETING



Laura



Candice



Balloon Man Jacob



APRIL 12, 2025

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the EGGCELLENT ADVENTURE in Deer Valley Park



Stacia



Noreena



Jordan



Jill and Karin



Laura and Karin





BRBA MISSION STATEMENT

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

APRIL 15, 2025

BELL ROAD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MEETING at GAMER'S GUILD



BRBA Chairmen Greg Freeman



Lt. Ben



CAO Jon



CAO Sgt. Linda & CAO Tim



NSD Johnny Mendoza



Nick Valenzuela



ADOT

Next Bell Road Business Alliance meeting is on Tuesday, May 20, 2025, at 11 am

at GAMER'S GUILD, 1818 W. Bell Road

For more information contact bellroadbusinessalliance@gmail.com



The next Thrive Phoenix community clean-up on Bell Road is Saturday, May 3rd from 7 am to 9 am

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

APRIL 15, 2025

**Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the CITYWIDE PNP MEETING
at Mt. View Precinct & Webex**



APRIL 23, 2025

**Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the T-BIRD BUSINESS ALLIANCE
NETWORK SOCIAL at Starbuck's**



APRIL 24, 2025

**Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the REACH Meeting**



Lisa Scarber with Bloom 365



Jessica Olson with Horizon Recovery for Teenagers

APRIL 25, 2025

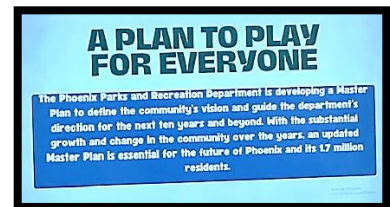
**Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the DISTRICT 3 COFFEE CHAT**



Councilwoman Deb Stark and Amber



Cmdr. Matt, CAO Tim & Lt. Ben



APRIL 26, 2025

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the DEA DRUG TAKE BACKS



CVS at 7th Street & Union Hills Drive



FRY'S at Cave Creek



FRY'S Norterra

at the HEALTHY KIDS DAY in Cave Creek



Lisa & Jessica



APRIL 28, 2025

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the DISTRICT 1 BREAKFAST



Vice Mayor Ann O'Brien

Christina Estes new Dir. of Communications

Christine Mackay
Director
Community & Economic Development
City of Phoenix
Christine.Mackay@phoenix.gov
Office: 602-534-9049
[@chrismackayaz](https://www.instagram.com/chrismackayaz)



Chris Mackay gave a great presentation on the Economic Development going on in District 1



CAO Jeffrey, Derrik, CAO Jeremy, Betty, Laura, Candice, Monte, Deb & Bud



Kathie and Lois



Lisa



Laura, CAO Jeffrey & Candice



Derrik, Laura, CAO Jeremy Candice, Nina and Monte





Lt. Ben



Lt. Scott



Cmdr. Larry Hein thanked Lt. Scott Cain for a great 5 years.
Lt. Scott got a standing ovation!



APRIL 30, 2025
Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the NSD NEIGHBORHOOD COLLEGE
BLOCK WATCH BOOT CAMP
 at Devonshire Senior Center



Betty



Candice, Laura, and Mari



Snacks

City of Phoenix

NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES DEPARTMENT

General Information 602-534-4444



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District 3 – KRISTA ROY
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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.



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.

NSD PROGRAMS

Code Compliance

[Private Property Code Compliance](#)

[Graffiti](#)

[Shopping Cart Removal](#)

[Abandoned and Neglected Private Properties](#)

Community Engagement

[Get Involved in Your Neighborhood](#)

[Neighborhood Cleanups and Tool Lending](#)

[Volunteer](#)

[Neighborhood College](#)

Neighborhood Revitalization

[Energy Efficiency Improvements](#)

[Housing Repairs](#)

[Lead Removal](#)

[Multi-Family Rental Property Repairs](#)

[Infill Housing Development](#)

[Neighborhood Business Assistance](#)



BLOCK WATCH IMPROVES THE QUALITY OF LIFE WITHIN NEIGHBORHOODS

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

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

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

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

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

You're Invited to an Important Meeting!

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

DAY _____ DATE _____ TIME _____

LOCATION _____

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

Please Plan to Attend and RSVP to:

NAME _____

PHONE _____

BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT Block Watch / PNP LISTINGS

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

info@bmcainfo.com

LIST YOUR BLOCK WATCH AND INFO HERE...

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

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

BELCANTO BLOCK WATCH gloriapink12@gmail.com

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

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

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

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

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

HILLCREST EAST BLOCK WATCH Linda Nixon nixonlinda62@gmail.com

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 Interlachen) 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 Jim Rogers 602-471-2201 co/chair with Phil Carlisle 480-519-3087

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:

HAVE YOU TAKEN THESE STEPS TO PROTECT AGAINST IDENTITY FRAUD?

In 2024, 40 million Americans reported \$47 billion stolen through identity fraud and scams according to a [new report](#) co-sponsored by AARP. It's a massive and growing problem—but there are things each of us can do to protect against identity fraud even if our data has been exposed.

In a previous edition, we shared key steps like creating stronger passwords, using multi-factor authentication, and reviewing your credit report. Here are three more ways to safeguard your personal information.

Enable Automatic Updates

Any device that stores information or connects to the internet can be a target for cybercriminals seeking to steal your personal information.

[Regularly update your operating system](#) and antivirus software, especially when new versions are released.

Better yet, [set up your devices and software](#) to update automatically when available.

These updates often fix known security vulnerabilities that could be exploited by criminals.

Just Say No to Unsolicited Communications

Be wary of unsolicited calls, texts, emails and social media messages. Criminals spoof phone numbers and impersonate trusted sources to appear legitimate.

Avoid clicking on links in emails, texts or online ads. Type web addresses into your browser to ensure you aren't sent to a copycat site and only visit sites you know and trust.

[Let your voicemail or answering machine handle unfamiliar calls.](#)

If the call is important, the person will likely leave a message, and you can verify the number and information before calling back.

Check with your phone carrier for ways they can help block or flag suspicious calls.

Shred Sensitive Documents You No Longer Need

Despite the rise of online threats, criminals still rely on traditional methods like dumpster diving to steal personal information.

[Shred](#) anything containing sensitive information that you don't need to keep for specific purposes. For example, shred paid credit card statements, sales receipts, medical statements and credit offers that you no longer need.

If you shred paper yourself, consider using a micro-cut shredder for added security.

AARP offers free document shredding and other fraud-related events across the country. To see if one is planned near you, visit aarp.org/local

CRYPTO ATMS: THE NEW FRONTIER FOR SCAMMERS

If you're like most Americans, you've probably walked right past a "crypto ATM" without even realizing it. These often-colorful kiosks resemble regular ATMs and are popping up in supermarkets, convenience stores, gas stations, restaurants, liquor stores and even laundromats across the U.S.

While crypto ATMs provide a legitimate way to convert real dollars into cryptocurrency, they have quickly become a preferred payment method for scammers. According to the Federal Trade Commission, reported fraud thefts through crypto ATMs totaled \$65 million in the first half of 2024 alone, with \$46 million reported by victims aged 60 and older. The actual amount stolen is likely much higher, as fraud is notoriously underreported.

Here's what to know about how scammers use cryptocurrency ATMs to steal millions from victims.

HOW IT WORKS

An unexpected call or message from someone claiming to be a trusted source, like the utility company, says they are on the way to cut off power because the account is past due.

To avoid the shut-off, they direct you to withdraw cash from your financial institution and head to a nearby crypto ATM to pay the bill in the quickest manner possible.

Similarly, this scenario may involve an unexpected call from someone who claims to work at your financial institution saying your account is under attack and to protect those assets, they need to be converted at a crypto ATM.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

Once the cash is fed into the crypto ATM, it's converted to cryptocurrency and ultimately lands in the criminal's wallet.

For the victim, there is little chance of recovering the stolen money.

Criminals are finding great success in convincing targets to use crypto ATMs because they aren't well understood.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

If you receive an unexpected communication from someone who claims to represent a business you engage with, sign in to your account via an app or website or call using a number on a paper statement, rather than following their direction on responding by a given link or phone number.

Most scams begin with three common elements: unexpected contact, a surge of emotion and a sense of urgency. When you see these signs, take an "active pause" to consider the communication. Is this typically a way you would interact with them? Is there something you've heard about this that might suggest it's not legitimate? This gives you time to process what's happening and can help you avoid fraud.

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 loved ones. We also advocate at the state, federal and local levels to enact policy changes that protect consumers and enforce laws.

And one more thing...

AARP Fraud Watch Network™ offers free [emotional support sessions](#) for people affected by fraud. Trained peer facilitators conduct hour-long small group online sessions. Experiencing fraud can be devastating, but it doesn't have to define you.

[Learn more](#)

HI, ROBOT: HALF OF ALL INTERNET TRAFFIC NOW AUTOMATED

Posted: April 16, 2025 by [Danny Bradbury](#)

If you sometimes feel that the internet isn't the same vibrant place it used to be, you're not alone. New research suggests that most of the traffic traversing the network isn't human at all.

Bots (software programs that interact with web sites) have been ubiquitous for years. But in its [2025 Bad Bot Report](#), application security company Imperva claimed this is the first time traffic from bots became more prevalent than human traffic.

The rise in bots is down to generative artificial intelligence (AI), Imperva said. This is the same technology that now [flirts with people online for you](#) and [automatically writes heartfelt consolatory emails on behalf of heartless administrators](#). This tech has made it easier to create bots that do your bidding online. While some of those bots are benign, not all have your best interests at heart.

The rise of bad bots

Traffic from "bad bots"—those created with malicious intent—first surpassed good bot traffic in 2016, Imperva's research said, and it's been getting worse. Bad bots comprised 37% of internet traffic in 2024, up from 32% the year prior. Good bots accounted for just 14% of the internet's traffic.

Bad bots do all kinds of unpleasant things. An increasing number try to hijack peoples' online accounts, which they often do by "credential stuffing." This is where a bot takes a password and email address that has been stolen and leaked online, and then tries those credentials across a myriad of services in the hope that its owner will have reused the password elsewhere.

These account takeover attacks have skyrocketed lately. December 2024 saw around 330,000 such incidents, up from around 190,000 in December 2023. That could be down to a flood of data breaches that flooded the market with more stolen credentials to try, Imperva said.

Other attacks include scraping data from websites, which is a problem for businesses that don't want their intellectual property stolen, and also for the individuals who own that data.

Cyber criminals use bots to commit payment fraud by exploiting vulnerabilities in checkout systems. There's also a thriving business in scalping bots that buy everything from event tickets to new sneakers for high-value resale, denying legitimate customers the opportunity to buy these items for themselves.

The report also found bots targeting specific sectors. The travel industry accounted for 27% of bad bot traffic (the highest by industry) in 2024, up from 21% in 2023. These bots pull tricks such as pretending to book airline seats online and abandoning the purchase at the last minute, which skews seat pricing.

Retail was the second hardest-hit industry in 2024, accounting for 15% of bot traffic, followed by education at 11%.

Stealthy bots stay hidden

Bots are also getting better at evading detection. Faking a browser identity (effectively wearing a digital mask that makes them look like Chrome or Firefox) has been a common tactic for years, but now bots are also using other techniques. These include using IP addresses owned by residential users, which are difficult for web site administrators to spot. Bots are also using virtual private networks to cloak their origin.

AI-enabled bots are also getting far better at cracking CAPTCHAs—the tests that help you to pass as a human when accessing a web site. And malicious software developers are now coding bots that learn about the environment they're up against and change how they approach it to fly under the radar.

Another change is in the method that these bots use to communicate with their targets. Traditionally, bots would often browse a web page directly, interacting with it in the same way that a human would. That's changing as newer bots communicate directly with the servers running the web application behind the scenes in their own language. They do this using application programming interfaces (APIs), which are communication channels that programs can use to retrieve information from a web application.

As the bots get smarter and more ubiquitous, what can you do? Sadly, fighting bad bots is largely the job of the companies operating the web applications that serve you and use your data. However, there are a couple of things you can do as an individual to protect yourself and the community at large.

- **Don't reuse passwords.** Use a different password for every service you use to stop the credential stuffing bots, and make those passwords complex to avoid brute-force attacks. Use a trusted [password manager](#) to keep those passwords safe and easily accessible.
- **Protect your PC.** Install anti-malware software and follow basic cyber hygiene measures. This will help to prevent attackers from compromising your machine and using it for their own online purposes.
- **Don't become a proxy.** Attackers might be able to use your IP address as a proxy for their bots if you don't protect it. Avoid using untrusted VPNs from suspicious sources, as these have been known to sell your IP address on for others to use. Similarly, take a minute to update the hardware on your home router, or ensure that your telecommunications provider does it if the router came from them. Attackers will often compromise vulnerable routers and use them for bot attacks.

ACCESSIBILITY COMPLIANCE ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM

The Accessibility Compliance Enforcement aide is a volunteer who has committed to serve a minimum of four hours each week to assist the community and the Phoenix Police Department. Volunteers patrol the city of Phoenix, writing disabled parking citations. The mission of the ACE Program is to provide safe and accessible parking spaces for the disabled community through enforcement and education. Directed patrol is accomplished by responding to locations identified through the disabled parking violation hotline, **602-534-SPACE**.

The City of Phoenix has created the Save Our Space Campaign to educate the public about the importance of saving disabled parking spaces for those people who really need them. Recently, the City of Phoenix has more than doubled the fine for illegal use of designated accessible parking spaces. The fine for this violation is \$296/\$565.

The authority granted to the Accessibility Compliance Volunteers is limited to non-law-enforcement functions. ACE volunteers will not engage in any activities that would place them in the role of a sworn law enforcement officer, and/or subject them to unreasonable and unnecessary hazards.

MOTORIST ASSIST PROGRAM

The Motorist Assist aide is a volunteer who has committed to serve a minimum of four hours each week to assist members of the community and the Phoenix Police Department. Serving as a uniformed civilian, the volunteer assists motorists who have encountered vehicular problems while using city streets. Assistance provided may include, but is not limited to, pushing vehicles; starting vehicles; opening vehicle doors; providing fuel, air, or water; assisting with changing a tire/s; arranging transportation; or other assistance reasonably required to aid the temporarily stranded motorist.

Volunteers also work closely with sworn police personnel and may be called upon to assist at vehicular accident scenes for traffic control or other duties. In addition, the volunteer may be requested to assist at special events. The philosophy of the Motorist Assist Program is service as opposed to enforcement. The authority granted to Motorist Assist aides is limited to non-law-enforcement functions. Motorist assist aides will not engage in any activities that would place them in the role of a sworn law enforcement officer, and/or subject them to unreasonable hazards.

If you would like to join the MAP team of volunteers contact:
City of Phoenix Police Department
Community Relations Bureau
C.O.P.S. Volunteer Coordinator
desk: 602-262-7218
fax: 602-534-2346

 [Join Cops](#)



Fire Prevention Public Information



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



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.

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](#)

THE CITY OF PHOENIX CITYWIDE LOCKBOX PROGRAM

This 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. This program not only provides free lockboxes to those vulnerable Phoenix residents; it also allows those who already have their own lockbox in place to register their lockbox code with the fire department.

Free lockboxes are donated by the Phoenix Area Association of Realtors and are distributed on a first come, first served basis to vulnerable Phoenix residents who are 55+, have special needs or mobility issues.

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.

If you have any questions about the City of Phoenix Lockbox Program or would like to be removed from the program, please email pfd.lockbox@phoenix.gov.

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[Lockbox Request Form](#)



REPORT, DON'T REPOST CAMPAIGN



The Report, Don't Repost campaign urges teens, teachers, and parents to report teen violence content instead of sharing it online. Teen violence is a growing issue, and the Maricopa County Attorney's Office is seeing more cases of teen-perpetrated violent crime. Reporting these types of incidents helps keep communities safe. Youth violence harms individuals, families, and communities. If not reported, law enforcement can't submit cases for prosecution. Use the tool kit below to help spread the message: Report, Don't Repost!

If you witness a fight:

- Don't post videos of the fight on social media.
- Don't try to break up the fight.
- Call the local police to tell them about the fight.
 - Never assume someone else will call the police or already has.
 - If you don't feel safe reporting an incident, you can do so anonymously.
- Let those involved know police have been called and are on their way.



2025 Citizens Academy Dates!

The Wait is Over! (Drumroll, please...) Registration for our 2025 Citizens Academy is now open! **MCAO's Citizen's Academy** is a great way for

community members to get involved and learn more about one of the nation's largest prosecutorial agencies. As part of the program you'll learn about:

- The criminal justice process from arrest to sentencing,
- How charging decisions are made,
- MCAO services and more!

Why do we host Citizens Academy programs?

- Our goal is to help the community gain a deeper understanding of how the criminal justice system operates and the vital role MCAO plays in ensuring public safety.

The bottom line: If any of that sound interesting to you, sign up for a program!

[Register 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.

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
- 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](#)



ANNUAL FIRE BAN: MAY 1 - SEPT 30



The Maricopa County Parks and Recreation Department will initiate its annual fire ban on Thursday, May 1, 2025. The City of Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department's annual fire ban will go into effect the same day.

The annual fire ban dates align with the Air Quality Department's fire regulations. Under these regulations, outdoor fires are prohibited between May 1 and September 30 in an area that includes all of Maricopa County's regional parks.

"In 2024, Maricopa County received 4.54 inches of rain. That is well below our average annual rainfall of 7.36 inches," said Maricopa County Parks and Recreation Director Jennifer Waller. "With the summer heat quickly approaching and the vegetation as dry as it is, the parks are on high alert. Our team may implement temporary fire bans due to high winds or poor air quality before the annual fire ban goes into effect to ensure public safety and protect the park's resources. When temporary fire bans are issued, we post the information on the website, and visitors are notified upon entry to the park. The parks also stop selling firewood during this time."

The fire ban does not allow campfires, fire pits, and charcoal grills; however, using gas/propane grills in designated areas such as semi-developed and developed camping sites is still acceptable. Campfires along the shoreline at Lake Pleasant Regional Park are prohibited. Those who violate the fire ban may be cited against park rule R-113.

In addition, smoking in Maricopa County's regional parks is also prohibited, except within enclosed vehicles and campers. Please be responsible and ensure that all cigarettes are properly extinguished and placed in trash receptacles.

While September 30 is the traditional fire ban lift date, an extension is possible. Park staff will monitor precipitation levels and vegetation conditions throughout the summer to determine if an extension is necessary for the safety of visitors and to protect the parks.

Know What to Do if Your Dog Gets Lost?
1 in 3 pets will go missing in their lifetime
[Report Lost Pet](#)



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 (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://adlazz.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.spavaz.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

Meet the cat ladies tackling Phoenix's stray problem all by themselves There may be a million outdoor cats on the Phoenix streets. A small band of women catches them and gets them fixed.

<https://www.phoenixnewtimes.com/news/phoenix-stray-cat-problem-meet-women-committed-to-fixing-it-20432448>



FEDERAL DEADLINE FOR AIR TRAVEL IDENTIFICATION BEGINS NEXT MONTH

Arizona Travel ID will get you through airport security after May 7

May 7th marks the federal deadline for domestic airline travelers to have a federally compliant form of identification. If you plan to use your driver license or state-issued ID card for air travel this summer, now is a good time to visit an Arizona Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Division office or selected authorized third party locations to get your Arizona Travel ID.



Without the Arizona Travel ID or other form of federally compliant identification such as a valid U.S. passport, you'll risk missing an airline flight.

The gold star in the upper right corner of an Arizona Travel ID shows that the holder has met federal standards requiring extra documentation. This includes:

- Proof of identity: a birth certificate or U.S. passport
- Social Security number: just the number, not the card
- Two documents proving Arizona residency, such as rental or bank statements and credit card or cellphone bills in your name with your current Arizona address

You can walk into an office for this service, but we suggest [scheduling an appointment](#) at [azmvdnow.gov](#). The Arizona Travel ID costs \$25 and is valid for eight years. The new Arizona Travel ID card will arrive in the mail within 10-14 days.

May 7 will be here quickly. Join the 2.6 million Arizonans who have already upgraded to the Arizona Travel ID. For information on how to obtain an Arizona birth certificate please visit the [Arizona Bureau of Vital Records'](#) website. For more information and a full list of qualifying documents, please visit [azdot.gov/TravelID](#).

PLAN YOUR NEXT ADVENTURES WITH NEW ARIZONA HIGHWAYS TRAVEL BOOK

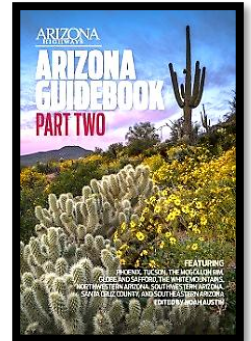
Arizona Guidebook, Part Two, features dining, lodging, hiking destinations

PHOENIX – A new travel book from *Arizona Highways* magazine is a great way to explore dining, lodging and hiking destinations for day trips, weekend adventures, scenic drives and more.

Featuring stunning *Arizona Highways* photography, [Arizona Guidebook, Part Two](#) features nine regions: Phoenix, Tucson, the Mogollon Rim, the White Mountains, Globe and Safford, Northwestern Arizona, Southwestern Arizona, Santa Cruz County and Southeastern Arizona.

It complements [Arizona Guidebook, Part One](#), which focuses on Northern Arizona. These are among dozens of *Arizona Highways* travel, scenic, coffee table, nature and children's offerings available at bookstores and at [arizonahighways.com](#).

Arizona Highways, produced by the Arizona Department of Transportation, has subscribers in all 50 states and more than 120 countries and is regarded as the authority on Arizona travel. To learn more about the magazine and associated books, calendars, stationery and gifts, please visit [arizonahighways.com](#).



You can subscribe to episodes of On the Road with ADOT through [Apple Podcasts](#) and [Spotify](#). You also can find episodes at [azdot.gov/Podcast](#) and featured in [ADOT Blog posts](#).

Explore Arizona

- **Lodging:** Modern amenities and Old West history come together at Prescott's Grand Highland Hotel.
- **Local Favorite:** FreeForm Coffee Roasters, in Sedona, specializes in small-batch beans from around the world.
- **Around Arizona:** The Flagstaff area is home to the country's first forest research experiment station.
- **Drive:** Head out to Eastern Arizona for a scenic, shady drive along Upper Eagle Creek Road.
- **Hike:** The road to the Kinder Crossing Trail is challenging, but this lovely hike is well worth the effort.

Photography

- **Photo Editor Forum:** Joel Hazelton talks about how he drove all night to get a sunrise shot in the Kofa Mountains.
- **Photo Contest:** There's still time to submit your images for our wildlife photo contest. Upload your shots today!
- **Photo of the Day:** A new photo is posted daily! Share your images, and one of them just might pop up on our website.



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

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

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

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

BABY TIME Tuesdays, 9:30 am & 10:30 am

For babies 0 to 2 years and their favorite grownup.

TODDLER TIME Wednesdays, 9:30 am

Toddlers ages 24-36 months and their favorite grownup.

TOOLS FOR SCHOOL Wednesdays, 10:30 am

Children 3 to 5 years and their favorite grownup.

MUSIC & MOVEMENT Thursdays, 9:30 & 10:30 am

Wiggle worms age 0 to 6 years and their favorite grownup.

FAMILY STORYTIME Saturdays, 10:30 am

Children 0 to 5 years and their favorite grownup.

FOR CHILDREN!

KIDS CREATE: Thursdays 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Creative time for young artists

BRICK BUILDERS: Fridays 3:30 – 4:30 pm

FOR TEENS!

ROCK THE TABLE: D&D FOR TEENS

First & Third Tuesday of the month, 3:30 pm-5:30 pm

FOR ADULTS!

SATURDAY BOOK CLUB Saturday, May 3, 2:30 – 4:00 pm

JUNIPER BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP Wednesday, May 14,,
1:30 pm-3:00 pm

MEDICARE REVIEW: HOW DO YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO?
Wednesday, May 14, 4:30 pm-5:30 pm

***REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

CRAFTERNOON

Saturday, May 17, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

***REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, May 27, 12:00 pm - 4:30 pm

REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Appointment times can be found by going to www.redcrossblood.org and selecting the "Donating Blood" option.

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.

phoenixpubliclibrary.org
[Learn how to get every member of your family their very own Phoenix Public Library card](http://phoenixpubliclibrary.org)



SAVE THE DATE!!!

Saturday, June 21st 6 – 9 pm



THIS YEAR IT WILL BE THE CITY'S FIRST DRONE SHOW!!!

in DEER VALLEY PARK

2001 W. Wahalla Lane, Phoenix, AZ 85027

For DVP information, contact Deer Valley Community Center

DIRECTOR Noreena M. Ortega Office: 602.495.3734

Email: noreena.ortega@phoenix.gov

NORTH PHOENIX PARK RANGERS!

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



602-534-9919





Dear Community Member,

As part of our ongoing Parks Master Plan efforts, we invite you to share your feedback to help shape the future of Parks and Recreation in our community. Your input will play a vital role in guiding decisions on park improvements, new amenities, and long-term planning. Your feedback is invaluable in ensuring that our parks continue to meet the needs of our residents. Please take a few minutes to share your thoughts by completing our survey or leaving feedback on our interactive map!

We appreciate your time and participation!

How You Can Get Involved:

- **Visit parksmasterplanphx.com** to learn more about the process and focus areas.
- **Take the Survey (Click Here):** Your feedback is crucial. The survey will help us understand your views and priorities.
- **Use the Interactive Feedback Map (Click Here):** Share your ideas or leave a comment directly at any park facility!
- **Encourage Participation:** Spread the word! Share the importance of participation in the Master Plan with your family, friends, and community!



Ability360 is now at Telephone Pioneer Park daily!

<https://ability360.org/sports/tpp/> [\[ability360.org\]](http://ability360.org)

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.	✦ Increasing the use of alcohol or drugs.
✦ Looking for a way to kill oneself, such as searching online or buying a gun.	✦ Acting anxious or agitated; behaving recklessly.
✦ Talking about feeling hopeless or having no reason to live.	✦ Sleeping too little or too much.
✦ Talking about feeling trapped or in unbearable pain.	✦ Withdrawing or feeling isolated.
✦ Talking about being a burden to others.	✦ 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
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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)

INFO OF THE MONTH

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



Scrap the Food Waste!

The City of Phoenix has teamed up with Mill and R.City to work toward our goal of becoming a zero-waste city by 2050. Now you can try a new way to put food scraps to good

use at home. Mill's food recycler is no larger than a typical kitchen trash can. It accepts fruits, vegetables, grains/breads, meat, eggshells, and more. The device works automatically while you sleep to turn the food scraps into dehydrated grounds. Every month, R.City collects Food Grounds from Phoenix homes, schools, and offices — turning them into compost for local farms. [Sign up risk free for 30 days](#), or learn more about home composting from [City of Phoenix Public Works Department](#). If you join Mill, you'll receive either a box of farm produce or a bag of compost every quarter!

Smart Notification Program

The Phoenix Police Department is launching the Smart Notification Program within the next few days. The voluntary program will create a pathway for community members or legal guardians to provide information to the police department regarding mental health concerns, cognitive issues, communication methods, or other important information about themselves or those in their care. The hope of the program is to help officers respond with care by having as much important information as possible about individuals they may interact with, and to also use the information to locate missing individuals if needed.

Anyone interested in the program would first fill out a form with the information online. Once the form is submitted, the information would then be entered into our communications system. This information would then be available for dispatchers and officers as they respond to the specific address entered.

[You can sign up and learn more about this program by clicking here.](#)

Blue Envelope Partnership with ADOT

We're pleased to announce our partnership with the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) on the Blue Envelope program. This initiative provides autistic drivers with a designated Blue Envelope to keep their vehicle registration, insurance card, and emergency contact information in one accessible place. These are the documents typically requested during a traffic stop.

The Blue Envelope also includes clear instructions for both the driver and the officer, aiming to improve communication and increase officer awareness during these interactions. This focused approach can help reduce stress and promote safer encounters.

Phoenix Police officers have received information about the Blue Envelope program, and the envelopes are now available at the following locations: Phoenix Police Headquarters, Northern Command, and Southern Command. The Public Affairs Bureau will also be sharing details about this new partnership with the community through social media.

We are proud to join the Department of Public Safety (DPS), Arizona, and the University of Arizona Police Departments as partners in supporting the Blue Envelope Program.

This partnership reflects our ongoing commitment to fostering inclusivity and understanding for all members of our community. [For further details about the Blue Envelope program, please visit here.](#)



Hi everyone!

On Monday 4/21, I was honored to be sworn in for my final term as Mayor of Phoenix. The ceremony at the Orpheum Theatre was a moment of deep gratitude and reflection. We also made history (again), swearing in a cohort of councilmembers comprised entirely of women!

I'm proud of how far Phoenix has come since I was elected in 2019, and I'm more motivated than ever to deliver results for the city we all love.

A Note from the Mayor's Office:

I wanted to reach out and introduce myself and my colleague, Ynez Chacon, as the new Community Relations Coordinators in the Office of the Mayor. I want to offer ourselves both as a contact and as a resource for you and your association. Please don't hesitate to keep us aware of events, meetings, or anything else that you think is important for our office to know.

The best way to reach me is at michael.pissos@phoenix.gov or on my direct line at (602) 534-9527. Ynez can be reached at ynez.chacon@phoenix.gov or on her direct line at (602) 534-1665.

We look forward to getting to know you and working together! Respectfully,

Michael Pissos

Community Relations Coordinator

o: (602) 262-7111

c: (440) 667-8856

Ynez Chacon

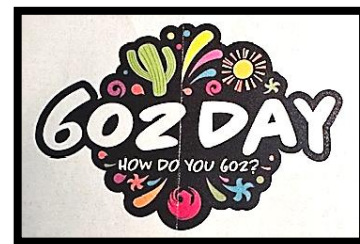
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o: (602)-534-1665

ynez.chacon@phoenix.gov

Share Your Feedback on How Phoenix Spends Grant Funds

Every five years, the City of Phoenix partners with the community to develop a strategic Consolidated Plan. The plan defines strategies to address housing, community development needs, and current market conditions in order for the City of Phoenix to make informed decisions on an estimated \$130 million in HUD grant funding. Grants include the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Home Investment Partnership (HOME), Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG). Your feedback is crucial to improving your community. [Take the survey now!](#)



www.602Day@phoenix.gov

Tips for Crime Prevention

Through Environmental Design: CPTED

Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design is a multi-disciplinary approach to deterring criminal's through our surroundings. CPTED relies on the ability of our surroundings to influence a potential offender's decisions.



CPTED tips for our homes:

Natural Surveillance:

- 1) Leave window shades open during the day.
- 2) Make landscape an obstacle
- 3) Well-lit entries and walkways
- 4) Make sure neighbors can see into your front yard and entryway

Natural Access Control

- 1) Use one clear point of entry
- 2) Use low thorny bushes or plants
- 3) In front yards use short fencing
- 4) Backyards should have a well maintained 6' fence
- 5) Backyards should have a locking gate

Natural Territory Reinforcement

- 1) Maintain your yard
- 2) Well maintained Trees
- 3) Security system signage
- 4) No benches or seats in front yard
- 5) Motion sensor lighting

CPTED is also commonly referred to as defensive space. The concepts stem from experimental psychology that alters behavior in human beings. As communities we can manipulate the opportunity and motivation for crime to occur by helping impose risk for said criminal behavior. This means we have to work to make our homes and businesses communicate the words, "You might get caught!"



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.](#)



PLEASE DONATE TO STARFISH PLACE!



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.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Stefanie Calens at stefanie.calens@asu.edu 623-570-4339

JOIN BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE ON FACEBOOK!



WHERE WE SHARE INFORMATION!



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

any graffiti they notice or observe in progress.

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

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

If you see graffiti in progress, please dial 911.

Not only do we encourage neighborhoods to take an active role in reporting graffiti, but we challenge them to learn how to remove graffiti and be a partner in combating it. If you and your neighbors are interested in learning how to remove graffiti in your neighborhood, please contact Betsy.Cable@phoenix.gov. We can coordinate a free class for your neighborhood group.

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

DON'T GIVE TO INDIVIDUALS GIVE TO SHELTERS



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

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

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



Download Phoenix's mobile app now!



In addition to launching this new mobile app, the city of Phoenix has recently upgraded the "At Your Service" web portal

(now Phoenix.gov/myPHX311). Now you are in full control of getting help with a wide range of services including:

- Requesting water / trash services
- Viewing / paying city services bill
- Reporting issues in the community (streetlights, potholes, water main breaks, etc.)
- Accessing city calendars and public meetings.

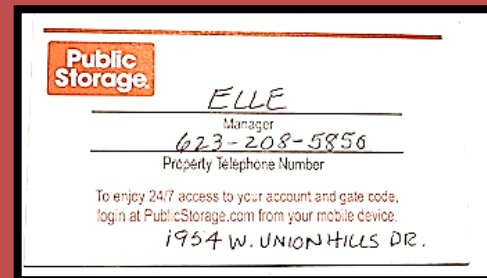
BMCA AND BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COMMUNITY BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO STARBUCKS



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

THANK YOU TO PUBLIC STORAGE FOR SUPPORTING THE BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE!



BMCA RESOURCE LIST



www.bmcainfo.com

ARIZONA ANGEL INITIATIVE

Help with substance abuse

www.substanceabuse.az.gov/angelinitiative

ARIZONA 211 Get connected/Get answers
JUST DIAL 211 or 877-211-8661

www.211arizona.org

BLIGHT BUSTERS

Join the Blight Buster Program!

www.phoenix.gov/nsd/programs/blight

CARING CIRCLES

Volunteer to help neighbors in need

www.aaaphx.org

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 24/7 HOTLINES

FOR LOCAL SHELTER CALL: 602-263-8900

OLDER ADULTS: 602-264-HELP (4357)

FAMILY SERVICES CENTERS

Social services for low-income households

www.phoenix.gov/humanservices/programs/emergency

FOLLOW POLICE CALLS ONLINE

See what's going on in your neighborhood

www.radioreference.com

HEADS UP!

TO KEEP PHOENIX ROADS SAFE!

www.phoenix.gov/HeadsUp

HOMELESS SHELTER DIRECTORY

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

IDENTITY THEFT / FEDERAL TRADE COMM.

Recovery and information

www.IdentityTheft.gov

KEEP KIDS ALIVE DRIVE 25

Post signs and stickers to slow traffic

www.KeepKidsAliveDrive25.org

LIVE ANOTHER DAY

Mental health and substance use resources

www.liveanotherday.org

MY COMMUNITY MAP

Neighborhood map and information

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

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

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

www.Arizona-na.org

NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME STATS

www.communitycrimemap.com

or check out: www.spotcrime.com

PHOENIX C.A.R.E.S.

Help the homeless! 602-262-6251

www.phoenix.gov/phxcare

SENIOR LOCK BOXES

In partnership with Phoenix Fire

[Lockbox Request Form](#)

SEX OFFENDER NOTIFICATION

In and around your neighborhood

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

www.offenderwatch.com

www.missingkids.org www.nsopw.gov

VIRTUAL BLOCK WATCH

Sign up now!

[Police Virtual Block Watch](#)

www.phoenix.gov

WATCH YOUR CAR PROGRAM

ARIZONA AUTO THEFT AUTHORITY

www.AZWatchYourCar.com

WRIC WASHINGTON School District

FAMILY RESOURCE INFORMATION CENTER

www.wedschools.org/wric

BMCA MEETING and EVENT CALENDAR

MAY 2025

Thursday, MAY 1st NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.
6:00 pm - e-mail george.martin@phoenix.gov for link info

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

Saturday, MAY 3rd THRIVE BELL ROAD CLEAN UP
7 am – 9 am Meet at 1512 W. Bell Road

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

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

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

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

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

Wednesday & Thursday, MAY 21st & 22nd
CITYWIDE BW / PNP TRAINING
5 – 7 pm both days on Webex. Attendees must pre-register at pnpcordinator@phoenix.gov

Thursday, MAY 22nd BLACK MTN. COFFEE with COPS
8:30 am at Biscuits Café, 310 E. Bell Road

Thursday, MAY 22nd DISTRICT 3 COMMUNITY MEETING
6 pm at the Mesquite Library

Tuesday, MAY 27th DISTRICT 1 DINNER
5:30 pm Location TBD

Tuesday, MAY 27th PBWAB Meeting
6:30 pm Location TBD

Wednesday, MAY 28th T-BIRD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.
10 am Location TBD

Wednesday, MAY 28th CPCA Meeting
6:30 pm at Cortez High School

JUNE 2025

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

Wednesday, JUN. 4th BMCA BOARD MEETING
6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

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

Wednesday, JUN. 11th
BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING
6:30 pm at the DVCC

Tuesday, JUN. 17th BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.
11:00 am at Bell Ford

Tuesday, JUN. 17th CITYWIDE PNP MEETING
6:00 pm in person at Mt. View Precinct and on WebEx

Saturday, JUN. 21st AFTER DARK IN THE PARK
Drone Show!! 6 pm in Deer Valley Park

Wednesday, JUN. 25th T-BIRD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.
10 am Location TBD

JULY 2025

NO JULY BMCA BOARD MEETING – Summer Break

NO JULY BMCA GENERAL MEETING – Summer Break

NO JULY FIRST FRIDAY PNP PATROL – Summer Break

NO JULY PHX BW ADVISORY BOARD MTG – Summer Break

NO JULY CPCA MEETING – Summer Break

NO JULY BLK MTN Coffee with Cops – Summer Break

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

Tuesday, JUL. 15th BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.
11:00 am at Bell Ford

Tuesday, JUL. 15th CITYWIDE PNP MEETING
6:00 pm in person at Mt. View Precinct and on WebEx

Wednesday, JUL. 23rd T-BIRD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.
10 am Location TBD

Saturday, JULY 26th CITYWIDE BW / PNP TRAINING
7:30 am – noon at the Mt. View Precinct. Attendees must pre-register at pnpcordinator@phoenix.gov

AUGUST 2025

NO AUG BMCA BOARD MEETING – Summer Break

NO AUG BMCA GENERAL MEETING – Summer Break

NO AUG FIRST FRIDAY PNP PATROL – Summer Break

NO AUG CPCA MEETING – Summer Break

NO AUG BLK MTN Coffee with Cops – Summer Break

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

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

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

Tuesday, AUG. 26th PBWAB Meeting
6:30 pm at the Deer Valley Community Center

Wednesday, AUG. 27th T-BIRD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.
10 am Location TBD

SEPTEMBER 2025

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

Thursday, SEP. 4th NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.
6:00 pm – e-mail george.martin@phoenix.gov for link info

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

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

NO SEPTEMBER FIRST FRIDAY PNP PATROL – Summer Break

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

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

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

Saturday, SEP. 17th & 18th CITYWIDE BW / PNP TRAINING
5 – 7 pm both days on Webex. Attendees must pre-register at pnpcordinator@phoenix.gov

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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

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

BLACK MOUNTAIN PNP PATROLERS:

REMINDER!

ONLINE REPORTING OF PNP HOURS

volunteer@phoenix.gov

PNP online Patrol Log entry

To get a username and password email

Brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov

The following information:

Your name

PNP Badge number

Assigned precinct

Preferred Email address



For questions call 602-256-4303

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